

## Inventory of the Debating Club of Groningen Archive (1866–1964)

### 1. Correspondence, mainly regarding the termination or acceptance of membership.

- 1.1 1905–1919;
- 1.2 1919–1944;
- 1.3 1945–1950; 1964

### **1.4 Correspondence 1954–1979**

- 1.4.1 Acceptance of Mr. D. G. van Vreuningen for membership of the Debating Club, April 13, 1954
- 1.4.2 Absence of Mr. P. C. van Traa from a Debating Club meeting, October 10, 1954
- 1.4.3 Letter from Mr. C. W. van der Pot, September 17, 1954
- 1.4.4 Letter regarding the appointment of Mr. P. C. van Traa as a member of the "Professoren Debatingclub," May 12, 1954
- 1.4.5 Absence of Mr. D. G. van Vreeming from the first Debating Club meeting, October 20, 1954
- 1.4.6 Absence of Mr. H. J. Backer from a Debating Club meeting, February 12, 1956
- 1.4.7 Acceptance of membership of Mr. E. H. s' Jacob, March 8, 1956
- 1.4.8 Acceptance of membership of Mr. G. P. Baerends, November 26, 1957
- 1.4.9 Invoice from F. Onnes & Zoon, wine merchants, February 15, 1957
- 1.4.10 Acceptance of membership of Mr. G. P. Baerends, November 26, 1957
- 1.4.11 Acceptance of membership of Mr. J. H. P. Jonxis, November 20, 1957
- 1.4.12 Acceptance of membership of Mr. J. Th. Snijders, November 21, 1957
- 1.4.13 Acceptance of membership of Mr. W. F. Dankbaar, November 26, 1957
- 1.4.14 Speech of thanks for years of membership by Mr. Th. G. van Stockum, November 20, 1957
- 1.4.15 Absence of Mr. J. Th. Snijders from a Debating Club meeting, January 8, 1958
- 1.4.16 Speech of thanks for honorary membership by Mr. A. E. Van Giffen, December 12, 1958
- 1.4.17 Acceptance of membership of Mr. G. F. Dalenoord, February 3, 1959
- 1.4.18 Acceptance of membership of Mr. K. Heersma, November 27, 1959
- 1.4.19 Resignation of membership due to relocation to Apeldoorn by Mr. Haitjema, November 15, 1959
- 1.4.20 Acceptance of membership of Mr. K. Wiersma, January 26, 1959
- 1.4.21 Absence of Mr. J. Th. Snijders from a Debating Club meeting, October 13, 1958
- 1.4.22 Absence of Mr. J. H. P. Jonxis from a Debating Club meeting, March 12, 1959
- 1.4.23 Acceptance of membership of Mr. P. Bruin, January 24, 1959
- 1.4.24 Acceptance of membership of Mr. K. Wiersma, January 26, 1959
- 1.4.25 Absence of Mr. Eerland from a Debating Club meeting, November 10, 1954
- 1.4.26 Absence of Mr. J. H. P. Jonxis from a Debating Club meeting, March 12, 1959
- 1.4.27 Two absence notes, 1959
- 1.4.28 Proposal for a lecture contribution: "The development of intelligence in adults" by Mr. J. Th. Snijders, May 23, 1959

