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# ALUMNI MAGAZINE

*July 1953*



*Hope College*

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

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CLASS OF 1928 (Front Cover)

First row: Raymond Smith, Ivan Bosman, Gelmner Boven, Kenneth Mook, Russell Brink, Marvin De Jonge, William Heydorn, John Moedt, George Van Eenenaam.

Second row: Mrs. Bosman, Mrs. Boven, Mrs. De Haan, Mable Moeke Smith, Mrs. Oosterhof, Mrs. De Jonge, Helen Zander, Mrs. Schipper, Alice Van Hattem Jones, Geraldine Walvoord, Margaret Boter Trapp, Dorothy Mulder Kruizenga, Jeannette Vander Naald Laug, Delia Helder Van Eenenaam.

Back row: William De Haan, Clinton Cole, Lester Kuyper, Garret Rozeboom, Delia Hoffman Rozeboom, Russell Kleis, Alice Hyma Kleis, Evelyn Nienhuis Woodman, Willis Oosterhof, Julius Schipper, Lester Flight, Mrs. Flight, Agnes Tyssen, Arlene Haan Sweet, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Boot, Theodore Boot, Eleanor Verwey Brink.

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NATIONAL HOPE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS MEETING

Front row: Ralph De Roo, Arloa Van Peursem Tyssen, Mildred Ramaker, Althea Raffenaud, Marian Stryker, Edward Viening. Second row: Willard De Groot, Donald Cordes, Marian Riecke Gerritsen, Harold Dykhuizen, Clyde Geertlings. Back row: Alvin Neevel, Clinton Cole, Robert Donia, Neil Van Oostenburg.

Officers: President—Clinton Cole '28, Albany Club Representative; Vice President—Donald Cordes '40, Delegate at Large; Secretary—Marian Stryker '31; Treasurer—Henry Steffens '30; Administrator—Clyde H. Geertlings '27.

The July Alumni Magazine is different! It is different because we hear very often that the alumni would like to know more about campus life as it is today. The bulletin within these pages was prepared this spring and we think it gives a fairly accurate picture of the Hope student life as it is today.

It is a promotional publication which the administration is sending to prospective students. Perhaps you will get "a kick out of" showing it to young people who have considered the Hope type. Perhaps you will like to keep it on your magazine shelf to show to those who would like to know more about Hope and the type of student it serves. We in the Alumni Office are very proud of the type of young person that enrolls at Hope College, and we like this booklet. We hope you will too.

HOPE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
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Secretary—Mrs. Frances Otte '82



an album

*here's*

**HOPE**

HOPE COLLEGE

HOLLAND

MICHIGAN



**an album**



*So you're making preparations to go to college . . .*

Well, let me introduce you to my school, Hope College, of Holland, Michigan. Hope is a friendly place. It's not long after you arrive that you know that warm feeling of welcome. And you carry that "I belong" feeling for life, I can assure you.

It's partly the size, small enough that everybody knows everybody else.

You come to know your teachers as people, and they are interested in you. There is a close fellowship. You come to see the other fellow's viewpoint, whether he is from Tallahassee or Timbuktu. And he learns yours.

But there's much more to it than size. You feel a stimulation, not alone of people but of a Christian atmosphere acknowledging the power of God to run our lives, that will raise your standards and your chances of meeting these standards. One nation-wide study of American schools and universities comments upon Hope's "high sense of moral dedication and the very great conscientiousness of its teaching staff."

Hope's name is known. In athletics it means spirited competitors, frequent championships, clean sports. In scholarship, wherever you go—in whatever field you find a Hope College alumnus, you see a person holding his own with the best, and more.

And when you leave Hope, believe me, you'll hate to leave. But you'll be well prepared. Equipped for your work and fortified with friends that fan out all over the world. And I shall be one of them.

*. . . from a Hope College Alumnus*





# you'll be welcome at Hope

**Y**ES, soon after you arrive, you'll feel you're really a part of Hope. And you'll probably want to begin your own album, your record of the campus, the buildings, the friends who bring Hope College alive to you as long as you live. I hope my album will convey some of this to you.

