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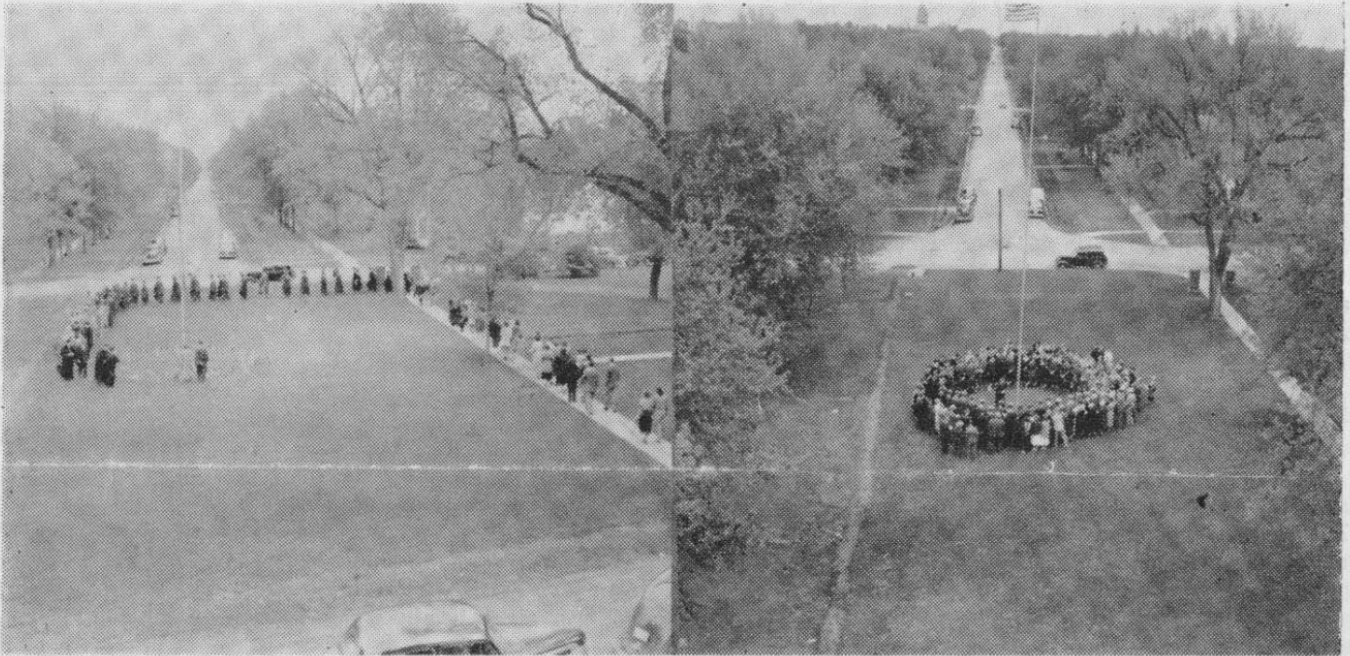
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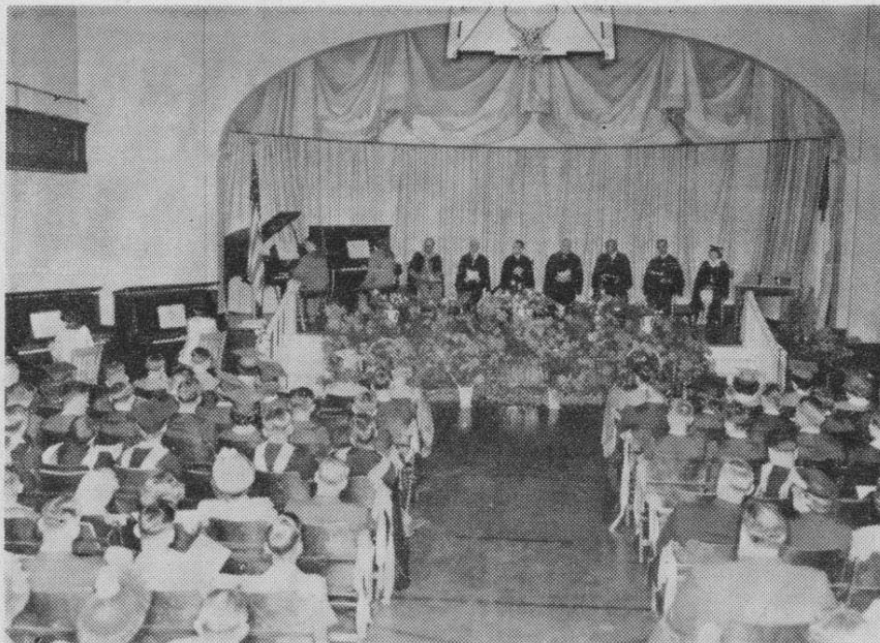
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN SCIENCE HALL

We had a very successful Commencement as usual. There were musical recitals, an enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Faculty Dames' tea for lady graduates, the faculty breakfast for the college graduating class, the Campus Farewell, the Baccalaureate service with Rev. Bastian Kruithof of Holland, Michigan, as speaker, and the final Commencement exercises. Thirty-eight young people received college diplomas, and twelve received diplomas in the academy.

