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Hollaar and De Groot Retire from Dordt



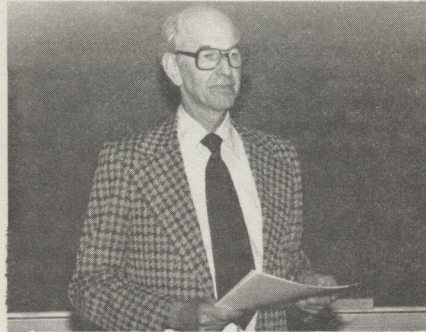
Hester Hollaar

Along with Rev. B.J. Haan, two members of Dordt College's faculty, Hester Hollaar and Henry De Groot, retired at the end of the 1981-82 school year.

Hollaar has worked in the Dordt College library for 18 years. As director of the library, she has seen many changes during these years.

When Hollaar first came to Dordt in 1964, the library was located in the old classroom building and contained 11,500 volumes and 220 periodical titles. Since then the library has obtained a new building and now contains 104,000 volumes and subscribes to 750 periodicals.

The library has also changed from the Dewey Decimal system to the Library of Congress system. Since 1978, the library has tied in with OCLC (Online Computer Library Center), Columbus, Ohio, which is used for cataloging, inter-library loans and bibliographical research.



Henry De Groot

Other changes Hollaar has seen in her years at Dordt are the addition of the Dutch Archives and Heritage Collection, expansion of the Learning Research Center, and the two additions to the present building.

As director of the library, Hollaar supervised all work assignments and was in charge of the seven adults and 15 work study students who worked during the school year.

Hollaar is originally from Hull, North Dakota. She received her bachelor's degree from the state college and her master's degree in librarianship from the University of Denver. Before coming to work at Dordt College, Hollaar taught several years as an elementary teacher in North Dakota, and worked five years at Western Christian High School in Hull, Iowa, as a teacher and librarian.

After her semi-retirement she will work part-time in the library retaining her title,

and continuing to supervise the overall operation of the library.

"The eighteen years of work at the Dordt College library," she said, "have been a challenge; it has been exciting to see Dordt's growth—student, faculty and faculty-wise. I am grateful that I could make a contribution in a small way and be involved in service for the Lord."

De Groot retired from the faculty of Dordt College after working 13 years as professor of business administration and economics.

Previous to his years at Dordt, De Groot taught nine years at Sioux Falls College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; he worked five years in Sioux Falls as part owner and manager of an oil distribution company, and eight years in Ft. Dodge, Iowa, as a partner in a public accounting firm. For three and a half years, he worked as a special agent in Europe for the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps.

De Groot received his education from various colleges. He attended Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, for two years, Nettleton Business College in Sioux Falls, and at the age of 40, he returned to college, attending Sioux Falls College to receive a bachelor's degree with the intention of eventually teaching in a Christian school.

Upon completion of his bachelor's degree, De Groot was asked by Sioux Falls College to accept an appointment to teach in their business administration department. He later became a Certified Public Accountant.

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'Precious Heritage, Promising Future' Highlights Anniversary Celebration

Dr. Lester De Koster and Dr. Gerard Van Groningen were guest speakers in a special program honoring the 125th Anniversary of the Christian Reformed church held Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dordt College chapel.

According to Rev. Duane Tinklenberg, pastor of Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center, who introduced the evening's speakers, Synod had set up committees to plan celebrations throughout the denomination.

In a statement of purpose adopted by Synod, the 125th Anniversary observance is three-fold: 1) a grateful celebration of God's blessings on the Christian Reformed church, 2) a humble acknowledgement of our weaknesses and needs, and 3) a thoughtful reflection on the challenges we face on the closing years of the 20th century.

De Koster, former editor of *The Banner*, spoke first on the topic, "Precious Heritage." He said, "The glorious heritage which we enjoy is the uniquely Reformed reality of the self-sufficient local

congregation." But he also added that ours is a heritage in which "the local congregation is strong enough not to stand alone."

Throughout his presentation, De Koster outlined five ways in which the self-sufficiency manifests itself and later he concluded, "Our heritage is a vision and not an illusion because it involves the marks of the church, the rule of eldership, the gift of the keys (of the Kingdom), the hermeneutical psycho, and the motherhood of the local congregation."

Dr. Gerard Van Groningen, president of Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Illinois, followed De Koster with the topic "Promising Future." Quoting from Matthew 16:13-20 Van Groningen stated that the church as a whole shall stand because it is the promising future of Christ Himself, and the Christian Reformed church is part of that church.

"Our future is assured," said Van Groningen, "under strong leadership that recognizes Christ as the builder of the Church, and

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From the President's Pen...

by Rev. B.J. Haan



Farewell!

This is my last article for this column of the *Voice*. My duties as President of Dordt College end officially on June 1, 1982. It is then that Dr. John B. Hulst will assume the role as chief executive of the college. As most of my readers well know, I turn the task over to him with full confidence and genuine gratitude. I know of no one who better understands the goals and purposes of Dordt College and is more qualified to give the leadership to our constituents in this significant role. I am also fully confident that he will enjoy the solid support of our people, through their prayers and gifts. Dordt College needs and deserves the continued loving and loyal backing of God's people. Then its future will be secure.

But what must one say in a farewell to the many friends of the college? The word has a good meaning. It really is wishing all a blessed journey. It looks more, in my mind, to the future than to the past. At any rate, that is what I want to stress. If one must dwell on the past it should only be to help one become better prepared to take on the challenges of tomorrow. Past successes are not to be reveled in for the satisfaction they bring in themselves. Past successes should always be the inspiration for and the basis of capitalizing on the opportunities ahead.

During these past few weeks and months facing retirement, a great deal of attention has focused on Dordt's accomplishments. And since I was privileged to be its president for all these years my retirement offers the occasion for reflections upon the past. No doubt there is something good about this. One ought to think upon what God has done. His blessings upon Dordt have been almost staggering. Who could possibly have thought it possible?

However, one can linger too long on the past successes. I have never felt too comfortable dwelling on what has happened. A little glorying in success is fine but it must not last too long. The excitement in God's kingdom is primarily in what lies ahead—all its hopes, its aspirations, its possibilities. If Dordt's past has been filled with blessing, think of what can take place in the days ahead. All that we now have and

see on the Dordt campus should be viewed as potential for the future. We live in exciting times. We live in days of unusual opportunity, also, and especially, for the kingdom's sake. Our eyes must remain wide open to see the challenges, to move into those areas for which God has readied us in the past.