*Student president talks with freshmen at a welcoming reception*



*Freshmen returning from  
outing sponsored by  
YMCA and YWCA*



*Many students greet  
parents as home-coming  
alumni*



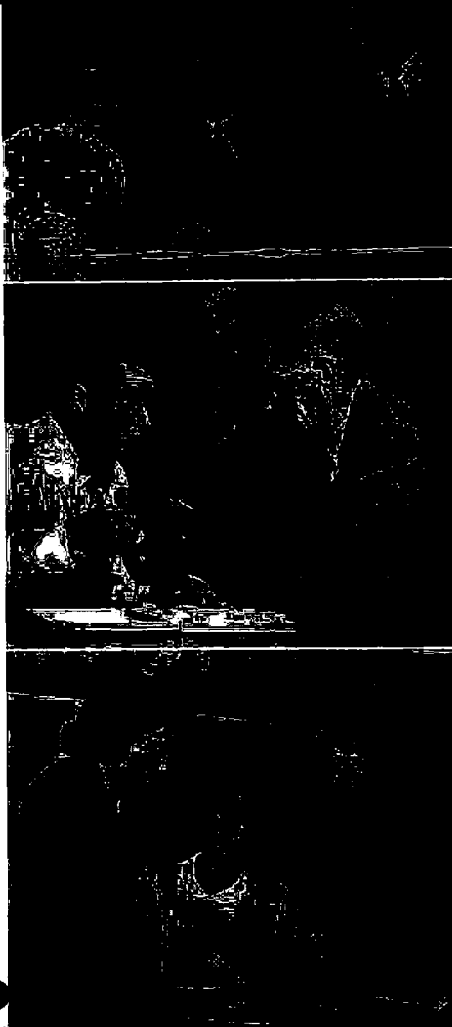
*Ministers encourage young  
people to go to Hope  
This New York minister  
rejoins six of his  
church members*



*When a little help  
is welcome*







*The president's office  
is always open*

**you'll get help**

*Close association with  
instructors as individuals*



*Expert counseling, with  
true concern for  
every individual*

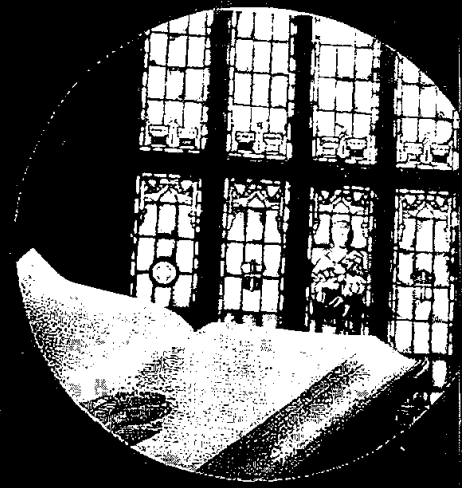
*Student-initiated  
projects to help  
other students*

# and guidance

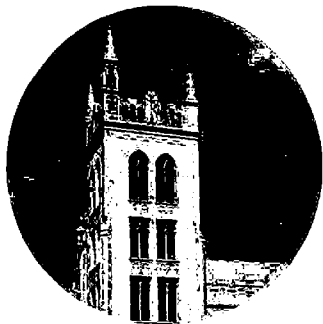
AMONG the advantages of retaining enrollment at around 1,000 students is the opportunity to maintain a really personal relationship among students, faculty, administration. No one need feel "left-out" at Hope. From the first many hands are stretched out in friendship, help and guidance. Each student has a personal counselor to whom he can turn. Early help makes orientation to college life easier, with confidence and self assurance the result.

*Time for individual  
help in studies.*





The day begins with  
the inspiration gained  
by seeking the strength  
and stimulation of  
Christ in daily life.



