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Alumni Number

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MAY, 1951



LOUNGE IN HEEMSTRA HALL



CHURCH WOMEN VISIT HEEMSTRA HALL

HEEMSTRA HALL ITEMS

Heemstra Hall, the new girls' dormitory, held open-house in December. On Thursday, the 14th, the general public was invited, and many friends of the school inspected the new building and met for tea in the afternoon and evening. On the next day a large number of representatives of the women's societies from the churches of the area met in Science Hall for a chapel service, inspected the school-plant and then concentrated on the dormitory which they had helped to furnish. They were shown all the interesting and attractive features of the building, on all floors, and then had refreshments in the dining-room.

The building has been in use since September, 1950. It has living accommodations for 80 girls. The dining-room is used by both girls and boys, and has space for 160 students. Besides the beautiful lounge, there are recreation rooms, snack rooms, laundry room, a large modern kitchen, and food storage rooms.

The official dedication of the dormitory took place on March 8, 1951, the program being held in Science Hall. Since the Board of Trustees was in session, all of the Trustees were present at the dedication service, together with the faculty, students, and many interested friends. Members of the Board who took part in the program were Rev. H. Colenbrander, Rev. George C. Douma, Rev. C. Boonstra, Rev. J. A. Veldman, and Rev. Anthony Luidens, D.D.

A high point in the service came when President and Mrs. Heemstra, who are being honored in the new building's name, were escorted to the platform to be recognized by Dr. Luidens in the midst of his address.

The cost of the construction of the dormitory was \$171,000. \$24,000 for furnishings and equipment being added, the total cost was \$195,000. The main lounge, dining-room and kitchen were furnished and equipped by the Women's Auxiliary of the school. The cost of the furnishings of each room, most of which accommodate two girls, was \$300. All of the forty-four rooms were paid for by organizations in the churches of the area, as well as of more distant places. A few were paid for by individuals, among whom were some of our alumni. Further, note should be taken of the fact that many alumni were included in the church-groups to which reference has been made. There were other gifts of various amounts from organizations and individuals that helped to make the equipment of the dormitory more complete. A fine Jesse French Grand Piano has been placed in the lounge through the generosity of the family of the late Rev. George Douwstra. Mrs. Douwstra is Gertrude De Jong, Academy 1900. We are grateful also for the gift of an upright piano from Mr. and Mrs. John Lubbers of Orange City. This piano has been placed in the dining-room. The Classic extends a word of appreciation to all who have made contributions over the years for this fine new building.

PRESIDENT HEEMSTRA'S ILLNESS

Alumni will be sorry to hear that late in March President Heemstra became ill with a heart-disturbance. This will necessitate rest for several weeks. We hope that this period of rest will serve to bring complete recovery, and wish to assure Dr. Heemstra and his family of our sympathy and prayers.

NORTHWESTERN'S PRESIDENT-ELECT

Frederick H. Wezeman of Chicago has accepted the appointment as President of Northwestern Junior College,



PRESIDENT-ELECT WEZEMAN AND FAMILY

Orange City, Iowa. His resignation as Principal of Chicago Christian High School is to be effective July 1, and he will assume his new duties in August.

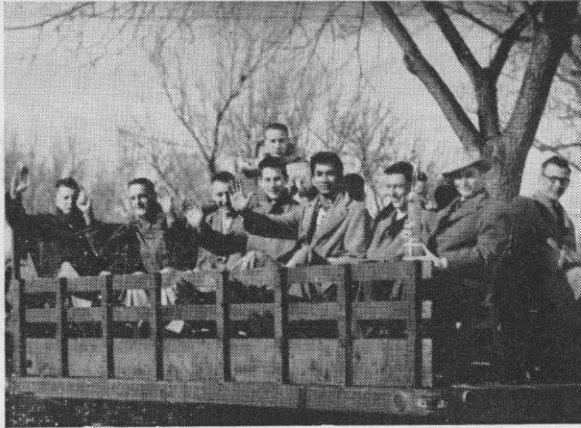
Dr. Wezeman is an ordained minister in the Christian Reformed denomination, being Associate Pastor of the Oak Park Christian Reformed Church. The past four years he has been regular guest preacher for Peace Memorial Church of Chicago. From 1931 to 1937 he was President of Chicago Christian College, and served three years as Dean of Union College of Law. Directly after graduating from the theological seminary he became associated with Grundy College, and there served as Minister of the College Church. His B.Sc. degree was granted by Illinois Institute of Technology; B.D., the University of Chicago; LL.B. and LL.D., the John Marshall School of Law; extensive course credit has been earned in the University of Chicago School of Education. He holds membership in Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity; American Association of School Administrators; Illinois Principals' Association; National Association of Secondary School Principals.