I think of the recent advances in our agriculture program, the engineering, computer, and communications areas, just to mention a few. The possibilities are endless in the kingdom. Look at what our radio station KDCR has accomplished and is presently becoming involved in. Who would have thought that KDCR would be the station to which the Back-to-God Hour looks for broadcast materials for its amazing radio project in Dominica. Our constituents will be hearing much more about this tremendous project. God has obviously prepared the way for Dordt's participation in this unique "mission" radio station in Dominica. So one could go on. Indeed, the past offers the materials for the future.

Paul's word to the Philippians in chapter 3:12-14 tell the story most beautifully and challengingly; *"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."*

As president emeritus of Dordt College I sincerely pray that whatever life, health and vigor the Lord may grant, that it will not be spent on looking back, glorying in supposedly past successes. I want to be part of the ongoing moves ahead. It is obvious that my life must take on a different role in this. Only the Lord knows what lies ahead. But I do hope that my faithful and devoted wife and I can continue to be a part of the life of you, our dear friends, in the promotion of God's church and kingdom wherever we can be of service. We want to live within the excitement, where the action is.

If I say farewell as president, let me say

hello as I meet you (God only knows where and how) in this phase of my life called "retirement."

Once again, a deep and sincere thanks to all our friends who have stood by us in the past. My wife and I are somewhat overwhelmed by the many and beautiful expressions of appreciation and wishes for the days remaining. God has been exceedingly good to us! It is His unspeakable goodness that leads us, as Paul says, to repentance. For all our labors too have been in weakness and marred by sin. Yet, because of His grace, they have been wonderful years. And you, His people, yes, and don't forget all the splendid students, have been used by Him to make our life an abundantly rich and truly happy one. Farewell, Indeed! God bless you and Dordt College. Soli Deo Gloria!

Dordt Expresses a Need for Nurses

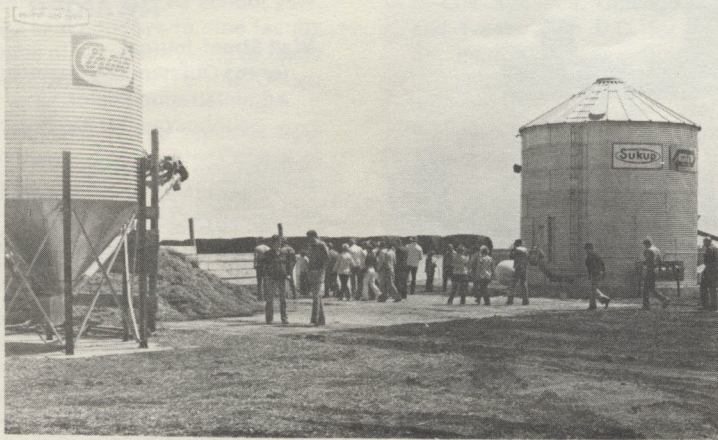
There is a widespread need for nurses in the United States. Christian young men and women are needed to train as nurses so they can play an active role in the healing process.

Dordt College is equipped to serve the constituency in this respect. Approximately 25 students are presently in the pre-nursing program. Dordt has two affiliations with nursing programs. One of these is with Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where Dordt students transfer to complete their three-year RN diploma. The other affiliation is with Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, where students spend three more years to receive a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Besides these affiliations, there are a number of other possibilities for pre-nursing students as well. Several nursing programs in different parts of the country, e.g., Chicago and Denver, have approved Dordt's one-year or two-year sequence of courses as adequate for entry into their program. Such an arrangement gives students the advantage of getting a Christian pre-nursing training at Dordt, while they can complete their nurses training at a program close to their hometown. Ideally they would transfer to a Christian nursing program, such as Calvin, Hope or Trinity Christian College, to complete their training. Dordt is currently discussing these possibilities with them.

Dordt College does want to encourage young people to go into the health professions where they are so much needed. Young people are encouraged to consider Dordt as a place to receive thorough, Christian education. Specifics about nursing programs in your area may be obtained by writing Dr. Aaldert Mennega, Director of Pre-Nursing, Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa 51250.

Dairy Open Houses Attract Many People



A group of visitors to the Agriculture Stewardship Center gathers near the calf hutches and feed center during the Open House held May 6 and 7.

In late April and early May, the Dordt College campus was alive with approximately 200 extra people who came for tours of campus and for the Open Houses of the Dordt College Agriculture Stewardship Center's dairy facility.

According to Verlyn De Wit, development representative, the first Open House was held April 22. Approximately 130 people from California, Arizona, Idaho and Montana who donated dairy animals attended the Open House.

The second Open House was held May 6 and 7. Along with the 100 people from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia who attended the Open House, the general public was also invited.

According to De Wit, all those invited to the Open House flew in at their own expense and paid for their own lodging and for most of their meals. Donors were given fruit baskets, an Ag Center cap and attended an evening banquet. De Wit said these gifts were financed to a large part through contractors out at the farm and

other suppliers.

The Open House included tours of the dairy facility and an explanation of the research plots on the farm as well as other current information on the Center's work. Tours were presented by agriculture students and other college personnel.

Free refreshments were also available. Demonstrations of the milking parlor and exhibits of other farm-related equipment were also presented.

Both Open Houses, De Wit said, went very well. "People were really excited about Dordt College and were impressed with the campus and the farm," he added.

On May 13 a group of senior citizens from the Orland Park Reformed Church of America of Orland Park, Illinois, was on campus and at the farm for tours.

De Wit said other Open Houses are being planned for people from Wisconsin, Canada and other areas, but church groups interested in having a tour of campus and the farm can contact the development office.

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tant after attending state universities in Montana, Wyoming and Missouri.

Already over the age of 50, De Groot was asked to come teach at Dordt in 1969 and establish Dordt's business administration department.

The first year, De Groot expected to teach 10-15 students per class and instead there were 25 and more students per class. Class enrollments have continued to grow. In 1971 the first three students graduated in business administration compared to 72 students who graduated in business administration in 1981. The business department has also expanded to include degree programs in business education, accounting, and an Associate of Arts degree in secretarial science.

