ALUMNI RELATIONS

John Norman Timmer of Bowie, Maryland, a retired United States Air Force Colonel, joined the Hope College administrative staff in February as director of Alumni and Community Relations.

Mr. Timmer is an alumnus of the College in 1938, as is his wife, Barbara Dee Folsom in 1943. Their daughter Barbara Ann graduated last June.

Mr. Timmer served 20 years in the Air Corps starting with his enlistment at Scott AFB in the Communication Cadet Program in 1942. At the time of his retirement in 1968, he was a colonel in the Command Control and Communications Directorate, the Pentagon. At his retirement ceremonies in the Pentagon, Col. Timmer was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Joint Services Commendation Medal.

After World War II and his discharge as a reserve officer in 1946, Mr. Timmer attended Michigan State University and received his masters degree in economics and education before being recalled to service in the Korean conflict in 1951. Before his enlistment in 1942 he taught school in Muskegon.

During their years in the Air Force, the Timmers enjoyed two European tours in Germany and France. Mrs. Timmer, until their move to Holland, taught French in two elementary schools in Maryland.

Besides Barbara Ann, now a graduate student at the University of North Carolina, the Timmers have two sons, John Bradley, a cadet at the Air Force Academy, and Paul Norman, a high school student.

Harold M. Hakken '41, an account executive with Dean Witter & Co. of Beverly Hills, California, was elected to a three-year term as a director-at-large on the Alumni Board at the Homecoming meeting of the Board. He succeeds Kenneth P. E. DeGroot whose term expired.

Mr. Hakken took a year of post graduate work in Business Administration at the University of Michigan and since has been engaged in business: sixteen years in the wholesale building supply enterprise, four years in commercial cleaning in Beverly Hills until 1966 when he affiliated with Dean Witter & Co., investment brokers.

Church and community activities have always been important to Mr. Hakken. Currently he is vice president of the University of Michigan Club of San Fernando Valley, secretary-treasurer of the 8th regional district of the University of Michigan Alumni Club, director of the Big Ten Club of Southern California, elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Granada Hills, California, and a Syndical delegate to the Presbytery 1970-1973. He is also president of the Hope College Alumni Club in Los Angeles.

Mr. Hakken commented upon his election to the Alumni Board, "I am most flattered to be asked to succeed Ken on the Board. I will be happy to serve."

Harold and Mary Ruth Jacobs '41 Hakken live at 9215 Collett, Sepulveda, California. Their children are Mary Margaret Mulder '66, David, a graduate of Stanford University, and Rick, "a 6'4½" basketball buff, prospective Hope student."

FRESHMEN/ALUMNI PARENTS

Fifty-two of the 591 freshmen students indicated at registration that one or both of their parents are alumni of the College. Names of these new students are included in the class year Notes of their parents.

Some students may have overlooked this item on their registration card. The alumni office would like to be informed of new students in this category not listed.

Several of these freshmen are grandchildren of alumni. Those known to be so, by the alumni secretary are: Thomas and Patricia Van Wyk, grandchildren of the late Jean A. "40 and Bertha Van Kolken '09 Vis; Timothy Snow and Robert Lubbers, grandsons of Esther McFarlane Snow '41; Robert Lubbers is also the grandson of Irwin '17 and Margaret van Donselaar '22 Lubbers; Timothy Boersma, grandson of Rev. Paul '07 and Martha De Jong '07 Himkamp; David J. Bruggers, grandsons of Dr. John H. Bruggers; Virginia A. Foss, granddaughter of Martha Gabbard Bicknell '25.

Should there be others who should be listed as grandchildren of alumni the alumni secretary would like to be informed.

HOUSTON ALUMNI MEET

Hope men and women in Houston, Texas, convened for luncheon on December 27 at Brennan's Restaurant. Attending were Dr. and Mrs. (Mar Van Koevinger) John Strzyker, D and Mrs. Milton O. Denekas, Dr. and Mrs. (Joyce Baker) Fred Brieve, D, and Mrs. Gerrit Bevelander and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Healy (Cynthia Palmer), Khaldoon Ashoo 87, who had just immigrated from Iraq, and is now affiliated with Coast States Gas Producing Company as Pipeline Engineer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, parents of Hope student Mary Scott who is studying in Beirut, Lebanon this year, Rev. Herman Gross, and Alumni Secretary Marilyn Stryker.

SIX HOPE WOMEN OUTSTANDING

Six Hope women have been selected for inclusion in the 1969 edition Outstanding Young Women of America. Honored for outstanding accomplishments in community service, religious and political activities,
in professional endeavors, the six are Janet Baird Weisiger '58, Wyckhoff, New Jersey; Janice Miller '59, Lancaster; Virginia Top Kieshak '60, Sacramento, California; Joyce Keas '63, Washington, D.C.; Janet Blom Shoup '64, Northlake, Illinois, and Mary Lou Koeman '67, Holland. More concerning the activities of these women will be found in the Class Notes column.

DEWITT CENTER

Work started on the DeWitt Student Center on December 1. It had progressed to this extent on December 16; it is expected to be ready for use by fall 1971. Work began on the Wichers Wing of Nykerk Hall of Music at the same time; it will be completed by fall 1970.

Wichers Wing to Nykerk Hall of Music in January.

NEW FOOTBALL COACH
by Tom Renner

Former UCLA standout Ray Smith will join Hope's staff as assistant professor of Physical Education and head football coach. The announcement of this appointment was made on January 30 by Dean Morrette Rider.

Smith will succeed Russ DeVette who stepped down in November after 15 years as Hope's head football coach. He resigned to comply with the policy adopted by the Board of Trustees providing that one person should not be head coach for more

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Cover:

Future Hope students, in this case children of
Lincoln School, lined the walk in color guard from
Graves Hall to the Chapel to see Astronaut
Frank Borman walk from press conference to special
convocation in a snow storm on February 19.
Col. Borman shook the hands of a fortunate few
of the youthful admirers.

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Earth
The overall personal impact I have carried with me since I have flown to the moon is the fact that we possess here in this free society, in this discordant, vibrating mass of humanity, a tremendously competent and a tremendously vital force for human betterment.”

These are the words of Col. Frank Borman, distinguished commander of the first human team to circumnavigate the moon. Col. Borman was honored by Hope College with the doctor of science degree on February 19 in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. In his brief convocation address, the astronaut likened the problems on the Apollo 8 spacecraft with those on this earth:

It seems to me, and it seemed to me (while circling the moon alone) that the earth is nothing other than a spacecraft and that all the problems we had in our Apollo were microscopic ones to the problems on earth. I couldn’t help drawing the comparison between our problems in flight and the big problem on earth today—pollution. Certainly the atmosphere in the spacecraft had to be regenerated; of course we had a great problem regenerating and resupplying our water and keeping it pure in the spacecraft. We had to work to keep our life support systems operating.

From the moon, the earth is no larger than a thumbnail. Here I had physical evidence that the water supply on the earth is nothing that will expand forever, nothing that we can continue to pollute and destroy. Also, the earth’s atmosphere is limited. No longer can we accept the idea of an expanding and ever infinite atmosphere.

Now, if you go back to the size of the crew—certainly we had a harmonious crew on board the Apollo; a crew of three and I reflected at that time that two of them were sleeping and that’s fine. Now, I have enough room to move around; what would it be like if we had eight people in here? How could we survive? Continuing my thoughts about the earth being a spacecraft, I thought how can the earth not start to think about the size of the crew?

Then we go beyond the number to the problem of discord among the crew. This was no problem in Apollo because I was flying with two dear friends. But man on earth for some reason is split along racial lines, split along economic and political lines. The crew here on earth shares the capability to destroy one another not only, but also to destroy the ship. I began to wonder about the scheme of things.

One can understand a little bit of the reaction back here among the crew members. Faced with what many people consider to be an almost overwhelming, a depressing attitude from the standpoint of looking at the future, many elements of our society have chosen to ignore or attempt to destroy the system by moving to the radical left. Faced with earth’s obvious problems, they would destroy society just for the hell of it.

And yet some of the older generation would not revolt, or change. They would revert back to an era of more sequestered security and stratified change. Of course, there’s the other kind—when they’re faced with the overwhelming aspect of life in our society, or spacecraft, they just drop out—much to the economic disaster of the barbers!

Yet to anyone who has been involved in the space program, the problems we face today are really more in the way of challenge. If you can project yourself back eight years and listen with an astounded ear to the American president call for landing a man on the moon and return in a nine year period when the total space flight experience of this country was about fifteen minutes of suborbital flight at that time, you begin to realize that these problems on earth today—they are soluble.

Having seen the mobilization, the dedicated effort, the production of enormous teams of scientists, technicians, dedicated workmen, and brilliant young people—the average age of the people who computerized our trajectory for the first flight to the moon was 23 years and they were working with a technology that I still think borders on the magic; you reflect that the overall philosophic impact of the space program is not all encompassed in the trip to the moon and landing of man there. That’s commonplace now. We’ve done it twice and we’ll do it again. With equal teamwork and dedication, the problems of earth’s crew can also be solved.

My personal optimism is undergirded by my experience that here in this free society we have a tremendously vital force for human betterment. With this philosophic outlook I honestly believe we can say we have in this society the right—as was said before about the Greeks in their period of conspicuous ascendancy, that we have every right to be proud of our past, committed to our present and confident of our future.
Contemporary Hero to Class of '72

The Class of 1972 (sophomore) chose Colonel Frank Borman for its Hero out of respect and admiration for his Christian character, leadership abilities and achievements which are in keeping with the principles of Hope College. He is an inspiration to our class and our world, for his accomplishments truly provide an incentive for each of us to reach our personal goals and potential.

David Breen, President, Class of 1972

Colonel Borman visited Hope College as the guest of the sophomore class on February 19. His visit was the occasion for a special convocation at which the astronaut gave a ten minute address and was awarded a doctor of science degree. He was presented eloquently for the degree by Congressman Guy Vander Jagt '53, a member of the House Science and Astronautic Committee.

Because President Calvin VanderWerf was in Holland hospital, the victim of pneumonia and pleurisy, Dr. John Hollenbach, chairman of the English department, substituted for the President and conferred the degree for the College. Hollenbach also presided at the convocation and introduced Col. Borman using the introduction written earlier by the President.

In choosing Col. Borman as its Class Hero, the sophomores initiated the idea to express their concern over the wave of negativism and anti-hero sentiment that appears to be sweeping over many of the nation's college and university campuses. The decision to do something positive encompassed the choosing of the living American whom the class most admired and respected and who, in their judgment, is making a substantial and constructive contribution to the life of the nation.

Col. Borman, the selectee, was the commander of the first human team to circumnavigate the moon. The three-man crew included astronauts Captain James A. Lovell, Jr. of the Navy and William A. Anders of the Air Force. Their epic 590,000 mile, 147 hour flight in the spacecraft Apollo 8 orbited the moon ten times before its return to earth.
A dramatic moment in that Christmas Eve orbit when the Apollo 8 crew made a lunar telecast was pointed up in the introduction at the convocation. Referring to Col. Borman's suggestion that the creation story in Genesis be read by the astronauts, the president said:

The contemporary hero we salute today symbolizes the brilliance of modern science and technology, but he goes far deeper than that. On Christmas Eve 1968 the whole planet was caught up in this spirit of awe and reverence which links him with all members of the human family. By broadcasting the first ten verses of Genesis from lunar orbit, he transformed what was an objective, dispassionate breakthrough, however monumental, into an unforgettable act of worship shared by men of all creeds, all races and all nations. For a few fleeting minutes he united and uplifted the entire family of man.

Chaplain Dean Veltman '50, CDR, USN, the chaplain aboard the Apollo 8 recovery ship Christmas 1968, gave the invocation and read Genesis I, verses 1 through 10 at the special convocation.

Also at the convocation, greetings to Col. Borman were delivered by David Breen, 1972 class president; Dr. Richard S. Schreiber, Upjohn Co., for Michigan businessmen, and Kenneth P. E. De Groot '45 for the Board of Trustees and the college community. The Chapel Choir, directed by Dr. Robert Cavanaugh, sang “Psalm 100,” composed by Henrich Schutz, in double chorus.

Col. Borman expressed his pleasure at being adopted by the sophomore class and said he hoped to return to Hope College to attend another degree awarding ceremony. (He will deliver the commencement address for the class in 1972.)

The schedule of Col. Borman's visit included his arrival on Wednesday evening, February 18, 1970. The snowstorm, so intense that his plane couldn't land at Park Township Airport, was not pre-planned. The weather delayed his arrival at the reception for the Second Century Club at the home of President and Mrs. Vanderwerf Wednesday evening.

Thursday morning's schedule included breakfast in Phelps Hall with presidential scholars and sophomore class officers, followed by a press conference in Graves Hall, the 10 o'clock special convocation in Dimnent Chapel, and a reception at the president's home for the sophomore class immediately following the convocation. The astronaut left Holland at 12:30 P.M. from Park Township Airport in a Piper Apache of Burgess Aviation Inc., piloted by Dennis Adams of Holland. The plane landed at Chicago's O'Hare Field and Borman took a commercial plane to Los Angeles. He was scheduled to speak in San Diego that evening.

Borman Footnotes

reprinted from The Holland Evening Sentinel

While Col. Frank Borman’s address at the special convocation was less than 10 minutes, he covered a great many other subjects at a press conference preceding the convocation.

After eight years in space, Col. Borman is leaving the space program next summer to join a nonprofit foundation headed by H. Ross Perot, the Texas millionaire industrialist who became frontpage news last Christmas in his attempts to deliver Christmas gifts to prisoners and others in North Vietnam.

Aim of the new program known as “American Horizons” is to produce television programs in prime time presenting fair and unbiased facts on
Past Time

John J. Piet '63, B.D. Union Theological Seminary '66,
is a graduate student at Columbia University, school of Middle East Languages and Cultures.
He was a full time assistant to Rev. Daniel K. Poling, Fort Washington Collegiate Church 1966-69.