- 1.4.29 Letter regarding the proposal for a lecture by Mr. Ph. H. Kuenen, April 26, 1959
- 1.4.30 Proposal for a lecture: "On research and application possibilities of nuclear fusion" by Mr. H. Brinkman, September 3, 1959
- 1.4.31 Request for "active" membership in the Debating Club by Mr. I. Gadourek, October 8, 1959
- 1.4.32 Acceptance of membership of Mr. P. Bruin, January 24, 1959
- 1.4.33 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. Keen, February 2, 1957
- 1.4.34 Request for information about a lecture to be given by Mr. G. F. Dalenoord, May 25, 1959
- 1.4.35 Absence of Mr. J. H. P. Jonxis from a Debating Club meeting, April 8, 1959
- 1.4.36 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. H. Brinkman, January 23, 1959
- 1.4.37 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. F. H. L. van Os, January 26, 1959
- 1.4.38 Absence of Mr. W. Dankbaar from a Debating Club meeting, January 9, 1959
- 1.4.39 Absence of Mr. J. H. P. Jonxis from a Debating Club meeting, January 8, 1959
- 1.4.40 Speech of thanks to the Debating Club for congratulations on the 80th birthday of Mr. C. W. Pot, February 28, 1960
- 1.4.41 Absence of Mr. F. Delhez from a Debating Club meeting, November 14, 1968
- 1.4.42 Speech of thanks by Mr. W. H. Arisz for receiving an azalea for his 80th birthday from the Debating Club, February 10, 1968
- 1.4.43 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. H. Gerson, February 1, 1968
- 1.4.44 Consumption expenses of the Debating Club, May 29, 1968, handwritten invoice
- 1.4.45 Acceptance to give an introduction for a lecture at the Debating Club by Mr. W. G. Zijlstra, June 11, 1968
- 1.4.46 Absence of Mr. F. Delhez from a Debating Club meeting, October 7, 1968
- 1.4.47 Absence of Bert from several meetings, October 6, 1968
- 1.4.48 Permission from Mr. J. C. Crane for the use of the Senate Chamber in the Academy Building for Debating Club meetings, November 21, 1968
- 1.4.49 Resignation of Mr. N. J. Polak from the Debating Club, October 3, 1969
- 1.4.50 Lecture by Mr. H. T. Waterbolk, scheduled for March 20, 1970, letter dated May 2, 1969
- 1.4.51 Acceptance to give a lecture on April 17, 1970, by Jan Snijders, May 29, 1969
- 1.4.52 Proposal by Mr. H. Gerzon for membership of the historian Kossman, November 12, 1969
- 1.4.53 Proposal for a lecture by Mr. H. T. Waterbolk titled: "Recent Middle Paleolithic finds in Northern Netherlands," March 2, 1970
- 1.4.54 Resignation of membership of the Debating Club and giving a final lecture (in the form of a maiden speech and farewell speech) by Mr. F. Delhez, February 20, 1970
- 1.4.55 Invoice from wine merchants Onnes, April 8, 1970, Groningen
- 1.4.56 Commitment of Mr. J. Th. Snijders to speak for the Debating Club, June 2, 1971
- 1.4.57 Invoice for consumed refreshments of the Debating Club, June 10, 1970
- 1.4.58 Commitment of Mr. ... to give a lecture on December 18, 1970
- 1.4.59 Commitment of Mr. J. C. H. Gerretsen to give a lecture on May 21, 1971, letter dated June 2, 1970
- 1.4.60 Request by Mr. J. Th. Snijders to postpone a lecture in the schedule, June 2, 1970

- 1.4.61 Proposal by Mr. A. Blaauw for a lecture titled: "Pulsars," February 4, 1971
- 1.4.62 Proposal by Mr. J. C. H. Gerretsen for a lecture titled: "Bonaventura Cavalieri, founder of integral calculus?" February 24, 1971
- 1.4.63 Absence of Mr. Jonxis from a Debating Club meeting, October 4, 1971
- 1.4.64 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. J. Kist, February 28, 1971
- 1.4.65 Invitation to all members of the Debating Club for a lecture by Mr. H. Wijnberg titled: "Do fireflies talk to each other?" [October] 1979
- 1.4.66 Expression of gratitude by Mr. D. Greven to the Debating Club for their attention to his illness, December 18, 1972
- 1.4.67 Invitation for membership of the Debating Club to Mrs. A. P. Schilthuis, January 2, 1978
- 1.4.68 Invitation for membership of the Debating Club to W. A. Hofman, A. P. Schilthuis, J. L. Bouma, I. Gadourek, and J. A. Michon, January 4, 1978
- 1.4.69 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club and cancellation of a meeting by Mr. E. H. Toxopeus, February 5, 1974
- 1.4.70 Formal admission to membership of the Debating Club by E. H. Toxopeus, R. Bakker, J. Homan van der Heide, W. G. Perdok, A. Wattel, and H. Wijnberg, [June] 1974
- 1.4.71 Proposed topics for free discussion, including: 1. What is the new wave of anti-Israelism about? 2. Dangers of nuclear energy 3. Future of the second emancipation movement, etc., February 12, 1974
- 1.4.72 Acceptance of membership of Mr. H. Wijnberg to the Debating Club, February 2, 1974
- 1.4.73 Acceptance of membership of Mr. W. G. Perdok to the Debating Club, February 9, 1974
- 1.4.74 Acceptance of membership of Mr. R. Bakker to the Debating Club, February 5, 1974
- 1.4.75 Acceptance of membership of Mr. A. Wattel to the Debating Club (with note that he is rarely free on Fridays due to his rectorship), February 6, 1974
- 1.4.76 Non-acceptance of membership of Mr. J. N. Homan van der Heide to the Debating Club (due to lack of time and busy schedule at the Surgical Clinic), February 5, 1974
- 1.4.77 Mourning card for the death of Mr. Willem Hendrik Arisz (Emeritus Professor at the University of Groningen, Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, Knight in the Order of the Netherlands Lion), June 24, 1975
- 1.4.78 Acceptance of membership of Mr. J. J. Vis to the Debating Club, December 12, 1978
- 1.4.79 Proposed thesis: Is it true that people from the beta sciences are difficult to understand by people from the alpha and gamma sciences? And if so, is the reverse not equally true?
- 1.4.80 Notification of illness of Mr. L. D. Eerland, November 9, 1976
- 1.4.81 Absence of Mr. R. Bakker from a Debating Club meeting due to stay in Leuven, September 25, 1976
- 1.4.82 Request for resignation of Mr. J. Th. Snijders as a member of the Debating Club, January 10, 1976
- 1.4.83 Request for resignation of Mr. W. K. van Dijk as a member of the Debating Club, January 20, 1977
- 1.4.84 Absence of Mr. A. Blaauw from a Debating Club meeting, January 20, 1977
- 1.4.85 Request for resignation of Mr. H. T. Waterbolk as a member of the Debating Club, January 3, 1977

