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IN MEMORIAM

Clifford D. Bogaard

This issue of The Classic is dedicated to the memory of Clifford D. Bogaard, trustee, long-time friend and faithful steward of Northwestern College. Cliff was devoted to Jesus Christ and His church. While the news of his death on Thanksgiving Day came without warning, Cliff softened the blow with a message of Christian understanding which he had written a few days before he died.

As a prominent Sioux County auctioneer and a co-owner of Tri-State Livestock Auction Company, Cliff prepared a weekly column for The Livestock Market Digest. His “Market Column” gave his readers more than market information. It often included his personal testimony to God’s unfailing providence.

Such was the case when his column appeared on November 25th. Cliff wrote:

“Thursday we set aside the day to be with our families and friends to give thanks in a special way on a special day for all our blessings. God’s word tells us to be thankful for all things . . .

“Let us remind ourselves not to become complacent and forget that everyday that we are allowed to live is a gift from God for which we should be thankful. Even for those confined to sick beds there is reason to appreciate our health . . .

“Let’s not forget the word ‘thank you’ on this Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, 1975. Let us all together remember the great country in which we live which our forefathers founded almost 200 years ago. May we not only give thanks but with grateful hearts ask God the Father to preserve this great country for which so many sacrifices have been made by so many people in the past.

“We at Tri-State all want to say ‘thank you’ to all of you. Have a nice day Thursday. Come and see us Friday.”

Cliff Bogaard lived thankfully. His generous and faithful stewardship of Northwestern College gives ample evidence of the thankful heart. In fact, in speaking of Cliff’s stewardship, it is difficult to know whether to use the past or present tense.

A few years ago Cliff took out a $100,000 life insurance policy making Northwestern College both beneficiary and owner. Each year Cliff paid the premiums as a part of his annual gift to Northwestern. At his death the College received the full principal to use as endowment capital. The annual interest from Cliff Bogaard’s generous giving will make it possible for the College to help students receive a Christian liberal arts education as long as Northwestern endures.

The words of our Lord are most appropriate here: “Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.”
Presidential Investiture Address

Guest Speaker, Platform Guests, Trustees, College Representatives, Faculty, Students and Friends:

Today is a great day in my life and in the life of my family and Northwestern College. We have approached and anticipated this day with a great sense of humility. Humbled by the great confidence that has been placed in us by the trustees, associates and so many of our friends. Humbled, too, by the very wonderful words of encouragement and kindness expressed by so many of you. But most of all humbled by the thought that God could use me here in this place for this purpose in this time in the life of Northwestern College. We are most grateful for this day; grateful that so many of you have taken of your time to come and make this day a great reality. We are grateful, too, for the very kind words that you have spoken, and I am personally most grateful to the committee that has made the arrangements for the day that permits me to respond to the responsibilities of the investiture in a most informal way.

Not long ago, I read in the Des Moines Register this very short article entitled “Keep It Short,” and I read:

“The Lord’s Prayer has 56 words, Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address has 266 words, The Ten Commandments have 297 words, The Declaration of Independence has 300 words, and a recent U.S. government order settling the price of cabbage has 26,911 words.”

I assure you and want you to know that it is not my intention here this afternoon to set the price of cabbage. My remarks will be short and hopefully with some meaning.

As I thought about the responsibilities of being President of Northwestern College and about the remarks that I might make here this afternoon, I was reminded of history; particularly of Biblical history. We are reminded that God chose, on numerous occasions, a very different person than we would have chosen to perform a different and difficult task. With that thought, I would like to bring to your attention those things that you might remember about some of the Biblical characters that have performed such tasks.

First there was Noah....

First there was Noah followed by Abraham, Sarah, Moses, Gideon, and David. In some additional personalities that we find within the New Testament, we can think of the twelve disciples and how peculiar they were to the task of discipleship. Other examples would be John the Baptist, Paul, and finally our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who was so different that even today literally hundreds, thousands, and millions of people refuse to accept him. In thinking about more recent history, we could name many more people that we could put in these same categories.

This afternoon I would like to recite the story of one of my favorite Biblical characters, that being Gideon. You will recall that Gideon, the Israelite, was a very common, ordinary person. The Israelites were about to go into battle surrounded by a great army. God came to Gideon as he was preparing additional food for his family that they might be well cared for during the battle and after the battle was done.

God said to Gideon, “Gideon, I want you to be my commander and chief.”

And Gideon said, “Certainly, Lord, you’ve got to be kidding. I know nothing about the army. Certainly you have the wrong Gideon. This is something that I cannot accept.”

Then God came to Gideon a second time and said, “Gideon, I would like to have you be the commander and chief of my army that is going to conquer the enemy.”

And Gideon said, “Certainly not me, God. I cannot believe that you really are speaking to me and asking me to do such a foolish thing. But, if you are, I would like to have a sign.”

You will remember from the story that on two different occasions God gave Gideon a sign with the lamb’s wool and the dew. God showed Gideon that he was his man, that he wanted him to go into battle, and that he wanted him to lead his troops. He was saying, “Gideon, if you have the faith, I’ve got the power to do that which I have called you to do.”

And so you will recall that he took his troops and then called for the troops to assemble. There were literally thousands of men that came to be in the army. God said to Gideon that there were too many. Some will have to be weeded out. Many were eliminated in various ways. Finally, he ended up with 300 men to go into battle and fight several thousand. You remember the results. They were victorious! And the Bible states that after the victory, the people glorified God’s name and gave praise in celebration of the victory to the glory of God.

And God said, “I have chosen but a few so that all will know that this is a miracle from my hand.” Again he reminded Gideon, “If you have the faith, I have the power.” I am reminded of the story that has been told to us in so many different ways, the story of David. You will recall that after the call went out David made himself known as the one that was willing to go and fight Goliath. Immediately they placed round about him the armor of Saul. He was inhibited in all of his actions. I can envision that he was not able to move around very freely and possibly could not even find the slingshot or the stones that he had chosen to go into battle with. The Bible tells us that finally he took off the armor of Saul and put on the armor of God.

God said to David, “David, if you have the faith, I have the power.” And he, too, was victorious!

I have told these stories because the message told in them is so important to my wife and me. It is my conviction that although I come to the presidency with a very different set of qualifications than usual for this position, I think that God is saying to me on this day, “Virg, if you have the faith, I have the power to use you to lead Northwestern to a great future.”

It is with this little bit of childlike faith that I dare even venture into the kind of responsibility here at Northwestern. More meaningful and of equal importance in my mind is that I cannot but help relate this thought to Northwestern College as a Christian liberal arts college and to all those institutions that label themselves the same way. In this time when we find such strife, unrest, and uncertainty in higher education, God might very well be saying to the small liberal arts college which remains true to its (continued on back cover)
GIFTS TO NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

The Fine Arts Advisory Council at NW announced the recent acquisition of seven works of Japanese Art for its permanent collection. Donations were made to the college by Mrs. H.V. Stegeman of Orange City, who with her late husband were missionaries in Japan where they collected the art. NW's permanent art collection includes over 30 Japanese woodcuts donated earlier by Mrs. Stegeman and many other works.

A memorial gift of valuable music books in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Boote Sr. was presented to Ramaker Library by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boote ('62) of Orange City and Don and Mrs. Boote of Wichita, Kansas. Arthur Hielkema ('53), Librarian, indicated that a special memorial plate in honor of the donors has been placed in each book.

NW College personnel serving on the Iowa College Foundation, along with personnel from 25 other schools were awarded $5,000 by the International Machines Corp. of New York for their "Outstanding Record of Fund Raising during 1974."

Northwestern College was the recipient of $26,786 from the estate of Martha Burma of Baileyville, Illinois. Mrs. Burma was a life long member of the Baileyville Reformed Church and active in women's organizations and Sunday School work.

The Consistory of the Trinity Reformed Church presented a check of $1,000 to NW College for the privilege of using Northwestern's facilities while Trinity Church was completely remodeled. The presentation was made by Professor Gordon Brumels, Consistory member at Trinity and a member of the NW faculty, at a potluck dinner in Northwestern's auditorium.

The E.B. Grossmann Jr. Scholarship was increased from $800 to $1,000 this year. The amount was divided among three Northwestern pre-med students at the last Honors Convocation. Recipients were Ted George, Jeff De Haan and Dave Van Gorp.

The Sixth Annual Northwestern Days Drive was led by Dr. Earle Douglas of Orange City, assisted by Glen De Zeeuw. The Victory goal was set at $30,000 with a Challenge goal of $32,000. The final tally indicated that over $40,000 had been collected and pledged. Mr. Alfred E. Drake, Director of Development coordinated the event.

CLASS OF '25 HONORED

The graduates of the Academy Class of 1925 were honored at a luncheon on May 12 following the Commencement exercises. The 1930 Junior College Class was also recognized as were many others of Academy Classes of 1925 and before.

Pictured are Bertha Zwagerman Vogel, Elsie Lubbers Landhuis, Anna Mae Engelsman Teusink, Catherine Ver Hoef Miller in the first row.

Second row: John Vos, Simon Spijker, Chris Gesink, Peter Heemstra, Sylvester Van Rooyen, Harold Kraai and Harm Timmer.

The 1930 Class members present were Elmer Duistertuars, Alys Eringa Beltman, Hester Cleveringa Vande Garde and Wilbur J. De Jong.

Other alums present were Herman Harmelink '24, Fannie Schut Cleveringa '23, Margaret Muilenburg Vander Wilt '23, Sadie De Jong Reinders '22, Anna Moun Ruisch '20, Dora Roos Schaap '19, George Kots '19, Edward Ruisch '16, Gertrude Mulder Douma '16, Dora Hospers Gleysteen '03, Jeanette Den Herder De Jong '36 and guests of the class members and representatives from the college staff, faculty and alumni board.

