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Volume VIII

Sioux Center, Iowa, October, 1962

Number 5

Reformation Rally Plans Ready

Speaker: Rev. J. De Kruyter, Minister of First Pella

Special Attraction: Music Variety by the Dordt Band,
Choir, and Male Chorus

Date: Wednesday, October 31 -- 8:00 p.m.

SIOUX CENTER PUBLIC AUDITORIUM

Each fall the constituency of Dordt College joins in the celebration of the great Reformation. From 1300 to 1800 people gather together for the purpose of rededication to the great principles of the reformers. This has already become a tradition for the members of this area.

To make this meeting a truly inspirational one, the administration of the college has asked the music department to provide a variety of music appropriate to the occasion. The audience can be prepared to enjoy a choice selection of stirring music, from the 35-piece band, the 56-voice choir and the ever-popular male chorus.

The main event will be the message. Rev. John De Kruyter, well known and effective speaker from Pella, Iowa, will give the address. Prior to serving the First Christian Reformed Church in Pella, Rev. De Kruyter was minister of the Maple Avenue Church, Holland, Michigan.

The committee is arranging to have 900 chairs set up. Those who come early will not have to sit on bleachers. A special appeal is made to the young people to attend. Reformation day is a time when both young and old can share together in the great, common heritage of the reformers.

An offering will be taken to meet expenses and to boost the Foundation Day drive which is planned for the second full week in November.

FOUNDATION DAY DRIVE TO BE HELD

November 12 through 16

**YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE THE
AGENTS AGAIN**

The annual Fall Foundation Day Drive will be held November 12 through 16.

Last year over seventy churches participated bringing in a grand total of over \$23,000.00.

Procedure

The young people of the churches went out in couples to pick up the envelopes from the families of the churches. These envelopes are sent to each family, directly from Dordt College, and each family is asked to place a gift in it and give it to the young people when they call. Some families send the gift directly to the college.

Importance

The Executive and Central Boards stress the importance of this drive in the financing of the college. A considerable portion of this money is needed to pay interest on loans. Another part is required for educational facilities and equipment which lend greater respectability to the academic program. And a sizeable amount is urgently needed to meet the general, current expenses.

Cooperation Splendid

In the past two years the cooperation has been very encouraging. Love and appreciation for Dordt College is reflected in the spirit of the young people and the gifts of the people.

The administration of the college looks upon this Foundation Day as the one annual opportunity to do a little extra for the college—above the normal quotas and offerings.

Friends of the school are asked to make this a gift of free-will, of love, according to their interest in this college and their ability to contribute.

Chapel Address

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 11:32—12:2

Faculty and Students of Dordt College:

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

These words are taken from the very familiar poem *In Flanders Fields* by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, a soldier of World War I. The words of this poem were penned by him shortly before he died of wounds received in battle. The symbolism used is that of a runner in a relay race. This runner has been running hard and fast for a long time. Just before exhaustion compels him to stop running he hands the torch, which he has been carrying, to the next man, who has not yet run and can continue the race with fresh zeal and new speed. To this man he says:

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

Though in a different sense, these words are being spoken to you today. They are being addressed to you by Calvinistic Christians, who have been running, working, fighting for a long time. By God's grace they have run successfully. They have accomplished much through their strenuous labors and sacrifices.

Years ago, they too were presented with a torch. Carrying that torch they submitted themselves to the teachings of the Word of God. They held high the banner, the symbol of the Cross. They have kept pure, and in some instances improved, an already glorious theology based upon the Word of God. They have proclaimed the truth of salvation through grace in churches which they have erected to God's glory. They have built and staffed Christian grade schools, Christian high schools, Christian colleges, a Christian seminary. They have established foreign mission fields. They have engaged in Home Mission work and neighborhood evangelization. They have formed institutions of mercy. They have begun the application of biblical principles in the realm of labor and politics. They have sponsored radio programs presenting the blessed Evangel, thus calling people back to God.

