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Commencement 1969

Commencement came at Hope early every year in June, each having its own aura of excitement. This year's 104th Commencement was no exception.

The "guest list" perhaps rivalled that of any year, reaching an estimated 5,000 at the breakfast in the Pine Grove on Commencement morning hosted by President and Mrs. VanderWerf; add to these the 500 alumni who came for reunions on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 31, 309 of whom attended the Alumni Dinner in Phelps Hall.

Dimnent Memorial Chapel was packed for a delightful Baccalaureate. Rev. David H. C. Read, minister of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, successfully lightened the hearts of the graduates and guests with his sermon "A Time for Laughter?" The spirit of his message encouraging the young graduates to live joyously was caught by the Chapel Choir for they sang with uncommon lilt (even for them) the anthem following the sermon Have Ye Not Known? Ye Shall Have a Song by Randall Thompson to the extent that guests mentioned it, and Choir members themselves admitted feeling the fusion of the subject matter of the sermon with that of the anthem (quite by accident).

Of the 382 graduates receiving degrees on Monday morning, June 2, in the Civic Center, 370 were bachelor of Arts; 12, bachelor of music degrees.

The speakers at the Alumni Dinner in Phelps Hall were Chairman of the Board Hugh De Pree and President VanderWerf. The President's remarks were so relevant to the national subject of college and university student behavior, and indicative of the Hope students, thoughts and actions that the editor of the Alumni Magazine knew all alumni would be encouraged to read it. It is to be found in this issue.

Respect "KEY" or Solving Basic Academic Unrest

"We cannot build a better life without respect for our neighbor and due process of law," Dr. Franklin D. Murphy, former Chancellor of UCLA, and presently chairman of the board of the Los Angeles Times-Mirror Co., told the 104th graduating class of Hope College at Commencement ceremonies in Civic Center June 2.

Dr. Murphy, who addressed the 382 graduates on the subject, "A Philosophic Basis For Academic Unrest," said that the phenomena of academic unrest is world-wide and first concern is to try to understand it so we can effectively and wisely deal with it.

He said colleges and universities have always mirrored the thoughts, feelings and attitudes of society and that in all this unrest it seems that even the old verities are "tumbling around our ears."

"Five years ago, we spoke of the generation gap but the gap today is as great between the freshman student and the senior student as it was then between generations."

Dr. Murphy, who was also Chancellor of the University of Kansas for several years and who did medical research in tropical diseases for the U. S. Army, pointed out to the graduates that "we cannot escape the philosophical forces that guide men."

The 17th and 18th centuries were guided by the philosophy of Descartes—"I think therefore I am"—in an age of reason; in the 19th century a new concept was introduced into society—"I do, therefore, I am," and problems were solved in terms of advancing an agricultural and industrial society.

"Today we have more scientific advances than ever before, yet world-wide more and more people have hunger.

"We have unleashed the unbelievable power of atomic energy at a cost of weapons that could depopulate the world and we have the fearful matter of, as one military man said, 'destroying villages in order to save them.'"

"It is little wonder that today the philosophy of youth is becoming 'I feel therefore I am,' even though the older generation is having difficulty understanding a youth's commitment to such work as that of the Peace Corps."

In referring to the matter of obscenity, Dr. Murphy pointed out that the meaning of obscenity for the young generation has moved from four-letter words (which they don't call obscene) to expressions like these which they do call obscene: "rat-bitten children in Chicago," and such things as "the villages being blown to bits."

But he said that, if a student wants to enjoy all the full rights and privileges, he must demonstrate that he has the right to enjoy these, and that no minority has a right to impose its rights over those of another minority, and society would see that it does not.

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Honorary Degree Recipients

Hope College conferred three honorary doctoral degrees at the June 2 Commencement exercises: the doctor of humane letters degree upon Commencement speaker, Franklin D. Murphy; doctor of divinity degree upon Rev. David H. C. Read, who gave the Baccalaureate sermon, and the doctor of science degree upon George D. Zuidema, M.D.

Dr. Murphy, chairman of the board of the Los Angeles Times Mirror Co., served as chancellor of the University of Kansas from 1951-60 and held the same role at the University of California, Los Angeles from 1960-68.

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Murphy received his A.B. degree from the University of Kansas and the M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Dr. Murphy was dean of the School of Medicine and associate professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Kansas prior to accepting the chancellorship of that institution. A fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Murphy is president of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation and a member of the boards of trustees at the National Gallery of Art, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the California Museum of Science and Industry.

Selected one of the ten outstanding young men in the nation by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1949, Dr. Murphy was presented the U. S. Army outstanding civilian service award in 1967.

Dr. Murphy was presented for the L.H.D. by chairman of the board Hugh DePree.

Rev. David H. C. Read has been minister of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church since 1956. He is a native of Scotland and was educated there.

Dr. Read served as chaplain to the forces of the British Army from 1939-45, most of those years he was a prisoner of war. He was the first chaplain to the University of Edinburgh from 1949-55 and in 1952 was chaplain to the Queen of Scotland.

The author of numerous publications, Dr. Read's most recent book is entitled "Virginia Wolf Meets Charlie Brown."

Dr. Read was presented for the DD degree by board member Rev. Gordon Van Oostenburg.

Dr. George D. Zuidema is a native of Holland, Michigan and a 1949 graduate of Hope College with summa cum laude honors. He was graduated from The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1953 Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Zuidema has been professor and director of the department of surgery at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and surgeon-in-chief of the Johns Hopkins Hospital since 1964. Also, he is a consultant for several hospitals including Walter Reed Army General Hospital and has been active on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration science and technology advisory committee for manned space flight since 1965.

Dr. Zuidema was presented for the Sc.D. degree by board member Kenneth P. E. De Groot.

Outstanding Professor—Educator

Dr. Norman J. Norton, chairman of the Biology department, was elected Hope's Outstanding Professor-Educator by the Class of 1969. Dr. Norton is the fifth Hope professor to be presented the H.O.P.E. award.

A member of the Hope faculty since 1964, Dr. Norton's special area of study centers around the reconstruction of fossil floras. He has several research projects in progress with students; received the 1969 distinguished achievement award from the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters; was the chief palynologist (Chicago area) for Humble Oil & Refining Company 1962-63.

Before joining the Hope faculty, Dr. Norton was a member of the University of Minnesota Botany faculty where he completed doctoral study. A native of Illinois, he received his A.B. from Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Norton was introduced to Hope alumni at the Alumni Day dinner in Phelps Hall on May 31 by 1969 class president James Piers. In the tradition of awardees, Dr. Norton addressed the alumni briefly.
The Pleiades Club, an organization of thirteen men which evolved from a course in French drama, was made up of members of the Class of 1919. Closely-knit with the sole purpose of "good fellowship" the Pleiades all big men on campus in scholarship, music and athletics, kept the campus "alive" until disrupted by enlistments in the armed services of World War I.

Strange to say, the group never got together in all the intervening years. Two of the seven still living thought it was about time something was done about it, especially after fifty years. Dr.
Wilson Stegeman in Santa Rosa, California and Simon Den Uyl in Detroit wrote or telephoned the other five with the result that six of the seven came for reunion—a three-day affair centered in Alumni Day, May 31.

In spite of allergies, aching bones and thinning hair, the old enthusiasm was still evident. At a Point West dinner old photo albums were brought out showing snap shots of beach parties, house parties and athletic teams. Many were the stories that were recalled including the tale about the mule brought up to the second floor of the library, snakes put on the piano keys in Chapel and limburger cheese on Chapel radiators. Also, the time class president Simon Den Uyl was kidnapped and left five miles out in the country to walk back without shoes.

But the “crowning glory” of all the attention-getting “celebrations” was the event thought up and executed at the farewell meeting before the boys went to war. The objective was a loud noise; Bill Stegeman a farm lad knew how to use and procure dynamite; he did, and the blast turned out to be more powerful than anticipated; it blew out all the windows in Carnegie Gym. Townspeople thought the gas works had exploded! The Pleiades all men of integrity and good sportsmanship went to President Vennema and confessed their “accident” and made restitution ($17.00 per member) for the damages.

Attending the reunion were Dr. Bert Van Ark, an Eaton Rapids physician; Clarence Heemstra, retired school superintendent in Fenton, now living in Grand Rapids; Peter Prins, Holland business man; Dr. Wilson Stegeman, a urologist in Santa Rosa, California; Simon Den Uyl, business executive in Detroit; and John Dalenberg, recently retired from twenty years in the recreation division of the Chicago Park District, now living in Holland. Only one of the group was unable to attend, Peter Cooper, Ph.D., chairman of the Social Sciences department of LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tennessee.

A reunion of the Pleiades had to include recollections of fellow Pleiades now departed. There was Dr. Willard Van Hazel, Chicago thoracic surgeon; Rev. Peter Baker, D.D., Presbyterian missionary and educator in South America who closed his career as president of Mackenzie College in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Also, the late Rev. Teunis Prins whose widow, Harriet Baker Prins ’19, lives in Holland. He was a minister in the Reformed Church in America for 15 years and director of Physical Education, Central College for ten years; Cornelius Dosker was in the lumber business in Louisville, Kentucky; Rudolph Haberman, an executive secretary of the Battle Creek Chamber of Commerce, and Carl Stapelkamp, the first to be taken died in the flu epidemic of 1918 at Camp Custer.
Dr. William Schrier, professor of Speech, had served on the College faculty for 30 years when he retired at the close of the school year. His plans for the immediate work in his retirement is to continue work on another book.

Dr. Schrier joined the Hope faculty in 1939, having completed his undergraduate and masters work at the University of Michigan; he attained the Ph.D. in 1945 from his Alma Mater.

Dr. Schrier is the author of two books, both important to Hope College; Gerrit J. Diekema, Orator published in 1950 and Winning Hope College Orations 1941-1966.

Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, registrar at the time of the publication of the former, wrote, "The book is a valuable addition to the History of Hope College, because Mr. Diekema, himself a product of Hope, graduating as salutatorian in 1881, was an ardent Hopeite, who by his illustrious career brought high honor to his Alma Mater."

In his preface to Winning Hope College Orations, Dr. Schrier has touched upon his philosophy in the coaching of his many winning and outstanding orators: "I love oratory. The word itself may be outmoded but the substance of it, persuasive speaking, is still very much with us today and always will be. Throughout my 42-year teaching span to date, my primary motivation in teaching and coaching oratory has never been to win contests, although our record in this latter respect is far above average. Rather, the emphasis has always been upon having the orator say something worth-while upon a timely subject, and to present it effectively in an earnest endeavor to influence the beliefs and actions of the hearers."

Dr. James Dyke van Putten, professor of Political Science since 1952, retired at the close of the school year to enjoy life at his home in Waukazoo. Travelling, working, and studying in European and Oriental countries over a period of most of 20 years, Dr. van Putten naturally would not be as enticed by travel as most.

Much of Alumnus van Putten's life story was contained in the April issue of the Alumni Magazine on page 2 detailing the scope of his experiences as related to the gift of his Far East collection to Van Zeren Library: more than a thousand volumes and a priceless collections of clippings on events involving the Far East.

Not mentioned in April were his shorter periods of special studies at Hautes Etudes Des Internationales, Geneva, Switzerland; at the University of California, Berkeley; Foreign Intelligence and Advanced Intelligence in U.S. Navy Schools in Washington, D.C. and New York; the School of Military Government and Administration, Columbia University; and the Foreign Service School, U.S. State Department.

Dr. van Putten's career was so varied and interesting on both sides of the Pacific that one can only mention the pattern; it seemed to alternate between teaching at the college and university level and work for the United States in the Far East; college teaching, administration and study in the United States.

A quieter life to reflect upon situations and personalities he has known seems a fitting retirement project for a cosmopolite.

Rev. William J. Hilmert, professor of Religious Education since 1952, has several hobbies to turn to in retirement: golf, fishing, and bird watching being the main ones.

Prof. Hilmert came to Hope in 1952 to head the developing department of Religious Education. Other positions Mr. Hilmert filled at his Alma Mater included Dean of Men, director of Financial Aid, golf coach.
Born in the Netherlands, Mr. Hilmert came to Kalamazoo with his family as a child. After early education in Kalamazoo and graduation from Hope College in 1925, he taught at Northwestern Junior College and was superintendent of schools in Doon and Sioux Center, Iowa before entering Western Seminary from which he was graduated in 1934. Pastorates at Garfield Park Reformed Church in Grand Rapids and Second Reformed Church, Zeeland, were followed by four years as director of Kentucky mountain work for the Board of Domestic Missions, RCA.

Dr. Eva Van Schaack, professor of Biology since 1956, is retiring to plan and enjoy projects she has looked forward to for many years. The first few months of her retirement will be devoted to further collecting fungi at the Hope College Field Station and in arranging the best specimens of the collections made with her students into a permanent collection for the Hope College Herbarium.

In May 1970 Eva will fulfill a desire she has had since 1934; she will attend the annual Bach B Minor Mass festival in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The consummation of this dream will be followed by the enjoyment of another: she will take a walking tour of England, southern England in a spring, to see the syringa in bloom at Ruskin's home, to visit the blue and white Guilford Cathedral again, to hear the evensong at Westminster Abbey, and to return to Canterbury and Stonehenge with time enough to leisurely study and see them.

Dr. Van Schaack was brought up in Coxsackie, New York. Her first teaching was done in a one-room country school before entering Hope College. After graduation in 1929 she studied for her doctorate in Botany at The Johns Hopkins University attaining it in 1937.

Teaching in nearly all branches of Botany and also in field Biology, Dr. Van Schaack's course in field Biology was the forerunner of several field courses now given at Hope. In that course and in field courses in Botany, Dr. Van Schaack has had "the deep enjoyment of helping students to look at the world with new eyes." For many years she has been especially interested in fungi, and this interest will be continued in the first months of her retirement.

Eva commented on retirement, "I have been long on teaching and short on research; however, my interest in fungi has taken me to great centers of learning and a number of libraries where unpublished mycological works are found."

This picture was taken on Commencement morning in Dykstra Hall. The photographic portrait is of the late Dr. John A. Dykstra, for whom the Hall was named. His granddaughter Patricia Dykstra, doubly a third generation Hope graduate, is pictured with her grandmother, Mrs. John A. Dykstra, formerlly Irene Staple-kamp '12. Pat's grandfather Dykstra was graduated from Hope in 1909 as was her maternal grandfather, Dr. Milton J. Hoffman who was present for her graduation and his 60th year celebration. Pat's father Dr. J. Dean Dykstra graduated with the class of 1940.
A Father’s letter to his son about Vietnam

Dr. F. Gordon Pleune ’33 wrote this letter to his son Tim after his return from two months service in a South Vietnamese civilian hospital. Tim will be a junior at Hope College; Dr. Pleune is a Psychoanalyst and Psychiatrist in Rochester, N. Y.

The volunteer physicians for Vietnam program is a part of the total program of United States Agency for International Development. Physicians are recruited by the American Medical Assn. which has a contract with USAID to provide about 30 doctors every two months to serve two month tours in Vietnamese civilian hospitals. I spent from January 1 to March 1, 1969, in a large general hospital in DaNang. The work there consists of clinical service for the endless stream of civilian casualties and illnesses, but more importantly of instruction and teaching of Vietnamese internes, nurses and hospital assistant personnel. The crushing burdens imposed by war and poverty make the hospital conditions and the caliber of medical care appalling by U. S. standards. The inadequate, contaminated water supply, lack of sewage disposal, lack of equipment, skill and personnel result in widespread infection, high mortality, and massive residual disabilities. However, the mutual respect and friendliness engendered by the collaboration between American and Vietnamese medical personnel is a most heartening experience. We learned much from each other. The Vietnamese have much to teach us about how to endure and survive the harsh realities of life. When things are really hard, political, cultural, skin color and personality differences fade and people cooperate more than criticize each other—and life in Vietnam is hard.