A summer of archaeology in Lebanon lay ahead as my PanAm jet climbed out of Detroit airport and banked over the River Rouge Ford factories spewing smoke from their myriad stacks. The profits of mass production made it possible to go, for the Ford Foundation gave the grant enabling me to join the Columbia University Archaeological Mission to Lebanon directed by professor Ralph Solecki, the anthropologist. Was prehistoric archaeology simply the expensive pastime of scholars? What really did the contents of a Neanderthal family’s cave-dwelling in Lebanon mean to modern industrial man? In Jerusalem I had helped Dr. Kathleen Kenyon uncover the first stones from Solomon’s legendary city. Would prehistory provide the adventure of such discovery?

From London I took the train to Oxford to call on Miss Kenyon, the Principal of St. Hugh’s College. In academic circles she has the reputation of being an archaeologist’s archaeologist, because of her exacting techniques. I had learned her field methods working with her two summers in Jerusalem, and now she graciously took an hour from her constant task of finishing the last volume on her excavations at Jericho and publishing the seven seasons of spectacular archaeological detective work she directed in Jerusalem. We talked of future excavations I might join, and she approved my working with Professor Solecki, for I would learn about flint tools and the collection of data on the animals and plants which over the millennia formed the environments for which man developed his tools and tool industries.

On the evening of June 17th I reached Beirut—a city throbbing with darting cars and milling pedestrians—where the flavor of the Middle East and of France blend in an elixir. Professor Solecki and Mrs. Solecki, who also holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from Columbia, their two sons John and Billy, aged 10 and 6, Dr. James Skinner, the associate director, and Alfred, a New York doctoral student, had already arrived.

After a day of errands and the rental of a Hertz car for the dig, we drove the 25 miles along the coast to the excavation “camp”—the 4-Seasons Motel, not the usual tent camp but a four-story motel with seaside terrace and swimming pool. The motel perched on a shelf of rock between the road and the Mediterranean Sea. The cave opened from a rock promontory just on the other side of the road. To the south flowed the sacred Adonis River, which according to myth yearly ran red with the blood of the slain god. Four miles to the north lay Byblos, where Isis had come to search for Osiris. There we proceeded after unloading the cars.

In 1955, I had visited Byblos with my parents and brother and had for the first time seen archaeologists at work. Now from the ramparts of the Crusader castle built on Roman foundations we archaeologists surveyed the six successive Phoenician city walls running parallel toward the ancient harbor still in use. A romantic miniature castle guards the entrance of the port, which since history began some five thousand years ago had shipped cedar wood to Egypt and by receiving papyrus in return has shared its name with the Bible—biblos meaning papyrus or book in Greek. Turning, we saw the green Lebanon mountains rising from the sea to catch the clouds. Along the curving shore we could just discern the location of the cave as a point of land. That evening the sound of waves pounding against the rock shore below the cave and the cool breeze blowing down from the mountains guaranteed sound sleep.

To reconstruct the prehistory of the cave and its early inhabitants, Professor Solecki was bringing together an international team from such disciplines as anthropology, geology, botany, archaeology, geography, and zoology. Determining the manner and time at which the cave was formed would give a terminus for the beginning of its occupation. Finding the skeletal remains of human inhabitants would enlighten the relationship between Neanderthal men and Homo sapiens, when the bones are analyzed by a physical anthropologist. Neanderthal men are known to have lived from the end of the Riss-Würm interglacial,
more than 100,000 years ago, into the Wurm glaciation, when sometime between ca. 50,000 and 35,000 years ago Homo sapiens appeared. Presumably the Neanderthal men and the Homo sapiens were contemporaneous until the former disappeared as a type. Our team would excavate the flint and perhaps bone implements the early men produced in various cultural phases. To find the remains of one culture on top of those of another would put in a before and after sequence cultures found in isolation at other sites. The relationships between cultures would be determined and studied primarily in the development of specialized new tools such as hand axes for chopping, points for piercing, or blades for cutting. Remains of bones, teeth, and shells would reveal what animals these men brought into the cave to cut up with their tools, cook over their fires, and eat. It is because of their association with a warm fauna, including the Rhinoceros merckii—an extinct miniature rhinoceros, that Neanderthal men are known to have lived during the Last Interglacial. Charcoal and bones that got charred in the fire provide the best material for Carbon 14 dating of the dinner and the diner.

Not only do the animal bones reveal early man’s eating habits and bad housekeeping that allowed a depth of perhaps 30 to 60 feet of refuse to accumulate in the cave during the millennia, but they also tell of the wild animals that lurked in the surrounding hills. From a single tooth the original beast can be identified as a bison, bear, deer, rhinoceros, or wolf. The primeval forests in which these animals prowled can also be seen from the trees. Each tree and plant springs back to life from the minute remains of its fossilized pollen, which had blown into the cave when the forests stood nearby. Knowing the trees and vegetation were alpine or semi-tropical at any particular period indicates the prevailing climate in which the men were living.

An early morning inspection of the cave revealed three interconnected galleries in the configuration on a giant N. Two goats and a calf were tethered inside. Each gallery had an arched mouth some 10 to 15 feet in height opening out toward the Mediterranean Sea, which lay some hundred yards down a gentle slope. The cave carried back forty-five feet into the limestone promontory before narrowing into a crawl-way, but the North Gallery rose to open on a cultivated field at the other end of which a Japanese team had discovered a cave covered over with earth, which they planned to excavate. Our cave had first been described in 1900 by Father G. Zumofen, a pioneer Jesuit prehistorian in Lebanon. On the basis of the flints that had been picked up from the surface, the cave had presumably last sheltered Homo sapien occupants in the Upper (late) Paleolithic Period ca. 15,000 years ago, or perhaps not since the Middle Paleolithic Period some fifty or so thousand years before the present, when Neanderthal men lived, perhaps with Homo sapiens. Now the construction of a new super highway would destroy the cave and its contents within the next two years. Professor Solecki had received a grant from the National Science Foundation to co-operate with the Lebanese Department of Antiquities’ desire to excavate the cave to bedrock before it was past time.

Roger Saidah, representing the Department of Antiquities, came one afternoon to participate with Professor Solecki in the negotiations for the season’s rental of the cave from the priests who owned the land. The government had not yet condemned the land for the new highway, so when the team moved into the motel, a land agent informed the priests that the Americans appeared determined to dig—presumably for gold. The priests had set an exorbitant price to which Professor Solecki objected. In the traditional Middle

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1925, 1926

John R. Dethmers is organizing and planning for a reunion of the class at the Castle on May 30, 1970, Alumni Day.

Frederic R. Steggerda, Ph.D., professor of Physiology at the University of Illinois, is on a two-month tour of service—volunteered, aboard the hospital ship S.S. HOPE in Tunis, Tunisia which began on January 15. The year 1970 marks the tenth anniversary of the hospital ship’s service since its maiden voyage in 1960. In Tunisia the HOPE staff of 150 doctors, nurses, and other paramedical personnel is working directly with Tunisian counterparts in classrooms, laboratories, and aboard the ship; and in hospitals, medical schools, and clinics ashore. Educational exchange programs are being conducted in medicine, dentistry, nursing, public health, medical technology, pharmacy and other paramedical specialties.

Sgt. Gordon Douglas Yntema, son of Dwight ’26 and Cynthia Yntema of Holland, was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously on November 16 in Washington. Sgt. Yntema was killed January 18, 1968 while serving as Special Forces advisor to a Vietnamese reconnaissance platoon on a search and destroy mission near the Cambodian border. His citation stated that he was serving as a military advisor to a large force of civilian irregulars from Camp Cai Cai and took command of it when the native commander was seriously wounded. With ammunition nearly exhausted and a Viet Cong mortar barrage inflicting heavy losses, the citation said many of the irregulars withdrew. “Serious wounds and ordered to withdraw himself, Sgt. Yntema refused to leave his fallen comrades. Under withering small arms and machine gun fire, he carried the wounded Vietnamese commander and a mortally wounded American Special Forces advisor to a small gully 50 meters away, where he refused to surrender and used his rifle as a club to fight it off. He was mortally wounded in the fight.”

1928, 1930

Martha Mulder, daughter of John ’28 and Nella De Haan ’23 Mulder, and David M. Bast, son of Rev. Henry Bast ’30, Grand Rapids, enrolled in Hope College in September.

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Melvin Oosting Day was celebrated on November 22, 1969 upon proclamation of the staff of the Diagnostic Laboratories, Miami Valley Hospital. The Melvin Oosting Testimonial Dinner climaxed the day, complete with program, in the Imperial Ballroom, Imperial House South Motel, Miamisburg, Ohio. Two hundred and fifty former students, residents and friends gathered to honor Dr. Oosting on this recognition day—a complete surprise to him, “he was ‘supposed’ to speak to the Tri-State meeting of Medical Technologists.” Instead, Dr. W. B. Stewart of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists spoke of Dr. Oosting’s contribution to the practice of pathology when he became interested and involved in the Board of Schools of Medical Technology. The first chairman of this newly created board in 1949, Dr. Oosting held the office until 1960 “and his efforts contributed great strength to the present day high standards for the paramedical specialty of medical technology.” Dr. Stewart spoke of Dr. Oosting’s personal character: “without reservation Dr. Oosting is one of the fairest, kindest, and most considerate persons I have had the privilege of knowing. On administrative matters, he has the singular quality all hope for but seldom achieve, namely, uniformity of judgment under varying environmental situations.” A graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, Dr. Oosting served his internship and residency in pathology at Miami Valley Hospital. He retired in September 1969 from the office of Director of the Diagnostic Laboratories which he had held since 1942. Julia Van Oss Oosting ’30 wrote that “Mel was overwhelmed. All four of our children and their spouses were here to see their father honored. It was a most heartening effort and one we shall always be grateful for.” Three of the Oosting children are Hope alumni: Mary Hoffman ’59, Schuylerville, N. Y., wife of Rev. William H. Hoffman ’59; J. Thomas Oosting ’63, Iowa City, Iowa; Elizabeth Van Lente ’67, wife of Frederick Van Lente ’67, Princeton, N. J.
In the right foreground are the various editions of Dr. DeYoung's book, including the USAFI and Italian editions, stretching over a foot of books and thousands of pages and millions of words.

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Chris DeYoung, '20, author, lecturer, consultant, rated the cover story in the Wonderland Magazine of the Grand Rapids Press on December 28, 1969. The story written by Gerald Elliott was entitled "Chris DeYoung and his 30 years with a best-seller." Subtitled "The education-power apostle and his best-selling 'child,'" Elliott wrote "Along with Richard M. Nixon and other politicians, Dr. Chris A. De Young has his attention focused on 1972. But DeYoung, after a half-dozen careers, isn't planning to carve out a new one in politics. He is hard at work on a career of long-standing for which, among the many he pursued, he is least known, that of author." In 1972 Dr. DeYoung will publish the seventh edition of his "American Education," "a book that ranks among the biggest best-sellers of all time, although it never has appeared on a best-seller list. Used in hundreds of colleges and universities in this country, it annually sells in the thousands." Since 1942 when the first edition appeared, the book has gone from \$3.25 to \$8.95 for the sixth edition. It is projected that when McGraw-Hill Book Company publishes the seventh edition in 1972, the price will probably triple that of the original edition. The book deals with the "organization and administration of education at the national, state, county and local levels. It is concerned with all areas of education from pre-elementary through adult." Dr. DeYoung describes it as a "small encyclopedia of information on American education. Two of its many facets that should be emphasized are those concerned with America's role in international education and the education of minority groups."

Concerning the international education facet, the article includes Dr. DeYoung's short-term in India immediately after his graduation from Hope College. At that time he circled the globe and since, he has made five additional globe-circling trips studying educational institutions, and working as an educator in several countries: Germany, India, West Pakistan, Cambodia. "DeYoung looks on international education as a worldwide war on ignorance."

His work as the international secretary for the International Council of Education for Teaching which he helped organize at Oxford, England, is also cited. The fact that "American Education" has been translated into Italian although it is mainly about and for Americans is considered significant.

As to the emphasis on education of minority groups, "it is a matter of special pride with the author that long before the current stress on including minority groups in textbooks, his book was illustrated with pictures of members of all of the racial minority groups in this country and gave notable attention to their problems, especially their problems in education. With each succeeding edition, the role of the American Negro in society and education has been increasingly emphasized in "American Education." The sixth edition directs its attention to the lot of the American Indian and his being disinterested and deprived of his birthright of freedom; the denial of his equality of opportunity for quality education. This book is usually vehement in demanding a better educational deal for Mexican-Americans who constitute about 1 per cent of the nation's population "many of them must constantly fight low-level education."

After publishing the first five editions of "American Education" single handedly, Dr. DeYoung enlisted the aid of a fellow educator, Richard Wynn, associate dean of the School of Education at the University of Pittsburgh. The reason according to Dr. DeYoung: "This book is my 'baby.' Like most parents, I have a deep-seated desire to have my line continued. My line, of course, is 'American Education.' The time must come, perhaps after the seventh edition is out of the way, when I no longer will be able to look after the continuing health and development of my 'baby.' So I asked Dick Wynn, a splendid educator, to take on part of the load. I am satisfied that the future of 'American Education' will be well looked after by Dr. Wynn."

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Harold Cobb Klaasen has joined the Steketee-Van Huis printing firm in Holland. His own firm, Klaasen Printing Company Inc., has been sold and the printing operations transferred out of town.

