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COVER: Man With Trappings, by Keith Achepohl. This etching, with photoengraving, is one of 28 pieces exhibited in Van Zoeren Library the month of January. Mr. Achepohl, a member of the art faculty since September, has been the recipient of numerous awards. Twelve one-man shows of his prints and drawings have been held in Italy, Germany, Canada and the United States. The prints have been exhibited in over 80 juried exhibitions and are in numerous permanent collections including the Art Institute of Chicago, the Peabody Collection of the Library of Congress, the Grand Rapids Art Museum, as well as American embassies at Panama, Lima, Port Au Prince, San Salvador and Bogota.

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Tribute to Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl—a modest, unassuming, unpretentious, kind, and gentle man—yet the best known, the most respected, the best beloved teacher of chemistry in the nation.

There are times when words are grossly inadequate... when, for example, you speak of a teacher who exerted the greatest influence for good in your own life—as he did in the lives of countless students over 41 years of teaching as head of Hope's Department of Chemistry. Unfortunately, you students in the audience this morning will never know first-hand the rich experience of studying under Doc. But hundreds of Hope Alumni around the world will tell you that it was a never-to-be-forgotten experience which enriched your life forever.

Doc Van Zyl was a many-splendored man. But this morning I would like to speak just of one of those splendors—the one I know best—that is

DR. VAN ZYL AS A TEACHER.

Doc was the first teacher to be awarded both the Manufacturing Chemists Association Award and the Scientific Apparatus Makers Award—the highest honors that can come to a teacher of chemistry. Even some of you his colleagues who knew him well may not have realized this, because Doc was not a man for talk. Wherever anyone from Hope moves in chemical circles, the question is always the same—I had it asked me just last week—"Where is Doc Van Zyl now?" And then, "What was his secret?" For he was regarded around the entire nation as having inspired more students to careers in chemistry than any other teacher in the country. What was his secret?

He wasn't really a brilliant classroom lecturer. In one sense, he wasn't an imposing prepossessing personality. He didn't win a Nobel prize for his research. What was Doc's secret? I've thought about that question many times, over many years. And I believe I know.

Quite simply—it was because he cared so desperately for and about each of us, his students. Not that he ever told us in words. He didn't need to. He just lived it. No request taxed his patience. No demand was too great. Never was another hour of help too long. Chem major, pre-med, or a student taking chemistry to fill a requirement—he cared.

And he had faith—great faith in all of us. Often more than we had ourselves. We all felt, wherever we went, "we just can't let Doc down!" How many hours he toiled over those letters recommending us to graduate schools—or to med schools.

I remember well, in 1940—it was at the tail-end of the depression—placing seniors in graduate school was tough in those days—a number of fellow graduate students and I had driven to Atlantic City for the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society. We rented a room in what we were certain was the poorest hotel in Atlantic City. That was before Doc Van Zyl came over to use our room because it was so much better than his. I knew that he was there entirely on his own personal funds. I asked him why he had sacrificed so much to be there. His answer was straightforward. "Just because I want to establish some additional contacts with men in the universities so I can place all of my seniors this spring."

After we graduated, Doc followed our every move and gloried in every achievement of any one of us his former students. Whenever we returned to Holland for Christmas vacation, there was always a party at Doc's with Dr. and Mrs. Van Zyl.

Shortly after the war, I met with Doc—at another American Chemical Society meeting. He told me he was going to start a research program. I asked Doc, "Why?" And, remember, all those whose major interest in research is self-aggrandizement, fame, reputation, and prestige. Again, Doc's response was simple: "Because I don't believe that I could give my students in chemistry a complete education any longer unless I introduce them, first-hand, to the spirit of creative endeavor."

Well, Doc did begin research with his students—fine research, which produced results read and studied across the world.

No, Doc didn't win the Nobel prize. But don't be surprised if one of his former students does some day. Nothing could make Doc happier.

Yes, Doc cared.

And that he had in common with the one greatest Teacher of all time—our Lord. He cared, too. And that, I suppose, is the basic secret of all great teaching.

—C. A. VanderWerf
Chapel—December 14, 1967
Hope Has Five Outstanding Young

Erika Volkenborn Ahrens '58

Patricia Pickens Emery '55

Lorraine Hellenga Toji '60

Alta Garfield '60

Alexandra Townsend '62
Women of 1967

OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA is an annual biographical compilation of 6,000 outstanding young women between the ages of 21 and 35. The third edition of the publication will include five Hope women.

The annual compilation is a project of the Outstanding Americans Foundation dedicated to recognizing and honoring outstanding Americans. The publication was conceived by the leaders of the nation's women's clubs. They felt that young women who give their time for community projects should be recognized.

Guidelines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement, and civic and professional recognition. Selections are made by the Board of Advisory Editors. Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is chairman.

Mrs. Esther Peterson, assistant secretary of Labor, says the women included in the 1967 edition "are in the tradition of women who combine the best virtues - vision, vitality and personal strength. These young women leaders are lighting the way for more truly developed women of tomorrow."

The Hope College women were recommended by the Alumni Association.

Erika Volkenborn Ahrens '58 is a Social Worker


Mrs. Ahrens' chief interest is in work with handicapped and retarded children. This interest was manifest while she was a Hope College student. At that time the college assumed the responsibility of carrying out the program of Prestat House, or Achievement House, a home dedicated to the training of retarded children - a joint project of Hope College and the Holland Community Chest. Erika was one of 30 student volunteers, mostly psychology and sociology majors who serviced the program free of charge. A sociology major at Hope, Erika plans to get her masters degree in recreation for the retarded.

The biographical form for Mrs. Ahrens is filled with projects and activities with children since 1952. Included are such descriptive titles as camp counselor, life guard, swimming instructor, hospital volunteer, recreation director, children's choir director, girl scout leader.

In Colorado Springs, Erika's outstanding accomplishment has been Originator and Co-Chairman of Handicapped Children's Benefit Art Fair. Working through "Children Have A Potential (CHAP)" project for handicapped children of military families, an Art Fair took place on the same day as the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade in August 1967. Works of art were donated by artists from all over the country. Among the nationally known artists who contributed original paintings were Charles Schultz and Milt Coniff.

Through the sale of works of art done by the handicapped children and those of local and nationally known artists, the Fair netted over $1100 for the Association for Retarded Children and CHAP. Other Colorado Springs CHAP activities for the children include a Christmas party, an Easter party and handicamp.

Mrs. Ahrens is also co-chairman to set up Recreation for Retarded for the State of Colorado through the Colorado Association for Retarded Children. Her co-chairman is a colonel from the Air Force Academy.

Since their marriage in 1957, Major and Mrs. Ahrens have been stationed at Gettysburg Air Force Station, South Dakota; Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts; Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi. Mrs. Ahrens' listings of activities at each base, have been impressive. She is a dedicated social worker.

Patricia Pickens Emery '55 is a housewife and mother.

Mrs. Emery, the daughter of Rev. Claude and Elizabeth Zwemer '21 Pickens, lives in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. 01944. Her husband is Richard S. Emery, a freelance graphic designer in Boston. The family includes a daughter, Anne Lancaster, born December 12, 1967.

Following her graduation from Hope, Pat joined the staff of American Heritage Publishing Company in New York City as secretary to the vice president and promotion director. When she left in 1963 to marry, she was publicity director for Children's Books. Since her marriage, Mrs. Emery has worked for Ginn & Company as an art editor for elementary textbooks and for the New England Aquarium Corporation in the 1966 Educational Program, both companies in Boston.

Pat had an unusual experience in summer 1962.
when she was sent to the 8th Communist Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, as an observer, by the Independent Research Service of New York City. Other outside activities in New York, where she lived in Greenwich Village, included campaigning vigorously for Adlai Stevenson in 1956 with the Volunteers for Stevenson. She stayed on with the group after the election to try to oust a local Tammany leader. Her current outside interest is membership on the Executive Board of the Friends of the Manchester Library.

Pat mentioned that “Manchester is a small commuting town about 30 miles north of Boston right on the ocean. We have the most beautiful beach within many miles, and the snuggest harbor. Summer is sailing time (in our case on other people’s boats); winter is snowy and cold—especially this winter.”

**Alta Garfield ’60 is a physician.**

Alta is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Garfield of Rochester, New York. She received the doctor of medicine degree from Howard University College of Medicine in 1967, and plans to specialize in plastic surgery. Currently she is interning at Charles S. Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, New York. Her home address is 50 Ave. B, Apt. B, Endwell, New York 13760.

Dr. Garfield was a chemistry major at Hope College. She came to Hope from Rochester after spending her freshman year at Roberts Wesleyan College in North Chili, New York. Between her attendance at Roberts Wesleyan and Hope College, she attended Evening School at Rochester Institute of Technology for two years, 1955-1957, and again following her graduation. During these years, prior to entering medical school in 1963, Alta worked as a hematology technician at Genesee Hospital in Rochester. She also worked a year as a claims examiner at the New York State Division of Unemployment.

During her Hope College student career, Alta was Sports Editor of the Anchor, a debater, a violinist in the Hope College Orchestra, and a young woman with a dream and a goal—plus the perseverance to attain them.

**Lorraine Hellenga Toji ’60 is a housewife and fulltime graduate student.**

Lorraine's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hellenga of Three Oaks, Michigan. Her husband is Masuo Toji, Ph.D., a research chemist at E. I. DuPont de Nemours. The Tojis now live at 143 Suburban Terrace, Stratford, New Jersey 08084.

After receiving her M.S. degree from Wayne State University on an assistantship in 1962, Mrs. Toji taught chemistry at Hope College from 1961 through 1964, one semester of study and teaching overlapping. The summers of 1962 and 1963 were spent at National Science Foundation summer institutes for college chemistry teachers at Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of Colorado, respectively. The summer of 1964 was spent as a research assistant at Stanford University Medical School, followed by a year in the graduate school of chemistry at Stanford. From there Lorraine married and transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, where she is in the department of Biochemistry.

At Stanford Lorraine studied on a Danforth College Teacher Fellowship Award and also at the University of Pennsylvania for one year; for the academic year 1966-67 she had a National Defense Education Act Fellowship.

A member of the American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Mrs. Toji published a paper in a professional chemistry journal in 1965.

Lorraine's Hope College career suggested the trend of her life. A chemistry major, of course, she had a Dow Scholarship, was elected to Alcor, now Mortar Board; was an officer in the Classics Club, the Houseboard and Women's Activities League Board.

**Alexandra Townsend ’62 is a doctor of osteopathy.**

Alexandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend of Blue Island, Illinois. She attended Thornton Junior College and the University of Southern California before entering Hope College in 1960. She was graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathy with the D.O. degree in 1967.

Dr. Townsend is completing a year’s internship at Lansing General Hospital, 2800 Devonshire, Lansing, Michigan 48910.

During the first year of her studies at the Chicago College of Osteopathy, she was awarded a fellowship for research training and in the following three years completed the regular course of the college while maintaining a program in cardiovascular research. Reports of her research were given at numerous conferences including the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in 1965, 1966 and 1967. Eight papers co-authored by Dr. Townsend were published in scientific and medical publications. Her solo paper, “Influence of Osteopathic Management on Cardiopulmonary Function and General Health in a Case of Congenital Kyphosis,” received the Marion Laboratories Scientific Writing Award.

Dr. Townsend had a teaching fellowship at C.C.O., 1963-1967; she taught in the department of Physiology and Pharmacology 1966-67. She also taught a course in Medical Terminology at the Central YMCA Community College. She is currently a Research Associate, department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Chicago College of Osteopathy.

At Hope College Dr. Townsend was a member of the National Biology Honor Society, Beta Beta Beta; at the University of Southern California, she was a member of the National Premedical Honor Society, Alpha Epsilon Delta. At the present time she has memberships in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Heart Association, and the American Osteopathic Association.
The State of Religious Heritage at Hope

The Centennial Census of October 1966 was returned by over 3,600 alumni. Of those who included comments, at least one third mentioned, or inquired about the continuance of, the spiritual or religious emphasis or church relatedness at the College. Here is an actual quote that sums up the thoughts and concerns of many in a good humored spirit: "Let the students gripe about compulsory chapel and Bible courses, but don't give in to them. When I was on campus I complained about Chapel and Bible more than anyone. Now, as I look back, I know I learned more to help me with my life in Chapel and Bible than I did in any other part of my college program. Keep it!"

To respond to these various inquiries and to inform alumni of the religious emphasis on the campus today, the Alumni Board recommended a feature on this topic in an Alumni Magazine. To this end, we asked the college chaplain, Rev. William C. Hillegonds '49, to tell alumni about it from his vantage point of being close to the students in this facet of their lives. He has titled his paper, "Hope's Religious Temperature."

We also asked senior student Bob Thompson, who has been active in the Student Church since it began, to appraise the program from the student's point of view. Alumni will like his succinct report.