De Groot said he has enjoyed his years at Dordt teaching in the business department. He enjoys contact with past and present students. An especially rewarding experience, he said, came in the spring of 1982 when the business administration alumni established a departmental scholarship fund in his name as a token of their appreciation.

Next year De Groot said he is considering several options, but if Dordt still needs him, he will be available to teach a few courses. He has mixed feelings about leaving Dordt. "It's going to be a challenge," said De Groot, "but if I stay on a little while, then the transition will be easier." He and his wife, Arnolda, plan to remain in Sioux Center indefinitely.

De Groot and Hollaar were honored in a retirement dinner held March 15 on Dordt's campus. Voting board members, board of trustees members and faculty and staff members attended the dinner. De Groot and Hollaar will later be given a sterling silver medallion of the Dordt seal, which will be presented to all retiring faculty and staff members in the future.

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Dr. Gerard Van Groningen presented the topic "Promising Future" at the 125th Anniversary Celebration.

the Lord and King, and that recognizes the possessions, abilities and potentials we as a church have."

Van Groningen also discussed three beliefs that the Christian Reformed church must make a clearer stand on: 1) the Kingdom of God, 2) the covenant, and 3) the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

"There's a promising future if as we study our confessions,"

said Van Groningen, "we study the Scriptures and learn to confess all that the Scriptures teach on these vital doctrines that have such tremendous bearing on our life today."

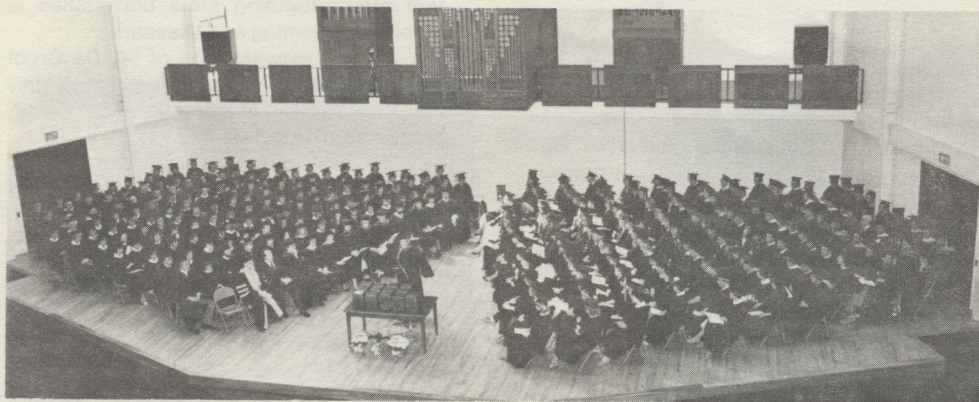
The celebration, sponsored by the Christian Reformed churches of Sioux Center, Orange City and by Dordt College, also featured a conference on April 14 to discuss the issues of Report 44.

Dr. Gordon Spykman, professor of religion and theology at Calvin College, and De Koster presented a debate on "Should Report 44 continue to be the position of the CRC on the nature and extent of Biblical authority?"

Later that day a panel discussed "How can the CRC resolve the issues associated with Report 44?" Panelists included Dr. Alexander De Jong, pastor emeritus of Kedvale CRC of Oaklawn, Illinois; Dr. Fred Klooster of Calvin College Seminary; Rev. Jelle Tuininga, pastor of the First CRC of Lethbridge, Alberta; and Rev. John Sittema, pastor of the First CRC of Pella, Iowa.

Each consistory from participating area churches was encouraged to designate their pastor plus two consistory delegates to attend the conference. Non-delegates were welcome at the conference, but were not given the privilege of the floor or voting on resolutions.

Dordt Awards 241 Degrees May 7



At the eighteenth annual Dordt College commencement exercises held Friday, May 7 in the Dordt College chapel, 241 seniors and secretarial science majors received diplomas.

The class of 1982 chose Phillippians 3:12-13 as their text, "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

The invocation was presented by John B. Hulst, vice president for student affairs. Rev. B.J. Haan, retiring president of Dordt College, presented the address, "Pursuing Our Purpose."

Douglas Ribbens, vice president for academic affairs, presented the class of

1982, and Haan presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The commencement exercises included two songs by the Dordt College Concert Choir, "To You I Call" by Dale Grotenhuis, conductor, and "Get You Up to a High Mountain" by Knut Kystedt.

Following the closing prayer by Dr. Arnold Boeve, president of the Dordt College board of trustees, the audience, faculty and graduates joined in singing the alma mater.

John Zinkand, professor of classical languages, was the Grand Marshall of this year's commencement.

Other events scheduled for graduation were Parent's Night, a special program put on by the students for parents of graduates. Parent's Night was held Thursday, May 6 in the chapel.

Friday morning, May 7 the annual President's Breakfast was held in the Dordt College Commons for all graduates and faculty and the president.