We are giving greatest space to the events that are probably of largest interest to our Alumni. For example, Thursday, May 25, was Alumni Day. The 50th and 25th anniversary classes held reunions and were photographed. The school held a tea that afternoon to which all former students were invited as guests of the school; the attendance was gratifying, and the old Northwesternites had a very happy time reminiscing over the teacups. That evening the annual Alumni Banquet was held. The program was as follows:

Master of Ceremonies...Elmer Den Herder, Academy 1926
 Invocation.....Rev. John A. Roggen, Academy 1903
 Group Singing.....led by Harold J. Korver, Academy 1948
 College 1950

Welcome to 1950 Graduating Classes....Elmer Den Herder
 Responses by Beverly Heusinkveld for the college graduates, and by Raymond Kiel for the graduates of the Academy.

Secretary's Report.....Mrs. Henry J. Moret, College 1937
 Piano Solo.....Fenita Harmelink, College 1951
 Address.....Rev. Everett Van Engelenhoven
 Director of Public Relations

Music.....College Quartette
 Prayer.....Rev. Thomas Baker, Academy 1914

Mr. Van Engelenhoven spoke of hopes and efforts for a greater Northwestern, with his address re-enforced by individual table-mats showing in an attractive way the campus-plan that will serve as a guide for the school's expansion.

Mr. Gerrit Slobe, Academy 1900, entertained the company in his usual witty way as he spoke on behalf of the 50th anniversary class. In the midst of his discourse he unveiled a gilded tree bearing greenbacks as its fruitage. To the sum thus contributed by the class of 1950, had been added a gift from Dr. Herman D. Oggel of the class of 1890, and another in memory of Anthony Te Paske of the class of 1889. Mr. Slobe proposed that the "nest-egg" laid by his class be used as the beginning of a fund to be raised by the Alumni for the renovation of historic Zwemer Hall. Special recognition was given to Rev. Henry Korver, Academy 1910, of Filmore, California, as having come the greatest distance.

Those elected to serve as officers of the Alumni Association for the new year are:

President.....Ralph J. Mouw, Academy 1936, College 1938
 Vice-President.....Ellsworth C. Dykstra, Academy 1938
 College 1939
 Secretary.....Ruth Lubbers Foreman, College 1940
 Treasurer.....Marie Wandscheer Lancaster, College 1935

Farewell Chapel was held on Friday morning. This program was opened with the academic processional of graduates and faculty. Members of the classes of 1900 and 1925 graced the platform. Rev. Gerrit Bosch of the class of 1900 led in Scripture Reading and Prayer, and Rev. John Vos of the class of 1925 made the address. Mrs. H. L. England of the faculty announced prizes and awards.

There now reposes in our Museum a volume which bears upon its leather cover the words "Alumni Record, Northwestern Classical Academy, Orange City, Iowa." The book contains the names of graduates who attended the Alumni Banquets from the year 1913 to 1947. Minutes of actions taken on these occasions are also included.

We quote from these minutes the following items that should be of interest. In connection with the meeting of May 29, 1928, we find the following: "Motion made and carried that Mr. A. Te Paske, in name of the Alumni Association, write a letter to Dr. Brown, which he in turn shall present to the General Synod, asking for the establishment of a Junior College at this place." In that year a favorable vote was secured from General Synod, and the Junior College was established for a three year trial period.

In 1931 the Alumni took the following action:

"Whereas, Northwestern Junior College has reached the end of its third year and in spite of prevailing general financial depression, the College has been most successful during the three year period and it has been clearly demonstrated that many would not have had the benefits of a college education, especially a Christian college education, if Northwestern Junior College had not been organized; Now therefore Be it Resolved: That the Alumni of Northwestern Junior College and Academy respectfully and earnestly petition the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, to adopt Northwestern Junior College into the family of educational institutions under its control and that it assume the same responsibilities and obligations for Northwestern Junior College that it has in connection with its other institutions; And Be it Further Resolved: That the Alumni of the Northwestern Junior College and Academy heartily commend and endorse the work of President Jacob Heemstra, his able faculty and the Board of Trustees and express to them their appreciation and gratitude for the success and prosperity of the college, which has been due to their continuous labors and tireless efforts."

In that year the General Synod adopted the Junior College as a recognized Junior College of the Reformed Church in America; the three year trial period was thus crowned with success. Now, as we are looking forward to still larger things for Northwestern, we continue to count upon the backing of our Alumni.

TEACHER TRAINING AT NORTHWESTERN

Each year Northwestern sends a fine group of new elementary teachers into the field. Dean Edwin J. Aalberts, who is in charge of Teacher Training and Teacher Placement, reports that the demand for elementary teachers continues to be strong. In May, ten young ladies finished the full two-year teacher-training course, and received the Standard Elementary Certificate. Their names and the places where they are to teach, are as follows:

Marlene Brink, Archer, Iowa; Mildred Slepser, Archer, Iowa; Jean Harmelink, Sioux Center, Iowa; Lois Maxine Vande Waa, Sioux Center, Iowa; Muriel Raak, Union Consolidated, LeMars, Iowa; Jane Ann De Jong, Union Consolidated, LeMars, Iowa; Thelma Intveld, Sanborn, Iowa; Rachel Reinders, Sanborn, Iowa; Beverly Heusinkveld, George, Iowa; Anona Rensink, Campbell, Nebraska.