Rev. Peter Heemstra '25 introduced the members of his class who in turn spoke briefly and Mrs. Gleysteen favored the group with some old academy cheers.
MRS. JACOB HEEMSTRA
HONORED

As a tribute to Mrs. Jacob Heemstra, organizer of the Northwestern College Auxiliary, the Auxiliary established the "Hanna Heemstra Endowed Scholarship Fund" of $25,000. Announcement of the scholarship was made by Mrs. Herbert Ritsema, President of the Auxiliary, at a booster supper held last spring. The interest of the endowment will be given in $300 amounts to Northwestern students of good character and who contribute to the Christian atmosphere of the college. It will be based on financial need as determined by the Financial Aids Committee. Mrs. Heemstra was the president of the Auxiliary for 23 years. JOHN HEEMSTRA ('41) and HOWARD HEEMSTRA ('48) were on hand for the presentation.

Mrs. Heemstra with her sons John (left) and Howard (right).

AMENDMENTS

We take this opportunity to amend the 1974-1975 Honor Roll as printed in the Fall 1975 issue of The Classic and express our sincere appreciation for the generous support we received from the following people and institutions:

The President's Club
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vander Wel
The Staley Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Garrett De Jong

The Founder's Club
Rev. and Mrs. Garret E. De Jong

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NW RECEIVES GRANT

Northwestern has received a $3,000 grant from the Marie Heye Clemens Fund, Inc. of New York, N.Y. This grant came at the request of the Thomas F. Staley Foundation. The money was placed in endowment and restricted for the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Program.

The 1976 Staley lecturer is Dr. Virginia Mollenkott. Dr. Mollenkott will be on campus the week of February 16-20. Her theme for the week (not provided yet) will be consistent with International Women's Year.

Previous Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lectureships have been Dr. Louis Smedes of Fuller Theological Seminary and Joseph Bayly of the Cook Publishing Company.

SPORTS ITEMS

The 7th Annual Milwaukee Bucks basketball camp was held at NW last summer with coaches Don Gruenwald, Clinton; Les Douma, Sheldon; Rick Vander Berg, Unity, Orange City, and Gordon McKinstrey, Maurice-Orange City as directors.

A football camp for junior and senior high boys was conducted last summer with Coach Larry Korver in charge. Dennis Caryl and Gordon McKinstrey assisted in the venture.

Northwestern featured a football coaches clinic prior to the Central football game in September to which area high school coaches were invited. Coaches Don Jacobsen and Larry Korver of NW's staff spoke to the group on "Developing A Winning Program." Other speakers were Bob Younger of Atlantic, Don Lewis of Prairie-Gowrie High School, Larry Miller, Manning, Iowa, Dan Kraai, Defensive Coach and Dennis Caryl, Offensive Coach at NW.

Tony Weiler, pitcher, and Dave Bomgaars, infielder, were selected for the 1975 All District 15 team in Baseball last season. Coach Ron Juffer and the NW College nine won a spot in the NAIA Iowa Baseball Playoffs for the third consecutive year.

RUSS KING ('66) was named new head coach of the wrestling team for this season. He succeeds DENNIS CARYL ('64) who coached for just one year. King is familiar with the program, having coached wrestling for four years before Caryl was appointed.

GUEST ARTISTS

ON CAMPUS

Dr. Leslie C. Tihany, distinguished service professor, recently presented a lecture on the subject "A Christian Diplomat Looks at India."

Algetha, who has appeared regularly as featured soloist on the weekly "Hour of Power" television program, appeared at Northwestern in concert in October. She is staff vocalist for the "Institute of Successful Church Leadership" at the Garden Grove Church in California.

Roxanne Conlin, assistant attorney general for the State of Iowa, spoke at a recent chapel meeting on "Women and the Law: Protected or Neglected." She is presently serving on the Iowa Commission of the Status of Women.

John Walson, teacher of art history, film-making, painting and printmaking at Muskegon Community College, Muskegon, Michigan, presented a survey of independently made films at the Playhouse in November.

David Yantis, an outstanding composer of contemporary church music, was a guest on campus in September. He compiled the popular "Contemporary Hymn Book" which John Knight, editor of INSIGHT described as one of the two best new hymnals available today.

John Killmaster, Assistant Professor of Art at Boise State College, Boise, Idaho, gave several presentations and discussions in late September to art students and other interested personnel. Killmaster, a graduate of Hope College, has had ten years experience as an illustrator, graphic designer and photographer, having visited all sections of the U.S. on assignments. He presented a One-Man Showing at NW displaying 25 paintings.
NEWS ABOUT STUDENTS

Four NW students received prizes for their contributions to “Spring Leaves,” NW's literary magazine: Susan Den Herder, 1st prize in prose and 2nd prize in poetry; Beth Hietbrink, 3rd prize in poetry and tie for second in prose; David Landegent, 1st prize in poetry and Mary Jane Branch, tied for 2nd prize in prose. Dr. HOWARD SCHUTTER ('41) Chairman of the English Department, presented the awards.

Jean Gouwens, freshman voice major, won the coveted Cyndy Rowenhorst Memorial Voice Scholarship competition. The award, established in 1972 by the Virgil Rowenhorst family, goes to the singer who in the opinion of the judge exhibits the most outstanding vocal talent, general musicianship and evidence of probable future success in the field of vocal music.

Eileen Ten Clay was the recipient of this year’s $150 scholarship given by the Northwest Association of Retarded Citizens.

Dennis Durband, a journalism student, is interning as a writer-photographer at the Sheldon Mail-Sun. His assignment is feature and sports stories.

The Student Christian Fellowship held its annual fall retreat in September at Lake Okoboji featuring Bob White as speaker. The theme for the weekend was “Christian Discipleship.”

Gary Vetter, Senior, and Charlotte Van Veldhuizen, junior, were chairman of Consecration Week in November. The Rev. Bob Kraning and singer Dave Hopkins conducted the meetings each day. Faculty wives and young engaged and married couples were also privileged to share in the week of inspiration.

Cathy Weiss, representing the Student Senate, in cooperation with area school children, conducted a “Trick or Treat” for World Relief in October.

Phi Beta Lambda, business fraternity at NW, assisted the Lions Club in Orange City in re-shingling the roof of the Scout House in Orange City. Twenty one college men and women helped in the project. Mr. Philip Patton, Associate Professor of Business Administration, serves as sponsor of Phi Beta Lambda.

CHANGES ON CAMPUS

Several major changes have taken place on campus during the past summer. The parking lot back of Zwemer Hall was eliminated. The area was sodded, shrubs planted, and a service drive installed. The grass sod came from the cutting of the infield of the baseball diamond on the south campus. The whole area was done with very little cost to the college. Mr. Muyskens, Business Manager, said, “We have probably had more comments on this particular remodeling project than on anything else we have done this summer.” An additional parking area was developed on the south side of Highway 10. The baseball diamond and the practice football field on the south campus were improved.

A new mobile home court was developed south of the Coffee Barn with 6 mobile homes. Four additional mobile homes were placed south of Fern Smith Hall which now gives the college facilities for 13 married couples. Another big project was the bleachers that were purchased jointly with the N Club on the east side of De Valois field, giving NW an additional 1,000 to 1,200 seats for ball games.

The basement of Colenbrander Hall (the old dining room and kitchen area) is now being utilized as classroom and office space by the Business Administration Department. The area has been made into four large classrooms, a small library, and office space for staff members. New walls, ceilings, insulation, floors, lighting, and air handlers were installed.

The third floor of Van Peursem which has been used jointly by the Music and Business Administration Departments, is now used solely for the Music Department. All of the windows have been eliminated by the installation of styrofoam insulation. This feature will keep out sound and make it easier for heating in the winter and cooling in the summer. The area will be completely air conditioned and humidified. Along with these projects the usual amount of painting was done by four young women under the supervision of Clifford Leslie, Director of Maintenance. Other projects included wall papering the entrance to the Chapel, redecoration of the College pastor’s office, renovating the faculty lounge area, etc.

FARM LAND VALUES

How do zooming increases in farm land values affect you?
If you do not have a good inheritance plan worked out, it could mean that your widow or others will have to pay high inheritance taxes.
It may even mean that your heirs would be forced to sell parts of the farm in order to meet tax payments.
No will at all means, of course, that the state will divide your property among your legal heirs according to a pre-determined formula.
Now is the best time for you to consider your estate, to take an inventory of what you own and how you own it and to think through your goals. Then be sure to check things out with your lawyer.
There are many ways to remember Northwestern College in your estate plan that can bring advantages to yourself and your heirs as well as giving you the satisfaction of knowing that your stewardship will continue as you have directed. Write Northwestern College's Development Office for information on annuities, insurance, trusts and wills.

DRAMA WORKSHOP

IN APRIL

Dr. Theora England will present a drama workshop for high school students and other interested folk in the state of New York on the April 23-24 weekend. The event will be sponsored by BILL FAULKNER ('68) of Currytown and BRUCE WIERKS ('67) of Chatham, New York. A definite place for the workshop has yet to be determined, however, Mr. Virgil Rowenhorst, President of Northwestern College will be present to speak at a Saturday night dinner. Watch for further announcements concerning details.
HELP US FIND
THESE LOST ALUMS

Verlyn Faber '70
Dewayne Clark '73
Marlys Stepp (Sikkink) '64
Flora Auch '69
Norman Wiekamp '64
Sheila Ford '74
Janet Monga (Vande Pol) '45
Marsha K. Jasper '72
Sinichi Teramoto '69
Wei-Ying Ting '61
Boyd and Ellen Roetman Kiel '49
James Barkema '60
Harold Brands '64
Joan Adeline Bruns '34
Lois Bruns (Mrs. Robert Keel) '35
Nick Chong '65
Floyd Clark '41
Mrs. Lew Conway (Alice Bailey) '35
Rev. David E. Davids '29
Susan Davis '69
Lorna Den Hartog '70
Cornelius Den Hoed '74
Mrs. Mary Haarsma (Vande Stouw) '48
Janet Hasche '69
John Heeg '74
Ronald Honken '60

activities of staff members

Rev. Gordon Van Wyk was honored at Commencement services in May. He served Northwestern while being on leave from Meiji Gakuin University in Tokyo for one year. Mr. Van Wyk served as visiting lecturer in Religion during the 1974-75 academic year and accepted no salary. He was presented a water color reproduction of Zwemer Hall, an honorarium of $500, and a citation from the Northwestern Board of Trustees. Gordon is the son of the late Rev. JOHN C. VAN WYK ('08) and Mrs. Van Wyk of Holland, Michigan.