*Exceptional library  
facilities encourage  
research*



*Development of a  
world outlook*



*The beauties of nature  
contribute to Hope's  
charm*

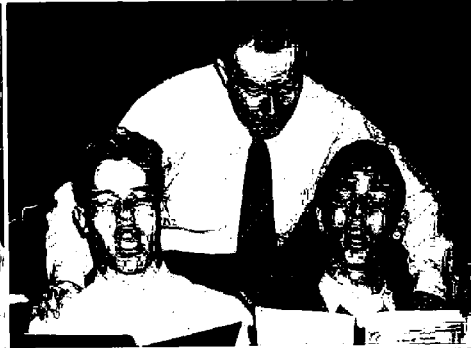


**stimulating atmosphere**

*Traditional Freshman-Sophomore button-popping struggle to dunk opponents into Black River.*



- *Congenial class relationships.*
- *The dunes of Lake Michigan are a favorite setting for artists.*
- *Homecoming festivities—Hope and Holland participate with great gusto.*
  - *Dutch Treat Week—a popular Hope tradition.*
  - *Outstanding musical direction.*
  - *Drawing nations closer together.*
    - *Chatting with "the Prof" in the Koffee Kletz.*
    - *Chatting the future helps to direct today's efforts.*



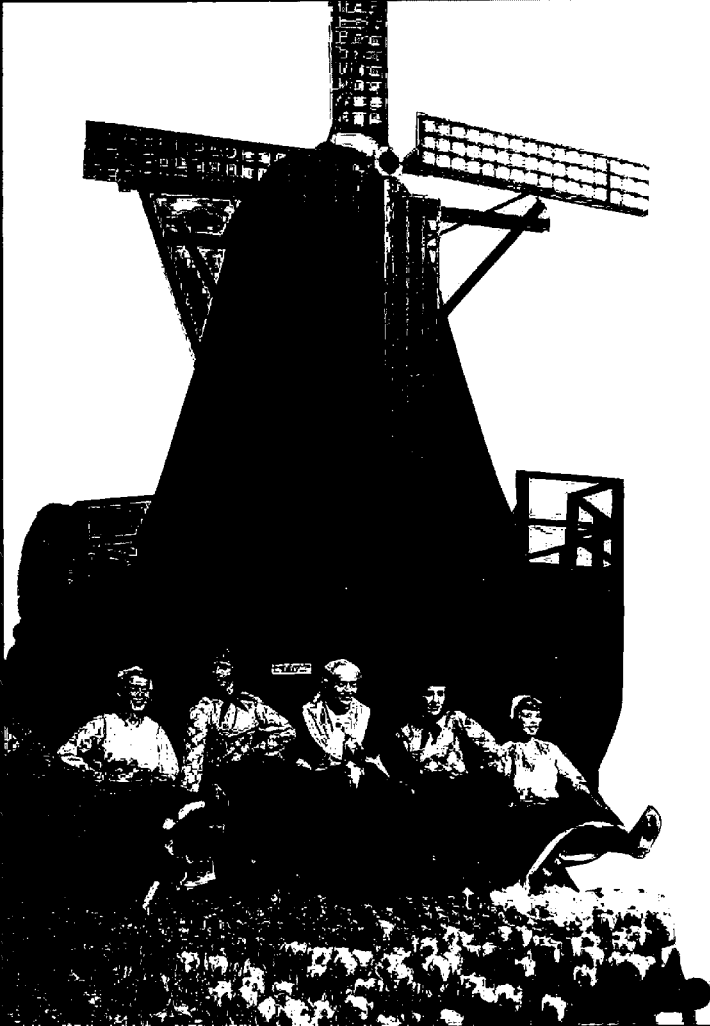
"Everybody knows everybody at Hope." And everybody stays busy. The key to development is participation and there's plenty of activity. Contact with teachers, friends, people of other lands. Opportunity to broaden and deepen your interests.



. . . a fine



OPE COLLEGE is set in the center of the city of Holland, Michigan, world famous for its annual Tulip Time and International water ski meets. Holland offers much to the college student in the way of variation. Many participate in the festival and delight in its activities. Boating and fishing are fine on Lake Macatawa and horseback riding on forest trails nearby. The sandy shores of beautiful Lake Michigan are a perfect place for swimming, sun bathing and "wiener roasts."