Stuart Post, director of Church Relations, was asked to bring alumni up-to-date on the church support of Hope College during fiscal year 1966-1967. Alumni will be surprised and pleased with this report.

Alumni will also be interested to know that a good percentage of young men are entering theological seminaries immediately following graduation. During the period 1953-1967, of the 2,805 men to graduate from the College, 354 or 12.5% entered seminaries. In 1967, 27 of 189 men, or 14.3% did so.

Dr. Henry Voogd '41, chairman of the Religion and Bible department, reports that the department is very strong with fine faculty balance in the seven men who comprise the department. Students applying to major in Religion and Bible increase each year. Currently 30 are majoring in it, four of them women who plan careers in Christian Education.

Young people today, according to Dr. Voogd, are looking for individual development. To help them with this motive, the department is including a seminar program for majors which gives the participant opportunity for individual research and creative Bible study. Not all who major in Bible go into the ministry, some go on to graduate school with the goal of teaching.

JANUARY, 1968
## Quotes from the Centennial Census (OCTOBER 1966)

I remember the dedication of the faculty (Dr. Van Zyl's testimony of Christ in organic chemistry, Dr. De Haan's in psychology, Dr. Zsiros' in Greek). These men had a tremendous impact on my life concerning my decision to enter the Christian ministry and later the decision to preach the gospel to people who have not yet heard about Jesus Christ. My hope is to do missionary work in Ethiopia. The big thing that I remember about Hope is the warm and friendly atmosphere, the fact that I could see my own relationship to God in every area of college life.

Class of 1964

Hope College had a profound impact on both my wife and myself. We have always been proud to be associated with Hope. We can wish for Hope a stronger connection with the church. May the administration of Hope help guide the college along a pathway that is unashamedly Christian.

Class of 1949

Hope gave me a love for learning I did not possess when I entered. I especially appreciated the openness and ability to "agree or disagree" among the students and faculty on matters of faith. I found mine both challenged and strengthened and am grateful for the experience. I continue to be proud of Hope's high rank among the nation's colleges, and hope it will be maintained.

Class of 1958

We never cease telling our friends at school, church, and neighborhood about Hope and how deeply we were influenced then and in our lives today. About six of those whom I taught in High School are attending Hope. I am confident that each student will receive an outstanding education, and a deep Christian influence—which is difficult to say about many other colleges. This influence will certainly inspire and give them stability in this uneasy world! The atmosphere at Hope is something you feel as soon as you arrive on campus. It is purposeful, friendly, and above all God-centered!

Class of 1952

I feel very strongly about Hope being a church related college and hope it will continue to be such. Hope plays a very important part in educating whoever attends, Christian or non-Christian, in the light of Christianity. In today's world it is so necessary to have intelligent, knowledgeable Christians, working and serving in their various professions and businesses.

Class of 1963

I found Hope a very splendid experience despite the very cloistered and provincial community in which it carried on its program. I found that the limited vision of the churches in the immediate community tended to hamper and limit somewhat the freedom with which the college could help me relate to the whole of life in society creatively and effectively. I surmise that these problems are becoming much less pronounced in recent years.

In view of the proximity of the University of Calif. in Berkeley to my church and ministry, and my own deep involvement with many students there, I can see more clearly than ever the role of the church related liberal arts college in today's world. Hope must not fail to fill her role creatively.

Class of 1948
In the crucial struggle now going on in the world our weapons must be mental and spiritual. In this warfare we must use the whole armour of God. One of our strongest resources is Christian Education. Christian Education must be defined as culture plus conversion.

Class of 1926

I hope that the stress on religion and philosophy will not be lost. I have never been a member of the Reformed Church, and I found this in no way a handicap at Hope. I feel that the spirit of Hope reaches beyond denominational limits, and I would hate to see this conviction and dedication to teaching the ideas of man’s reason for his existence in any way lessened.

Class of 1955

I appreciated the Christian approach and understanding of Hope’s professors. I still support Hope College and recommend her to prospective students because I am sold on Christian Higher Education. I appreciate Hope’s goals, aims, standards, values, and ideals. In a world that is largely becoming hedonistic and materialistic, we need colleges that will emphasize and train for Christian, moral, and spiritual values. I believe that Hope is doing this.

Class of 1952

Hope College symbolized to me the right life, the real life, the worthwhile life.

Class of 1956

Hope, as we well know, is highly respected in the science field at Columbia as at other colleges or universities. Psych and soc, good background too. Hope girls attending this nursing school had something more than the gals from some of the leading eastern women’s colleges, as did girls from other colleges with religious backgrounds. The Christian spiritual quality, I suspect, gave this type of person the more complete sympathy and empathy required of a good nurse. This Christian concern carries with you into work, home, volunteer work outside the home, and everywhere. We joked about chapel attendance and required Bible (And—oh! how I wish I’d taken more!!) But the spirituality comes through.

Class of 1962

With the current concern for the education of the Negro in order to attain his place in our society, I would like to comment on my position as a Negro student at Hope—I have never in my life been in such a small minority yet I was never unhappy due to this position. I suffered from homesickness, worry about grades, concern about my future, but not my minority status. I recall participating in a group of Negro and African students who spoke to various groups in Holland. In 1951 this was a new experience for the citizenship of Holland and hopefully prepared them for the protests that were to come loudly in a very few years and helped them to understand.

It is my feeling that my comfort came from the fact that this was a Christian college, with Christian ideals in action not merely spoken. In the future it is our hope that our children have the benefit of an education in a Christian college.

Class of 1951

I sincerely hope I am wrong, but I believe Hope is losing its “first love,” its reason for existence. Is Christianity first and foremost on campus; or is the getting of a purely secular education more important like at a state college? This disturbs me greatly.

Class of 1958
Hope’s Religious Temperature
by William C. Hillegonds ’49

And what makes a church-related college hot or cold or neither hot nor cold but religiously tepid? A few weeks ago, the student body rejected the idea of compulsory chapel by a vote of 200 plus “for” and 900 plus “against.” On the same ballot, the same students endorsed a proposal that Freshmen and Sophomores be required to attend morning chapel two days each week and that Junior and Senior students be given the right to attend or not attend morning worship as conscience or mind or need or commitment or tradition dictates. And this vote was as convincing! What does this say about the religious temperature of Hope? Anything?

Or is it the length of Matilda’s skirt or how much of Joseph’s neck one can see which suggests degrees of religious temperature? If so, Hope gets an “A” rating (or am I misjudging alumni feelings), for mini-skirts are in the minority and the near-campus barbers still do a good business with the residents of Kollen Hall, the fraternity houses and the cottages.

Or is it the number of demonstrations the student body involves itself in which says something significant about the religious life of a campus? Do good Christians demonstrate like a Father Groppi and Company or does a march of any kind reflect negatively on a man’s religious posture? If the absence of a full-blown, Milwaukee-like demonstration says a college community is law-abiding, nice, respectable, Christian; then Hope is all of these. The closest the students came last year to “walking” their faith was the morning a dozen or so of them strolled quietly out of the chapel before worship had begun and then only after nine students had called (one at three in the morning because she couldn’t sleep) to tell me that something tragic was about to take place in Dimment Memorial. They didn’t want me to take offense. And they hoped God would understand.

And perhaps the closest Hope students have come this year to protesting whatever students protest is their disregard of campus signs which read, “Don’t walk on the grass,” and the cigarette remnants they drop on the floor of a Van Raalte Hall lobby.

What does this say about Hope’s religious temperature? Are the students safe? dangerous? colorful? drab? committed? uncommitted? Are they saints or sinners?

But enough of this. Here are things which say to me that Hope College has not become prodigal religiously and that Jesus Christ is still very much in evidence on Hope’s campus. He is here (how can we keep him away?), although he may have changed the style of robe he wore in 1902 or 1924 or 1930 or 1949.

First, there is the Student Church. Established during Lent, 1966, the first words spoken to a Student Church congregation took the form of a public confession. “Forgive my lack of faith,” the Chaplain intoned embarrassingly. That first service was held in Mulder Chapel of Western Theological Seminary because it was felt that Dimment Chapel would be too large for a small congregation of Sunday worshippers. Students were turned away at the front door that morning because the ushers had no more pew space or places on the chapel floor for folding chairs. (Of course, the fact that Dr. Jentz preached the sermon may have had something to do with the congestion.)

The services the next Sunday were moved to Dimment Chapel and on each Sunday morning of the school year since, from 500 to 700 and on occasion even 900 students have met for corporate worship. With approximately 1100 students on campus weekends and with about 100 of these worshipping in area churches and with other students not yet disciples of Jesus Christ and therefore not interested in worship, the percentage of students worshipping corporately at Hope College on Sunday morning is amazingly high. And this at a time when students on many campuses have come to see God as an “oblong blur” and the

The Rev. Mr. Hillegonds received the B.D. degree from Western Theological Seminary in 1951. He has been College Chaplain since 1965.

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church as something to “tip-toe away from.”

But this isn’t the end of being religious, is it? There is more to being Christian than looking at the world through stained-glass windows or working out one’s guilt or praise by occupying twelve to fifteen inches of pew space on Sunday morning. The word God addresses to his people in worship is to be reflected upon further in study and is to be acted upon in the world whose Lord is Jesus Christ.

A most exciting feature of the Student Church, therefore, is its study and action program. Students are invited to participate in nurture groups whose purpose is to think through in small groups some of the hard questions and complex issues facing the world of the 1960’s A.D. The theological and social thrust of Bonhoeffer and Barth and Billy Graham are read and discussed.

And the attempt is made to get the Student Church to see and feel the world around them as it is. Last year students were asked to relate themselves in a tutorial setting to other students at the elementary level in a Grand Rapids’ ghetto community. This year the same attempt is being made in the City of Holland, known far and wide for its church buildings and tulips and cleanliness and sobriety and thriftiness and less for its deprived and angry cultural minority. In addition to this, last year $1,000 was contributed by the Student Church to an overseas opportunity in India. Student field trips, made possible by Student Church funds, were made to Southern Normal School, Brewton, Alabama; Jackson County, Kentucky; and an “inner city parish” in New York City.

Does a lively corporate worship service in which the worshipper’s theology is expressed liturgically and a program of growth and mission whose eyes are open to the world say anything about the religious temperature of Hope College?

Does a Christian faculty? Now, don’t misunderstand. There are faculty members at Hope College who didn’t cut their religious teeth on the Doctrinal Standards of the Reformed Church in America. There may be faculty members who seldom, if ever, worship with a congregation of the Reformed Church in America. I would suppose that there are a few members of Hope’s faculty who seldom worship with a Christian congregation on Sunday or any other time. Is it so strange that the structures of the church may also be in trouble among a small minority of the adult members of Hope’s community of scholars and believers? If this is the case in Newark or Sacramento or Grand Rapids, why not Holland? This may be unfortunate but hardly less than expected. The ways and words of the church may leave a few faculty people cold or unmoved or unimpressed or something else. And this gives others of us who continue to be “hot” for the church and moved by its ministry and impressed by its patience and love something to talk about when chatting with our separated brothers. And something to listen to too!

However, I know of no teacher at Hope College who is without professional integrity or lacking in compassion or who is unconcerned about a student’s academic success or failure or the student’s being as a person. Is this the reason an overwhelming number of Hope students said last year
that the place where their religious development received its greatest "push" was in the classroom?

Does this kind of faculty say anything about the religious temperature of a college like Hope?

But let me be more personal. Let me include why I think Hope College is a place where Jesus Christ has not abdicated his Lordship. For me this is to be seen or felt or heard in the questions which students raise on the campus. They probably aren't very much like the questions those of us who admit to being 39 raised as late adolescents. The question no longer is "Where was the Garden of Eden located?" It isn't "How can the head of an axe float on water?" It isn't "Was Cain a black man?" How academic my questions were. How sterile. How mired in the past. How really unimportant.

It's different today. The questions I hear students raise are bread-and-butter questions. And more often than not, students raise these questions with agony written on their faces. Their questions have to do with their identity as persons, with a world seemingly at war with the need for the individual to matter, with vocation or where to serve their fellows and how to do it. They have to do with whether it is possible to take Jesus Christ seriously and remain sane in a world geared for other things. As I view the matter, the temperature of Hope College's religion may not be determined by the nature of the answers passed from teacher or pulpit to student. (This does not mean, however, that answers are not given to students by teachers and pulpit.) It may better be determined by listening to the questions students are asking man and God and world and with what intensity they pour out, for it may well be that truth comes only to the man or woman who releases truth in his life by asking the question which penetrates at least to the front door of truth.

But hear something of what has been written in these pages from a student and in a different form. This prayer was written and read by a Sophomore at the Student Church worship service on Sunday, December 17. And in the form our prayers take, isn't this an indication of whether we are hot or cold or lukewarm religiously?