Phillip Engel of West Chent, New York, published another book of poems in the fall. Entitled An Elusive Trail, his poems are mostly rural evocations, present and past, plus poems to famous personages, Robert Frost, Lyndon Johnson, Dwight Eisenhower and "A Memorial Candle" for Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Paul J. Brouwer, Ph.D., has been elected president of Rohrer, Hibler & Replogle, a firm of consulting psychologists to management. At the time of Dr. Brouwer's election to president, the firm expanded to international offices. The company comprises offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Milwaukee and New York the United States and now London served by one hundred Ph.D. psychologists.

Cynthia Palmer Healy's husband Joe was in the midst of activities
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hei served in the Bishop's School in Amman,
and travelled extensively in the Middle East. In 1957-58, Mr. and Mrs. Page and their children lived in Amman while he taught again in the Bishop's School and served as house master there. In 1961-62 during his sabbatical, the family lived in Edinburgh while Mr. Page studied at the university; Mrs. Page, a social studies teacher, studied at the Reed School of Music also at the university. The Pages have three children: Donald, a senior at Hope College; Kathryn, a sophomore at Hope, and Gordon a high school junior.

Thomas P. Van Wieren, son of Gilbert and Dorothy Koooker '42 Van Wieren, Spring Lake, enrolled in Hope College in September; also, Elizabeth Maassen, daughter of Rev. John and Harriet Muyskens '47 Maassen, Des Moines, Iowa.

1943, 1944

Thomas J. Van Eenennaam, son of Dr. Paul and Florence Bouwens Van Eenennaam '43, Zeeland, enrolled in Hope College in September; also, Janet M. De Vries, daughter of Rev. Calvin and Janet Clark De Vries, Danville, III.

Rev. Allan J. Weenink '43, D.D., senior minister of First Presbyterian Church in Battle Creek, has returned to the Philippines as a part of a special mission team of United States clergymen. On this second six-week trip by invitation (the first was with a 12-man team in 1966), Dr. Weenink will conduct religious emphasis convictions, meet with school faculty and trustees, counsel student groups and help to evaluate religious programs at Union Christian College, Arbara Mountain High School, North ern Christian College, Apayao Christian Academy, Tabuk Institute, Kalinga Academy and Ifugao Academy. Dr. Weenink also plans to return to four Mindanao schools he served in 1966. Mrs. Weenink will join her husband in February and the two will visit personal mission interests of the First Presbyterian Church in other countries. Among these interests will be missions served by Hope men and women: Dr. John '54 and Reda Ryn brandt '57 Santana in Seoul Korea; Dr. Jerry '55 and Lois Tornga '56 Veldman in Miraj, India, and Dr. Walter '29 and Harriet Boot '34 De Velder in Hong Kong.
Everett Kleinjans, Ph.D., '48, chancellor of the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters at the commencement convocation at George Williams College in Downers Grove, Illinois on December 16. Dr. Kleinjans delivered the commencement address.

Timothy V. Boersma, son of Dr. Vernon and Lois Hinkamp Boersma, '44, Holland, enrolled in Hope College in September.

1945, 1946, 1947

Barbara A. Bonzelaar, daughter of Dr. Marvin '45 and Annette Cousins '50 Bonzelaar, Grand Rapids, enrolled in Hope College in September; also, Timothy C. Snow, son of Curtis M. Snow, Chesterfield, Mo.; and Robin M. Pearce, daughter of Evelyn Shiffer Pearce, Milltown, N. J.

Dr. Thomas Boslooper '45, has been invited to membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In December 1968 he presented a summary of results of his research on "Physical Fitness and Femininity" to the Association at its annual meeting in Dallas, Texas. Copies of his paper have been distributed to major colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Mary L. Bos, daughter of Rev. R. James '46 and Genevieve Duizer '49 Bos, Lucas, enrolled in Hope College in September; also, Marla Dannenbring, daughter of Betty van Tatenhowe Dannenbring, Santa Ana, Calif.; Eleanor Van Lierop, daughter of Dr. Peter Van Lierop, Holland.

Sheila Schuller, daughter of Rev. Robert Schuller '47, Santa Ana, Calif., enrolled in Hope College in September; also, Charles Vander Broek, son of John and Frances Hilburn's '45 Vander Broek, Holland.

Eugene E. van Tamelen '47, has been appointed to the editorial advisory board of the American Chemical Society publication Accounts of Chemical Research. A journal of short critical reviews, Accounts of Chemical Research places recent developments in perspective by relating them to earlier works and discerning their probable future significance.

1948, 1949

Susan J. Ponstein, daughter of Lambert J. Ponstein '48, Holland, enrolled in Hope College in September, as did Thomas R. Vis, son of Eugene and Ruth Quant Vis, Webster, N. Y.; Mark J. Cook, son of James I. and Jean Rivenburgh Cook, Holland; David J. Bruggers, son of Glenn and Phyllis Vois '47 Bruggers, Holland; Gerald L. Bobeldyk, son of H. Lloyd Bobeldyk, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Robert J. Brewer, son of Gordon and Lorraine Bult Brewer, Holland; Martha Jayne Barendse, daughter of Jack Barendse, Grand Haven.

Judith K. Kraig, daughter of Marvin and Elizabeth Weaver Kraig '49, Orrville, Ohio, enrolled in Hope College in September; also, Lynne Walchenbach, daughter of Donald and Elaine Bielefed '46 Walchenbach, Flint; Jeanne Hoffninger, daughter of Henry Hoffzieker, Rothschild, Wisc.; Robert Lubbers, son of Jean Snow Bloomendaal, Holland; Marianne Stokes, daughter of Bernice Nichols Stokes, Canasta, N. Y.

Rev. J. David Mencloover '49, has accepted a call to the Spencer County Larger Parish West, United Church of Christ, at Chrisey, Indiana. The parish is located near the Indiana Boyhood Memorial and is in the larger Evansville area. A member of the Milan and Ann Arbor Ministerial Associations, Mr. Mencloover has concluded a period as Chaplain Intern at the Ypsilanti State Hospital and participation in a Clinical Pastoral Education Program. Rev. and Mrs. Mencloover are parents of three sons: Earl, Joseph and Dale.

William Klomparens, Ph.D., director of research and development, Agricultural Division, The Upjohn Company, was a featured speaker at the 41st International Turfgrass Conference and Show in February in Houston, Texas. Dr. Klomparens subject: The Manufacturer Does Research.

1950

David Dirkse, son of Lamont and Ruth De Graaf Dirkse, Holland, enrolled in Hope College in September; also, Mary L. Dykema, daughter of Nelson Dykema, Holland; Jacquelyn Stegeman, daughter of Nelson Stegeman, Zeeland; Donald A. Stephens, son of John E. and Marjorie Vois '47 Stephens, Elkhart, Ind.; John E. Schmidt, son of Evelyn Jannenga Schmidt, Munster, Ind.; Douglas L. Scott, son of Bernard and Lois De Kleine '49 Scott, Grandville; Linda C. Boven, daughter of Dr. Ronald Boven, Holland.

Fred J. Brieve, Ed.D., has been named associate superintendent of instruction by the Dallas, Texas school board. In his new position, Dr. Brieve will supervise the total educational program in the 186,000 student system. He leaves his position as chairman of the University of Houston's department of educational administration. Dr. Brieve has previously served educational systems in Michigan, Ohio, Washington, D. C. and as regional education officer in Europe. U. S. Department of State, also as director of institutional relations for the Charles F. Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio.

Donald E. Lee, vice president of Irving Trust Company, New York City, has been appointed head of the company's Third Avenue Office at 42nd Street.

Dr. Howard and Henrietta Weener Bruggers and their four children have moved from Plainwell, Michigan to 6940 Neptune Court, New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Bruggers wrote "After 14 years of private practice (dentistry) in the Kalamazoo area, we decided to leave it all and enter into full time teaching. Dental education is undergoing some exciting transformations in both curriculum and teaching concepts. I therefore accepted a position as Associate professor and dental school. The full title is Clinical Asst. Prof. of Crown and Bridge, Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. We are at present holding classes for our first two years in belief or not—rennovated army barracks World War II vintage. The old T-Dorm has been resurrected and is now the main teaching building of our dental school. All administrative offices are in another barracks. However, we only have to survive one more year after this and then we will move right next door into our new 19 million dollar building. As of now we are limited to 30 students per class so next year we will have 90 in that small building. We probably will teach nites and Saturdays. On completion of the building we will expand to 96 undergraduates per class and then add a graduate program plus a complete auxiliary program. The dental school is the first in a series of new buildings at New Orleans which it is expected will someday make New Orleans the medical center of the south."

1951

Margaret Murray, daughter of Rev. George P. and Barbara Modders '50 Murray, Belle Harbor, N. Y., enrolled in Hope College in September.

Albert J. Boersma has been named manager of the claim department at the Grand Rapids office of The Travelers Insurance Companies. Boersma joined the company in 1952 as a claim representative at Grand Rapids and subsequently served that office as assistant supervisor and assistant
manager. He and his wife, Elaine Groustra, with their four children live at 1522 Jerome, Holland.

Philip F. Feenstra has been appointed executive director of WORK, Inc., a new vocational rehabilitation workshop for the handicapped in Santa Barbara, California. He and his wife Marie reside at 1015 Laguna Street, Apt. 12, Santa Barbara.

1952

Khaldoon Ashoo and his family have immigrated to the United States from Iraq. Mr. Ashoo is now working with Coastal States Gas Producing Company of Houston, Texas as a Pipeline Engineer. Mr. Ashoo transferred to the U. of Michigan from Hope to get his B.S. degree, and received an engineering degree from Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana. His Houston address: 5965 Bissonnet, Apt. 28.

Randall J. Witterdink, son of Rev. Garret Witterdink, Holland, enrolled in Hope College in September; also, David B. Leestma, son of Rev. Kenneth B. Leestma, Bradenton, Fla.

Kenneth H. Erickson, Ph.D., is the administrative assistant in charge of federal aid programs in the Redford (Michigan) Union High School.

Donald J. Hondorp, former Comstock Park High School teacher, will be on the February 16 ballot as a candidate for the Grand Rapids Board of Education. He and his wife Barbara and two children live at 1824 Newark S.E. He resigned from 16 years at Comstock Park teaching last year and now operates a business, Foam Shredders, located at 1501 College SE.

1953

Frederick E. Vandenberg, president of the Alumni Association, has been elected vice president and director of Marketing-Education of the American Seating Company by the Board of Directors. In addition to his duties as an officer of the company, Mr. Vandenberg will continue his responsibilities for the development and execution of marketing plans for all the firm's products sold to the Education industry.

Jane Spencer, daughter of Rev. Robert and Frances Riggs '56 Spencer, Venice, Fla., enrolled in Hope College in September.

The Grand Haven Jaycees presented their 1970 Distinguished Service Award in January to Representative Guy Vander Jagt, Republican for the ninth district of Michigan.

David Hanson, Ph.D., wrote from Sunset Heights, Box 459, Edinboro, Penn.: Four Hope graduates are now teaching at Edinboro State College in Pennsylvania. Dr. James Tan '59, former school psychologist in Decanter, Illinois, is now an associate professor teaching graduate courses in the school psychology program and undergraduate courses in the Psychology department.

Dr. David Hanson '53 is professor and Director of the graduate program in School Psychology. Formerly, he was a director of Child Study and school psychologist in Ridgefield, New Jersey. He has been at Edinboro three years.

Helen Howard Hanson '54 is a third grade teacher in the Campus School at the College. Previously she taught primary grades in New York and New Jersey, and also directed a nursery school in Ridgefield, New Jersey. She has also taught courses in elementary education at the College.

Eugene Stoddard '55 is an associate professor in the Humanities department teaching graduate courses in English Education and undergraduate courses in Linguistics. Previously he was employed at the State University of New York at Fredonia. He came to Edinboro in 1966.

1954

Robert J. Prins (Bud) has been named director of public relations and development for Children's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, effective February second. Mr. Prins, a member of the Hope College Alumni Board, has been with Bethesda Hospital in Denver, with the same title and responsibilities, for the past two and one-half years. In January 1969, Mr. Prins was elected regional vice-president of the Rocky Mountain Area, National Association for Hospital Development.

Janice L. Brandt, daughter of Rev. Julius Brandt, Lynden, Wash., enrolled in Hope College in September; also, Carol L. Van Voorst, daughter of Bruce Van Voorst, Bonn, Germany.

Walter D. DeVries, Ph.D., former special and executive assistant to ex-Governor George Romney, has joined the Political Science faculty at the University of Michigan Dearborn Campus.

Allen R. Wolbrink is organist and choir master at the Church of the Redeemer in New Haven, Connecticut. He is also assistant director of the New Haven Concert group.

Don Prentice has accepted a promotion to the position of Development Manager, Future Communication-Based Computer Systems with RCA, Information Systems Division, Marlboro, Mass. He and his wife Roberta Carroll Harding are living at 348 Congress Street, Milford, Mass.

1955

Shirley Thomas Hegewald has announced her candidacy for the Grand Rapids Board of Education. A caseworker at the Kent County department of Social Services from 1956 to 1962, Mrs. Hegewald has worked both as an ADC caseworker in the inner-city, and in the protective service division. In the latter position she worked with churches, schools and other community agencies. She resigned her position to raise a family; she and her husband Cornelius and their three children live at 3329 Rickman Ave. N.E. Her husband teaches German at Calvin College.