John Kaericher, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Art Department, was notified recently that his biography had been selected to be included in "Who's Who in American Art, 1975." He was selected because of his professional record as a producing artist in his fine arts studio specialties of printmaking and drawing. He has exhibited his works in about 60 invitational and competitive shows in several states and has received three creative production grants (1966, '68 and '75) from Northwestern College. His works have been reviewed in "Park East" periodical, New York City and his exhibits have been mentioned in the "New York Times," "Des Moines Register" and other periodicals in Illinois and Iowa. A short professional biography is also in "Outstanding Educators of America" and he is mentioned as a professional consultant in "A Handbook for Art Instructors" by John Michael, 1970.

Earl Shay, instructor in music, presented a vocal recital at the College Chapel in November, accompanied by Dr. Rodney Jiskoot. The recital featured works of the American composer Charles Ives.

Dr. Paul Borgman, Associate Professor of English, was appointed Chairman of the English Department by academic dean, Edward E. Ericson Jr. Mr. Borgman has been a member of the English Department for four years. His teaching experience was at Chicago City College for three years and at George Williams College for two years. He also held a visiting lecturership at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

Keith Allen, Assistant Professor of Speech and Drama, was appointed chairman of the Department of Speech and Drama. He has been part of NW's faculty since 1967. He holds a B.A. from Augustana College, an M.A. from the University of Colorado and has completed requirements toward the Ph.D. in Theater from Florida State University.

Katy Hansen presented a photo show in the Ramaker Gallery which included pictures of her "Iowa Collection." These pictures were taken in Orange City and surrounding communities with particular emphasis on old farm buildings and country windmills. Katy is a member of the Sioux City Camera Club and has a private business specializing in children's pictures. Presently she teaches two photography classes at NW.

Dr. Sylvio Scurza participated in an Open Chess Tournament at Lincoln, Nebraska last summer. He played twelve games at the tournament—one round per day. In his spare time he studied chess, read, wrote and conducted a service at the Reformed Church in Lincoln.

Nella Kennedy presented an evening course in the Dutch language during the first semester which included reading, writing and speaking Dutch. The course is continuing into the second semester.

Don Jacobsen, Athletic Director, was elected chairman of NAIA's District 15 for a three year term. Don is in his sixth year as Director of Athletics and Coach of NW's basketball team, and has been instrumental in leading NW to Tri-State Conference titles and District 15 championships in Basketball and golf.

Harold Vander Laan ('49), Registrar, and Rodney Jiskoot, Associate Professor of Music, were engaged in a favorite hobby this past summer—building a new home. They built an entire one story house, including painting, varnishing and staining. Only the plumbing, electrical work and carpet laying were done with outside help. Both men have done lots of remodeling in their own homes so they thought they would enjoy taking on a complete project. Their home was sold and is already occupied.

LARRY KORVER ('54), head football coach, was honored by the N Club as part of NW's Homecoming activities in '75. He was presented the first Coach of the Year award in recognition of outstanding achievement by a Northwestern graduate or N Club member in the area of coaching. Korver is in his 9th year as Red Raider football coach.

PAUL MUYSKENS ('48) and the 1965 basketball team were honored at the N Club meeting prior to the Homecoming game at NW. Ten years ago Mr. Muyskens coached that team to Northwestern's first Tri State Championship. The team included Erv Mellema, Owen De Boer, Pat Garrison, Dave Korver, Ron Vander Meide, Dick Groenhout, Dave Kleis, Norm Prins, Rick Vander Berg, Daryl Vaas, Paul Schneider and Darrell Kreun. Paul Muyskens presently serves as Northwestern's Business Manager.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS

Three NW faculty members were granted tenure and four received promotions by action of the NW college Executive Committee.

Tenure was granted to Dr. Peter Hansen, Associate Professor of Chemistry; to Arthur Hielkema, Librarian and Associate Professor of Library Science and to Dr. Don Jacobsen, Assistant Professor of Physical Education. Dr. Jacobsen was also promoted to Associate Professor. Dr. Donald Lindskoog, Assistant Professor of Psychology was promoted to Associate Professor; Rein Vander Hill, Instructor in Art, was promoted to Assistant Professor of Art, and Dr. Rodney Juffer, Assistant Professor of Education, was promoted to Associate Professor.

NEW FACULTY

Dr. Edward E. Ericson Jr., Dean of Academic Affairs, announced ten new faculty appointments for the 1975-76 academic year.

Dr. ROY ANKER, who holds a Ph.D. in American Literature from Michigan State
University, an M.A. from the University of Illinois, and a B.A. from Hope College, was appointed assistant professor of English. Since 1972, Dr. Anker was an instructor at Lyman Briggs College, Michigan State University. He and Mrs. Anker have a two year old daughter.

Dr. DAVID MARK SNUTTJER, who received the Ph.D. in Human Learning and Memory from Purdue University, was appointed assistant professor of Psychology. He holds an M.S. from Purdue and a B.A. from Central College. Dr. Snuttjer is married.

EARL M. SHAY Jr. was appointed Instructor in Music. He holds a B.M. and M.M. from Indiana University and is working toward his doctorate at Indiana. An accomplished singer and director, he taught last year at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee.

BARBARA DIANE MURPHY was appointed Instructor in Physical Education. She holds a B.S. from Wheaton College and the M.S. degree in Physical Education from Northern Illinois University. She has been a part-time physical education instructor at NW since 1971. Her husband is Dr. Bruce Murphy, Associate Professor of History at NW.

MARY LOUISE VER STEEG, who assisted with the coaching of women’s sports last year, was appointed coach for the 1975-76 season. She holds a B.S. degree from Northwestern College and the M.S. degree from South Dakota State University.

BARBARA JEAN OLSON was appointed reference librarian and instructor in Library Science. She holds a B.A. from Upper Iowa College and the M.A. degree from the University of Iowa. She worked part-time last year as reference librarian.

Dr. FRANCENE ESTHER EVANS was appointed visiting assistant professor of Sociology. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, an M.A. and B.A. from Marquette University. She was assistant professor of Sociology at Sioux Falls College last year. At NW she carries a half-time teaching load.

VERNA DE JONG LINDSKOOG was appointed instructor in English. She taught at NW in previous years and returns on a part-time basis for the 1975-76 academic year. She holds an M.A. from Iowa State University and an A.B. from Hope College. Last year Verna studied toward the doctorate at the University of Arkansas.

MARGARET JUFFER was appointed lecturer in Education and teaches Children’s Literature. She holds a B.A. from Westmar with further study at the University of South Dakota. Margaret is married to Dr. Ron Juffer, Chairman of the Department of Education at NW.

GARY FINDLEY was appointed lecturer in music. He teaches strings and is a teacher of strings in the Sioux City Public Schools.

A copy of "Rhetorical Criticism" a festschrift honoring JAMES MUILENBURG was recently placed in Ramaker Library. A 1974 publication, the book edited by Jared J. Jackson and Martin Kessler contains fifteen essays by younger students of Dr. Muilenburg. The essays are arranged under five headings: the Pentateuch, the Former Prophets, the latter Prophets, the Writings and Miscellaneous Biblical. Additions to the bibliography of Muilenburg, largely works since 1962, have been supplied by Ivan J. Ball. Most of the essays imply rhetorical criticism to some degree. There is sufficient variety in application and approach to display the scope of rhetorical criticism as well as to indicate its strengths and weaknesses.

REV. and Mrs. GARRETT DE JONG, Tucson, Arizona, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 1. Before retirement, the De Jongs were missionaries in Arabia under the sponsorship of the Reformed Church in America.

CATHERINE ROZEBOOM, Mrs. Al Vander Berg and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last August at Orange City. They are the parents of HELEN RAE De Graaf ('47) and ANTOINETTE Tyndall ('55). SUZANNE MOIR ’69 Vander Berg is their daughter-in-law.

Dr. LLOYD E. ROZEBOOM recently retired after 40 years spent in the study of insects that transmit diseases to man. He taught entomology in the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health since 1939. He has worked in Panama, the Philippines, India and other tropical areas in constant combat against such insect-borne diseases as malaria and filariasis, an affliction caused by a worm in the human lymphatic system. A casual suggestion during his college years by the county extension agent made him realize he could make a living in entomology because as a young man he enjoyed watching insects in the family garden. In 1931 he was granted a scholarship for graduate work at the Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. Although malaria, one of the oldest and most extensive human infections, and other insect-related diseases were widespread in the world during the 1930’s, not many Americans were going into the field of medical entomology. Only with the advent of World War II, when thousands of American Soldiers were fighting in the tropics, did the study of such diseases become very important here. “Since the 1950’s there has been a tremendous world-wide effort to eradicate malaria,” Dr. Rozeboom said. “It had a great impact on public health. The World Health Organization says that over 600 million people risk exposure to malaria every year, and something like two-thirds are protected. India alone has at least a million deaths a year from malaria. It’s almost impossible to realize the impact of this disease in some parts of the world. The continuing number of people who die from malaria demonstrate its resistance to eradication, once the great hope of scientists.” The disease persists and there are even signs that it is returning to areas where it was almost eliminated—Sri Lanka (Ceylon) for example.