"In this time of Advent, Lord, we come together to worship you. We worship you as we are, men and women living among others, and so we must, in our worship, pray for others. We pray first for those on this campus. To be a student is a pressured existence; it is easy to fall into anxiety, loneliness, and for some it is just too much. Make such people aware of your presence and love. But do more than that. Teach us empathy; goad us and prod us until we learn to see people.

Lord, there is a whole world outside the bounds of this college and we as a church are aware of this too. We pray for that world of which we are a part. Guide those who hold power, both in this country and abroad. Make your presence known to all men; do your redemptive work in man's political and moral, social and individual life.

To those who are sick, give healing. To those who are vigorous, give purpose. To those who are spiritually dead, give new life.

We would pray lastly for the church, wherever in the world it is working. Do not let it sleep; do what must be done to awaken it, that it may better bear witness to Christ in the world. In Jesus' name. Amen."
The Student Church
a student speaks
by Robert Thompson

The nature of Christianity is such that it allows many different expressions of the same basic set of beliefs. Each denomination has its own particular set of doctrines to which it adheres. Likewise, each congregation has its own ideas about how they will manifest their particular commitment, and of course each individual has personalized what faith means. When you bring 1800 students together from different parts of the country, each with his own particular background, you begin to find that stating exactly what Christianity and the church means is a very difficult task.

What is it that allows a college like Hope to be called Christian? Two years ago during Lenten Season, Rev. William Hillelonds, the college chaplain, decided that possibly more students would attend Sunday services if they were held on campus. Expecting two to three hundred students, the first service was held in Mulder Chapel at Western Seminary. Close to five hundred students showed up on that first Sunday and the rest of the services were moved to Dimmo Memorial Chapel. Excitement about what was happening spread to the students and the idea of the student church was born and began to grow.

It would be naive to think that a church exists because services were held on Sunday morning, and no one knew this better than the original Board of Trustees. For this reason a program of involvement for students who wished to participate in the church was formulated. Five major committees are at work within this church. The Worship Committee has the responsibility of conducting Sunday morning services, Wednesday evening vespers and experimenting with new approaches to worship. The Study Committee works to bring small groups together to discuss the works of Great Christians of the past, and the new interpretations of the present. The Missions Committee is in touch with the Missions Boards of the Reformed Church and attempts to do a small part to answer the needs of others. The Work Committee has initiated tutoring programs in the Holland and Grand Rapids schools. The Coffee House Committee is working to open a coffee house in Holland. Its aim will be to take the youths of Holland off the streets and give them the opportunity to talk with college and seminary students. It is through the work in these committees and the coming together for Sunday worship that many of the students at Hope find expression for their Christian commitment.

During Christmas vacation I heard a story told by Dr. Donald Bosch, a Reformed Church missionary which he used to describe the church. He had three groups stand at the front of the church. Group number one repeated the words “Red, Yellow Green, Blue,” Group number two the numbers “Forty, Fifty, Sixty, Seventy,” Group three was shouting “Hallelujah, Praise the Lord.” While this went on, the congregation laughed. Then Dr. Bosch explained. The first group is trying to decide what color to paint the custodian’s chair, second group is trying to decide how high the steeple of the new church should be, and group three is giving thanks for the two new members they had just stolen from another church. And the congregation laughed.

The student church is not concerned with the color of chairs, the height of steeples, or stealing new members. We are attempting to do things that make people think and act, not laugh. The Student Church gives great excitement to those who are active in it, an excitement that we hope they will take with them when they leave Hope College.

Robert Thompson is a senior from Ridgewood, N. J. He plans to attend Princeton Seminary.

JANUARY, 1968
This past year the Reformed Churches have excelled as never before in their support of Hope College. We would like to share some of these exciting statistics with you.

—51 churches contributed to Hope for the first time
—179 churches increased their giving to Hope
—church giving toward operational expenses, representing an increase of 32% over that of the previous year totaled $240,000
—capital fund commitments have started an exciting trend that is both stimulating and challenging. We expect many more churches to follow these outstanding leaders
—Central Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Reverend Frederick Olert, pastor, has stated their intention to pledge $500,000 over a period of twenty years towards the Dykstra Residence Hall
—Second Reformed Church of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Reverend Jay Weener, pastor, has stated their intention to pledge $100,000 over a period of ten years toward the new wing on the Music Building
—Fifth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Reverend Raymond Rewerts, pastor, has stated their intention to pledge $150,000 over a period of ten years towards the International Education Center
—Eighth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Reverend Wilbur Ringnalda, pastor, purchased for $14,500, a residence for Hope students.

Last year's record of church giving to Hope College is an inspiration to all of us. There is a new vitality and stronger bond between the Churches and Hope College. We cherish this improved relationship. Hope College, with renewed effort, continues to give RCA sons and daughters an education of excellence to further the Christian witness of the Church in service to God and man.
CLASS NOTES

1908

The retirement of Herman Renskers as a member of the staff of the Automobile Club of Central New Jersey was announced at a dinner held in his honor on June 20, 1967 by Mr. Frank J. Quinn, Secretary-Treasurer.

Retiring after 27 years of service as a sales representative of the Motor Club, Mr. Renskers, with his wife, now is residing at Park Lane Apartments, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Mr. Renskers was born at Cedar Grove, Wisconsin. He grew up on his father's farm. He received his primary school education in a two-room school house, was a "farmer's hired hand" for two years. He graduated from the Wisconsin Memorial Academy and from Hope College in 1908. Returning to the Academy as a teacher for two years and with a Masters Degree from Columbia University, he went to Amoy, China as a missionary under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America. There he was engaged as a teacher and later as President of Talmage, a Junior school for Boys. The curriculum was broadened to two courses: one, through the medium of English; the other, through the medium of Chinese. Hereafter, the enrollment had never exceeded eighty-five. This change increased it to two hundred and fifty by 1917, when Mr. Renskers took a year's furlough.

In 1918 Mr. Renskers returned to Amoy. While enroute married a mission associate, Miss Bessie M. Osgbure, in Tokyo, Japan, where she was awaiting him. They returned to Amoy via Korea, Peking and Shanghai.

During 1919-1932 the College had its ups and downs, Ex-curricular features were added and encouraged. A Brass Band was organized and was popular among the boys. A male chorus and later a mixed group rendered several cantatas. Athletics was encouraged and resulted in an Amoy District Athletic Meet; also in Amoy-Foochow Field Day.

During this period the College moved to Changchow, a city thirty miles inland, to a new plant and prospered. But Communist influence spread among the students, which resulted in a student strike when they refused to comply with school requirements. For a time all activities stopped. Provincial authorities refused permission to resume classes. Then the local armies, their wages very much in arrears, went on a looting spree in South Fukien cities. Missionaries and influential Chinese fled to Port towns. The Renskers with their two sons and other missionary personnel fled to Amoy. The Renskers family, their furlough due, sailed for U.S.A.

Not being able to return to Amoy, due to the 1933 financial recession, Mr. Renskers engaged in life insurance sales with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. until World War II when he became inspector for Mack Trucks Manufacturing Co. and at the same time was a moonlighter Motor Club salesman. At the War's end he gave full time to the Automobile Club of Central New Jersey.

1915

The Things Eternal, Sermons of a Dutch Dominie, was published by Marion Gerard Gosselink, D.D. (Baker Book House) in late December 1967. This fifteenth book marked the 50th Anniversary of the author's ordination to the Gospel Ministry. It is dedicated—"To My Alma Mater / Hope College with fond memories of Campus Days / And Ancient Classic Worthies / I inscribe this book."

1922

Dr. Maurice B. Visscher has been named a Regent's Professor at the University of Minnesota. He has submitted his resignation as head of the department of Physiology, effective June 15, 1968. Last spring he concluded 29 years of active lecturing to medical students. With his wife Gertrude Pieters '21, he plans a three-month leave-of-absence starting in January. He plans to investigate marine laboratories for suitable material for comparative physiological studies on the heart, and to use the National Library of Medicine in Washington, D. C.

1923

Rev. Isaac Scherpenisse has retired from his Presbyterian parish in Farber, Missouri. After serving both Reformed and Presbyterian churches in Michigan, New York, North Dakota, and Missouri, he and Mrs. Scherpenisse have moved to Sunset Village, 5358 36th Ave., Hudsonville, Mich. 49426.

1924

Julian Belt, D.D.S., who received his degree from the University of Michigan in 1926, practiced oral surgery in Battle Creek for thirty-five years. He and Mrs. Belt are now living in Marathon, Fla., 33050. (Box 531)

1926

The Academic Senate of the University of California, Davis campus, has named Dr. T. Elliot Weier, professor of Botany, as the 1968 Faculty Research Lecturer. Following receipt of his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1929; a year as a fellow at the University of Louvain, Belgium; a year as a National Research Council Fellow at Cornell University; Dr. Weier spent a year as an instructor at St. Lawrence University, a year at Connecticut College and two years at Oregon State College. Prof. Weier then went to the Davis campus in 1936 as
assistant professor of Botany, and assistant Botanist in the Experiment Station. He was advanced to Professor and Botanist in 1949. Dr. Weier has continued his research along with his teaching and has published many professional papers in his field throughout his career.

1928

James Ten Brink announced in November that he will step down from the post he holds at the end of the school year. Currently Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Superintendent, Mr. Ten Brink began his career in 1928 when he became principal of Ravenna High School. Advanced to superintendent of Ravenna Schools two years later, he held that position until 1935 when he moved to the county schools.

Mr. Ten Brink was elected commissioner of county schools in 1935 and won reelection three consecutive times. Appointed county superintendent in 1949, he was named to his present position when the board reorganized in 1963.

During his long career, Mr. Ten Brink was instrumental in organizing the Muskegon County Health Department and the Muskegon County Library. He has served as chairman of the Library Board since 1939. He was also a leader in the establishment of the Western Michigan University Center in Muskegon County.

He helped organize Muskegon County Teachers Club in 1933, the Muskegon Area Principals Association, Muskegon County School Officers Association, area-wide special education programs, West Michigan PTA Conference and Muskegon County Superintendents Association.

An avid supporter of consolidated school districts, Mr. Ten Brink has seen the districts in the county be reduced from 97 in 1935 to 13 this year.

Currently this alumnus is president of the Greater Muskegon Adult Education Association, treasurer of the board of Community Action Against Poverty, and a board member of the United Appeal and T. B. Association.

Mr. Ten Brink and classmate Evelyn Hilaride Ten Brink make their home at 4862 Lake Harbor Road, Muskegon 49441.

Helen Gahle Johnson is presently in charge of the stenographic and typing department of the St. Francis Catholic High School in Traverse City.

1932

Dr. Everett T. Welmers was promoted to assistant to the Operations General Manager of El Segundo Technical Operations of The Aerospace Corporation, El Segundo, Calif., in October. In his new capacity, Dr. Welmers will conduct studies of broad technical and management problems to identify methods of improving overall performance of the corporation's operations.

1934

Rev. John Pott, pastor of Second Christian Reformed Church, Grand Haven, completed 25 years in Christian service in November. His congregation presented him with two tickets to the Old Country at a Harvest supper in November.

Rev. Mr. Pott has two degrees from Hope College—A.B. and B.Mus. received in 1939. He was a piano and organ instructor and taught English in Holland Christian High School between degrees. Graduated from Princeton Seminary in 1942, he was ordained in the Presbyterian Church in Deerfield, N. J., in 1942. His previous pastorates have been in the Christian Reformed Church in Chicago, the Reformed Church in Vriesland, Mich., and Paterson, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Pott have three sons and two daughters.

1938

Frederick J. Jappenga is in his second year as superintendent of the Howell Public Schools. He is in his twenty-ninth year in education, fourteen of which have been in school administration. He and his wife and son live at 125 Brenda Ave, Howell 48843.

The appointment of Earnest L. Tirrell to the position of senior buyer-in-charge for Fisher Body Corp. was announced early in December by George R. Cook '28, director of purchases.

Mr. Tirrell, in his new position, will be responsible for the purchasing of paints, sealers, cement, tape and wire products. He began his career with Fisher Body in 1942 as a clerk at the Flint plant. Following service in the Navy from 1944 to 1946, he was transferred to Fisher General offices in 1961 and named a senior buyer there a year later. Mr. and Mrs. Tirrell live in Bloomfield Hills with their four children.

1940

John Dinkeloo was pictured in the January 5 issue of Time magazine in the Art section. He is shown with his associate, Kevin Roche; the two men were the chief engineers and design associates of Eero Saarinen who carried on his work when he died in 1961. The Time story is in connection with the new Ford Foundation headquarters, a 12-story work of art on 42nd Street east of Second Avenue.

These two architects won the contract to design the Ford building over impressive competition primarily on the strength of their performances in completing Saarinen buildings such as Manhattan's CBS Building and Washington's Dulles Airport, and their bold design.