- 1.4.86 Proposal by Mr. P. Bruin for a free discussion on "exchange of thoughts/discussion on knowledge and skills, shortcomings and strengths of the post-war student generation(s), especially in relation to their basic education and upbringing"
- 1.4.87 Admission and membership of Mr. A. P. Schulthuis to the Debating Club, January 17, 1978
- 1.4.88 Request by Mr. Overdiep to terminate membership of the Debating Club, January 16, 1978
- 1.4.89 Notification by Mr. D. Greven that he will abstain from all tasks for a long time due to illness and on the advice of his doctor, October 12, 1972
- 1.4.90 Non-acceptance of membership of Mr. H. N. Hadders to the Debating Club, October 15, 1971
- 1.4.91 Request for termination of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. J. Th. Snijders, November 1, 1971
- 1.4.92 Announcement of new member of the Debating Club, Mr. P. J. Roscam Abbing, February 1, 1978
- 1.4.93 Acceptance of Mr. J. J. A. Mooij for membership of the Debating Club, February 15, 1978
- 1.4.94 Message from Mr. H. J. Dijkhuis on his speedy recovery, May 4, 1972
- 1.4.95 Speech of thanks by Mr. A. H. Arisz for flowers received from the Debating Club, March 30, 1972
- 1.4.96 Absence of Mr. Wiepko G. Perdok from a Debating Club meeting, January 20, 1977
- 1.4.97 Withdrawal of Mr. H. J. Groenewold as a member of the Debating Club, September 29, 1971
- 1.4.98 Absence of Mr. W. F. Dankbaar from a Debating Club meeting, November 14, 1972
- 1.4.99 Receipt of summary of a lecture given by H. J. de Groot on October 20, 1972, note dated November 14, 1972
- 1.4.100 Speech of thanks by Mr. L. W. G. Zijlstra for receiving convocations from the Debating Club, November 18, 1972
- 1.4.101 Absence of Mr. Th. W. van Veen from several meetings of the Debating Club on October 13, November 17, and January 19, 1978, letter dated September 29, 1978
- 1.4.102 Invitation for membership of the Debating Club to Mr. Kuier, February 26, 1973
- 1.4.103 Non-acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. P. J. Kuijjer, September 18, 1973
- 1.4.104 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. L. J. Engels, October 4, 1973
- 1.4.105 Termination of membership of Mr. W. R. H. Koops from the Debating Club, April 18, 1973
- 1.4.106 Mourning card for the death of Mr. Hendrik Jan Dijkhuis (physician) on June 23, 1972
- 1.4.107 Speech of thanks by Mr. A. H. Arisz for a bouquet received from the Debating Club, January 7, 1974
- 1.4.108 Speech of thanks by Mr. E. H. ... for a bromeliad received from the Debating Club, March 7, 1975
- 1.4.109 Absence of Mr. L. D. Eerland from a Debating Club meeting, May 3, 1973
- 1.4.110 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. J. H. de Vey Meschdagh, February 23, 1978