In the DaNang hospital there is an average census of 1000 patients in about 700 “beds” some of which are simply stretchers or mats on the floor. Perhaps 33% of the actual beds have 2 patients in them. Some wards have no toilet, others one, but they are so unpleasant that many of the ambulatory patients choose to relieve themselves out doors. One running cold water spigot is the maximum on each floor. This does not flow all the time as the electric power and light supply is prone to break down almost daily. The sparse supply of water is unsafe to drink without boiling or chlorinating and no baths can be given to patients at any time—only local cleaning of burns or wounds. In these conditions the hospital handles every conceivable medical problem. Tetanus, typhoid, plague and meningitis are common, as are pneumonia, tuberculosis, parasitic infections and the more usual medical illnesses of an underfed and ill housed population. Superimposed on this is the constant stream of casualties brought in by helicopter, from the surrounding countryside. In January 2500 patients were seen in emergency admitting room and in February 2750, about 50% of these are war-related injuries—burns, fractures, and penetrating wounds ranging from one to 3 or 4 days old, and from slight to ghastly in their extent and severity.

A tour in Vietnam as a volunteer physician is truly an “emotional decathlon” event. One’s capacities for excitement, amazement, fear, anger, and dismay—for sympathy, sadness, pride, admiration and gratitude—all of these are exercised in short bursts and long stretches in high leaps of enthusiasm and grim periods of seeming that the race is endless and unendurable. My emotional repertoire was enlarged and deepened. I consider it a rare opportunity and privilege to have participated in this important and I believe rather fateful international struggle. We tend to forget that this is not only an American vs. North Vietnam military affair. There are scores of medical, religious and social service teams of civilians from at least a dozen other countries working to help South Vietnam construct programs and services for a population devastated by 29 years of continuous war since 1940. The constructive and humanitarian efforts of America and its allies are seldom spoken of or written about, being overshadowed by the passionate, controversial discussions of the political and military issues. However, dissatisfied or critical one may be of the results of intervention there, none can deny that a large part of the effort is to teach,

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President VanderWerf spoke this "essay" at the 1969 Alumni Dinner. It concerns a subject in everybody's headlines: COLLEGE STUDENTS in general, with applications to Hope Students in particular.

Colleges—and higher education in general—are in the news these days. Just yesterday I saw a cartoon which pictured two undergraduates strolling across an ivy-covered campus. The first said, "I have scheduled a talk with the President this afternoon." Replied the second, "Golly, what's he done now?"

Or let me tell you about a friend who is the President on another campus nearby. Every evening President X takes a drive in his car. He just wants to feel something in his hands that he can control.

I wish to talk with you about the present student generation. First of all, let me say that it is dangerous to generalize, for students are all different. You parents with more than one child, or those of you who come from a family of brothers and sisters, know this all too well. But, insofar as we can generalize safely, what can we say about this post-modern generation?

First of all, the goals of our own generation of thirty years ago have become the base—the jumping off point—for today's generation of students.

During the great depression, we who were students were honestly concerned where our next meal was coming from. We vowed that our children would never know the hardships and the wants that we experienced. Our immediate practical goals became affluence and technical proficiency. In realizing these goals, we have been largely successful. Today, we have reached them. But affluence and technical proficiency are not enough. Everyone here knows this.

Today's students know it, too. They take these—our goals—for granted. This is their starting point—for today's generation of students.

Idealistic, above all else, are today's students. But idealistic though they may be, they unfortunately lack historical perspective. They do not begin to realize that lasting and meaningful social change is a slow and complex process. Undoubtedly it is their failure to place themselves and their cause in the context of historical perspective that contributes to the grimness and the lack of a redeeming sense of humor that characterize the extremists among today's student generation.

Our students of 1969 live in the Age of Instant Everything—instant communication, instant success, instant gratification, and instant technology. They have the tendency to equate social problems with technological problems. Our students know that in 1942 this nation decided to harness nuclear energy. They know, further, that in 1945 the first atom bomb was exploded. They recall that in 1963 our nation decided to send a man to the moon by 1970; they know that we will do so in 1969.

Yet they know, also, that our generation has not solved the problems of peace, of poverty, of racism, of justice, or of equality. "And why not?" they ask. "Obviously," they conclude, "because the adult generation really does not want to do this job—because they love power, or money, or both, more than they love mankind."

In short, many members of this student generation question the public or social morality of our generation. To be blunt, they believe we are hypocrites. Our generation—yours and mine—they are convinced, has failed to solve these social and public problems because we lack the will to do so. And when they, themselves, are unable to right matters overnight, as products of the Instant-Everything generation, they feel a deep sense of individual helplessness and frustration—an inability "to dent the power structure of the establishment."

But more than this, many there are in our student generation who question our personal morality. They hear us talk about piety, about personal morality. But then they read the literature and see the theater of our day. And they accept what they read and see as the norm, the standard, of our generation.

They study, for example, a book such as John Updike's Couples. "That's telling it like it really is," they conclude. "In spite of all the pious talk of those over 30, everyone is doing it." They believe what they read and hear quite literally, and in their eyes everyone in our generation becomes suspect. Even worse, there is the danger that in their own lives they may begin to substitute a presumed statistical morality for an individual and personal morality.
Now, if we add all of these factors in the make-up of today's student generation, what is the result?

Given a holy, noble crusade for a cause that is just, an excessively simple diagnosis of the world's ills that assumes the possibility of instant solutions, a depressingly low view of the morality of the adult generation—couple all this with an overwhelming sense of helplessness and the feeling that no one person can "buck" the establishment—where does the student generation turn? Where does all this lead?

Too often, to political extremism.

On campuses all over the world we see this. We see extremists who will use any means to attain their ends. We see moderates who say, "W-e-i-i, I really don't condone their methods, but I certainly agree with their goals." They forget, of course, not having lived through the Nazi era, that the great tyrannies of history were forged on the any-means-to-my-ends philosophy. And we see that the slightest provocation or miscalculation on the part of those in authority will throw the moderates into the camp of the extremists.

Frightening? Yes, in one way. But also the greatest challenge in the history of higher education.

And now the question you alumni are asking. "Are Hope students affected by all this unrest?"

Of course. In our age of instant communication, moods, sentiments, actions—all these are telegraphed in a moment from one campus to another.

When I was a student at Hope, back in the days when Tiny Tim was a Charles Dickens character and "pot" was something to cook in, there was a student militant—a precursor of today's type—enrolled, or at least present, on the campus at a nearby MIAA school. I knew him well, for he, like I, was editor of the student newspaper. I don't believe that he ever occupied his President's office or smoked his President's cigars, but, if not, only because he hadn't thought of it. On the other hand, he developed some activist wrinkles during his years in college which have thus far escaped our contemporary militants. We Hope journalists saw him occasionally at MIAA meetings and conferences, and he invariably recounted his deeds and exploits with obvious satisfaction. Then we went home and forgot about him until the next meeting. He never became a national hero.

But what would happen were he on that same campus today? He would be featured on the Huntley-Brinkley Report. "Meet the Press" would interview him, and he would appear once or twice as a modern oracle on the Today Show. For this is also the day of instant exposure. There is severe pressure on students everywhere to get in on the act, to be with it.

Our Hope students are as deeply interested in and as passionately concerned over the burning social and moral issues of our day as students anywhere. At the same time, they are also intelligent, responsible, responsive, earnest, and committed.

The challenge to us as faculty, administrators, and alumni is constantly to show them that we share their idealistic Christian purposes and goals, that we are honestly and earnestly eager to work with them towards the realization of these goals—but always using methods that are effective in the long run, methods rooted in a profound respect for the individual and for the integrity of his person and the dignity of his humanity, methods that do not make a mockery of lofty goals.

Our challenge is to take these students seriously and to let them know us as real persons. At Hope, we believe that this is the Christ-like way, and this is exactly what we are trying to do. Am I optimistic about our students and our relationship to them? Most emphatically I am. And here are a few specific examples that tell you why.

On many campuses, students are marching to the President's office to take over.

At Hope, we, too, had a march. Our march was a parade for peace, with hundreds of students and townspeople joining in an outdoor candlelight procession in a moving prayer for good will and understanding among men of all nations and races. Jerry May, one of our fine juniors, conceived the idea and served as a dynamic leader in its planning and execution. The fact that the parade for peace was held in the worst blizzard of the winter, just before Christmas vacation, only added to its meaning and significance.

You have seen pictures taken on some college campuses, showing students unceremoniously carrying Deans out of their offices.

At Hope, our student activists visit the Dean's office also. Last fall, some of our most active students organized BAG, the Belief-Action Group. BAG's first official action was to call on the Dean in his office—to ask him to be their group's sponsor.

On many a campus, public statements of students expressing disdain and disgust for their professors are common.

At Hope, after their final student recital just a week ago, all the majors in the Music Department gathered together at our home to pay tribute to Professor Robert Cavanaugh, who is retiring from the chairmanship of that Department this year. Peter Walther, a senior, paid Dr. Cavanaugh one of the most charming and moving tributes I have ever heard.

On many campuses "love-ins" are the order of the day.

At Hope, we have our own version of the "love-in"—our Higher Horizons program—in which more than 300 Hope students voluntarily work on an individual basis with underprivileged boys and girls, showing what love
for fellowman can really be expressed in companionship, support, and friendly help.

At many colleges and universities, students are openly expressing defiance of all religion.

At Hope? I can only invite you to worship in our Student Church on any Sunday morning to see the response of our student body as they gather for worship.

You have seen examples of total disregard on the part of some students on certain campuses for the dignity of the labor of members of buildings and grounds departments.

Just a week ago, in the evening, as our family was gathered for dinner, there was a knock at the back door. There stood one of the faithful members of our Buildings and Grounds staff. Tears came to his eyes as he proudly displayed a plaque and a citation naming him as an honorary member of our newest campus fraternity. He explained that the men of the fraternity had held a special initiation ceremony for him because he had given them help when they had moved into their fraternity wing. As he left, he pressed $75 in bills in my hand and said, "Use it for the new building for the teachers and the students in the Art Department. They are all great people and they deserve something better." And, for him, that $75 was the better part of a week's pay.

Because of the labor and generosity of Hope's students, there are bright new school buildings in the Village of Le Loi, South Vietnam, giving substance to the dreams of the boys and girls in that war-torn hamlet. There are literally thousands of youths in Biafra for whom starvation was lessened.

I could go on, but you can understand what I mean when I say that, with students like these, I feel confident we are set to enter the most glorious age in the history of Hope College.

Pray God that He may grant to us—to you and to me—the grace to be equal to the challenge these students present.

RESPECT 'KEY'

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"Be sure," he said, "that your generation does not reject reason and fall into the trap of unreasoned passion. This is the way of illegal acts and violence under a banner of morality."

He quoted three guidelines every college should have the right to follow are these: freedom of expression without fear of retribution, freedom of privacy, equally protected, and the right to accomplish normal business in the institution without interference by those having no such right.

A stately and colorful procession of graduates and faculty opened the ceremonies.

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VIETNAM LETTER

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construct, assist, relieve and cure the various medical and social maladies there, and that one out of every 7 to 8 Americans in Vietnam are doing these things rather than fighting. These efforts to provide teaching and technological assistance in engineering, public health, education, medical care, etc. are the only hope that history will consider our presence there a valid and useful rather than stupid and destructive episode in the drama of world affairs.

I am not ashamed of what I perceive the United States wants, intends, and is trying to do in Vietnam. I deplore the inevitable suffering and destruction that occurs when clashing national interests lead to military action, and this brief period of volunteer service signifies my belief that we are morally obligated to alleviate the injuries resulting from the fight we decided to participate in (but did not start). Our constructive efforts and assistance programs could not go on without the concurrent military presence and action. The Viet Cong, North Vietnam faction and their allies would not allow the U. S. to give unimpeded assistance to the government of South Vietnam. "They" (our political opponents and especially China) do not want us in South East Asia, nor in any other area of the world where economic weakness and governmental instability invite larger stronger powers to compete for influence. We are inescapably involved in a grim and rugged worldwide contest and Vietnam is an important arena. We decided to intervene on one side of a civil strife, hoping at first only assist and supply the side we felt should win. The other contestants (as we probably should have known) refused to allow this and directed their physical blows at us as well as their opposing fellow countrymen. So now the contest is not one of economic and technological competition but of physical force.

If we are to remain a serious contestant in the international struggle, the question is not whether we can renounce force (we can't) but whether we can use it with sufficient restraint and wisdom to avoid a naked, total fight, unleashing all the bombs and guns to inflict defeat and compel submission. It is frustrating to be fighting with one hand while trying to build and repair things with the other—not doing a "complete" job with either one. This way those who are hurt are just as hurt, or just as dead, but if we stopped trying to construct and started fighting with both hands there would be a lot more hurt and dead. Success of the constructive civil program in Vietnam is all that will count in the long run and the only things that make the game worth the gamble. The goals and methods of this program could not succeed without enduring the pain of this cruel but at least confined, military action. When and if the assistance to the South Vietnamese government results in sufficient improvement of civilian life, that portion of the population who tolerate, submit to, or assist the Viet Cong-North Vietnam forces will withdraw their support and its effectiveness will wane. I believe that only this will decide the issue. It will not be a purely military decision of a military struggle. It is a struggle to win active support and loyalty of the mass of the people. We think we have more and better things and a better way of life to offer the unfortunate and undeveloped nations. Only by demonstrated success of educational, technological, medical and other civilian programs will nations like Vietnam agree with us. Military "victory" in the conventional sense is futile, even if it were obtainable, but military action, with its attendant pain, tragedy and expense, is still a fact of life in 1969.
1969 GRADUATES AND PLANS

Graduates are presented by name, hometown, major, immediate plans. Where state is not identified, it is Michigan with the exception of large cities, i.e., Buffalo, Cleveland, Denver, which are readily identified by the reader. (*) indicates degree will be received at the close of summer school. Where "marriage" is indicated, please watch Marriage Column in this and subsequent issues.

Aardena, Robert J., Holland, Math., undecided.
Aardsma, Allen H., Cassopolis, Philosophy, Grad. Sch., marriage, Syracuse U.
Abel, David G., Jenison, Biology, Grad. Sch.
Alexander, Dennis C., Schenectady, N. Y., Biology, Naval Aviation O.C.S.
Allen, David, Levittown, Pa., Biology, Grad. Sch.
Angstutz, Richard, Philadelphia, English, plans not reported.
Arpapple, Jane Ann, Morrison, Ill., Art, plans not reported.
Armstrong, Karon, Birmingham, Chemistry, Grad. Sch., U. of Minnesota, associateship, organic chemistry.
Arwady, George E., Borgenfield, N. J., History, Scholarship, Columbia School of Journalism.
Azeka, Emilie, Wailuku, Hi., Speech, Grad. Sch.
Bache, Cynthia, Dearborn, Biology, teach.
Ballard, Carol, Muskegon, Sociology, plans not reported.
Barrow, Douglas, Bayside, N. Y., Math, teach.
Bentz, Robin H., Holland, Lang. Arts, plans not reported.
Berens, Lee E., Hamilton, Biology, plans not reported.
Berger, Donald G., Chicago, Bus. Ad., plans not reported.
Bibart, Charles H., Holland, Chemistry, fellowship, Indiana U.
Binder, Eric S., Ann Arbor, Psychology, assistantship, Eastern Michigan U.
Binson, Betty, Royal Oak, French, Grad. Sch.
Bosman, Susan, Holland, Music, teach.
Bosman, James B., Endwell, N. Y., Math., plans not reported.
Brandman, Craig J., Bayside, N. Y., Biology, medical school, State U. of New York.
Brandsma, Bonnie, Chicago, English, marriage, teach.
Breckenridge, Jane, Garden Grove, Ca., Lang. Arts, teach elementary.
Bremser, Theresa, Southfield, Psychology, plans not reported.
Bremer, Ann, Muskegon, English, plans not reported.
Brown, Donna Graman, Cooper ville, Humanities, teach, elementary.
Brown, Shirley, Munster, Ind., Lang. Arts, teach, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
Brown, Mary, Grand Rapids, Biology, plans not reported.
Bruggendorf, David W., Northport, N. Y., History, plans not reported.
Bruggers, Richard L., Saginaw, Biology, assistantship, Bowling Green State U.
Butterfield, Miriam L., Bay City, Biology, plans not reported.
Candelora, Kent, Flushing, N. Y., Psychology, Grad. Sch.
Capron, Bobbi Jo, Battle Creek, English, assistantship, Michigan State U.
Card, Roger J., Wyoming, Chemistry, plans not reported, associateship, Iowa State.
Carlin, Elaine, Freeport, N. Y., History, teach.
Cassy, Dale-Lee, Ilion, N. Y., Social Studies, marriage, teach elementary.
Champion, Sandra L., Gary, Ind., Sociology, plans not reported.
Claussen, Barbara, Closter, N. J., Physical Ed., marriage, teach.
Ciaver, Robert, Granby, Ma., Political Science, plans not reported.