Dr. Rozeboom believed in stringent regulations in the use of insecticides and pesticides, but he deplored the polarizations between some scientists and environmentalists on this subject. Compromise is necessary, he argues. DDT should be used with caution, but because it is still essential for malaria control, it should be used. There is no question in his mind about the need for insect control.

Dr. Rozeboom’s own scientific researches have involved both chemical and biological controls. He has studied the genetics of insect resistance to chemicals in an effort to understand how insects resist insecticides. He has also worked in biological displacements of vectors, working to replace the carrier of a disease with a species that does not transmit the disease. In the Philippines, he tried this approach with the mosquito that carries filariasis. Although it was not completely successful, it pointed the way for other researchers.

Despite many discouragements, Dr. Rozeboom feels the satisfaction of knowing that his work has contributed to the preservation of human life in many parts of the world. A desire to deal with human problems had prompted him to specialize in the medical aspects of entomology in the first place.

In February, 1975, formal recognition of Dr. Rozeboom’s achievements at the Johns Hopkins school was held. It began in the afternoon with a seminar at which three of his students presented papers. In the evening there was a dinner attended by over 200 guests. Highlight of the dinner was a presentation to Dr. Rozeboom of a Memorial Fund amounting to almost $4,000 which is to be used annually to secure a speaker for a continuing series of lectures in the field of Hygiene and Public Health. It will be known as the Lloyd E. Rozeboom Lectureship Fund.

Dr. Rozeboom spent the month of May in Nigeria under the auspices of the World
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INVESTITURE OF
PRES. H. VIRGIL ROWENHORST

A colorful procession of academic personnel, members of learned societies, representatives of the State of Iowa, the Reformed Church in America and student representatives began the Investiture Ceremony for H. Virgil Rowenhorst, Oct. 1, 1975. Rev. Bert Van Soest, President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, presented the address. Van Soest emphasized that Christian colleges everywhere must "Keep the light burning." The Christian with conviction is needed as the light of the world. Mr. Rowenhorst in his response reiterated that through God's power all things are possible. He reminded the audience of the many Biblical characters who were commissioned by God to do tasks that they felt they were unable to do. He called on Northwestern College students, faculty, administration and the many constituents of Christian higher education to continue their support.

MADRIGAL DINNER

A brass fanfare heralded the beginning of the Madrigal Dinner, Friday, Dec. 5th and Saturday, Dec. 6th, in Fern Smith Hall. Besides a Christmas Dinner, the program included a festive evening of songs, carols and a harpsichord solo. The Heritage Singers, under the direction of Earl Shay, favored the diners with such selections as HOW SWEET IS LOVE, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING and GREGORIAN CHANT as well as many well known Christmas Carols and the Nativity Story in Scripture and Song. The most delightful evening included a traditional ceremonial Boar's Head Procession and, of course, Flaming Plum Pudding for all.
PLAYS OF THE SEASON

‘OUR TOWN’

Thornton Wilder’s OUR TOWN was presented during Homecoming by the Department of Speech and Drama under the direction of Keith Allen. The play was chosen in honor of the Bicentennial year. Director Allen said, “Wilder’s OUR TOWN carefully outlines ideas and ideals common to the American experience from 1850’s through the turn of the century until the World War I period. It is the daily experiences that all of us share that form the central core of this story.” OUR TOWN won the Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1938.

‘BRER RABBIT’

November 11-15 Northwestern College and Orange City was swarming with youngsters from many grade schools in the area. All were coming to see the Northwestern College children’s play, THE ADVENTURES OF BRER RABBIT. Two performances were given each day. The legends which make up THE ADVENTURES OF BRER RABBIT were told on the plantations of the Old South by the slaves. Hoel Chandler Harris recorded them and created the Uncle Remus tales. The suggestive style of the play encouraged the children to use their imagination by enabling them to fill in the details of the set, costume and characters.
BASKETBALL

Nine lettermen returned to the Raider basketball team this season: Seniors Marv Schipper, Daryl Hoogeveen, Gene Hiemstra, Roger Stock, Tony Weiler and Mark Tigges; Juniors Dave Bomgaars and Tom Van Rooyen, and Sophomore Phil Moss. Coach Don Jacobsen is at the helm assisted by Bob Boerigter. The Raiders have suffered only one losing season under Jacobsen's leadership.

FOOTBALL

Northwestern ended the football season with a 7-2-1 record. For the fifth year in a row the Red Raiders held a piece of the Tri-State Conference title. This year Bethel and Yankton also claimed a share of the crown. Special honors went to Brad Van Rooyen, senior, back with a season rushing record of 961 yards in 10 games. He was named NAIA Division II All America performer on the First Team.

Named to the second team were Darrell Hoogeveen, back. Gaining honorable mention were Gary Vetter, end, Jay De Zeeuw, tackle, and Dave Bomgaars, back.

ZEUTENHORST BROTHERS

Three Zeutenhorts, all students at N.W., were on the '75 football squad. Brad, a 200 pound freshman; Brian, a 190 pound sophomore; and Gary, 215 pound senior. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zeutenhorst of Sioux Center. Gary was a member of the 1973 NAIA division II National Championship Red Raiders. Gary and Brian went to Japan in 1974 to play in the All Star games.
Health Organization. He and a colleague made an exploratory investigation for the purpose of trying to find new methods for the control of anopheles-gamboe, transmitted malaria. Last November Dr. Rozeboom presided at the 23rd annual meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene held in Honolulu. He was given special honors at that time as retiring President of that organization.

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DR. LESTER KUYPER was honored recently when a festschrift, "Grace Upon Grace" was presented to him. The volume was edited by Professor James I. Cook, member of the faculty of Western Theological Seminary. Among the contributors were J. COERT RYLAARS DAM '27 and JAMES MUILENBURG '14, both alumni of the Academy. In addition to twenty articles on biblical themes, "Grace Upon Grace" contains an essay about the life and contributions of Dr. Lester Kuyper and a bibliography of his publications. Mrs. Kuyper is the former HELEN WIERSMA ('22).

Dr. James Cook (left) presents copy of "Grace Upon Grace to Dr. Lester J. Kuiper (right).

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ANDREW ZYLSTRA was recently honored at a banquet upon his retirement as janitor at Shawnee Park Elementary and Oral Deaf Schools in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The children and teachers at the school declared a "Mr. Andy" day and the teachers took over Mr. Andy's duties for one day. The entire day was devoted to Andy with each classroom giving him an individual tribute, and an all-school assembly with special songs, skits and gifts for him plus a reception in the evening. In thirteen years with the school system at Madison Park, Alger and Shawnee Park Schools, one of Mr. Andy's pet peeves had been the free use of masking tape which he had to remove from walls and chairs everywhere. Appropriately, the children's gift to Mr. Andy was a roll of masking tape to which their pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters had been attached. The coins added up to about $50. Andrew came to visit the Alumni Office at Northwestern one day last summer and he plans to be here for the 50th reunion of his Academy Class—1927.

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ALICE MANSEN Wolf has been living in Des Moines, Iowa since 1952 and has done substitute teaching throughout the city for the past years. She has served as president of the women's group at First United Methodist Church and is also an accompanist for a group of "Mother-singers" who give programs for many nursing and retirement homes. Alice is also making plans to attend the 50 year reunion of her class.

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GEORGE GENANT and family have been rendering gospel programs throughout the Midwest the past two years. Last summer they were nominated for the America "Musical Family of the Year" Award by the Mollot Music Company of Yankton, South Dakota. This award is presented each year by the American Music Conference during National Music Week. The final judging was done in Chicago and the Genants received a merit award for being one of the finalists. In September, 1974, they made their first recording. George farms near the Missouri River at Springfield, South Dakota. His wife is the former Annette Van Ommeren. LU ANN GENANT ('72) teaches kindergarten at the Maurice-Orange City Schools and arranges the music for the family. LA DONN is a sophomore at NW majoring in business and she is active in vocal and instrumental music. Other members of the musical family are Jody, 15; Jackson, 13; and Lisa who is 9.

EUGENE MULDER was recently elected president of the Sioux City Auto Club at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

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GERALD DE JONG has written a new book, "The Dutch in America" published by Twayne. Dr. De Jong is a Professor of History at the University of South Dakota.

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Dr. BERNARD BRUNSTING spent this past summer in Moscow, Russia as chaplain for English speaking Protestant services, which began as a result of the Roosevelt-Litvinoff agreement of 1933 allowing American Catholics, Protestants and Jews the right to worship while they are in the Soviet Union. Active participants in the Protestant services were Americans, British and other English speaking people from many countries of the world. Most were diplomats, but military personnel, businessmen, visiting athletes and tourists also attended. Dr. Brunsting has a B.A. degree from Central College. T.M. from Western Theological Seminary and an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Central College. He has served as president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and has held various other positions in the Reformed Church. He is currently the pastor of the Greenville Community Church at Scarsdale, New York.

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CLARENCE L. VER STEEG, Professor of History at Northwestern University at Evanston, has been appointed Dean of the Graduate School. Ver Steeg, a faculty member since 1950, is a senior Fellow to the national Panel of the Endowment for the Humanities, has been a Guggenheim Fellow, and holds a National Fellowship in the American Council of Learned Societies. He has been a faculty member in the College of Arts and Sciences since 1950 and has written extensively in his field, American History. Some of his books are, "The Formative Years, 1607-1763," "Great Issues in American History from Settlement to Revolution," "Robert Morris, Revolutionary Financier," and "A People and a Nation." He served as chairman of the Committee for the Commemoration of the American Revolution of the American Historical Association. Last year, in addition to his teaching and other scholarly duties, Dr. Ver Steeg completed his first year as a student at Northwestern University's School of Law.