Some twenty-three other students qualified for the Limited Elementary Certificate, and have secured positions in rural schools or in Christian grade schools. The Placement Bureau at the college was also able to assist several graduates of former years in securing promotions to better positions.

COLLEGE ALUMNI

Class of 1930

Helen C. Van Wechel, Reporting

The "Pioneer" class has celebrated its 20th graduation anniversary. Of the 22 members still living, 5 met at the annual Alumni Banquet, and 8 additional members sent letters telling in brief form what had transpired since the day of graduation. The following material has been gleaned from letters or conversation at the banquet.

Josephine Dykstra (Mrs. Marvin Thostensen) became Mrs. Thostensen in June 1937. She spent several years teaching, and then traveled with her husband while he served in the Navy. At present she is living in Pella, Iowa, where Mr. Thostensen is employed in the music department of Central College, and Josephine is assistant librarian. Together they are continuing their graduate study at the University of Iowa during the summer months.

Adair Engstrom (Mrs. Sidney Drew) is at present living in Portland Oregon, after having spent some time working for the government during the war years. Her work took her to both coasts. Now she is very enthusiastic about her present home, and should be paid a commission by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for her boosting. She is employed by Dun and Bradstreet, the well-known credit rating agency. She has three sons: Allen, nearly 14, and entering high school in the fall; Keith, 12; and Gordon, 5.

Charles Greenfield is serving a pastorate in Lansing, Illinois, a suburb located between Windy City and Chicago Heights. He has had charges in Terra Ceia (the Deep South) North Carolina, where he organized a school and a congregation among the "poor whites" and negroes, and in Ackley and Leighton, Iowa. He is married to the former Dena Punt of Redlands, California, and has six children ranging in age from 15 to 3½ years.

Edwin Bloemendaal is now a practicing physician at Lake Park, Minnesota. He is the father of two children, a boy and a girl. Ed graduated from the University of Iowa School of Medicine, interned at Providence Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, spent a few years with the C.C.C. and was discharged from the army as a Colonel M.C. after 4 years of service in Hawaii, Australia, Goodenough Islands, New Guinea, and Beak Islands as Division Surgeon of the 24th Infantry Division.

Fred Leck moved with his parents to California the year after he graduated from Northwestern. He completed his further education at Whittier College, and a short time later secured employment with General Motors Corporation. He spent the war years in the employ of the Los Angeles Ship Building Corporation, working in the Production Control Department. At present he is working as Sales Manager for Packard Motors. He is married, and has three children: Jimmy, age 10; Kenny, age 8; and a little girl 16 months old.

John Willard Mouw is mathematics instructor in the schools of Aurora, Illinois. After graduating from Northwestern and teaching for a few years he journeyed to Maine to attend the University. He received both his B.A. and his M.A. degrees from the University of Iowa. While he was teaching at Scranton, Iowa, he met his future wife. Together they traveled where Uncle Sam ordered him as he worked for the U. S. Army Signal Corps. John likes Aurora very much and thinks he will remain there. His family consists of his wife and three children: Bobby, age 9; Phyllis, 6; and Margy, 5.

Adrian Schalekamp remained on the farm until 1939. At that time he married Mildred Brink of Maurice, Iowa. They have a little boy about 2½ years old. Adrian has

had jobs with the LeMars Bakery, and Van Wechel Salvage, where he served in the capacity of bookkeeper. At present he is manager of Sieg Wholesale Auto Parts of Orange City, Iowa.

John H. Mulder matriculated as a junior in the University of South Dakota in the fall of 1930. He graduated with a major in chemistry in 1932. For the next 8 years he remained on the farm. He was married in the spring of 1941 and moved to California. He obtained employment with the Aluminum Company of America and is still with them, working in the Die Design Section of the Engineering Department. John has four children; a son 8 years old, and 3 blond daughters, aged six years, four years, and one month.

Alys Eringa (Mrs. William Beltman) was married in 1934 after spending two years teaching, and a semester attending Park College, Parkville, Missouri. She settled on a farm just two miles from Orange City. She is the mother of three boys who are 11, 10, and 4 years old respectively. She has cared for two grandfathers in addition, besides taking an active part in church and community affairs, and helping in every way she could on projects and activities connected with Northwestern.

