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CONTESTS IN ORATORY TO TAKE PLACE

VICTORS WILL REPRESENT HOPE IN M. O. L. MEETS

BEGIN TO PREPARE

Annual oratorical contests which are to determine the Hope orators for the following years will be held this year as usual. The time of the Women's contest has been set for May 11. The Raven contest, open to men, will take place two weeks later on May 25.

This early announcement is made to permit of an extensive preparation. Since the winners of these contests will represent the school in the M. O. L. contest of the following year, contestants are limited to members of the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes, thus barring the Seniors who would be unable to fulfill this duty.

Pays to Try

Enthusiasm always attends these contests and the keen competition makes them a fine display of oratorical talent. Hope's chances to maintain the high rank which is hers in oratory depend to a great extent upon the selection of her most capable speakers. The more entries there are in the local contest from whom a representative can be selected, the more certain are the chances for a victory over rival institutions.

and the practice in speaking is of ternate, Wallace Ridgely. great value in itself. Everyone with recognized ability in speaking ink, Leonard Hogenboom, Harms or with aspirations along the line Bloemers; Alternate, Raymond of oratory is urged to enter.

Report ·Early

Those desirous of entering must report to the Manager of Oratory, Howard Sluyter, not later than had their first taste of college de-April 2.

The matter of a subject is left to personal choice so long as it is something constructive. When the aged Dr. A. A. Raven gave the Raven prize, he made the stipulation that for the first year the orations have a patriotic theme or something showing respect and reverance for old age.

have to be provided by those who participate in the final contest.

Prizes To Be Given

Contestants in these final contests will be chosen by a process of elimination by classes. Preliminary contests will be held and two representatives will be selected from the Freshman class, two from the Sophomore, and three from the lowing judges rendered their deci-Junior. The dates set for these contests are as follows: Women's Contest-April 30, May 2, 4, and 7: Raven-May 14, 16, 18 and 21.

Besides the honor of representing the school in the following year the winner of each contest will receive a prize. The Raven gives thirty dollars to first place and twenty to second. The amount of twenty-five dollars will go to the winner of the Women's contest. If there is any additional information desired such information

can be obtained from the Manager of Oratory.

Trumpeters Render Selection in Chapel

The Hope College Trumpeters entertained the student body with one of their numbers in chapel on Tuesday morning. This group of young women under the leadership of Miss Hondelink have given a illustration of a criminal, in which splendid account of themselves wherever they have appeared.

The present membership consists of Margaret Hondelink, Julia Hondelink, Henrietta Kotts, Edith right way. McGelvro, and Geraldine Walvoord, In the discussion that followed cently published. In almost every There are books on religions of graduation will be heavy but we Hope College institution.

Pres.: Donald Wade. Vice-Pres.: Ruth Melpolder. Sec'y: Neil McCarroll. Treas.: K. Tallman and Paul Nettinga.

Frosh Elections

President, John Maddaus. Vice-President, Ernest Keizer. Secretary, Donald Martin. Treasurers, Evelyn Albers, Raymond McGilvra.

Council Members, Ethel Cunnagin, Edwin Tellman. Permanent Janitor, "Noisy" De

HOPE DEBATERS LOSE DECISION TO KAZOO TEAM

JUDGES DISAGREE AS TO THE OUTCOME OF CLOSE CONTEST

The negative debating team of Hope College was nosed out by the affirmative team of Western State Teacher's College on Thursday evening, Feb. 9, when the debaters met to discuss our Latin American Policy. A two-to-one decision of the judges shows how closely the argument was contested.

The teams were composed of the following men:

Western State Teacher's College Affirmative. James McMonagle, College. The end is worth striving for Allen Edwards, John Gorr: Al-

Hope-Negative. Kenneth Hy-

This appearance in Kalamazoo was the imital debate of the Negative squad. Two of the three men bating, and although the taste was rather bitter, the team still has very fine chances of coming back strongly in the remainder of the

The outstanding debating of the argument.

Although they have been defeated in their first encounter, there is little doubt that the negative squad will be victorious in a large share of the rest of the schedule.

The Chairman of the evening was Prof. O. S. Trumble. The fol-

Mr. Lionel Crocker, Dept. of Speech, U. of M.

Mr. J. W. Sexton, Supt. of Schools, Lansing.

Mr. A. H. Nelson, English Dept. M. S. C.

"Y" Talk on Perseverance Proves to be Beneficial

"Perseverance" was the topic for discussion at Y. M. last Monday. The meeting was held on Monday evening on account of the Drama Class Play on Tuesday night.

Joe De Vries was the man chosen to speak to the Y men. He handled the topic very well, and he started by defining the word perseverance. He said that it was the act of maintaining a purpose in spite of counter influences, opposition or discouragement. The man libraries. who perseveres is the man that is bound to succeed. Joe used the he said that the wrong-doer was always persevering towards the goal of his unlawful acts. The Christian will always be on the happy plane if he perseveres the

severance in many different as- the last two years.

Sophomore Class Elections SAGES MEET TO VIEW PROGRESS OF SEMESTER

STUDENTS NEAR DANGER-LINE RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION

SAME ENROLLMENT

The bi-ennial post-semester Faculty meeting was held Monday afternoon, February 6. The results of nearly all of the examinations of the previous week were made known, and the meeting, it is thought, was for the purpose of the college, set standards for the coming semester, and deciding book. There was "Freckles," upon the course of action to be taken with regard to those whose marks were below the danger line.

