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Dordt's Graduation Ceremonies Held May 6

Approximately 213 students received diplomas at Dordt College's nineteenth annual commencement exercises held Friday, May 6 at 10 a.m. in the Dordt College chapel.

Dr. Ronald Sider, author of *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger*, presented the graduation address entitled "A Vision for the '80s." Sider is well-known throughout the evangelical Christian community and is president of Evangelicals for Social Action. He is an associate professor of theology at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and convener of the Unit on Ethics and Society of the World Evangelical Fellowship.

Gregg Vande Kieft, president of the Senior Class and of the Student Forum, presented greetings to the Class of 1983. Dr. John B. Hulst, president of Dordt College, participated in the litany.

Approximately 178 graduates received the bachelor of arts degree. Approximately 35 graduates received the two-year associate of arts degree. Dr. Douglas Ribbens, vice president for academic affairs, presented the students who earned the two-year associate of arts degree. Heads of the various divisions at Dordt, including James Koldenhoven, Dr. Marian Vander Ark, James Schaap, Dr. Willis Alberda, Dr. Louis Van Dyke, and Kenneth Venhuizen presented



Dr. John B. Hulst reads the litany during commencement exercises.

the students who earned the four-year bachelor of arts degree. Dr. Hulst presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The commencement exercises also included two songs by the Dordt College Concert Choir, "Behold I am Coming Soon," by Pam Ruiter, Class of 1983, and "The Armor of God" by John Ness Beck.

Following the closing prayer by Rev. Thomas Vanden Heuvel, president of the

Board of Trustees, the audience, faculty and graduates joined in singing the alma mater.

Dr. John Zinkand, professor of classical languages, served as Grand Marshal.

Other events scheduled for graduation were Parents Night on Thursday, May 5 in the Dordt College chapel and Commons for

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Archives Preserve the Dutch Heritage



Mrs. Minnie J. Dahm has worked at the Dordt Archives since January 1979. With donated materials coming in almost every day, "You've got to keep up, or you get buried," she said.

When Minnie J. Dahm took the job of archivist of the Dordt College Archives and Dutch Memorial Collection in January 1979, she

had a lot of material to organize and catalog—a continuous task, yet one she finds rewarding.

Dahm replaced Mr. Martin Seven, who was the Archives first curator and had been collecting heritage items since 1974. Seven passed away in the summer of 1978. As archivist, Dahm not only collects items for the Archives Collection, but also catalogs them.

To catalog the items, however, Dahm devised her own code based on the Dewey decimal system because at present there is no set code for college archives collections. The code was devised in the last five years, she said, to fit the material received for those who want to do research.

When Martin Seven kept the Archives, the college collected only items from the seven church classes. The Archives have since expanded to include a wider variety of materials, and Dahm said, she helps researchers from various states in the United States and from other areas.

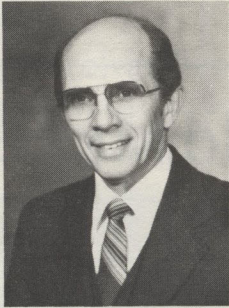
Most of the material the college receives for the Archives is donated. "We encourage people to keep sending," she said. "The college is always looking for current materials that mark milestones in the lives of schools, churches and institutions relating to our heritage."

The Abraham Kuyper Collection is one of the Archives' largest collections, and began with eight titles. Presently the Archives has

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From the President's Pen...

By Dr. J. B. Hulst



Reflections on Graduation

As I write this article, 212 young people (177 with an A.B. and 35 with a A.A.) are preparing to graduate from Dordt College. They have taken courses in many different areas, e.g., art, engineering, psychology, history, literature, or physical education. In order that they may work for the expression of His Kingdom everywhere, their entire education has been based upon God's Word. And now they will leave Dordt College, seeking either further education or a position of service in the community.

Before they graduate I will have an opportunity to speak to these young people at the annual President's Breakfast. In the presence of their professors they will be reminded of the education they have received—its content, focus, and purpose. They will be given a glimpse of the temptations, challenges, and opportunities they will face in contemporary society. They will be told, once again, that they are being sent out not to serve themselves, but to serve others for the sake of Jesus Christ. And they will be assured that wherever they go they will experience God's providential care over them.

However, I also want to communicate

with you as the parents of these young people and as members of the Christian community. As they leave Dordt College our graduates will return to your homes, churches, and neighborhoods. They will establish their own homes and seek new positions among you. As you prepare to receive them, there are a number of things I want to share with you in regard to these young people.

I hope, first, that you will receive our graduates into your churches. While they were at Dordt we urged them to attend church regularly—and most of them did. But it is important that they continue this practice and that they become active members of your churches. If they are to live and work as citizens of the Kingdom they, along with you, must receive the refreshment of the preaching of God's Word and communion with God's people.

I pray also that you will assist our graduates in finding employment. You know that jobs are hard to find. One of the things our seniors fear most of all is that they will not be given a position in which they can use the education they have received. As members of the Christian community you can be of great help and encouragement to them by hiring them or assisting them in finding meaningful work to do. To be specific, if you know of a job opportunity—in education or elsewhere—please contact our placement offices at the College. We consider it a part of our responsibility as a Christian college to work with you in finding a position for that

position.

As our graduates move into your communities, remember that they are young and inexperienced. They have received an excellent education. There need be no doubt or question about that. But, because they are young and inexperienced, they will make mistakes. Most of them, however, will work very hard and do the best they can. If at first their best is not enough, give them a chance to develop and prove themselves. Be patient with them, and in most instances your patience will be rewarded.