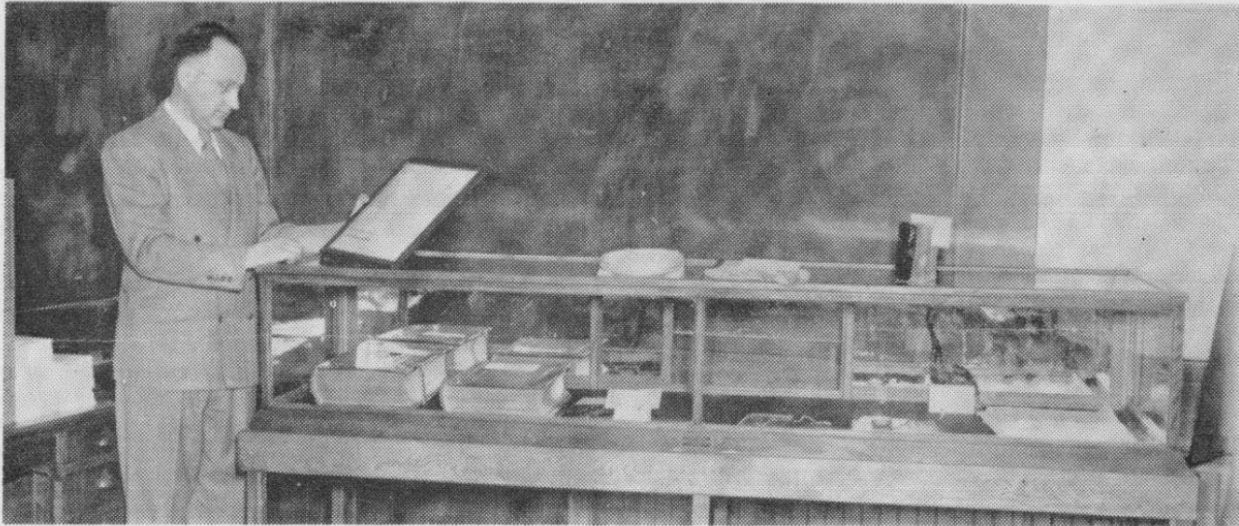
Hester Cleveringa (Mrs. Simon Vande Garde) taught in the Christian schools of Edgerton, Minnesota, and Orange City for 3½ years after graduation from Northwestern. Then she was married to Simon Vande Garde, and after two years on a farm near Ireton, settled in their present location northwest of Orange City. She is the mother of one daughter who has just completed the freshman year at the Academy. Hester is active in her church. She is the regular organist, and in this capacity, is called to service in many ways. She also has a few music pupils.

Adelphos Dykstra, after completing his work at Northwestern, entered Hope College, Holland, Michigan. He continued his study there until he graduated from the Western Theological Seminary. He had pastorates at Maple Lake, Minnesota, and at Gary, Indiana, each for a period of four years. His present charge is Trinity Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He is married to the former Bernice Mollema, and is the father of five young sons.

Albert J. Heemstra attended National Business Training School at Sioux City; then worked as stenographer in the law office of C. Vande Steeg, Attorney, and in the abstract office of Sioux County Abstract Company from 1932 to the spring of 1937. He served as City Clerk of Orange City from the spring of 1937 to the summer of 1943. He was in the U. S. Army from the summer of 1943 to January 31, 1945, spending 2 years overseas in New Guinea and the Philippines. From April to August of 1945 he was business manager of the Northwestern Junior College and Academy. Since that time he has been employed as abstractor and manager of the Sioux County Abstract Company. He is married to the former Florence De Jong, Academy 1931, College 1933N, and is the father of two children, Mary Lynn, age 3½ years, and James Allen, age 5 months.

Helen Van Wechel. I graduated from the University of Iowa in 1932. Since then I have been teaching in various localities, the largest being Waterloo, Iowa, where I taught in the West Junior High. I came home to care for the family when Mother died in 1943. During the past four years I have been employed at Northwestern, three years as an instructor, and one as assistant in the Office of Admissions. This summer I have taken over on a trial basis the work of Director of Admissions.

Our Museum



The above picture shows Prof. Nelson Nieuwenhuis, head of the Department of History, surveying the exhibits in our museum of which he is Curator. The museum is a very recent venture, and is now beginning to "roll". Most of the exhibits have to do with Dutch culture, and chief stress is being laid on the accumulation of articles and documents of this nature. Prof. Nieuwenhuis himself wrote his graduate-thesis on the history of Dutch settlements in South Dakota. However, articles of miscellaneous interest are also prized. We hope that many friends who possess articles of historical value that might eventually be lost may see fit to loan or donate such material to our museum. Articles from foreign countries are also desired.

COLLEGE ALUMNI

The Class of 1935

Edwin J. Aalberts, Reporting

From the Empire State to the Gateway to the Rockies comes news of classmates who have been separated for fifteen years. Through marriages and births the class has grown substantially. To give an accurate count the expert assistance of Alice Tolman Van Roekel, who recently filled the position of local census enumerator in Orange City, has proved helpful. Alice reports a fine son and daughter plus a husband as qualified honorary members of the esteemed thirty-fivers. Arnetta Jansma Van Roekel, living near Maurice, also has two fine children, and Marie Wandscheer Lancaster, now in Orange City where her husband teaches, has two boys, and Mildred De Jager Schoep of Orange City has a son and a daughter.

Hattie Edna Schutt is a teacher in Sioux City.