To the student the last mentioned discussion was vital. In many cases it proved the determining factor as to whether or not he should remain a member of this institution.

May Renew Psychology Course As yet there have been no steps taken toward the formation of classes for those students who have received the dreaded "F." There is a rumor that the psychology class of last year will be again resumed.

A course in how to study is always of value to those students whose marks show that they have not succeeded in adapting themselves to the new modes of unsupervised study brought about by the change from High School to

Arrangements were also made for those receiving "Cs." The work of a "C" must be made up within the first six-week period of the new semester.

There has not been a marked change in the enrollment of the institution over that of last semester. Some have discontinued work and others have arrived.

WEARY FORD SEEKS DITCH WITH CRASH

evening was done by John Gorr of boys should have been home long of Los Angeles, California, sweetly Western State. Mr. Gorr was a ago-and the crescent moon had remembered the Society by send-dent, as a mentally-disturbed member of the Kalamazoo Central long since slipped into the black ing pretty favors which she had High team which took the State void of the western hills. Dense made out of some California wood. The orations are to be between Championship two years ago. His and deep, around them the dark- Flashlight pictures were taken of 1200 and 1500 words in length, not great experience and knowledge ness was closing; the fog was as the group to help keep the joyous more than ten per cent of which of the question did much toward thick as cotton candy, clammy and are to be quoted. Five copies will the destruction of the negative ghostly. Faithfully the tired en- Some alumni who were there gine put-putted on, carrying along showed by their presence that they the Ford body with its weary load still held their Sibylline Society in of Hopeites returning from the high regard. fray at Kazoo. The only sound, or rather, the one noise to be heard was a blend of manly snores and "Y" Officers Conduct exhaust explosions from the protesting engine. Perhaps the driver felt the powerful drugging effect of this lullaby-maybe the poor, loyal defenders of Hope's honor on the foreign field were too tired to do aught else, but whatever the cause, the result was positive and unmistakable. With a grand and mighty crash that was the flivver's swansong, the car and occupants came to rest across the ditch and against a pole.

> Miss Eleanor Poole, a student at the University of Wisconsin, was Gertrude Benes over the week-end the guest of Kay Tellman for a before taking up her studies here few days last week.

REVELING SIBS HAVE GAY TIME AT FINE "STAG"

SYMBOLIC COSTUMES MAKE GROUP LOOK • UNIQUE

PROGRAM IS NOVEL

It was a gay crowd who gathered at the spacious home of Harriet Schuurman on Friday evening, February 10, to hold their annual "stag."

All the Sibyls were strikingly discussing the general condition of arrayed in costumes representing the name of some well-known "Robin Hood," "Her Husband's Daughter," "Rough and Ready," "The Dutch Twins," and "Anthony and Cleopatra," which made a very unique looking group.

The program was cleverly arranged, representing the book "We." The "Preface" was greatly relished since it consisted of a delicious dinner, but the "Table of Contents" revealed that still more enjoyment was to follow. Sibyl Moeke presented the "Introduction" by giving a vocal solo in her usual pleasing manner. The "Rising Action" was given by Sibyl thoroughly tested the Sibyl Sisters' knowledge of books. The "Climax" was finally reached when Sibyl Du Mez. "Book-Worms" also had a place on the program as the "Falling Action." This stunt was acted out by a group of Sibyllines and aroused much merriment. In "Conclusion" the Freshmen Sibyls were required to read original poems, which added greatly to the amusement of the gathering.

Alumnae Attend

Pretty Valentines were exchanged which had been designed by the Sibyls themselves. Mrs. It was late-very late-for the Fay Bender (nee Marguerite Flipse) occasion long in remembrance.

The Chapel exercises held on Friday morning, February ten, were in charge of both the Y. W. C. A and Y. M. C. A. Hazel Albers, vice-president of the Y W. C. A. read the Scripture while Peter De Ruiter, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. closed with prayer. Katherine Nettinga of the "Prep" department very pleasingly played a piano solo.

Miss Alberta Kingma visited for the second semester.

NEW UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BOOKS NOW TO BE FOUND IN LIBRARY

Much interest has been displayed by the students over these new additions. Everyone should be interested. One of the marks of the man of real culture is a knowledge of contemporary literature.

Besides being new to the college library the books are all very re- subject.

ular of these is Carl Sandberg's Chemist."

The new assignment of books has "Abraham Lincoln," a glimpse of arrived at the College library. the "prairie years." Besides this From time to time funds are set biographies of the prima donna aside for the purchase of new vol- Melba; the "bachelor of nature," umes for the main library as well Henry Thoreau; Catherine the as for the various department Great of Russia; Cotton Mather; and the autobiography of a deaf man entitled, "Louder Please," are found among the new arrivals.