Finally, I would remind you that our students have been trained, according to a Christian perspective, to regard every task as a calling from the Lord. They will not disregard position or salary; but they will be concerned primarily to view their work as an office in which they are to seek the coming of the Kingdom. I trust that you will support and encourage them in this. In fact, I hope that they will join with you, so that you may together work in seeking to advance Christ's Kingdom.

Our graduates are eager to move on to other fields of endeavor. At the same time they are a bit fearful about leaving this campus, which by now has become quite familiar to them. If, however, they are enthusiastically received by you, this experience will be easier for them and more profitable for the Christian community at large.

We thank God for the support you give to Dordt College. Will you now help us by supporting our graduates?



Dordt College has been setting up several get-acquainted dinners throughout the United States and Canada for Dordt's new president Dr. John B. Hulst. Among the guests at the get-acquainted dinner held April 28 in Volga, SD, were Garret and Henrietta TeKrony (left) from Castlewood, SD, who talked with Hulst.



Hulst (left) also talked with Mark and Louanne (Vander Aa) Schonewill at the Volga get-acquainted dinner. Mark graduated from Dordt in 1979. Louanne attended Dordt from 1975-76. Approximately 50 people attended the dinner in honor of Dordt's new president.

Canadian Group Tours Dordt College



(L to R) Dr. John B. Hulst talks with Ryk Prins of Foremost, AB, and John Byl of the Agriculture Stewardship Center's board, during the evening banquet.

Despite the snow and mud of Northwest Iowa, approximately 55 Alberta and British Columbia constituents of Dordt College attended an Open House on Dordt's campus in early April to become better acquainted with the overall picture of college life.

According to Verlyn De Wit, development representative at Dordt College, constituents travelled to Sioux Center at their own expense and stayed the first night at the Holiday Inn in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The following day, the group arrived on Dordt's campus and spent the day touring the campus and the Dordt farm, taking a bus tour of the local Sioux Center area, going to a chapel service, attending classes and a Concert Choir rehearsal, and some constituents attended a piano duet concert. A special appreciation banquet was held in the evening for the constituents in the Dordt College West Commons.

That evening most of the constituents stayed in homes in Sioux Center. "That worked out pretty nice," said De Wit. "They had a chance to get acquainted with people in the community. About 60 percent of them had never been to Dordt before, and by staying in people's homes they got acquainted with Dordt as well as with the local people."

Letters from the Development Office were sent to alumni parents, student parents and other Alberta and British Columbia constituents concerning the Open House. Mostly adults attended, though seven high school students also came, De Wit said.

"People really had a chance to become part of the Dordt College community for a couple of days," De Wit said. "Many of them were energetic enough to search out different aspects of the college themselves and went away with a good feeling about Dordt College."

A highlight of the trip for many of the constituents, De Wit added, was when they visited classes on campus. Many of them joined in on discussions within the classes and got involved. Though the group was on campus for three days, De Wit said many of them wished they could have stayed longer.

Ag Day Attracts Community and Campus People

Sheep shearing, livestock judging, a cow milking contest and other activities were recently featured at Dordt College's fourth annual Ag Day held April 22 on the Dordt College campus.

Ag Day, sponsored by Dordt's Agriculture Club, featured student and community displays in the Student Union Building (SUB) and machinery and farm equipment displays in the parking lot. An area resident sheared sheep in front of the SUB, and a livestock judging contest was also held in front of the SUB to judge dairy, beef, swine and sheep.

First place winner in the livestock judging contest was Jerry Talsma, a freshman agriculture major from Edgerton, MN. Second place winner was Craig Christians, a senior agriculture major from Kanawha, IA, and third place winner was Roger Wubben, a senior agriculture major from Clara City, MN. The tie for fourth place was between Glen Sneller, a local Sioux Center resident, and Greg Visser, a junior business administration major from Sunnyside, WA. Participants entered the contest for 25 cents, and prizes were awarded.

Other activities included a cow milking contest held in front of the SUB. Both faculty and students competed. Steve Pennings, a senior agriculture major from Orange City, IA, also clipped dairy animals during the day. Steve Kramer, a junior agriculture major from Brewster, MN, guessed the



Both Dordt College students and community people observed the sheep shearing and other events on Ag Day.

weight of a 2,450 lb. bull and received a free Ag Center hat. Leanne Ozinga, a sophomore business administration major from Pella, IA, guessed the weight of a 500 lb. duroc boar and received a free Ag Center hat.

The Dordt College Greenhouse was open from noon until 5 p.m. on Ag Day.

Between 350 and 400 free snapdragons were given away.

According to Henry De Vries, agriculture instructor at Dordt, Ag Day was a success. "We were particularly pleased with the number of community people who came," he said.

Students Compete in Writing Contest

Several Dordt College students were recently awarded prizes for their essays, poetry and fiction submitted to the annual Martin Seven Writing Competition. First place winners received \$50, second place winners received \$30, and third place winners received \$20. The award for best complete manuscript was \$100. Judging was done by a unanimous vote of all members of the English department.

Lynnette Pennings, a senior from Orange City, IA, was awarded the first prize in poetry for her poem "Monarch." Second prize was awarded to Thriessa Hubers, a senior from Picture Butte, AB, for "On Your Way." Third prize was awarded to Lynnette Pennings for "Waiting for Your Plane." Honorable Mention was awarded to Lynnette Pennings for "At Dusk" and "Woman"; to Laura Apol, a sophomore from Sioux Cen-

ter, IA, for "From Lake Michigan: A Letter From Home to Iowa"; and to Brian Heersink, a senior from Grimsby, ON, for "Scape."