Stan Freriks has been teaching in Beaver, Oklahoma. He attended the 1950 Alumni Banquet, and reports that he expects to continue his studies at the University of Oklahoma.

It was good to hear from the only M. D. in the class, August Oelrich, who, after serving Uncle Sam for some years, has specialized in surgery, and is practicing in Sanford, North Carolina. Auggie married a southern girl, and they have two girls and a boy.

Lois Hospers Grooters has had an eventful fifteen years, finishing Grinnell College, teaching English and Drama, working with the USO and making her husband Laurence happy while he was doing graduate work in sacred music at Union Theological Seminary. Laurence, College 1937N, has accepted a position as Associate Professor of Music at Central College, Pella, Iowa.

Northwestern's influence is evident from reports that the following are making special contributions of service to God's Kingdom. Alma Vander Berg Togersen of Waterloo, Iowa, is a musician in the First Presbyterian Church. Alma's husband is with the railroad and she is an ab-

stractor. Viola Schuller Vande Lune continues her music, with which she did a fine job at N. J. C., in the churches and civic groups of Denver, Colorado. Edna Vander Schaaf Boersma, living at Matlock, Iowa, is busy teaching a large Sunday School class and is president of the Ladies Aid. Edna highly recommends that a girl attend college because it is not a waste of money, contrary to many parents' opinion. She is thankful for the opportunity she had to attend a Christian college and academy.

Also a word about the class representative who received these choice bits of information, Edwin Aalberts. He is utilizing all the fine training received at Northwestern, and now serves his alma mater as dean. He is married and has a son.

Your reporter looks forward to more interesting news items so that another column can be contributed to the next issue of the Classic.

A recent visitor to Northwestern's campus was John Starkenburg who farms near Corsica, South Dakota. John was in the Orange City vicinity as a representative of the Corsica Christian Reformed Church, where he is an elder. John verbally indicated, as all the correspondents also did, that there is a warm spot in his heart for Northwestern.

FACULTY MEMBERS AT SCHOOL

Advanced study was on the summer docket for several of our teachers. The following took summer work:

Mrs. England - University of Minnesota
Miss Hicks - University of Colorado
Mr. Hubers - Colorado State College of Education
Mr. Nieuwenhuis - University of South Dakota
Mr. Oegema - University of Michigan
Miss Smith - University of Colorado
Mr. Vaag - University of Colorado
Mr. Vander Zee - University of Wisconsin



Left to right: Gerrit Slobe, Gerrit Bosch, Agnes Dykstra Te Paske, Johanna De Jong Van Roekel. This group held its meeting at Gunnink's Cafe, Orange City.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hello to all:

A few candid remarks, not necessarily for publication. Upon leaving Northwestern, my family took me West. I worked at various jobs evenings and free time to gain a complete course in Hair Styling. After graduation, my hairdressing work took me to LaJolla, California, and Ketchikan, Alaska. It was in Ketchikan that "Old Glory" waved me into the U. S. Navy Women's Reserve. As a yeoman, my tour of duty as such was spent in New York City, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Washington, D. C.

I married Warrant Officer, James A. Roswell, U.S.N. on May 1, 1945. I was honorably discharged from Service in June of 1945, then followed my husband to duty in the "Deep South", Mobile, Alabama. There employment was secured with a law firm consisting of three Senior Members and four Junior Members. The U. S. Navy terminated my husband's tour of duty there and approximately four months were spent travelling across the United States. The Navy then sent my husband to Guam and I followed shortly on the USS General Mitchell, a transport ship. There I worked with the Army Exchange Service in an administrative position.

We flew back to the United States aboard the Flying Mars, a jet-take-off plane, in 1948. I took up the duties of a housewife and my baby girl was born while we were stationed at Port Hueneme, our present whereabouts. The duties of a housewife and mother were the most difficult I have ever encountered. At present I am employed under temporary assignment with the Civil Service Commission as Secretary to the Safety Engineer, U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, California.

My permanent mailing address is 10036 East Park Avenue, Bellflower, California.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Ella Westra Roswell, Academy, 1937

Priscilla Bekman, Academy 1924, is Mrs. J. Bowen-Colthurst of R. R. 1, Penticton, B. C. She writes as follows:

"I am Presbyterial President of the Women's Missionary Society, so I attended the Synodical Conference in Vancouver in March, and later visited the Women's Missionary Societies at Armstrong, Salmon Arm, Vernon, and Kamloops (150 miles) to report on the Synodical. The scenery is very beautiful. No matter where you go here you have wonderful scenery. ----- I remember when Rev. Welmers spoke of the Academy becoming a college."

Cornelius G. Hospers, Academy 1901

Cornelius G. Hospers of Altadena, California passed away on Saturday, June 17, 1950 at the age of 68. His death occurred unexpectedly while he was on a vacation trip. Mr. Hospers was born in Orange City. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hospers. For many years he was the junior member of the firm C. Hospers and Son, dealing in general merchandise. He moved to California in 1937, where he did a successful business as a representative of the Fuller Brush Company.