1956

Dr. Jerry and Lois Torng '56 Veldman wrote from Miraj Medical Centre, Miraj, Maharashtra, India: We have now been in India for over three years and we plan to be home for a year in 1971. The first year of our time here was spent in language study learning the Marathi language which is very much like Hindi and then in May of 1967 moved permanently here. I then began work in the department of pediatrics on a full time basis although we did continue some with our language study. Our situation here in Miraj is a rather unique one in missions in that we serve as the teaching hospital for one of the state medical schools. The state of Maharashtra provides the basic science teaching and the mission hospital is in charge of the clinical teaching. The hospital was founded 75 years ago by Sir William Wanless who came out under the Presbyterian Board and today this institution is under the United Presbyterian Church in the USA. There are only two of us as staff in the department of pediatrics, so we do manage to keep busy as we rotate night call and weekends. The hospital has about 450 beds with a full time staff of 30 consultants and 50 interns and residents. The medical school takes 60 students a year and all but three of these are selected on the regular government competition
while the hospital can select three students. The hospital appointees are Christian whereas the bulk of the government selections would be Hindu or Moslem. On the pediatric unit we had about 1000 admissions last year and of these 150 died (75 within 48 hours of admission) so you can see we do handle a lot of acute pathology. The experience has been a most rewarding one but at the same time often a most frustrating one. I have the good fortune of working with an outstanding associate who heads up the unit and this has made our stay here a much easier one to adjust.

Lois has been teaching kindergarten in the morning, helping with a new library in the afternoons (this is a unique venture for this area as it is to provide a general library for the public in a manner which has not been done in the past). Our medical college affiliation is also quite unique in that this is the only place in India where a mission hospital is serving as the teaching hospital for one of the colleges. We do have two Christian Medical Schools at Vellore and at Ludhiana, but these are privately run and not run hand in hand with the Indian government. The political and overall tone of India is changing as I'm sure you have observed in the news and the influx of missionaries has been drastically reduced over the past few years. At this time we do not know just how long we will be able to stay, but we are thankful for the opportunity of service in India to try to demonstrate just how a Christian Hospital can serve (although we want to say that all of our staff are Christian as some of our best men are of other faiths) and we feel this is a challenging means of witnessing. Our two boys Tim and Jon are off at boarding school in Kodaikanal and they seem to be adjusting real well. During the year they are here or when the parents are home with them for about five months. This does mean though that mother and father are often at different places during some of this time. Sarah is in the first grade here in Miraj. So—this is a brief summary of the Veldmans up to 1970. Should you know of anyone who might be interested at some time abroad serving in a place like ours, please let me know. We especially need a radiotherapist and someone in anesthesiology. A neurosurgeon, radiologist and others could also be of great help.

1956

Carlton B. Failor, Jr. is the new manager of the Prudential Insurance Company in Grand Rapids. In his office he will be responsible for hiring, training and supervising Prudential agents in the Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Benton Harbor areas. He has been with the company in Wisconsin since 1960. Carl and his wife Marilyn have two children and live at 2017 Wilshire, S.E., Grand Rapids.

Martin Hardenberg, Holland's juvenile officer, received the Holland Elks outstanding citizen award in late December. The award was based on the exceptional work Mr. Hardenberg has done with the young people of the community and was presented at the annual father-son banquet of the Elks.

Dr. Joseph A. Sentkeresty, certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, is in practice at the RAMONA Medical Center, 515 Lakeside Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids.

John J. Adams is executive director of the Big Brothers of Greater Cleveland. This is not a sectarian member of the Join Big Brother Council of Cleveland which includes the Catholic and the Jewish Big Brother associations. "After 10 years as a pastor, John is working with evangelists to aid in recruiting responsible adult males willing to be a pal to a waiting list of 500 boys, aged eight through 17, who need a friend," according to an article in The Cleveland Press for January 7.

1957, 1958

Theodore D. Anderson '57, joined the law firm Franks and de Vesty in Albuquerque, New Mexico in September.

Janet Baird Weisger '58, a graduate of the School of Nursing, Columbia University and the mother of four young children, is a mezzo-soprano living in Wyckoff, New Jersey. Richard Weisger '54 is a school principal. She has been selected for inclusion in the 1969 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. A favorite vocalist with the New York City Alumni Club, Janet gave her debut recital in Ridgewood, N. J, in 1966. She is soloist with the Lutheran Choral Society and other groups including the Pro Arte Double Choral with which she was the featured soloist at a New York Town Hall concert. Janet has studied with a Juilliard conductor and two graduates since the discovery of her "startlingly beautiful" voice after the birth of her first child. In November she gave a benefit recital at her brother's (Rev. Donald Baird '55) church, Massapequa Reformed Church, to raise money for choir robes. Mrs. Weisger will present another benefit recital on February 14 at First Reformed Church, Hawthorne, N. J. (Rev. Ney in Webster '54, pastor) for the Pediatric Wing of the New Paterson General Hospital, and also a Student Recital at Haverford College, Pa. on May 2. The latter program will consist mostly of German lieder, French art songs and contemporary American art songs.

Jim '58, and Marilyn Hansen '50 Cook are living at 1556 Towhee Lane, Naperville, Illinois. Jim is with Kodak and the family lived in St. Louis, Missouri for two years before this transfer. The Cook children are Robbie 9, Stevie 5 and Julie 3. Extra curricular activities enjoyed by Jim and Marilyn are boating, sailing and playing Bridge; Marilyn sings in the church choir and Jim builds and flies large radio controlled airplane models.

James Clark, Ph.D. ’58, is professor of English Literature at Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky.

1959

Capt. Donald J. Jansen received the Bronze Star Medal near Binh Dinh Province, Vietnam, before returning to this country in September. Chaplain Jansen received the award for meritorious service in military operations against hostile forces from October 1968 until August 1969 while he was chaplain for the 184th Ordinance Battalion. He also holds the Army Commendation Medal. Don and his bride, Mary Helen Sunderman of El Paso, Texas, are now living in Kirchheim, Germany, where he has been assigned.

Mary Vande Poel, a teacher in the U. S. Army Dependents School in Pirmasens, Germany, spent her Christmas holidays touring the Middle East. While she was being guided through a mosque in Istanbul, Turkey, Mary noticed a young man in a Hope College sweat shirt. He was Tim de Vooch from Grand Rapids, a Hope student studying in Beirut this year.

Arthur Olson, the juvenile officer of Barry County (Hastings) for the past eight years, won the first merit award at the Michigan Association of Juvenile Officers annual conference in Ann Arbor in October. The award was for his work promoting legislation to provide more training, a higher pay scale, and advancement opportunities for juvenile officers.” The association with 127 members hopes to improve the care and welfare of children in Michigan courts through raising the quality of juvenile officers.
Janice Miller, a grade school teacher in Lansing, Michigan and the first woman to head the Lansing Schools Education Association, has been selected for inclusion in the 1969 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. As of January 10, 1970, Janice had concluded her term as LSEA president, but was still on the Board of Directors and serving on several of the LSEA committees. In May 1969 she was awarded “Association Leader of the Year” by Region 8 of the Michigan Education Association. She is presently co-chairman of the LSEA Negotiation Committee for this year’s agreement. She also holds offices in the PTA, the M.E.A. Board, and Alpha Delta Kappa, honorary teachers sorority. Janice wrote, “This is my eleventh year of teaching here in Lansing, and I love it! Presently I’m teaching sixth graders!”

Dr. John C. and Carol Beuker Krauss are living at Route 2, Box 184-A-20, Philomath, Oregon. They moved there in December following Jack’s two-year tour of duty at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Texas as chief of the department of Obstetrics and gynecology and chief of professional services. Jack is now in private practice with two other obstetricians and gynecologists. The Krauss’s have four children: Becky 10, Meg 7, John 3, and Andrew 1½.

George J. Worden, director of information and public events at Wichita (Kansas) State University, has been named winner of the Wichita Distinguished Service Award as Outstanding Young Man of 1969. This Jaycee award is given for meritorious service to family, church, community, and nation. Mr. Worden was cited for his work at Wichita State University which involved developing relations with the State of Kansas as well as with the metropolitan area of 300,000 population. The Jaycee president said “Besides his outstanding professional performance, Worden has distinguished himself as an outstanding and articulate public speaker. His ability as a lay preacher in the pulpit of Wichita churches is well known.” In Wichita, Worden is secretary of the Rotary Club and of the Symphony Society, also active in the Red Cross, United Fund and Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Worden was selected for inclusion in the 1969 edition of Who’s Who in the Midwest.

Rev. Vernon L. and Judy Kuiper ’62 Hofss returned in December from a special three year assignment with the RCA Board of World Missions. They spent the time working with the Presbyterian Church in Singapore and Malaysia. They have accepted a call to the First Reformed Church of Holland and are living at 656 State Street, with their two daughters Linda Renee and Lorna Kay.

1960

Virginia Top Kleinheksel has been selected for inclusion in the 1969 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. As reported in the April 1969 Alumni Magazine, Virginia was named Outstanding Young Woman of 1968 by the Jaycee Auxiliary of Rockwood, Michigan. Her husband Rev. Roger Kleinheksel was simultaneously named Outstanding Young Man of Rockwood by the Jaycees. John and Virginia are now serving the Hope Community Reformed Church in Sacramento, California.

Roger Vander Zwan, Ph.D., is teaching Biostatistics at Vanderbilt University. He and his wife Lettie Bell Hanna and their year-old daughter Barbara Ann live at 2106—25th Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Donald R. Gallo, a member of the University of Colorado Denver Center education faculty since the fall of 1968, is a specialist in English education. He presented a paper on literature research in November at the convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Washington, D. C.

1961

Arthur E. Schmidt, Jr., has been named superintendent in the underwriting department of the Norfolk, Virginia casualty and surety division office of Aetna Life & Casualty. He had served in a supervisory position at Harrisburg for the past four years.

Edward Ericson, at one time a member of Hope’s English staff, has been elected chairman of the department of English and Modern Languages at Westmont College in California. He is on sabbatical leave this semester and is spending his time at the University of Chicago doing some study in Theology and Literature under Nathan Scott.

Lee Lebbin, reference librarian at Hope College, addressed the public service staff of the Detroit Public Library in January on the topic “Psychological Factors in Reference.” Lee is chairman of the Reference section of the Michigan Library Association.

1962

Gloria Vande Hoef, daughter of Rev. Paul Vande Hoef, Holland, enrolled in Hope College in September.

Rev. Carl and Sharon Norris Benes are living at 4850 Fleetwood Lane, Jackson, Michigan. Carl is chaplain-director for the Jackson County Council of Churches. Prior to this assignment, Mr. Benes served a ministerial internship with the Presbyterian Hospital Ministries in Rochester, Minnesota. In his new job, he will be visiting chaplain to Jackson area hospitals, nursing homes and extended care facilities. He will also coordinate administrative duties determined by the board.

1963

John D. Faas, son of Rev. John Faas, German Valley, Ill., enrolled in Hope College in September.

Paul DeYoung has opened his new law office at 33 East Division, Sparta, the same office in which his father, the late Theis DeYoung, practiced medicine from 1928 until his death in 1936. After three years in Hope, Paul received his B.A. from the Du-Luth branch of the University of Minnesota, his J.D. from the University of Florida Law School, and was admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1967. For the past two years, Mr. De Young has been associated with the Legal Aid Society of Kent County, in charge of the Cedar Springs branch.

Richard J. Dickson has been appointed director of public information at Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, New York. Mr. Dickson has served as an executive with the Boy Scouts of America and as an editorial and advertising assistant in an industrial arts-vocational education textbook firm. He and his wife Margaret Force have two daughters and reside at 18 Martin Drive, Rome, N. Y.

Joyce Keas of Washington, D. C. has been selected for inclusion in the 1969 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. At the time of her selection, Joyce was with the National Alliance of Businesswomen with a job-training, job-finding program: an effort being made by private business-
es to find jobs for the 'hard core' unemployed in the nation's capital. Joyce wrote "while I was working for NAB I began tutoring in a 'project area' of D.C. It really was such a joy to be back in the 'teaching' realm that I knew I had to go back into teaching! So I applied to the District schools and in March of last year I was again in the classroom. I am still there, teaching 3rd grade in an area of D.C. known as the Anacostia where the experiment of 'Community Control' is being tried. There are 8 elementary, 2 junior high, and one senior high school in the Anacostia Community School Project. I enjoy being there, rather than just reading about it in the newspaper! I am now contemplating returning to school full time next year, but that is still only at the contemplation level!"

Lt. Samuel Tomlinson has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. With an MBA in management from Western Michigan, Lt. Tomlinson was associated with the KVP Sutherland Paper Company in Kalamazoo before enlistment in the Navy in 1966. He was commissioned following OCS at Newport, R. I. and assigned to the USS Telfair. Lt. Tomlinson is now the executive officer and navigator of the USS Mahopac which is homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

Beula Kampen Maria will be assistant professor of French at Queensborough College in New York City as of January 1970. David Maria '62 was ordained and installed in the Reformed Church of Flushing, N.Y. in October.

John C. stapert, Ph.D., associate professor of Psychology at Northwestern College, was ordained into the Christian ministry, RCA, in December in the Northwestern College Chapel. Dr. Stapert received a B.D. degree from Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, California; M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois. He and his wife Barbara have a one-year-old son Craig.

Lewis R. Scudder III is director of Publications and Education in the University of Beirut Christian Center.

1964

John Dryfhout, curator of Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, Cornish, New Hampshire, prepared the Portrait Reliefs of Saint-Gaudens for exhibition on invitation at the National Portrait Gallery, The Smithsonian. John also prepared a catalogue of studies concerning the portrait reliefs of the artist, a beautiful publication. The first major exhibition of Saint-Gaudens' work in 60 years, 56 pieces were assembled for the November, December and January show at Washington's National Portrait Gallery. John wrote the Alumni Secretary that "Saint-Gaudens is in many respects unknown in the Midwest, unless you have been in Chicago where three of his important works are—The Standing Lincoln in Lincoln Park; the Seated Lincoln in Grant Park, and the Gen. John A. Logan ("Blackjack") in Grant Park. "Blackjack" served one useful purpose a year ago August when the kids climbed all over him, photographed in all manner of newspapers and magazines—probably the first time he received any kind of national recognition in 100 years. The Standing Lincoln was equally honored last October (1969) when several kids (hopefully not the Weatherman faction) were photographed nation-wide with a lighted candle in his mouth. Saint-Gaudens loved men and that is what the portrait show is all about—"

Nancy Zwart Tausky, a Ph.D. candidate at Yale University, is teaching English at the University of Western Ontario. She and husband Thomas live at 618 Berkshire Drive, London, Ontario, Canada.