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

Richard Paul Bakker, Moscow, ID; Sidney James Bandstra, Smithers, BC; Denise (Van Gorp) Blok, Leighton, IA; Diane Bonnema, Sioux Falls, SD; Vincent J. Bonnema, Hull, IA; Linda Joy Boot, Munster, IN; Ronald Jay Boot, Oskaloosa, IA; Andrew Bos, Medicine Hat, AB; Ivan Bos, Redcliff, AB; Richelle K. Bouwman, Everson, WA; Rita Brink, Sardis, BC; Evelyn J. Brouwer, Clara City, MN; Lorine Sue Christians, Sioux Falls, SD; Joanne Claus, Smithers, BC; Judy Metha Cook, Sioux Center, IA; Sid Couperus, Belleville, ON; Melanie Sue Covert, Harrisville, PA; Barry Lee Crush, Warrington, PA; Karen De Boer, South Holland, IL; Susan Joy DeBoer, Oostburg, WI; Rodney G. De Graaf, Prairie City, IA; Cliff de Groot, Neerlandia, AB; Harold Timothy De Groot, Sioux Falls, SD; Pamela (Grotenhuis) De Haan, Newkirk, IA; Donna De Jong, Orange City, IA; Marla Joy De Kruiif, Chandler, MN; Lori De Kruyf, Puyallup, WA; Lavonne Jean Den Besten, Rock Valley, IA; Barbara J. Denton, Lindenhurst, NY; Richard Dean De Ruyter, Rock Valley, IA; Paul Dean De Stigter, Sioux Center, IA; James Deters, Grand Rapids, MI; Lou (De Young) Deters, Clinton, MI; Daryl James De Vries, Randolph, WI; Debbie de Vries, St. Catharines, ON; Martin James De Vries, Jr. Randolph, WI; Patricia Lorraine De Vries, Wainfleet, ON; Richard Alan DeVries, Seattle, WA; Susan Ellen De Vries, Pine Rush, NY; Mark DeWaard, Corwith, IA; Rebecca (Butler) DeWaard, Iowa City, IA; Roger D. De Weerd, Sioux Center, IA; Debra J. De Young, Hospers, IA; Diane Kay Dodd, Dike, IA; David Lee Draayer, Maurice, IA; Stephanie (Koops) Draayer, Cawker City, KS; William Jon Dreise, Grand Rapids, MI; Gary Lee Duim, Granger, WA; Ruth Arlene Dykhouse, Volga, SD; Darwin Lynn Dykstra, Orange City, IA; Henry O. Eekhoff, Wellsburg, IA; Keith D. Eiten, Steamboat Rock, IA; Daniel Paul Elenbaas, Wellsburg, IA; Lisa (Ryswyk) Ellens, Edgerton, MN; Pat Elzinga, Vergennes, VT; Gaylan Paul Engelstjes, Orange City, IA; Martha J. Eringa, Woodstock, ON; Carolyn Esselink, Sioux Falls, SD; Gloria Folkerts, Granger, WA; Wesley Dale Fopma, Pella, IA; Duane L. Friend, Zillah, WA; Mary H. Gaughan, Escondido, CA; Karla Rae Goeman, Clara City, MN; Timothy Jay Goslinga, Sioux Center, IA; Janice Ruth Graves, Cadillac, MI; Judith E. Gritter, Kentwood, MI; Leon Robert Groeneweg, Rock Valley, IA; Mark Evan Groeneweg, Sheldon, IA; Katherine E. Grotenhuis, Calgary, AB; Jamie Beth Gunnink, Delavan, WI; Rebecca Hale, Simi Valley, CA; Katherine A. Hall, Vienna, VA; Cheryl Ann Hedman, Bloomington, MN; Randall Lee Hilbelink, Cedar Grove, WI; Cheryl R. Hoekstra, Sheldon, IA; Karen Lee Hoffman, Elmhurst, IL; Anne M. Hofman, Manhattan, MT; Bernice Joanne Hollaar, Fenwick, ON; Timothy Lee Hollaar, Edmonton, AB; Ann Catherine Holmes, Bellevue, WA; Kathlene Hoogerhyde, North Haledon, NJ; Amy Hoogterp, Abbotsford, BC; Doug Huisken, Edgerton, MN; Marian Huisken, Sylvan Lake, AB; Ardene (Schaap) Huisman, Ackley, IA; Laura Beth Huizenga, Orange City, IA; David R. Iwema, South Holland, IL; Rachel Joyce Jansma, Doon, IA; Lynell Fay Jelgerhuis, Orange City, IA; Eileen Jutting, Kanawha, IA; Ida Kaastra, Springfield, ON; Keith A. Katte, Denver, CO; Harry J. Kits, Edmonton, AB; Judith Lynnette Kleene, Clara City, MN; Kathy Ranae Klein, Sioux Center, IA; James Kleinwolterink, Sanborn, IA; Paul D. Kleinwolterink, Hull, IA; Katherine Joy Klynsmma, Sioux City, IA; Susan (Otte) Klynsmma, Hospers, IA; Roger A. Koele, Sioux Center, IA; Kevin K. Kok, Seattle, WA; Lavonne Nelda Kok, Quincy, WA; Terry Lynn Kok, Corsica, SD; Twyla F. (Pheifer) Kok, Platte, SD; John Kolk, Picture Butte, AB; Sharon Cory Kononenbelt, Lethbridge, AB; Mark Allen Kooistra, Bradenton, FL; Richard Charles Koopmans, Telkwa, BC; Linda S. Kroon, Waupun, WI; Starla Joy Krosschell, Edgerton, MN; Ronald M. Kruiis, Gallup, NM; Grace Kruiis, Agassiz, BC; Daniel L. Kuiper, Hospers, IA; Arla Kuipers, Platte, SD; Winnifred Langelaar, Abbotsford, BC; Mark Steven Link, Sioux Falls, SD; Sharon Lommers, Toppenish, WA; Raymond Vernon Louter, Brampton, ON; Nelia Suzette Luyt, Kingston, ON;

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Scholarships and Grants Awarded

Wall Street Journal

for the Outstanding Business Administration Senior
Douglas Van Der Aa - South Holland, IL

R.J. Dykstra Scholarship

Sandra Van Beek - Randolph, WI
Dave De Jong - Lansing, IL
Charles Jansen - Wisconsin Rapids, WI

John Bonnema Award

Barbara Van't Hof - Edgerton, MN

Team Management Award

Kipling Letter
Gary Vander Plaats - Sioux Center, IA

Iowa Association of CPAs

for Outstanding Accounting Senior
Sue De Boer - Oostburg, WI

Secretarial Science Award

for Outstanding Secretarial Student
Diane Bolt - Raymond, MN

Future Business Executive Award

for Outstanding Business Freshman
Hilbert Vande Kamp

Martin Seven Awards

Poetry

2nd - Anya Seerveld - Willowdale, ON

Fiction

1st - Anya Seerveld - Willowdale, ON
Honorable Mention -
Dave Koopmans - Telkwa, BC

Essay

1st - Dave Koopmans - Telkwa, BC
2nd - Dave Koopmans - Telkwa, BC
Honorable Mention -
Laura Apol - Sioux Center, IA
Honorable Mention -
Faith Meuzelaar - Tracy, IA

Alumni Scholarship

Gregg Vande Kieft - Pella, IA

Minnie Julia Dahm Pre-Medical Scholarship

Lyndon Gritters - Sioux Center, IA
Jan Siebersma - Mesa, AZ

Dahm Memorial Music Scholarships

Fr. - Darla Franken - Aplington, IA
So. - Cindy Ripperdan - Vinton, IA
Jr. - Pam Ruiter, - Pella, IA

Ringerwale Organ Scholarship

Pam Ruiter - Pella, IA

Dr. MacDonald's Scholarship

from Dr. MacDonald's Vitamized Feed Co.
Merlin Ryks - Raymond, MN

Wassenaar Scholarship

for students majoring in agriculture
\$2,000 - Peter Steiger - Lynden, WA
\$750 - Larry Hiemstra - Delavan, WI
\$750 - Mel Dotinga - Whittier, CA
\$1,000 - Kraig Roozenboom - Pella, IA

Faculty Members Accept New Positions Elsewhere

At the end of the 1981-82 school year, Dordt College said goodbye to nine faculty members, some of whom are going to teach in other Christian colleges in the United States and Canada.