Mr. Hospers is survived by his wife, Lucy Abbet Hospers, and two brothers and two sisters. His only child, George Abbet Hospers, met an accidental death at Lake Okoboji, Iowa at the age of 9. Mr. Hospers was a member of the Community Congregational Church of Altadena, California.

Edward Fisher, Academy 1906

Dr. Edward Fisher died at his home in Orange City on Thursday, May 4, 1950. Dr. Fisher was born in Orange City on June 15, 1889. He took the course in Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College where he graduated in 1917. For many years he carried on his work as veterinarian in partnership with Dr. H. J. Vande Waa. Dr. Fisher is survived by his wife, who was Gertrude Klein of the Academy class of 1909, and by a son, Dr. Robert K. Fisher of Orange City, who is following his father's profession.

Dr. Fisher was a member of the American Reformed Church of Orange City. Especially in more recent years he found joy in a deepened spiritual life, and he bore memorable Christian testimony by both word and life. Many a person was influenced for good by Dr. Edward Fisher.

REUNION OF ACADEMY CLASS OF 1925



Left to right: Top row - Samuel Kleinwolverink, Anna Engelsman Teusink, Martin Vander Maaten. Lower row - Harm Timmer, Catherine Ver Hoef Miller, Albert Reinders. The group held its meeting at the Corner Cafe, Orange City.

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CAREERS OF TWO ALUMNI



Hubert Kuyper

Rev. Hubert Kuyper, Academy 1892, resides at Boulder, Colorado. He was born at Orange City in 1877. His mother is still living and in good health, having reached the age of 96. After graduation from the Academy, Hubert held several positions in Orange City, working for several years in his father's furniture store, and successively serving as assistant postmaster, assistant cashier and cashier of the First National Bank, and as representative of the W. F. Rieckhoff Land Office.

From 1908 to 1911 he studied in Holland, Michigan, graduating from Western Theological Seminary in 1911. In the fall of that year he began his missionary career in Japan, serving there until 1941, thus giving 30 years to that country. He married Miss May Demarest, a fellow-missionary of the Reformed Church in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuyper lived at Stockton, California in 1941 and 1942, doing religious work among Japanese people and assisting many who were removed to internment centers on account of war conditions. After this, they moved to Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Kuyper taught the Japanese language in the U. S. Navy Language School, helping to train young Americans to be Intelligence Officers in the Navy. The Kuypers continue to live in Boulder, where Mr. Kuyper teaches an adult Bible class in the Presbyterian Church.

Reminiscing about his missionary experiences, he recalls the time when the Japanese language was still so new to

him that all he could do was play the clarinet at evangelistic meetings and listen to the addresses of other Missionaries. Two years later he went to the same region again, and did the preaching himself. Through all the years he continued to perfect his grasp of the marvelous Japanese language. The missionaries of the Reformed Church in Japan had a great reputation for their language attainments, and Hubert Kuyper with his high degree of accomplishment in speaking, reading, and writing that language maintained this fine tradition. Moreover, his missionary work has always been motivated by a deep spirituality and a strong evangelistic spirit.

Richard de Zeeuw

Richard de Zeeuw, Academy 1902, found his life-work in the sphere of education. He was born at Alton, Iowa, on March 15, 1880, his parents being John and Driesje de Zeeuw. He received his grade school education in Sioux Center, Iowa. He graduated from Hope College in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Later he also received from Hope the degree of Master of Arts. From the University of Michigan he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1907, and that of Doctor of Philosophy in 1909.

Dr. de Zeeuw began his teaching career in 1909 as instructor in Botany at Michigan State College at East Lansing, Michigan. He remained in that school until he retired as Professor of Botany in 1945. He is a member of Sigma Xi Scientific Honorary Society, Phi Sigma Biological Honorary Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Michigan Academy of Science, and a Fellow of the Botanical Society of America.

Dr. de Zeeuw married Nellie F. Van Lente of Holland, Michigan. He has two sons: Dr. Donald J. de Zeeuw, Experiment Station Plant Pathologist at Michigan State College, and Dr. Carl Henri de Zeeuw, member of the faculty of New York School of Forestry, Syracuse, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. de Zeeuw continue to reside at East Lansing, Michigan, where they are members of the People's Interdenominational Church.

WEDDING BELLS

Joyce A. Woodward, Academy 1946, and Orville Kool. Esther H. Moss, college 1947, and N. Aubrey Wilson. James S. Boogerd, college 1947, and Elaine A. Dykstra, college 1948n.

Merle Van Klompenburg, Academy 1947, college 1949n, and Ella Mae Van Meeveren.

Gerald F. De Jong, college 1948, and Jeanne A. Masse-link, college 1948.

Audley De Graaf, college 1948, and Helen Rae Vander Berg, college 1947.

Shirley Oordt, college 1948n, and Roy Haenfler.

Wilmer D. Vreeman, college 1948n, and Delma Dean Eilts.

John Scholten, college 1949n, and Berendena Brinks.

Glen L. Vande Garde, college 1949n, and Normaleen Luschen.

Clarretta Risseeuw, college 1950n, and Kenneth Roy De Groot.

Eileen F. Brower, college 1950n, and Boudewijn Wester-beek.