Of the books of a non-biographical nature perhaps the "Story of Philosophy" by Will Durant will prove the most popular/ This book is written for popular consumption, not alone for the student of the

accompanist. This years loss by Joe's talk the fellow's spoke of per- case their copyright date is within various types, Dr. Gordon's "My Education and My Religion," and a pects. Every one present seemed The main portion of the books new book by E. E. Slosson, author certainly hope that the Gloria to say to himself as he left, "It has done me good to come will presumably be the most pop- istry," entitled "The Sermons of a

Van Vleck Succumbs

At last Van Vleck has weakened!! The noble hall has stood for years and years but never has such disgrace been heaped upon her. Her walls have been repaired before and no wonder, but now to think that even her lofty peak must submit to the stroke of the hammer! If you haven't noticed this work of shame, do so soon and every time hereafter you pass Van Vleck, think of the inmates, who are all they need to brand them reprobates. They give a Holland Furnace hot air competition. We're not surprised the roof finally gave way under the strain.

CLASSIC FILM PORTRAYS LIFE OF REFORMIST

SPECIAL FEATURES TAKE UP SPARE MOMENTS

The classic eight-reel motion picture of Martin Luther was shown in Carnegie gym last Thursday evening. Mr. Pierce Meurer, who finishes his Prep school work Van Loo by a Book Contest which this June, and Mr. Anthony Klinkenberg of the local Christian High school staged the play. At the several intermissions, an attractive Sibyl Arlyne Haan read a paper on program was rendered. The Men's As the "Anti-Climax," a delight- religious songs. Prof. George W. ful piano solo was rendered by Ryder, a Shakespearian dramatist, gave a very excellent rendering of modern English of the trial scene in the Merchant of Venice. Prof. Ryder has traveled very extensively abroad and is at present writing the exception of Mr. Holcomb, to up his travels for publication. He lives at Macatawa Park. His reading was a very special and much appreciated addition to the main feature of the evening.

Is Vivid

The picture itself was vivid and historically of great interest. It dealth very graphically with the events of Luther's life: as a stumonk, as a heretic when he nailed his 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church at Wittenberg. His famous words, "Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise, God help me! Amen!" Uttered before Charles V at the Diet of Worms helped to lend great feeling to the picture. Other exciting mile-stones in Luther's career were equally well portrayed. The closing scene was one of Luther's "poor little room" where he sat translating the Bible Chapel Devotions for the benefit of posterity.

Former College Pastor Speaks at Y. W. Meeting

Dr. Albertus Pieters, formerly head of the Bible department of Hope College, now occupying the Theologs Helping Chair of Biblical Literature at Western Theological Seminary, spoke at Y. W. C. A. meeting on the subject: "The Work of the Holy Spirit." His message was enlightening as well as pleasing.

By the Holy Spirit is meant God n his most intimate and direct contact with the human spirit. His relation to man can be illustrated by the relation of the sun to the earth. The sun is far from the earth, but it sends out its rays, and heats the earth even at night when its rays are not seen. God is far away, but he sent his Son to earth and even tho man can not see Him

The Holy Spirit guided the write ers of the Bible and the builders of the Temple of old. The work of the Holy Spirit is regeneration.

now, His Holy Spirit is always

The Holy Spirit changes us, and works in us, though its work and power are sometimes hindered by

Many of the girls had had Dr. Pieters for an instructor, and it was a great pleasure to them, especially, to hear him talk in his quiet, authoritative way.

Special music was furnished by Margaret and Julia Hondelink.

to Inside Pressure HOPE OUTWITS RIVAL TRIO IN DEBATE TILT

ISITING MT. PLEASANT TEAM FAIL TO DENT HOPE AFFIRMATIVE CASE

IS A RUN-AWAY

They came; they saw; we conquered! The ancient timbers of are the cause of it all. The stripes Winants chapel vibrated by the crash and rumble of the fray when on Friday evening Hope's affirmative team met and vanquished the negative aggregation from Central State Teachers' College of Mt. Pleasant on the question, Resolved that our present Latin-American

policy be condemned. The chairman of the evening, Prof. Paul Hinkamp, introduced the teams. The affirmative was composed of John Visser, Neil McCarrol and Raymond Steketee. The visiting negative team was made up of William Holcomb, George Simpson, Oakley Best.

Mr. Visser opened the argument for the affirmative and gave a clearcut definition of our policy and a short history of the question. Mr. Holcom accepted the definition of the policy and set forth the case by which the negative hoped to show that our policy should be upheld.

Lack Adaptation

As the debate proceeded, however, the inability of the negative to meet the arguments of the affirm-"Ethics of College Life," which Quartette of the Sixth st. Chris- ative and their almost total lack of should prove helpful to everyone. tian Reformed church sang several adaptability left little doubt in the minds of the audience as to the

In attempting to prove that our policy is wise, practical, and necessary, the gentlemen from Mt. Pleasant confined themselves, with memorized speeches.

Begin late

In rebuttal, the negative stiffened somewhat. They approached the question with a very fine attitude and pointed out the distinction between the two lines of argument. Altogether they gave a fine impression of honesty and courtesy which will make them welcome opponents at any future occasion.

When at the close of the debate expert judge Prof. C. P. Lahman of Western State Teachers' College traced the course of the debate and in closing announced his decision in favor of the affirmative, everyone was well satisfied with the result.

ALETHEAN SOCIETY ELECTS

Monday afternoon, February 6, the Alethean Society held their mid-winter election. The following were elected officers for the coming semester: President. Dorothy Blekkink Vice-President... ...Regina Buss

Bessie Wyma

Elizabeth Visker

Secretary.