He is on the Board of Directors of Self Help Life Insurance Co.; member of the Art Institute; Chicago Foreign Relations Council; Illinois University Citizens' Advisory Committee; Mayor's Committee on Recreation; Chicago Committee on Race Relations; YMCA Boys' Board. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar and held membership in the Chicago Bar Association. He served for five years as Editor of the Chicago Messenger, and is author of several volumes of student text books on the Study of the Bible. Directly after the war he received the House of Orange decoration from Queen Wilhelmina for service on behalf of Dutch Relief.

Mrs. Wezeman is the former Gertrude Harmeling of Oostburg, Wisconsin. She was graduated from Milwaukee State Teachers' College where she majored in Music and was granted the B.Mus. degree. She completed in White-water State Teachers' College all requirements for the teaching of Secretarial subjects. Dr. and Mrs. Wezeman have two children; Judith, aged 11, and Frederick, Jr., aged 8.

NORTHWESTERN TAKES STATE CROWN IN BASKETBALL

Monday, March 5th, was a Glory Day at Northwestern because the Red Raiders in the previous week had won the State Junior College Championship. After the school celebration there was a community welcome for the team in the Town Hall. The squad was also entertained at the Lions Club. The men who accompanied Coach Colen-



brander and Professor Mouw to the tournament in Webster City were Don De Jager, Frank Gunnink, Wesley Kiel, Jay Hoogeveen, Francis Riney, Rudy Van Drie, Stanley Sorensen, Norman Menning, Duane Buttenob, Nolan Muenburg, Franklin Calsbeek, Norman Ketel, and manager Willard Rowenhorst.

The following account of Northwestern's four victories is taken from the Sioux County Capital of Orange City:

N.J.C. 67 ---- Grand View 65

Northwestern edged Grand View of Des Moines by the thrilling score of 67 to 65. Northwestern had trouble on their shots probably due to the strenuous ride (snowy highways) before the game. The strong rebounding punch of Northwestern controlled the boards. Grand View led at the half, 25 to 29, but the courageous Red Raiders kept the score close until the last three seconds when Grand View tried to stall and Calsbeek hooked in a shot to clinch the game 67 to 65.

N.J.C. 56 ---- Clinton 55

Clinton, a favored ball club over Northwestern, was upset by the Red Raiders 56 to 55. Hoogeveen's marvelous ball handling and shooting brought the score up to 52 - 55 with one minute 30 seconds left of playing time. Gunnink had been sitting on the bench with four fouls and was put in at this crucial moment. Clinton tried to stall but Bud Ketel took the ball away and passed to Gunnink for the lay in. A short time later Ketel, with the help of Buttenob, again retrieved the ball and passed to Gunnink on the run for the shot as the horn sounded with Northwestern the victor.

N.J.C. 62 ---- Fort Dodge 60

Northwestern's defeat of the Fort Dodge Panthers eliminated them from the championship race as the Red Raiders moved into the title bracket against Waldorf of Forest City. Fort Dodge hit 19 field goals in 67 attempts while Northwestern hit 22 field goals in 78 attempts from the court.

A belated fourth quarter rally by Fort Dodge fell short of its mark as the Red-shirted Raiders passed and dribbled the ball around the court until the final horn sounded giving Northwestern the hard fought victory.

Calsbeek was top scorer of the ball game hitting for 20 points with eight field goals and four free throws.

Championship Game

N.J.C. 56 ---- Waldorf 50

Early in the game Northwestern jumped into a 5 point lead and held it most of the way. Again Hoogeveen dem-

onstrated his clever ball handling and led the Red Raiders in scoring with 21 points. The half time score gave Northwestern a four point lead over their opponents. Waldorf's center, Herrlinger, led his team in scoring with 15 points.