Mr. Dinkeloo, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Architecture, and his wife, Thelma Van Dyke '41 Dinkeloo, live at 143 Blue Trail, Mt. Carmel, Conn. 06518. Their son, Dirk V., is a freshman at Hope.

1941

Thurston Rynbrandt has been named business manager of the Zeeland Public Schools, effective January one. This is a newly created post with responsibilities of purchasing, budget planning, handling government reports and other such matters pertinent to the business of operating a school system.

Mr. Rynbrandt has sold the Rynbrandt Hardware and Lumber Co. at Byron Center which he has operated for 21 years. He has also served as a director of a Chicago wholesale distributing company for 18 years.

A U.S.N.R. Lieutenant in World War II, Mr. Rynbrandt has done post graduate work at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Harvard. He
and his wife Julia have four children. A daughter, Mary, is a sophomore at Hope, and twin daughters, Carol and Nancy, are freshmen. They also have a son in the seventh grade.

1942

Robert Fopma assumed duties on September 1 as assistant dean, Engineering College, University of Cincinnati, with primary responsibility for the undergraduate program and student services for some 1800 undergraduate students in the college. The college has a five year fully cooperative program. Mr. Fopma will continue some teaching, mainly in the area of Statistics, and continue work as a research associate for Tanner’s Council Laboratories.

Rev. John H. Muller was the organizing pastor of the Bethel Reformed Church of Miami, Florida on November 12. Among the charter members were Adrian Bruininks ’53, Gloria Gore Bruininks ’52 and Mary Jane Muller ’68.

Mr. Muller served four organized churches before entering church extension in Florida. He directed the organizing of the Orlando Church before going to Miami. He also served as a chaplain in Korea.

1943

The promotion of Miss Corinne Pool to vice president of First National Bank of Holland was announced in mid-November by the president of the board, Henry S. Maentz.

Miss Pool will also continue as cashier and as a member of the board of directors of the bank which position she has held for a number of years.

Starting as a bookkeeper at the bank, working part time while a Hope student, Miss Pool became a full time member of the staff upon graduation and has advanced steadily through many departments.

She was one of twenty of the first women to be graduated from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Miss Pool has been active in civic affairs and is presently a member of the board of the United Fund which she has served as treasurer. She is treasurer of the Community Ambassador board and a member of the National Association of Bank Women which she has served as board member and treasurer.

Also she has served on the board and in executive capacities of professional societies in which she holds membership: the American Society of Women Accountants and the women’s committee of the Michigan Bankers Association.

1945

Dr. Lester Nienhuis’ successful experience in treating three babies with perforated colons was the subject of an article, “Repairing a Leaky Colon in the Newborn,” in Medical World News, November 3, 1967 issue. The article mentions that only 72 cases so described have been reported in the American and British medical literature, and of these, only 11 have survived—all since antibiotics became available.

“Unusual, therefore, is the experience of an Oklahoma surgeon (Dr. Nienhuis) who has treated three babies with perforated colons, with all three surviving.”

Dr. Nienhuis practices general surgery in Tulsa, Okla. He and Mrs. Nienhuis, the former Evelyn Razor of Houston, Tex., have three children, Gay 15, Jimmy 13 and Lisa 3.

1947

Howard Zandbergen is head of the catalog department of the Seattle Public Library. His department comprises eight professional librarians and thirteen clerical employees. Four of the catalogers of his department were featured in the Seattle Times, Sunday, November 19 edition. The thrust of the center spread feature was that these librarians are able to serve as translators of Russian, Spanish, German; Latvian, Scandinavian; Japanese; three Chinese dialects. Howard's comment: “Am I not lucky to have such an able staff?”

1949

James R. Friesema, was elected Secretary of the Friesema Bros. Printing Co. Jim is a third generation member of the Detroit firm, which was founded in 1880. He currently serves on the Wayne County Board of Supervisors, and is Chairman of the Port of Detroit Citizens Advisory Committee, along with many other Civic and Professional duties.

Claire Wierenga VanderKolk appeared in The Mikado, a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, January 17 through 20. She is pictured here in her role as Yum Yum with Nanki Poo, played by Herbert Start, a Calvin alumnus. The operetta was produced by the Alumni Players of Calvin College, an organization Claire has been a member of for two years. The production was presented in the Fine Arts Center at Calvin College to a sellout crowd each night. The center seats 1,000. Last year Claire appeared in the Players production of The Gondoliers.
Besides the Alumni Players of Calvin College, Claire sings with the Symphonic Choir of Grand Rapids, with which group she does solo work. That group gives three concerts a year with the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra. She also directs the Youth Choir at Fifth Reformed Church.

Claire and her husband, Anno VanderKolk, D.D.S., live at 2024 Ontonagon Dr., Grand Rapids 49506, with their three sons, Craig 13, John 11, and David 7. Anno practices dentistry in Alger Heights.

1950

Robert H. Becksfort, CPA and H. Dale Bussler, CPA have announced the formation of a partnership for the practice of public accountancy under the firm name of Becksfort and Bussler, with offices in the Niles Federal Saving and Loan Building, 306 East Main Street, Niles, Mich. 49120.

Dell Koop, in his third season as a National Football League official, has joined the Jervis Corporation in Grandville as director of purchasing. He formerly worked for General Electric in Holland.

Charles De Witt of Spring Lake has been appointed city engineer and director of public works for Grand Haven, effective in October. De Witt graduated with a degree in civil engineering from Michigan State in 1952.

1951

John P. Van Eenennaam joined the Muskegon law firm of Landman, Grimm, Bradbury & Laurin on November 15. He was formerly assistant vice-president and trust officer of Muskegon Bank & Trust Co. since 1961.

A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, Mr. Van Eenennaam was admitted to the bar in 1954. Upon his return from three years in the Navy in 1958, he joined his father, the late Gordon F. Van Eenennaam '24, in his law practice.

Mr. Van Eenennaam is a member of the Muskegon County Bar Association, Michigan Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

1952

A quote from a Pella, Iowa, release: “The Ron Schipper charm has created a football dynasty at Central College. Since he came to Central in 1961, his teams have compiled a 54-9-1 record. Losing just isn’t in the vocabulary of his teams.

“The seniors have never played on a team that hasn’t won the Iowa Conference Championship. Central tied for the title in 1964 and has won it outright for the past three years. Central has now put together back-to-back 9-0 seasons. Until last year a 9-0 season was only a nice dream.”

1953

Hans and Betty Timmerman Veening returned in September from a year's leave-of-absence from Hans' teaching position at Bucknell University. They spent the 66-67 academic year in the Netherlands where Hans studied and did research in “gas chromatography and liquid chromatography of metal complexes” at the Institute for Analytical Chemistry of the University of Amsterdam. This was made possible by a National Science Foundation Science Faculty Fellowship. A publication resulting from the work will appear in the Journal of Gas Chromatography sometime next year. Hans was associated in research with Prof. J. F. K. Huber.

Promoted to Associate Professor of Chemistry at Bucknell in June 1966, Dr. Veening has published four articles in professional journals in the past two years.

Carl J. Schroeder, an R.C.A. missionary to Taiwan, has completed a project of his missionary work. Working under the Presbyterian Church of Formosa, he is also chaplain at Tunghai University in Taichung.

Under the auspices of Tunghai University, Mr. Schroeder has planned a series of three books to be known as the “Tunghai University Christian Faith Series.” In mid-November, the first of these books came off the press in English and Chinese, entitled An Introduction To Christianity. The second, entitled A Primer for New Christians, was to be published a month later. A third book of twenty-five sermons preached at the university chapel will be published sometime in 1968. The books are planned to be suited to the needs of Chinese university students in Taiwan.

1954

Walter D. De Vries, Ph.D., who has been associated with Governor George Romney since 1962, left full-time employment with the governor's presidential campaign staff on December 31 “for family reasons.” He will continue to serve as a consultant on opinion polling and public issues research in Lansing while the other Romney Associates staff men transfer to the campaign headquarters in Washington.

Explaining his decision to leave the Romney organization, Dr. De Vries said that for the last 10 years his public positions and political assignments requiring frequent traveling, left him little time for his family. “As an example,” he said, “my oldest son, who is 15, was on his high school football team this year, and I didn’t get to see a single game all season.”

The De Vrieses, Walter and Lois, have four sons: Michael 15; Robert 14; Steven 10; and Walter 6. Their home is at 3113 Snowglen, Lansing.

1955

George (Jirius) M. Awais, M.D., Fellow in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital and Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Case Western Reserve University, finished his examinations for Fellowship in The Royal College of Surgeons of Canada, and passed them, in November 1967. He received the degree in Toronto in January.

Following his graduation from the University of Toronto with the M.D. degree in 1968, Dr. Awais spent the next year on a rotating internship at University of Toronto hospitals. His four-year residency in OBGYN at the University of Toronto led to Chief Resident in his final year.
Dr. Awais returned to his homeland, Jordan, this past summer. He was there during the unfortunate short war in that region of the world, which became an event in history. He was very near to the battle field. During his stay in Jordan, he worked for a few weeks in the American Baptist Mission Hospital.

Warren De Witt’s appointment to the position of Field Sales Manager was announced in September by the president of Dover Corporation’s Blackmer Pump Division in Grand Rapids. He will be responsible for the supervision of Blackmer’s nationwide network of regional sales offices and distributors. Prior to his new assignment, he was the regional sales manager for Blackmer Pumps in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. De Witt and his wife, Helen, reside at 2537 Berwick Road, S.E., Grand Rapids with their four children.

Linda Miner Hoffman was invited to join the staff of Hunter College of the University of the City of New York in February 1967, as a Supervisor of Student Teachers. In September she became an in student on their staff.

Donald ’52 and Linda Hoffman live at 333 West End Avenue, New York City with their four children: Debra, David, Scott, and Mark. Rev. Donald has been an associate minister with the Marble Collegiate Church since June 1957.

Rev. Thomas D. Keizer was installed as the pastor of Fairplain Presbyterian Church in Benton Harbor on December 10. He formerly served Presbyterian churches in Cadillac for seven years, and before that as assistant pastor in Madison, Wis., for two and a half years.

Both Rev. Thomas and his wife, Erma Van Dyke ’57, have been active in community affairs in Cadillac as well as in church work. They have three children, Tommy 9, Gretchen 6, and Stephen 3.

1956

Edward Prins has presented two more editions of genealogy of early settlers to the College. The two just received, to be placed in Van Zoeren Library with the five presented last summer, concern the families of Jan Harm Arends, Prussian Colonist, and Immigrant Descendants 1750-1967; and Roelof Foz — Dalmollen, Jonkman, Havenega, Dyke, Dykema, Johnson.

Mr. Prins is one of a group working to preserve much of the local Dutch heritage beginning with 1846. He has been working to gather and compile the data since Holland celebrated its Centennial in 1947.

1957

Richard H. Gould has been promoted to Market Development Staff Assistant of Cities Service Oil Co.’s general office. Mr. Gould is also a member of the evening faculty of the Oklahoma School of Business. The Gould family has resided in Tulsa, Okla. since their transfer with Cities Service in May 1966 from the New York Division of the company. Dick and Suzanne have three children, George 5, Margaret 3, and Richard 3 months.

1958

Ralph Korteling, Ph.D., is assistant professor of Chemistry at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, B. C. He teaches undergraduate classes, and postgraduate candidates for the Ph.D. in Nuclear Chemistry.

In August 1967, Dr. Korteling presented a paper on his latest research at the International Conference of Nuclear Chemists in Norway.

Mrs. Korteling, the former Sue Martin, is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and holds an M.A. degree in Education from the University of Pittsburgh.

1959

William Noorlag became manager of Associated Truck Lines, Lansing, Mich. in November. He was previously manager of Norwalk Truck Lines, Kalamazoo Terminal. He and Nancy Huizenga Noorlag and two children live at 4205 Marys Way, Lansing 48917.

Donald Vander Jagt has been appointed to the chairmanship of the Mathematics Department at Grand Valley State College.

Vernon D. Kortering, who has been associated with the law firm of Marcus, McCroskey, Libner, Ream, Williams and Dilley in Muskegon since June 1964, has been announced a partner in the firm.

Victor L. Heasley has received a $700 grant from the Research Corporation for his work on Reactions of allylic dihalides in liquid ammonia at Pasadena College.

Calvin Bosman, formerly associated with Harry Leffers, opened his own law office in Grand Haven in December. Mr. Bosman, associate municipal judge, began working in Grand Haven in 1964 after graduating from the Detroit College of Law. He and his wife, Evelyn Hollander ’61, live at 435 Orchard.

1961

Richard O. Taubald, formerly German teacher in Sparta, has been named assistant director of students at Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Winfred J. Burggraaff has been assistant professor of History, since September, at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Gary Vanden Berg, Jr., M.D., is a resident in OB-GYN at Passavant Hospital, 303 E. Superior, Chicago 60611.