HELEN VAN PEURSEM Kalsbeek and her husband Art celebrated their 35th year of service to the Orange City Community last spring. Their business began as an auto parts and wash machine repair in 1940 and gradually expanded with the addition of other appliances. Now they are in the Culligan Water Conditioning and Kitchen Cabinet Sales business. The Kalsbeeks are the parents of three daughters, Joann, Judy and Gwen, all in some phase of medicine.
FRANK HEEMSTRA, a Research Physicist now residing in Washington, D.C.,
presented a paper to "Ocean '75" recently
in San Diego. "Ocean '75" is sponsored
jointly by the Institute of Electrical and
Electronic Engineers and The Marine
Technology Society. The technical paper
was titled, "A Deep Sea Cable Television System" and accompanied with a poster
session, a new form of presentation which
allows informal and detailed discussion
between the author and interested parties.
The paper was published in the "Ocean '75"
Conference Record. Frank and co-author
sciences have published this and other
papers also. Frank is the son of Mrs. Jacob
Heemstra and the former JACOB
HEEMSTRA, first president of NW Junior
College.

ADRIAN G. KORVER, an optometrist
in Sheldon, Iowa, has been making a yearly
trek South of the Border for the past two
years, and this year he spent some time in
Yucatan, Mexico. Under the combined
auspices of Volunteer Optometric Services
to Humanity and Partners of Iowa who work
with the Lions Club organization, Korver
and other doctors gave of their services for
an eight day period. Dr. Korver said that
hundreds of patients waited in line for hours
to take advantage of the optometrist's
services.

JOAN MOUW, Special Education
supervisor in the Sioux Center Community
School system for the past 18 years, was
given special recognition at the State
meeting of the Council of Exceptional
Children for her "meritorious service to
Exceptional Children." Joan holds a
master's degree in Supervision of Special
Education from the University of South
Dakota. Joan is the former Joan Vreeman.

FRANK VOGEL, President of Vogel
Paint and Wax Company, Inc. of Orange
City, was recently elected fifth district
director of the Iowa Manufacturers
Association. The 750 member association
directs all its efforts to promoting the
general welfare of Iowa through govern-
mental, educational and industrial develop-
ment programs.

Rev. NORMAN MENNING recently
published a book, "Diamonds in the
Rough," discussing the basic beliefs
necessary to becoming a believer in Jesus
Christ. A copy of the book has been placed
in Ramaker Library on Northwestern's
campus and extra copies may be obtained
from the author. The book is written for use
in young people's Bible study classes or for
personal use. The last chapter discusses
briefly the history of the Reformed Church.

DON DE JAGER was recently named a
member of the LeMars advisory board of
Sioux Valley Savings and Loan Association.
Don has owned the De Jager Plumbing and
Heating Company in LeMars for the past
ten years. Mr. and Mrs. De Jager are the
parents of one daughter.

FORREST HUBERS was recently
awarded the CLU designation at the
American College of Life Underwriters in
Boston. Forrest has been associated with the
Hubers-Van Engelenhoven Agency, Inc. in
Orange City for the past eleven years. He
served in the U.S. Navy in 1955-57 with the
Navy's Sixth Fleet. He is currently a
member of the President's Cabinet for the Equitable
of Iowa Insurance Company and also
serves as a director of the Farmers Mutual
Insurance Association of Hull, Iowa. He is
also active in church and community affairs.
Mrs. Hubers is the former LENORA
NOTEBOOM ('51).

DON VANDER WEIDE, CLU of Orange
City, ranked first among all New York Life
Insurance agents in the seven-state
Nortern region and third among all agents in
the company. This is the 8th consecutive
year that Don has been named a regional
officer of the company's Top Club in
recognition of his outstanding sales record.
Don has been with the company since 1957.
Don is also active in many community
affairs, presently serving on the board of
directors of the Northwestern State Bank
and as secretary of the Executive Committee
of the Northwestern College Board of
Trustees.

Dr. DONALD NIBBELINK was
appointed to the position of Director, Clinical
Research with Merek, Sharpe & Dohme
Research Laboratories in Lansdale, Penn-
sylvania. He will assist with new
neurological drug problems and will become
responsible for the current Sinemet
studies. Dr. Nibbelink joins Medical Affairs
from the University of Iowa where he has
been an Assistant Professor of Neurology.
He obtained a B.S. degree from Calvin
College and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in
Anatomy and the M.D. degree from the
University of Iowa. After graduation from
medical school, Dr. Nibbelink interned at
the Boston City Hospital following which he
completed a residency in neurology at the
University of Iowa. In addition to his
medical school responsibilities, he has had an
important role in a large cooperative
study of inter-cranial aneurysm and
sub-arachnoid hemorrhage. Dr. Nibbelink
is married to the former ELSIE SCHAAP
('53).

Dr. LYLE VANDER WERFF, associate
professor of Bible at NW, delivered a series
of illustrated lectures on Biblical Archaeology
during the first semester of the '75-'76
school year at Northwestern. The classes
were designed to enlarge the participants'
understanding of life in biblical times. Dr. Vander Werff spent a time of service in the
Near East and participated in numerous
digs for artifacts. During the past year he
directed a three week study tour to six lands
of the Bible.

JOHN HOOGVEEN, principal of
Sheldon Senior High School, was granted a
one year sabbatical to serve as director of
Handicap Village during its development.
LES DOUMA ('65) was appointed to take
over the duties of principal during Bob's
absence. Les continues as head basketball
teaching principal of Sheldon School system for four years. Les earned the B.A.
degree at the University of Northern Iowa and the master's degree in Administration
from Chapman College in Orange,
California and has certification endorsements as secondary principal. His
former teaching positions were at Primghar,
Iowa, Sibley and a school in California.

VERNA BOMGAARS Ver Mulm and
her husband Peter have sold their restaurant
business, "The Auto Dine" at Sioux Center
after having been in business there for 18½
years. Their future plans are still indefinite
but they will farm part time.

JOYCE VAN ZANTEN Haspels and her
family moved to Carlton, Kansas where her
husband, the Rev. Lester Haspels, serves
two churches, Mt. Pleasant and Carlton.

MARGARET HARTOG Vander Aarde
earned the B.S. degree in Nursing,
grading with distinction from Montana
State University at Bozeman, Montana.
Marjorie is a graduate of Swedish Covenant
Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago. She
has accepted a position on the faculty of
Montana State University School of
Nursing, Great Falls division, beginning in
July. Marjorie's husband is ROBERT
VANDER AARDE ('56) and currently serves as pastor of Christ's Church on the
Hill at Great Falls, Montana. Prior to
serving the church in Montana, the Vander
Aardes served as missionaries in Kuwait.
WILLIAM ROELOFS joined the staff of the American State Bank in Sioux Center in November. Bill recently returned from Missouli, India where he had served for five years as high school guidance counselor at Woodstock School. Just prior to going to India he had served as director of counseling service at Central College. Previously he served as Dean of Men at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Bill earned the A.B. degree at Hope College and the M.A. at Western Michigan University.

He is currently rated a Specialist in Education.

AMES SMITH, former librarian cataloger at Northwestern College was recently appointed librarian at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. Prior to his present position he served as cataloger at the Community College in Colorado Springs.

LEONARD LEE and his family are presently living in Madison, Wisconsin. The school in Beirut was unable to open this fall so Leonard is looking for an alternate teaching assignment.

BILL BOOTE was honored at the Raider Rooter Luncheon when Mr. Virgil Rowenhurst, College President, presented a lifetime athletic pass to him. Bill has been a longtime Northwestern supporter and has played an active part in many events held at the college. In addition to the pass, Bill received a certificate in recognition of his hard work for the college.

EUGENE KOBES received his senior flight wings and was promoted from Captain to Major in the U.S. Army in October. His new assignment will be the S-4 of the 1st Brigade, 8th Infantry Division. To qualify for the senior wings, Maj. Kobes has flown army aircraft in excess of 1500 hours and has attained seven years of rated service. Prior to his assignment to Europe he was stationed in Tallahassee, Florida where he received his Master's degree and taught ROTC at Florida State University.

DOUGLAS GROEN (Chaplain), now Supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital where he supervises ministers in a year long course on "Pastoral Care to Hospital Patients," has been elected vice president of the Colorado State Division of the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. This is an inter-disciplinary group of psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and pastoral counselors who are interested in marriage and family concerns. Mrs. Groen is the former JAN BARTELS ('60).

DENNIS DYKEMA recently entered some art works for showing at an Art Exhibit at Buena Vista College, Storm Lake. He has participated in a number of art fairs, group and one person shows and his works have been selected for several juried exhibitions in Iowa during the past several months. Dennis earned the M.A. degree at the University of Northern Iowa and he has taught at Buena Vista since 1970.

ALLAN SCHIMMEL is the author of an article, "A Look at the 94th" which appears in the October issue of CASE Currents magazine for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Allan serves as Assistant Vice President for Congressional Affairs, U.S. Railway Association.

KEN HARKSAMP is a man of many talents, a beautician by day and an artist of floriculture attempts in the evening. He is the owner of Ken's Mr. Coiffure at Ida Grove, Iowa. He also has a year-around greenhouse situated in his home in Ida Grove where he grows his own vegetables and flowers. He raises plants of many types including a Norfolk pine, Swedish and English ivies, begonias, orchids and six varieties of ferns. His sun porch has 29 hanging baskets holding various trailing type plants. While at Northwestern, Ken was enrolled in art courses and since then he has taken art courses at Denison, Storm Lake and Cherokee evening school classes and exhibited some of his work at the Ida Grove County Fair and the Iowa State Fair where he earned ribbons. Ken is married and the father of three children.