Treasurer

Band Boys Blow

Again our friends "across the street" have come to our aid.

The Band was reorganized in early January and the call for new members was sent out. The response elicited from those whom it should have interested the most was very disappointing. Several of the essential positions were vacant.

As in former times of need the Seminary Students came to the help of the band; several of them giving of their already-too-scarce time to make the "Hope College" band a

It is the desire of the other members of the band to here express their sincere appreciation of what the Theologs have done to make the band possible this year, both in the provision of a leader and several of the members.

This great rush and thirst for material wealth and pleasure in their feet. We of the East must bring back the value of periods of meditation, of quietness and searching of one's life in the presence of God.

-Appadurai Aaron

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GRADES

Semester report cards will be sent out in the near future. me." Parents will be informed of the grades which their son or daughter has received and will undoubtedly jump to the conclusion that this percentage is a true indication of the ability and accomplishment of the student. Even students themselves have a tendency to accept this without question. Is it a fact? Are grades reliable?

Varying answers come from different sources. The faculty in the main approve of them as fairly good indications of what is desired. The good student accepts them, not as the infallible statement of his own ability, but as words of encouragement urging him to continue. To the student well down the scale, marks come either as proof of his inability or lack of application or as merely so much unpleasantness signifying nothing at all as to the powers which he possesses. It is always a question whether this last attitude is genuine. That grades have some function to fill can hardly be denied, since most of the educational institutions of the country make use of them at least to a certain extent.

As a measuring stick of the ability of individuals their inaccuracy is evident. Certain things make this a fact which can not be changed. Grades are relative and depend upon the standard of each instructor. Comparison of grades received by several students from the same instructor is somewhat possible and the results are apt to be correct, but a comparison of the marks from instructors with different standards is likely to be erroneous. Also, the fact of prejudice and preconceived ideas about a student enter in to despoil exactness. Further,-and probably this is the biggest factor-the conditions under which the individual attains certain grades tend to make them inaccurate measurements of himself. The number of hours carried, the amount of extra-curricular activity, financial considerations, nervousness at times of testing, etc. all have their effect upon rendering grades inaccurate.

Surveys show that general grades have a direct influence upon later success in life. There is no need to quibble about whether a mark is a G minus or a G plus. What counts is whether you are near the top or the bottom, whether you choose to classify yourself with success or failures.

This very classification has been proposed in many institutions. A student either passes or he flunks. There are no intermediate grades. Graduated percentages have one great evil. They place a student in a certain percentage rut and he stays there either by his own choice or because the instructor has made up his mind where the student belongs and is no longer open to influence.

How should a student consider the grades which he receives? Certainly he must be sensible enough not to accept tnem as the only criterion of his ability. Neither can he disregard them as signifying nothing more than a necessary evil of college study. They do mean something, yet every thinking student is aware of the futility of considering them the goal of study and the end of all work. Don't be discouraged at a poor grade. Let it stimulate you to increased activity. Study to learn and to develop your powers and good grades will be the encouraging accompaniment to such work.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

You may be surprised,—but there are some of us who go to chapel because we enjoy it. Not because we have to, not to establish a record, not to get on the right side of God or the faculty-but because we enjoy it!

Why? How?

Morning chapel is something set apart-something different. It is made up of many things: music, a new slant on the Scriptures as read by different members of the faculty (incidentally a new slant on the faculty, too) a unity,

The building itself has much to do with it-the mellow beauty of gray-stone, ivy-touched walls creating an effect of serene dignity.

When we were very young we were allowed, on special first basket . . . to the last . . occasions, to enter those walls. And to our eyes the library was spacious and lovely, the statuary was awe-inspiring and every individual seat in the auditorium had a certain air! The people who calmly walked the halls were young gods and goddesses quite conscious of their deity-all of which was entirely fitting.

Now, when the dreams in which this old structure was among the ideals of our highest attainment have become the of the Normal College News, and shall learn no German. Construcstepping stones to higher ambitions, it still retains for us learned that "Kappa Mus Plan for tions bother me and cases trouble its former beauty and significance.

Our family has undoubtedly outgrown the "Old Chapel" and this new building which promises to be so grandly impressive, is joyfully welcomed. Its chimes will sound new and bigger times-yet higher aspirations. But when the day arrives when someone will write calling the new Memorial Chapel the "Old Chapel," happy is he if it have as glad a retrospect at Winants!



"Nora, what in the world is the atter with this cake?"

"Put in some bad yolks, ma'am." "Why, where did you get hold of that yellow journal?"

"Have you been drinking?"

"No, mother."

"But your breath smells of igour?"

"Because I kissed father good bye.' "Why, your father doesn'

drink."

"No, but his stenographer does." Ruth-"Horseback riding gives

me a headache." Boo-"Quite the contrary with

Abelard-"The man that stealeth age, he will live to regret the error of his ways."

Heloise-"Why, Abelard, dost not remember that thou were won't to steal kisses from me-"

Abelard—"Thee hast heard what

Hope Senior-"May I kiss you now, dearest?" Soph. Girl-"Wait a while."