Shortly before the end of the ball game Waldorf came within two points of the Raiders but was unable to tie the score due to a quick field goal by Hoogeveen and another by Calsbeek. The horn blew giving Northwestern the honor of being State Champs of the Iowa Junior Colleges.

Special recognition should be given to Bud Ketel who made all state first team forward and Jay Hoogeveen who made first team guard. Frank Calsbeek was honored by being named second team center while Frank Gunnink made third team guard.

1951 COMMENCEMENT

This year's Commencement period comes as usual in the closing days of May. Since this will be the last Commencement while Dr. Heemstra is president, we hope that many alumni will make it a point to do him honor by coming back to Northwestern at that time.

Please note that Friday, May 25, will be Alumni Day. Alumni are urged to attend our closing chapel service in the morning of that day, the Alumni Tea in the afternoon at Heemstra Hall, and the Alumni Banquet in the evening at the Community Hall.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday evening, May 27, and the Commencement exercises on Monday evening, May 28.

Other events, whose dates have not as yet been set, are recitals by music-pupils, and a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

The following classes have been especially encouraged to have reunions in connection with Commencement activities: Academy 1901, 1911, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1941; College 1931, 1941. We hope that class-groups who get together will have photos taken for the Alumni Bulletin, even if the attendance is not complete.

TO OUR ALUMNI

IF YOU KNOW OF A POSSIBLE NEW STUDENT FOR NORTHWESTERN, WON'T YOU KINDLY MAIL THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS:

Name

AddressStreet

City State

Year of high school graduation

Remarks

ALUMNI IN THE SERVICE

We wish to send the Alumni Bulletin to graduates and former students who are in military service. So will everybody please cooperate in giving us the proper addresses and keep us informed as changes take place.

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THE ZWEMER HALL CAMPAIGN

A second appeal for contributions went out to the Alumni in the latter part of March. The first appeal had brought us about \$2750 from 135 alumni. As we



ZWEMER HALL BEING RESTORED

now go to press we are glad to report that about 30 more contributions have come in, amounting to over \$300, bringing the present total to upwards of \$3000.

The picture shows Zwemer Hall when the face-lifters were at work in the summer of 1950. It gives some idea of the improved appearance of the exterior. We hope that in the near future the interior improvements may be completed. The cost of this urgent work becomes a burden on other funds unless our Alumni Gifts go over the \$20,000 top.