They have not done this perfectly. They have made many mistakes and will be the first to admit it. But God has worked through them. God has been with them. Because it was God's work they have prevailed. We see all about us the effects of their running.

But these Calvinistic Christians cannot run forever. Some of them are beginning to feel the heavy weight of exhaustion coming upon them. They are growing battle weary.

By REV. J. B. HULST, Vice President
of the Executive Board

Before they quit the race to receive the crown of victory, they would pass the torch on. To whom do they extend their failing hands? To whom do they present the torch? To those who are being prepared to run. To those who are filled with vigor and enthusiasm. To whom do they present the torch? To you. And they will retire into the great cloud of witnesses to behold the continuation of the race, and to join with their conquering King in the final shout of victory, which they know is surely coming.

Before you take the torch from their hand, however, you must know what that torch symbolizes and where this race will lead you. This torch may be called by many names. It may be called the torch of faith because it is born in faith. It may be called the torch of truth, because it proclaims the truth. Or it may be called the torch of the Word because it reveals the central theme of the Word of God. But I would present it to you as **THE TORCH OF THE SOVERIGNTY OF GOD**. That is the essence, the real character of this torch. By sovereignty we mean simply this: Our God is Almighty. As Almighty God He has created everything which is and shall be; He has created all according to His infinite power and will with the result that, there is no thing, no sphere, no being in this whole universe which is beyond His control and is not in duty-bound to observe and obey His will. He is supreme over all things and in all spheres of life. Man can do nothing in this world, can go nowhere without meeting up with God. Man cannot escape God or avoid Him. God is supreme, sovereign over all. That is the torch you are being called upon to bear.

But where must you bear that torch? What course must you run? The course which you must follow doesn't merely go around in a circle as do most cinder tracks which you have seen. The course set in this race is not so confined. The course which we must follow, while bearing the torch of God's sovereignty leads everywhere. Because God is sovereign over all, we must bear the torch of His sovereignty into all spheres and activities of life.

As we run, bearing this torch, we must carry it into the area of religion. Here we will find that man put himself in the center of things. Here we will find that man has placed his own salvation and security above the glory of God; has made the Word of God conform to his own opinions; and has made out of God a Santa Claus rather than worshipping Him as Jehovah. Bearing this torch we must call upon men to enthrone God rather than themselves as the focal point of their faith.

We must also carry this torch into

the sphere of education. There the hot winds of secularism will endeavor to snuff out the flame. Educators continue to say that they have nothing to do with God and that God has nothing to do with them. As far as they are concerned God has nothing to say about history, mathematics, science, literature, and art. Even some Christians will be found in the area joining with these pagans and saying, "Let the preachers tell us about God on Sunday, in Church. We'll listen to God then. But keep God out of the area of education. God doesn't belong here." But if God belongs anywhere He belongs here, for He has revealed Himself through His Son as the way, the truth, and the life. We are bearing the torch of God's sovereignty. This area too must recognize His supremacy.

But we must not stop or falter here. We must continue on into the halls of government and announce Christ as King. We must enter into the hospital operating room and proclaim Christ as the Great Physician. We must run into the area of recreation and point men to God as the only true source of peace and rest. We must stop the man driving his tractor and remind him of his dependency upon God who alone gives us the increase.

That is how we must run. We must call this nation, which is being ensnared in the clutches of secularism, back to God. We must call this world back to God and inform them that Jehovah, not man, is King over all. God is sovereign. All men and spheres must be made to recognize that God is sovereign; that God has something to say about everything that they do, and that He can be excluded from nothing.

As this torch is being extended to you, it calls upon you to be Christian ministers of the Word, Christian teachers, Christian doctors, Christian scientists, Christian economists, Christian politicians, Christian musicians, Christian farmers, Christian laborers. That is what Calvinism stands for—being thoroughly Christian is all that we do.