In the essay category, first prize was awarded to Twila Konynenbelt, a sophomore from Lethbridge, AB, for "Mishmash on Our Old Paper Route," and "Office Cleaning." Second prize was awarded to Bob Drenton, a junior from Zeeland, MI, for "The River." Third prize was awarded to Karen Byerly, a senior from Kalamazoo, MI, for "Grandma's Toilet." Honorable mention was awarded to Jeff Alons, a sophomore from Sioux Center, IA, for "Check Mate" and to Bill Elgersma, a senior from Caistor Center, ON, for "Internationale." Honorable mention was awarded to Jeff Alons for "An Ecstasy for Freud," and "Proclaiming a God-Centered Culture."

The award for the Best Complete

Collection went to Lynnette Pennings for six poems.

According to Randall Vander Mey, instructor in English, this year's contest was the best in several years as 19 students submitted nearly 100 works in the three categories.

Next year the English department would like to announce that the Martin Seven Writing competition will be divided into two tiers, one for freshmen and one for upperclassmen only. The freshman judged to have submitted the best manuscript at the end of the freshman year will win a \$100 tuition scholarship at Dordt. The upperclassmen will compete for prizes in the Martin Seven Writing Competition just as they do this year, for prizes in the same amounts, with the exception that there will be no prize next year for Best Complete Collection.

Ministers Conference Focuses on the Church's Task



(L to R) Dr. Dick Van Halsema, Dr. John B. Hulst, Dr. James De Jong and Dr. James Skillen participated in the 1983 Spring Ministers Conference held on Dordt's campus in early April.

"The Church and Contemporary Society" was the theme for the spring Ministers Conference sponsored by Dordt College April 4 and 5, 1983.

The keynote speaker on Monday evening was Dr. James De Jong, president-elect of Calvin Seminary. In his address, "The Task of the Church in the Midst of Society," De Jong focused on the Church's call to be a witness. He examined the word "witness" in the book of Acts, a word which describes the call to which the Apostles were commissioned—to tell the world the wonderful things they had seen God do in Jesus Christ.

However, as the New Testament church is formed, established and as it grows, De Jong pointed out, the task of the church begins to broaden. Other tasks, gifts, and offices begin to emerge as the Apostles and the Church, with their call to minister the Word of the gospel, meet the problems and situations in which believers lived. De Jong concluded that the task of the Church of Jesus Christ today is to administer the Word of God, the gospel, in contemporary society.

The Church must be a witness to the wonderful things God has done in Christ and must make the fullness of the gospel relevant to the issues, problems, and situations in which modern man lives.

The second speaker at the conference was Dr. Dick Van Halsema, president of the Reformed Bible College in Grand Rapids, MI. Van Halsema's address was "The Evangelistic Outreach of the Church," a task which he said, the church is very familiar with but very uncomfortable with. Evangelism, he said, is rooted in the redemptive work of the triune God; it is the heartbeat of the Scriptures as it calls men to believe the great good news of God's redemptive work, and it was the task to which the church was commissioned. He pointed out that the church is not doing evangelism no matter how many committees and programs it has unless it communicates by word to unbelievers the great good news of victory.

Secondly, Van Halsema dealt with some of the problems in the evangelistic outreach of the church. He spoke of the wide-spread failure of the church to do evangelism, adding that the Christian Reformed Church has grown only 1.8% in the past two years. However, he also warned against the temptation to become involved with bad methods of evangelism. He mentioned the problems involved in certain styles of electronic evangelism, in blind imitation evangelism, and in the imbalance and thus the emptiness of social evangelism where deeds are done, but a gospel is not spoken.

The final speaker was Dr. James Skillen, executive director of the Association for Public Justice. His address was "The Socio-Political Aspects of the Church's Task." Skillen stated that the church which has heard the apostolic witness to Jesus Christ and the great good news of victory, is made up of people who live in and are part of a socio-political environment, which they must live in and be a part of as Christians. Creationally ordained acts are performed in this environment and the Christian is mandated by the gospel to do these acts in obedience to the gospel and Lordship of Christ. The church must nourish, strengthen, teach, inspire the believer to embody a full-orbed gospel and to apply that gospel in his socio-political environment.

Skillen then justified the need for the existence of Christian organizations. He said that if we are Christians who take seriously the implications of the gospel then we must organize to carry out our convictions. We need community around us to identify issues and Christian responsibility, and to identify and inspire leadership, which will allow the church to make responsible statements in and to our socio-political environment.

Over 400 Attend Subscribers Banquet



Subscribers enjoyed the buffet and travelogue at the annual Special Subscribers Banquet on April 22.

Approximately 410 people attended the fourteenth annual banquet of the Dordt College Special Subscribers Organization held Friday, April 22 in Dordt's gymnasium.

Activities at the banquet included honoring ten-year and twenty-

year members of the organization. Members also voted for new representatives to the organization's Board of Directors. After the banquet, the members attended the travelogue shown in the Dordt College chapel.

Among those present at the banquet were approximately 40 new members to the organization who were signed up by present members. According to Dale Walvort, development representative for Dordt College, the membership effort was set up to encourage present members to share the organization with others. "We wanted present members to inspire new members to see how important it is to have a long period of membership and how the organization stays strong with a long period of membership," said Walvort.