- 1.4.111 Resignation of membership due to relocation to Amersfoort by Mr. M. Troostwijk, October 9, 1971
- 1.4.112 Absence of Mr. J. C. H. Gerretsen from a Debating Club meeting
- 1.4.113 Absence of Mr. H. de Vos from a Debating Club meeting, September 23, 1973
- 1.4.114 Report of the Debating Club meeting on October 15, 1976, by Max Gruber, October 21, 1976
- 1.4.115 Possible discussion point for the Debating Club
- 1.4.116 Bank statements regarding payment of membership fees of the Debating Club by H. Brinkman and J. C. H. Gerretsen, 1970

### **1.5 Correspondence 1980–1990**

- 1.5.1 Proposal for topics for an introduction at a Debating Club meeting by Mr. C. J. H. Brunner, September 10, 1987
- 1.5.2 Acceptance of the King's Commissioner [Henk Vonhoff] for membership of the Debating Club, March 12, 1981
- 1.5.3 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. J. H. A. Lokin, September 7, 1983
- 1.5.4 Termination of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. W. G. Perdok for the sake of the younger generation for a better age balance among club members, October 3, 1983
- 1.5.5 Absence of Mrs. Johanna Kossmann-Putto from a Debating Club meeting, October 1, 1983
- 1.5.6 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mrs. Johanna A. Kossmann-Putto, May 3, 1983
- 1.5.7 Absence of Mr. J. H. A. Lokin from a Debating Club meeting, September 28, 1983
- 1.5.8 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. W. G. Mook, May 5, 1983
- 1.5.9 Absence of Mr. ... from a Debating Club meeting, March 11, 1983
- 1.5.10 Absence of Mr. H. Brinkman from a Debating Club meeting, March 13, 1983
- 1.5.11 Absence of the husband of Mrs. M. E. van Raalte from a Debating Club meeting, October 26, 1983
- 1.5.12 Mourning card for the death of Traudi, November 9, 1983
- 1.5.13 Letter from Mr. A. F. de Groot about giving a lecture at the Debating Club, January 12, 1984
- 1.5.14 Absence of J. Lokin from a Debating Club meeting and announcement of the title for his talk: "The Veemrecht and the Eastern Netherlands," October 14, 1984
- 1.5.15 Letter to members of the Debating Club who have not yet paid their membership fee, March 1985
- 1.5.16 Termination of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. Rölling, February 25, 1985
- 1.5.17 Proposal for the title "Agricultural production - Horn of Plenty" for a lecture to be given at the Debating Club by Mr. G. R. Meijer on March 21, 1986, letter dated February 28, 1986
- 1.5.18 Acceptance of Mr. J. Borgman for membership of the Debating Club, April 14, 1980
- 1.5.19 Acceptance for membership of the Debating Club by Mr. P. J. van Winter, November 15, 1985
- 1.5.20 Absence of Mr. L. S. Jacob from a Debating Club meeting, November 6, 1985
- 1.5.21 Invitation from Henk van Os for the Rijksmuseum, November 2, 1989
- 1.5.22 Absence of Mrs. J. Kossmann from a Debating Club meeting, January 20, 1989