This is the torch which is being presented to you. Are you ready to take it? You should be. Your parents, your church, and the Christian School have all united in a sincere attempt to train you for the time when the torch will be handed to you. I know that you are still involved in preparation for the race. But, as the period of preparation and training moves to an end, you should feel in your heart an increased readiness to grasp this torch and carry it wherever God directs you. Do you?

What is going to be your reactions as the torch is extended to you? Will you turn your back upon it and refuse to run. Will you say by that action, "No, my God isn't sovereign; He cannot make those claims of me?"

No, that cannot be. You must take hold of this torch and bear it high.

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List of the Students Enrolled at Dordt This Year

CALIFORNIA

Artesia
Anthony De Bie
Thomas De Vries
Buena
Wilma De Haan
El Cajon
Darlene Vsiser
Escondido
Charles Van Beek
La Mesa
Paul Hesse
Modesto
Mina Douma
Ontario
James Jouwstra
Ripon
Dorothy Roorda
Ralph Roos
Linda Vander Veen
Roger Van Dyken
Patricia Viss

COLORADO

Alamosa
Claire Hof
Denver
Sharon Borger
William Ritsema
Faye Schuurman
Thomas Van Wyk
Pueblo
Jim Owens

ILLINOIS

Fulton
Kathleen Schaver
Lansing
Janice Blom
Karen Tanis
South Holland
Judith Sluis

INDIANA

De Motte
Marilyn Kamminga
Highland
Sharon Van Til

IOWA

Alvord
Donald Jansen
Joyce De Vries
Doon
Sandra Dykstra
Roselyn Mulder
Arthur Van Tol
Harris
Ann Bosma
Carol Vellema
Arlyn Vogel
Hawarden
Roger Holtrop
Fred Kooi
Holland
Sandra Dieken
Hospers
Sylvia Roghair
Hull
Arlene Broek
Robert De Jong
Robert Faber
Wilmar Jansma
Paul Hoekema
LaVerne Rens
Dennis Rynders
Ronald Rynders
Nolan Vander Ark
Arthur Van Wyhe
William Vis

Ireton

Ruth Mulder
Norma Vande Kamp
Kanawha
Ronald Assink
Leighton
Harold Meinders
Matlock
Audrey Sneller
New Sharon
Rosemary Dahm
William Van Hal
Paul Vos
Newton
Bonnie Van Maanen
Janice Van Zee
Orange City
Gerald Bouma
Wesley Bruxvoort
Lois Dorhout
Dennis Hendriks
Archie Nibbelink
Cynthia Nibbelink
Albert Te Velde
Darlo Vander Wilt
Oskaloosa
Ruth Memmelaar
Henrietta Terpstra
Otley
Howard Menninga
Pella
Frances Bos
Sander De Haan
Tena De Haan
Judith De Jong
Geneva De Vries
Stanley De Vries
Ann Hoogendoorn
Nathan Stouwie
Joe Stravers
Janice Van Sant
Phyllis Ver Meer
Robert Vermeer
Prairie City
Arlan Memmelaar
Kathryn Vander Waal
Renwick
Kenneth Eekhoff
Rock Valley
Judith Schut
Sanborn
Jane Buteyn
Kathleen Buteyn
Betty Hengeveld
Sheldon
Roger B. Along
Calvin Bruxvoort
Wilma Cammenga
Mary Geels
Shirley Hoekstra
Harlyn Jacobsma
Jay Levering
Kenneth Van De Griend
Gary Vander Sloot
Herman Zylstra
Sioux Center
Marilyn Addink
Alden Altena
Merle Bierma
Mildred Bierma
Robert Boertje
Glenn De Stigter
Elson Haan
Richard Meyer
Ivan Mulder
Phyllis Mulder
Dorothy Nienhuis
Mrs. Esther Olivier