WEDDING BELLS

- Virginia Mae Cambier, college 1941, and Floyd M. Templeton, Residence - Laramie, Wyoming.
- Edith Mae Duven, college 1944n, and Elmer B. Versteeg, Residence - Portland, Oregon.
- Clifford Dean Vander Wilt, academy 1945, college 1947n, and Delores Fay Rouwenhorst, Residence - Sheldon, Iowa.
- Vernon John Mouw, academy 1947n, and Mary Ellen Boonstra. Vernon in military service.
- Edgar De Leeuw, academy 1946, college 1948n, and Janet Eilders, Residence - Alton, Iowa.
- Clifford John Mouw, academy 1947, college 1949n, and Shirley Mae Rouwenhorst, Residence - Orange City, Iowa.
- Anne Gertrude Gerritsma, college 1948, and Albert Thomas Hoekstra, Residence - Maywood, Illinois.
- Elizabeth Van Gelder, college 1948, and Gene Owen Brown. Husband in military service.
- Joan Lois De Leeuw, academy 1948, college 1950n, and Lloyd James Van't Hof, Residence - Boyden, Iowa.
- Grace Gertrude Koldenhoven, academy 1948n, and William Van Meekeren, Residence - Hollandale, Minnesota.
- Stanley Jasper, college 1949, and Anne Mae Hooyer, college 1950n, Residence - Orange City, Iowa.
- Henrietta Jean Eernisse, college 1949, and Lambert Klumper, Residence - Edgerton, Minnesota.
- Donald L. Bonnema, college 1949n, and Harriet Joyce Rensink, Residence - Orange City, Iowa.
- Albert Gerritsen, college 1949n, and Marlys De Haan, college special 1948-49, Residence - Orange City, Iowa.
- Gladys Marie Noomen, college 1949n, and Harvey Jacobsma, Residence - Ocheyedan, Iowa.
- Frank H. Rave, college 1949n, and Doris Jean Krikac. Frank in military service.
- Eugene De Wit, college 1950, and Norma Deane Dykstra, college 1949, Residence - Canton, South Dakota.
- Robert Lee Freriks, college 1952, and Lois Maxine Vande Waa, college 1950, Residence - Sioux Center, Iowa.
- Jay Harold Hoogeveen, college 1951, and Lila Mae Dean, college 1951, Residence - Orange City, Iowa.
- Cleo Jean Eggleston, college 1950, and William Alvin Kusters, Residence - Rock Valley, Iowa.
- Bernard E. Hietbrink, college 1950, and Agnes Elaine Jonker. Bernard in military service.
- Stanley C. Sprik, college 1950, and Leona Walburg, Residence - Ireton, Iowa.
- Florence Ruth Van't Hof, college 1951n, and Kenneth Eugene Sandbulte, Residence - Rock Valley, Iowa.
- Kenneth Lee Kreykes, academy 1950n, college 1952n, and Dorothy Joan Beimers, college 1952n, Residence - LeMars, Iowa.
- Ella Mae Vlieger, college 1951n, and Wilfred Vande Burgt. Husband in military service.
- Edward Levi Cline, college 1952n, and Eunice Fern Clay, college 1951n, Residence - Macy, Nebraska.

ALUMNI ADDRESSES

The Alumni Office takes great care to keep its mailing-list up to date. The fact is, however, that after each mailing a number of pieces come back to us because post-offices cannot find the proper parties.

We would suggest that each person who moves be careful to leave a forwarding-address with his local post office, and also drop a card to the Alumni Office. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

WHAT SOME OF OUR ALUMNI ARE DOING

Harry Hoffs, academy 1910, writes about his work as Hospital Chaplain in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He says: "For many years I had secretly hoped to be able to spend more time with the sick and dying in our hospitals. But I never told any one for fear of running ahead of the Lord.



HARRY HOFFS

But the Lord communicated it to the committee of the Evangelical Ministerial Union, which represents the conservative group in our city.

"We were asked to explore the field of Hospital Chaplain last June. We found it to be a field that had unlimited possibilities. The Lord opened the doors of several hospitals to this kind of work. In several hospitals the Mayo plan is being adopted. The patient upon arrival is given a card of introduction to the plan. If the patient is from out of town or has no church connection and desires the ministry of a hospital chaplain, he can indicate it on a given card. The office then notifies us.

"We were led of the Spirit to use a little "Ad" in the Grand Rapids Press. To that we have had many responses from people without any church affiliation. Some people, who are not in any hospital, and who have no church connection, but have matrimonial problems, or are alcoholics, etc., see the "ad" and surmise (correctly) that I would be willing to discuss their problems with them.

"The Lord has wonderfully led us in a new field of endeavor."

Clarence H. Buurman, college 1934, has gone into the field of commercial chemistry. He is connected with the Photographic Chemicals Department of the General Aniline Works at Grasse, New Jersey.

He was born at Orange City, Iowa, on July 31, 1915. He graduated from the Orange City High School and from Northwestern Junior College, then went on to take his B. A. in chemistry in 1936 at the State University of Iowa. This was followed by an M. S. in Chemistry in 1938, and a Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1941 --- these graduate degrees also being taken at the State University of Iowa. From 1939 to 1941 he was Senior Water Analyst for the Iowa State Department of Health.

He married Jean Aljoe and they have one child, John David. He has written a number of articles for scientific



CLARENCE H. BUURMAN

publications. He belongs to the following scientific societies: Alpha Chi Sigma, Sigma Xi, American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemists. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church and is a member of the Presbyterian Men's Club and the Westfield (N. J.) College Men's Club. His hobbies are gardening and photography.