RICHARD BAUER is a history teacher in the Sheldon Community Schools, a position which he has held for the past 13 years. He has an M.A. degree from Middle Tennessee State College in Social Studies with emphasis in History and in 1972 he completed the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government course at Macalaster College in St. Paul. He serves as lay leader for the United Methodist Church and also serves on the board of the Sheldon Historical Society.

KENNETH WIERSMA was recently named principal of the Independence High School for the 1975-76 school year. He has been associated with the school district there for the past eleven years, six as a mathematics teacher and five as assistant high school principal. The high school enrolls 700 students. Ken earned the M.A. degree in mathematics at Northwestern University and is presently working on a specialist degree at the University of Northern Iowa.

JAMES A. VERMEER is employed by the New York Life Insurance Company and last year was elected president of the company's career conference held at Minneapolis. Jim and his wife (LAURA DE BLAAUW '61) are living in Sioux Center.

MELVYN ROGHAIR was selected for transfer to a supervisory Personnel Staffing Specialist position with the U.S. Customs Service in Washington, D.C. In this position he will be responsible for supervising the staffing programs for all Headquarters Customs Service positions. He was previously employed by the U.S. Secret Service.

LARRY L. SCHUT was installed recently as pastor of the Prairie Dell Presbyterian Church of Shannon, Illinois by the Presbytery of Black Hawk. He will serve there as a part time pastor while he continues to work full time at the Dixon State School for mentally retarded in Dixon, Illinois. Larry is married to the former DONNA SPOELSTRA ('62).

MARYN BOELMAN currently serves as Elementary Principal at Union Whitten School in Whitten, Iowa. Mrs. Boelman (PATRICIA KOCK '68) is a teacher of Language Disabilities at Reinbeck.

JOHN VER STEEG has been named manager of the Parchment Michigan Community Federal Credit Union. Previously he served as vice-president of the Kalamazoo First National Bank and Trust and is past president of the Kalamazoo County credit Managers Association. John earned the B.A. degree in Economics at Hope College and last summer earned a specialist degree in Consumer Banking from the University of Virginia.

DAVID VAN ENGELENHOVEN was named coordinator of a new $1 million program for advancement of the academic program and student services at Morning-side College in Sioux City. Dave joined the faculty at Morningside in 1968 as an assistant professor of history. For the last two years he has administered the College's self-study program "Student Initiated Experience." He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, national history honorary society, and the America Historical Association. He is past president of the United Nations Association of Sioux City and is a member of the board of directors of the Volunteer Bureau and Sioux City Museum and Historical Society. Dave received the M.A. degree in History from the University of South Dakota and is presently a doctoral candidate in history at the University of Minnesota. Dave and Mrs. Van Engelenhoven, the former MARILYN DOCTER, are the parents of three children.

RODNEY D. VELLINGA was appointed judicial magistrate for Woodbury County recently. He is a '72 graduate of the University of Iowa Law School. He is a former assistant county attorney, with his primary assignment to court work in Associate District Court at the Municipal Building as a prosecutor under the Alcohol Safety Action Project.
PAUL and GLADYS (HOEKMAN '69) NOORDHOEK are living at Mt. Home, Idaho where Paul is an education counselor for the Air Force. Previously he worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs on an Indian Reservation at Crownpoint, New Mexico. Paul and Gladys are the parents of three children, Amy, Melissa and Jonathan. They cordially invite friends to stop in when they are traveling west on I-80.

RUSS KING re-entered the coaching ranks at NW last fall when he joined Larry Korver's staff as an assistant. Larry's other assistants were DENNIS CARYL '64, BOB BOERIGTER '70 and DAN KRAAI '71.

LEROY G. KRUID (Capt.) is a recent graduate of the U.S. Air Force's Communications Systems Officer Course conducted by the Air Training Command. He is currently assigned to the Altus AFB, Oklahoma for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications service. He earned the B.S. degree in '67 at Iowa State University.

FRANK POPMA Jr. recently moved from St. Paul to Orange City and is presently working for Radio KMNS at Sioux City. The Popmas have two children, Bret and Nicole.

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BRIAN BELTMAN is teaching History at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. Hamilton College which has been in existence for 200 years is an all men's school enrolling 900 men.

PAM MULDER Nelson is teaching at McKee Elementary School in Des Moines. Vincent Nelson, Pam's husband, was recently named assistant director of bands and assistant director of admissions at Drake University in Des Moines.

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Marilyn Van De Garde (Mrs. William Hartmans) has moved to Pella, Iowa from Waupun, Wisconsin. At Pella Mr. Hartmans is a junior high Bible Teacher at the Christian School.

CORWIN E. SMIDT earned the Ph.D. degree in Political Science at the University of Iowa in July. He is presently teaching at Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois.

William Kalsbeek is project leader to begin a study for a nation wide case survey to collect and analyze data for estimating the rates and costs of injuries to the skull, brain tissue and spinal cord for the Research Triangle Institute of North Carolina. Bill earned the Ph.D. in Bio-statistics at the University of Michigan in 1973.

Paul and Mrs. Marcia Leemkuil are living in Dembi Bollo, Ethiopia where they are working in a mission secondary school for Ethiopian people. He is teaching mathematics and industrial arts and Marcia is working in the hospital. Last August they were in Holland, Michigan studying under Dr. John H. Piet, Professor at Western Theological Seminary.

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RONALD RENSINK is a partner in the Rensink and Youngers Insurance Agency in Sheldon, Iowa where he has resided for the last five years. He is a member of Kiwanis and serves on the Board of Directors of the Sheldon Country Club and Handicap Village. Professionally he is a member of the Young Agents Committee of the Independent Insurance Agents of Iowa. He and Mrs. Rensink recently spent a week in Jamaica, a trip which he won as the result of a contest sponsored by his company. Mrs. Rensink is the former KERRY KORTHALS '71.

SHIRLEY MEENDERING, a student in Christian Education at Western Theological Seminary, spent the past summer in Kalamazoo serving in the education department of a Reformed Church there.

RICK HAMES presently serves as regional manager for the Fairbanks Scales Company at Thorndale, Pennsylvania. Rick is married and the father of two children.

BARRY BRANDT of Glidden led his team to the Class A Football Championship recently.

KENNETH BERNATZ received his M.B.A. degree from Rutgers University in June, 1975. He is currently working for the firm of Tobias and Sinclair, Certified Public Accountants, New York, New York.

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RON VANDER WEERD received an M.S. in Industrial Operations through the School of Industrial Engineering at Purdue University. He resides in Connersville, Indiana where he is employed with Aeronutronic Ford Corporation in the automotive manufacturing engineering department. Ron earned the B.S. degree in Engineering Operations at Iowa State University in 1970.

SANDY Vlieger Ritsema and her husband Jack, are serving apastorate for the Reformed Church in America at Barrie, Ontario, Canada. Jack is a graduate of Hope College and Western Theological Seminary.

HENRY HALL is currently completing requirements for the M.A. at the University of Northern Iowa. He has taught art in the Marshalltown public schools for the last five years and spent the summers of ’73 and ’74 at Marguerite Wildenhain’s Pond Farm ceramics workshop in California. He recently presented some of his works in an exhibition at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake.

Rev. FRANK BOEREMA currently serves as pastor of the First Reformed Church of Litchville, North Dakota. Recently his congregation participated in the jubilee celebrations of Litchville. Frank is married to the former AUDREY CHRISTOPHERSON.

HARLAN and MARCIA (VAN GORP) STIENTJES were recently featured in the Stanley News and Press in Albermarle, North Carolina in an article entitled "With Stientjes, It's Dutch All the Way." Harlan teaches Sociology, Early Childhood Psychology at Stanley Tech. Originally Harlan had planned to enter the ministry but during graduate school at Greensboro he decided to follow the teaching profession. The article gave a brief description of the background and life of the Stientjes in Albermarle. Marcia majored in English and Business and teaches business classes at Stanley Tech whenever an extra instructor is needed. Harlan and Marcia are co-chairmen for the Stanley Forum II held every two weeks for a three month period. This year's topic is "The Family: Choosing Values in a Changing World." The Forum is funded by a North Carolina Humanities Committee grant. The Stientjes have two children, Christie and Gregg.

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Dr. GERALD VAN ES recently assumed his duties on the house staff of McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. He is a recent graduate of the University of Iowa College of Medicine and is a first year resident in the Sioux Falls Family Practice program.

MARY VANT HUL is Gerry's wife.

MARY VANDER MATEN, Mrs. John Peterson, and her husband completed work on Ph.D. degrees at the University of Kansas. Mary was a math and biology major under Professors Ralph Mouw and Edward Van Eck and has accepted a position as an assistant research professor in the Biochemistry Dept., George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Her husband is a computer performance evaluator of a branch of the U.S. Air Force. Mary has written three professional papers accepted for publication as well as receiving her advanced degree. Her performance has been praised by her professors at Kansas and Northwestern.

GLADYS TRATEBAS currently teaches Business Administration at Dakota State College in Madison, South Dakota. This past summer she attended the wedding of MARIA EUGENIA CUENCA ('74), former NW student to Mr. Orotega at Mexico City.

SANDRA Vlieger Ritsema ('70) and her husband sang at the wedding. MARILYN DYKSTRA ('73) was also present.

BARRY EKDOM accepted a position as Clinical Director of the Black Hawk Area Drug Abuse Council. Barry is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a B.A. in Sociology and an M.A. in Rehabilitation Counseling. For the past two years he was with the Department of Adult Correction Services in Cedar Rapids.
CRAIG GROTENHOUSE, Attorney, served in the R.O.T.C. in Atlanta, Georgia this past summer.

ELLEN BUNGER (Mrs. Ross Errington) is a translator for Wycliffe Bible Translators and her address is, Summer Institute of Linguistics, Box 2270, Manila, Philippines.