Here’s a quote from “in the Sports Whirl,” a column in the Kalamazoo Gazette for November one: " . . . any Class A high school or college in search of a head football coach would be smart to latch on to Mike Blough. Blough is in the process of guiding Vicksburg to its first undefeated football season in more than 15 years, has brought the community its first Wolverine Conference grid championship and has built a program that insures success. An outstanding football player himself at Caledonia High School and Hope College, Blough’s first coaching assignment resulted in championship teams at Centerville High School. Next stop was Vicksburg where the success story continued. Blough, who builds men as well as champion-
ship teams, is certain to write more bright chapters in his personal success saga."

William Roelof began working as Dean of Men at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Ia., in August.

1962

Judy Shultis Steffen, who received her B.S. in Art from the University of Wisconsin in June 1962, lives with her husband, David, and daughter Linda, 3, at 2424 N. 62nd Street, Wauwatosa, Wis. 53213.

Mary Louise Flikkema Watkin has been attending Cornell University as a special student in the College of Agriculture preparing for the Mission Field. Her husband, Keith, will graduate from Cornell in January. Mary will complete her courses in January also. The couple is awaiting assignment to a Field either with the RCA or the Methodist Church. If neither church can give them an assignment now, they have an application in with the Peace Corps.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Steven M. Slagh was awarded a citation for heroism in Vietnam in October at the Grand Rapids Naval Reserve Training Center. Lt. Slagh received the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry for operations with the Vietnamese 2nd Division the night of January 13, 1967. He was naval advisor to Coastal Group 16 near Quang Ngai from September 1966 to February 1967, and with Coastal Group 13 north of Da Nang from February to August 1967. Prior to his voluntary tour in Vietnam, Lt. Slagh had served aboard the USS Little Rock on the East Coast.

Following graduation from Hope College, Lt. Slagh obtained his master’s degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. He returned to civilian life in September and is living with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Slagh of Saranac.

Karel Vander Lugt began post-doctoral work at the Naval Research Lab in Washington, D. C., in mid-November.

Having completed all his requirements for a Ph.D., except his dissertation, David C. Needham, has taken a position as assistant professor of History at the Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. He and his wife Janice, with their daughter Karen 4, live at RFD 2, Box 7B, Clinton, S. C.

James K. Anderson, M.D. is at present a Resident in Surgery at Illinois Central Hospital, Chicago. He and his bride, Gwendolyn Kopischke, reside at 9105 S. Laflin, Chicago.

1963

Sakiko Kanamori, Mrs. Byron Mook in private life, was one of two contestants in the Metropolitan Opera Company auditions on November 5, to be awarded $2,000 by the National Council. For the first time the Council did not give the top winner a contract. None of the nine finalists impressed the 9-man committee of Met executives as being ready for a career with the company.

Rudolf Bing, Met general manager, said the three who won awards were welcome to audition for a Met contract again after six months. The three are Constanza Cuccaro of Iowa City, Sakiko and Paula Page of Jackson, Miss.

Stephen Havlcek is now employed as a postdoctoral research chemist at the University of Hawai. Mrs. Havlcek, Mary Dykstra, who received an M. S. degree in Chemistry from Ohio State in 1965 and taught college chemistry at the Detroit Institute of Technology, has resumed work toward a Ph.D. at the University of Hawaii. They reside at 4028 B Keanu Street, Honolulu 96816.

John C. Woodward, B.D., is at present pastor of the Capron-Blane Methodist Churches, Capron, Ill. 61012.

Philip W. De Velder, after three years of working in various capacities for the United States Department of Defense, has been transferred to Washington, D. C. where he began working for the General Services Administration in November.

Margaret De Velder Hougen is living in South Hadley, Mass, where her husband, Edward, (son of Mildred Dulmes Hougen class of ‘29) is associate Minister of the First Congregational Church. Both Edward and Margaret got their B.D. degrees from Union Seminary in June.

Robert Stoel is teaching English literature and composition at Hamilton High School.

Kenneth R. Biel, D.D.S., is serving with the Dental Corps of the United States Army in Berlin, Germany. He and Sandra Davion Biel ’64 are in "love with the city of Berlin and would welcome a visit from any friends from HOPE who visit the 'divided' city." Address: 279th Med. Station Hospital, Berlin, Germany APO 09742.

1964

Robert B. Raatjes, who has been employed in the finance organization of Ford Motor Co. since his graduation, has just been appointed as Budget and Administrative Assistant to the General Sales Manager of the Auto-Flort Parts Division of the company.

Richard and Sharon Dykstra Le Blanc have returned from Germany where they spent the past two years teaching at the American Embassy School in Bonn. Returning with them was their daughter, Cherie Lynn, born in Bonn on February 9. They are presently living at 31460 Dolly Madison Drive in Madison Heights, Mich., and Richard is teaching sixth grade in Birmingham.

Gary H. Morton is presently a candidate for the Ph.D. at the University of Tennessee, Department of Botany. During his graduate study, Gary has taught freshman Botany at the U. T., received a graduate teaching assist-
antship, has been awarded two N.D.E.A. terminated fellowships, has been field assistant to Dr. Evans in Jamaica for a month, and has received a Sigma Xi grant-in-aid to travel and collect plants throughout the eastern portion of the United States, Fall 1967.

Douglas P. Tozoepus has been appointed to a Federal Civil Service position as Management Analyst in the U. S. General Accounting Office, 441 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20548.

Second Lieutenant Alan R. Nies of Grand Rapids has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from the U. S. Air Force navigator school at Mather AFB, Calif. Lt. Nies will remain at Mather for training as an electronic warfare officer before reporting to his first permanent unit of flying duty. He received his commission upon completion of OTS at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Claire E. Osborn is a research technician at the Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, Calif.

Earl S. Johnson, Jr., B.D., is associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Arlene Arends and husband George Walters ’63 have accepted positions as instructors at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. George is a part-time instructor and doctoral candidate in Business Education; Arlene is working in the field of Student Personnel as the women’s adviser in a 500-women residence hall.

1965

Andre B. Felix has been promoted from a writer in Publications Writings of Lear Seigler, Inc./Instrument Division, to being the Senior Technical Instructor in the Maintainability Engineering Unit. Andy will be responsible for the preparation and presentation of all customer technical training requirements, effective November 21.

Having received his M.A. from the University of Maryland, James D. Chenevy is presently enrolled in the Ph.D. program in Political Science at the University of Michigan.

Susan Bosshard has resigned a position with Rossi and Co., a Detroit advertising agency, to accept a position in Inkster as their first policewoman, assigned to the Woman’s and Youth Division.

Derek De Velder and his wife Marielle live in Lawrence, Kansas, where both are working on their M.A. degrees at the University of Kansas. Address: 1026 Ohio Street, Lawrence 66044.

1966

Thelma Leenhouts is an instructor in Speech at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Bill Keur became frosh football coach at Mona Shores High School, Muskegon, in September.

Lee Van Dyke is a newcomer to the faculty at East Lansing High School. As drama coach he directed the senior play “The Diary of Anne Frank.” He taught in Kalamazoo and did graduate work at Western Michigan University before going to East Lansing this year.

PFC Robert P. Engelsman completed a four-week administration course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in October.

James A. Kreuren, commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon completion of OTS at Lackland AFB, Tex., has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training as an avionics officer.

2 Lt. John R. Koch has been graduated at Amarillo AFB, Tex., from the course for U. S. Air Force personnel officers, and assigned to Homestead AFB, Fla., for duty with the Tactical Air Command.

Lance K. Stell is studying Chinese philosophy at the University of Michigan and is the recipient of a Danforth Teaching Assistantship.

John and Deanna Wilkens ’67 Wormuth are living at 9381 Discovery Way, Apt. 1, La Jolla, Calif. 92037. John is studying for his Ph.D. in Marine Biology at Scripps Institute of Oceanography. Deanna is teaching in La Jolla.

Sharon Lundahl is with the Peace Corps in Africa. Her address is Anum Training College, Box 19, Anum, Ghana. She has promised to write a story for the Alumni Magazine later. Here is an excerpt from her letter of December 12.

“Of course I have had many exciting experiences since coming to Ghana in July. Our group was the first to have "in-country" training and I’ll admit it was a bit of a jolt to be in Ghana after just 4 days getting acquainted in New York. After three weeks of classes we were separated and sent to live with middle-class Ghanaian families. . . . I lived in a mud compound with 17 or so other people, goats, chickens, dogs, cats, etc. . . . The children were frightened of me. They would scream when they saw me—the African “Boogie man” is a white man! After a while, however, they would march in my room anytime, especially mealtime when they could hope for a handout. They were thrilled to be able to teach me the language and would jump around pointing to things and screaming out the names for them. Unfortunately, as sometimes happens, I was sent to a town which speaks a different language than the one I learned!”

Ken Wals has been assigned as an assistant Account Executive with Foote, Cone & Belding to help manage all aspects of advertising for TWA—magazines, newspapers, TV, radio, etc. He joined FCB in May 1967 as an account management trainee. He was formerly with Grey Advertising. FCB is one of the world’s oldest and largest advertising agencies, with billings of over $270,000,000 in 1967. Clients include Clairol Inc., TWA, Contac Cold Capsules, Hallmark Cards, The Chicago Tribune, Sea & Ski, and many many more.

Barbara Kouw, following the receipt of her masters in January, stayed on at the University of Arkansas to work toward her Ph.D. in English.

Karen Lamphere and husband Lloyd Mark Smith, a graduate of City College of New York, are continuing as second year graduate students in chemistry at the State University of New York, Buffalo.
David Renkes has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. for specialized schooling as an information specialist.

1967

John Inzel is working for the Ottawa County Health Department. He and his wife, Margaret Lee '67, are living at 603 Franklin Street, Grand Haven.

Terry Carlson joined the coaching staff at Mona Shores High School in September, as Jayvee coach.

Diane Whitfield is assisting her husband William De Young '65 with his internship at Christ's Church on the Hill in Great Falls, Montana. The De Youngs will return to Holland in the fall and Bill will finish his senior year at Western Seminary.

Dr. Kenneth Weller has reported the activities of several Economics/Business Administration majors; Byron J. Hopna is in the Air Force; Robert C. Schantz, the Army; Kenneth Tusek is attending graduate school, U. of Michigan; Samuel J. Langeland is employed at Parke Davis in Holland, Charles P. Langeland, at Misco Co., Whitehall; and Lawrence Cain is in grad school, Western Michigan.

Ron Owens, who has worked with radio stations in the East and in Holland, has joined the announcing staff of Kalamazoo's WKZO-TV.

Joyce E. Nelson was graduated from United Air Lines Stewardess Training Center in Chicago on November 29 and has been assigned to flight duty at Kennedy International Airport.

Wayne Cottas was listed with the new teachers in Hamilton, as coach of freshman basketball and junior varsity baseball, as well as typing teacher.

Constance M. Chappell was one of 52 new volunteers who completed training as Peace Corps Volunteers at San Diego State College, California. They left in early December for service in Honduras, El Salvador and the Dominican Republic. This brings to almost 1,000 the number of Peace Corps Volunteers in Central America.

Constance has been assigned to Honduras. Volunteers in Honduras, in addition to teaching and the development of teaching aids and curriculum analysis, will endeavor to stimulate community interest in the local schools.

Sgt. Frederick W. De Young of Spring Lake has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Loring AFB, Maine. He was decorated for his meritorious service as an aerial photo systems repairman while assigned at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative. Sgt. De Young is now assigned at Loring as a member of the Strategic Air Command.

Robert Etheridge is attending graduate school at Western Michigan U., working toward an M.B.A. degree.

Morris Peterson, manager Southside branch of the People's State Bank of Holland, was promoted to assistant cashier of People's at the annual stockholders' meeting in January. He has completed courses with the American Institute of Banking.

MARRIAGES

Carl W. Van Wyk '67 and Carol Van Middletrouw '67, September 21, Climax.

Peter D. Nordstrom '66 and Patricia Holder '67, September 21, New York City.

Sara Ewing '63 and Richard F. Strusz, August 5, Metuchen, N. J.

John Inzel '67 and Margaret Lee '67, October 7, Paterson, N. J.

Larry Jon Haverkamp '65 and Wenche Nilsen, December 30, 1966, Jersey City, N. J.

Robert Sonneveldt '66 and Sharron Schouten '66, June 27, Denver.

Mark A. Lewis '64 and Judith Horvath, November 24, Southport, Conn.

Joan W. Van Slageren '66 and Donald M. Werkhoven, August 18, Mount Vernon, Wash.

Richard J. Gelok '67 and Mardele Sue Style, June 17, West Sayville, N. Y.

Bruce Lubbers '66 and Ruth Sytsma '66, August 12, Cleveland.