*“...to educate  
the whole of man  
for the whole of life”*



*to find out more about Hope, write: Director of Admissions - Hope College - Holland, Michigan*



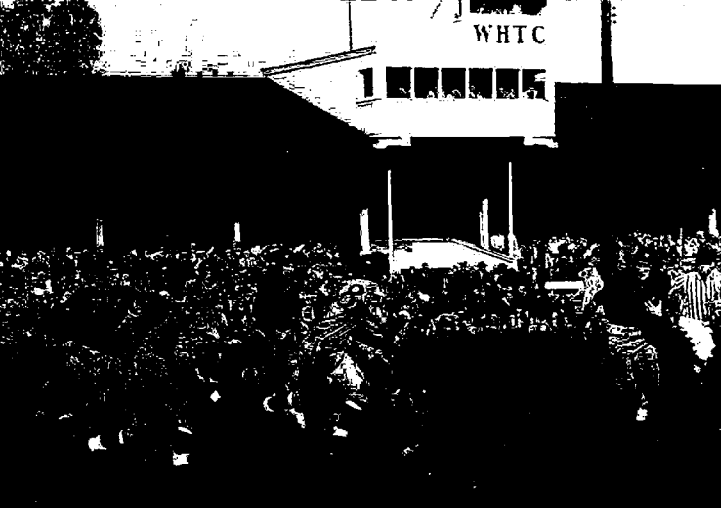


HOPE COLLEGE athletes compete with some of the best teams of the midwest in their class. They are spirited contenders and frequent champions in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association sports of football, basketball, track, baseball, golf, tennis and cross country.



# Hope





*Both participants and spectators enjoy the competition.*



**everybody is active at**

A well-organized intra-mural program encourages enjoyment in a wide variety of sports, rewarded by trophies and applause





*Luscious Michigan  
cherry pies*

*Companionship in  
nice surroundings*



*Good food and con-  
versation in the dining  
halls*

*Signing out*

*Part-time employ-  
ment for some*



# campus life is



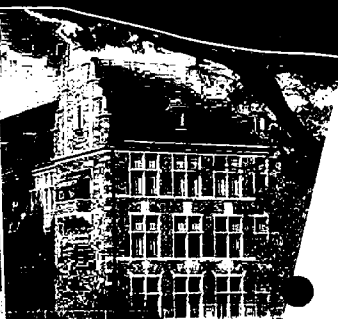
*This group  
achieved  
absentee-vote  
privilege*



*Cider and  
campus politics*



*Visiting a  
friend in the  
infirmary*



• Dramatics presents the opportunity to act, perhaps to star—or help produce. Little theater is built and run by students.



# self-expression — participation

THE WELL-ROUNDED personality emerges from creative participation. The wide variety of activities at Hope gives everyone the opportunity to express himself, to develop his talents, and to contribute to group activity. The challenge to excel—to gain by giving—is a worthy one.





- *Everybody enjoys music at Hope*
- *Deadline frenzy at the "Anchor" desk*
- *Organizations—international club*
- *Creative expression—art*
- *Public speaking*



# learning is in the classroom



- . Mapping trip to Mexico
- . Dipping for biological specimens
- . Nature through field glasses and the soles of your boots
- . Boning up between classes
- . En route to adventure
- . Student teacher learns to teach by teaching



... not all



**L**EARNING is a wonderful, unfolding thing. While the mastery of the main body of subject matter occurs in the classrooms, the lab, and in the seclusion of your own study den, often it all comes to life in the spirited interchange of small groups, the first-hand observation of field trips, contact with leading thinkers.



grow . . .



*Nation-wide surveys of all the colleges and universities of the United States rank Hope College among the top 6 as baccalaureate source of doctorates in Chemistry; 8th in all the sciences, and 37th considering all fields.*

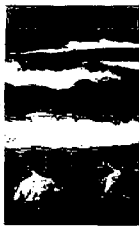


# you'll learn – and



**T**HE intimate nature of Hope allows much individual instruction and guidance, and scholastic standards are maintained at a very high level. Hope graduates are admitted to the leading graduate and professional schools. Scholarships are available to outstanding students. Hope ranks among the highest in the nation in scholastic attainments.