He discusses careers in chemistry as follows: "In my chosen profession of chemistry, as in any profession, education does not end with the formal receipt of a degree. The economic and industrial systems of today are probably in a greater stage of change and development than ever before in history. In order to survive in this field it is necessary to keep in step with this growth. The training that one has received while completing his college education is merely the fundamentals of the huge field of chemistry which he has chosen. The additional training will develop him as a specialist in a field of chemistry.

"Students who are choosing a career can find many opportunities in the field of chemistry. Northwestern Junior College offers the basic chemical training not only for the chemical but also for the medical, dental, and pharmaceutical professions, which require the same kind of fundamental training. My work has been concerned with the development and at present in charge of the production of chemicals required by Ansco in their color film."

Kenneth Newendorp, college 1940, is a meteorologist, residing at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Early in February he wrote:

"I'm back in the service again. The Air Force recalled me along with our entire local Air National Guard Squadron, as of Feb. 1, 1951. Fortunately, so far, we are stationed right here at Baer Field in Fort Wayne, but we do not know of course just how long we will remain here. I am the Commanding Officer of the Base Weather Station here at Baer Field, and, as such, stand a better than average chance of remaining at this field for an indefinite period. This is a new experience for me to be in the service and still be able to live right at home.

"My wife and child (son 6½ years) are quite happy over the arrangement as yet since it will be more of a problem to keep your family with you after your child becomes of school age."

From "The University of South Dakota Bulletin" for December 1, 1950 we quote the following item, which is of great interest because it tells something about the present activities of John Gilbert Heemstra, academy 1939, college 1941:

"Improvement of laboratory methods in tuberculosis diagnosis may result from a grant of \$500 received by the Department of Bacteriology of the Medical School of the University. The grant was awarded by the South Dakota Tuberculosis Association at a recent meeting.

"The money is to finance a project concerned with improving the laboratory methods in use at present for removing the contaminants from and the concentration of the various types of clinical specimens taken from tuberculosis patients. The money voted at the meeting is to be specifically used for laboratory equipment and supplies and particularly chemicals necessary for proper diagnosis of tuberculosis.

"Heading the project will be Dr. H. N. Carlisle, head of the department of microbiology and public health, and giving his time to the work will be John Heemstra, a graduate student in the department with considerable experience in conducting a bacteriological laboratory for the diagnosis of tuberculosis of all types."

Herman Maassen, academy 1912, is one of the ministers who have crossed the border into Canada to serve the Hollanders there. He has given us the following description of his work:

"On the first of July, 1950, "Dominion Day", we began our work here in Canada among the recent immigrants from the Netherlands. We are stationed at Chatham, Kent County, Ontario. Kent County is called "the



HERMAN MAASSEN

garden spot of Canada", because in addition to general farming we have large orchards producing peaches, pears, and apples, and in addition tomatoes and sugar beets are grown in large quantities.

"Tens of thousands of families in the Netherlands are eager to emigrate, because "there is no future for the children", and the fear of a Russian invasion is ever present. Thousands of these families come to Canada, and we try to reach as many as possible. Since they are scattered throughout the Provinces we can at present only contact a small proportion.

"The work for the missionary-pastor is of infinite variety. In addition to the usual work of preacher and pastor, there are multitudinous requests for services which ordinarily belong to the domain of the lawyer, the realtor or businessman, not to forget the taxi-driver. The effort is to follow Paul's example and "become all things to all men", that at least some may be saved.

"God has blessed the work. More immigrant families are coming soon, bringing new problems, but also new opportunities for service and extension of God's Kingdom here in Canada."

Mrs. Byron W. Hess, who was Betty Ann Muilenburg, college 1944, writes: "I am now living in Estelline, South Dakota, where my husband is editor and publisher of the Estelline Journal. After graduation from Northwestern, I taught school for three years in Adair, Iowa and at Jackson School in Estherville, Iowa. I later got my B.S. degree from the University of South Dakota, where I was affiliated with Kappa Phi and Alpha Xi Delta.

"Mr. Hess, a former captain, graduated from the same university, getting his degree in journalism. We have two children -- Betty Ann, aged two, and Carolyn Muilenburg, aged three months."