The Special Subscriber Organization was formed in 1960 to provide a type of endowment fund for the college. The founders of Dordt realized the need to have funds available should the college encounter serious financial difficulty. The accrediting body of colleges verified this concern, explaining that all colleges must prove their financial stability before they can be accredited.

Realizing that Dordt's strength lay in the dedication of its people to Christian education, the founders of the college proposed to build Dordt's support together, involving as many people as possible. Each person would contribute a small, constant annual membership fee. Through these repeated fees and the interest growth, the fund would grow as the college budget grew.

Presently there are 944 Special Subscribers. They are located in all areas of Dordt's constituency, and all contribute at least the minimum of a \$25 annual fee for as long as they can.

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all graduates and their parents, and a president's breakfast on Friday, May 6 for all graduates, faculty members and the president.

Those who were awarded bachelor's degrees are as follows:

Debra Lynn Alons, Sioux Center, IA; Rose Alons, Sioux Center, IA; Linda Bakker, St. Catharines, ON; Carol Christine Bentz, Eureka, SD; Ingrid Corinne Bestebroer, Chilliwack, BC; Brian David Boersema, Marysville, WA; Craig E. Boersema, Marysville, WA; Andriette Boersema-Pieron, Regina, SK; Steven G. Boersma, Prinsburg, MN; Jeanne Bommelje, Hanford, CA; Ivan Bos, Redcliff, AB; Elden Harvey Bosma, Sanborn, IA; Harlan Dale Bousema, Sheldon, IA; Lyle G. Breems, Prinsburg, MN; Daniel G. Broekhuis, Sioux Falls, SD; Todd A. Bultje, Sioux Falls, SD; Alan Burgers, Colton, SD; Daniel Jay Burgers, Colton, SD; Debra Jean Burrus, Hanford, CA; Karen Coleen Byerly, Kalamazoo, MI; Shirley F. Byker, Hawarden, IA; Craig Robert Christians, Kanawha, IA; Eric Daale, Hawarden, IA; Barbara (Van't Hof) De Boer, Edgerton, MN; Rodney De Boer, Edgerton, MN; Steven John De Graaf, Prairie City, IA; Norlan Jon De Groot, Prinsburg, MN; Brian Deheer, Vancouver, BC; David R. De Jong, Lansing, IL; Kathleen Sue Dekker, Sheboygan, WI; Mark DeNooy, Denver, CO; Victoria Elizabeth den Ouden, Redcliff, AB; Leo De Vos, Winnipeg, MB; Connie Lynn De Vries, Chino, CA; Joel M. De Waard, Ferndale, WA; David E. Dill, Newton, WI; Melvin Brant Dottinga, Whittier, CA; Arvin D. Druvenga, Aplington, IA; Brenda Sue Duim, Granger, WA; William Dykstra, Bowmanville, ON; Lydia Ann Ede, Fresno, CA; Jeff R. Eigenbrood, Lynden, WA; William Peter Elgersma, Caistor Centre, ON; Anita L. Elwell, Los Alamos, NM; LuJean Gay Evink, Hancock, MN; Henriette Fayer, Bowmanville, ON; Steven D. Feenstra, Orange City, IA; Thomas M. Fernhout, Edmonton, AB; Grace Fictorie, Abbotsford, BC; John Charles Fisher, Wyckhoff, NJ; Gayle Beth Franje, New Sharon, IA; Gregory William Geels, Sheldon, IA; Gioia (Seerveld) Gehrels, Willowdale, ON; Evelyn Gietema, Abbotsford, BC; Andrew Albert Gorter, Victoria, BC; Rod Gorter, Edgerton, MN; Dawn (Bos) Goslinga, Sioux Center, IA; Ruth Gray, Grand Rapids, MI; Brian Gritters, Hull, IA; Larry Allen Groen, Renville, MN; Karen Sue Groenendyk, Cedar, IA; Debra Lynn Gunnink, Berwyn, IL; Gordon D. Gunnink, Edgerton, MN; Julie S. Habben, Worthington, MN;