Hugh Cook and Wytse Van Dijk both left Dordt to teach at Redeemer College in Hamilton, Ontario. Cook has taught English at Dordt for the past 12 years, and Van Dijk taught physics at Dordt for the past 11 years. Cook will teach English at Redeemer and Van Dijk will teach mathematics and physics.

Both said they have appreciated their years at Dordt College and are looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead.

James Skillen, who taught political science at Dordt from 1978-81 and who participated in the Studies Institute, will move to Washington, D.C. and work as executive director of the Association for Public Justice (APJ).

Skillen chose the position because the board of APJ invited him to do so and because he has had approximately eight years of experience working with the APJ board and with APJ projects.

Barbara Top taught courses in special education at Dordt the past four years on a full-time basis and five to six years on a part-time basis. Top's new position is administrator at the Hope Haven Residential Training Center in Orange City, Iowa.

Top said she feels positive about her years at Dordt, but the new job offered a challenge and there was also a real need.

Rev. E. L. (Stacey) Hebden Taylor taught sociology courses at Dordt for the past 14 years. He and his wife, Gillian, and son, Stephen, left June 1 for Midland, Texas, where Rev. Taylor will become rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Midland.

"In addition to my duties as rector," said Taylor, "... I shall be lecturing next fall

in Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas and Washington D.C. for Free Enterprise Seminars, as well as writing new books."

Richard Buckham taught psychology courses the past six years at Dordt. Buckham will now work full-time at the Alpha Counseling Center in Bremerton, Washington, doing individual, marital and family counseling, and will work part-time teaching for Pacific Lutheran University.

Buckham and his wife, Barbara, hope to continue working for APJ particularly on their task force on family policy.

Lillian Grissen worked for the past three years at Dordt teaching journalism and English courses. She and her husband, Ray, left in early May for Grand Rapids, Michigan. Though her husband will retire, Grissen plans to write and edit curriculum materials for Christian Schools International and for the Christian Reformed church.

Evert Van Der Heide has been on leave the past several years working on a doctorate degree in economics. He began teaching at Dordt in 1975, but will take on a new position teaching economics at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

Said Van Der Heide about his new job, "I will be able to teach some advanced theory classes as well as have more time for my own research."

Leonard Van Noord worked at Dordt since 1973 doing a variety of jobs including assistant dean of students, manager of KDCR and grounds supervisor. Van Noord left in late April for Phoenix, Arizona, where he is working at Calvary Rehabilitation Center in the educational outreach program.

Van Noord's new duties include conducting seminars for the church constituency, fund-raising, and organizing community awareness programs.

Ag Center Presented at ISU Symposium

Duane Bajema, instructor in agriculture, and Rick Boland, dairy herdsman at the Agriculture Stewardship Center, travelled to Ames, Iowa, February 24 and 25 to present material at a Large Dairy Herd Management Symposium on the Iowa State University campus.

According to Bajema, both he and Boland presented material on what Dordt College is doing in the area of dairy management. The material was presented to approximately 100 dairy producers from the state of Iowa and other states.

The symposium also involved undergraduate students, students from the vet college and students from Dordt College who are now doing graduate work at ISU.

Bajema explained that Dordt was invited to go from the standpoint of the new dairy facility and what Dordt is doing at the dairy facility. Boland showed slides of the farm and both he and Bajema gave presentations and both participated in the symposium in small groups.

The symposium also involved special topics on housing, stray voltage, facilities, nutrition and other topics.

"What was gratifying to us," said Bajema, "was how people responded to the Christian perspective in dairying that we have at the college. We had people coming up to us after our presentation and encouraging us about what we are doing at Dordt." Bajema added that the symposium allowed Dordt to have some exposure in circles that the college has not been exposed to before.

"In that sense," said Bajema, "the symposium was very good for the college."

Dordt Offers Summer Courses in P.E. and Music

This summer Dordt will offer two graduate credit courses in physical education and music. The two courses, which begin July 7, are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The music course entitled *Beginning Orff, Kodaly, and Dalcroze Techniques* will be taught by Esther D'Agrosa, part time instructor in music. The one hour credit course will help the student gain experience in the following areas leading to understanding the teaching and learning process involved in teaching music to elementary children: movement, speech, singing, rhythmic training, and instructional play.

The course will also explore concept development, along with experiencing and understanding the process, involved in the following area: imitation, exploration, creation, and literacy. This course is designed for music teachers as well as elementary classroom teachers involved with or interested in the teaching of music.

Beginning Orff, Kodaly, and Dalcroze Techniques will run from July 7 to July 13.

The physical education course entitled *Sports in American Society* will be taught by Len Rhoda, professor of physical education. The topic of sports will be studied as it relates to American society.

Topics include sports as a societal institution; and sports as it relates to education, religion, economics, politics, women, minorities, and violence. A Christian perspective will be analyzed and discussed as it relates to each area.

This course is designed for physical education teachers, coaches, administrators and other teachers who are interested in the topic.

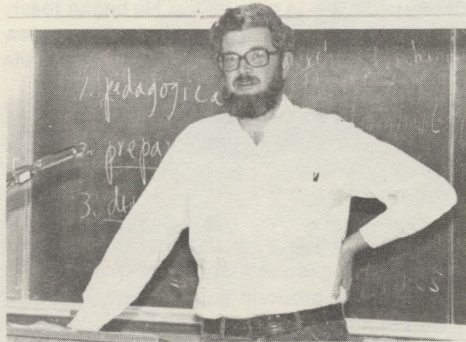
Sports in American Society is a three semester hour credit course and will run from July 7 to July 27.