Coffenberg, John, Queens Village, N. Y., English, teach secondary.

Colenbrander, Mary, Denver, Lang. Arts, teach, N. J.

Collins, Stephen E., Rochester, History, plans not reported.

Conlon, Edward, N. Bergen, N. J., Political Science, plans not reported.


Crandall, Lynda Brown, Hillsdale, Sociology, work.

*Crandall, Timothy, Coldwater, Music, teach.

*Cronk, James D., Prattsville, N. Y., Lang. Arts, plans not reported.

Currie, William, Youngsville, N. Y., Bus. Ad., plans not reported.

Dalman, John A., Holland, Art, plans not reported.

Davis, Gilda L., Charlotte, N. C., Humanities, plans not reported.

Dean, Peggy E., Byron Center, Sociology, marriage, social work.

DeBoer, Joan, Midland Park, N. J., Sociology, English summer teaching project in Taiwan, social work in New York, fall.

DeBoer, Roger, Corsica, S. D., Psychology, teach.

Deernik, Judith, South Holland, Ill., Humanities, plans not reported.

Delp, Deborah, Lansdale, Pa., Physical Ed., marriage and teach, Hawaii.

*DenHouter, Leonard, Grand Rapids, Religion, Western Seminary.

Dennison, Gary, Muskegon, Chemistry, assistantship, U. of Wisconsin.


DePree, Joan, Seattle, Wash., Education, teach.

DeYoung, David, Hamilton, Chemistry, Chemical research in industry.

DeZwaan, Jack, Holland, Chemistry, assistantship, U. of Illinois.

Diamente, Enid, Schenectady, N. Y., Political Science, plans not reported.


Dillbeck, Michael, Garden Grove, Ca., Psychology, Southern Illinois U.

Downey, Dawn, Dolton, Ill., Lang. Arts, marriage, teach elementary school.

Dixon, R. Douglas, Falls Church, Va., Political Science, plans not reported.

Drolen, Janice L., Kalamazoo, English, teach secondary.

Duffy, Douglas, Satellite Beach, Fla., Economics, plans not reported.

Dykstra, Patricia, Schenectady, N. Y., Lang. Arts, marriage.

Dykstra, Ruth Ella, Muskegon, Math., teach high school Math.

Ehlers, Gerlinde, Germany, German, return to Germany.

Elzerman, Michael, Detroit, Bus. Ad., Grad. Sch., Western Michigan U.

Emerick, Susan, Kingston, N. Y., Humanities, Grad. Sch.


Engelsman, Jane, Oak Brook, Ill., Social Studies, teach.

Erik, Kenneth, Sherrsville, Ind., Political Science, law school.

Eshbach, Caroline, Schenectady, N. Y., Humanities, teach.

Essink, Robert, Zeeland, Biology, plans not reported.

Everett, Hilary, Phoenix, Religion, plans not reported.

Faber, Folkert L., Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, Psychology, Western Seminary.


Farber, Sherman M., Bronx, N. Y., History, plans not reported.

Fennema, Constance J., Holland, Psychology, social worker.

Ferrell, Timothy L., Edina, Minn., Bus. Ad., plans not reported.

Foster, Janice Hennicken, Livonia, German, teach.

Franco, Elaine, Bellefonte, Pa., English, fellowship, Ohio State U.

Frens, Gary, Fremont, Physical Ed., teach/coaching.

Fuller, Dicene, Schenectady, N. Y., History, teach secondary.

Fulton, Pamela L., Portland, Ma., Biology, teach 7th grade science.

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Gauger, Allan G., Indianapolis, Ind., Political Science/ History, Peace Corp.
Gauntlett, Carol, YpsiIanti, Biology, N.I.H. trainee, U. of Michigan.
Gibson, Emily, Tiffany, Oh., Lang. Arts, teach.
Giermann, Ronald W., Riverdale, Ill., English, plans not reported.
Goehner, George B., Stannford, Conn., Economics, enter service.
Gorter, Philip, Grand Rapids, Bus. Adm., plans not reported.
Grabinski, Karen Mae, Berwyn, Ill., Humanities, plans not reported.
Grabo, Eric, Closter, N. J., English, plans not reported.
Grant, Alice, Pompano Beach, Fla., Psychology, plans not reported.
Gray, Bonnie Jean, Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Philosophy, NDEA fellowship, Syracuse U.
*Green, Jared P., Whitehall, English, plans not reported.
*Green, Jeff, Holland, Physical Ed., Grad. Sch., U. of Iowa.
Grit, Lou Ellen Voskuil, Baldwin, Wis., Lang. Arts, teach elementary.
Grooters, Ellie, Grand Rapids, English, teach secondary.
Gross, Barbara, Wayneboro, Va., Sociology, Peace Corp.
Gulish, Michael, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., Art, plans not reported.
Gunkler, Ann Elizabeth, Lakewood, N. Y., Biology, marriage, teach, Holland Community Pool.
Gunther, James B., Grand Rapids, Bus. Adm., plans not reported.
Hager, Virginia, Grand Rapids, French, plans not reported.
Halter, William D., Ramsey, N. J., Psychology, plans not reported.
Hankamp II, Lamar J., Ann Arbor, Sociology, plans not reported.
Havinga, David, Holland, History, Scholarship, Northwestern U.
Hazan, Mary Ann, Hilton, N. Y., English, teach secondary.
Heger, Julie, Berwyn, Ill., Social Studies, teach, Chicago.
Helm, Molly, Kenmore, N. Y., Lang. Arts, Grad. Sch.
Hendrickson, Cara Lee, Grand Rapids, Science, marriage, teach, Chicago.
Hennes, Harvey, Holland, Religion, plans not reported.
Herbig, Leslie Nienhuis, Holland, English, teach.
Herbig, Richard, Wyoming, Political Science, teach.
Heyer, Sandra, Chicago, German, plans not reported.
Hoerner, Susan, Ridgefield, Conn., English, plans not reported.
Holcombe, Patricia, Flemington, N. J., Lang. Arts, plans not reported.
Holmes II, Dudley Kirk, Chelsea, Bus., Ad., plans not reported.
HONbiilt, Douglas, Grand Rapids, Biology, marriage, teach.
Hook, Ronald, Paterson, N. J., Psychology, teach or social work.
Hook, Sherri, Lansing, Ill., Psychology, teach.
Hostra, James J., Holland, Bus. Ad., plans not reported.
Howell, Martin, Rochester, N. Y., Sociology/psychology, plans not reported.
Hudnut, Rosalie, Lansing, Spanish, plans not reported.
Huizenga, Barbara, Zeeland, Physical Ed., teach elementary.
Hulst, Cheryl Berens, Zeeland, Lang. Arts, teach.
Hulquist, Lois, Niles, Math., plans not reported.
Hutagualung, Timothy Tum, Vancouver, B. C., Chemistry, assistantship, Wayne State U.
Hyink, Wendell, Berkley, Chemistry/Biology, plans not reported.
Inkpen, Priscilla, Ann Arbor, English, A.I.M., RCA, Paterson, N. J.
Irwin, Patricia, Watervliet, N. Y., French, Grad. Sch., U. of Wisconsin.
Jalving, Susan, Kalamazoo, Lang. Arts, live with a family in Europe.
Jens, Maria, Vista, Ca., Humanities, teach elementary, Calif.
Johnson, Jr., Irwin, Holland, Religion, Western Seminary.
Johnson, Jerri, Douglas, Sociology, plans not reported.
Jones, Alan C., Westbury, N. Y., Political Science, Grad. Sch., Kent State.
Jones, Susan, Georgetown, Mass., French, employment, Internal Revenue Service.
*Kalleney, John C., Des Moines, Ia., Bus. Ad., plans not reported.
*Kanetzky, Paul D., Schenectady, N. Y., Psychology, plans not reported.
Kasmersky, Mary M., Columbus, Oh., Math., plans not reported.
Kasing, Marta, Holland, Science Composite, teach.
King, Ruth M., Cambridge, N. Y., Lang. Arts, plans not reported.
*King, Jr., William, Holland, Chemistry, plans not reported.
Klain, Paul M., Midland, German, fellowship, U. of Chicago.
*Klebe, William, Yonkers, N. Y., History, plans not reported.
Klein, Robert, Fremont, Bus. Ad., plans not reported.
Kline, John R., Kalamazoo, Chemistry, assistantship, Wayne State U.
*Kneer, William F., Grand Island, N. Y., Biology, Grad. Sch.
Koop, Mary Lynn, Hamilton, Lang. Arts, Grad. Sch., Northwestern U.
Kozel, Linda R., Rockford, Ill., Chemistry, assistantship, U. of Wisconsin
*Kragt, Timothy, Holland, Political Science, law school, Wayne State.
Kroneymeyer, Donald, Holland, Physical Ed., plans not reported.
Kuiper, Susan Johnson, Grand Rapids, Humanities, teach, Grand Haven.
*Kuipers, Irvin C., Sunbury, Pa., Physics, plans not reported.
Kuipers, Glenn, Highland, Ind., Sociology, Grad. Sch., U. of Illinois
Kulp, Ellen Barbara, Ridgewood, N. J., Chemistry, marriage.
Kupfrian, Laurance, Holland, Bus. Ad., plans not reported.
Lane, Richard, Allendale, N. J., Psychology, plans not reported.
Lawrence, Shirley Ann, Cincinnati, Oh., Math., plans not reported.
Leenhouts, John, Holland, Biology, medical school.
Ligtenberg, Loren, Grandville, Biology, teach.
*Longacre, Irvin C., Sunbury, Pa., Physics, plans not reported.
Luckhardt, Suzette, Brooklyn, Art, teach art.
Luidens, Donald, Teaneck, N. J., History, Princeton Seminary.
Luidens, Peggy McNamara, Jersey City, N. J., English, teach.
Lundquist, Stephan, Carlsbad, N. J., History, teach.
MacBarron, Sally, Westport, Conn., Biology, marriage, teach.
Magee, Michael, Warren, Political Science, Teacher Corps.
*Maines, Philip, Kingston, N. Y., Psychology, plans not reported.
Mandeville, Lynn S., Greenland, N. H., Social Studies, plans not reported.
March, Christine, Bayport, N. Y., Political Science, marriage.
Marks, Judith, Brittan, Humanities, teach, eventually Grad. Sch.
Marosy, Mary Alice, Fairview, Pa., Biology, Social Service.
Mary, Candace, Parma Heights, Oh., Political Science, NDEA fellowship, U. of Oregon.
*Martensen, Kenneth, Edison, N. J., Economics, plans not reported.
Matthews, Dale D., Shelby, History, Western Seminary.
Mayeu, Pamela, Sodus, N. Y., Lang. Arts, marriage, teach elementary.
Mc Geehan, George, Metuchen, N. J., Political Science, teach.
McIlwaine, Jeffrey, Wayne, N. J., Political Science, plans not reported.
Medendorp, Sheryl, Muskegon, Lang. Arts, teach.
Mezger, Lawrence, Rocky River, Oh., Math., plans not reported.
Merizon, Barbara, Grand Rapids, Chemistry, Medical Tech. training.
Midivaine, John, Rochester, N. Y., Psychology, Devereux Foundation, teaching.
Mih, Cristina, San Salvador, El Salvador, French, Grad. Sch.
Miller, Judyth Thomas, Holland, English, plans not reported.
Miller, Marcia, Kingston, N. Y., Humanities, plans not reported.
Miller, Pamela, Warren, English/Spanish, plans not reported.
Mizevitz, Marcia L., Chicago, German, teach.
Mol, Laurie Hammon, Ann Arbor, Political Science, plans not reported.
Mol, Norman, Brunswick, Oh., Philosophy, Union Seminary.
Morgan, Julie, Clinton, N. Y., Biology, Columbia C. of Physicians and Surgeons, Med. Tech.
Moyer, Jean L., Petoskey, Lang. Arts, teach junior high English, Petoskey.
Mulder, Jean Vander Laan, Clifton, N. J., History, teach.
Mulder, Kathy, Muskegon, English, teach, Grand Rapids.
Nagel, Christine, Saginaw, Art, plans not reported.
Mulvihill, Clifford, Southgate, Political Science, marriage, teach.
Munro, Judith, South Holland, Ill., Social Studies, teach elementary, Holland.
Murphy, Nelson, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Sociology, plans not reported.
*Murray, Calvin, Bayside, N. Y., Economics, Rutgers U. and New Brunswick Seminary.
Myers, Elliott, Pittsburgh, Pa., Speech, Grad. Sch., Michigan State also Army ROTC.
Nagy, Sandra, South Plainfield, N. J., Art, plans not reported.
Nevens, Patricia, Freeport, Ill., Lang. Arts, teach elementary, Freeport.
Nevins, Shirley, Byron Center, Sociology, teach.
Newcomb, Cynthia, Birmingham, Biology, VISTA, Physical Therapy school.
Nguyen, Kim Lan, Cholon, South Vietnam, Philosophy, Grad. Sch.
Nichols, Sandra Poinsett, Kendall Park, N. J., Biology, plans not reported.
Noggle, Nancy, Kalamazoo, Lang. Arts, plans not reported.
Oetjen, Marilyn, Columbus, Oh., Political Science, Earnham College International Program Office.
Olmann, Emmo, Oregon, Ill., Religion, Western Seminary.
O'Riordan, Michael, Saginaw, Biology, plans not reported.
Papawalsky, Peter A., San Diego, Cal., Biology, Dental school, Northwestern U.
Selanders, William, Marion, Oh., Art, plans not reported.

*Rimondi, Joanne, Lakewood, N. J., Sociology, marriage.

Reynolds, Loren, Spring Lake, Art, plans not reported.

Penning, James, Kalamazoo, Chemistry, teach secondary. Science, Cleveland.

Petrolje, Robert, Zeeland, Biology, medical school.

Piers, James, Zeeland, Psychology, social work.

Plasman, Chris, Grand Rapids, Biology, plans not reported.

Fletcher, Linda, Richboro, Pa., Biological medical tech.

training, Rochester U. Hospital.

Pott, Robert, Holland, English, teach secondary.

Priscoe, Patricia, Metuchen, N. J., Art, plans not reported.

Raab, Paula, Schenectady, N. Y., Political Science, teach.

Raatjea, Dennis, Chicago, Psychology, plans not reported.

Ravantti, Tuuliu, Finland, Lang. Arts, teach.

Reckhow, Gail, Kenmore, N. Y., Psychology, plans not reported.

Reed Ill, Walter, Lake Odessa, English, marriage, teach.

Reynolds, Loren, Spring Lake, Art, plans not reported.

Rich, Lois, Staten Island, N. Y., Biology, Grad. Sch., Ohio State U.

Richards, Mary, Benton Harbor, Humanities, marriage, teach, Philadelphia.

Ridder, Lenora, Holland, Lang. Arts, plans not reported.

Riether, Merylee, Wyckoff, N. J., French, teach, Niles.

Schutmaat, Frederick, Holland, Spanish, teach junior high.

Schalke, Mary, Indianapolis, Ind., History, plans not reported.

Schalk, Bernice, Selkirk, N. Y., Art, plans not reported.

Schilsila, Clint, Elkhart, Ind., Bus. Ad., plans not reported.


Schroeder, Kenneth, La Horpe, Ill., Chemistry-Biology, marriage, medical school, fellowship, U. of Illinois.

Schrotenboer, Jean, Long Beach, Ca., History, plans not reported.

Schrotenboer, Kim, Grand Rapids, English, employment.

Shelton, Janet, Nooksaak, Wash., Physical Ed., plans not reported.

Seise, Jeffrey, Rochelle Park, N. J., Music, Grad., Sch.

*Selanders, William, Marion, Oh., Art, plans not reported.

Serum, Camella Karsten, Hudsonville, Psychology, fellowship, U. of Alabama.

Slag, Stephen, Holland, Psychology, teach junior high English.

Slager, James, Spring Lake, Psychology, marriage, Grad. Sch., assistantship, Appalachian State College.