**place to be – *Holland!***





50 YEAR CIRCLE (Left)

Seated, left to right: James Wayer '01, Gerrit Tysse '94, Mrs. Tysse, Frances Phelps Ote '82, Emma Kollen Pieters '87, Albertus Pieters '87, James Sterenberg '93. Second row: Mrs. Sterenberg, Minnie Vander Ploeg Marsilje '02, Mrs. Vandermel, Cornelius Vandermel '03, Grace Hoekje Hondeliuk '03, Mrs. Wayer, Edward J. Strick '03, Mrs. Banninga, John Banninga '98. Back row: Floris Ferwerda '97, Henry Vander Naald '03, O. S. Reimold, John Ter Avest '99, Edward D. Dimment '96.

CLASS OF 1918 (Above)

Front row, left to right: Elda Van Putten Hakken, Della Hospers Den Herder, Clara Coburn, Marie Welling Heemstra.  
 Second row: Gerrit Van Zyl, Marian Struik Blandford, Marion Van Drezer De Young, Harold Gilman, Mrs. Vander Aarde, Mrs. Gilman.  
 Third row: Bernard Hakken, Amelia Sywassink Ter Borg, Victor Blandford, Martha Atwood Stegeman, Walter Scholten, Mrs. Van Tongeren.  
 Fourth row: John Ter Borg, Mrs. Yntema, Harmon Den Herder, Robert Vander Aarde.  
 Back row: James Stegeman, Stuart Yntema, Chester Van Tongeren, Clarence Heemstra.

CLASS OF 1923 (Top Left)

Standing: Marjorie Vyverberg Rotschaefter, William Rotschaefter.  
 Seated, left to right: Albert Timmer, Margaret Schmalfield Den Herder, Herman Coburn, Mrs. Van Zanten, Charles Van Zanten.  
 Front row: Mrs. De Vries, Thomas De Vries, Myrile De Vries.

**CLASS OF 1933 (Right)**

Seated, left to right: Lorenzo Meengs and Mrs. Meengs out of camera range, June Marsilje, Herbert Marsilje, Bruce Van Leuwen, Myra Ten Cate Van Leuwen, John Somsen, Jean Herman Hill, Mildred Klow Damson, Nella De Haan Mulder, Helen Pelon Walvoord, Evelyn Wierda Monroe, Gerrit Wiegerink, Mrs. James Wiegerink, Mrs. Gerrit Wiegerink. Back row: Chester Warr, Ruth Schrieber Warr, Helen Parish Sessions, Don Zwemer, Mrs. Marcellus De Jonge, Mrs. Zwemer, Marcellus De Young, Ethel Leestma Swets, Mrs. Serier, Harri Zegeerius, Lester Serier, Arloa Van Peurseum Tyse, James Wiegerink.

**CLASS OF 1938 (Right Bottom)**

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Newhouse, Henrietta Bast Bonnette, Barbara Lampen, Ruth Van Antooij Wallick, Mrs. Bertsch, Marian Bocks Woodby, Kay Boone Boot, Julia Klinge Bouws, Edna Mooi Ten Pas, Theresa Ruster Reenders, Cornelia Lieveense Svoboda, Mrs. Holleman. Back row: Lester Wassenaar, Adrian Newhouse, Kenneth Hesselink, Andrew Vollink, Paul Holleman, Charles Bertsch, Mrs. Luben and Herman Luben.

**CLASS OF 1948 (Below)**

Front row, left to right: Mildred Vermaire Hoogerhyde, Gwen Lemmen Kraay, Kay Steketee, Helen Wagner Van Singel. Second row: Joyce Sibley Van Ry, Shirley Gess Weller, Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, Ruth Koop Yeomans, Mrs. Russell Cloetingh. Third row: Dorothy Boot Barnes, Lois Hospers Jalving, Betty Brinkman Vander Woude, Mrs. Van Eck. Fourth row: Christian Den Herder, Cornelius Vander Woude, Arthur Van Eck, Lambert Ponstein, Boh Van Zanten, Kenneth Weller, Vernon Kraai, Jack Yeomans. Back row: Clarence Hopkins, Gerald Van Singel, Russell Cloetingh, Harvey Buter, Marvin Jalving.