Cost for the courses is \$85.00 per semester hour. Housing facilities are available on campus for both students and family members. Housing includes light housekeeping with eating facilities, stove and refrigerator, but no utensils or dishware. All units can house up to six persons.

Rates per week for housing are \$30 per student (1-3 persons); \$25 per student (4-6 persons); and \$75 per family (maximum of six persons). Housing will be available July 6.

For more information about the courses or other information, contact Abe Bos, Associate Academic Dean, Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa 51250.

Studies Institute Presents Lectures



Dr. John Van Dyk pauses to reflect on a question asked during the Studies Institute lectures.

The Dordt College Studies Institute, which has existed at Dordt since 1979, recently presented a series of lectures, reflecting what the Institute itself has been doing.

According to the Studies Institute's statement of purpose, the Institute was established "to provide the climate and organizational structure in which the college, and especially its faculty, can, in a special way, carry out its task of developing, testing, and sharing understandings of the creation and of their implications for the entire Christian community. . . ."

On March 31 and April 1 and 2, Dr. James Skillen, Dr. John Van Dyk and Dr. Rockne McCarthy each presented different lectures on their projects in the Studies In-

stitute.

Skillen, who taught political science at Dordt and is now executive director of the Association for Public Justice, presented the first lecture entitled "Rich and Poor Countries: A Christian Political Perspective." Skillen's lecture dealt with rich and poor countries and the relationship between the wealthy and the underdeveloped countries of the world.

Skillen outlined four problems involved in the conflict between the developed countries of the North and the underdeveloped countries of the South: 1) the North has not adjusted to the fact that 100 new states have entered the world since WWII, 2) the ruling assumptions in the North about global development have not yet been adjusted to fit the population explosion and to fit the resources available to that global population, 3) for most of us in the North, the South comes into view only as places and people who are either a threat to us or who are undergoing a serious crisis, and 4) most of us find it hard to think about or to comprehend the structures of the international economic and political order.

Later in his presentation, Skillen discussed the Christian's responsibility to forward justice in underdeveloped countries. He said, "Christians at this point in history will be distinguished, if at all, by the degree and extent of their efforts to show that they serve the King of all Kingdoms, the Lord of global justice. . . ."

The following day, Van Dyk, professor

of philosophy at Dordt, presented the second lecture entitled "Scholarship and Teaching: The Relationship Between Research and the Classroom."

Van Dyk defined scholarship as the "human, scientific (wissenschaftlich) activity focused on fields of investigation and designed to attain to insight." He defined research as "the systematic analysis of a field of investigation or of a component within a field of investigation."

Van Dyk also discussed communal scholarship, teaching and later the relationship between research and teaching. He said, "The more advanced the level of insight we are to transmit, the more extensive our research must be." He then outlined briefly three different categories of research; 1) pedagogical, which concentrates on a method of teaching, 2) preparatory, which is what every teacher must do, and 3) developmental, which is the more advanced method and can be shared with other teachers.

A discussion with members of the audience followed Van Dyk's lecture.

McCarthy, who also teaches political science at Dordt, presented the final lecture entitled "Three Views of Societal Pluralism: An Update on the Studies Institute Project."

McCarthy's lecture involved three other Dordt College professors, Dr. Louis Van Dyke, Dr. Willis Alberda, and Dr. James De Jong who critiqued the Studies Institute's project of a Reader, i.e., a collection of pieces exploring "the significance of principled pluralism for our society and the contemporary world."

McCarthy explained that the Institute has been working on the Reader for the past three years, and after the work has been assessed by immediate colleagues, the work will then be sent to specialized colleagues around the country to get their reaction.

Van Dyke, Alberda and De Jong were each asked to answer a series of questions about the Reader to aid their critique. A discussion followed the lecture.

Future plans for the Studies Institute involve the work of two more men: Rev. B.J. Haan and Dr. Gordon Spykman. Haan, as president emeritus, will participate in the Studies Institute for two years, serving as resource person for the writing of a history of Christian education. Spykman, professor of theology at Calvin College, will be on Dordt's campus for one semester as visiting professor and will serve as Institute Fellow in Theology during that time, lecturing both on and off campus.

The Studies Institute is under the immediate direction and supervision of the college president, who will meet regularly with the Institute participants to give leadership and direction to the program of Institute activities.