Slaughter, Patricia, Charlotte, Speech, plans not reported.


Smoker, Jon, Elkhart, Ind., Philosophy, Grad. Sch., Notre Dame.

Snyder, Harlan, New Berlinville, Pa., History, enter Air Force.

Spence, Dorothy, Yonkers, N. Y., Political Science, Grad. Sch., Western Michigan U.

Stearns, David, Palo, English, Peace Corps.

Steensland, Mary, Worth, Ill., Art, plans not reported.

Stehlik, Ariene, Elmhurst, N. Y., Math., teach, Niles.

Stoepker, David, Brooklyn, Oh., Psychology, plans not reported.

Strang, Norma, Schenectady, N. Y., Biology, Medical Tech. school.

Styf, David, Zeeland, Math., teach.

Syperda, Glenn, Wyoming, Biology, assistantship, U. of Miami.

*Sundsma, Jacqueline, Medina, Ohio, Humanities, teach.

Temps, Christine, Sheboygan Falls, Wis., Chemistry/Biology, fellowship, Mount Sinai Hospital.

Terpstra, Martha, Kalamazoo, Sociology, social work.

Thompson, Zaida Pixley, Rosecommon, Music, plans not reported.


Toothaker, James W., Dowagiac, Biology, VISTA or Service.

Truman, Alfred, Fremont, Biology, plans not reported.

Truman, Donald, Fremont, Biology, U. S. Coastal and Geodetic Survey.

Van Aken, Kipp, Winston-Salem, N. Carolina, History, Grad. Sch., Wake Forest U.

*Van de Hoef, Carol, Bultman, Dolton, Ill., Social Studies.


Vander Hill, Coerfc, Holland, History, plans not reported.


Van Heest, David, Hudsonville, Psychology, Peace Corps.

*Van Huis, Bruce, Holland, Bus. Ad., plans not reported.

*Van Kampen, Warren, Holland, Humanities, plans not reported.

Van Reken, Mary, Holland, Psychology, plans not reported.

Van Wieren, Carrie, Holland, Physical Ed., plans not reported.

Van Wieren, Jack, Grand Rapids, Physics/Math., marriage, assistantship, U. of Wis.

Van Wittenburg, Janine, Chicago, Psychology, Grad. Sch., Loyola U.
Vedder, Joan, Howell, Psychology, plans not reported.
Veenstra, Richard, Chicago, Psychology, marriage, Western Seminary.
Ver Schure, Alan A., Holland, Speech, assistantship, U. of Wisconsin.
Visscher, George, Clifton, N. J., Biology, Grad. Sch.
Visscher, Ronald, Kalamazoo, Chemistry, assistantship, Indiana University.
Voogd, Janice, Holland, Music, teach, Southfield.
Waber, Jack, Kalamazoo, Biology, NDEA fellowship, U. of Hawaii.
Walther, Peter, Wallkill, N. Y., Music, fellowship, Brown University.
Weiden, Roger, Fremont, Psychology, plans not reported.
Welch, Robert, Pittsfield, Mass., Political Science, plans not reported.
Welscott, Ruth Ann, Spring Lake, English, teach.
Werley, Colleen Ver Hage, Muskegon, Biology, Medical Tech. School—Hackley Hospital, Muskegon.
Wester, Fritz, Fredonia, N. Y., History, plans not reported.
Westlake, Carolyn, Detroit, Humanities, teach, Louisiana.
Whitfield, Vicki, Berkley, Social Studies, teach, Lansing.
Whitney, Mary, Saginaw, Sociology, employment.
Williams, Diana, Newtown, Pa., Music, teach elementary.
Wierks, Mary Ann Hooyer, Sociology, plans not reported.
Wilcock, Mary Jo Griton, Sturgis, Lang. Arts, plans not reported.

Wilson, Amy Jean, Benton Harbor, Music, plans not reported.
Wilson, Kathleen, N. Babylon, N. Y., Science Composite, Grad. Sch., Michigan State U.
Witterdink, Sharon, Sheboygan Falls, Wis., German, plans not reported.
Wang, Lucy Ling York, Kowloon, Hong Kong, Chemistry/Biology, assistantship, John Carroll U.
Witter, Richard, Lansboro, Mass., English, plans not reported.
Woodby, Timothy, Warren, Biology, teach.
Wood, Patricia, Chappaqua, N. Y., English, plans not reported.
Woodger, Robert K., N. Bergen, N. J., Psychology, plans not reported.
Working, Thomas, Holland, Music, Summer scholarship, Yale University.
Workman, Judith, Falmouth, Humanities, teach elementary, Falmouth.
Yzenbaard, Marilyn, Kalamazoo, English, teach junior high, Grand Haven.
Zeh, Karen, Schenectady, N. Y., Speech, teach.
Zuithoff, Sally Jo, Grand Rapids, Lang. Arts, teach elementary school, Los Angeles.
Zuverink, Christine, Holland, Humanities, teach elementary.
FIFTY YEAR CIRCLE


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1969 ALUMNI DAY REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1919

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Front row, l. to r.: Clarence Lubbers, M. A. Hoffs, Harold Wierks. Second row seated: Isla Pruijn Van Eezenaap, Ethel Leenhouts Bloemendal, Alice Brower Hoffs, Mary Boer Wierks, Ruth Miller Peelen, Minnie Roxeboom Sanko. Third row standing: Fredrick Yonkman '25 [speaker], Mary Visscher Verduin, Willard Bloemendal, John Ver Meulen, Genevra Ver Meulen, Winifred Zweemer, Marie Kruyf Bloauw, William Van't Hof, Andrew Sanka. These also attended the luncheon at Paint West but were not present when the picture was taken: Christian Roozenraad, Margaret Trompen Beuker, Teunis Den Uyl, Simon Heemstra, Howard and Martha Muller Miller, Jack and Maria Prins, Richard Van Farowe, Pearl Paolman Veldman.

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NEWS REVIEW

ALUMNI BOARD MEETS AND ELECTS

Frederick A. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids was elected president of the Alumni Association at the semi-annual Board meeting on May 31. John Schrier of Muskegon was elected vice-president.

Mr. Vandenberg is assistant to the president of American Seating Company. A 1955 graduate of Hope, he has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1965 serving as director-at-large for the eastern section of the United States; he then lived in New Jersey.

John Schrier '55 is employed in insurance sales at the Muskegon Insurance Agency. He became a member of the Board in June 1967 when he was appointed to fill an unexpired term of Floyd Folkert who moved from the Muskegon Club area. John was appointed in 1968 to his own three-year term.

The minutes of the May 31 meeting include actions by the Board other than the election of officers; President Robert J. (Bud) Prins presided. Invited guest Gordon Brewer, director of Athletics at the College, spoke to the athletic policies of his department and the College. His remarks centered around the general subjects: What place should athletics hold in a school like ours? What kind of people should staff athletics at Hope College? Recruitment policy/problems. Following his presentation the Board voted unanimously to send a letter of appreciation and support to Mr. Brewer, with copies to each member of the Athletic department.

Kenneth De Groot spoke to the subject of making the Board a more thoroughly working board inasmuch as it represents 10,000 alumni. He emphasized the importance of its working more closely with the Board of Trustees and proposed meetings lasting one and a half or two days.

The Board made provision for the president to appoint an Executive Committee to review the constitution and determine the role of the Alumni Board and its relationship to the College. President Prins appointed De Groot, at-large director; VandenBerg, vice-president; Schrier, Muskegon Club; and David Dethmers, Detroit Club to the committee to meet on call by the president early in the summer.

The Board also approved plans for two alumni trips in 1970: 1. The British Isles; 2. The Alpine Countries (including the Oberammergau Passion Play). The Board nominated three alumni for one of the four alumni representatives terms on the Board of Directors: Ilona Szabo Smith's six-year term expires in August.

The Board unanimously adopted A Resolution of Commendation to Dr. Wynand Wichers—Alumnus, President Emeritus, Honorary Trustee, and Author of a Century of Hope and stipulated that the resolution should be presented to Dr. Wichers at the Alumni Dinner (tonight).

NEW MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI BOARD

David C. Dethmers is the appointed representative of the Detroit Club, succeeding Dr. John Beuker. An attorney in the legal division of Parke, Davis & Company, Detroit, since admission to the State Bar of Michigan in December 1962, Mr. Dethmers is a 1958 graduate of Hope and Michigan Law School in 1961.

At Parke-Davis, Mr. Dethmers handles a wide range of general corporate legal matters, including those involving European and American antitrust laws, creditors rights, state and federal drug laws, and trade secrets protection. His primary concern is, however, the defense of product liability suits and claims throughout the United States involving his company's medical products.

On the extracurricular side, Mr. Dethmers is active in the Republican Party as a Young Republican leader. To this end he attended the Young Republican National Leadership Training School in Washington, D.C. in 1964. He is also active in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church (Presbyterian); is currently president of the Detroit Hope College Alumni Club; and is a member of the Detroit Boat Club and the Grosse Pointe Festival Choir.

James Piers, president of the class of 1909 during his senior year, will represent his class on the Board for two years. Jim majored in Psychology at Hope and plans a career in social work.

WELLER NAMED CENTRAL PRESIDENT

Dr. Kenneth J. Weller, a member of the Hope College faculty since 1949, was named president of Central College, Pella, Iowa, on April 17, 1969. A native of Holland, Mich., and chairman of the department of Economics and Business Administration at Hope, Dr. Weller will assume the presidency of the Reformed Church in America college August one. He succeeds Arend D. Lubbers '53 who left Central last November to become president of Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Mich.

Dr. Weller will be Central's eighteenth president. Enrollment of Central has increased nearly three-fold in the last 10 years and currently has a student body of 1,200 men and women. Dr. Weller was educated in Holland public schools, was awarded an A.B. degree from Hope in 1948, earned his M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. He served as assistant to the president at Hope from 1959-1964 at which time he became the chairman of the Economics and Business Administration department; Dr. Weller has been a member of the Hope football coaching staff since 1949. A specialist in Economic Theory and Finance, Dr. Weller has
served as coordinator of a Hope College sponsored management institute for business executives since 1965.

A Ford Foundation Fellow from 1956-58 at which time he served as a lecturer in Business Economics at the University of Michigan, Dr. Weller has also been a Danforth Teaching Fellow. Currently he is an examiner-consultant for the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In community and church relationships Dr. Weller is a trustee of Holland's Herrick Public Library, a director of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, a past director of the Holland YMCA and was the first president of the Holland Council for Inter-School Cooperation; active with the Reformed Church in America at all levels, he is an ordained elder of the Christ Memorial Church, the RCA representative to the Michigan Council of Churches, and a past member of the Classis Committee on Christian Action.

Dr. Weller and his wife, Shirley Gess '50, have two sons: William 15 and Matthew 12.

**DR. FRIED ON SABBATICAL**

Dr. Paul G. Fried, chairman of the History department and director of International Education, has been appointed a visiting professor of History in the international World Campus Afloat program of California's Chapman College for a semester of the coming academic year. A member of the faculty since 1953, Dr. Fried has been granted a sabbatical leave for the year.

The unique World Campus program is conducted aboard the 15,000 ton Holland-America Line ship "Ryndam." Carrying more than 500 students and 35 faculty, the ship will be at sea 62 days and spend another 48 days in cities of Europe, the Mediterranean, North Africa and South America.

"The prospect of spending a semester lecturing in the World Campus program of Chapman College appeals to me for many reasons," said Dr. Fried. "In the first place it will, I think, challenge me to develop some new approaches to teaching familiar material since lectures will have to be related to the various areas which the ship will visit so students can have maximum benefit from first hand contact with areas and problems discussed in lectures. In the second place I think that while in Europe and the Mediterranean I will be able to make some specific contribution to the planning of field experiences to areas I know well. In this respect the assignment is really quite similar to my work in developing the Vienna Summer School program. At the same time, however, I also welcome the opportunity to visit several parts of Africa and South America which I do not know; I hope this will give me a more balanced view of world events."

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

A rotating chairmanship for the department of Music was announced in mid May by Dean Morrette Rider. Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh, chairman of the department since 1947, expressed to the administration his desire to be relieved of administrative duties in the department to accept a full time role in teaching.

After conducting an extensive search for a replacement for Dr. Cavanaugh as chairman, the department reached the decision to establish a rotating chairmanship within the department and elected Robert Ritsema, assistant professor of instrumental music, as its first chairman under the new plan.

Mr. Ritsema is a 1956 Hope graduate and is currently completing his doctorate at the University of Michigan. Before joining the Hope Music faculty in 1967, he was a member of the Portage, Michigan high school faculty and assistant professor of Music at Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh.

**DR. CAVAUGH HONORED**

Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh was honored in late May at a reception held in the home of President and Mrs. Calvin A. VanderWerf. Leaving the department chairmanship after 29 years to return to full time teaching, Dr. Cavanaugh's development of the department was highly praised.

Dean Morrette Rider said in tracing the history of Cavanaugh's years: "From a faculty of three in pre-war days, the department now has 13 members. A staggering number of courses are now offered in contrast to earlier days; facilities are greatly improved, moving as we did from a house to the building now known as Columbia Cottage, to the Walsh House (now the Peoples State Bank parking lot), to the present Nykerk auditorium; the offering of the bachelor of music degree, and becoming full members of the National Association of Schools of Music."

Dr. Rider is presently dean for academic affairs but also had served on the Music faculty for a number of years.

The Dean further added: "His leaving the chairmanship should not be considered a retirement at all as Dr. Cavanaugh is returning to his first love—full time teaching, and the department, which operates in a democratic way, using guidance and persuasion instead of an authoritarian approach, will proceed under the new leadership of Robert Ritsema."

Several senior students who majored in Music attended the reception. Peter Walther of Wallkill, N. Y., spoke for the seniors. Honored guests were Mrs. Norma Hark Baughman and Mrs. Esther Snow, both retired music faculty. Charles Aschbrenner served as master of ceremonies, assisted by Miss Janita Holleman.

**CHOIR TOUR IS . . .**

... being away from home—missing relatives and friends, yet what can be a greater experience than to share the homes of others from different traditions and backgrounds.

... in singing—singing for joy when you feel like your shirt button will bust if you don't let your song out, singing because God gave you a good voice to use; but singing also when your feet are sore, and you've had too much lasanga before the concert.

... what we think of Hope College—it is Hope on wheels, it is a cross-section of a broad community, it is you and me, and everyone of us that call ourselves Hopeites.

... meeting people—it is finding things that easterners, midwesterners, southerners, northerners, and westerners have in common and uncommon.
... getting asked questions and asking questions—sometimes the questions are easy to answer, sometimes hard, occasionally impossible but there is always a will to try to answer them. At times the searching lasts into the early morning, with host and hostess and guests finding the morning arriving much too soon for comfort.

... developing relationships—sharing the joy of a good concert, the frustration of human frailty and the deeper love of one person for another.

... being sensitive—to those around you, for being with someone for any length of time develops trust, and trust is responded to in openness and personal sharing; being sensitive to others you meet for a short moment or day, knowing that there are some who judge by first impressions or responses, and realizing that many times our first response is not what we intended but rather the opposite.

... being genuine—being true to ourselves and to what we believe and true to our commitment as Christians.

... loving—love is slow to loose patience—it looks for a way of being constructive. It is not possessive; it is neither anxious to impress nor does it cherish inflated ideas of its own importance. Love has good manners and does not pursue selfish advantage. It is not touchy. It does not keep account of evil or gloat over the wickedness or weakness of other people. On the contrary, it is glad with all good men when truth prevails. Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. It is, in fact, the one thing that still stands when all else has fallen.


Lastly, choir tour is devotion and dedication to a belief—a belief in Christianity and what it says about inter-relationships among people. It is a devotion to those principles that make one a Christian, and in a very real sense, it is a rededication of our lives to the living of those basic principles of Christianity that make living meaningful and worthwhile.

—John Debreceni (Jr.)
Teaneck, New Jersey

This thoughtful analysis of any Choir Tour directed by Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh was presented by Mr. Debreceni at a Choir get together this spring. It was considered so sensitive that it was read at a Hope College Womens League meeting later.