Jackson Lee Hall, Sioux Center, IA; Helene Sue Haringa, Chino, CA; Wallace Jon Harms, Raymond, MN; Brian Paul Heersink, Grimsby, ON; Larry Allen Hiemstra, Dayton, OR; Jerry Dean Hofmeyer, Denison, IA; Glenn Alan Hoogerhyde, North Haledon, NJ; Loren B. Hooyer, Sioux Center, IA; Bryan J. Horstman, Sioux Center, IA; Diane LaRae Houtsma, Jerome, ID; Thriessa Hubers (Kolk), Picture Butte, AB; Margaret Jager, Calgary, AB; Charles Jansen, Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Anne Victoria Jones, Pierre, SD; Ena Yolanda Kaastra, Springfield, ON; Bonny Lou Kleinjan, Bruce, SD; Mark Greg Kleinwolterink, Sheldon, IA; Calvin Dale Knepp, Parkersburg, IA; Karen Knibbe, Brampton, ON; Lorrie Kay Korevaar, Everson, WA; Darryl Lee Kragt, Doon, IA; Judith Ann Kredit, Ripon, CA; Ken Kreykes, Archer, IA; Douglas Kroese, Hull, IA; Daniel Kroeze, Orange City, IA; Kathleen Faye (Boikema) Kuiper, Tempe, AZ; Brenda Faye Kuipers, Platte, SD; Dennis L. Kuipers, Platte, SD; Dennis K. Lane, Denver, CO; Karen Joy Leep, Shelbyville, MI; Theresa Luth, Bergessville, ON; Ben Albert Lutjebroer, Brockville, ON; Janelle Lynn Medema, Everett, WA; Faith Carolynne Meuzelaar, Tracy, IA; Lynnette J. Meuzelaar, Lansing, IL; Peter Meyer, Guelph, ON; Leslie Mark Mulder, Norwalk, CA; Susan Marie Mulder, Parkersburg, IA; Michael L. Myren, Carrollton, TX; Patricia Faye Navis, Waupun, WI; Dan Henry Nederhoff, Steamboat Rock, IA; Margie Jane Osinga, Hull, IA; Lynnette Gayle Pennings, Orange City, IA; Steven Craig Pennings, Orange City, IA; Dale Loren Piers, Ripon, CA; Eileen Kay Postma, Sanborn, IA; Judy M. Reitsma, Ingersoll, ON; Henry Reyenga, Jr., Delavan, WI; Lisa M. Rhodes, Anchorage, AK; Douglas Jay Roghair, Sioux Center, IA; Audrey Rose Roorde, Clinton, ON; Cathy Jo Ross, Kalispell, MT; Marvin Jay Rubingh, Ellsworth, MI; Pamela Sue Ruiter, Pella, IA; Calvin R. Runia, Ocheyedan, IA; Merlin J. Ryks, Raymond, MN; Michael Todd Schouten, Sioux Center, IA; Judy Schreur-Klein, Kanawha, IA; Jan Kevin Siebersma, Mesa, AZ; Bertram Sluys, Salmon Arm, BC; Jay William Smidt, Colorado Springs, CO; Patricia Ann (Vander Weide) Smidt, Sioux Center, IA; Lorilyn Spronk, Sioux Center, IA; Mark Edward Steggerda, St. Louis, MO; Peter J. Steiger, Lynden, WA; Randy Stille, Garner, IA; Diane Walhof Stryd, Edgerton, MN; Marla Joy Sturing, Oskaloosa, IA; Rachel Sybesma, Hull, IA; Bonnie Joyce Tamming, Strathroy, ON; Daniel Lee Ter Horst, Ireton, IA; Douglas Jay Terpstra, Gary, IN; Roxanne (Gritters) Terpstra, Hull, IA; Terese Ann Theune, Sheboygan, WI; Judith Ann (De Blaey) Tiemeeyer, Oostburg, WI; Lee E. Tiemeeyer, Tallahassee, FL; Corrine W.J. Timmer, Surrey, BC; Harlan Tinklenberg, Edgerton, MN; Randal L. Van Beek, Randolph, WI; Harvey Vande Burgt, Hull, IA;

Randall J. Vande Griend, Boyden, IA; Gregg K. Vande Kieft, Pella, IA; Debra Lynn Vandenberg, Midland Park, NJ; Tamra R. Vander Haak, Lynden, WA; Michelle E. Vander Kooi, Sioux Center, IA; Johanna C. Vander Molen, Lakewood, CA; Joel Mark Vander Ploeg, Pella, IA; Diane Beth Vander Schaaf, Sioux Center, IA; Diane Schurman Vander Schaaf, Lansing, IL; Ronald Eugene Van Der Weide, Sioux Center, IA; Beverlyn Sue Vander Well, Hull, IA; Marilyn Vander Zee, South Holland, IL; Linda Faye Van Dyk, Orange City, IA; Michael Vandyk, Barrie, ON; Ruth Diane Van Dyken, Ripon, CA; Margareth Van Helden, Georgetown, ON; Kevin Dean Van Holland, Rock Valley, IA; David Ray Van Kooten, Pella, IA; Andrew Paul Van Milligan, South Holland, IL; Darla J. Van Nieuwenhuizen, Luverne, MN; Philip Kent Van Voorst, Sioux Center, IA; Gregory Todd Visser, Sunnyside, WA; Stanton Wayne Visser, Orange City, IA; Debora B. (De Groot) Vogel, Edgerton, MN; Ann Voogd, South Holland, IL; Timothy Paul Vos, Pella, IA; Roger Dean Wallenburg, Inwood, IA; Dean L. Wiersma, Orange City, IA; Kevin Jay Wiersma, New Brighton, MN; Janette E. Winter, Brantford, ON; Roger Wayne Wubben, Clara City, MN; Yvonne Yonker, Holland, MI; Kimberly J. Jansen Zantingh, Pella, IA.

Those who were awarded Associate of Arts degrees are as follows:

Jane L. Baker, Midland Park, NJ; Dianne Jean Beekman, Renville, MN; Lila Mae Bleyenbergh, Edgerton, MN; Ann Louise Bokma, Shubenacadie, NS; Valerie B. Broek, Sioux Center, IA; Rebecca Jean De Heer, Willow Grove, PA; Carol Joan DeVries, Conrad, MT; Mary Jo De Wit, Rock Valley, IA; Twila H. Driessen, Rock Valley, IA; Pamela Sue Feddema, Darien, WI; Pierre L. Folkerts, Yakima, WA; Paula Ann Grimmus, Outlook, WA; Anthony Hansum, Platte, SD; Gail Elaine Johnson, Sioux City, IA; Gary J. Maas, Corsica, SD; Sandra Lynn Meyer, Holland, MI; Rhonda Sue Meyerink, Platte, SD; Cheryl A. Mulder, Holland, MI; Cheryl Ann Redeker, Randolph, WI; James Regnerus, South Holland, IL; Ruth Ellen Schurman, De Motte, IN; Dawn Ramae Tinklenberg, Leota, MN; Debra Joy Top, Edgerton, MN; Raymond James Van Beek, Dinuba, CA; Janet M. Van Der Aa, South Holland, IL; Patricia (Leep) Vanderploeg, Hudsonville, MI; Doug Vande Voort, New Sharon, IA; Sharla J. Van Essen, Edgerton, MN; Susan F. Van Hove, Sacred Heart, MN; Julie L. Van Klompenberg, Gallup, NM; Carolyn Faye Verbrugge, Kanawha, IA; Wilfred Vis, Thunder Bay, ON; Janice K. Walters, Holland, MI; Barbara K. Ward, Edgerton, MN.