Senior-"Why?" Soph. Girl-"I was raised in the south, big boy, and I'm not used to these sudden changes in temper-

Mose-"Would you run if you was to see to lion, big stuff?" Rastus-"Bo, you'd see the soles of my shoes so often that you would jest natchully think I was lying down."

You won't be able to keep her in day."

"Oh, I earn enough. "This isn't a matter of money."

Slim-"The house is pinched!!" Slip-"Let's run and get a seat in the wagon."

Our pet freshman wished that Henry would put a beard on the new Ford to make it look like a

Brooks-"Have you any relatives living in Chicago?" Zwiers-"I don't know, I haven't read the morning paper."

"Do I need a haircut?" "Oh, that's it! I thought you

ad a fur cap on." "Hey, sit down in front!" "Don't try to kid me, I ain't

built that way."

One gust of wind and the modern girl is ready for bed.

Officer-"Your horn is terribly out of tune.'

Motorist-"Yeah, it must be the dcohol in the radiator."

Stranger-"Are you an instructor in this college?" 19XX-"No! My room-mate got dressed before I got up."

Ole-"Tillie, vill you marry

Tillie-"Yaas, Ole."

A long, deadening silence falls Tillie-"Vy don't you say some thing, Ole?"

Ole-"Vell, I tink I say too much already."

"The general was taken rather sick at the banquet last night." "What from?"

"Oh, things in general, I sup-

By this time every freshman should -know how to tie a bow and tip

a hat. -know how to lead out a blind

-know how to play pool. -realize that the institution has an honor code.

-be an anti-tobacco crusader. "New," said the tramp as he sat

lown to rest, "I'd like to have a big plate of spaghetti but I'm not a wop, so if I had some ham I'd have some ham and eggs if I had some eggs."

Betty-"All the clothes that I had on that doll on my dresser are are gone!"

Helen-"Sh-h! Kay is wearing them to a masquerade tonight."

Frisco-"Dat's a good looking gat you got there, bo."

Chicago-"Yeah, me mudder "Do you want to marry her? I gave it to me on me sixth birth-

> Frosh-"Why would Wyngarde make a good bootlegger?"

Soph .- "Same reason that Overwey would make a good butcher."

PLIGHTED FAITH When catsup grows on electric

And the Nile runs into the

Rhine, When sharks and whales are cov ered with fleas, Big boy, you're my valentine.

Herm-"Quite a few great men dying lately.' Saugh-"Yes, I don't feel very

well myself." Courtship makes a man spoon,

but marriage makes him fork over.

Bill-"Do you know the difference between a taxi and a trolley?" She-"No."

Bill-"Good, then we'll take trolley."

Prof. Tampen-"How far off from the answer to the first problem were you."

Paul-"About four seats."



This week we derived considerable pleasure from a review of the low at Hope who works in a candy "Mac Weekly," of Macalester Col- factory—he milks chocolates; and lege in Minnesota. Among other still another works in a stationery things we learned that a mustache store, calling cards. contest is being held there.

This must be another of those protective measures on the part of the males against the menace of Leap Year activities.

And then we read one of the basketball write-ups. "From the the game was not on ice for either

You're right there! The only game that can safely be called "on ce" is hockey.

Next we glanced over the pages though I study until midnight I Beta Chapter."

Yours for Biggah and Bettah classmates; she handeth me a low

stitute is doing shorthand in a class forever. livery stable. He takes hay down for the horses.

That's nothing-we know a fel-

An editorial in one of our exchanges makes much ado about the proverbial "rolling stone" that gathers no moss."

We wonder if the writer of that editorial ever started a spicy bit of gossip going, and heard againsay-ten editions later?

The German Psalm Miss Boyd is my teacher; I shall not lack knowledge. She maketh me to recite dense conjugations; she leadeth me to expose my ignorance before the class, She maketh me to write translations on the board for my grade's sake. Yea, me. She giveth me sentences to translate in the presence of my Surely zeros or conditions shall follow me all the days of my life One of the boys at Ferris In- and I shall dwell in the German

> -Apologies to The College World.



The Oily Boid Gets the Woim

I am just coming back, with my gun in my pack From the depths of the African

jungle. From ten years spent in toil, in a mad search for oil,

To report that my work is a bungle. If you don't mind a tale as you

drink down your ale, I will tell you just how it began; How I boiled in the sun, for

prize never won, How I gave in at last-a licked man.

I had just finished school, was as

strong as a mule, I had played on the college eleven. I had met the right girl, and my brain was a whirl,

I thought I had crashed into heaven.

Right here in my life, when my spirit was rife,

To conquer the world should I choose. I met young Art Traine, who be-

fuddled my brain, With a venture that no man could lose.

What the world needs is OIL, and

I know where the soil, Is virgin, and known not to man; that counts. A little common sense Where all natural resources, remain at their sources, Untouched, since the world first

began. So I sailed far away, on the ship

Haversaye, To a land of hot sun and wile beasts.

Where the natives are black, and possess quite a knack Of eating each other at feasts.

Phone 2465

As the years relied away, then my youth came to pay, For the hardship that I had been

As I looked at myself, in the glass on the shelf, I despaired I had ever been true,

Not a hair on my head, and the fever so dread, Had left marks that I never would

Four front teeth were knocked out, when I had quite a bout With a lion, in quicksand of ooze.