- 1.5.23 Request for consideration of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. H. Duifhuis, March 1, 1988
- 1.5.24 Absence of Mr. F. C. J. Ketelaar from a Debating Club meeting, October 3, 1988
- 1.5.25 Termination of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. Henk van Os due to relocation to Amsterdam, December 8, 1989
- 1.5.26 Correction of address of Mr. W. G. Zijlstra for the address list of the Debating Club, January 7, 1989
- 1.5.27 Termination of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. K. Harmsen, November 12, 1989
- 1.5.28 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mrs. J. L. Jackson-Roy, April 17, 1989
- 1.5.29 Rejection of invitation for membership of the Debating Club by Mr. D. K. F. Meijer, April 11, 1989
- 1.5.30 Thank-you card from Jantje Hubbeling on behalf of Huib regarding the meetings of the Debating Club, October 15, 1986
- 1.5.31 Thank-you card from Mr. Van Winter from the Maartenshof Nursing Home for a bouquet, [ca. 1989]
- 1.5.32 Short biographical note by Mr. A. S. van der Woude about the person Hubbeling, [ca. 1989]
- 1.5.33 Acceptance of invitation for membership of the Debating Club by Mr. K. Harmsen, February 29, 1988
- 1.5.34 Proposal for the appointment of a new member in the person of Mr. Karl Harmsen (director of the Institute for Soil Fertility). Proposal by Mr. A. J. de Groot, February 11, 1988
- 1.5.35 Request by Mr. G. P. Baerends to withdraw as a member of the Debating Club, December 8, 1987
- 1.5.36 Acceptance of Mr. P. M. J. Wolfs for membership of the Debating Club, August 14, 1986
- 1.5.37 Acceptance of Mr. J. Kingma for membership of the Debating Club, August 13, 1986
- 1.5.38 Acceptance of Mr. T. H. The for membership of the Debating Club, August 20, 1986
- 1.5.39 Acceptance of Mr. K. C. J. Ketelaar for membership of the Debating Club, April 26, 1986
- 1.5.40 Invitation to the Bishop of Groningen to join the Debating Club, May 1, 1986
- 1.5.41 Absence of Mr. C. J. H. Brunner from a Debating Club meeting, April 28, 1986
- 1.5.42 Correction of address of Mr. W. G. Zijlstra for the address list of the Debating Club, January 7, 1989
- 1.5.43 Thank-you letter from Mrs. C. E... S'Jacob-Visser for a bouquet of roses from the Debating Club, March 18, 1980
- 1.5.44 Acceptance of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. Th. E. Niemeijer, April 16, 1980
- 1.5.45 Mourning card for the death of Mr. Pieter Bruin on October 22, 1981
- 1.5.46 Thank-you letter from Mrs. R. J. G. Bruin-Stalman for the sympathy on the passing of her husband Pieter Bruin, November 20, 1981
- 1.5.47 Thank-you note from Mrs. de Vos for the flowers at the cremation of her husband, August 18, 1980
- 1.5.48 Meeting on October 17, 1986. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. Brinkman: Medical tomographic imaging techniques

- 1.5.49 Meeting on November 21, 1986. Speaker: Prof. Dr. L. J. Engels: One of the curiosities from the book collection of the Groningen University Library
- 1.5.50 Meeting on December 19, 1986. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Pen: Order and disorder
- 1.5.51 Meeting on January 16, 1987. Speaker: Mrs. Dr. H. Diemer: What does it mean for each of us to live and/or work in Groningen? Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen: Equality before the law for Dutch and foreigners?
- 1.5.52 Meeting on February 20, 1987. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. Wijnberg: The organic chemistry of aging
- 1.5.53 Meeting on March 20, 1987. Speaker: Prof. Dr. W. Lammers: Sense and nonsense in healthcare
- 1.5.54 Meeting on May 8, 1987. Speaker: H. L. J. Vonhoff: The office of the King's Commissioner
- 1.5.55 Meeting on October 9, 1987. Speaker: Prof. Mr. C. J. H. Brunner: The promotion of cohabitation by law
- 1.5.56 Meeting on November 13, 1987. Speaker: Dr. H. J. A. Mensink: Kidney stones and urology
- 1.5.57 Meeting on January 15, 1987. Free discussion on at least two topics: The inviolability of members of parliament and Is there any good reason to trust Russia?
- 1.5.58 Meeting on November 16, 1990. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. J. Wagenaar: The difficult path from plan to market
- 1.5.59 Meeting on January 18, 1991. Free discussion. Speaker: Mrs. Dr. J. L. Jackson-Roy: Too old to work? Plea for a flexible pension scheme? Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen: What requirements should be set for a dissertation?
- 1.5.60 Meeting on February 15, 1991. Speaker: Prof. Dr. A. Blauw: In search of the missing mass
- 1.5.61 Meeting on March 15, 1991. Speaker: Prof. R. Hensen: The literary figure of the schlemiel
- 1.5.62 Meeting on October 18, 1991. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. J. van der Werff: Who am I, and who was I? Private developmental psychologies
- 1.5.63 Meeting on December 13, 1991. Speaker: Prof. Dr. W. Lammers: Experiences as dean of a medical faculty in an Arab country
- 1.5.64 Apologies from Hanny Diemer for often missing meetings of the Debating Club
- 1.5.65 J. B. Möller, Bishop of Groningen, is willing to give an introduction for the Debating Club. Groningen, June 26, 1987
- 1.5.66 Cancellation for several meetings of Ivan Gadourek by his wife Mrs. J. C. A. Gadourek-Backer, Groningen, November 28, 1991
- 1.5.67 Invitation to become a member of the Debating Club to: Prof. Dr. J. Th. M. de Hosson, Drs. J. Kingma, Dr. T. H. The, Dr. P. M. J. Wolfs, July 21, 1986
- 1.5.68 Meeting on February 19, 1988. Speaker: Dr. J. B. Möller, Bishop of Groningen: The religious situation in the Netherlands compared to other Western European countries
- 1.5.69 Letter regarding the non-payment of the membership fee for the year 1987–1988, Groningen, February 2, 1988