Leroy Plasier
Gary Regnerus
Lois Van Beek

Sioux City

David Kobes
Sully
Audrey Van Manen
Wellsburg
George Vande Voort
Paul Vande Voort
Woden
Robert De Waard
Marjorie Meyer

MASSACHUSETTS

Whitinsville
Susan Vander Baan

MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids
Joe Van Tol
Holland
Lois Telgenhof
Hudsonville
Kenneth Kempema
Harvey Kronemeyer
Leonard Van Noord
Zeeland
Sharon Visser

MINNESOTA

Beaver Creek
Audrey Top
Bigelow
Caroline Weg
Brooten
Marlene Te Brake
Thelma Te Brake
John Vander Beek
Chandler
James Bandstra
Edwin Prins
Mary Talsma
Roger Vis
Marjorie Viss

Clara City
Grace Brouwer

Edgerton
Rachel Baker
Gertrude Brummel
Lois Faber
Gail Fey
Leon Fey
D. Jay Hanenburg
Jean Hendriks
Lyle Huiskens
Curtis Pals
Norman Prins
Audley Schaap
Marilyn Swier
Kathleen Tinklenberg
Cornelia Vandenberg
Dorothy Vander Lugt
Lila Vander Pol
Betty Vander Steen
Bertha Vander Top
Greta Vander Ziel
Ethal Van Dyke
Bernard Walhof
Bernice Walhof
Hardwick
Leroy Christoffels
Hollandale
Dave De Haan
Gary Roelofs
Henrietta Van Meekeren
Jasper
Maxine Van Den Bosch
Lake Wilson
Al Vis

C. JoAnn Vogel

Leota

Elone Lubben
John Vander Maten
Larry Van Essen

Luverne

Greta Hoogland

Ogilvie

Joann Terpstra

Pipestone

Beverly Pranger

Pease

G. Roberet Geurkink

Prinsburg

Viola Mulder
Barbara Zylstra

Raymond

Joanne Brouwer
David Netz
Elroy Post
Davis Tebben
Judy Van Der Veen
Marvin Wolterstorff

Renville

Lois Bulthuis
Deanna Ledeboer
Sam Modderman
Janice Negen
Glen Stryker
Rosemary Zylstra

Westport

Mary Hooper

Wilmar

Thomas Buss

Winnipeg

Arnold Van Dyken

Woodstock

Carol Kooiman

Worthington

Elda De Kam
Larry Luinenburg
Kathryn Tinklenberg

MONTANA

Bozeman

Joyce Kamps

Fort Benton

Kaye Dwarshuis

Manhattan

Howard Cole
Douglas De Boer
Norma Siebenga
Wilma Siebenga
Joyce Uiterdyk
Stanley Veltkamp
Stuart Veltkamp

NEW JERSEY

Newton

Kenneth Post

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks

Carol De Boer

Hettinger

Linda Anderson

SOUTH DAKOTA

Armour

Emily De Vries

Corsica

Mary Huizenga
Norman Jordan
Allen Koster
Delmar Vander Zee

Geddis

Albert Sprik

Harrison

Gene De Lange

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ENROLLMENT REACHES 283

INCREASE OF 55 OVER LAST YEAR

183 Freshmen; 93 Sophomores; 7 Unclassified

Prospects for Four-Year College Good

Enrollment statistics have been released from the Registrar's office. There are 183 freshmen, an increase of 42 over last year, 93 sophomores, six above last year, and 7 unclassified—for a total of 283 students. The following is a breakdown according to States and Provinces of Canada:

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| Iowa | 96 |
| Minnesota | 68 |
| South Dakota | 23 |
| Washington | 16 |
| Wisconsin | 13 |
| California | 13 |
| Montana | 9 |
| Colorado | 6 |
| Michigan | 5 |
| Illinois | 4 |
| Indiana | 2 |
| North Dakota | 2 |
| Rhode Island | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 |
| New Jersey | 1 |
| Alberta | 14 |
| Ontario | 3 |
| British Columbia | 3 |
| Mannitoba | 1 |
| Free China | 1 |
| Total | 283 |

Prospects for a four year college look very good. Especially since there is a marked increase in men students. More than half of the freshmen are men—93; and there are over 50 men among the sophomores and unclassified. A majority of the men complete the four year program.