So I gave up the quest, and returnd to the West, A ghost where had once been a

I had earned my brief rest, in the land of the blest,

Ere I closed up my last earthly

Well, I see by your shrug, that you've emptied your mug,

So I'll come to an end of this toil. What I searched for, my lad, has made strong men go mad, Like this tale 'twas banana oil.

L. Willet

IT DOES COUNT

There is another fallacy that is widespread, and that is that it doesn't make any difference what you do or where you do it; that it is the kind of person you are would show the nonsense of that.

For who would say, for instance, that Thomas Edison would have been as great a servant of mankind had he been a drugstore clerk, mixing soda water with all of the skill and efficiency he has been using to ferret out the secrets of nature these past fifty years. -H. P. Van Dusen.

YOUR PART

There is never a time when the possession of a growing bank account is not a cause of deep thankfulness.

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Take courage, you women who date but deathless my renown," said Sluyter as he added a portrait of a blushing girl to his "harem,"

We advise Slagh to learn his curves and lines better, for as he was on his way home from Kalamazoo, he drove straight when he should have turned. As a result his car hugged a telegraph pole. Mr. Mapman and Mr. Noble, the other occupants of the car, are still recuperating from Earle's joy ride. Mr. Slagh and the telegraph pole escaped with only a few scratches.

Mr. Ooms was confined to be last week on account of illness. We are glad to see that he is up and around this week.

Of course, we all enjoyed "The Youngest" immensely. The cast is to be congratulated on the excellent dramatic talent which they showed. We commend Elida Den Herder especially for taking a difficult part on such short notice.

After a long and extended faculty meeting one day, already late for supper, Miss Gibson returned to the Hall to - what? Guess! A Scotch party in honor of her birthday. This is step number one in the conciliation of the Scotch and Dutch. Who says we aren't internationally inclined? So hurrah for the Scotch and Dutch, neither of whom are as bad as they're painted.

A Gospel Team, composed of Capt. De Ruiter, Paul Hunter, John Tysse, Irving Tucker, Floyd Kleinjan, Harold Hesselink, Raymond McGilvra, Herman Knol, and Alfred Bentall went to Grand Rapids over the week-end. We trust that their mission of spreading "Peace, goodwill among men" was brought to a successful conclusion.

that Lee Bosch relishes crackers and soup. His society brother Nettinga enjoys his sandwiches served

We always thought our accordion friend. Hicks, came from Altoona, but with his new alarm clock contraption he would make a good second-hand clothes dealer on Second Avenue, New York.

We welcome several Hopeites back into our midsts and are glad to have others join us. Lucille Vre-Sophomore class. Alberta Kingma has entered as a special student.

Everyone has enjoyed the special music we have been having in chapel recently. Let's hope it con-

Slagh used another of his lives and male help—to sweep the ice.



Miss Frances Du Mez, '21, daughhave wept over Valentino's de- ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Du Mez, parture into Nervina, for behold! was married last Thursday after-His equal has appeared in the per- noon to Mr. Adrian C. Vander son of "Stretch." "Short is my Bosch, of eZeland. They will live Zeeland.

Friends of Dr. Zwemer, '87, will after returning from Kalamazoo be interested in knowing that he is spending a very busy winter in India. Dr. Zwemer brings his wide knowledge and enthusiasm to many mission centers for the furtherance of the work among the Moslems of that land.

> The completion by Dr. John Van Ess, '99, of twenty-five years of service as a member of the Arabian Mission was made the occasion of the adoption by the mission of the very appreciative and discriminating resolution. Reference is made to the success attending his work, to the unselfish character of his service, to his Christian example and to the inspiration that he has been to the other members of the Mission, arousing in them warm affection and respect for him personally and for his work as a missionary.

Rev. John A. Dykstra, '09, pastor of Central Reformed church, Grand Rapids, Mich., has been chosen as the summer preacher for the Reformed church at the Hague, Netherlands, for 1928. The congregation will give him three months leave of absence for the

The Hope College Alumni now attending New Brunswick Semin-

Henry William Decker, '23. Walter Elmer Raughgarden, '25 Richard Pitman Mallery, '26. Albert Nelson Doak, '27. Theodore William Luidens, '27. John Jacob Soeter, Jr., '27. Thomas Ten Hoeve, '27.

THE ALARM RINGS

Prof. Whoozis jumps out of the window and puts down his bed while he sets on the radiator and turns on his clean underwear. The clock chimes downstairs and, in his haste, he rolls under the dresser and waits for his collar button to find him. He rushes downstairs to breakfast, spreads out his cereal and gobbles the newspaper. Young We heard from reliable sources Ph. D. in the high-chair wails and he jumps up, spanking his napkin and wiping his mouth with the baby. A train whistles in the distance. He dashes out into the hall kissing an umbrella and bangs madly out the front door with his wife under his arm.

> came through absolutely uninjured. Lloyd Maatman boasted a cherry nose for a few days. Arie Visser reports another good prospect for his Graveyard of Respectable Cars Died in Service.

Voorhees girls were very glad devogd is back in the Senior class, to have Lois Heinz and Helen Feh-Myrtle Klooster in the Junior class, | ner at the dorm for the week-end. and Ruth Van Alsburg in the It seemed like old times. Come again, girls, we like to have you with us.

