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History

The history of the campus ministries program started formerly in 1929 under the guidance of Rev. Paul Eugene Hinkamp (Hope College class of 1907) when he served as both a professor of religion (1918-1945) and college pastor (1929-1945). In 1945, Hinkamp was appointed registrar of the college and Rev. Maurice Eugene Osterhaven became both a professor of religion and college pastor (1945-1953). In 1960, Rev. Allen B. Cook became both the college pastor and resident director of Kollen Hall. This marked the first time in the chapel program’s history that the college pastor was not a professor at Hope College. The title of college pastor was changed to college chaplain in 1966 when William C. Hillegonds was appointed to that position.

Scope and Content

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