Three Hope College music majors have been awarded scholarships for renowned summer music sessions. French hornist Thomas Working (left), a 1969 graduate, trumpeter Bruce Formsma (center), also a 1969 graduate, have been awarded full-time scholarships to the eight week summer session of University School of Music, Norfolk, Conn., and trumpeter Kenneth Austin, a senior in the fall, won a scholarship to the Aspen, Colorado Music School. All three brass instrument majors are students of Robert Cecil. Formsma has been accepted for graduate study at the University of Michigan and Working has been granted a scholarship at Yale.

The College Band presented concerts in Grand Rapids, McBain, Petoskey and Charlevoix on its annual spring tour in April. A Stage Band drawn from the Concert Band also performed at the concerts. The band is under the direction of Robert Cecil who holds degrees from the Juilliard School of Music and Yale University School of Music. Prior to coming to Hope, Mr. Cecil was a professional French hornist in New York City and an instructor at the Yale Music School.

Mary Swieringa Bierling '71, who studied singing with Norma Hark Baughman for 6 years before transferring to Ohio University in September 1968, has received a voice scholarship of $550 at Ohio U, the largest scholarship of its kind ever given by the Music department there. Mrs. Bierling appeared in a concert at the University on May 31; she sang the "Bacianas Brasileiras No. 5" in which Brazilian melorhythm is treated in Bachian counterpoint, by Brazilian composer Heiter Villas-Lobas. The work is unique in that the soprano voice is accompanied by 8 cellos.

ACHEPOHL RECEIVES AWARD

A color etching, "Woman With Still Life," by Keith Achepohl of the Art faculty has received a purchase award in the second biennial national exhibition of prints and drawings at Dickinson State College, North Dakota. The show of 88 works was selected by the chairman of the Art department at the University of Minnesota from 611 entries from the United States and Canada. The Achepohl print will become a part of Dickinson's permanent collection. Another Achepohl print was selected two years ago for the first Dickinson show.

HOPE TO TEACH SERBO-CROATIAN

Dr. Ezra Gearhart, chairman of Foreign Languages, will administer a program supported by a grant from the National Council of Associations for International Studies to provide instruction in the Serbo-Croatian language. An agency of the U. S. Office of Education, the NCAIS supports programs for independent study of neglected languages. Hope is interested in providing instruction in Serbo-Croatian since it is presently the agency college of the GLCA for the Yugoslav-American seminar; Hope students also have an opportunity to study at the University of Novi-Sad in Yugoslavia during the academic year. Michael Petrovich, instructor in History, has been designated the administrator of the GLCA Yugoslav-American program. Through this medium students from the 12 GLCA colleges in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan meet with Yugoslav students from the Universities of Ljublajana, Zagred and Novi-Sad.

STUDYING IN BEIRUT

Three Hope students have been selected by the GLCA to study as juniors in Beirut, Lebanon during the coming

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academic year: Mary Scott, Houston, Texas, at the Beirut College for Women; Sue Pattie, Bowie, Md., and Tim De Voogd, Grand Rapids, will spend the year at the American University.

■ DR. RIECK ON TV

Dr. Norman Rieck, associate professor of Biology and advisor to Hope's pre medical and pre dental students, appeared on the program Formula on WJIM-TV, Lansing on June 8. The subject for the day: Formula For Counseling for the Professions. Participants with Dr. Rieck were Walter F. Johnson, Ph.D., professor of Education, Michigan State; Ross V. Taylor, M.D., Jackson, Chairman of the Council (Board of Directors) of the Michigan State Medical Society. The panel was moderated by Hugh W. Brenneman, executive director, Michigan Association of the Professions.

■ NSF GRANT FOR COMPUTER STUDY

Dr. Jay E. Folkert, chairman of the Mathematics department, has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant to support a project dealing with the instructional use of computers in statistics. The grant provides for participation in a workshop on the subject at the University of North Carolina this summer. The techniques and materials gained from the workshop will be employed in teaching elementary statistics during the coming school year and in the summer of 1970, Dr. Folkert will attend a second workshop at the University of North Carolina to evaluate the experience of the year and to revise and extend instructional materials.

■ PETROLEUM RESEARCH GRANT RECEIVED

Dr. Dwight M. Smith, professor of Chemistry, is engaged in a research project entitled "Infrared Spectra of Absorbed Molecules." This is a study of the molecular basis for chemical reactions which occur at surfaces. The project is supported by a $12,000 research grant from the Petroleum Research Fund. Students participating with Dr. Smith in the research are Charles Lieder, senior from Dearborn; Stephen Parker, senior, Ridgewood, N. J., and Mark Van Dort, junior, Zeeland.

■ LEADING COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS

Mrs. Beulah Kampen Maris, assistant professor of French, has been appointed to lead a group to Luxembourg this summer by the Experiment in International Living of Putney, Vermont. A Community Ambassador to Belgium under the Experiment program in 1962, Mrs. Maris has been teaching at Hope since 1965.

■ EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The establishment of a rotating chairmanship for the department of Education and the selection of Lamont Dirkse as the chairman for the next two years was announced by Dean Rider on June 6.

Mr. Dirkse, a 1950 Hope graduate, did graduate work at Northwestern University for his masters degree and is a doctoral candidate at Michigan State. He held various administrative positions in public education in western Michigan before joining the Hope staff in 1964.

Dr. Robert DeHaan, formerly Education chairman, will continue his work as director of the Philadelphia Urban Semester for the GLCA.

■ APPOINTED ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER

Barry L. Werkman was appointed assistant business manager at Hope on June 6. Mr. Werkman has been an instructor in the department of Economics and Business Administration since September 1967. An Illinois native and a 1954 graduate of Hope College, Mr. Werkman has an M.S. degree from the University of Wyoming. With administrative experience at Sherwin-Williams in Chicago, he taught at Ferris State College before joining the Hope staff.

■ MAY QUEEN

Cindy Sonneveldt, a junior from Grand Rapids, was crowned queen of the 33rd annual May Day celebration on May 2. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold N. Sonneveldt, Jr., Miss Sonneveldt has two alumnae sisters: Nancy '62 and Susan Neckers '65. She is an English-Speech major, a member of the Chancel Choir, Delta Phi sorority, and was selected to the Homecoming Court last fall. Elected to the May Day court were juniors Janice DeBoer, Wyckoff, N. J.; Joan Gronzow, Royal Oak; Ellen Heath, Schenectady, N. Y.; Jill Nyboer, Rockford, Ill.; Barbara Ryzenga, Holland, and Sharon Staats, Greenbush, N. Y. Mrs. Stuart Post, a housemother in one of the residence halls who is completing her degree work, was named an honorary member of the court.

Eight coeds were tapped into the Alcor Chapter of Mortar Board during May Day ceremonies. All juniors, selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and service, they are: Alice Adams, Lincoln Park, N. J.; Judy Cooper, West Paterson, N. J.; Marcia Herrera, Santa Ana, Calif.; Carol Koterski, Chicago; Jill Risser, Oak- land, N. J.; Barbara Skidmore, Highland Park, Ill.; Jean Taylor, McBain, and Mary Zuidema, Jenison.

■ ALUMNI IN PRINT

James R. Beek '34 has written a 400 page novel entitled Bradford's Trials, published by Carlton Press, New York City (1934 class notes).

Fredrick F. Yonkman, M.D., Ph.D., 1925 alumnus, has edited a beautiful book commissioned and published by CIBA. Volume 5 of the Ciba Collection of Medical Illustrations, the book is a compilation of paintings on the normal and pathological anatomy and physiology embryology, and diseases of the HEART. Dr. Yonkman has presented a copy of this book to Van Zoeren Library.

An article entitled Transplanting The Human Heart by Donald G. Mulder, M.D. '48, was published in the May 2, 1969 issue of the Church Herald.
Spring Sports

by Tom Kenner

Hope enjoyed one of its most successful spring sports seasons this year. So successful were the baseball, golf, tennis and track teams that Hope became a key contender for the MIAA all-sports trophy.

The MIAA all-sports race went down to the final weekend of competition and hinged on a baseball doubleheader between Albion and Adrian. The teams divided the doubleheader giving Calvin College the all-sports crown by a single point over the Dutchmen. The Knights ended with 54 all-sports points, Hope 53, Kalamazoo 52, Alma 50, Albion 49, Adrian and Olivet 18 apiece.

HOPE'S 1968-69 MIAA FINISHES
Football—3rd
Cross Country—5th
Basketball—4th
Wrestling—3rd
Track—3rd
Tennis—2nd
Golf—4th
Baseball—1st

Coach Daryl Siedentop's baseball team ran away with the MIAA baseball championship behind the pitching of senior Gary Frens of Fremont and near-record batting.

Hope ended with a 9-2 league record as the Dutchmen collected their fifth baseball championship in the last seven years.

Frens was an unanimous selection as the MIAA's most valuable baseball player. He set a new single season pitching record collecting seven of Hope's nine league wins. The physical education major also became the first regular pitcher in MIAA history to win the batting championship with a torrid .385 average.

Teammates Harry Rumohr, a junior from Addison, and Jim Lamer, a freshman from Zeeland, were selected to the all-MIAA first team at second and third base.

Freshman Bob Cooper of Paterson, N. J., topped the team in batting with an all-game average of .346 while Marty Snoap, another freshman from Wyoming (Mich.) followed at .328.

Senior Doug Barrow of Bayside, N. Y. brought Hope national attention when he finished runnerup in the NCAA College Division tennis championships at East Stroudsberg, Pa.

Barrow, a mathematics major, was elected the most valuable tennis player in the MIAA and by virtue of his fine showing in the College Division finals earned a berth in the University championships.

Hope finished fourth as a team in the national tournament as Barrow and teammate Ron Visscher of Kalamazoo advanced to the quarterfinals in doubles competition. Coach Larry Green's Dutchmen finished runnerup to Kalamazoo in the MIAA tennis race.

Four alltime Hope track records were broken including the oldest mark on the books by coach Gordon Brewer's Dutchmen. Sophomore Mike Brown of Batavia, Ill. broke the 32 year old shotput record of Ekdal Buys, Sr. with a toss of 46'3".

Senior Rick Bruggers of Saginaw bettered his own alltime records in the mile (4:12.2) and two mile (9:30.6) runs while sophomore Dave Thomas of Muskegon improved his Hope mark in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles (:54.1).

Hope was host to the MIAA track field meet which Calvin won. Hope's MIAA champions were Bruggers in the mile, Thomas in the 440-yard intermediate huddles, and pole vaulter Bill Bekkering, a junior from Fremont. The three champs and senior Doug Nichols of New Providence, N. J. were named to the all-MIAA first track team.

Post-season competition found Bruggers placing seventh in the mile run at the NCAA College Division championships.

The most improved sport on Hope's campus in 1968-69 was coach Robert Brown's golf team. The Dutchmen finished fourth in the MIAA golf standings in what was considered the closest race in league history.

Alma, Albion and Kalamazoo shared the championship and had Hope won one more meet they too would have been a co-champion.

Hope junior Fred Muller of Grand Rapids won medalist honors in the MIAA tournament.

1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The 1969 season will open on September 13 at De-fiance. Home games will be with Franklin, September 20 (7:30 P.M.); Alma, October 11 (2 P.M.); Olivet, October 18, Homecoming, (2:15 P.M.); and Adrian, November 1, Mom and Dad's Day, (2 P.M.).

Games away include Wheaton, September 27; Kalamazoo, October 4; Albion, October 25, and Taylor, November 8.

Doug Barrow
class notes:

1909

Dr. Milton J. Hoffman was honored by the New York City Club of the Alumni Association at its May meeting. In a citation presented by Rev. Jack H. Hascup, currently president of the Club, Dr. Hoffman was honored on the 60th anniversary of his graduation. Tribute was paid to his career as a professor of Hope College from 1913-17; president of Central College, Pella, Iowa, 1917-25; and as professor of Church History, New Brunswick Seminary, 1925-56.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman, who live in Somerset, N. J., have a granddaughter, Patricia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Dean Dykstra, Schenectady, N. Y., who received her degree from Hope on June 2, the 60th anniversary of her grandfather's graduation.

Dr. Wynand Wichers was honored by the Alumni Association at the annual dinner on May 31. A resolution adopted by the Alumni Board of Directors at its meeting earlier in the day was read and presented by Kenneth P. E. De Groot, director-at-large.

Entitled A Resolution of Commendation to Dr. Wynand Wichers—Alumnus, President Emeritus, Honorary Trustee, and Author of A Century of Hope, the paper cited Dr. Wichers' history of the first one hundred years of the College published in December 1968 as of inestimable value to Hope College and her alumni in that all pertinent historical facts are there gathered in one volume.

The resolution also mentioned that Dr. Wichers wrote the history after sixty-five years of close association with Hope College starting in 1901 as a student in the preparatory and college department, a professor of History, fifteen years as president, and four years of daily research into all available Hope College material. His insight into the contributions of each of its administrations to the progress of the College was also cited.

1914

Helena Roelofs Gill wrote these lines November, 1963. It was an outburst of her feelings and her thoughts as to what the future might be for America.

America, Awake!

The President was shot,
The President is dead.
I heard the rolling of the drums,
Fear crept within my heart
And whispered: "Evil Comes."

Oswald was shot,
Oswald is dead.
I heard the rumors on the air,
They told me: "Evil is There."
This shocked my listening ears.

Ruby was caught,
Ruby may die.
I heard sad weeping in our land.
The rolling of the drums continues,
Now giving warnings to us all.

I heard the rolling of the drums
And the music of the band.
Now, not for Kennedy, not for Oswald
But for God's own favored land
And all the nations of the earth.

I heard the rolling of the drums,
And the music of the band.
For all the heroes that have died
Protecting Liberty in our land.
Awake, America, watch, hear and listen.

To me the rolling of the drums
Spelled an episode of ominous
Forbodings:
Forgetfulness of our great Heritage,
Of our fight for Freedom and Democracy,
Of our heroes in Arlington and across the land.

The rolling of the drums continues their warnings.
America, awake! God has appointed you
To be the Hope of all the people in our world.
To establish Peace and Preserve Freedom
For every nation and every human being.

Helena Roelofs Gill

1916

The Rev. John G. Gebhard and Mrs. Gebhard who have been living in Claverack, N. Y., are now living in Shell Point Village, Fort Myers, Florida. This is a home for retired Christian workers sponsored by the Christian and Missionary Alliance. The Reverend Mr. Gebhard was pastor of the Reformed Church of Harrington Park, N. J. for twenty years. Of his 50 years in the active ministry of the RCA, three and one half of them were in the American Arot Mission, Madras Presidency, India. The Gebhards have two sons, David and John. David lives at Northport, Long Island and is Aerospace Engineer on the Lunar Module for Grumman Aircraft Corp.; John lives
at Maitland, Fla. and is the Flight Engineer manager for Martin Marrieta, Orlando, Fla. Mr. Gebhard was the only one of his class of 1919 to attend the 50th Anniversary of his Class at New Brunswick Seminary Commencement.

1917

William Van Putten, retired superintendent of the Evelth, Minn. schools and Junior College, is a consultant for the Minnesota Association of School Administrators.

1919

The youthful and intact 50 Year Class arranged a reunion to embrace all who started with the class in 1916. This Hope College generation was the one that was interrupted by World War I. Many of the young men took a detour to serve their country and thus did not graduate in 1919. But the Spirit of the Hope men and women starting college in 1915 was strong, and they enjoy getting together. Another interesting fact about the class of 1919 is that of the 24 who did graduate that year, 23 reached 50 year status; the only deceased graduate being Andrew Peter Karsten. The characteristic spontaneity of the class manifested itself again at the reunion luncheon in Phelps Hall when Irene Van Zanten Van Zoeren suggested that this class should present a gift to the College on its 50th anniversary, and furthermore it should be something pertinent to the time they attended Hope College. She suggested an American Flag and a Flagpole to fly over the new De Witt Student Center. This suggestion was unanimously and enthusiastically approved by those reuniting and $260 were forthcoming immediately. Planned by an enthusiastic committee under the chairmanship of Harriet Baker Prins, supported by Clara Reeverts, Irene Van Zoeren, Clarence Kleis, the infection quickly spread and this class has declared that there never has been such a fine reunion in the 103 years such events have been held.