Misses Marjorie Piersma, Helen Piersma, and Kathryn Smits, of Chicago, were the guests of Anne De Young last week-end.

The girls of Voorhees are making the most of the little bit of winter which we have had. Many ardent devotees to the ice have Hendrich Noble is recovering been out with their skates. Hazel from a broken collar bone. Earl Nienhuis, however, desires some

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GLORIOUS IN DEFEAT

In a hard-fought, evenly-matched, thrilling game at Alma last Friday night the Hope College basket-ball quintet met the strong Alma College five, going down in glorious defeat by the score of 32-25. The game was close throughout, the final score indicating the greatest margin of points that separated the two teams throughout the contest.

Hope's team played as they never had played before this season. Playing coolly and with determined purpose, they bore on, contesting every point and giving point for point. Had the game been on neutral ground and under neutral circumstances, Hope would, without a doubt, have come home with a victory and a better chance in the M. I. A. A. basket-ball race.

No gloom at Hope Although there is a defeat chalked up against the boys in the score book, there is no gloom in the Hope camp because of the good showing that the boys made. If Hope can keep up the style of playing exhibited in the Alma game, it is a safe bet that she will come through the rest of the season without another defeat.

Captain Martin, Vander Hill, De Pree, Van Lente, and Klay started for Hope, while Captain Tiderington, Liephan, Hawthorne, Simmons, and Holdship started for Alma. Both coaches were averse to substitutions, De Velder being the only Hope substitution, while Karp and Wagner were the only Alma subno individual showing to more advantage than the others. For Alma, Captain Tiderington and Simmons looked best. Simmons was high-point man of the evening with twelve points, caging six bas-

SUMMARY

Hope P	G	r	
Vander HillF	4	2	
De VelderF	0	0	
De PreeF	1	0	
Martin (C)C	1	0	
Van LenteG	3	0	
KlayG	2	1	
	-	_	
Total	11	3	
Alma			ě
LiephamF	2	0	
KarpF	0	0	
HawthorneF	1	1	
WagnerF	1	0	
SimmonsC	6	0	
HoldshipG	1	1	
Tiderington (C)G	3	2	
1,000	_	_	14
Total	14	4	

COACH GIVES CALL FOR BATTERY MEN

Referee: Jerpke.

Coach Schouten has issued his first call for baseball candidates. The first call was for battery men. And daily now those who are out for the position of pitcher or catcher are practicing in the Gymnasium.

Most of the battery men of last year's team are back and prospects for a good battery are indeed very bright. ... C. Cole, C. Van Lente, and E. Bekken are the pitchers who are back from last year's team. R. Japinga is the only first-string catcher available. However, B. Van Oss, J. Flikkema, and R. Brummel, pitchers, and E. Scheerhorn and F. Klinjan, catchers, are available from last year's reserve team. Doubtless some of these men will be pushing the regulars for their

positions this spring. Because of the one year ruling here, the baseball team next spring will be largely made up of last year's regulars who are back and the reserves. So any of you fel-lows who have played ball in high school and haven't come out before, show your Hope spirit by coming out for the team and help the fellows to bring the baseball pennant to Hope's campus.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Alma	5	1	.833
Kalamazoo	5	1	.833
Albion	3	2	.600
Hope	2	4	.333
Hillsdale	1	4	.250
Olivet	0	4	.000
			100000

Hard-Pressing Kazoo Tossers Vanguish Hope

Grimly Contested each raise in Normalites

Hope At Disadvantage

In a game which was very close in the first half but which proved to be quite a different thing in the final period, the Hope College basket-ball squad met and was defeated by the strong team from Western State Teachers' College last Tuesday evening at Kalama-

zoo by the score of 49-20. The score at the end of the initial period was 18-14 in favor of Western State, but during the second half the Teachers opened up their offense and tightened their defense, the result being that Hope scored only six points in the second and final period.

Is real game

The game was well-fought throughout the entire forty minutes, the score being no safe indication of the comparative strengths of the two teams. Although the final score was greatly in favor of the Teachers, the game was hotly contested all the way, the Orange and Blue grimly contesting every point and every gain made by the Normalites.

During the first half the boys stitutions.

Fear Still Great

By this defeat Hope is practically eliminated from the championship race in the M. I. A. A., but although Hope cannot win the pennant this year, she can yet spoil the chances of Albion and Kalamazoo. Victories over these two would practically dispel any chance of their winning the Association race. And, incidentally, they are fearing Hope greatly because of its reputation of spoiling the championship hopes of many a team.

The Hope team played as a unit, from Holland played on a par with the boys from the "celery city," but in the course of the second half the superior floor work and the better basket shooting of the Normalites asserted themselves to bring victory into the hands of the Kalamazoo bunch and defeat to the Dutchmen.