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Wilma Lyzenga, Rosemary, AB; Kent A. Marra, Sioux Center, IA; Michael Patrick Masterson, Los Gatos, CA; Greg Meeter, Sioux Center, IA; Lorelei (Scholten) Meeter, Sioux Center, IA; Carol Meeusen, Holland, MI; Corinna Barbara Meijers, Sioux Center, IA; Sandra Dee Miedema, Jenison, MI; Joan Moes, Calgary, AB; Angela Edziena Monster, Toronto, ON; Janice Kay Nieuwsma, Herreid, SD; Joyce Oosterbaan, Grand Rapids, MI; Wilbur Oudman, Taber, AB; Keith Petersen, Grand Haven, MI; David Mark Peterson, San Antonio, TX; Gwen Philipsen, Yachats, OR; Kathy Plugers, Jordan Station, ON; Lavinne Fay Ponstein, Long Island, KS; Jeff Poppema, Hospers, IA; Denise Ann Pops, Inwood, IA; Jans Pops, Victoria, BC; Richard Posthuma, Zuni, NM; Wesley Raman, Hull, IA; Beverly Joyce Reichert, Hastings, NE; Carol Joan Reitsma, Lombard, IL; Edbert George Ritzema, Fulton, IL; David Roghair, Sheldon, IA; John Rop, Coaldale, AB; Sharolyn Joan Ruisch, Ireton, IA; Debra Sandbulte, Eureka, SD; Janiece Sue Schiebout, Denver, CO; Melanie Mae Schiebout, Orange City, IA; G. Connie Schryvershof, Fort Frances, ON; Darrell L. Schuller, Orange City, IA; Sherri Lynn Sears, Scotch Plains, NJ; Anya Ruth Seerveld, Willowdale, ON; Lisa Anne Sheeley, Ackley, IA; Julia A. Sikma, New Castle, ON; Corwin J. Slagter, Raymond, MN; Richard Slegers, Chino, CA; Scott Soodsma, Randolph, WI; Roger W. Sparks, Clermont, FL; Crissie Spoelstra, New Sharon, IA; Nevonne Gwen Spronk, Edgerton, MN; Michael J. Steggerda, St. Louis, MO; Julie Kaye Stronks, Sioux Center, IA; Bernie Taekema, Smithers, BC; Joanne TeKrony, Clear Lake, SD; Russell Jay Terpstra, Griffith, IN; Ray Van Boven, Winnipeg, MB; Mark Alan Vande Griend, Hull, IA; Judy Vanden Burg, Scranton, ND; Douglas J. Van Der Aa, South Holland, IL; Deanne Vander Beek, Broton, MN; Aubrey James Vanderbyl, Escondido, CA; Elco Vandergrift, Smithers, BC; Andrew George Vander Leek, Rocky Mountain House, AB; Melanie Vander Linden, Pella, IA; Corinne W. Vander Lugt, Burlington, ON; Gary P. Vander Plaats, Momence, IL; Kenneth James Vanderploeg, Brant, AB; David J. Vander Schaaf, Sioux Center, IA; Shirley Vanderveen, Abbotsford, BC; Vincent Pierre Vander Weide, Oskaloosa, IA; Renita F. Vander Wekken, Picture Butte, AB; Cornelis W. VanderWel, Janesville, WI; Laura Jane Vander Windt, Le Mars, IA; Joanne F. Van Driel, Burnaby, BC; Charlene Van Egdorn, Rock Valley, IA; David Tom Van Groningen, Palos Heights, IL; Colleen Faye Van Maanen, Prinsburg, MN; Donald Wayne Van Maanen, Rock Valley, IA; Beth Elaine Van Meekeren, Hayward, MN; Barbara Van Someren, Minneapolis, MN; Jeffrey L. Van Tiel, Highland, IN; Dean Veldkamp, Sioux Center, IA; Loretta M. Veltkamp, Rock Valley, IA; Henry Isaac Venema, Burlington, ON; James K. Venhuizen, Sioux Center, IA; Judy Versteeg, Edmonton, AB; William Versteeg, Edmonton, AB; Marian Ruth Vis, Delta, BC; Cathy L. Visser, Orange City, IA; Jo Ellen Visser, Orange City, IA; Alyce Jylan Walhof, Edgerton, MN; Ronald J. Walvoort, Oostburg, WI; Tracey Ann Wevers, Baldwin, WI; Jay Alan Wierenga, Sheboygan, WI; Dale Alan Wiersma, Madison, WI; Judith Fay Wiersma, Hawarden, IA; Steven Jon Wolffis, Colorado Springs, CO; Jane Marie Wolterstorff, Renville, MN; Jerrold Allen Wynia, Sibley, IA; Merle A. Wynia, Maurice, IA; Wendy Zandstra, Thunder Bay, ON; Terry Ray Zevenbergen, Escondido, CA; Brian Douglas Zigterman, Sheldon, IA; Heidi Ruth Zinkand, Sioux Center, IA; Arthur C. Zylstra, Duvall, WA

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

Terri Lynn Andringa, Stanwood, WA; Ingrid N. Bandstra, Newcastle, ON; Belinda Faith Barnes, Chicago, IL; Laurel Beekhuizen, Denver, CO; Dianne M. Bolt, Prinsburg, MN; Renee' Brommer, Chino, CA; Karen J. DeKam, Edgerton, MN; Pamela Rae Evink, Delavan, WI; Pamela Mae Kooistra, Inwood, IA; Julie Ann Meuzelaar, Lansing, IL; Rochell Molenaar, Tempe, AZ; Lois L. Rambadt, Kenosha, WI; Dawn R. Schiebout, Denver, CO; Michele L. Schouten, Sioux Center, IA; Mary B. Soodsma, Waupun, WI; Shirley Desiree' Stelpstra, Ripon, CA; Cindy L. Ten Haken, Oostburg, WI; Adriene F. Tiemersma, Everson, WA; Kathi Lynn Vander Haak, Lynden, WA; Sandra Fay Vande Voort, Leighton, IA; Sheryl Kay Van Gelder, Denver, CO; Thelma Jean Wolters, Grandview, WA; Ardis J. Zylstra, Geddes, SD.

Defender Baseball Season Ends with Substate Tournament



Front Row: (L to R) Doug Van Zee, Pella, IA; Tim Geurkink, Pease, MN; Dave Rozenboom, Oskaloosa, IA; Mark Ten Napel, Ireton, IA; Mike Schouten, Sioux Center, IA; Scott Soodsma, Randolph, WI; Jeff Poppema, Hospers, IA; Doug Miedema, Hospers, IA.

Back Row: (L to R) Coach Tom Visker, Mark DeWaard, Corwith, IA; Loren Van Zanten, Luverne, MN; Arvin Druvenga, Aplington, IA; Wes Fopma, Pella, IA; Brad Boer, Sioux Center, IA; Ken Kreykes, Archer, IA; Harlan Tinklenberg, Sioux Center, IA.

Not pictured: Dave Vander Schaaf, Sioux Center, IA.

The Dordt College men's baseball team ended their season with three exciting wins at the substate tournament, despite the slow start the team had pulling itself together earlier in the season.

According to Coach Tom Visker, the team ended their season with a 10-11 record compared to a 19-14 season last year. This year, however, the first thirteen games were cancelled because of snow. And at the team's annual spring break tournament in Texas, the team won three games and had four of the seven games cancelled.

However, the highlight of the team's season, according to Visker, was the NAIA (National Athletic Intercollegiate Association) District 15 Substate Baseball Tournament hosted by Dordt the last week of school.

Said Visker, "There are three areas that we look at when evaluating our season: hitting, fielding and pitching, and it wasn't until the last part of the season that we put all three together."

The Defenders won the first three games of the tournament to get into the finals and upset the two tournament favorites, Briar Cliff College from Sioux City, Iowa, and Grandview College from Des Moines, Iowa. The Defenders lost the last two championship games to Northwestern College from Orange City, Iowa.

Two of the Defender players, Centerfielder Ken Kreykes and Pitcher Doug Van Zee, were named to the NAIA District 15 All-Star Team. Two other players, Rightfielder Jeff Poppema, and Shortstop Doug Miedema, were given honorable mention.