IN MEMORIAM

Ralph W. Hahm, Academy 1901

Ralph W. Hahm was born in the Netherlands on March 22, 1879 and passed away February 24, 1951 at Carthage, Illinois. He came to the United States when twelve years

old with his mother and three sisters, making his home in Michigan. When he was sixteen he went to South Dakota and from there he went to Orange City, Iowa, where he attended the Northwestern Academy. On January 1, 1908 he was united in marriage at Orange City, Iowa to Elizabeth Weiting, also of Orange City.



RALPH W. HAHM

Mr. Hahm was a man who believed in keeping his mind alert and his educational background included the schools of Orange City, Iowa, Carthage College, and the University of Iowa, from which he received his college degree. He was a brilliant student of languages and spent the major portion of his adult life as a teacher in the schools of rural communities. During this period his years of service included teaching in Colorado, Nebraska, and Montana as well as Illinois. About a year ago, he retired after teaching for five years in the Sherrard High School, Sherrard, Illinois.

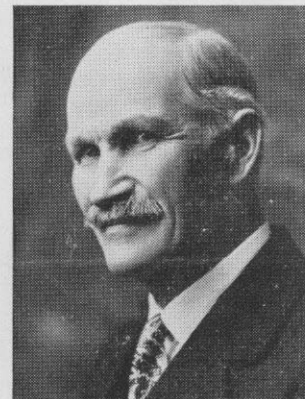
He is survived by his widow, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews. This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from the Academy.

He was a member of the Carthage Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted from the Freeman Funeral Home in West Point, Illinois, with burial in the Graham Cemetery near West Point.

His passing from the human scene has been a shock to his many friends; but the manner in which he kept himself alert and abreast of the times, gives added meaning to the words of Paul: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Cornelius Van Zee

The Classic wishes to pay tribute to one who was a warm friend of Northwestern, although he was not an alumnus. Cornelius Van Zee, who served for many years as a member of the Board of Trustees and of its Executive Committee, passed away suddenly on January 13, 1951, at the Pioneer Home for the Aged in Orange City. He was born in Kalamazoo County, Michigan on December 5, 1863. In 1892 he married Jennie De Boer of Holland, Michigan. Two children from this marriage survive. They are Henrietta (Mrs. Robert V. Barnett) of Rushville, Indiana, and Marguerite (Mrs. Richard Vanden Heuvel) of Clifton, New Jersey. Mr. Van Zee's home was at Twin Lakes, Michigan until the death of Mrs. Van Zee in 1925.



CORNELIUS VAN ZEE

In 1927 Mr. Van Zee married Mrs. Dena De Jong of Orange City. After her death in 1944, Mr. Van Zee took up residence in the Pioneer Home. Surviving step-children are Mrs. Lee H. Kiel of Chicago, Mrs. Harry Muilenburg, academy 1916, of Maurice, Iowa, and Rev. Garrett E. De Jong, academy 1918, of Kuweit, Arabia. Two sisters and a brother of Mr. Van Zee reside in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. Van Zee gave many years to church-work as a consistory-member and Sunday-school teacher. He showed constant interest in Northwestern, and worked for the school to the day of his death. He served for many years

on the Building and Grounds Committee. Even in the last summer of his life he tilled a large garden for the dining-room needs of the dormitory. He was intimately associated with the family of Mr. Nittert Aalfs of the Baker-Aalfs Manufacturing Company of Sioux City, Iowa, and not long ago was helpful in securing from the Aalfs family a gift of \$1000.00 for the library of Northwestern. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Trinity Reformed Church of Orange City.

John Bovenkerk

Rev. John Bovenkerk, D.D., also a member of the Board of Trustees and a helpful friend of Northwestern, passed away on March 3, 1951. He had reached the age of 70 years. He was born in the Netherlands, and received his early schooling there.



JOHN BOVENKERK

He came to America at the age of 13 and graduated from the Calumet High School of Chicago, took extension courses at the University of Chicago, and graduated in 1916 from the Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. Before taking his theological course he served for several years as a teacher and principal in the Christian Schools of Roseland, Chicago.