Large floor a drawback

Hope was hampered greatly by the largeness of the floor, a thing which did not bother the Teachers in the least. The game was played on the Normal floor, giving the Kalamazoo-ites a great advantage. Nevertheless, Hope did fairly well against the Western State men, considering the disadvantages under which the Dutchmen were

Several of the Hope-ites traveled to Kalamazoo to cheer on and support the boys, all expressing favorable comment on the playing of the

SU	MMA	RY		
Hope	P	G	F	7
ander Hill	F	1	2	
De Velder	F	0	1	
De Pree	F	2	2	(
apinga		0	0 .	(
Martin (C)	C	2	0	4
Heydorn		0	1	
ligelaar	C	0	0	(
an Lente	G	1	1	. 1
Diephouse	G	0	0	(
De Young	G	0	0	(
Klay		0	0	(
Prakken	G	0	1	
Vanden Bush	G	0	0	9
	July 1	-	-	13
Total		6	8	20

PrakkenG	0	1	- 1
Vanden BushG	0	0	0
Total	6	8	20
Western			
TaveggiaF	5	0	10
SebingF	1	0	2
NestorF	2	0	4
WolfF	1	0	2
LundquistC	1	3	5
EliasG	2	2	6
AveryG	3	2	8
FlogesG	0	0	0
GreinG	5	2	12
OlingdorfG	0	0	0
Total	20	9	49
Referee: Thompson	of Law	rence	е,
Umnive: Genebach		100	Tale.

Rival Coaches Laud Schouten **Court Players**

RECEIVES FINE LETTER FROM DIRECTOR YOUNG OF M. S. C.

The recent Alma game marks the half way point in our M. I. A. A. schedule. Hope's basketeer's now start on the second lap of the season, which consists of playing each team of the Association for the second time.

Because the team has suffered a expect that this second period will hold a story quite different in the telling. Student spirit has been exceptionally fine this year and both the team and the coach appreciate it to the fullest extent. Not only are we sure that our team has the "stuff," but the sentiment of rival ability but not the necessary punch coaches confirms this opinion. In to put the important games in the a letter dated February 3, Ralph victory column. However, before H. Young, Director of Athletics at the Grand Rapids tournament this M. S. C. says, "You have another spring the Freshmen should be of those fine basketball teams able to gather that necessary again this year. The game last punch which so far has been lack-Monday was entirely too close for ing. comfort, even though our boys cut ing the last two minutes."

After the Aima game Coach Schouten was told that the Hope game was the best that had been played on that floor this season.

This is what other teams think so let's keep up the old pep for these games that will decide our standing in the M. I. A. A. Good sportsmanship is half of the game. The team is doing their part so let's show them we're right behind them by yelling louder and better

COURT SQUAD WILL JOURNEY TO HILLSDALE

On Friday night of this week, the Hope college basketball squad will journey to Hillsdale to play the Collegians there in the second and final court contest of the season. Although both Hope and Hillsdale are practically out of the pennant race, either can stage a comeback and put a crimp in the pennant hopes of the schools now battling for the championship.

Hope has already defeated Hillsdale this year by a score of 35-24. This game, however, was played in Carnegie Gymnasium. Since the game Friday night is to be played on the Hillsdale floor, it will be much harder and the game is sure to be much closer than the one here on January 6.

May be surprise

At the present time Hope is in fourth place in the M. I. A. A. race while Hillsdale is in fifth place. But Hillsdale has beaten Alma, the team which beat Hope on its own floor. And although Hope has defeated the Hillsdale outfit once before this year, our boys will have to do their best against the South-Staters in order to bring home a

Hillsdale's record against Hope is not so brilliant this year as they would like to have it. We have defeated them in foot-ball, and once again on the basket-ball court and, not without a doubt, they will be ready to take advantage of every opportunity to win at least one of the games between the two schools. While Hope is not certain of victory, we will say that if the boys will fight as they have shown us that they are capable of doing another victory will be chalked for Hope in the M. I. A. A. basket-ball

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In the preliminary game to the Hope-Western State Teacher's affair at Kalamazoo last Tuesday night, the Hope Freshman team met and was defeated by the strong Western Freshman team, succumbing after forty minutes of hard playing by the score of 51-20.

Although the score indicates a lop-sided game, it was much closer than the score would tend to bring few reverses earlier in the season out. Hope's inability to score the is all the more reason for us to necessary baskets when the opportunity presented and the ineffectiveness of her guarding were very great factors in the overwhelming defeat of the Hollanders.

Track Final Punch

Up to this time Jack's Freshmen have proven to have the necessary

Some likely material has been loose for some close-up shots dur- uncovered among the Freshmen basketball players and undoubtedly several of the members of the squad should enter the varsity fold next year. This is the first year that Hope has had a Freshman team, but for the first year the record has been fairly successful.

Neither team had an individual star, all the men on both sides showing to equal advantage.

SUI	MMA	RY		
Hope	P	G	F	T
Vander Werf	F	2	1	5
Brunson	F	0	0	0
Smith	F	0	1	1
Klooster	C	0	1	1
Becker	G	5	2	12
Vander Stoep	G	- 0	0	0
Roosien	G	0	0	0
Martin	G	0	1	1
Oosting	G	0	0	0
		-	_	-
Total	********	7	6	20

Total	-	0	20
Western			
HopeF	1	1	3
HouseholderF	4	1	9
ByrumF	2	2	6
BlanchardF	1	0	2
MaloneF	0	2	2
WagerlyF	1	0	2
GreinC	7	2	16
PenbrookC	0	1	1
LockwoodG	1	0	2
LesterG	1	1	3
WilliamsG	0	1	1
KrolczykG	2	0	4
MorningstarG	0	0	0
	-	_	
Total	20	11	51

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