John C. Stevens has received a promotion to the first management level of Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. Previously assistant brand man on two detergents, Dreft and Salvo, he is now Promotion Supervisor for the Package Soap and Detergent division on brands such as Tide, Gain, Cheer, Cascade and Ivory Liquid. Mr. Stevens has been employed at Procter and Gamble since June 1966.

Robert H. MacKay, assistant vice president of St. Joseph Savings and Loan association in St. Joseph, has been named manager of its new Southtown branch. With the association since 1965, he was promoted to assistant vice president in 1967.

James L. Hurries has been appointed assistant vice president of the First Michigan Bank and Trust Company, Zeeland. He will be commercial loan officer at the Holland East Town office. Jim formerly was a commercial loan officer with Northern Trust Company, Chicago.

Captain Richard G. Elzinga, USAF is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. A forward air controller, Capt. Elzinga is assigned to the 21st Tactical Air Support Squadron, a unit of Pacific Air Forces.

Janet Blom Shoup has been selected for inclusion in the 1969 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. Since last summer, following a year teaching kindergarten, Jan has been working as the arts and crafts instructor at a senior citizens home for 350 inhabitants. The ceramics program has continued to be the most successful throughout the year. Whenever possible, Jan works as a part-time legal secretary for her attorney-husband. Jan and her husband also spent a lot of time last summer planning and developing the physical setup of the 15th Annual Oak Park Art Fair. Now living in Northlake, Illinois, they are house hunting in Oak Park. On the side, Jan is studying for her real estate brokers license hoping to be able to incorporate that work with her avocation of interior decorating in the future.

James Wiegerink, M.D. is stationed in Okinawa as a Naval Officer. He left for Vietnam in August and was pulled out with the 3rd Marine Division which were sent to Okinawa. He took his internship at Highland Hospital, Oakland, California.

Frederick Van Tatenhove is with General Mills in Minneapolis as product manager, consumer survey research department.

Neil Atkinson and his wife Margie, a graduate of Seattle Pacific College, are living at 223 North Center Street, Naperville, Illinois. Neil has been in Naperville for three years on the staff of Young Life; both are now working with the youth there.

Koust and Nancy Nieboer are living in Rancho Cordova, California. Nancy completed her work in August for an M.Ed. in Guidance and Psychological Services at Springfield (Mass.) College; last May she was inducted into Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. Koust re-entered the Air Force in 1968, was a distinguished graduate of the OTS and received his commission in February 1969. Assigned to undergraduate navigator training at Mather AFB, California, he will graduate and receive his wings on February 13, 1970.

1965

John C. Fischer, Jr. has been named Kalamazoo County government's first personnel officer. John
has been a personnel technician for Ken County since 1965. He is married and has two children.

John G. Stam, Ph.D. has accepted a position with the Charles Pfizer Company, Inc., a Medical Research Laboratory in Groton, Conn. John, his wife Susan and two young sons are living in Lymne, Conn.

Bruce Turkstra is employed as a marketing representative with IBM in Chicago. Carolyn Church Turkstra '64 is on leave teaching at Morton West High School in Berwyn, Illinois. Address: 4530 Woodland Ave., Western Springs.

1966

Barry Schreiber '71, spending his junior year abroad studying at Van Mildert College, Durham, England under a pilot program of the Institute of European Studies, wrote on January 29 to Dr. Paul Fried, director of International Studies, of an experience involving Norm Madsen:

"I played basketball in the British University Sport Federation tournament (essentially the U. K. universities). I played (obviously) for England and as fate (and a bit of skill) would have it, we played to the finals where we met Scotland. And who do you suppose was the captain of the Scottish Team? None other than Norm Madsen, '66, and also a generation-removed frat brother! Out of the literally foggy night he came, staring incredulously at my Hope varsity jacket. "Hope College?" he queried and in an incredible moment of surprise and happiness, he and I laughed heartily and began shooting questions. I hope to visit Norm and his British wife over the term in Edinburgh. Lest we lose the thought train, though, England won the U. K. tournament and both Norm and I were fortunate enough to be selected to the all-tourney team, which will represent the U. K. on the continent (in the Low Countries, I understand) over the Easter vacation which is a fabulous six weeks long!"

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The young people join the adult congregation one Sunday a month for communion which is open to everyone, not restricted to membership in the church. (Jack sees his church as one in which attendance has increased substantially. There are now two services and a thousand people attend each Sunday. Jack says there is a "great progressive movement in the church in the Netherlands."

His young people take advantage of a three day vacation from school each spring for Pentecost. They go sailing and at that time the husband of their preacher is the "father" of the camp, and the wife of the senior minister of the church is the "mother."

Jack lives with his parents in Amersfoort—of course he is traveling all the time, touches home on Fridays only. His family includes a sister who is studying medicine at the University of Groningen; a brother, just out of the Marines has started a course in Agricultural Economics at the University of Wageningen; another brother in high school.

1967

Margaret Anne Timmens Buffum, living at 5529 W. Michigan, Lansing, wrote to the Alumni Office that she had left Hope after her freshman year 1963-64. I spent my sophomore year at Calvin, after which I attended Michigan State. We have one living child, Kerry Lynn (a girl) born April 5, 1968. Our infant son, David William, born October 14, 1969, died very suddenly on November 19, 1969 of pneumonia. Although I attended two other schools, I still consider Hope my home as the friendships I made there have been very lasting and important to me.

Cheryl Schueneman is working for Dow Chemical Co. in Midland as a biological electron microscopist in the analytical department. Cheryl's letter included "This past fall I received my masters of science in Microbiology from Arizona State University. While a student I was also a graduate teaching assistant in Microbiology and I am now a member of the American Society for Microbiology. During the summer of 1968 I returned to Europe and enjoyed revisiting Vienna and all its memories from summer school of 1966, but there was also a sadness because of the death of Mr. Harrington. He was our advisor on the Western Tour and he made Art come to life for some of us. I'll never forget trooping through that rainy summer to all the Art museums!"

John H. Marsteller, O.D. is fulfilling his military obligation as an optometry officer at Ft. Wainwright near Fairbanks, Alaska. He expects to be at Bassett Army Hospital for 18 months.

Dennis Werner has accepted a teaching position in the Mathematics department, Grandville High School.

Susan Eenigenberg has been teaching English Literature since July as a member of the Peace Corps in Oda Secondary School, P. O. 200, Akim-Oda, Ghana 3, Africa.

Lawrence D. Cain, MBA is territory manager for Whirlpool Corp. in Jacksonville, Florida.

1968

Emily Gibson is teaching second grade in Woodcreek Elementary School, Lansing.

John H. Waterman is teaching emotionally disturbed students in the high school at Devereux Manor School, Devon, Pennsylvania. He and his wife Deborah Boles live at Indian Run Farm, Exton, Pa.

Steven Piersma is chairman of the Physical Education department, Zeeland Middle School. He is also assistant freshman football coach at Zeeland High School.

John A. Jaeker is a Ph.D. candidate in Chemistry at Purdue University.

Bernace Brustung De Young is working in the Customer Relations department of the Drawing Board in Dallas. Her husband Robert De Young, M.D. '65, is an intern at Parkland Hospital. Address: 1505 Darr Street, Apt. 256, Irving Texas.

Marilyn K. Huisjen completed the Nurse Corps officers basic course in September at the U. S. Army Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Lt. Huisjen received her commission by direct appointment; she received a B.S. degree from Michigan State last June.

1969

Allen Aardsma has been elected representative of the humanities division of the graduate school to the Syracuse University Senate. Allen is doing graduate work in Philosophy at Syracuse. He and his wife Mary Ellen Atkinson '68 live at 253 Kirk Avenue, Apt. 12, Syracuse.

Judith Marks is teaching second grade in the Onsted elementary school, Brooklyn, Michigan. During the summer Miss Marks worked for the expanded program in nutrition, a cooperative effort between Michigan State University and the county extension office.

Richard Bisson is teaching in the Math department, junior-senior high level, at Imlay City; he is head track coach and initiated a cross country program this fall; served as head coach of that sport.

Caroline Ebshatch is teaching in the Philadelphia Public Schools.

Mary K. van Reken has been in a masters degree program at Appalachian State University since September. She will graduate in June.

1972

O. Howard Davidsmeyer III graduated first in his class at the U. S. Primary Helicopter School, Fort Wolters, Texas. A warrant officer candidate, Davidsmeyer graduated at the top of his class of 193 men both in flight training and in academic studies. He was also presented the school's "Outstanding Achievement" award.
Eastern way of bargaining, Professor Solecki offered half of what the priests wanted, but the priests held out. There the negotiations rested at an impasse.

Always persevering, Professor Solecki sent the team to Byblos and Beirut to purchase notebooks, pens, pencils, string, nails, paper bags, plastic bags, measuring tapes, picks, hammers, shovels, baskets, wheelbarrows, and the other necessary supplies and tools, which we stored in the motel in anticipation. Two girls from Columbia joined the team, having come by Russian ship, but we could not count on the early arrival of the seven cases of equipment delayed in leaving New York by the shipping strike, so we shopped locally.

To learn about what we might expect to dig up, Father Francis Hours conducted us through rooms lined with glass cases full of flints collected by generations of prehistorians before him at the Jesuit University of Saint Joseph. The tremendous variety of flint implements ranged from forearm length hand axes to fingernail sized crescent barbs for arrowheads. They spanned the Stone Ages—the Lower (early), Middle commencing more than 100,000 years ago, and the Upper (late—beginning about 35,000 years ago) Paleolithic, the Mesolithic dating from ca. 10,000 B.C., the Neolithic from ca. 7,000 B.C., and the Chalcolithic from ca. 4,000 B.C. These old, middle, new, and copper Stone Ages stretch back over the almost two million years of the Pleistocene or cold Glacial period during which time man learned how to make flint tools and became man by doing so. Unfortunately for dating, these flints did not undergo yearly model changes. Conservative man made his flint tools with little or no change over long spans of time in a given culture, but inexorably change came as culture replaced culture with ever increasing acceleration. Finally, the Stone Age men set the stage for civilization with the cultivation of wheat and barley, the domestication of animals, and the firing of pottery in the Neolithic period and then the development of towns, the invention of the wheel, the discovery of bronze, and the beginning of writing, which resulted in the commencement of history in Mesopotamia and Egypt at around 3,000 B.C. These developments did not by any means make flint obsolete for at least another thousand years. When I asked why flints from the Early Bronze and Middle Bronze period, dating to 1500 B.C., were not represented, Father Hours shrugged his shoulders and said that, unfortunately, the historians had overlooked them.

Under pressure from the department of Antiquities, the priests finally reduced their price when Professor Solecki offered a little more. Work began in earnest at 6:00 A.M. on a Monday morning in July with three locally recruited workers who cut down bramble bushes from around the cave mouth and shoveled out manure from the stable area. The goats and calf had gone, so their molding straw went up in smoke. A resident rat retreated to the deep recesses of the cave. Professor Solecki told us in excavating to keep an eye out for rat holes—not those of modern rats but Neanderthal rats whose holes might lead to a skeleton on whose bones the rats had gnawed. Any intact bones we might find would probably be human, for the ever hungry Neanderthal smashed the bones of every animal he ate in order to get at the marrow.

At 8:30 we returned to the motel for the standard breakfast: boiled eggs, Arab bread, jam, tea,
and coffee. The workmen ate in the shade of a tree or slept in the darkness of the cave. Work continued from 9 to 12 with our making drawings of the configuration of the cave's floor and then laying out a numbered grid of one meter squares, meters being the standard measure in archaeology, demarcated with spikes. Since the equipment had not yet arrived, we had to improvise. At a total cost of $15 we purchased two measuring tapes, a plumb bob, string, and nails. We proceeded to employ techniques as old as history to measure and determine right angles with 3-4-5 triangles in order to drive in nails and attach strings outlining test trenches. When Professor Solecki later checked these with a transit, he found that even around corners and over obstacles we had kept the error to one centimeter in ten meters.

After lunch I lay down not feeling too well. At one o'clock I told Alfred, my roommate, that I could not go back to work with a temperature of 102°. When the team returned from work at four, I asked for the arsenic pills that hopefully killed the dysentery amoeba first.

During my week in bed, Mrs. Copeland from London, Yvonne, a young French art student, who dug as a volunteer and came out every day from Beirut, and Richard, a long haired peripatetic Princeton man and self-paying volunteer, had all joined the excavation, and the dinner table on the terrace above the sea grew longer. In the evenings Mrs. Copeland drew flints with Ann; Richard wanted to rent a piano to play, but he had to content himself with teaching me backgammon, singing arias from the libretto of his favorite opera, Mozart's The Magic Flute, and taking in the Baalbek Festival.