1924

Following the reunion at Point West and the M. A. Hoffs summer home, the class, through chairman Isla Van Eenennaam, presented President VanderWerf a check for $325 at the Alumni Dinner. Isla has been very much disturbed by the loss of campus elm trees to Dutch elm disease. To replace these trees, she made the suggestion last year that reunition classes might take as a project the replacement of one or more of the Pine Grove elms. Isla, herself, planted a tree as her parting gift to the College when she retired last year. Dr. VanderWerf, in responding to the gift, said the $325 would plant "a whole forest of trees" to join "Isla's tree in the Pine Grove."

1925

Jean Kuyper is one of the 12 Wall Street Pros interviewed by Dow Jones for its book entitled investing for profit. In the 288 page paperback, these twelve influential insiders reveal what they're buying and selling and why. Miss Kuyper, an investment researcher at New York's First National City Bank, answers 25 questions for the Dow Jones Book including: What yardsticks do you feel are most significant when it comes to choosing personal investments? Are you interested in balance sheet items? Do you look at current ratios? What is your impression of today's new issue market?

Mrs. Edna C. Foote Lawlor of Weston and Waltham, Massachusetts, and Frederich F. Yonkman, M.D. of Madison, New Jersey and Holland, Michigan, have announced their engagement to be married this autumn. Mrs. Lawlor is the wife of the late Edward F. Lawlor, M.D. who was associated with Boston University and the Massachusetts General Hospital as well as the Waltham Hospital as ophthalmologist. She is currently the business manager of the Twinbrook Surgical Associates in Waltham. Dr. Yonkman, husband of the late Janet A. Yonkman of Madison and Holland, Michigan, continues his work as Editor of The Ciba Collection of Medical Illustrations in Summit, New Jersey.

Mrs. Lawlor and Dr. Yonkman were formerly staff associates in the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics at Boston University School of Medicine.

1929

Otto Yntema, dean of Continuing Education at Western Michigan University, retired July 1 after four decades devoted to education. The WMU Board of Trustees conferred emeritus status upon Dean Yntema. His 40 years of teaching include 38 years at Western where he has served since 1938. A native of Ottawa County and a graduate of Zeeland High School, Dean Yntema earned both his A.B. and A.M. degrees at Hope College. He took advanced work at the University of Michigan. Honorary doctor of laws degrees were awarded him by Central Michigan and Eastern Michigan Universities.

After teaching at Jamesstown, Michigan from 1929 to 1935, and at Hope College 1935-36, Dean Yntema joined Western's staff in 1936 and served on the faculty of the Campus School until he transferred to the University's History department in 1948. He served three years as director of Adult Education and in 1947 organized Western's division of Field Services, now the division of Continuing Education. He has served the division as director since the beginning and was designated dean in 1968. Under Dean Yntema's direction, Continuing Education programs and classes have been extended to sixteen counties in Southwestern Michigan.

Active in professional and civic activities, Dean Yntema was the first president of the Adult Education Association of Michigan and has served as president of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers and of the American Association of Field Services in Teacher Education. He was a member of the Kalamazoo City Commission and served as vice mayor. Dean Yntema also served on the Kalamazoo Board of Education, has been on the Board of Directors of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and was treasurer of the National PTA Magazine. Under gubernatorial appointment, he has served on the Michigan Youth Commission and the Migrant Commission.

Lawrence Vredevoe, Ph.D., professor of Education at the University of California, Los Angeles, delivered the Commencement address to the 161 seniors of Zeeland High School on June 11. The April issue of The California Professor carried an article, "What is the Image of Academicians?" by Dr. Vredevoe.

1930

Ed Scheerhooren, a press and lathe operator at Hart & Cooley Mfg. Co. in Holland for 40 years, retired in
March. Ed has always been interested in athletics; he played baseball in college, football in high school. Since college years, he has refereed football, basketball, and baseball—high school and semi pro ball for 25 years. He has also been active with the Cub Scouts. He and Mrs. Scheerhooren live at 282 E. 12th St., Holland; their daughter Betty Dams and son Norman also live in Holland.

1931

Dr. Lewis R. Scudder, medical missionary in Kuwait, Arabian Gulf, is quoted in the May National Geographic Magazine, in an article by John E. Fraser and David F. Cupp entitled “Kuwait, Aladdin’s Lamp of the Middle East.”

1934

The 35th anniversary reunion of the class was held on May 31, a luncheon in Phelps Hall on campus. The 26 who attended included Dr. “Barney” Rottschaefer who flew his own plane from Reading, Pa., and members from Holland, Zeeland, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Fremont and Wayland. Bill Heps chair the event. Dr. Henry ten Hoor spoke to the present program at Alma Mater. Contributions were received from those present toward a fund which the class hopes to use at a later date for a gift to the College. Those not present and wishing to contribute may send their gifts to Mrs. Henry Ten Hoor, 132 E. 31st St., Holland. Chairmen for the next reunion: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Klein, Fremont.

A book by James R. Beek, an Ann Arbor attorney, will be published in early August. Entitled Bradford’s Trials, author Beek has dedicated it to Hope, Calvin and Alma Colleges. The publisher, Carlton Press, 84 Fifth Avenue, New York City, in the jacket blurb says “This is a fast-paced action novel that packs a verbal wallop. The characters are flesh and blood people possessed of all the human strengths and weaknesses, reacting in a believable manner to the stimulus of events. The author, drawing on his own experiences as a trial lawyer faithfully recreates the atmosphere of the court room, capturing all the drama and suspense surrounding an important trial.” The author says “It sets out the novelized detail of a real trial, which did in fact concern the alleged plot to kill a learned trial judge. The standard size book, 400 pages, shows behind the scenes trial preparation so rarely revealed.”

Not only a graduate of Hope, Author Beek has attended Calvin College also, and is a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, hence the dedication of his book to Hope, Calvin, and Alma. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, was admitted to the Bar in Washtenaw County, has the right to practice in all the courts of Michigan including the Supreme Court.

Mr. Beek is a member of the Bar in the State of Michigan, the Bar for the District Court of the United States, Detroit; the Bar of the Court of Appeals, Cincinnati, entitled to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, having been admitted to that Bar at the instance of former members of law firm, then associated with certain justices; also a member of the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society and other professional organizations.

1936

Rev. Howard G. Teusink, formerly executive secretary for the department of Stewardship, RCA, is now minister of Stewardship, Marble Collegiate Church, New York City.

Rev. George C. Dowma, former administrative minister of the First United Presbyterian Church at Muncie, Ind., has assumed duties as executive director of Porter Hills Presbyterian Village, a retirement project under development at 3600 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids. Scheduled for completion in 1970, the retirement project will accommodate an initial 268 persons with ultimate expansion planned for 600 residents and 20 individual home units.

Henry Kleinhessel has been promoted to the office of Assistant to the President at Western Seminary. Mr. Kleinhessel became business manager at Western in 1961, leaving a position as production manager of the Holland Suco Color, a division of Chemotron Corporation.

1938

A. James Prins, Ph.D., professor of English at Hope College, was elected to a four-year term on the Holland Board of Education on June 9. Dr. Prins qualifications for the post were listed as a teacher for 30 years at Hope College, M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English from the University of Michigan; 3½ years with the U.S. Army during World War II, two years in the European Theatre of Operations; membership in Third Reformed Church, presently serving as elder; married and has two children, one in Junior High and another in Holland Heights Elementary. Dr. Prins served as Holland Heights PTA president and is a member of the Holland Board of Canvassers. In a field of four candidates for two four-year terms, Dr. Prins received the most votes.

1940

Howard F. Beckfort, Ph.D., has been named chairman of the Carroll College Mathematics department, effective in September. Formerly on the Carroll staff, Dr. Beckfort has been at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, since 1963 where he taught Math and served as associate dean of the College. An associate professor of Math at Carroll in Waukesha, Wis. from 1968 to 1968, he had prior teaching experience at Albion College, Ohio, Syracuse and Western Michigan universities. His M.A. degree is from Tulane U., and his Ph.D. from Syracuse.

John P. Luidens, assistant professor of History at Central State College, Edmond, Okla., was awarded the Ph.D. degree in History: American and European by the University of Oklahoma in January. His dissertation was entitled “The Americanization of the Dutch Reformed Church.” A native of Holland, Dr. Luidens has an M.A. from the University of Vermont. A Regents Scholar at the University of Michigan 1941-42, he interrupted his advanced education for a four year stint in military service. He resumed his work at Michigan 1949-51 and then became a Fulbright Scholar, University of Groningen, the Netherlands. A graduate assistant in History at Oklahoma in 1961-62, Dr. Luidens has been at Central State College since 1962.
1942

C. John Westhof has joined World Neighbors in the new position of Development Officer. He will be responsible for World Neighbors planned giving program. Formerly a Presbyterian minister in Texas and Oklahoma, Mr. Westhof has a B.D. degree from Western Seminary. A resident of Edmond, Okla., his business background includes insurance, experience as a member of the municipal citizen's advisory council, and leadership in community development. Mr. Westhof has been honored by several organizations, including Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge. In addition to his work with World Neighbors, he continues as a Chaplain (Major) in the Oklahoma National Guard and as a volunteer chaplain to the State Highway Patrol.

1943

Dr. Clinton Harrison, neurologist at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Md., addressed the 320 graduates of Holland High School at Commencement on June 12. A graduate of Holland High, Dr. Harrison spoke on the topic "Present and Past."

1944

Robert Lucking has been appointed purchasing agent of Dexter Lock, division of Kysor Industrial Corp. Formerly with Michigan Brass, Bob joined Dexter to assist the director of purchases in buying and expediting a wide variety of materials used in the manufacture of hardware for builders. He lives in Spring Lake where he serves on the village council.

1946

Wesley C. Dykstra, professor of Philosophy at Alma College, was elected in May to the Council of the American Association of University Professors at the annual meeting in Minneapolis. A former president of the Michigan Convenence of the AAUP, Mr. Dykstra will serve a three-year term on the Council and participate with 39 other members and officers throughout the country in determining policies and programs for the organization of 90,000 teachers of higher education.

1947

Robert H. Schuller's book, published by Doubleday & Co., New York City, in 1947, is now in its fifth printing and will be published in German—hard cover—this fall by Emil Oesch Verlag, a prominent publishing house in Switzerland. The first German edition of Move Ahead with Possibility Thinking will be a print of 10,000 copies. Doubleday & Co. recently announced that Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, through the Inspirational Book Service, purchased 9,000 copies of the English edition. Commenting on the book, Dr. Peale wrote, "I have not read a book in many years that has done so much for me personally as Move Ahead with Possibility Thinking. It is seldom that I have run across a book that I say is must reading. This is one of those books!"

Meanwhile, a new book under Mr. Schuller's authorship will be published in October 1969 by Hawthorn Publishing Company, New York City, under the title, Learn to Love Yourself and Move Ahead to Success. This book tells the techniques of Mr. Schuller's success in developing a church from $500 in a drive-in theatre into what has grown in 14 years to become the largest Reformed Church on the North American Continent with nearly 5,000 members. Located on 10 acres of land at the freeway hub of Southern California, Garden Grove Community Church has recently acquired an adjoining 12 acres to expand the total drive-in church to 22 acres—the largest Protestant Church in the State of California. Of the six ministers on the staff, Mr. Schuller, Harold Leestma, minister of Evangelism; Kenneth Van Wyk, minister of Education; Henry Poppen, minister of Visitation, are graduates of Hope College.

1948

Two members of the class were elected to Holland area boards of education on June 9: Katherine Steketee MacKenzie to the Holland board and Donald Ladewig to the West Ottawa board, both to four-year terms.

Mrs. MacKenzie's qualifications as a candidate included being executive secretary of the Michigan Library Association and membership on the 25-member Michigan Council of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Others were mother of a 14-year-old son, former English teacher, secondary level, past PTA president, projects chairman for the Band and Orchestra Parents organization; membership in the Junior Welfare League, the AAUW, League of Women Voters, and first vice president of the Women's Literary Club.

Mr. Ladewig's candidacy was based on four children attending West Ottawa schools, service in PTA of two schools, West Ottawa Athletic Booster, Band Booster, school building advisory committee, a resident of the area for 16 years. Professionally he is a salesmen for Barclay Ayers & Bertsch Co., Grand Rapids.

Rev. Donald P. Buteyn, associate pastor and minister of outreach of the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, Calif., had an article published in the United Evangelical Action and printed by permission in the June 13 Church Herald. The timely piece was entitled "The City is Our Mission Field."

1949

Rev. Arthur O. Van Eck, secretary, division of Church Life and Mission, RCA, was awarded the Ed.D. degree from Teachers College, Columbia U., in the special field of Instructional Materials, Curriculum and Teaching. Dr. Van Eck, who resides in Waldwick, N. J., is also an instructor in Christian Education at Princeton Theological Seminary. While attending Teachers College, Dr. Van Eck was inducted into Phi Delta Kappa, a national education fraternity for men.

Rev. Herman J. Ridder, D.D. has been named president of both Reformed Church in America seminaries as of July 1, 1969. The two seminaries are New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J., founded in 1784 and Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Mich., organized in 1886. Naming Dr. Ridder to the presidency of both seminaries was a step in the efforts of the single Board of Trustees to unify theological education in the church.
A letter from P. J. Sherman Bood, 18406 Minerva Ave., Dolton, Ill., arrived at the Alumni House in late April. "Just two years late informing you of our move!! We have missed the Alumni Magazine. Duane ('49) received a promotion. He is now Contract Manager of the Pershing Road Plant Link-Belt Co., a division of F.M.C. (not Ford Motor Co.). I've been teaching in South Holland, but not in the district where there has been trouble. I'm working with Connie Shilling Kruse '81, Don Piersma ('50), he's a principal in the same district, Carol Timmerman, Barbara Anderson Drew, and Luella Mulder was in our district, too, before she (they) moved to N. J. I think Lynn De Young graduated from Hope a few years ago—anyway, Hope is well represented. I've been kept busy singing. Will be doing "Elijah" next month. Our children are now in high school. Jeff is a junior and Becky is a freshman. We would like Jeff to visit Hope for a day? He is very much interested in Math. Right now he's taking College Trig. He says he doesn't want to teach!!! By the way, we heard Hope College Choir at Bethel Reformed in Harvey. They were wonderful. "Prof" Cavanaugh is certainly an excellent musician. Need I say more?"

Norman Oosterbaan, associated with Sentry Insurance Co., received a prize for being among the top 20 of 475 men who competed in a test of safety and first aid knowledge at the Construction Safety Day in Lansing.

Four alumni of the class of 1950 performed in Bach's St. Matthew Passion presented by the division of fine arts, Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, in May. Two were soloists: Margery Angus Stetson, contralto, and Keith De Jong, tenor; two accompanists: Jeanne VerBeek Ritsema, harpsichord, and Herbert Ritsema, piano.

Peter DeWitt, mathematics instructor at Cranbrook School, is one of nine Cranbrook faculty members to receive grants for travel to foreign countries and for summer study. The travel grants are for a master and his wife and include transportation, lodging, travel and subsistence within the country visited for a period of up to three weeks. The Travel grants are financed by a Cranbrook director who desires anonymity. Mr. De Witt will visit the Bahamas over spring vacation next academic year.

Willard P. Hoekenga has been appointed executive director of United Appeal services in Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Hoekenga will go to Montgomery from Charlotte, N. C. where he has been an associate director of the United Community services for the past four years. He also has served on the staffs of united fund organizations in Newport News and Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Hoekenga was employed as a caseworker for the Muskegon Children's Home and then was an associate director of the United Appeal organization in Muskegon, his hometown, leaving in 1968. He and his wife, Carol Van Lare '52, have five children.

John Van Eenennaam, Muskegon attorney, and Marie Wierks Van Eenennaam '56 lost an eight-year-old son, John Andrew, on March 9 to leukemia.

Ketema Yifru, who has led the Ethiopian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly consistently since 1961, has been appointed to the board of directors of Ethiopian Airlines which is wholly owned by the Ethiopian government. Mr. Yifru is Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Imperial Ethiopian Government.

He is a career diplomat who majored in international relations and political science at Hope and also at Boston University.

The appointment of Roy S. Lumsden of Dearborn as vice president for College Relations at Grand Valley State College has been announced. Mr. Lumsden has an M.B.A. degree from the University of Michigan. He is now vice president of Flosite Company, Inc. in Detroit.