Dr. Bovenkerk's pastorates were at the 1st Reformed Church of Detroit, Michigan (1906-1919); 1st Reformed Church of Muskegon, Michigan (1919-1945); and the American Reformed Church of Hull, Iowa (1945-1951). He served his denomination in

many capacities, including membership on the Board of Superintendents of Western Theological Seminary. He also was a frequent contributor to church publications.

In 1903 he was married to Elsie Van Mijnen of Chicago, Illinois, who passed away in 1941, survived by her husband and seven children. Mr. Bovenkerk is survived by these children and by his second wife, Eva Irene Westmaas, whom he married in 1944.

The Classic wishes to express appreciation of Dr. Bovenkerk's cordial support of Northwestern's interests.

WHAT THE COLLEGE CLASS OF 1950 HAS BEEN DOING

Cornie, Harold, Don, and Al, Reporting

- Richard Anderson — Drinking in more Knowledge at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- Marlene Brink — Wrestling with 6th graders in Archer, Iowa.
- Jacob De Jong — Milking the Newkirk cows before basketball games.
- Jane Ann De Jong — Teaching "Small Fries" at Union Township consolidated school near LeMars, Iowa.
- Bert Den Herder — Attending Calvin College. Also newest member of class to receive P.A.P.A. degree.
- Eugene De Wit — Candling eggs and culling chickens for Father-in-law's produce business at Canton, S. Dakota.

- Alvin Dykstra — "Bombo" is attending South Dakota State College at Brookings.
- George Dykstra — He's set up in business in Sioux City, Iowa.
- J. David Dykstra — "Squeak" has packed his pliers and screwdrivers and has taken them along to Iowa State College at Ames.
- Cleo Eggleston — She has been working for a man in Rock Valley and now has married him. Gone into partnership, it seems.
- Don Ekdorn — At South Dakota University. Don will don a Coast Guard uniform this spring.
- Gerald Ekdorn — Attending Calvin College, but will join cousin Don in the Coast Guard this spring.
- Jim Fong — In the Military Reserve at Honolulu.
- Jean Harmelink — Teaching 6th graders in Sioux Center Town. Also sporting a diamond since March.
- Beverly Heusinkveld (Mrs. Stanley Bloemendaal) — A "Can I help you, please?" in a department store in Sioux City.
- Bernard Hietbrink — Married in March, and enlisted in the Air Force for April.
- John Humme — Went to Michigan to attend Hope College.
- Thelma Intveld — She's been added to the teaching staff at Sanborn, Iowa.
- Arnold Mjening — And Arnie, he's at State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, right, Thelma?
- Douglas Ostlund — Employed in a packing plant in Esterville, Iowa.
- Muriel Raak — Helping Janie at Union Township School.
- Rachel Reinders (Mrs. Robert Van Roekel) — Also teaching at Sanborn.
- Gladys Roos — Gladys is now taking dictation from the Dean of Hope College.
- Mildred Slepser — Also teaching at Archer, Iowa.
- Robert Spaan — He's our one boy attending Iowa University and he's taking up dentistry.
- Stanley Sprik — Happily married and living in Ireton but still teaching school outside of Ireton.
- Delbert Van Maanen — He, too, is teaching a country school, but near Sioux Center.
- Harris Van Oort — "Harry" still has a pencil on his ear and he's still carrying groceries for Klein's Grocery in Orange City.
- Harvey Van Rooyen — Married and living in Hull, working for Kooiker Manufacturing Company.
- Maxine Vande Waa (Mrs. Robert L. Freriks) — Another Sioux Center teacher, but she tangles with the newcomers in kindergarten.
- Paul Vander Woude — "P. Van" is making a name in Zwemer Hall at Hope College.
- Richard Vermeer — "Cueball" has been attending National Business Training School at Sioux City.
- Wallace Vermeer — He has joined the rest of Northwestern's boys at Westmar.
- Willard Wolfswinkel — Willie is still polishing windshields and 'filling 'er up' at Pete's Station in Orange City. "What say? Let's blow this trap, huh?"
- Don Blom — Perplexed by Term Papers at Central College.
- Al Moss — Also gone South to spend the winter at Central College.
- Harold Korver — He keeps the other boys company at Central.
- Cornie Keunen — Another N.J.C. graduate attending Central between vacations and between occasional week-ends at home.