Music Festival Attracts Large Numbers



The clarinet section keeps one eye on Director Gerald Bouma and one eye on their music during the Christian High School Music Festival.

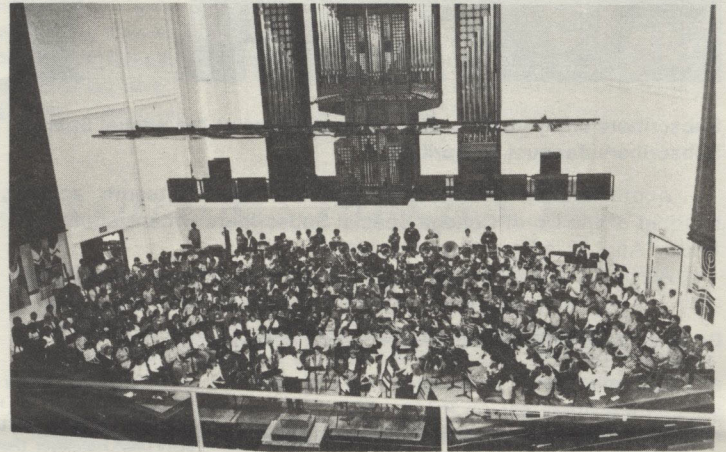
On Friday, April 15, the Dordt College Music Department hosted the annual Christian High School Music Festival. Over 500 instrumentalists from ten different Christian high schools and Dordt College participated in the festival, forming the largest Christian High School Music Festival in Dordt's history.

Participating high schools included Unity Christian from Orange City, IA; Western Christian from Hull, IA; Southwest Christian from Edgerton, MN; Central Christian from Prinsburg, MN; Faith Christian from Bigelow, MN; Sioux Falls Christian from Sioux Falls, SD; Pella Christian from Pella, IA; Timothy Christian from Elmhurst, IL; Western Michigan Christian from Muskegon, MI; and Valley Christian

from Bellflower, CA. Six of the directors are graduates of Dordt College.

During the day, each band performed for a panel of judges. In addition, soloists and small ensembles performed throughout the day, each receiving comments from a judge. Judges for the day included Dr. Noel Magee, Dr. Gerald Bouma, Mrs. Esther D'Agrosa and Mr. Dale Grotenhuis, all from Dordt's music faculty; Dr. Herbert Ritsema from Northwestern College in Orange City, IA, and Mr. Larry Harper from Westmar College in Le Mars, IA.

The concert that evening featured performances by each of the high school bands, the Dordt College Concert Band, and two mass bands. The mass band of 260 high school freshman and sophomore students and the other mass band of 320 high school junior and senior students and Dordt students were conducted by Dr. Bouma.



Packing the chapel stage to capacity, high school students and Dordt College students practiced for the annual music festival.

Scholarships and Grants Awarded

Wall Street Journal Award
for the Outstanding Business
Administration Senior
J. Peter Meyer - Guelph, ON

R.J. Dykstra Scholarship
for the Outstanding Business
Administration Students
Brian Vos - Ripon, CA
Leanne Ozinga - Pella, IA

John Bonnema Award
for an Outstanding Business
Administration Student
Hilbert Vande Kamp - Rock Valley, IA

Henry De Groot Alumni Scholarship
for an Outstanding Business
Administration Student
Jeanne Koekkoek - Sioux Center, IA

Team Management Award
for an Outstanding Business
Administration Student
Dave De Jong - Lansing, IL

**Iowa Association of Certified Public
Accountants**
for the Outstanding Accounting Senior
Charles Jansen - Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Secretarial Science Award
for the Outstanding Secretarial Student
Carol De Vries - Conrad, MT

Future Business Executive Award
for the Outstanding Business
Administration Freshman
Julie Vanden Brink - Orange City, IA

Minnie Julia Dahm Pre-Medical Scholarship
Brian Kruis - Gallup, NM
Mick Vanden Bosch - Sioux Center, IA
Jack Vonk - Rock Valley, IA

Dahm Memorial Music Scholarships
So.-Julie Vanden Brink - Orange City, IA
Jr.-Delwyn Hubers - Pipestone, MN
Sr.-Sandra Harmelink - Sheboygan, WI

**Minnie Julia Dahm Medical Technology
Scholarship**
Marlene Bosker - Lethbridge, AB

Alumni Scholarship
Lynn De Kruyf - Puyallup, WA

Van Dyk Publishes Paper

A paper by Dr. John Van Dyk entitled "The Sentence Commentary: a Vehicle in the Intellectual Transition of the Fifteenth Century" will appear in Volume VII of *Fifteenth Century Studies*. The article is based on a presentation Van Dyk gave at the University of Regensburg, West Germany, in August 1982, and describes the way in which certain kinds of fifteenth-century theological literature provided important channels for the transmission of medieval philosophical and scientific ideas from the late Middle Ages to the time of the Renaissance and Reformation.