The Rev. Carl J. Schroeder has been appointed Secretary of Evangelism of the General Program Council in the Reformed Church in America. He began his work on June 1, and on September 1 he will move to the regional offices at Lansing, Ill. A graduate of Western Seminary, Mr. Schroeder, with his wife Lucille Van Hoest '55, was appointed a missionary to Taiwan by the Board of World Missions and began his work in 1957. His most recent assignment has been as chaplain in Tunghai University in Taichung, a city in the west central part of Taiwan. He has been active in the plans for building a YMCA-Student Center in Taichung to serve 20,000 university students. Mrs. Schroeder taught in the English department, acted as advisor to the Chinese women's organization, and taught YWCA classes.

Kenneth R. De Pree has been awarded a Mott Foundation Fellowship in education administration. The Mott-Inter-University Clinical preparation program for educational leadership is a cooperative program of four state universities in Michigan, the Mott Foundation, and the Flint Community schools. Mr. De Pree's fellowship will be through Michigan State. Currently in his fourth year as superintendent of the Northview Public School District, Grand Rapids, Mr. De Pree's experience includes four years as a teaching principal in Cassopolis and two years as superintendent in Saugatuck. He served in the USAF for four years before entering Michigan State where he received his A.B. and M.A. degrees in school administration. His fellowship will continue two years for the completion of his doctorate; one year in Flint and one on the Michigan State campus. Mr. De Pree is one of 10 chosen for the fellowships in administration from a large number of applicants. Mrs. De Pree, the former Barbara Lubbers '55, will teach art in the elementary school system in Flint the coming year. The family, including three sons, David, Steven, and Jeff, will live at the Ambassador Arms West in Flint.
Following the reunion at Point West on Alumni Day, the class presented a cash gift to President VanderWerf at the Alumni Dinner. Gretchen Yonkman Vandenberg, chairman of the reunion, made the presentation and specified its use for dogwood trees on campus.

William F. Bloemendaal, humanities and psychology teacher at West Ottawa High School, Holland, has been appointed to participate in an institute for Advanced Study in Arts and Humanities being held at California State College, Fullerton, June 16 to July 26. Sponsored by a grant from the U.S. Office of Education, the institute will search for an interdisciplinary approach to the nature and function of the arts and humanities. Mr. Bloemendaal, his wife and four children will live on the campus of California State for the six weeks.

Robert N. Schut, Ph.D., has been appointed director, Medicinal Chemistry Laboratory, Miles Laboratories, Inc., Elkhart, Ind. Formerly senior research scientist and section head in the Therapeutics Research Laboratory, Dr. Schut joined Miles in 1958 as research scientist in the Medical Research department. He was appointed research chemist and group leader in the Chemical Therapeutics Research Laboratory in 1962, and was named senior research chemist and group leader in 1964.

1955

David L. Huff has been named manager, special services at the Newark, N.J. office of The Travelers Insurance Companies.

A native of South Amboy, N.J., Mr. Huff joined the company at Newark as an agency service representative in 1960 and subsequently served that office as field supervisor, and as an assistant manager, special services.

1956

Jerrald H. Redeker has been elected president of the First State Bank of Charlevoix. The announcement was made by the chairman of the board on June 13. A native of Wau­pun, Wis., Mr. Redeker majored in Business Administration at Hope and served that office as field supervisor, and became chief administrative officer of the Bank. In Charlevoix community, Mr. Redeker is a board member of public schools, vice president and elder of the consistory of Community Reformed Church, charter board member of Petoskey Area Youth for Christ, a director of the Lions Club, and served as chairman of the commercial gifts division of the Charlevoix United Fund last year. Jerrald and Elsie Vande Zande '57 Redeker have three children, Lisa, Joel and Cara, and reside at 712 E. Dixon Ave.

Marie Hoekman Van Gelder and her husband, Rev. Sid, concluded seven year ministry at the First Baptist Church, Hawthorne, Calif., in May and left for missionary service in Newfoundland with the assignment of teaching and administrative work in one of the Province's 55 Christian Schools which have a total enrollment in kindergarten to high school of over 6,000 students.

1958

Richard H. Gould has been promoted by Cities Service Oil Co. to coordinate the Sales Promotion and Advertising activities of the Florida retail market. In his new position, effective April 1, Dick will headquarter in Miami with district warehouse offices in Tampa and Orlando. In his ninth year with the company, Dick has been advancing through sales in the New York Division and Merchandising-Market Development in the Tulsa, Okla., general office. Richard and Suzanne, with their three children, reside in Plantation, Fla.

Neil Petty, a vocal music teacher in the Fairport, N.Y., Central School district, received the distinguished service award in the field of education presented by the Fairport Perinton Jaycees. A member of the Fairport staff since 1959, Neil has served as president of Fairport Education Association, and on the Board of Directors of Rotary. He has served in guest conducting and adjudicating positions at the county and state levels. He presently has professional membership in the New York State Teachers Association, the New York State Music Association, Music Educators National Conference, and the Fairport Education Association. The Pettys reside at 1 Galusha St., Fairport.

1959

Calvin Bosman was appointed prosecuting attorney for Ottawa County in May and took over his duties on June 1.
one. He was appointed by judges of the 20th judicial circuit to a term ending December 31, 1973. Mr. Bosman will continue his private practice at Grand Haven. He is presently an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Grand Haven Aviation Club, having his own private pilot's license. The Bosmans, including Evelyn Hollander '61 and two daughters, reside at 435 Orchard Ave., Grand Haven.

Richard E. Brown, D.P.A., has been appointed associate professor of Government at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., as of July 1.

Carl VerBeek was promoted this spring to partnership in the law firm Varnum, Riddering, Wienergo and Chris­tensen, 666 Old Kent Bldg., Grand Rapids. Carl and Mrs. VerBeek, Sandra Dressel, with their two daughters and one son, live at 2444 Raymond S.E., Grand Rapids.

Larry Ter Molen has been advanced to executive director of development from director at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, as of early June. Larry joined SMU's staff in April 1968 after four years on the Hope College staff in admissions, foundations and corporate relations, and a year as director of development. In his new position at SMU, Larry will direct three men on his staff in administering a multi-million dollar capital campaign.

1960

Pearl J. Compaan, M.D., has completed her residency in radiation therapy and will stay at the U. of Cincinnati (Cincinnati General Hospital) as an instructor. In private life she is Mrs. Richard W. Sharpe and lives with her husband and infant daughter at 350 Resor Ave., Cincinnati.

Rev. Gary Leomann, associate pastor, Immanuel United Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, N. M., has been selected from 56 dossiers submitted as the minister of La Mesa Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque.

Marvin J. Petroselje, Ph.D., is associate professor of History and chairman of the division of social sciences at Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa.

John Tyase has left his position as assistant director of Development at Hope College and is now representing Russell Klaassen, Realtor in Holland.

Capt. Judd James Karr, Jr., is on duty at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam, assigned as a forward air controller with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Commissioned in 1964 upon completion of OTS at Lackland AFB, Texas, Capt. Karr previously served at Charleston AFB, S. C.

John A. Stryker, M.D., will complete his two years at the School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas on August 2; he will be affiliated with M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston, as an instructor in Radiation Therapy (University of Texas) as of September one. John was certified by the American Board of Radiology in June.

1961

Richard J. Aardema, Ph.D., has accepted a position as associate professor of English at Paterson State College, Wayne, N. J. He leaves Fairleigh Dickinson U. where he has been assistant professor of English.

Thomas A. Klaassen, Ph.D., plans to teach at Tulane U. in New Orleans, following the receipt of his doctorate in Economics from Michigan State in June.

Gordon Stegink, who teaches Math at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., gave a voice recital in the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, in April. A student of Norma Hark Baughman all four years of his college career, Gordon was very active in solo and choral music on the Hope campus.

1963

Kenneth Hollemans has been promoted to Administration Manager of the Lafayette, Ind., I.B.M. office. The Hollemans (Sharon Young '64) live at 40 La Crosse Ct., Lafayette.

Sara Ewing Struse and family live in a 150 year old house, complete with barn-garage, in Chatham, N. J. Her husband, Richard, has taken a position as chemist for Ciba Agrachemicals in Summit.

Stephen C. Howlett, Ph.D., his wife Sylvia and son Kurtis reside at 124 Hawthorne Rd., S.E., Winter Haven, Fla. Stephen is a clinical psychologist at the Winter Haven Hospital.

Rev. Charles A. Becher was ordained a minister in The United Methodist Church in June 1968. In November, last, he was moved from Mousup to Vernon a growing suburb of Hartford, Conn. He has since been appointed a District Coordinator of Youth for the UMC serving Eastern Connecticut, and the additional task of working on the Migrant Ministry Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches, which provides chaplain and social services to the workers in the tobacco fields. Rev. Charles and Margaret Wasserman Becher live on Dart Hill Road, Rocksville, Conn.

Roger Kobes, Ph.D. has accepted an appointment as an assistant professor in Chemistry at Wayne State U.

Robert Klebe has been in the position of assistant director of the Silver Bay Association on Lake George, N. Y., since April 1. Silver Bay is a summer conference and guest center under the auspices of the YMCA. Winter offices are in Glens Falls, N. Y. Bob and his wife Mary have bought a home at 17 Carlton Drive, Glens Falls. Bob has had two previous YMCA positions: Youth Director in the Arlington, Va. branch of the Washington, D. C. association; Program Director of the North Penn YMCA in Lansdale, Pa.

Rev. John J. Piet went to Beirut, Lebanon, in early June to join Dr. R. Solecki of Columbia U., head of a team of archaeologists who will uncover a Paleolithic site at Nahr Ibrahim which is said to date around 15,000 B.C. John received a Ford Foundation grant for this work. This is the fourth summer he has engaged in archaeological work. In 1966 and 1967 he was a member of Dr. Kathleen Kenyon's team outside the Jerusalem walls and Ophel. In 1968 he was a site supervisor for Dr. Ernest Wright and Dr. Nelson Glueck at Gezer, a city Solomon received from Pharaoh for marrying one of his daughters. John will return to Columbia in September to complete his work on his masters degree in Near Eastern Art and...
Religion. Columbia granted John an International Fellowship amounting to $2,500 for the school year.

1964

Bryan J. Dykstra, recipient of the doctor of Musical Arts degree from Eastman School of Music in June, has accepted an appointment as assistant professor of Music at the College of Wooster, Ohio. A graduate of the Juilliard School of Music in 1964, Bryan studied in Salzburg, Austria on a Fulbright Scholarship in 1967 and 1968. His piano teachers have included Anthony Kooiker of Hope, James Friskin of Juilliard, Cecil Genhart at Eastman, and Kurt Neumuller in Salzburg.

Gary and Arlene Beamers Haverdink are living at 7211 Coconut Dr., Jenison, Mich. Gary accepted, in January, the position of projects engineer with Herman Miller, Inc. of Zeeland.

Earl Johnson, Jr. is studying Theological German this summer at Harvard Divinity School. Formerly associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Twin Falls, Idaho, Earl will begin a graduate program in the field of New Testament this fall at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

James L. Jurries has been appointed assistant cashier in the banking department of The Northern Trust Company, Chicago. Jim joined Northern Trust in 1965 after he received his M.B.A. from the U. of Michigan. Active in professional and civic organizations, Jim is a member of Robert Morris Associates, a member and instructor of the American Institute of Banking, and group chairman of the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce and Industry. He and his wife, Virginia Huizenga, live at 109 E. 14th St., Naperville, Ill.

James A. Lucas has been appointed assistant professor in the Music department at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa. In his position, Jim will be director of the band and choir. Upon receiving his masters degree from Indiana University in 1968, he was commissioned by the Indiana United Ministry Board to compose a "Mass for the Poor." This he did last summer. The Mass has been performed four times, the last time in June in the Washington, D. C. area, and is now ready for publication. In addition to Jim's teaching and directing at Washington and Jefferson, he will be directing a high school choral clinic at Wisconsin State U. this summer.

David Stegink has accepted a position as assistant professor of English at Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa. A candidate for the Ph.D. in comparative literature at the U. of Arkansas, David has been teaching at a small college near the Oklahoma line and his wife, Linda, has been teaching third grade in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Jean A. Van De Polder, M.D., has begun a residency in Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver.

Leslie Van Beveren, Holland Police Chief, received his diploma from President Nixon for the FBI National Academy at graduation exercises on May 28 at the White House. The prestigious 12-week training program is afforded each year to specially selected candidates drawn from all levels of law enforcement.

1965

Leonard G. Dorey has completed his first three years in the new medical school at Michigan State U. He began his fourth year on July 7 at Wayne State U. Medical School. His wife, Ramona Swansey, is a senior in nursing school in Pontiac.

Frances Hala and her husband Roger Allen are returning to the faculty of Babylon Junior Senior High School after a year's leave. Address: 11 Catalpa Lane, Stony Brook, N. Y.

Robert De Young, M.D. is interning at Parkland Hospital, Dallas following his graduation from Northwestern Medical School. His bride, Bernice Bransing '65, has been an elementary school teacher in Chicago for the past year.

Beth Niles wrote to the Alumni Office from Denver: "After reading about all the advanced degrees, research, and special advancements of Hopeites, guess my little tid-bits will bring in the homey atmosphere. As you may know my first two years out of college I taught elementary school in Hartford, Conn. Summer of '67 I moved to Denver. Since I was virtually unemployed for two months, I took an opportunity to work for the Colorado Migrant Council by teaching Head Start, after recruiting our little charges, in the San Luis Valle of Southern Colorado. After that came the travel agency and being the agent herself. Now I am settled back in teaching in a Denver suburb—for a while. Skiing has been great this year even if I did break my ankle!"

Bruce and Carla Ridsma Masselink are living at 2128-A Lansill Road, Lexington, Ky., where Bruce, with a brand new M.D. from the U. of Michigan, is interning in surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Loren Meega, a this year's graduate of Wayne State University School of Medicine, is interning at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids.
Suellen Prins Ferraris, after four years of graduate research and teaching at the U. of Colorado, received her Ph.D. in inorganic Chemistry. Her work was done under a scholarship grant from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Suellen will remain at the university this summer, doing research in her field, while her husband completes work on his doctorate in analytical Chemistry.

Alan R. Smith is now associated with the law firm of Phelps, Linsey, Strain & Worsofold at 608 Michigan National Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids.

Rolland L. Swank, Ph.D., has accepted an appointment at Allegheny College in the department of Mathematics as an assistant professor. Rolland has been a graduate assistant at Michigan State for the past 4 years during the acquisition of his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees. His bride, Martha Keown, earned her B.A., M.A. and Ed.S. degrees at Michigan State and is teaching at the Michigan School for the Blind.

Bruce F. Gibbons, teacher of U. S. History at Central Intermediate School, Midland, has been elected president-elect of Midland City Education Association; he will serve as president 1970-71. There are 530 teachers in the MCEA and 12,250 students in the Midland school district. Bruce will attend the National Education Association Convention in Philadelphia this summer.

The law firm of Mohney, Norris, Goodrich, Titta & Carpenter has announced that Bruce W. Neckers has become an associate as of June 1; offices in the Union Bank Building, Suite 820, Grand Rapids.

1966

Neil De Boer is working on a Specialist degree in Business Administration at Western Michigan U., with an M.A. from the U. of Michigan, he taught Business at Glen Oaks Community College, Centerville, the past school year.

John E. Hartgerink is employed as a chemical engineer at Esso Research Laboratories in Baton Rouge. His bride, Cynthia Buiilio, a graduate of the U. of Southwestern Louisiana, is employed as a computer programmer-analyst at Humble Oil and Refining Co., Baton Rouge.

Richard A. Keats has joined Erie Technical Products, Inc., as a salesman in the Chicago office. The company is an international manufacturer of electronic components and crystals and a pioneer in the manufacture of subminiature, high reliability noise suppression filters.

Barbara Momeyer has received a $1,000 scholarship from the United Methodist Board of Education to begin work toward a masters in Religious Education from Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Mo.

Robert White received a John and Mattie L. Oster­haven Graduate Fellowship upon graduation from Western Seminary in May. Bob will enter Union Seminary and Columbia University.