Joanne Kay Visscher '64 and G. Jay Christensen, August 12, Kalamazoo.

James K. Anderson '62 and Gwendolyn Kopischke, October 23, Chicago.

William De Young '65 and Diane Whitfield '67, October 28, Albany, N. Y.

Elmer R. Edman III '66 and Gwendolyn D. Duce '66, June 30, Dolton, Ill.

John Wormuth '66 and Deanna Wolkens '67, June 24, Dumont, N. J.

Daniel L. Ogden '64 and Diane Lee Tanis, August 26, Dumont, N. J.

Lance R. Steil '66 and Susan K. Hoeft, August 19, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Joseph Kusak '67 and Marcia Bratt, December 22, Grand Rapids.

Morris L. Peterson '67 and Barbara Klaasen '68, December 28, Holland.

Paul L. Vant Hof '67 and Carole Roden '68, August 12, South Holland, Ill.

William Roelofs '61 and Dixieanna Hardesty, August Cedar Rapids, Ia.

John R. Koch '66 and Elizabeth Conklin '68, August 26, 1967, Upper Nyack, N. Y.

Karen Lamphere '66 and Lloyd M. Smith, August 4, 1967, Weedsport, N. Y.


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NEWS REVIEW

Board Reorganization

Recommendations for re-organization of the Hope College Board of Trustees and the establishment of a Board of Advisors were approved during the semi-annual business meeting of the Board of Trustees in October.

The idea of re-organization was instituted by the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America in 1966, whereby the boards of the church and related organizations were to be reconstituted for more effective operation.

According to the proposed plan, the Hope College Board of Trustees would be reduced from 55 to 26 members over a course of three years under criteria to be established by the General Synod.

The new Board structure would include 12 trustees selected by the General Synod from which each Particular Synod must have at least one trustee; 12 members chosen by the College Board of Trustees; the President of the College and the Executive Secretary of the RCA Board of Education.

A majority of the Board of Trustees would be members of the Reformed Church and at least six members must be ordained Reformed Church ministers.

The present Board of Trustees structure included the President of the College, the Executive Secretary of the RCA Board of Education, nine members chosen by the General Synod, six members chosen from each of the particular Synods of Albany, Chicago, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and the Synod of the West and six at-large members chosen by the Board of Trustees.

The new Board of Advisors would include one member from each of the 45 Classes of the Reformed Church.

The Board of Advisors would examine the facilities and program of the College and have discussions with students, faculty and administrators.

The Advisors would then report two ways—from the churches to the College and the College to the churches. The philosophy behind the re-organization of the Board of Trustees and the establishment of a Board of Advisors is to serve the needs of the College in its governmental and church relationships. The Board of Advisors would meet on the College campus at least once every year.

TUITION

An increase in tuition effective with the first semester of the 1968-69 academic year was announced today by Hope College officials.

Tuition will be increased $100 a semester according to Henry Steffens, Treasurer and Vice-president for Finance.

"An expanded faculty and greater educational offerings together with inflationary pressure make this increase mandatory," Steffens said. "In arriving at this decision the administrative officers and the Board of Trustees carefully studied and reviewed the problem. Our decision is that Hope College must increase its operating funds if it is to continue its present educational standards and enlarge its offerings. The tuition rate also was compared with other distinguished colleges with whom we are academically associated and our tuition rates are lower than any of them. The cost of educational opportunities on this campus are still reasonably priced."

The change will increase the tuition to $1,250 a year. College officials do not contemplate increases in room and board charges. Charges for tuition, room and board and an activities fee during the 1968-69 academic year will total $2,110.

Even with the increase, Hope maintains the lowest tuition charge of any of the 12 member Great Lakes Colleges Association schools. Comparative figures show Albion College with a $1,500 yearly tuition charge, Antioch $1,800, Earlham $1,850, Wabash $1,750, DePauw $1,650, Denison $1,590, Kenyon $1,965, Ohio Wesleyan $1,700, Oberlin $1,850, Wooster $1,700, and Kalamazoo $1,480.

ENROLLMENT

Student enrollment for the fall semester at Hope College rose to an all-time high.

Enrollment totals 1,841 full-time and part-time students exceeding last year's record of 1,818 by 23. Students represent 37 different States and 27 foreign countries.

The breakdown by classes show 514 freshmen, 482 sophomores, 430 juniors and 374 seniors, 22 post-graduates and 19 special students.

Hope's 152 member full-time and part-time faculty is also the largest in the history of the college.

The increased enrollment is part of a patterned growth established by the Board of Trustees.

Foreign students represent Hong Kong, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Korea, Taiwan, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Bolivia, Mexico, Austria, Spain, Finland, Indonesia, Surinam, South Vietnam, Cameroon, Zambia, Malawi, Tchad, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Germany, Burma, India and Greece.

Michigan continues to have the largest representation with 874 students. Other leaders include New York with 294 students, New Jersey 185, Illinois 153 and Ohio 52.

ALUMNI DIRECTOR

John C. Gilmore '60 was elected a director-at-large on the Alumni Board at the Homecoming meeting of the Board. He follows Lucille Veneklasen '23, Chicago, whose term expired.

Mr. Gilmore, a resident of Oak Park, Illinois, has been employed by William Y. Gilmore & Sons since 1963. He is at present General Mer-
chandise Manager and Director of the store. He was previously, from June 1960 to January 1963, employed by Carson, Pirie, Scott & Company.

Mr. Gilmore's outside activities in Oak Park are numerous. They include Director, the Board of Education; Director, Oak Park and River Forest Community Welfare Council; Director and Treasurer, Oak Park-River Forest Family Service Association; President, Oak Park and River Forest Civic Symphony, and Director, Church Council, United Lutheran Church of Oak Park. He has also assisted Howard Hughes '61 in the administration of the Hope College Alumni Fund for two years.

The Gilmore family, including John's wife Mary, and their daughter, Kirsten, 15 months, live at 137 N. Oak Park Ave., in Oak Park.

► DEVELOPMENT STAFF ADDITION

The appointment of Lee Wenke as assistant director of Development at Hope College was announced by Larry Ter Molen, director of Development in November. Mr. Wenke will be serving as the liaison between the college and various foundations and departments of the government.

A graduate of Hope College in 1960. Mr. Wenke has taught in the Lansing Public School system since 1961. A native of Portage, Mr. Wenke and his wife, Joan Schroeder '60, have two children, Curtis and Joan. They live at 736 Marylame Drive, Holland.

► VILLAGE SQUARE

Mrs. Henry Voogd, (Helen Thompson '45), Holland, has been named general chairman of the 1968 Hope College Village Square which will be held on the Holland campus on July 19.

Reports of the 1967 Village Square show a profit of $12,568.43 according to treasurer Mrs. Ronald Sexton.

Since 1950 the Women's League has presented $813,900 to the College for furnishings in residence halls and the Van Zoeren Library. The League fulfilled a $100,000 pledge for furnishings in the library this past year. They are nearing the completion of a pledge for the Gilmore Residence Hall and have undertaken a pledge for furnishings in the newly constructed Dykstra Hall.

► 1968 NSF INSTITUTES

Hope College has been selected to host both a Summer Institute for High School Teachers of Advanced Placement Mathematics and Chemistry the National Science Foundation announced in December.

This will be the fifth year that Hope will host the NSF supported Chemistry Institute and the second year for the Mathematics Institute.

Both Institutes will begin on June 24. The Mathematics Institute, directed by Dr. Jay E. Folkert, chairman of the department of Mathematics at Hope, will end on August 9 while the Chemistry Institute, directed by Dr. Eugene C. Jekel, chairman of the department of Chemistry, will end on August 16.

► GIFTS AND GRANTS

Hope College was one of four Michigan schools to receive awards of $1,000 each from the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Albion, Hope, Kalamazoo colleges, and the University of Detroit were among 172 national recipients of the company's aid-to-education grants.

An unrestricted grant of $1,300 was presented to Hope College by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation under a continuing program of aid to privately supported colleges and universities in November. More than 600 colleges and universities from coast to coast will receive Sears Foundation grants totaling one million dollars. In addition to its grant program, the Foundation will invest nearly $900,000 in a variety of scholarships and other types of education programs during 1967.

An unrestricted $5,000 gift was presented to Hope College by the Austin Company Foundation of Cleveland. The Austin Company was the general contractor for Hope's new $1 million John A. Dykstra Hall which was opened in September.

The College has been awarded three grants totaling $1,500 by the Shell Companies Foundation for the sixth year. The grants have been divided into the general fund of the college; general faculty development; individual development in the departments of Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

Faculty News

► ART DEPARTMENT

An etching by Keith Achepohl, assistant professor, has been selected by the Center for Contemporary Printmaking of Pratt Institute for two current traveling exhibitions: one to colleges, libraries and galleries in the United States and Canada from November 1967 to November 1968; the other, sponsored by the New York State Council on the Fine Arts, to New York State Colleges and Fine Arts galleries.

The print selected for both traveling shows is "Memento Mori," a color intaglio print completed in 1966. The print has received awards by the Society of American Graphic Artists in New York City in 1967, Seattle Art Museum Annual National Competition and the Springfield Memorial Art Museum.

► BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

A National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research participation grant for a summer research program in the Biology department has been received. The $6,240 award will help provide stipends for five undergraduate students to work full time for 10 weeks in biological research projects. The research will be conducted by Dr. Norton, Dr. Ervin, Dr. Brady, Dr. Fitzsimmons and Dr. Ockerse.

Dr. Norman Norton, chairman, gave a lecture on "Plant Changes During Cretaceous and Tertiary Periods of Geologic Times," at a Seminar at Grand Valley State College in November.

Edward L. Ervin, appointed assistant professor in 1967, earned the Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin as of August 1967.

Dr. Ralph Ockerse, assistant professor, a native of the Netherlands, has been elected a member of the Royal Botanical Society of the Netherlands. He holds a Ph.D. degree in plant physiology and biochemistry from Yale University.
CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

Dr. David H. Klein, associate professor, has been awarded a Science Faculty Fellowship by the National Science Foundation. He will spend the 1968-69 academic year in study and research in the field of chemical oceanography at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, Calif.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Robert F. De Haan, chairman of the Department of Education at Hope College, has been designated the Director of a Great Lakes Colleges Association project aimed at providing the urban component to the education of students in the Great Lakes Colleges in Philadelphia.

During the winter and spring of 1968, 34 students from the GLCA member schools, a consortium of 12 private liberal arts colleges in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, will live in the Germantown area of Philadelphia to study and work in the schools and agencies of the community.

The appointment of Dr. De Haan as director was announced by Henry Acres, President of the GLCA. Members include Albion, Hope and Kalamazoo of Michigan, Antioch, Denison, Kenyon, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan and Wooster of Ohio and DePauw, Earlham and Wabash of Indiana.

Dr. De Haan, a member of the Hope College faculty since 1956, has been granted a leave of absence for the second semester of the present academic year.

Lamont Dirkse, an assistant professor of Education at Hope, has been appointed acting chairman of the department of Education according to Dr. William Vander Lugt, interim dean for Academic Affairs.

As a result of this experience in Philadelphia, it is expected that the students will develop an intensified concern for urban problems, a more complete and realistic understanding of urban life, and the development of skills for dealing with urban problems. The program will begin in February.

Germantown is a transitional area; its neighborhoods range from substandard to substantial. A great deal of planning is going into the development of the educational programs of the schools in this area, and school leaders hope to develop educational programs in the schools and middle schools to be opened by the early 70's. Curricular studies and changes are also anticipated. Collaboration is being sought among community groups and leaders, private, parochial and the public schools and community agencies.

The work being done in Germantown is part of the total reformed movement spearheaded by the Philadelphia School Board and its President, Richardson Dilworth, a former successful reform mayor. The new superintendent of schools, Dr. Mark Shedd, has recently taken office and is in the process of implementing the reform plans.

Planning for the GLCA-Philadelphia project was completed during the fall of 1967. Several meetings of the liaison Committee and personnel from the Great Lakes Colleges and the Philadelphia School District resulted in the development of the plan.

Dr. De Haan brings to the directorship of the project five years of experience as a consultant from the University of Chicago to the Quincy (Illinois) Youth Development Commission, a community-based organization which attempted to help children who needed special help through the schools and social agencies of the community.

He served as Chairman of the Department of Psychology at Hope for eight years and for the past two and one half years as Chairman of the Department of Education.

In addition, he has been twice elected to the Board of Education of the Holland Christian Schools; is presently a member of the Holland mayor's Commission on Human Relations; is presently a member and formerly chairman of the Christian Action Commission of the Reformed Church in America; is presently the president of the Board of Directors of Bethesda Hospital, a private, church-related mental hospital in Denver; and is a member of the Board of Superintendents for New Brunswick and Western Theological Seminaries.