Dordt Faculty to Participate in Summer Workshops

Four Dordt College faculty members have been selected to participate in two of the five workshops on Christianity and the Humanities this summer.

Forty-five of the 70 Christian College Coalition member colleges are represented among those selected, for a total of 71 faculty members. From Dordt College, Dr. Dallas Apol and Mr. Kornelius J. Boot will participate in the Christianity and Linguistics Workshop at Bethel College in Minnesota on July 2-8. Mr. James Vanden Bosch and Mr. James Koldenhoven will participate in the Christianity and Literary Theory Workshop at Barrington College in Rhode Island on June 18-24.

The workshops and a concluding institute on Christianity and the Humanities are sponsored by the Christian College Coalition with a \$215,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and covering a two-year period.

According to Dr. Kenneth Shipps, the project's director, "The faculty members selected have projects of enormous potential for integrating Christianity and the Humanities. With the humanities facing so serious a crisis in America today, I think the Coalition is encouraging a vital effort, not only for Christian colleges but also for higher education generally."

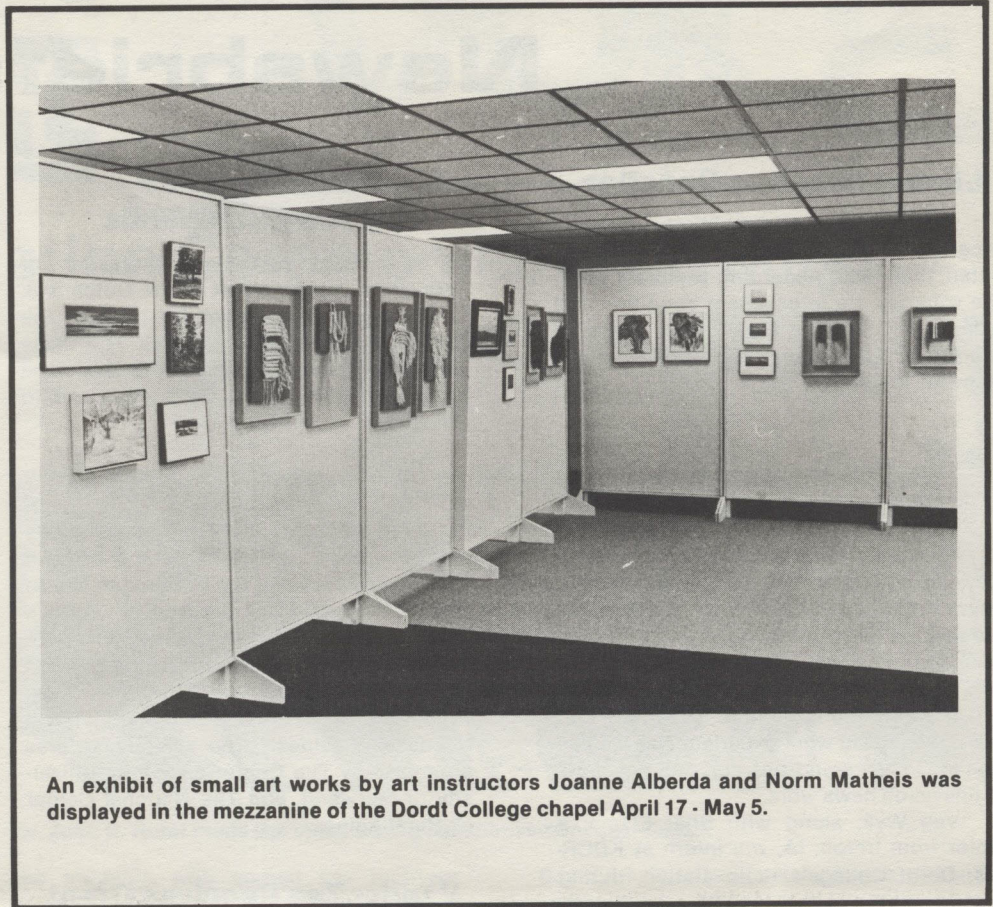
The Christian College Coalition is an organization of Christian colleges and is located in Washington, D.C.

Schaap, Stair and Ward Write Musical

James Ward, James Schaap and the Dordt College theatre arts department are collaborating this summer to write an original musical. The show will have at least two runs. The first will be two nights of performance at the Young Calvinist Federation (YCF) Convention in Ames, Iowa, on August 5-9. The second run will be billed as the "premiere" and will take place in September at the TePaske Theatre in Sioux Center, Iowa.

The project began when Mike Stair, instructor in theatre arts at Dordt, asked Schaap, assistant professor in English, to write a musical script for the convention slot this summer. Stair and Schaap then met with James Ward, a contemporary Christian music artist, on a Saturday in April and the project was hatched. Schaap completed the script by May 15. Ward then received it, is writing the music for the show and will return it to Stair by July 2. Ward will join Stair and Schaap for script preparation July 7-12. The show goes into rehearsal on July 18 with the Dordt College Touring Repertory Theatre. The group will rehearse for three weeks and then open the show at the YCF Convention on August 6.

The potential for this script and future collaboration is marvelous, said Stair. There are many Christian high schools that are looking for original material from the Christian perspective. There is so little available—and hardly any musicals, said Stair. "We hope this may be the start of a beautiful relationship which will benefit the work of theatre arts for our whole Christian community," he added.