Thomas Renner, director of the Hope College News Bureau since 1967, was elected to a four-year term as alderman of South Haven, Michigan in April. Tom and Carole De Young '67 Renner make their home in South Haven with their two daughters, Debra and Susan. Tom was formerly managing editor of the South Haven Tribune.

1967

Susan De Vries Barrow with her husband, John, and son, Gregory Jon, moved to Ft. Barrow, Alaska in May. John, who attended Hope College with the class of 1968, graduated from Temple U. in May with a B.A. in Geology. He will work for Naval Arctic Research Lab in Ft. Barrow.

Lt. Eugene Roberts, who has been serving with the USAF in Montana, left in May for Vietnam. His wife Carol Sue Rajszly, a member of the class of 1968, was graduated magna cum laude in May from the College of Great Falls, Montana, a History major. Carol plans to teach in the Catskill, N. Y. school district in the fall.

PFC Robert De Sawal, in Vietnam, received the Soldier of the Month award in May. He also received an Army Commendation Medal for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 3 December 1968 while serving as radio-telephone operator for the 1st Infantry Division, U. S. Army.

Robert T. Herkner, Jr. plans to enter the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass., in the fall to study for the ministry.

James Tillema, formerly in Wayne State U. graduate school studying Psychology, has been drafted and is now at Ft. Bragg, N. C. preparing for service in the Medical Corps. Linda Humming Tillema is a research technician at the U. of Michigan Medical School.

Gordon Kostanjev left the United States in May to serve in the Peace Corps in India.

Judy Tunis is continuing her studies for a Ph.D. in English on a research assistantship at Ohio State following receipt of her M.A. For the past two years Judy has been a teaching assistant.

John M. Mulder, a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, is the editor of Dimension: Theology in Church and World, a journal of the best of Princeton Seminary students academic works. John will also be an editorial assistant on the staff of Theology Today next year.

Terry Reusinkveld has an RM2 rating in the U. S. Navy; assigned to NATO for two years until June 1970, he is on shore duty in communications near Naples, Italy.

Mary Koeman, a member of the Peace Corps, has been adopted by the municipality of Pimamalayan in the Philippines. The people of the community felt that Mary had so completely oriented herself to the ways and customs of their life that she deserved the honor of being considered a member of the community. With the Peace Corps since 1967, Mary has finished her two year assignment and is travelling around the world with her mother and sister Karen. They will return to Holland August 15.

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James De Good won second George N. Makely prize in New Testament Language and Literature at Western Seminary; Don Domasteegt, second in Old Testament.

Ling Ling Chung, a special student in the Biochemistry department at the U. of Michigan during the past year, will have an assistantship in Chemistry at Wesleyan University, Conn., starting in September. Ling Ling is spending the summer at her home on Taipei, Taiwan.
Lt. David Heusinkveld was designated Distinguished Graduate of his class of 164 at graduation exercises for Infantry Officer Candidates, at Fort Benning, Ga. in May. For his achievement David received a letter of commendation, citing his superior grades in academics and leadership; he also received an AUSA plaque and a "Follow Me" statuette as Leadership Graduate. Commissioned in the finance corps, David was assigned to a finance officer basic course in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., after which he will be stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. David’s brother Terry ‘67 is in the U. S. Navy, another brother Paul has just finished his freshman year at Hope.

Harold Lay received the junior award in Hebrew following his first year at Western Seminary.

William J. Taylor of Kenmore, N. Y. has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas. He is being assigned to Laughlin AFB, Texas for pilot training.

Timothy and Nancy Culver Dykstra are living in Columbus where Tim is continuing his graduate study in English Literature at Ohio State and Nancy will be teaching Spanish and French in a Columbus high school.

Frances Geralow is working as Tour Manager of Evangelical Travel Service in Pasadena, Calif. Address: 703 E. Calif. Blvd., Apt. 5, Pasadena.

Alan R. Griswold was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation in May from the OCS at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

**Representing Hope College**

Rev. Earl Laman ’54 at the inauguration of Dr. E. Milton Grassell as president of the College of Great Falls, Montana, April 12.

Dr. Edward Dunning ’60 at the inauguration of William Goff Caples as president of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, April 15.

John E. De Wolf, Jr. ’51 at the inauguration of Lawrence R. Schoenhals as president of Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, New York, April 19.

Elisabeth Bolskina Boerman ’49 at the inauguration of Norbert J. Hruby as president of Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, May 3.


Ronald De Graw ’56 at the inauguration of Ellwood A. Voller as president of Spring Arbor College, Michigan, May 10.

Dr. Nicholas Yonker ’50 at the inauguration of Gordon C. Bjork as president of Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, May 20.

Dr. William E. Forth ’54 at the inauguration of Lewis William Bluemle, Jr. as president of the Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, September 26.

**Marriages**

Rainey Shufelt '59 and Bonnie Bodine, April 12, Lenox, Mass.


Jeanette Krauss ’68 and Lt. (USAF) Allen Louis Tremoulet, Austin, Texas.

Hendrik Meyer ’50 and Mary Lavon Wright, May 3, Kalamazoo.

Donald A. Luidens ’69 and Peggy McNamara ’70, May 31, Holland.

Donald I. Battjes, Jr. ’68 and Patricia Ann Slaughter ’69, May 31, Holland.

David W. de Velder ’68 and Linnea Jean Fransen, June 7, Cleveland.


Betty J. Whitaker ’62 and Everett V. Jackson, December 28, 1968, Massaquequa, N. Y.

Keith H. Abel ’68 and Jane A. Kow ’71, May 2, Holland.

Robert Thompson ’68 and Zaida Pixley ’69, May 31, Roscommon.


James Tillema ’67 and Linda Hamming ’67, September 7, 1968, Pomona, Calif.

Jeffrey D. Pruiksma ’68 and Mary Ann Gilder ’68, June 28, Clifton, N. J.

Robert De Young ’66 and Bernice Brunsting ’68, June 12, South Holland, Ill.

Frederick L. Schutmaat ’68 and Mary Alyce Lievense ’70, June 9, Holland.

Timothy Dykstra ’68 and Nancy Culver ’68, June 21, New Paltz, N. Y.

Roland L. Swank ’65 and Martha E. Keown, June 20, Dearborn.

John E. Hartgerink ’66 and Cynthia Baillio, June 21, Baton Rouge, La.

Leonard F. Dorey ’55 and Romona M. Swansey, August 22, 1968, Pontiac.

Robert P. Battjes ’70 and Sharon M. Van Lente, June 19, Holland.

Dorene Torgna ’60 and Roger L. Goad, April 12, San Francisco.

Talmadge V. Hays ’58 and Deloris Ball, 1969, Louisville, Ky.

Allen H. Aardsma ’69 and Mary Ellen Atkinson, June 28, Rochester, N. Y.

Paul R. Bleau ’68 and Donna McKenzie ’69, May 21, Denver.

Lawrence B. Bone ’69 and Paula McKenzie ’69, May 21, Denver.

Paul Dayton ’68 and Shirley Brown ’69, June 6, Munster, Ind.

William De Boer ’68 and Peggy Eileen Dean ’69, June 2, Byron Center.

Roger De Boer ’69 and Virginia Slater ’70, June 2, Chicago.

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Richard D. Appleton '68 and Deborah Delp '69, June 14, Lansdale, Pa.
Gary Dennison '69 and Ruth Dykstra '69, June 7, Muskegon.
Charles R. Felix '69 and Patricia Dykstra '69, June 21, Schenectady, N. Y.
David W. Lubbers '68 and Barbara Fordham '69, Evergreen Park, Ill.
James Bosman '69 and Ellen Grooters '69, June 4, Grand Rapids.
Kenneth W. Schroeder '69 and Ellen Kulp '69, June 21, Ridgewood, N. J.
Norman Mol '69 and Laurie Hammon '69, May 29, Holland.
Gary Parker '69 and Kathy Mulder '09, June 3, Muskegon.
George R. Kiracofe and Gail Peelle '69, June 28, Richmond, Ind.
Michael Parr and Jean Schrotenboer '69, May 30, Holland.
Jack Van Wieren '09 and Irene Szogola '71, June 7, Grand Rapids.
Patick Detman and Vicki Whitfeld '69, June 14, Berkley.

**BIRTHS**

Hugh and Barbara Mortensen '62 Sanborn, Elisabeth Anne, December 22, 1968, Iowa City, Ia.
Nathan and Nina Mih '68 Spirit, Nathan, January 10, Orange, N. J.
Robert '64 and Mary Klebe, Kurt Bishop, February 1, Lansdale, Pa.
John and Dorian Schap '63 Gesink, Gregory John, February 18, Ann Arbor.
Joseph and Christine Nykamp '63 Wolter, Joseph Michael, February 27, Zeeland.
Paul '64 and Judy Robinson Teusink, Laura Michelle, August 14, 1968, Ann Arbor.
Gordon '63 and Mary Nevenzol '63 Huizen, Karen Lynne, December 18, 1968, Grand Rapids.
Gordon '61 and Barbara Amos '61 Stegink, Patricia Lynn, January 27, Carlisle, Pa.
Charles '63 and Margaret Wasserman '63 Becher, Catherine Dawn, April 14, Putnam, Conn.
George '63 and Arlene Arends '64 Walters, Mark Lewis, April 19, De Kalb, Ill.
Coenrad and Elisabeth Talsma '62 Bakker, Alexander Siemen Talsma, April 13, Rochester, N. Y.
Robert '63 and June Davis '64 Vanderlaan, Brett Alan, August 25, 1968, Hudson, N. Y.
Jack '60 and Marilyn De Long, adopted Diann Marie, April 18, Burlington, Vt.
Jim and Jeanette Vanden Hoek '53 Kassebaum, Jerry Wayne, April 22, Newberg, Ore.
George and Betty Herr '63 Zimmermann, Elizabeth Herr, March 25, Putnam Heights, Conn.
Lance '62 and Marcia Span '63 Evert, Lance Walter, Jr., March 3, Grand Rapids.
Gary '64 and Arlene Beimers '64 Haverdink, Matthew Scott, November 6, 1968, Wayne.
Walter '66 and Marjorie Magans, Michael Alan, March 21, Holland.

Darell '63 and Bourgi Hoerner '65 Schregardus, Diane Lyn, September 7, 1967; Laura Marie, February 26, 1969, Elmhurst, Ill.
David and Shirley Hoover Rumminger, Marc David, May 3, Sterling Heights.
Thomas and Marilyn De Witt '63 Norman, Michael De Witt, May 6, Arvada, Colo.
Richard and Pearl Compaan '60 Sharpe, Maria Kathryn, January 26, Cincinnati.
Neil '66 and Karen Dryfhout '66 De Boer, David Frederick, April 2, Sturgis.
Thomas A. '61 and Judith De Witt '63 Aardema, Eric Thomas, May 8, Kalama-zoo.
John '63 and Judy De Ryke '63 Dunn, Ann Marie, February 10, Grand Rapids.
John '63 and Mary Kay Paalman '66 Schoon, Jon Russell, February 10, Beaver Dam, Wis.
Jaye and Patricia Bont '57 Miller, adopted Kathy Lynn, April, Traverse City.
Thomas '64 and Betty Dykstra, David Roman, March 8, Grand Rapids.
John '64 and Barbara Vanderwest '67 Crozier, Stephen Crawford, August 21, 1968, Lansing.
Edward H. '64 and Diana Hellenga '64 Marsiijie, Karin Rochelle, June 14, Grand Rapids.
William '50 and Avis South '55 Boelkins, Karl James, May 31, 1968, Muskegon.

**ADVANCED DEGREES**

Bruce Masselink '65, M.D., U. of Michigan, June 1969.
Brian J. Dykstra '64, M.A.D. (doctor of musical arts), Eastman School of Music, June 1969.
J. Paul Teusink '64, M.D., U. of Michigan, June 1969.
Robert De Young '65, M.D., Northwestern U., June 1969.
DEATHS

A. Marvin De Young ’48, superintendent of the Frankfort, Michigan, Area High School, died on March 16 in a Frankfort Hospital. Mr. De Young suffered a heart attack shortly after watching an exciting basketball game in which Frankfort High School squeezed out a 71-65 victory in the last minutes of a close game. Mr. De Young earned his masters degree at Western Michigan and taught school for several years in Alaska before becoming superintendent of Old Mission Peninsula Schools in 1955. In 1965 he took the Frankfort superintendency. Mr. De Young is survived by his wife, Audrey Reagan ’48, and two daughters, Heddii-Sue and Judy.

Charles Thomas Kelly ’51 died in Keene, N. H. on April 25 after a long illness and severe handicaps due to a brain tumor. He had resided in Jaffrey, N. H. for 14 years prior to his illness. His survivors include a brother, David, of Calgary, Canada, and an aunt, Ruth T. Humiston, with whom he lived.

Rev. Henry De Free ’03, retired Reformed Church missionary who spent 35 years in the Amoy area of China before the Communists took over the nation, died May 10 in Holland Hospital. Mr. De Free had the honorary D.D. conferred upon him by Hope College in 1931. After returning to America from China, he taught Religious Education and Bible at Hope College from 1948 to 1952. He also wrote a textbook on the Amoy dialect. Dr. De Free is survived by his wife, Kate; a daughter, Lois Chapman ’34 of Plainwell; two sons, Dr. Harold De Free ’38 of Kalamazoo, and David O. De Free ’40, Sacramento, Calif.

Dr. John Robbert ’28, retired orthopedic and industrial surgeon of Battle Creek, died in Community Hospital there on April 26. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Dr. Robbert was on the staffs of Leila and Community Hospitals, and had been an industrial physician for ten years at the Post Division of General Foods Corp. Dr. Robbert had donated his services as team physician for Lakeview High School athletic teams. In 1961 he was honored with a dinner for this service. Dr. Robbert is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Anne Edwardis Williamson ’34, a graduate of Columbia University, Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, died on April 11 following a long illness. She and her late husband, Dr. Charles G. Williamson, lived and worked in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Williamson is survived by a sister, Lila P. Edwards, and an aunt, Miss Daey Edwards, both of Brooklyn.

Stanley E. Van Lare ’30, former president of Alpena Community College and prominent Michigan educator, died on May 14 in Alpena Hospital. Associated with the Alpena Public Schools from 1934, Mr. Van Lare helped establish Alpena Community College in 1952. He was named its first director and under his administration the College reached accreditation by the North Central Association in 1963. He was made president of the College and held that position until his retirement in June 1968. Following retirement, Mr. Van Lare served as a consultant for an architectural firm and for the American Association of Junior Colleges. Active in all phases of education, Mr. Van Lare held innumerable offices in state associations including president of the Michigan Council of Community Colleges Administrators, membership on the Department of Education State Commission for Community College Planning and Development, and the Teacher Education and Certification Commission for the State of Michigan. Surviving are his wife, Charlotte Forman, and a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Kenne of Peters burg.

Dr. Henry Diephuis ’28, a dentist in Midland Park, N. J., passed away very suddenly on June 9 at his summer cottage in Phoenicia, N. Y. He is survived by his wife Clara and two daughters, Joan Goodrich ’63, Midland Park, and Margaret Mackay ’66, Stevensville, Mich. (This information reached the Alumni Office just as the magazine was going to press. We had none of the usual details. Dr. and Mrs. Diephuis did, however, visit the campus very often in the past several years and were ardent alumni).

JULY, 1969
HOMECOMING 1969/New Format

Although this is only summer, our concern is very much with the upcoming months and especially with Homecoming 1969. As the stature of Hope College, we must concern ourselves with making Homecoming something meaningful for all who take part. Also much thought has been given to the new dimension in Homecoming.

Our theme for Homecoming this year will be “Come See About Us—Hope College ’69.” We will be following the morning parade with what we hope will be the homecoming. We have brought our campus to the attention of Hope College, and, as many people seem to have. Our purpose is to show you where students and staff make their active membership of the Hope College community. Examples of the Saturday morning activities near The Chapel. Choir will be rehearsed. The College Band will be open, the Chorus will present a play, and the faculty will be available in the laws.

Our approach is somewhat unusual, but we feel it makes Homecoming something very exciting. We hope that all Hope alumni will be able to join in this experience and be a part of Hope College. Sunday, Homecoming will also place the tradition of October 15. We invite you to Come See About Us.

The League, Sundae Process; Tradition: Steve Van Halen, Homecoming Chairman