PERSONALIA

"Thank you" to Jeane Noordhoff, academy 1898, and Lucretia Porter Bilsland, college 1942, for donating books to Northwestern's library.

Albert H. Manus, academy 1901, continues in legal practice at Freeport, Illinois. His son, Albert H. Manus, Jr. is his partner in the firm.

Helen C. Rozeboom, academy 1917, is a case worker for the Baptist Children's Home at Lake Villa, Illinois.

Gerrit Mouw, academy 1924n, has been in the chaplaincy for 17 years. He has crossed the Atlantic with U. S. troops 48 times. He is now stationed at the Air Base at Geneva, New York.

William K. Reinsma, academy 1926, college 1930, is pastor of the Christian Reformed Church at Ada, Michigan. He is also part-time instructor in Greek at Calvin College. He has two sons and two daughters.

Jacob K. Duimstra, college 1931, is a salesman for Watkins products. His home is at Sanborn, Iowa.

August Oelrich, college 1935, was inducted into the American College of Surgeons some months ago. He resides at Sanford, North Carolina.

Arthur J. Reimers, college 1935, resides at Elmhurst, Illinois. He is a cost accountant for the International Harvester Company in Chicago. He has four children, 3 boys and a girl.

Pearl Kuhl, college 1938n, is Mrs. Lawrence C. Miles of Yucaipa, California. She gives her occupation as "housekeeping for a fine husband and two lovely children (boys)".

Arthur Wassink, college 1940, resides at Temple City, California. He is a cashier for the National Biscuit Company.

Henry De Wit, college 1942n, holds a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan. He is a public accountant in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

John L. Oldenkamp, college 1943n, is an electrical engineer in Schenectady, New York.

Clarence L. Ver Steeg, college 1942, is on the faculty of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Stanley F. Slobe, college 1943n, is an engineer for the Silent Sioux Oil Burner Corporation of Orange City, Iowa.

Virginia Mae Thies, college 1946n, is in secretarial work. She is Mrs. Dean Thimsen of Minneapolis.

Herman G. Juffer, college 1948n, graduated recently from the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee, with the degree of Doctor of Optometry.

OUR MAILBAG

Rev. George C. Douma, member of our Board of Trustees, residing in Grand Rapids, Michigan, writes: "I certainly appreciate the various issues of the Classic which have been sent to me. You are doing an excellent work in making known the activities and work of the

college. Keep it up, for there is a great need for Northwestern in the life of the Reformed Church today."

Dirk V. Gleysteen, academy 1887, has this to say: "Of course I want to make a contribution to your building fund, for several reasons:

1. Because I am the oldest living alumnus. Gertrude De Bey, who was in the class of '87 with me, may dispute this claim, but Gertrude is old enough to know that ladies are always younger than men.
2. Because my father was one of the founders of the Academy.
3. Because both my wife Frances (then Fanny Steffens) and my brother William served on the Academy faculty.
4. Because the Academy helped make my mother's dream come true that her children might have a college education. 35 of her sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters have taken college and university degrees. I think very few of the families who came with the first Pella Dutch settlement into Sioux County can exceed -- or perhaps even equal that record."

Hendrina Hospers, academy 1897, writes: "Sorry I cannot send a larger check but I do want to give my mite as a token of my fond memories of the Academy."

Rev. Gerrit J. Pennings, academy 1901, greets us from Amarah, Iraq. "Zwemer Hall was the place where I had practically all my classes while I was at the Academy. To help undo the wear caused by me and the damage inflicted, you will find my check enclosed."

Rev. John J. Vander Schaaf, academy 1904, writes: "To us has come the appeal for financial aid to repair Zwemer Hall. We certainly are glad to see the old landmark saved. We could not think of letting it go to ruin."

INFORMATION WANTED

Can you inform us of the addresses of the following College graduates?

1931
Harriet Brink

1932
Stanley H. Synhorst

1933
Florence Stellingwerf - Medd

1934
Bennett Lee Brink
Albert John Jongewaard

1935
Henry John De Jongh
Alice Bailey - Conway

1938
Angeline Harriet Vermeer - Cox

1941
William A. Shively

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