Upon returning to work I discovered that the labor force had swollen to some 20 local and Syrian men. A network of meter-wide test trenches crisscrossed the mouths of the cave. Dr. Tim Harrison (Hope '49) at the American University Hospital in Beirut, whom I consulted after recovering, prescribed work in the shade. I therefore got to open a 2 by 4 meter trench just within the mouth of the Central Gallery. Taped French songs amplified for the poolside sunbathers reached us too after a hundred replays. Dorothy opened an adjoining trench and had an electric light strung up so her workers could see to dig. Calcium deposited by water oozing from rock fissures had hardened the soil around the flints, bones, and teeth into a cement-hard breccia. Only driving a heavy chisel into the breccia with a sledge hammer would break up the hardest masses. Softer soil got the pick axe until a fleck of bone or a dark patch signalled a possible skeleton or hearth; we brushed to find out for sure. Pounding the chunks of breccia released the flints and bone fragments. A workman shoveled the soil into rubber baskets made from old tires; these a basketman carried outside to a screen set up under a tree. Here every tiny scrap of flint and each loose tooth was recovered and put into paper bags numbered with the grid square number and layer number. Flints were taken for washing in water (hydrochloric acid if encrusted with breccia), and when dry, each flint was inscribed in India ink with its layer number. Watching over this operation and recording in my field notebook how the puzzle was coming apart, I saw Yvonne in the adjoining gallery yawning as she spent hours brushing dust from a hearth in preparation for Professor Solecki's photographing it with his large Linhof camera. She anticipated another night of dancing in the Cave du Roi on Phoenicia Street, so I would periodically tell my basketman the time in Arabic. At the screens he relayed this to Yvonne's Lebanese helper, who then informed her in French. Thus passed time.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis R. Scudder, III, ('63) their son John, Ted Scudder, and Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Scudder ('31) from Kuwait visited one afternoon. They toured the cave where Ted picked up a tooth from a particularly rich trench. The Scudders took me out to dinner at the Byblos Fishing Club from where we watched the sun set over the harbor that had exported the alphabet to the west via the Greeks.

Professor Wallace Broecker, an expert on Pleistocene dating from Columbia's Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, had visited the excavation for a few days and had expressed his reservations about the validity of Carbon14 dating beyond 25,000 years, because of the wide margin of error. Every day bags and bags of flints and bones were coming up. Crate upon crate stuffed full of bulging paper bags were stacked up to the ceiling of the storeroom after Mrs. Solecki did a preliminary study of the forms appearing from day to day. When Emir Maurice Chehab, Director of the Department of Antiquities paid his official visit, only a meagre selection of flints were not efficiently packed away, but my workmen conveniently dug up a perfectly symmetrical point the size of one's hand while Emir Chehab stood by. The point had been struck from a "tortoise" core, a flint nodule carefully chipped to the shape of a tortoise so that one final blow had produced this beautiful Levallois point. The use of this
Levallois technique plus the chipping of the edges of the point indicated that the Mousterian culture had been reached. The Levallois-Mousterian point meant we were excavating in the Middle Paleolithic Period—the era of the Neanderthal man and at some 50,000 years before the present—far past time as measured by year-chronologies or Carbon\(^{14}\). As we explored this almost static period of man's development, on T.V. John and Billy watched the Apollo 11 astronauts accelerate from the earth toward the moon.

Day after day we pounded down ever down into the timeless past like a huge human auger pulling out a core from the superimposed debris of Neanderthal occupations that had grown up like tree rings as generation upon generation dropped its garbage without bothering to sweep it out of the cave. Professor Solecki believed that at Shanidar Cave in Iraq, which he had excavated, 2,000 generations of Neanderthal men had left remains which indicated they changed little either physically or mentally. Much like a merchant in Beirut pulling oriental carpets off a stack to display before a customer, we took up layer after layer of soil containing the evidence of past time and human development, however slow.

The layers contained other vital information besides the flints. Analysis of the soil would indicate whether a layer had been sealed by a sheet of dripstone or whether soil and flints had been washed in by a winter flood. The next season an expert on ancient animals, many extinct like the miniature rhinoceros, would identify the animal teeth and ends of bones. Madame A. Leroi-Gourhan came from Paris to collect samples of fossil pollen grains from each layer as well as pollen from living trees and plants growing nearby. She has before her several years of work identifying through a microscope the trees and plants which grew around the cave at each particular period. The variation from warm weather to colder back to warm weather vegetation could help tie the layers to Pleistocene glacial chronology.

Professor Charles Stearns, the geologist from Tufts University, who came with his wife and daughter-assistant Martha, and the French geographer Sanlaville worked on the principle that as the glaciers grew the seas lowered, and as the glaciers retreated the seas rose. This water clock depends on little worms, the vermes, that live on rocks or even breccia exactly at sea level and leave their shells as an indicator of where sea levels have been. We collected live vermes and their shells for Professor Broecker right in front of the motel at the present sea level. Sanlaville had spent several years climbing the mountains along the coast of Lebanon and found a whole series of ancient sea levels ranging from 180 meters to 4.5 meters above the present Mediterranean, and presumably other levels lie submerged beneath the sea. Sanlaville attempted to co-ordinate the various sea levels with the fluctuations of glacial extent during the Pleistocene period. Professor Stearns studied the physical and historical geology of the cave. The vermes had attached themselves at two levels right within the cave, and these could hopefully tie the sequence of excavated layers to Pleistocene geochronology, which includes Ionium dating of marine shells (the vermes) beyond the limits of Carbon\(^{14}\) dating.

An undetermined depth still remained to be excavated next season as the members of the excavation staff began migrating toward the INQUA Congress held in Paris at the end of August. The Congress dealt with the anthropological and geological aspects of the Pleistocene period, just as the excavation combined both disciplines. Dorothy and I made drawings of the configuration of the layers in our trenches, while the crates of flints and bones were being packed into a farm truck with the picks, shovels, and rubber baskets jammed into the crevices. I rode in the truck to the Lebanese National Museum in Beirut where the artifacts would remain in the basement until next season when Professor Solecki will commence studying them, sorting them into cultural groups, and refining these into types or representative samples. When the load had been safely stored, Professor and Mrs. Solecki with their sons flew to Paris to give the first two papers at the INQUA Congress. We had mined out the raw data in the course of the summer, and now years would elapse before scholars would complete their specialized studies that would attempt to reach past time in order to reconstruct man's origin that he might better know himself.
Three young Africans are on Hope's campus because of the discovery of their talents by, and the encouragement and aid of three alumni: a missionary, a foreign service officer and a Peace Corps Volunteer.

Samuel R. Ndimbo of Tanzania, East Africa was directed to Hope College as a proper place for premedical studies by Dr. Claude L. Pickens, an alumnus by marriage to Elizabeth Zwemer '21. Dr. Pickens' position with the Episcopal Church, following years of missionary activity in China, includes overseeing the scholarship program of the Church for international students.

Samuel Fumey, Accra, Ghana, was recruited for Hope College by Willard A. De Pree '50, then first secretary of the U. S. Embassy in Ghana. Mr. De Pree is now deputy chief of Mission in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Degefa Etana came to Hope College from Wallega Province, Ethiopia upon the recommendation of Robert Werge '66, a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ethiopia, 1967 to 1969.

Samuel Ndimbo was graduated from Hope in January after two and a half years of study, supported by the Episcopal Church. His goal is direct and determined — he is returning to Tanzania to work in the 55-bed St. Anne's Hospital in his home community on Lake Tanzania until June 30. Then he will enter the University of East Africa Faculty of Medicine. Sam hopes to return to the United States for advanced training in surgery or pathology. His medical education at the UEA will be supported by a graduate scholarship named "Guernsey Scheme." Enroute to Tanzania, Sam will visit the Channel Island of Guernsey and the Episcopal Church there interested in him. He is also visiting the Pickens in Boston as well as missionary and doctor friends in Canada, England, Scandinavia, the Netherlands, Germany, France, and Italy. All of these friendships were made in mission schools and during his association with St. Anne's Hospital before he came to Hope College.

During Sam's student days here, he continued to work in hospitals: Zeeland, Holland and Frankfurt. Reports from these hospitals have been in praise of Sam's ability, his character and his personality. St. Anne's Hospital has informed Sam's advisor that it is very anxious to have him return. They need him.

Sam is very appreciative of the mission program of the Episcopal Church. His home area on the west bank of Lake Tanzania and for a distance of 360 miles, the length of the shore, has benefited through mission activity. The people of this area are Christian. All their village schools and four hospitals along the shore, including St. Anne's, are supported by churches of the United States, England and Germany, according to Sam.

Kwesi Fumey, who uses his Christian name of Samuel, given to him at baptism, came to Hope College in September 1968 following study at a junior college in Ghana. Among his several brothers and sisters is one brother and one sister who have studied in the United States. His oldest brother is a graduate of Syracuse University and is now a deputy minister of the interior in Ghana. A sister has an R.N. from St. Theresa Nursing School in Illinois and is a practicing nurse in Philadelphia; her husband was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana.

Though a student at Hope this past fall, Sam Fumey was married in Ghana in October. The wedding was a traditional ceremony in Accra. Sam's family and the family of the bride, Sophia, convened in Ghana and went through the ceremony. Samuel has been to weddings of this type, knows the ceremony, and imagined he was there. His bride arrived in Holland about two weeks later.

Sam Fumey wants to return to Ghana and to take what he has learned in the United States to his people through teaching. He is majoring in Biology and Chemistry because scientific knowledge is badly needed in Ghana. Sam said he would like to see a standard of living in his country more like that in the United States, but not at the sacrifice of existing human values and relationships.

Degefa Etana came to Hope campus this past fall after spending last year at the University of Michigan in the Language Institute. Among the several Ethiopians studying at the University was a friend of Degefa's from his home town, Dembi Dolo, studying medicine.

Degefa wants to be a teacher in the agricultural school in his home area, because improvement in agriculture is needed in Ethiopia. He has taught in Ethiopian schools and has been an advisor to the Dembi Dolo Scouts.

As a student at Hope, Robert Werge in Ethiopia, Degefa
To continue the flow of understanding

by Ezra Gearhart '52

Dr. Gearhart is acting director of International Education this year. Professor of German and chairman of the department of Foreign Languages, he directed the 1969 Vienna Summer School and will continue that office in 1970.

Since Hope's first president, Rev. Philip Phelps, made arrangements with the Japanese Embassy in Washington in 1868 resulting in the admission of a number of Japanese students, Hope College has been the host school for many international students. The first to graduate from the College was Kumage Kumura and Moto Oghimi in 1879; (Kumura delivered the valedictory in Japanese).

Fifty-five years later a Japanese woman, Setsu Matsunoba Emori, was graduated from Hope College. Setsu has founded, owns and manages two schools in Yokohama with a total enrollment of over 6,000 students. She also manages an exchange program with some of her high school students in order to better promote international understanding. Mrs. Emori has often stated in Japan and in the United States, "Hope College is the background and foundation of everything I have done in my life. I owe everything to Hope College."

Mrs. Emori is one of several international students who have found themselves in positions of great influence following their days at Hope College. Many others are operating on a community level towards international good will.

Of those in positions of influence we can cite Ketema Yifru '51, a foreign minister of Ethiopia who has been involved in the mediations between the factions fighting over Biafra.

Dr. Lawrence A Fabunmi '52 has served as first political officer for Nigeria in the United Nations headquarters and is now director general of the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs.

Padma Satya John '55 has taught in a university in India, has been involved in social work and is teaching family planning in 60 villages of her native country.

Wa-el Saleem Karachi '61, a member of the Jordanian Ministry of External Affairs, was highly praised by the government of Nigeria following his six years of service there.

These few examples illustrate well the impact Hope College is making on an international scale. They assume much greater significance, however, when we consider that a large percentage of international students would be unable to attend Hope College without some form of financial aid.

Realizing the contribution that Hope's distinctive educational program can make to the promotion of international understanding and world peace, a friend of the College established an endowment known as the Geneva Fund several years ago. The income is used to provide scholarships to students from countries outside the United States, particularly those from developing areas of the world, who show promise of becoming leaders in their respective native lands. Recipients of Geneva Fund scholarships have come from Syria, Peru, Nigeria, Singapore, Hong Kong, Iran, Ghana, and Ethiopia. Samuel Fumey and Degefa Etana, featured in the foregoing article are representative Geneva Scholars.

The Vienna Fund initiated in the fall of 1969 with the purpose of bringing students from other international students to study on the Hope campus is growing. With the objective of becoming an endowment, the fund has grown to more than $4,000 through contributions from 85 students, mostly alumni of the Vienna Summer School, and several other donors.

As the cost of private education in our country grows, the accessibility of our private colleges and universities to undergraduate students from other lands diminishes. Not only are costs increasing, but also the unfavorable rate of foreign currency exchange is a further deterrent to the foreign student. At Hope College, despite the example of this enlightened, discerning donor of the Geneva Fund, the opportunity for foreign students to study here is rapidly decreasing due to inadequate funds. Statistically, whereas foreign nationals comprised three per cent of the student body in 1963, the figure has decreased to one per cent this year. Alarm at this development, members of the International Education Committee of the faculty are seeking ways and means to reverse this trend for the need to continue international education has never been greater.

Members of the IEC speculate that there may be Hope alumni who would take pleasure in sponsoring person to person diplomacy. Some may be interested to the extent of defraying a part of one student's expenses; others might wish to "adopt" a foreign student for a year—or perhaps even for an entire college education. Gifts need not be from individuals only. An organization such as a church, a Sunday School class, a secular club may wish to make a contribution for this project in its name.

Should an alumnus be inspired to support this program, he is encouraged to contact or send his gift to the Alumni Office. His help will provide Hope to a needy foreign student and assist in continuing the flow of international understanding which began at Hope College in 1868, two years after its founding.
Graduating Senior award for academic accomplishment.

Smith played professional football with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in Canada for three years before being forced to retire by an injury.

He holds a B.S. degree with a major in physical education from UCLA; did graduate work at the University of Redlands and holds an M.A. degree in administration from Pasadena College.

Smith joined the faculty at Antelope Valley College in 1963 serving as head baseball coach and assistant football coach. He became head football coach in 1968. Last year his baseball team won the league championship and advanced to the California State Junior College semi-finals.

Smith has worked closely with the Young Life Movement, a non-denominational youth program for high school students. He has devoted several summers to working in Youth Life camps.

The new head coach has been active in youth work in his community and has been awarded the state of California's highest honor through the Parent-Teacher Association for outstanding leadership and guidance to youth.

He and his wife Susan have two sons—Randall 7 and Jeffrey 3.

