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This issue of *Pro Rege* introduces to our readers two recent arrivals on the Dordt College campus, i.e., McKendree Langley and his wife, Sandra. McKendree is the author of a feature article, "The Witness of a World View," while Sandra serves us with a report on APJ's Third International Christian Political Conference.

Until recently McKendree Langley taught at the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. He comes to Dordt as an appointee to the newly formed Lectureship Center, in which he occupies the Abraham Kuyper Chair. (It is our intention to introduce the Lectureship Center, and to present articles by members of the Center, in the June, 1980 issue of *Pro Rege*.)

In "The Witness of a World View," Langley writes with obvious enthusiasm and appreciation concerning Guillaume Groen van Prinsterer whose "world view included an independent Christian position, a Reformational hermeneutic, a cultural apologetic and finally a political spirituality" (p. 11). We are enthusiastic about this article, not only because of the quality of its content, but also because we know that its author learned to read and speak the Dutch language so that he could come

to an understanding of the "political spirituality" of Groen and Abraham Kuyper. We think this is worthy of note, especially in view of the fact that many of those of us who come out of this Kuyperian tradition have tended to neglect and even reject it.

There are two housekeeping items which should be mentioned. First, beginning with March, 1978, all of the issues of *Pro Rege* are and will be copyrighted. Application was made just recently, but the copyright is retroactive to the first issue of 1978. Second, we are in the process of seeing to it that *Pro Rege* is "indexed," i.e., that the various articles are listed in an index of contemporary periodicals. We hope in this way to give increased exposure to *Pro Rege* and those who write for us and also to gain the attention of those engaged in writing and research.

Whenever we meet as an editorial committee, we thank God for the opportunity to be able to share with others some of the fruits of our academic work. In the same spirit, we pray that the following articles will be stimulating and enlightening to those who read.

J. B. Hulst