An exhibit of small art works by art instructors Joanne Alberda and Norm Matheis was displayed in the mezzanine of the Dordt College chapel April 17 - May 5.

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102 titles. Not included in this number are *De Heraut* on microfilm and also as bound volumes. The 39 volumes of the *Antirevolutionaire Staatklunde* is not complete, but Dahm hopes the Archives will eventually reach their goal.

Another special collection, she said, is the bound volumes of *De Gereformeerde Amerikaan* (1896-1916)—a complete set. Dahm is presently working on the Hulst Family Collection, which includes three generations of writings and a beautiful and well-preserved *Staten Bijbel*.

She also collects materials from other Reformed faiths such as the Netherlands Reformed and Reformed churches.

Dahm graduated from William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1956 and earned a degree in elementary and secondary education with minors in English, social studies, history and science. She later taught in Marion and Mahaska counties in Iowa. She received her library science degree from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls in 1960. Beyond her library science degree, she has put in 38 hours of college work in different areas.

Her background in librarianship includes work as a school librarian at Pella Christian and then at Oskaloosa Christian High School. She later translated Dutch minutes and set up the church library at the First Christian Reformed Church in Pella. She also helped other churches set up the libraries in their churches.

But how does she feel about her work at the Dordt College Archives? "I love it," she said. "I enjoy the students who work for me. I had six helping me this year. Four of them will return next year, and the other two graduated."

And though it appears that the work of the Archives will continue since new material is constantly being donated, Dahm said, "I feel the archives work is important. We're preserving the heritage God gave us. That's why we need materials. . . . The items we collect are memorials to what God has done and is doing for His people."

Newsbriefs

Library Receives Donation

The Dordt College library recently received 13 bound volumes of *The Banner* dated 1928-1940. According to library staff, the volumes are in excellent condition and were a gift from Rev. Carl Toeset, pastor of the Emden Christian Reformed Church in Renville, MN.

Students Accepted for Internships

Mark Van Wyk, a junior from Orange City, IA, was selected to participate in the internship at KTIV-TV in Sioux City, IA, for the summer. According to Martin Dekkenga, assistant professor of communications, Van Wyk will begin working at KTIV in June and will work there full time. The internship will provide paid work experience as well as training in newsreporting and other aspects of television news work.

Van Wyk, along with Shar Eisma, a junior from Ireton, IA, will intern at KDCR-FM, Dordt College's radio station, during first semester of the 1983-84 school year. Both Van Wyk and Eisma will receive nine hours of credit for the internship.

Van Soelen Speaks

Marion Van Soelen, dean of students, spoke April 30 to the Minnikota Principals' Club on the topic "Engaged, but not Married to Your Work."

Boot Teaches in The Netherlands

K.J. Boot, associate professor of linguistics, taught a part of the Dutch 348: "Culture of the Netherlands" class in the Netherlands May 2 to May 25. The class work included excursions to the Zuiderzee polders, to Urk, to the Delta plan, and to Belgium.

De Jong Presents Paper

Fred De Jong, who teaches sociology courses at Dordt, presented a paper on "Old and Rural: When Will the Continuum Get to Me?" at the National Council on Aging's 33rd Annual Conference in Detroit, MI, on March 14, 1983. De Jong submitted the paper as part of the symposium on "The Rural/Urban Service Continuum: Local Needs and Values." The symposium was organized by The Center on Aging, University of Maryland, and The National Center on Rural Aging.

Vander Zee Receives Grant

Dr. Delmar Vander Zee recently received a research grant through the National Science Foundation. The research work can be done anytime but especially during the summers. Vander Zee requested the grant to enable his research on chloroplast development to continue. Dordt's purchase of the transmission electron microscope will assist Vander Zee greatly in his work.

Helder to Travel to England

Karen Helder, director of resident life, will travel to Corby, England, this summer to do practicum work for her master's degree in social work from the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Helder will be working as a social worker in a social work department in Corby from May 21 to August 20. Corby is located approximately 70 miles north of London. Helder said she chose to go to England partly because the United States' social work system is based on England's system and because the trip would be a good experience. The work this summer will give Helder six hours of credit toward her practicum.

Ringerwole Presents Recital

Dr. Joan Ringerwole along with two students, Tom Folkert and John Maas, presented a joint organ, voice and violin recital at the Immanuel Christian Reformed Church in Hudsonville, MI, on May 15. The recital featured psalms, hymns and other sacred works using all three media. Included were compositions by Reger, Bach, Schalk, Bingham, Peeters, Franck, and Hampton.

Tom Folkert, tenor, is a Hope College student and director of music at Christ Memorial Reformed Church in Holland, MI. John Maas, violin, is a student at Dordt College and a native of Lynden, WA. He is a business major and a member of the Dordt College Chamber Orchestra and Concert Choir.

Ringerwole is professor of music at Dordt and holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance and pedagogy from the University of Iowa. She recently recorded a record of psalms, hymns and spiritual songs from an organ recital she presented in January 1983 in the Dordt College chapel. The record will be available from the Dordt College bookstore in June.

Stronks Speaks at Two Conferences

Gloria Stronks, associate professor of education, presented the address on March 25 for the District VI conference of Christian Schools International held at Southwest Christian High School in Edgerton, MN. The title of her address was "Evaluating Learning: Our Own Way."

On April 9 she gave a presentation at the Iowa State Reading Association meeting in Des Moines, IA. The title of the presentation was "A College Study Skills Program."

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