Jane A. Vande Brake, Academy 1950n, and Elmer Hubers.

Elaine J. Schepel, college 1951n, and Ray Edward Terp-stra.

Retha M. Vande Brake, Academy 1951n, and Stanley Oolman.



STUDENT TEACHING

This picture shows the outgrowth of a reading unit on George Washington. Children, under proper guidance, possess a wealth of creative ability, and the student teacher, under competent supervision, is taught how to bring out the best in every child. In this way, learning and teaching can be fun.

Each year the list of Northwestern's successful teachers grows longer, and the radius in which they serve becomes wider. Northwestern's teacher training department is accredited by the Iowa State Board of Education.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

One advantage of life at Northwestern is the frequent contact of the students with men and women of note who speak at Chapel. Here is a list of those who have visited us during the past school year. Not included in this list are many others who spoke for various organizations.

Rev. Henry C. Van Deelen of Rock Valley, Iowa
 Dr. Egbert Lubbers of Austin College, Texas
 Rev. B. M. Luben of Kalamazoo, Michigan
 Dr. Senji Tsuru of Yokohama, Japan
 Rev. B. C. Moore of Japan
 Rev. Spencer C. De Jong of Chicago
 Rev. Earl Newkirk, American Home Bible League
 Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven of Hope College
 Rev. Henry Bast of Grand Rapids, Michigan
 Rev. Harry Swanson of Orange City
 Miss Helen Woodbury of China
 Rev. Chester C. Meengs of Kalamazoo, Michigan
 Rev. Calvin C. Meury of New York City
 Congressman Charles B. Hoeven of Washington, D.C.
 Dr. John Masselink of Orange City
 Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt, President of General Synod
 Dr. Bernard J. Mulder of New York City
 Csehy Musical Messengers
 Rev. J. A. Veldman of Orange City
 Rev. G. A. Aalberts of Leighton, Iowa
 Rev. Gerrit Heemstra of Pompton Lakes, New Jersey
 Rev. D. O. Reevert of Sibley, Iowa
 Rev. Alva J. Ebberts of Fulton, Illinois
 Dean Milton L. Hinga of Hope College
 Dr. William Goulooze of Western Seminary
 Mr. George Mensik of Chicago
 Rev. Ellsworth Dykstra of Orange City
 Dr. E. Ben Weinke of Central College
 Mr. Bill Puffer - Pacific Garden Mission

SUMMER ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS

President Heemstra and Dean Aalberts clung to their offices pretty closely; the same was true of Miss Van Wechel in the Department of Admissions. Mr. Dykstra traveled in quest of new students.

Mr. Mouw has been giving attention to the building of his new home in Orange City. Mr. Lyon has been preparing to become supervisor of Dykstra Hall, now to be a dormitory for boys. Dr. Stegeman has kept busy in connection with Registrar's duties and Alumni Relations. Mrs. Stegeman joined him in vacation trips to Kansas, Michigan, and Kentucky, with a week at Lake Okoboji. Mr. Van Engelenhoven took part of the summer for a trip to the Pacific Coast, where he was an instructor at two Youth Fellowship Camps.

OUR NEW ALUMNI

College

Richard Alan Anderson, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Donald Didrick Blom, Chandler, Minnesota; Marlene Glenda Brink, Hospers, Iowa; Jacob J. De Jong, Hospers, Iowa; Jane Ann De Jong, Sioux Center, Iowa; Bert Den Herder, Sioux Center, Iowa; Eugene De Wit, Sioux Center, Iowa; Alvin Laurence Dykstra, Marion, South Dakota; George Dennis Dykstra, Orange City, Iowa; John David Dykstra, Orange City, Iowa; Cleo Jean Eggleston, Rock Valley, Iowa; Donald L. Ekdorn, Ireton, Iowa; Gerald C. Ekdorn, Ireton, Iowa; James K. B. Fong, Honolulu, T. H.; Jean Carol Harmelink, Orange City, Iowa; Beverly Ann Heusinkveld, Maurice, Iowa; Bernard E. Hietbrink, Corsica, South Dakota; John Arvin Humme, Hull, Iowa; Thelma M. Intveld, Hull, Iowa; Cornie Dale Keunen, Alton, Iowa; Harold J. Korver, LeMars, Iowa; Arnold J. Menning, Alton, Iowa; Albert Marvin Moss, Boyden, Iowa; Douglas H. Ostlund, Orange City, Iowa; Muriel C. Raak, Maurice, Iowa; Rachel Ann Reinders, Orange City, Iowa; Gladys Jeane Roos, Ashton, Iowa; Mildred Evonne Slepser, Titonka, Iowa; Robert C. Spaan, Orange City, Iowa; Stanley C. Sprik, Ireton, Iowa; Delbert M. Van Maanen, Sioux Center, Iowa; Harris Dale Van Oort, Orange City, Iowa; Harvey Van Rooyen, Alton, Iowa; Lois Maxine Vande Waa, Orange City, Iowa; M. Paul Vander Woude, Woodstock, Minnesota; Richard A. Vermeer, Orange City, Iowa; Wallace Lee Vermeer, Sioux Center, Iowa; Willard John Wolfswinkel, Orange City, Iowa.