Another interesting and significant statistic is that concerning the number of pre-seminarians. Twenty eight young men have chosen this course. It is also evident that there is a considerable increase in the number of students interested in science (Biology and chemistry) and mathematics.

New Face For THE VOICE

Our readers will notice the new face for our college paper, THE VOICE. A word of appreciation is extended to Mrs. William Lothers, art instructor at Dordt, for the new design. THE VOICE is the official paper of the society, sponsored by the Executive Board and edited by the college president.

2000 Attend Buffet Supper

The open house evening was an encouraging success. Almost 2000 attended. The college is deeply grateful for the help and contributions of food from the ladies of the Hospers, Hull, Ireton, Lebanon, Rock Valley, and Sioux Center churches. It is reported that the numbering system worked effectively.

CHAPEL ADDRESS . . .

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You're not going to demur. You're not going to be afraid. You're going to run, work, and fight. You're going to fight with the equipment of faith. By faith you will receive the strength to run. Faith will cause you to hold the torch high. Faith will give you courage in facing the foe and faith will keep ever before you the goal toward which you are striving. By faith you will go forth conquering and still to conquer, knowing that the victory is sure.

Then listen to these words:

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high.

Take it. Run courageously! God will receive the glory, and you, with Christ, the victor's wreath.

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." Hebrews 12:1

Student List For This Year

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Lavone Feenstra
Rodney Vander Ley
Phyllis Veenstra
Sam Veenstra
Herreid
Betty Hollar
Lodgepole
Floyd Clark
Platte
Rodney De Jong
Harlan Hansum
Wendell Noteboom
Harlan Rus
Alvin Visscher
Harvey Visscher
Pollock
Alice Droog
Sioux Falls
Gladys De Boer
Stickney
Charlene De Waard
Valley Springs
Genevieve Top
Volga
Kathleen Lengkeek

RHODE ISLAND

Tiverton
Sandra Williamson

WASHINGTON

Lynden
Mavis Assink
Judith Bovenkamp
Judith DeJong
Kenneth Faber
Alyce Hoksbergen
Terri Meenk
Judeen Norris
Gordon Stremmer
Marcia Van Andel
Grace Vander Hoek
Ruth Wagter
Mount Vernon
Jerry Vander Pol
Outlook
Robert Uken
Spokane
Marlene Van Leeuwen
Sumas
Allan Elenbaas
Ivan Groothuis

WISCONSIN

Brandon
Orville Kooiman

Cedar Grove

John Hilbelink
Elkhorn
Carol Vander Veen
Randolph
Beverly Mae Stiemsma
Glen Stiemsma
Sheboygan
Judith Theune
Vesper
Beverly Joling
Rose Joling
Waupun
Winogene Aalsma
Jerry Buwalda
Merlin Buwalda
Fred Hofman
Larry Redeker

CANADA ALBERTA

Edmonton
Andy Den Otter
Harry der Nederlanden
Peter Leenheer
John Van Wezel
Lacombe
JoAnne Salmons
Neerlandia
Reta Sturwold
Linda Visser

Peers

Dennis Vriend
Red Deer
John Altena
Jakob Kits
C. Harry Salomons
Bernardus Vandenbrink
Eddy Veuger
Rocky Mountain House
Kornelis J. Boot
Vauxhall
Anno Leenstra

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Abbotsford
Patricia Dykshoorn
Ladner
Della Visser
Victoria
Margaret Popma

ONTARIO

Delvin
Harold De Jong
Emo
Adrian Van Heyst
Fort Frances
Stuart Williams

FREE CHINA

Alexander Chang Shui Wah