Seven Hope College students have been selected to participate in the Philadelphia project. Selected were JoAnn Dunnean, a senior from Clifton, N. J.; Julie Heger, a junior from Berwyn, Ill.; Glenn Looman, a senior from Holland; Stephen Lundquist, a sophomore from Carlsbad, N. J.; Nelson R. Murphy, a senior from Las Cruces, New Mexico; Sandra Nagy, a junior from Plainfield, N. J.; and James W. Sutherland, a senior from Rochester, N. Y.

John J. VerBeek, professor and director of Student Teaching, has been appointed chairman of an evaluating committee by the Board of North American Missions, RCA, to study Southern Normal High School, Brewton, Ala. Robert Vanderham, associate professor of Sociology, is also serving on the committee.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Dr. John W. Hollembach, chairman, has been appointed director of the Yugoslav-American Seminar sponsored by the Great Lakes Colleges Association. He succeeds Dr. Irwin Abrams of Antioch College and coordinator of International Programs for the GLCA, who served as director of the seminar since its inception in 1965.

Dr. Hollembach served on the first faculty of the Yugoslav Seminar. He and Mrs. Hollembach will be in Yugoslavia next summer.

Dr. Charles Huttar, professor, presided over the annual meeting of the Conference of Christianity and Literature at the Palmer House in Chicago in late December.

GERMAN DEPARTMENT

Mr. Werner Heine, assistant professor, attended a GLCA faculty conference on cooperative programs in African Studies at Kalamazoo College in November.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Dr. Paul G. Fried, chairman, will speak to the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids on March 28 in the morning. Dr. Fried's topic will be, "Austria Between East and West."

Dr. David Clark, assistant professor, has been presented a $2,000 award by the GLCA, for an experimental course aimed at studying the problems of the urban crisis.
The experiment, proposed by Dr. Clark, will be a course entitled, "The City and Social Revolution in History."

Michael Petrovich, instructor, attended a conference at Stanford University in October on "Fifty Years of Communism in Russia."

Mr. Petrovich was also coordinator of a forthcoming GLCA conference on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe on the Hope campus in November.

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

Plans for the 1968 Vienna Summer School program have been announced by Dr. Paul Fried, director of International Education.

For the first time in the 13 year history of the program, there will be three distinct study tours including a two-week tour of the Soviet Union.

Students will leave New York for the transatlantic crossing on a student ship June 8 and arrive in Southampton, England on June 16. Organized study and tour travel will be held from June 16 to July 5 before a six-week academic session begins in Vienna from July 8 to August 16. Participants will have a two-week period for independent travel from August 16-29 before the group meets again in London for the return flight to New York. There will also be country oriented tours in Italy and Germany.

The two-week tour of the Soviet Union will include visits to Leningrad, Moscow and other Russian cities. Michael Petrovich, who teaches Russian History and who has served as an escort officer and interpreter for the U. S. Department of State before joining the Hope History staff, will have charge of the Russian tour group.

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Dr. Robert Cavanaugh, has been invited to appear as the guest choir for Easterdawn services at Radio City Music Hall in New York City on Sunday, April 14.

The popular music group is the only choir to have appeared more than once at this nationally famous broadcast. It will mark the choir's fifth appearance since 1953.

The choir will be making its 15th annual Spring tour from April 5 to 20 with concerts in Michigan, New York and New Jersey.

Anthony Kooiker, professor of music, has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Piano Certification Board of the Michigan Music Teachers Association.

The appointment was announced in October at the 82nd Annual Fall Convention of the Association at Interlochen Arts Academy. Kooiker has been a member of the Piano Certification Board for two years.

**PHYSICS AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENTS**

The departments of physics and geology have received hydraulic equipment from Die-Draulic, Inc., 1440 Front Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids.

The equipment, valued at $2,500 includes a Die-Draulic Multi-unit (air over oil hydraulic unit), a high pressure hydraulic hose assembly, a quick connect coupler and a hydraulic gage.

**PHYSICS/MATH DEPARTMENTS**

Mr. David Marker, assistant professor of Physics, presented a paper at a meeting of the American Physical Society in Pasadena, Calif., in December. The paper, "Higher Partial Wave Contributions to Proton-Proton Bremsstrahlung Cross Sections," was prepared during summer 1967 at Michigan State University with two other physicists in residence. Dr. Marker's work was supported in part by a Hope College faculty summer grant.

Richard Vander Velden, assistant professor of Math, received the Ph.D. at the University of Iowa in August.

**PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

Dr. F. Phillip Van Eyl, chairman, is the recipient of a National Science Foundation grant to continue psychological research in the interactions between the visual, vestibular and kinetic senses.

Dr. Leslie Beach, associate professor, has been selected for membership in the Region VIII Woodrow Wilson Selection Committee. The 15 member committee, from colleges and universities in Michigan and Ohio, screens candidates competing for Woodrow Wilson Designate Status.

Dr. John A. Barlow, professor, has been invited to serve as Visiting Scientist in the 1967-68 American Psychological Association Program supported by the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Barlow's book, Stimulus and Response, has been published by Harper and Row Publishers of New York. The book, a contribution to the experimental analysis of behavior, is Dr. Barlow's second. His first was Programmed Book in General Psychology which was written while he was serving as a Fulbright Lecturer at Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand, during 1964-65.

Dr. Roger Steenland, assistant professor, spoke to the Public Relations Society of Savings Associations of Chicago in November on the topic, "The Good Life."

**SPANISH DEPARTMENT**

Dr. Hubert P. Weller, chairman, has announced that a teenager from Chile, Miss Karen Braun 18, Santiago, has been awarded a Spanish scholarship-assistantship for the spring semester.

Miss Braun will arrive in Holland late in January and will live in the Spanish House on the campus where she will serve as a conversation model while taking several academic courses. She will also work as an assistant in the Foreign Language department.

Miss Braun has tentative plans to major in Music, according to Dr. Weller. (She was selected from applicants from nine South American countries.) A graduate of Santiago College, a private grammar-secondary school where instruction is given in English, Miss Braun has finished one year of music at the University of Santiago.

**SPEECH DEPARTMENT**

Dr. William Schrter, professor of Speech and coach of Oratory at Hope College since 1939, is retiring from his active capacities as a coach of prize-winning orators and extemporaneous speakers.
Known as “Mr. Oratory of Michigan,” Dr. Schrier has taught for 43 years and coached oratory for 40 of those years.

Though retiring from an active role as oratory coach, Dr. Schrier plans to continue teaching Speech.

Dr. Anthony Kooiker, pianist, will present a concert in Detroit on February 10 in the auditorium of the Society of Automotive Engineers Building. The concert is being sponsored by the Detroit Alumni Club with Preston Maring ’33 and Roy Lumsden ’52 as chairmen.

HOPE SPORTS
by Tom Renner

Hope veterans: Five returning lettermen to the Hope College basketball team form the nucleus for this year’s Flying Dutchmen. Pictured with Coach De Vette (left to right) are Dave Utzinger of Muskegon; Gary Ryppma, Grand Rapids; Floyd Brady, Chicago; Bruce Van Huis and Tom Pelon, Holland. Ryppma, Brady and Pelon are seniors; Van Huis and Utzinger, juniors.

Hope finished with a 2-6 record in football this past fall. The Flying Dutchmen won one of four Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association contests as Alma glided through the Schedule unbeaten to win their first league championship in 16 years.

Hope quarterback Gary Frens led the league in total offense and passing yardage. The Fremont, Mich. junior had 581 yards in total offense—183 yards rushing and 398 yards passing.

Tom Pelon, a Holland senior, and Mark Menning, a Grandville senior, were named to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-conference football team.

Pelon was selected as a defensive linebacker while Menning was chosen as an offensive guard.

The Hope football squad selected Pelon as the team’s most valuable player. Pelon, a three sport athlete, is a regular on the basketball team and is the catcher for the baseball squad.

De Gaulle Nadjourma, a freshman from Chad, Africa, was named to the Michigan-Illinois-Indiana Collegiate Soccer Conference all-league team.

Nadjourma, a defensive fullback, was instrumental in leading Hope to a 5-5-1 season record, the most successful in the team’s short history.

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Dr. Phillip Van Eyl, coach of the Hope soccer team, has been elected president of the Michigan-Illinois-Indiana Collegiate Soccer Conference for 1968-69.

George Kraft is the first fulltime wrestling coach at Hope. A graduate of Wheaton College, Kraft came to Hope from Indiana University where he completed course work for a doctoral degree. He also serves as an assistant football coach.

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Basketball standout Floyd Brady established a new single game scoring record when he poured 44 points through the hoop against Lake Forest College in January.

The 6-3 Chicago senior was averaging 29.3 points through the team’s first nine games.

His new single game mark erased the six year old standard of 43 points set by grad Jim Vander Hill on January 1, 1962 against Taylor University.

Brady is given an excellent chance to become the highest scoring basketball player in Hope history. He scored 1,566 points through January 9 and had 14 games in which to close in on the record of 1,741 points set by grad Paul Benes from 1955-59.

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Hope won seven of its first nine basketball games and were undefeated in MIAA play when this article was written.

The Flying Dutchmen won two of three games while competing in the Union College Holiday Round-robin Tournament at Schenectady, N. Y. over the holidays break.

Hope won a share of the championship by defeating Union (70-58) and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (68-60). The lone tourney defeat was at the hands of Lehigh University (71-48).

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Junior’s Walt Reed of Lake Odessa and Gary Frens of Fremont have been elected co-captains of the 1968 Hope College football team.

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Richard Bisson, a junior from Belmont, will captain the 1968 Hope cross country team.

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Rick Bruggers, a junior from Saginaw, was selected to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-conference cross country team.

Bruggers set a new Hope College course record this fall while completing a 7-2 dual meet record. He was also elected the most valuable runner by his teammates.

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Co-captains of the 1968 Hope soccer team will be Fred Schutmaat, a Junior from Caracas, Venezuela, and Charles Van Engen, a sophomore from Chiapas, Mexico.
RUSS DE VETTE:
Symbol of Athletics at Hope

Here is a digest of a long article by Bill Cornwell that appeared in the Grand Rapids Press, January 7, along with the Sportrait:

Russ De Vette '47, is the personification of athletics at Hope College. In a versatile and successful career spanning two decades, the tall and trim De Vette has become the symbol of sports success on the campus. In this day and age of big-time college sports programs and high-pressure athletic recruiting, De Vette stands straight and sturdy like a giant oak amidst a forest of swaying willow trees—a man completely devoted to competitive athletics, yet staunchly determined to keep the world of sports in its proper perspective.

Few small college coaches anywhere in the nation can boast a more impressive record than the 44-year-old De Vette, whose Flying Dutchmen have launched a drive for their second straight MIAA basketball crown and ninth under his tutelage.

Now in his 15th year as head basketball coach, De Vette reached a milestone on December 16 when the Dutch conquered Albion for the 200th triumph of his coaching career.

De Vette coached teams have won or shared eight MIAA basketball titles in the last 11 seasons. They have suffered only one losing campaign since De Vette seized the reins—the 1950-51 season when they posted an 8-12 record.

There is no athletic hypocrisy at Hope. There is no big stadium to fill with influential and rabid alumni clamoring for a winner. Hope's athletic program is designed to benefit the athlete himself, the true example and purpose of amateur sports.

"We believe in a sound athletic program at Hope College," De Vette said. "We firmly believe that athletic competition is a vitally important part of a student's total educational process, but we also happen to believe that it should be only a secondary part of the picture. The classroom definitely comes first."

In 13 seasons as Hope's football skipper, De Vette has two MIAA titles to his credit and a winning record of 56-52. Ironically Hope football teams never have been involved in a tie game under his guidance.

De Vette has coached many standout basketball squads at Hope and he found it difficult to single out any one club as his best. However, he did confess that he was forced to direct his preference toward the 1958-1959 team, which won the conference championship and advanced to the national quarterfinals of the NCAA college division tournament before losing to Southwest Missouri.

Members of that club included Ray Ritsema, Warren Vander Hill and Paul Benes, Hope's all-time scoring leader.

"From the standpoint of height and scoring power, I'd probably have to pick the 1958-1959 squad as my best club," De Vette commented.

Russ De Vette has clearly demonstrated throughout a star-spangled career—both as coach and athlete—that this approach to the game pays off.

De Vette is Hope's goodwill ambassador of athletic and educational success. His record proves it.

Advanced Degrees

John C. Woodward '63, B.D., Garrett Theological Seminary, June 1967.
Larry J. Dykstra '62, M.A. Teaching in Junior High, Western Michigan U., August 1967.
Barbara A. Huizenga '64, M.A. Teaching Elec., Western Michigan U., August 1967.
Esther Harpham Kuiper '64, Teaching of English, Western Michigan U., August 1967.
BIRTHS


Nicholas E. ’59 and Sharon Lanning, Nicholas E. III, July 8, 1960; Raymond Andres, March 28, 1967, Aurora, Ill.