ART FACULTY HONORED

The painting "Noesgay" by Delbert Michel, assistant professor, has received one of three major prizes in the Louisiana Watercolor Society's national exhibition in Baton Rouge. Mr. Michel has also been awarded the Sauer Prize for Drawing for his pen and ink "Self-Portrait with Status Symbol" in the 46th Annual Hoosier Salon held in Indianapolis in January and February. The Salon is open to all artists who are residents or past residents of Indiana. A resident of Indiana until 1961, Michel's acrylic painting "Alumni" was also selected for exhibition.

A one-man show of the paintings and drawings by Robert Vichers, chairman, was exhibited by Gallery One in Findlay, Ohio. To date Vichers has had eighteen one-man shows including exhibits in Mexico, France, and Italy.

A pencil and ink drawing entitled "Television" by Bruce McCombs, instructor, has been accepted in the San Francisco Museum of Art National Drawing Exhibition. Also, the Childe Hassam Fund Purchase Exhibition has accepted two McComb drawings, "Baby Carriage" and "Hobby Horse."

This show was held in the American Academy of Arts and Letters Gallery, New York City. McComb has been invited to exhibit his work at the Krannert Art Museum, the University of Illinois, Ithaca College Museum of Art, Albion College, and The Cleveland Institute of Art.

THEATRE DEPARTMENT

An article by George Ralph, assistant professor, has been accepted for publication in the Educational Theatre Journal. Scheduled for publication in the March issue, the article, "Benito Cereno: A Poet's View of American History," is an analysis of the play by the American Poet Robert Lowell and its performance in the original production by the American Place Theatre.

Dr. Charles Nolte, noted actor, director, playwright, lecturer, and teacher was a visiting guest artist on campus for six weeks in the fall. While on campus he directed a student cast in the production of his play "Blessed Daddy," a modern adaptation of the classic Greek tragedy by Euripides, "The Bacchae."

MUSIC CHAIRMAN CITED

Robert Ritsema, chairman of the Music department and conductor of the College orchestra, has been awarded an honorary life membership in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. The award, presented at the annual mid-winter meeting in Ann Arbor, cited Ritsema's "contribution to the program of instrumental music in the schools of Michigan."

GRANTS RECEIVED

The College has received unrestricted gifts of $2,500 from Standard Oil of Indiana Foundation, and $1,300 from Sears-Roebuck Foundation; a second grant of $500 from Sears is earmarked to supplement the library book acquisition budget.

Maes Incorporated of Holland presented $750 to the Physics department to establish a special fund for student and faculty activities.

A capital grant of $5,000 to be applied toward the construction of a science and multi-purpose building was received in December from the Gulf Oil Foundation.

The General Motors Corporation presented $6,650 to Hope College in November as part of its scholarship program. Designated General Motors scholars at Hope are George Christian, a senior from Kingston, New York; Garrett DeGraff, a sophomore from Schenectady, New York, and Roger Straw, a freshman from Bedford Heights, Ohio.

Dr. Michael P. Doyle, assistant professor of Chemistry, has been awarded a $4,375 grant by the Research Corporation to study chemical intermediates and their reactions.

than one sport. De Vette has been head basketball coach since 1953.

Smith is presently head football and baseball coach at Antelope Valley College in Lancaster, Calif. Antelope is a two year college with an enrollment of 1,300 students.

At UCLA Smith played three years of varsity football at fullback. He was selected the team's best blocker and tackler as both a junior and senior and during his last season was selected by his teammates as the most outstanding senior and most valuable player.

An honorable mention all-American selection, he played in the East-West Shrine game and the Hula Bowl.

As a senior Smith captained the Bruins who captured the Pacific-8 championship. He was the statistician of the team averaging 41 minutes of playing time per game while playing offensive fullback and defensive halfback.

While his strongest point was his blocking ability Smith gained 961 yards in 259 career carries and scored 11 touchdowns. He was thrown for losses totaling only 41 yards during his collegiate career and went through his junior season without being tossed for a loss.

He climaxd his collegiate career by being named UCLA's Athlete of the Year and was one of 20 graduating seniors to receive an Outstanding...
Tuition increased

The Board of Trustees voted an increase in tuition, room and board fees for 1970-71 at the October meeting. Tuition will be increased $200, room fees $20 and board $30, an overall increase of $250. This means that next year's tuition and fees will be $2,585.

Hope has the lowest costs of any of the 12-member Great Lakes Colleges Association schools this year. Compared to Hope's $2,353 current costs, others are Oberlin $3,500, Kenyon $3,275, Antioch $3,350, Earlham $3,275, De Pauw $3,200, Wooster $3,165, Ohio Wesleyan $3,150, Denison $3,120, Albion $3,000, Wabash $3,000 and Kalamazoo $2,750.

According to Hope College treasurer Clarence Handlogten, the Hope student pays 78 per cent of the actual operating cost of his education. The balance is provided through gifts from alumni and friends of the College, grants and income from endowments.

Western Michigan Environmental Study

An Institute for Environmental Quality has been formed at Hope to conduct a detailed interdisciplinary study of the Black River, Lake Macatawa, and Lake Michigan waterway. The IEQ proposes to attack pollution problems in this geographical area, encourage scientific research, and provide a forum for public information and discussion. The economic and sociological effects of pollution on environment of the community will be included as the study progresses.

To kick off the project, a public symposium is planned for May 8 and 9 in Holland. Friday's program will feature scientists of national reputation speaking on pollution, abatement, and prevention. On Saturday, officials of government, local, state, and national will speak.

Many of the activities of the Institute will originate from Marigold Lodge, the new research and conference center located on Lake Macatawa, acquired as a gift to the College in 1969 by Miss Mary Jayne Gold.

The project will utilize the 35-foot research vessel "Infinity II" presented to the College by Holland businessman Edwin Raphael for educational and research purposes. It is equipped for geological, chemical, and biological sampling.

Hope College is a natural for this effort by reason of personnel and location. Several faculty have research experience in this area. Dr. David Klein, professor of Chemistry, has just returned from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in California; Dr. Eldon Greig, Biology faculty, is an ecologist who is particularly interested in the way pollutants become involved in food chains and the ultimate effects on man; and Dr. William French, Geology faculty, was formerly associated with the U. S. Naval Oceanographic office.

Dr. Donald Williams of the Chemistry faculty is coordinating the work of the new IEQ.

Births

Brian '66 and Betty Ann Dolphin, Jeffrey Brian, October 9, Greenville.
Ronald '66 and Joan Hopp '64 Wiersema, Laurell Lynda, January 1, Holland.
Edward T. and Margaret deVelder '63 Hougen, Sarah Margaret, December 29, Holyoke, Mass.
Roger and Donna Eynbrandt '64 Miller, Mary Margaret, October 5, 1969, Shaker Heights, Ohio.
James '63 and Alison Beck '64 Esther, John Richard, May 29, 1969, Holland.
John '66 and Deanna Wilkins '67 Wormuth, Christine Elizabeth, April 19, 1969, LaJolla, Calif.
Russell and Joan Esther '65 Smith, Rebecca Marie, December 4, 1969, Bloomington, Calif.
Arlin '63 and Jean Tenpas, Bradley Allen, November 17, 1969, Waupun, Wis.
Fred '62 and Cathie Baker '62 Overkamp, Jill Elizabeth, October 22, 1969, Niantic, Conn.
Donald and Carol Joelson '61 Sytsma, Brian Carl, October 15, 1968, Bellevue, Wash.
Kermit '53 and Irene Hogenboom, Timothy John, January 20, 1969, Midland, N. Y.
Barry '64 and Judy Dirkse '65 Werkman, Thomas Randall, January 6, Holland.
Henry '61 and Carole Shrader '63 Stevens, David John, January 15, Midland.
Richard '64 and Judy Vander Naald '66 Welsh, David James, November 21, 1969, Lexington, Ky.
Douglas '60 and Sue Evans '60 Neckers, adopted Andrew Carlyle (6 weeks old) January 16.

James D. and Arlene Deitz '65 Clark, David Lincoln, January 9, Burlington, Vt.
Allan F. '62 and Betty Hesselink '64 Deitz, October 6, 1968, Albany, N. Y.
Chuck and Charlye '66 Chiles, Sean Kevin, January 23, San Diego, Calif.

Marriages

Capt. Donald J. Jansen '59 and Mary Helen Sunderman, October 18, 1969, El Paso, Tex.
John A. Jaeger '68 and Donna Lei Moltzan, August 1968, Wyckoff, N. J.
Dona Davidsmeyer '68 and Richard Beale, December 6, 1969, Bayville, N. Y.
Glenn Pontier '68 and Kim Jones '70, August 23, 1969, Somerville, N. J.
Marjorie Vermeer '60 and L. Terry W. Chassels, USN, November 28, 1969, Monsey, N. Y.
John W. De Jonge '60 and Phyllis Alexander, December 20, 1969, Cleveland, Ohio.
John Heeren '67 and James Lumsden, December 24, 1969, Forrester, Ill.
Mary I. Esther '67 and John Baxter, August 16, 1969, Portland, Ore.

Advanced Degrees

Dorothy Troike '66, M.S. Reading Ed., Indiana U., August 1969.
Brian M. Dolphin '66, O. D., Southern College of Optometry, June 1969.
Nancy Nieboer '64, M.Ed. Guidance and Psychological Services, Springfield College (Mass.), August 1969.
David L. Bronson '63, Ph.D. Bacteriology, Iowa State U., August 1969.
Marjorie Vermeer '60, M.A. Curriculum/Teaching Older Children, Teachers College, Columbia U., Fall 1969.
Ardeane Koetsier '63, M.A. Teaching Elem., Western Michigan U., December 1969.
Marilyn Elzinga Nederveld '63, M.A. Teaching Reading, Western Michigan U., December 1969.
Thomas V. Schade '65, M.A. Sociology, Western Michigan U., December 1969.
Shirley Van Hoeven '65, M.A. Speech, Western Michigan U., December 1969.

In Memoriam

Patricia Pas Carrough, M.D. '52, died January 13 of a cerebral stroke at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pennsylvania. Dr. Carrough was the wife of Dr. William L. Carrough, '52, chairman of the department of Philosophy at Bloomsburg State College; and the mother of two children, Leslie 9 and Martha 6.

Memorial services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, and at the Dykstra Funeral Home in Holland.

Dr. Carrough was a member of the medical staff of the Bloomsburg Hospital where she practiced in pediatrics for the past six years. Pat was a native of Holland and a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. She interned and completed a year of residency in pediatrics at the Bronx Municipal Hospital. Before moving to Pennsylvania in 1962, she practiced a year at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Scotland, and for five years in Zanesville, Ohio.

In addition to her private practice, Pat was involved in county welfare work, particularly in providing medical care and immunizations for the children of migrant farm workers. A memorial fund has been established to carry on this work in her name. Friends wishing to contribute may send gifts to:

THE DR. PATRICIA PAS CARROUGH MEMORIAL FUND FOR CHILDREN
P. O. Box 412
Bloomberg, Pennsylvania 17815

Rev. James E. Hoffman '17, D.D. Hope College 1948, died at his home in Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey on October 16. Dr. Hoffman served the First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights from 1920 to 1943 when he was appointed State Clerk of the General Synod, RCA. He retired from this position in 1961. Dr. Hoffman is survived by his widow Catharine Heikhus '16, a daughter Jean Marsh of Oakland, N. J.; a son James E. Hoffman, Jr. '50, Holland, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Jeanette Vander Haar, Holland; a brother, Dr. Milton Hoffman '09, New Brunswick, N. J., and five grandchildren.

Rev. James T. Veneklasen '07, DD. Whitworth College 1947, died at his home in Leguna Hills, California December 20, 1969. An ordained Presbyterian minister, he had been a clergyman for 57 years. Dr. Veneklasen served pastorates in New York, Michigan and Maryland before becoming professor of Church History at Dubuque Seminary in Iowa. Following his official retirement there, he served the Brooklyn Heights Presbyterian Church in San Diego for a time. Since that time he has researched and written three books on Biblical topics. He was graduated from New Brunswick Seminary in 1910. Dr. Veneklasen is survived by his widow, Ann Schuelke '10, two sons, Dudley of Jacksonville, Florida; Paul S. on Pacific Palisades; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Adolph of Delton, Michigan and Mrs. Mae Vander Meulen '04, Holland.

L. W. Schoon, class of 1915, a broker associated with King and Company, Grand Rapids, died in Holland on December 24. A graduate of the University of Michigan and a veteran of World War I, Mr. Schoon is survived by his widow Martha; a son Robert and a daughter Lois Gaiowski, both of Holland.

Jean Bosman Visacher '34, a teacher in Kalamazoo's Woodward School for 15 years, died in Kalamazoo on December 11. She is survived by her husband Frank '34, a daughter Joan Christensen '64, Northridge, California; a son, Ronald Visacher of Bloomington, Indiana, and her mother, Mrs. John Bosman, Holland.

Dr. Allen E. Brunson '31, died in a Sturgis, Michigan hospital on December 14, 1969. A graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School in 1935, his first practice was with the Coldwater State Home and Training School. After a year there, he practiced for nine years in Colon, then moved to Sturgis where he practiced surgery and medicine for 24 years. Besides his church and professional affiliations, Dr. Brunson was a member of the Railroad and Locomotive Historical Society. Survivors are his widow Margaret Steketee '33; two daughters, Mary Williams, San Jose, California and Barbara Elzinga '67, Charlottesville, Virginia; one son, John '62, Ft. Collins, Colorado; one sister, Alice Scott '06, Okemos.


Borman Footnotes

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There may be a hint of Dutch blood in Col. Borman, but he said so far as he knows his forebears came from Luxembourg. He was happy to be an honorary Dutchman with his wooden shoes, presented by Mayor Pro Tem Morris Peerbol at the press conference.