- 1.5.70 Meeting on March 18, 1988. Speaker: Jonkheer Prof. Dr. J. P. van Winter: Involvement in the training of surveyors and engineers at the Groningen Academy in the 17th and 18th centuries
- 1.5.71 Meeting on April 22, 1988. Speaker: Prof. Dr. E. H. Kossmann: Patriot commemorations
- 1.5.72 Meeting on October 14, 1988. Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen: Imprisonment or freedom?
- 1.5.73 Meeting on November 4, 1988. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. W. van Os: Thomas, doubter and martyr
- 1.5.74 Meeting on December 9, 1988. Speaker: Prof. Dr. T. H. The: Recognition, a (necessary) matter for (survival)
- 1.5.75 Meeting on January 20, 1989. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. J. A. Mooy: Poetry and sculpture
- 1.5.76 Meeting on February 17, 1989. Free discussion. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. A. Sparenberg: Freedom of scientific research. Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen: Government and hard actions
- 1.5.77 Meeting on March 17, 1989. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. A. Michon: I spell, you spell, he spells
- 1.5.78 Meeting on October 20, 1989. Speaker: Prof. Dr. A. S. van der Woude: The textual transmission of the Old Testament in the light of the Dead Sea Scrolls
- 1.5.79 Meeting on February 16, 1990. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Th. M. De Hosson: Atoms: smart, dumb, or capricious
- 1.5.80 Meeting on January 19, 1990. Free discussion on at least 2 topics: Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen: Reunification of Germany? Speaker: Prof. Dr. F. H. L. van Os: And should students evaluate professors?
- 1.5.81 Meeting on March 16, 1990. Speaker: Ir. J. C. Hoornenborg: When and how did the Rijkswaterstaat actually originate?
- 1.5.82 Meeting on January 17, 1992. Free discussion. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Pen: Europe. Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. van Veen: Where is the limit of tolerance?
- 1.5.83 Invitation from Henk van Os to visit the Rijksmuseum, Groningen, November 2, 1989
- 1.5.84 Address change of Prof. Dr. J. A. Michon and H. Michon-Sommer
- 1.5.85 Termination of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. Dankbaar, October 24, 1992
- 1.5.86 Meeting on February 22, 1994. Speaker: Prof. Dr. A. S. van der Woude: The Dead Sea Scrolls: commotion, interesting texts, and new insights
- 1.5.87 Absence of Mr. Lokin? from a Debating Club meeting, Groningen, October 15, 1991
- 1.5.88 Meeting on May 13, 1997. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. A. Sparenberg: Propulsion in water: about ships and fish, and about bacteria
- 1.5.89 Acceptance of Prof. Dr. Jan H. G. Jonkman for membership of the Debating Club, March 10, 1997
- 1.5.90 Meeting on October 25, 1994. Speaker: Mr. F. Mohr: Experiments in visual language and language imagery
- 1.5.91 Meeting on April 22, 1994. Speaker: Prof. Mr. J. J. Vis: The legitimacy of the Dutch system
- 1.5.92 Meeting on April 22, 1994. Speaker: Prof. Mr. J. J. Vis: The legitimacy of the Dutch system
- 1.5.93 Termination of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. