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The Executive Committee of the Council of Hope College Minutes

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30 June 1873

Holland, Michigan

Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte chaired this meeting of the executive committee of the Council of Hope College. Pres. Phelps was authorized to draw \$5,000 from the Board of Direction of the Reformed Church in America for back salaries and "sundries."

Transcription by Mary Otterness, 2004.

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Council of Hope College, 70-71.

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I received the above communication from you & accept the appointment therein tendered.

Yours Truly,
Mr. B. Gilmore

The above with the exception of the mention of Mr. Gilmore's salary was sent to Mrs Van Olinda & returned with the following acceptance

"I do hereby signify my acceptance of the above appointment
M Van Olinda.

June 30. ✓ (70) The Ex Com met June 30th
1873 Present Rev A C Van Raalte in the Chair, Philip Phelps, C Van Der Veen. Opened with prayer by C. Van Der Veen.
Rev C Van Der Veen was appointed Secretary Pro Term.
De Hope Resd that the Ex Com in carrying out the action of the Council with reference to De Hope do hereby adopt the following paper

And Doctor Phelps is authorized to take said paper to the Christian Intelligences Association with full discretionary power.

\$5000. of Resd that Doctor Phelps be authorized to draw the \$5000 from the Board of Direction for the Board the Teachers up to April 1.

	\$3000
De Hope	400
De Hope Editor C. Van Der Veen	700
Doctor Phelps on balance in salary	600
B Grotenhuis	100
Sundries	<u>200</u>
	5000

Editorial Com. Resd that the following Gentlemen be elected as an Editorial Com. for De Hope during the absence of the Editors Rev C. Van Der Veen. Rev A. C. Van Raalte, R Pieters, H Hiterwyk, D. Broek & P De Pree.
Resd that Prof C Doesburg be appointed
(71) office Editor at a compensation not exceeding \$400. per annum. Closed with prayer by Philip Phelps.
A. T. Stewart Secretary

Aug 13th see page 73

Aug 19. The Ex Com met at 9 AM Aug 19th 1873
Present Rev A C Van Raalte in the Chair, Philip Phelps, C Van Der Veen, A. T. Stewart. The meeting was opened with prayer by C Van Der Veen. A preposition was received & read from Otto Doesburg concerning the publication of De Hope. The meeting adjourned until the next day.

22d The Ex Com met Aug 22d at 2 P.M
Present Rev A. C. Van Raalte in the Chair, Philip Phelps, C. Van Der Veen, A. T. Stewart. Doctor Phelps opened the meeting with prayer.