Richard ’61 and Marcia Meenga ’62 Bakker, Abigail Alyse, August 29, Grand Rapids.

Ronald ’61 and Jean Schregardus ’62 Beyer, David Mark and Daniel James, September 28, Harvey, Ill.

Richard ’54 and Elaine Ford ’54 Cofill, Harry Ford, October 30, Plainfield, N. J.

Richard ’52 and Phyllis Heidanus ’53 Huff, Thomas Richard, October 23, Tuxedo, N. Y.


David and Judy Shultis ’62 Steffens, Linda, May 11, 1964, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Robert W. ’60 and Marjorie Britton, Linda Lee, October 27, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. Evert H. ’60 and Ardith Fikse, David Evert, August 19, 1961; Paul Evert, October 28, 1963; Mark Evan, July 17, 1965; Jonathan Evan, November 8, 1967, Riverdale, Ill.


Arlene ’63 and Jean Tenpas, Dean Karl, November 5, 1967, Waupun, Wis.


Richard and Sharon Dykstra ’64 Le Blanc, Cherie Lynn, February 9, 1967, Bonn, Germany.

Edward ’64 and Diane Hellenga ’64 Marsilje, Kristen Renee, December 3, Chicago.

Dr. Arthur and Dorothy Kranendonk ’50 Bosch, Rebecca Mae, October 17, 1967, Pella, Ia.


Dr. Kenneth ’52 and Lillian Kuiper, James, August 8, 1967, Grand Rapids.

Dr. John ’57 and Virginia Vander Borght ’58 De Vries, Shon Galen, November 20, Portland, Ore.

James ’63 and Martha Tucker ’63 Bultman, Matthew Dean, December 6, Kalamazoo.

James ’61 and Judith Van Leeuwen ’61 Cook, Jodi Lynn, adopted in December, Holland.

William ’62 and Carol Zwarte ’61 Zomer, David William, adopted in December, Kalamazoo.

Ralph ’58 and Sue Korteling, Keri Lynn, November 27, 1967, Vancouver, B. C.

Richard ’57 and Suzanne Gould, Richard, October 23, Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. Corwin ’59 and Carolyn Bredeweg, Nancy Lynn, August 11, 1967, Midland.

John ’63 and Barbara Stapert, Craig William, December 12, Urbana, Ill.

Rev. Edward G. ’61 and Mrs. Veldhuizen, Amy Ruth, November 30, Fultonville, N. Y.

JANUARY, 1968
DEATHS

Dr. Harold D. Dykhuizen '30, a Muskegon physician who specialized in urology, died on November 25 in his home, following a gallant fight against cancer.

Dr. Dykhuizen was born in Chicago in 1908. Following the death of his father, he made his home with his uncle, Dr. Edward D. Dimnent, president of Hope College. His residence in the president’s home on campus included his student years. Well acquainted with Hope College, her assets and her problems, Dr. Dykhuizen had a heritage of deep interest in his alma mater. His dedication and devotion were felt during his service as president of the Alumni Association from 1955 to 1957. With his sisters, Miss Adelaide and Miss Geraldine Dykhuizen, both class of 1926, and with his wife Lucille Walvoord '31, Dr. Dykhuizen presented the furnishings for the Presidents Room in Graves Hall in memory of Dr. Dimnent. At the time of his death, he was an alumni representative on the Board of Trustees and its Executive Committee. He contributed much in time and gifts to his alma mater.

The Muskegon Chronicle reported that “Dr. Dykhuizen was regarded by those who knew him best as a humanitarian first and a doctor second.” His contributions of his time and his talent to community betterment during three decades, and to his profession, were made with as much fervor as those to his college.

Dr. Dykhuizen’s community service included being a former director of Muskegon Children’s Home, membership on the finance committee of the Republican Party, director of Michigan Blue Shield and a member of the Hackley Library Advisory Study Committee. Timeless in his efforts to improve education for youth, he had served as president of Mona Shores School Board since 1965. Mona Shores schools flew flags at half mast in his honor on November 27.

A graduate of Rush Medical School, University of Chicago, Dr. Dykhuizen was Muskegon’s first urologist. During his 28 year career, he received many top honors in his profession and chosen specialty. He was elected a fellow in both the American and International Colleges of Surgeons and was a diplomate of the American Urology Association.

Dr. Dykhuizen is survived by Mrs. Dykhuizen; a son, Daniel, a graduate student at the University of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. William Brenner and Miss Jane Dykhuizen, both Hope College students; one grandchild, and his sisters, Miss Geraldine Dykhuizen and Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen, Holland.

The Dr. Harold Dykhuizen Memorial Fund has been established at Hope College.

Mr. A. Herbert Vanden Bosch, class of 1927, of Grandville, Mich., died on October 9, 1967.

Robert F. Freeman '34, executive secretary of the Montgomery county medical society for 20 years, died on October 26 of a heart attack in his office in Dayton, Ohio.

He had just been named president-elect of the American Association of Medical Society Executives. Mr. Freeman was active in the Westminster Presbyterian church of Dayton. His professional positions on the local, state and national level were extremely inclusive.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Van Oas '35, three sons, Richard, an intern at Los Angeles County Hospital; John, a third year student at Harvard Medical School, and Douglas, a high school student.

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl '18, retired chairman of the Hope College chemistry department, died on December 10 in Gresham, Ore. of a Heart Attack. He was 73.

After graduation from Hope College, Dr. Van Zyl earned his masters degree in 1921 and his Ph.D. in 1924 from the University of Michigan. While engaged in predoctoral study, he became chairman of Hope's chemistry department in 1923. He retired from that position in 1964.

In 1957, Dr. Van Zyl was named a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences. In 1962 he was named one of the six outstanding college chemistry teachers in the United States and Canada by the Manufacturers Chemists Association. He also received the Scientific Apparatus Makers Award.

Hope College conferred the Doctor of Science degree upon Dr. Van Zyl at Commencement in 1955. The Science Chapter of the Alumni Association honored him at its annual meeting in Chicago in September.

Dr. Van Zyl is survived by his wife, Bertha Brower P 17; one daughter, Verna Post '52, Tacoma, Wash.; three sons, Neil H. Van Zyl '46, Portland, Ore., Allison L. Van Zyl '50, Lake Odessa, and Gyte B. Van Zyl '52, Woodland Hills, Calif., twelve grandchildren, three sisters and one brother.

Ian Huntly Jones '62, purchasing agent for the Bastian Blessing Co. in Grand Haven, died at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, on November 7. He had suffered from leukemia. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Kraus '62, a daughter Suzanne and a son Ian Huntly, born December 31, 1967; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jones of New York City, and one brother Keith-Owen, with the U.S. Marines in Istanbul. His father is a British delegate to the United Nations.

Miss Marguerite Kinkema '31, Grand Rapids school teacher for 30 years, died at Butterworth Hospital on December 4 of cancer. A member of Eighth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, she had been active as a Sunday School teacher and in the Guild. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Henry Kinkema, Holland; two brothers, Rev. Percy Kinkema '25, Holland, and Henry Kinkema '37, Kalamazoo.

Rev. Anthony Haverkamp, D.D. '08, retired minister of churches in South Dakota and Iowa, died in Hanover, Indiana, on August 19, 1967. Following his 44 year ministry, he retired and some time after his wife’s (Jennie Lubbers '14) death in 1962, he made his home with his son, Dr. Harold J. Haverkamp, academic dean of Hanover College.
The Rev. Dr. Haverkamp was minister of First Reformed Church in Pella, Iowa from 1932 to 1956. During his ministry a new sanctuary and Christian education facilities were constructed. Dr. and Mrs. Haverkamp were the donors of the carving of "The Lord’s Supper" in the reredos of the chancel, installed in 1960. Central College conferred the honorary D.D. on The Rev. Mr. Haverkamp in 1946. He is survived by his son and family, including six grandchildren.

Dr. John F. Veltman ’15, examining physician for the Tennessee Veterans Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn., died on December 17 in a Des Moines, Iowa, hospital after a three months illness.

Following his graduation from Hope College, he taught for two years at Northwestern Academy, now Northwestern College. He served two years with the 328 Field Artillery in World War I. Following his service experience he studied medicine at Northwestern University, graduated in 1924, and practiced general medicine in Winterset, Iowa, for 31 years. He also served in World War II from 1942 to 1945 in the Pacific theatre. His survivors include his wife, a son, Rev. Dean Kay Veldman ’50, Jacksonville, Fla., and three daughters, Kathleen Parkins ’51, Arvada, Colo.; Lois Slade ’55, Leon, Ia.; Marion Agnew ’58, Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. Cornelius E. Boone P ’05, a physician in Zeeland for 54 years, died in Zeeland Hospital on December 31. A graduate of the University of Illinois Medical School, Dr. Boone began his practice in West Olive and moved to Zeeland after serving in World War I. He was a member of several professional societies, the Second Reformed Church, the American Legion and other organizations.

Dr. Boone is survived by two daughters, Winifred Andrews, Chagrin Falls, O., and Gayle Burleson ’40, Grand Rapids, a brother and four sisters.

Allan C. Kinney, a senior honor student and athlete for Hope College, died of cancer on November 11. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. William Hillegonds, college chaplain, were held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Allan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Kinney of Grand Rapids. He was a Kemper scholar at Hope, played on the varsity football team as offensive guard and was a member of the dean's honor list. He served as senior class treasurer and secretary of the Fraternal Society.

Bessie Wyman Elferdink ’28, wife of John Elferdink, Holland, died in Holland Hospital on November 20. A native of Holland and a member of First Reformed Church, she is survived by her husband, a daughter Clarice Jean, and a brother, John Wyman ’32, Grand Haven.

Rev. John Henry Warnshuis, D.D. ’10, missionary to India and pastor, died in New London, Conn., on December 12. A graduate of New Brunswick Seminary, Mr. Warnshuis served with his physician wife as a missionary to India from 1913 to 1925. In 1926 he became the pastor of the Brighton Heights Reformed Church, Staten Island, until his retirement in 1948. Hope College awarded him the D.D. degree in 1932. Dr. Warnshuis is survived by his wife Lillian, two daughters, Joan and Lois, and two sisters, Emma Oggel ’09, Ramsey, N. J., and Nan C. Pyle ’13, Muskegon.

Prof. Albert E. Broene, P’93, a revered teacher in the "literary department" of Calvin College from 1903 to 1952, died at his home in Grand Rapids on October 18, at the age of 91 years. A tribute to his memory includes the fact that Prof. Broene, a native of Drenthe, attended Hope Preparatory School and a year in the College before receiving the A.B. Degree from the University of Chicago; and graduation from Calvin Seminary. Rev. George B. Scholten ’11, Wayne, N. J. suggests that Prof. Broene was perhaps the oldest graduate of the Hope Prep and the oldest alumnus (non grad) of Hope College.

Lloyd Maatman, class of '30, chief engineer of Dunn Manufacturing Co. in Holland, died January 9 following a heart attack at his home. A former member of the City Council, he had been employed by Dunn Co. for 20 years. Mr. Maatman is survived by his wife, Janet; two daughters, a step-daughter and a step-son; five grand children and a sister.

Representing Hope College

Dr. Norman and Margaret Moerdyke Siderius ’50, at the dedication of Becker Hall of Science, Wartburg College, Waverly, Ia.

Rev. Lambert Ponstein ’48, at the service of installation of the Reverend William Browson, Jr., as Professor of Preaching, and, the Reverend James I. Cook ’48 as Professor of Biblical Languages and Literature of Western Theological Seminary, October 31.

Chaplain C. P. Murray ’51 of Boston Naval Shipyard, at the inauguration of Gunther Schuller as President of The New England Conservatory of Music and the Conservatory's Centennial Convocation, November 16, Boston.

A GROWING COLLEGE

First came the grand cathedral with its spire, Its Gothicness, rose window, and stained glass fire. That set the key for all the later glory, Made room for gifts, carried the building story Onward. Late years have seen amazing change, Campus widen and lengthen, enrollment range To double what it was. All to the good. For the institution still continues to brood On what God asks of man, how best to serve The King of Kings. Students are taught to observe Religious rites. Its reputation stands high. World leaders are turned out, Its graduates try To build a better world. Spirit of Hope Was never more solvent, more able to cope With those world problems which distress. The college wears a mark of righteousness. A name which gives all those who love her pride, Because her influence reaches out so wide.  

Phillip A. Engel ’31

January 10th, 1968.
The Hope College campus looked like this on January 10, the day this magazine went to press.

ALUMNI CALENDAR


Baccalaureate, Sunday, June 2, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2:30 P.M.

Commencement, Monday, June 3, Civic Center, 10 A.M.

1968 Village Square — Friday, July 19, Mrs. Henry Voogd, Chairman

Homecoming — Saturday, October 19, Hope vs. Olivet