HARLAN DE JONG, formerly employed at Vogel Paint & Wax Co. in Orange City, now serves as manager of the Northwestern State Bank at Maurice, Iowa. His family includes two children, Jennifer and Kirk.

MERRITA SMIDT joined the faculty of Silliman University, Dumaguete City, Philippines last summer having completed her work toward the Master's Degree in social work at the University of Iowa in 1974. An excerpt from her letter follows: "I am presently teaching 15 hours in the social work department as well as supervising students in field work placement. So far I like my new home very much—though adjusting to the warm climate was, and still is, a major task. (Three cold showers a day, no hot water, helps that though.) I'm finding the host of fresh fruits and vegetables delicious and enjoy the lechon (roast pig) and salt water delicacies not readily available in the Midwest such as barbequed squid, fresh fish, fully intact, and cooked and baked clams. The biggest adjustment for me in the classroom is that students have no texts from which to study (books are just too expensive for students) and that means a lot of lecture work for the teacher and a lot of studying and reading for a 'greenhorn teacher.' Learning to understand the dialect, customs and culture is exciting for me as well as reading about the U.S. from a different perspective and living in a society under martial law."

DREW VOGEL is the manager of Diamond Vogel Paints in Omaha, Nebraska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. FRANKLIN VOGEL ('49) of Orange City.

MARVIN WYNIA and ESTHER REYNEN WYNIA are now farming near Maurice, Iowa. Marvin formerly taught at Moville.

JAMES TOWNSEND earned the M.A. degree at the University of Illinois in 1975.

LYLE VANDER BROEK graduated from Western Theological Seminary last May. At the honors convocation he was the recipient of the Henry J. Pietenpol Senior Excellence Award and the George Makely Award (second prize) for Excellence in Sermon Content. He now serves as pastor of the Washington Reformed Church at Ackley, Iowa.

ROD VLIJGER recently attended the Stoke-Mandeville games at Stoke, England and brought home two gold medals for his competition in slalom racing and the relay. He also received a silver medal for the sprint and two bronze awards for table tennis doubles and the discus. The table tennis doubles won Rod a gold medal at the Pan American games held in Mexico City and for his place in the shot and table tennis singles he brought home two silver medals. His two bronze medals were for the 40 meter race and the discus.

AL HONKEN was ordained to the gospel ministry on June 18 and installed as pastor of the Hope Reformed Church at George, Iowa on July 1.

CRAIG HANCOCK graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology at Rapid City, South Dakota as a mechanical engineer. He accepted a position with Caterpillar, Inc. and is living at Peoria, Illinois with his wife Wanda and son Chad.

JIM JOHNSON was named to the head football post at the Sioux Center High School. For the past three years he served as assistant football coach. In addition to the new position, he will continue to head the speech and drama department with classroom duties in English and Speech. Jim lettered for three years on the Raider varsity football team and was named second all-team conference performer in 1971. Jim's wife is the former PEGGY POWELL.

LOWELL and GLENDIA (NIBBELINK) BONNEMA are living in Laurens, Iowa where Lowell is a High School Science Teacher and Glenda works in the Junior High library. They formerly lived at Malvern, Iowa.

GEORGIA KATS is a fourth grade teacher at the Sheldon Christian School. She taught for one year at St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. She earned her B.S. at Nebraska Wesleyan.

DIANN BLOM Claassen and her husband, the Rev. Dave Claassen, are now living in Toledo, Ohio where Dave is serving as pastor of the Mayfair Plymouth Congregational Christian Church.

GLORIA VANDER LAAN was recently discharged from the U.S. army at Ft. Riley, Kansas. She was a SP4 and served with the Armed Forces for 3 years as a medical technician. For the past two years she worked at Irwin Army Hospital in Kansas.

BRADLEY A. TE PASKE is Associate Professor in the Art Department at the University of Massachusetts. He hopes to complete work toward the MFA degree by June, 1976.

CORNIE WASSINK, formerly of Fairfield and former teacher, is now associated with New York Life Insurance Company at Sioux City.

DORIS VANDE KOP is a sales coordinator for Schellter Seed Farm at Carroll, Iowa.

DAVID MEYLINK was named "Outstanding Jaycee of the Year" by the Rock Valley, Iowa Jaycees in April. Dave teaches in the Rock Valley School System and is married to the former SUE FORD ('71). The Meylinks have a daughter.

LEON ROGGEN Jr. was awarded the S. Vander Ploeg Award for Excellence in Church History at an honors assembly at Western Theological Seminary recently. He was also the recipient of a Wayer Academic Scholarship for the 1975-76 academic year at the Seminary. Leon and his wife, PATRICIA PURCELL, spent the past summer helping in the organization of a new church in California.

PHILIP SOMSEN is currently a student at Western Theological Seminary.

MYRA DE JONG directed the music for "Annie Get Your Gun" which was presented at the Somers School where Myra teaches vocal music.

NORMA HUNT and her family have been transferred to Anchorage, Alaska after having spent some time in Seattle, Washington.

JAMES WOUDSTRA is spending the current year playing on an amateur basketball team in Holland. He retains amateur status having been provided with a home, car and expense money. Players from his team, which is associated with a ten team league, will be selected for play in the Olympics. Jim is a direct descendant of Dutch citizens, thus qualifying him for a position on the team. JO ANNE AURENTSEN is Jim's wife.

TOMM VANDER HORST is attending the University of Colorado Medical School. During the 1974-75 school year he was in research physiology at the University of Mississippi. Tom married the former Joy Newhof, who is a public health nurse.

NANCY TRUITT became Mrs. Don Vander Velde last April. She is teaching part time at the Valley Christian Junior High School at Bellflower, California. Her husband, Don, is a computer programmer for British Motors Car Distributors.

MARLIN MEENDERING, a student at Western Theological Seminary, spent the past summer working at the Bethel Reformed Church at Harvey, Illinois.

BEVERLY HAAK Ohlendorf now lives in Springfield, Illinois where her husband, Ray, is attending Concordia Theological Seminary.

BEVERLY MOSS, Mrs. Larry Heemstra, completed nurses' training at the Jerry Edmundson School of Nursing at Council Bluffs recently.

RICK ROOS recently started an electrical service business in Orange City.

STEPHEN and Mrs. Lenters (ETHEL FAYE VERMEER) now reside in Sioux Center, where Steve is managing the Bosch Clothing Company. GERALD BOSCH ('42) sold the store to Lenters and a co-partner,
Wally Luhrs. Mr. Bosch established his clothing store in 1950 and although he is no longer the owner, he continues to work there part time. ARTELLA MOUW '42 is Mrs. Gerald Bosch.

WARREN GREVING is currently teaching at Booneville, Kentucky in the Owosky County School.

DANIEL FREDERICK is stationed in Okinawa with the Marines.

MARK BONNEMA began his studies at Medical School in Duluth, Minnesota at the beginning of the academic year.

EILEEN DRENTH is a counselor at J. Thompson Group Home in Des Moines. The home houses teen-age girls.

DARRELL KOOPMANS is attending Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. He is married to the former DEBRA SCHOLTEN.

SANDRA FAYE CALSBEK earned the B.A. degree in Journalism at Drake University this past summer. She is currently employed in the Marketing Research Department of the Des Moines Register and is continuing her studies toward the M.A. degree at Iowa State University.

DENNIS ROGHAIR graduated from Utah State University at Logan, Utah with a B.S. degree in Wildlife Biology. He and Mrs. Roghair (DONNA ALLEN) serve as house parents at Galloway Boys Ranch at Wahkon, Minnesota.

NORMAN SCHOLTEN, a Business Administration and Education Major, won the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award for 1975 and also maintained the highest cumulative grade point average in all courses during his four years at college. He received a specially designed silver medal and a year's subscription to "The Wall Street Journal."

DOUG LACEY has been accepted at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota to continue training in physical therapy. Upon completion of the professional training, Northwestern will award the B.A. degree in Biology.

GREGORY VERMEER, a biology major at Iowa State University, was named to the Dean's List for the last spring quarter.

SUSAN-KIEL is currently enrolled in a new 4-year nursing program at Morningside College in Sioux City. The students will comprise the first class to graduate under the College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

TERRY GOSLINGA was accepted as a member of the Professional Photographers of America, Inc. He is employed at the Sioux County Capital in Orange City.

Dan Thompson (DONNA ALLEN) Son-Christopher Eric born June 1974. Joins sister Teresa, 5 years old; Daughter-Michelle, 8 months (Both by adoption)

Mr. ('65) and Mrs. DAVID SCHOLTEN (HENRIETTA BLEEKER '65) Son—Samuel Jonathan
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harman (ROSEMARY SMIT '66) Daughter—Stacey Ann
Mr. ('66) and Mrs. GERRIT H. DE LEEUW Son—Gerrit James
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller (VIRGINIA BONNEMA '70) Daughter—Tennille Elizabeth
Mr. ('64) and Mrs. DENNIS CARYL Daughter—Misty Lou
Mr. ('49) and Mrs. FRED ENGLAND Daughter—Elizabeth Marilyn
Mr. ('74) and Mrs. GLEN BOUMA (BARBARA SWETS '73) Son—Ross Alan
Mr. ('73) and Mrs. LEON KEIZER Daughter—Kimberly Kay
Mr. ('68) and Mrs. HAROLD R. WAGE-NAAAR Son—Hans Richard
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vlietstra (JUDY ENGELTJES '72) Son—Curt William, joins brother Griffin Jay born in 1974
Mr. ('72) and Mrs. THOMAS KOSKAMP (DONNA FIELD '72) Son—Timothy Wayne

JOSEPH NAAR Son—Timothy Wayne

NOLAN D. SCHIEBOUT ('72) and Annette Bodenhouse
MARTI PAARLBERG ('75) and PAUL LANDMAN ('76)
DAVID BALD ('75) and LORI LYNN STERLER ('77)
DERRICK TE PASKE ('68) and Liza Collins
STEVEN POMP ('73) and JOYCE ROZEBOM ('74)
LYNN PRANGE ('78) and Lyall Vagts
JANET LANIGAN ('74) and Dennis R. Rowe

SHARON SANDBULTE ('58) Mrs. Edwin Dale Kats passed away at the age of 36 as a result of cancer. Her home was in Rock Valley, Iowa.

Dr. Thomas Risk, former professor at Northwestern and emeritus professor of Education at the University of South Dakota, died August 29, 1975 at the age of 90. He had been living at a nursing home near Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
NEWS OF THE 1975 GRADUATES

BARBARA ALDERINK works in a bank in Holland, Michigan. JOYCE WINTERHOF Bahrke is teaching in Sioux Center. DAVID BALT is a Medical Technologist at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls. MIKE BENGARD lives in Exira, Iowa. MITCHEL BENGARD is a bookkeeper for Tri State Livestock in Sioux Center. BRAD BEUKELMAN is a machine salesman in Burnsville, Minnesota. ROY BEUKELMAN teaches secondary vocal music at Holstein.

CARL BOERSMA attends Western Theological Seminary. SHIRLEY BOERSMA is a 1st grade teacher in Primghar. JULIE BOONSTRA married James A. Hill and lives in Denver. LOIS BOSCH teaches in Taiwan. MARY JANE BRANCH attends Grad School at East Lansing, Michigan in the study of Journalism. MARY CLARK is working at a Children’s Home at Fairmont, Minnesota.

JANET DE BOER is teaching English and Speech at Holstein. DEBORAH DRAGH teaches Remedial Reading at Graaf. DIANNE SAMPSON De Kok lives at Boone, Iowa. GLORIA DE RIDDER works at a Day Care Center in Sheldon. NICHOLAS DE VRIES is studying at the University of Iowa School of Medicine. KENNETH DENEKAS is working for Newell Manufacturing at Rockford, Illinois.

TERRILL DEN HERDER is a management trainee for Farmland Industries at Meservey, Iowa. STEPHANIE DURBAND is Education Director for the Maplewood Reformed Church of Holland, Michigan and takes courses at Western Seminary.

DARLENE DYKSTRA lives in Holland, Michigan. DENNIS J. DYKSTRA teaches 8th & 9th grade science and serves as coach for wrestling, track and football at the Central De Witt School. IRA ENDELLTIES is engaged in carpentry work in Orange City while his wife VALERIE NANNINGA completes her education. GLENDA FEDDERS teaches 3rd & 4th grades at the Inwood Christian School.

DENNIS FEEKES teaches vocal music at Lenox, Iowa. MARGENE FIKSE, now Mrs. Bill Halley, has a part time job at a print shop at Elmhurst, Illinois. JAMES FRANKEN is manager of Franken Manor at Sioux Center and also works for Interstates Electric and Engineering Co.

CATHARINE FROHLING teaches high school speech and serves as librarian at Ventura. RITA GOOD is completing her student teaching at Northwestern.

WILLIAM HALLEY is working for his father in a printshop at Elmhurst, Illinois. ROBERT HAZEN teaches English at Mt. Ayr, Iowa. LEAH HEEMSTRA is teaching in Taiwan. VERLYN HEMMEN attends Western Theological Seminary. DENNIS HIETBRINK is attending Seminary in Holland, Michigan.

ESTHER HOCHHALTER is teaching in the elementary division at the Worthington School in Minnesota. ROGER HOP returned to Northwestern to take some supplementary courses.

BRUCE JENSEN is taking further work at NW College. DAVID JOHNSON teaches biology at Mingo, Iowa. MARK JOHN- son teaches 7th and 8th grade math at Lake City, Iowa. RODRICK KEITH coaches at Linn Grove. ROBERT KEEFER spent the first semester at NW.

CLAYTON KORVER began the summer with the Philadelphia Eagles. He is now farming in Nebraska. STEPHANIE FORD Kroese is teaching kindergarten at the Orange City Christian School.

GLEN KRUGER teaches music at Stratford, Iowa. RONALD KRUSEY teaches Junior High math at Boyden.

VIRGINIA KUIKEN became Mrs. Sand- buhle and lives at Luverne. SUSAN KIPERS became Mrs. Don Phillips. JOYCE KIPPER (Mrs. Vern Wallinga) teaches remedial reading at Sutherland.

NORMA LAMB is an elementary teacher at Estherville. SIBLEY LEE is a medical secretary in Sioux City. LARRY MEETING is coaching at Anamosa.

DOUGLAS MORET is attending grade school. MARTI PAARBERG (Mrs. Paul Landman) works in the Machines Room at NW while her husband completes his education. MARSHA PAGE became Mrs. Dave Vander Broek and lives at Aynville, Kentucky. SHAYLA PINGEL works for Sooland Sports in Sioux City.

SHIRLEEN PLANTAGE is teaching in Sioux City.

DIANNE SCHOLTEN teaches special education classes at Shenandoah, Iowa. GREG SCHOON spent the summer in Taiwan and is currently employed at Vogel-Vande Brake in Orange City.

LINDA SIKKEMA teaches grades K through 4 at the Christian School at Volga, South Dakota. JAMES SIMMELKIN teaches art at Gilman, Iowa. TOM SMITH attends Western Theological Seminary.

AUDREY SONNENBERG teaches remedial reading at Titonka. EMILY TALBOT is a staff member for Bethany Christian Services in Sheldon. JENNIFER TALLMAN teaches art at Hartley.

CAROL VAN BERKUM is a teacher aid and coach at Rock Valley. ELWIN VAN GORP works for the elevator at Sheldon.

JERRIS VAN ROEKEL teaches junior and senior high science and coaches basketball at Los Mont, Iowa. MELISSA VAN ROEKEL teaches art at Mediapolis.

DOUGLAS VAN STEENwyk works for Kepp Construction in Orange City.

DOUGLAS VANDER BROEK works for the Nebraska State Unemployment Office at Lincoln, Nebraska and also sings with the “Crusaders,” a group of musicians who present concerts of sacred music in the Midwest. ROBERT VANDER MATEN sings with the “Truth” group, a musical group touring the country presenting sacred music concerts.

BRAD VERMEER is employed in a clothing store in Sioux Center. JOYCE VISSE, now Mrs. Ed. Spurr, is currently employed in the Orange City Dutch Oven Bakery. VERNON WALLINGA teaches high school mathematics and is assistant football coach at Sutherland.

PAUL WERNLUND attends Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. RICK WHITE teaches Phys. Ed. at Sioux Rapids.

ROGER WICKENHAGEN is employed at Harkey’s in Orange City. JEN WINTERBOER is a homemaker for her husband Charles and family at Sheldon.

JACQUELINE WOUDSTRA (Mrs. Steve De Groot) is a homemaker in Orange City.

WILMAR ZEILSTRA teaches special education classes at Shenandoah, Iowa. BYRON ZUIDEMA works for the County Welfare Agency at Montevideo, Minnesota.

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convictions, "If you have the faith, I have the power to do some very great things within your institution."

Today we find that we are spending our natural resources at such a rate that we cannot long endure. We are spending unreasonable amounts of money to produce all kinds of weapons in amounts that are far in excess of anything we would ever need. At a cost of $1.3 billion we are producing the Titan submarine, capable of launching 116 nuclear warheads. The United States government is capable of delivering three nuclear warheads to every community of over 20,000 population in the entire Soviet Union. Of equal importance is that they can do the same to us. We are spending all these natural resources to protect ourselves because we have not developed the human resources to bring forth a philosophy of life acceptable to all and to provide a peaceful existence all over the world.

And so today as I think that even though we have only 755 students that with the kind of faculty and staff with a tradition and heritage that we enjoy and the convictions that we have within our hearts that relates to the truth in the whole of Jesus Christ, that God is saying to Northwestern and all of the colleges that make that same claim, "If you have the faith, I have the power."

Regardless of the statements that are being made that a small, independent, Christian liberal arts college cannot endure and prosper and all evidence points to the fact that we cannot succeed in the environment in which we find ourselves today, God reminds us again, "If you have the faith, I have the power."

And so for Northwestern College and myself as President, it is with this simple thought that I pray God can use me, not necessarily help me, but to use me and to use Northwestern in a great way that we might always keep before us and have a sufficient faith so that he might demonstrate his power. Then, and then only, can we be used by him in an important way to bring love and peace into hearts of men everywhere.

In conclusion, I would like to read a paraphrase of a great address that you will recognize which I hope you will accept as intended.

Four score and thirteen years ago, our fathers brought forth in this city a new school, conceived in faith and dedicated to the proposition that all truth comes from God. Now we are engaged in a great experiment, testing whether this college or any Christian college conceived and so dedicated, can endure and prosper. We are met on a great occasion for this school. We have come to dedicate a portion of our lives in the continuing effort in the work of those who have given of themselves that this institution might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot improve and we cannot alter the great objectives and missions of this school. The great men and women, living and dead, who studied and labored here had defined that mission far above our power to add or subtract. Our larger constituency may little note what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the present faculty, staff and administration to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they that toiled here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task laid before us that from these beginnings we take increased devotion that we here highly resolve that this institution shall not have been conceived in vain. This school, under God, shall have a bright and meaningful future and that education of the people, by the church, for the glory of God shall not perish from this school.

Let me say then, in conclusion that we shall covet and cherish your prayers and request that you constantly keep the school in your prayers. I am reminded of that great speech given to us almost 100 years ago by the late Rev. Lepaltak at the dedication ceremonies of Zwemer Hall when he said, "The greatest endowment that this school can have is the prayers of those that support it. The school can reach no greater fame or success than the power of the prayers that are offered for it."

May God bless us as we work together for the advancement of his kingdom here at Northwestern.