Academy

Agnas Darlene De Beer, Alton, Iowa; Jeanette Marlene Fedders, Orange City, Iowa; Lois Elaine Gesink, Orange City, Iowa; Henrietta Nelvina Geurink, Orange City, Iowa; Philip Harold Hesselink, Alton, Iowa; Raymond Kiel, Maurice, Iowa; Arven Koopmans, Ireton, Iowa; Burlea Jeanne Korver, Orange City, Iowa; Lena Schiebout, Ireton, Iowa; Shirley Darlene Spyker, Orange City, Iowa; Rodney Van Klompenburg, Orange City, Iowa; Arthur Vogel, Orange City, Iowa.

The late William O. Van Eyck, Academy 1889, was a keen student of the history of the Reformed Church in America. Several years ago he wrote a book entitled "Landmarks of the Reformed Fathers", which attracted great attention. Some months ago his work was again recognized when a number of his papers, edited by the Permanent Committee on History and Research of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, were published under the title "The Union of 1850".

Gertrude De Jong, Academy 1900, mourns the death of her husband, the Rev. George H. Douwstra, who passed away in June. Rev. and Mrs. Douwstra have always been strong friends of Northwestern. The annual Bible Essay Prize bears their name.

Katherine Meyer, Academy 1903, is Mrs. Katherine Rudolph. She resides at 920 Spring Street, Oakview, California.

Mathilda G. Muyskens, Academy 1915, is librarian at the State Teachers' College in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Arnold C. Van Wyk, Academy 1922, superintendent of schools at Bismarck, North Dakota, was one of 68 educators who went on a "Flying Classroom" tour of study in eleven European countries. They made a six weeks' trip in a chartered Stratocruiser.

Peter H. Heemstra, Academy 1925, is pastor of Elston Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, Indiana. He has three children.

Katharine Duistermars, Academy 1928, College 1933N, is Mrs. Hubert S. Post, residing at Twin Falls, Idaho. She is a trained shorthand and typing instructor, but at present is giving her time to keeping house for her husband and two children.

Eunice Bekman, Academy 1931, College 1933, lives at Plymouth, Michigan. Her husband, Mr. G. B. Crumbie, is a U. S. Engineer on the Rivers and Harbors Project of St. Lawrence Waterways.

Arthur Peelen, College 1932, is Employment Manager for the American Seating Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Rena Vander Wal, College 1937, is the wife of Mr. W. J. Lyng of Granite City, Illinois.

Henry J. Heusinkveld, College 1938, is a Technical Writer connected with the Collins Radio Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Anna Pearl Verrips, College 1942N, is a teacher in the Whittier Christian Elementary School in Whittier, California.

Otto K. Van Roekel, College 1945, will in September, 1950 be a Senior Student in Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State College.

Warren Lee De Vries, College 1945, is a member of the Law-firm of Groman and De Vries in Mason City, Iowa.

Edward Donkersloot, College 1947N, graduated from Morningside College, spent some time in business, and is now engaged in farming at Sanborn, Iowa.

Harvey Ca'sbeek, College, 1948, is entering Western Theological Seminary this fall. His wife, Angeline Smit, College 1948, plans to teach again in the Holland Christian School.

Elfriede Ploen, College 1948N, is the wife of Alfred Gerstandt. They live on a farm near Paullina, Iowa.

The Alumni Office would appreciate receiving information about the following Academy graduates. The names are arranged according to the year of graduation.

	1916
Gertrude Reinders (Mrs. R. L. Haan)	
	1918
Dr. Everett W. Gaikema	
Alida Reinders	
Geraldine Reinders	
	1919
Mathilda Korver	
Harvey P. Muyskens	
	1920
John Beltman	
Peter De Jong	
Dorothy Muyskens (Mrs. W. De Boer)	
	1921
Gerrit Wesselink	
	1922
Peter De Groot	
Fred Hubbeling	
Samuel Jacobs	
Margaret Muyskens (Mrs. Ed Reeverts)	
Wilhelmina Van Grauw (Mrs. Muilenburg)	
Jeanette Reinsma (Mrs. A. Doctor)	
Peter Wesselink	
	1923
Peter S. De Jong	
Cornelius Plooster	
Dr. Albert Stuart	
	1924
Nellie Faber (Mrs. Ray Kraai)	
Nellie Huisman	
Marjorie Korver (Mrs. Edgar Roth)	
William L. Muyskens	
William Plooster	
	1925
Anna Boschker	
Gerrit De Haan	
Chris Gesink	
Albert Reinders	
	1926
Myron Brink	
Cornelius Den Besten	
Marie Speelman	
John Vander Leest	
	1927
Lawrence De Cook	
Anna Van Beek (Mrs. Peter De Jong)	
	1928
Katherine Duistermars (Mrs. Paul Ver Steeg)	
Trennie Kneubel (Mrs. Harold Cooper)	
Marie Sinkey (Mrs. J. Verbuuger)	
	1929
David E. David	

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