Team awards were given to Pitcher Mark De Waard for most valuable player and Catcher Loren Van Zanten for most improved player.

The leading hitter for the Defenders was Miedema whose batting average was .373. Leading pitcher for the Defenders was Van Zee with a record of three wins, one loss and an earned run average of 1.79.

Five seniors, Poppema, DeWaard, Wes Fopma, Scott Soodsma, and Dave Vander Schaaf, graduated off the team, but Visker said the team should do well next year.

"With five seniors graduated off the team," said Visker, "we've got some big shoes to fill, but we've got a good nucleus of our team returning. Our leading pitcher and our leading hitter are both returning and they are only sophomores, so things look pretty good for next year."

Women's Softball Team Ends Season



Back Row: (L to R) Nancy Grevengoed, Hull, IA; Linda Mable, Wyckoff, NJ; D.J. Van Nieuwenhuizen, Luverne, MN; Brenda Kragt, Milaca, MN; Becky DeHeer, Willow Grove, PA; Diane Houtsma, Jerome, ID; Coach E.J. Huisman.

Front Row: (L to R) Ellen Rietsma, Lombard, IL; Marlys Van Maanen, Hull, IA; Sharla Eisma, Ireton, IA; Cindy Wiersma, Chatham, ON; Mary Koll, Grand Rapids, MI; and Anita Bosman, Visalia, CA.

The 1982 Dordt softball team was made up of a young and enthusiastic group of women, according to Coach E.J. Huisman. The team ended the season with a 7-8 record. With most of the players returning for the 1983 season Huisman added, "the future looks promising."

Vander Berg Named Athletic Director

Rick Vander Berg, instructor in physical education, was recently named athletic director at Dordt College for the 1982-83 school year.

Vander Berg succeeds M.D. Van Soelen, who will devote full time to the dean of students position he has held at Dordt for the past two years. Van Soelen served as athletic director for five years.

Vander Berg is also the men's head basketball coach and for the past five years

has been the head track coach. Prior to coming to Dordt College, he was athletic director, and a basketball, track, and cross country coach at Unity Christian High School in Orange City, Iowa.

Vander Berg's job as athletic director at Dordt will be to supervise the men's and women's athletic programs, to supervise the coaches of varsity sports, to approve the scheduling of all sports, to supervise crowd control at all athletic contests, and to

supervise athletic tournaments hosted at Dordt.

Syne Altena, professor of physical education and assistant men's basketball coach, will become the head track coach for both the men's and women's programs. He has been at Dordt College for 14 years and has had experience coaching many different sports at both the college and high school level. Altena will be assisted in track by Quentin Van Essen and Van Soelen.

Newsbriefs

Ringerwole and Grotenhuis to Attend Conference

Professors of Music Joan Ringerwole and Dale Grotenhuis are planning to attend a regional conference on choral and organ music for Reformed worship July 29-30 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The conference, sponsored by Calvin College, will feature outstanding choral directors and organists within the denomination who share ideas.

Ringerwole will teach a workshop entitled "Organ Music on Genevan Psalm Tunes," and Grotenhuis will direct the choir. A national conference on choral and organ music will be held on the Dordt College campus in the summer of 1983.

Anyone interested in attending the regional conference at Calvin College, should contact Grotenhuis at Dordt College.

De Jong Selected, Writes

James A. De Jong, professor of theology at Dordt since 1974, is one of the two persons recommended by the Calvin College and Seminary Board of Trustees for the presidency of Calvin Theological Seminary. The other candidate is John Primus, professor of religion and theology at Calvin College. Synod of the Christian Reformed church will select the new president at its June meeting.

In his role as Consulting Editor of *The Banner*, De Jong was largely responsible for planning a forthcoming issue on worship.

Ringerwole to Attend AGO Conference

Dr. Joan Ringerwole will attend the national conference of the American Guild of Organists June 25 to July 2 in Washington, D.C. The conference will involve attending organ recitals, lectures and seminars. Ringerwole, who is professor of music at Dordt, plans to attend the conference to keep up with current educational trends in organ pedagogy and church music.

Faber Writes, Conducts Workshop

George Faber, professor of education, was on leave from January through March. During this time he was working for Christian Schools International writing teacher guides for the *Reading God's World* elementary science series, which is designed for science study in Christian elementary schools.

Faber also led an environmental workshop on March 20 which concerned stewardship in science curriculums at the Au Sable Trails Institute of Environmental Studies in Mancelona, Michigan. Participants included elementary and secondary teachers, nature center directors, and college instructors.

Van Dyk Speaks, Receives Fellowship

John Van Dyk, professor of philosophy, conducted a workshop on the topic "How Does the Scripture Speak in Your Classroom?" in the Christian school system in Manhattan, Montana, on February 23. He also spoke March 26 at the spring meeting of CSI District VI in Orange City, Iowa, on the topic "The Image Bearer and Creativity."

Recently Van Dyk was awarded an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship which will permit him to conduct research in the Vatican Film Library of the Pius XII Memorial Library at Saint Louis University in Saint Louis in June. According to Van Dyk, this opportunity will contribute significantly to his preparations for professional papers which he is scheduled to give in Germany and Belgium in August.

Van Essen, Helder Attend Conference

Quentin Van Essen, Counseling Center coordinator, and Karen Helder, director of resident life, attended the National Peer Counseling Conference in Duluth, Minnesota, on April 2 and 3. The conference was designed to provide information regarding the use of peer counselors within a college counseling center. According to Van Essen, the conference provided a lot of useful information for Dordt's newly established peer counseling program.

Van Dyke Receives Fellowship

Louis Y. Van Dyke, professor of history, has been awarded a fellowship from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, to attend an Institute on Latin America. The Institute will run from June 7 to July 2, and will consider many and different aspects of the history of Latin America. Guest lecturers from various universities and colleges across the United States will participate in the Institute. According to Van Dyke, this experience will be particularly helpful as Dordt's history department seeks to expand its offerings in an area about which Americans in general know very little.

Maatman Speaks

Russell Maatman, professor of chemistry, presented a talk in the "History of Catalysis" symposium at the American Chemical Society meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. The title of his talk was "Attempts to Measure the Number of Active Sites."

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