Col. Borman accompanied Tom Renner who heads the public relations at Hope College, to Holland Hospital Wednesday night to visit ailing President Calvin A. Vander Werf, who
entered last Saturday with virus pneumonia and pleurisy. Dr. Vander Werf said, “I feel just as University of Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler did when he spent this year’s Rose Bowl game in the hospital.

Col. Borman grew up in Tucson, Ariz., under conditions which now might be regarded as below average economic background. “But if we were poor, we didn’t know it,” he said.

For the last nine months, Col. Borman has been engaged in space station study. He said two contracts have been let for specifications for such a space station which would be an international laboratory. He will continue in this study until he leaves the space program in the summer.

Astronauts receive many requests for speeches and private appearances. Col. Borman estimates they accept one in 80.

Yes, he was flattered to be selected the class hero of Hope College sophomores, and he thoroughly enjoyed having breakfast with what he called the “brightest students and prettiest girls around.” He added most colleges are not so radical as “instant history” would have us believe.

“We have used the sea for 5,000 years before we really recognized sea power. We have had air power for 32 years and space eight years. If we abandon the space program now, it would be catastrophic,” Col. Borman said.

Col. Borman has two children, aged 16 and 18. “Do they hang on your every words like these young people here today?” He answered with a resounding “No!”

U. S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt had a confession to make while presenting his good friend Frank Borman for the honorary degree. Back in his high school days, Guy had declined to join a discussion group on what he regarded a waste of time. The subject: “Will man ever reach the moon?” Now, Guy is a member of the House Science and Astronautic committee.

BORMAN BIOGRAPHY

Frank Borman, born in Gary, Indiana, was fascinated by aviation from his earliest years when, with his father, he built model airplanes and often won contests with them. When he was 15 he took flying lessons, paying for them by delivering newspapers, working as a stock boy in a grocery store, and doing odd jobs.

After finishing high school in Tucson, Arizona where he quarterbacked a state championship team, Col. Borman entered the United States Academy at West Point. He graduated eighth in his class of 670 in 1950. Upon graduation he transferred to the United States Air Force and went to Williams Air Force Base in Arizona for flight training.

Between 1951 and 1956, Col. Borman served successively as a member of the 44th Fighter Bomber Squadron in the Philippines and as an instructor at the Air Force Fighter Weapons School. In 1957 he took an M.A. degree in Aeronautical Engineering at the California Institute of Technology and became an instructor of Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics at West Point.

Col. Borman joined the space program in September 1962. In 1965 he and Lovell piloted Gemini 7 in earth orbit for 14 days. In its 12th day aloft, Gemini 7 took part in a space rendezvous, flying 185 miles above the earth in formation with, and within three feet of, Gemini 6.

Col. Borman with Capt. James A. Lovell, Jr. of the Navy and William A. Anders of the Air Force, made the first human circumnavigation of the moon in December 1968. Reminiscing about that historic flight while at Hope College, Col. Borman said, “I spent about six hours flying around the moon by myself, in true solitude, and my inquiry went from the 60 mile range (to the moon) to the 240,000 mile range (to the earth). There in the blackness of space was the only color in the universe. Everything was black and white except the earth. It was blue and white, copper and pink, and even a little green coming through. Inevitably this became the most exciting part of the trip. Not the moon.”

Following the Apollo 8 flight, Col. Borman became deputy director of flight crew operations for NASA and served as President Nixon’s special consultant on space. He recently announced plans to enter civilian life to help launch a foundation to promote public debate on pressing national issues.

Frank Borman and Susan Bugbee, a high school classmate, were married on July 20, 1950. The Bormans live with their two sons, Frederick and Edwin, in El Lago, Texas.

Three generations on campus

Freshman David L. Dirkse of Holland is flanked by two other generations of his family who spend their days on campus. His grandfather Clarence DeGraaf, right, professor of English, has been on the faculty since 1928. David’s father Lamont Dirkse ’50 is chairman of the Education department; his mother Ruth DeGraaf Dirkse is also an alumna of 1950.

Discovery

The discovery of “the one” for that lifetime partnership happens quite often on Hope’s campus. Every such discovery, however, is the greatest to the students involved at the moment.

While Doug and Laurie Fox Rozendal were still excited over their find-
In the manner of many young people today, Doug and Laurie wrote their own marriage ceremony which was held on January 23 in Western Seminary Commons. Doug's father and Chaplain William Hillebrands officiated at the special service which provided considerable guest participation.

Doug was graduated at the midsemester and is now working in Van Zoeren Library while Laurie finishes her last semester. Doug plans to go to graduate school in Philosophy next year, or to enter Princeton or Union Seminary. Laurie, who has had teaching experience in pre-school situations, has majored in Psychology. She will teach, or otherwise employed wherever Doug's studies lead him.

In the same class of 1897 and further the same class at New Brunswick Seminary!

Laurie's grandfather, the late Floris Ferwerda, served pastorates in both Reformed and Presbyterian churches. He was very proud of having "raised the first flag to fly at Hope College." Neither of Laurie's parents attended Hope, both are graduates of the University of Chicago. They are Dr. and Mrs. Winslow Fox of Ann Arbor.

Doug's grandfather, the late Rev. Anthony Rozendal, served Reformed churches in Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota. Doug's mother, Johanna van der Wal attended Hope College with the class of 1945. His father, Rev. Henry Rozendal, RCA, retired, graduated from South Dakota State. The Rozendals live in San Francisco.

Good friends as well as cousins, Carole and Mary Mouw, Lynne Walchenbach, and Mark De Roo, children of the Bielefeld sisters Emily, Elaine and Dorothy, chose Hope College. Without probing or suggestion (objective, that is) by their ardent alumnus parents, the cousins decided in their own get-togethers to make Hope their school. All are on the campus this year.

Carole, a senior, and Mary, a sophomore, are children of Rev. Henry '40 and Emily '41 Mouw of Holland. Lynne, a freshman, is the daughter of Don '49 and Elaine '46 Walchenbach of Flint. Lynne's sister Cathy will join her here next year. Mark, a freshman, is the oldest of the three sons of Rev. Harold '46 and Dorothy De Roo, Gahanna, Ohio. Dorothy's choice of nursing as a profession took her to Butterworth Hospital for an R.N. degree. She is the only parent of these Hope cousins who did not attend this College.

Carole is a Language Arts major planning to teach an elementary grade next year. She has several interests including swimming and music, in fact she has 13 piano students weekly. Carole has also taught Headstart. She's planning to get a masters degree later.

Mary is an English major, German minor, looking forward to being a teacher on the secondary level. Swimming, tennis, music are a few of Mary's interests. This year she is quite excited over initiating the study of organ and plans to continue with that. All the girls are in the College Chorus.

Lynne hasn't definitely decided on her major, but she plans to at least minor in Music. Her extra curricular interests are several too with skiing at the top of the list. She and her sister Cathy had an unforgettable experience last winter while on a skiing outing in New England with their father who is enthusiastic about the sport. The girls had the responsibility of getting father with two fractured legs to a hospital—a three and a half hour ordeal. Matured but undaunted by the experience, Lynne wishes only that she could be enjoying as much of the sport this year as her father and sister are. Besides Cathy, Lynne has two younger sisters.

Mark has almost decided to prepare for a career in hospital administration, inspired to this occupation perhaps by Uncle Don Walchenbach, administrator of McLaren General Hospital in Flint. Political Science is also appealing to Mark. He's active in sports, his favorite is tennis; he played on his high school team in Gahanna.

The Mouws and the De Roos are professionals in the Church: Rev. Henry Mouw is minister of Sixth Reformed Church in Holland; Rev. Harold De Roo, formerly Youth Director for the RCA, is now minister of Good Samaritan Reformed Church in Gahanna. The Walchenbachs, dedicated lay workers in the Church, were key people in the founding of two Reformed Churches in Flint, Bethany and Resurrection. Don was an elder in the first consistory of each church.

Besides the interests Carole, Mary, Lynne, and Mark pursue on the personal level and in College, it is a natural conclusion that they, too, have shared their parents' work and enthusiasms in the churches they have served.
the National Scene

The Hope College Alumni Magazine has been invited to join an experiment involving a cooperative—alumni-magazine venture. The editors of the "Moonshooter" supplement, used in the April issue Hope magazine for 12 years, are putting together a "newspage" to inform all college and university alumni about what is happening throughout higher education (not merely our own campuses) ... and to keep them informed issue after issue of alumni publications. This is the very first such "newspage." The editor would welcome reaction to it.

Quiet Spring? In marked contrast to the wave of student unrest they experienced last spring, the nation's colleges and universities were fairly quiet last semester. Observers wonder: Will the calm continue in 1970 and beyond? There are signs that it may not. Ideological disputes have splintered the radical Students for a Democratic Society, but other groups of radicals are forming. Much of the anti-war movement has drifted off the campuses, but student activists are turning to new issues—such as problems of the environment and blue-collar workers. A nationwide survey of this year's freshmen, by the way, shows them to be more inclined than their predecessors to engage in protests.

Enter, Environment: Air and water pollution, the "population explosion," ecology—those are some of the things students talk about these days. The environment has become the focus of widespread student concern. "Politization can come out of it," says a former staff member of the National Student Association who helped plan a student-faculty conference on the subject. "People may be getting a little tired of race and war as issues." Throughout the country, students have begun campaigns, protests, even lawsuits, to combat environmental decay. Milepost ahead: April 22, the date of a "teach-in" on the environment that is scheduled to be held on many campuses.

Catching Up: Publicly supported Negro colleges, said to enroll about a third of all Negroes in college today, are pressing for "catch-up" funds from private sources—corporations, foundations, alumni. Their presidents are telling prospective donors: "If you don't invest in these colleges and make it possible for Negroes to get an education, you will be supporting them on the welfare rolls with your taxes." Coordinating the fund-raising effort is the Office for the Advancement of Public Negro Colleges, Atlanta, Ga.

Nonresident Tuition: An Ohio woman married a resident of California and moved with him to that state. When she enrolled in the state university there, it charged her $324 more per quarter than it charged California residents. Unfair? The woman said it was, and asked the courts to declare the higher fee unconstitutional. State courts dismissed her challenge and now their judgment has been left standing by the U.S. Supreme Court. The decision suggests that an earlier ruling of that court, which overturned state residence requirements for relief applicants, does not apply to higher education. Nearly 800,000 students are thought to be enrolled in colleges outside their home states.

Money Trouble: Many members of Congress favor more federal funds for higher education, but President Nixon balks at the notion. He vetoed the 1970 appropriations bill for labor, health, and education on grounds its was inflationary, and the lawmakers failed to override him. Further austerity is signaled by the President's budget for 1971. He wants to phase out several programs of aid to colleges and universities, hold back on new spending for academic research, rely more on private funds. In the states, meanwhile, the pace of public support for major state colleges and universities may be slowing, according to reports from 19 capitals. Overall, state appropriations for higher education continue to grow, with much of the new money going to junior colleges.

Foundation Tax: Exempted for decades from federal taxation, the nation's private foundations must now pay the government 4 per cent of their net investment income each year. Congress requires the payment in its Tax Reform Act of 1969, which also restricts a number of foundation activities. One initial effect could be a proportionate cut in foundation grants to colleges and universities. Foundation leaders also warn that private institutions generally—including those in higher education—are threatened by federal hostility. The new act, says one foundation executive, reflects an attitude of "vast indifference" in Washington toward the private sector.

Double Jeopardy: Should a college's accreditation be called into question if it experiences student disruption over an extended period of time? In some cases, yes, says the agency that accredits higher education institutions in the mid-Atlantic states. Although it won't summarily revoke a college's accreditation because of disruption by "forces beyond its control," the agency does plan to review cases in which an institution suffers "prolonged inability to conduct its academic programs."
CHRONOLOGY OF COMING EVENTS ON CAMPUS

March
8   Concert: Hope College Orchestra and Symphonette
9   Winter Sports Banquet
9-31 Art Exhibition: Creative Photography
10  Ensemble Evening
12-13-14 Little Theatre: Spring's Awakening
15  Student Church: Rev. Carl Schroeder '63, RCA Minister of Evangelism
17  Great Performance Series: Francisco Espinoso, guitarist
18  Film for Educated Eye: He Who Must Die
20  Visiting Philosopher: Dr. Arnold S. Kaufman, UCLA
21  Little Theatre: Spring's Awakening
20-April 4 Spring Trip: Chapel Choir—East
April 6  Spring Recess Ends
8   Community Concert: Ma Si Hon and Tung Kwon Kwang, violin and piano
10  Collegium Musicum
11  Home baseball: Grand Valley State
13-14 Symposium: “Mechanism, Man and Nature: The Data and the Inferences”
14  Home tennis: Central Michigan
15  Film for Educated Eye: The Knack
16  Lecture: “Abortion and the American Female,” Dr. Charles Becker
17  Home golf: Kalamazoo
18  Concert: Hope College Symphonette
19  Recital: William Wilson, organist
20  Danish Gym Team
21  Faculty Recital: Norman Jennings, baritone
22  National Teach-In on Environment
24  Piano Workshop: Adele Marcus, clinician
25  Classical Puppet Theatre, Peter Arnott
26  Concert: Hope College Faculty Chamber Music
28  Home baseball: Calvin
29  Film for Educated Eye: The 400 Blows
30  Banquet: AWS Mother-Daughter

ALUMNI CLUB DATES

April 18 Detroit Club
Speaker: John R. Dethmers '25
Justice Michigan Supreme Court
Greenfield's Restaurant, Greenfield Road
Across from Northland Shopping Center

April 24 Albany-Schenectady Club
Speaker: Hon. Guy A. Vander Jagt '53
Congressman, Michigan 9th District

April 25 Washington Club
Potluck, Home of Warren and Dale Kane
404 First Street, S., Arlington, Va.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK-END
Saturday, May 30, Alumni Day
Sunday, May 31, Baccalaureate Convocation
Monday, June 1, Commencement Convocation

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Saturday, October 24, Hope vs Albion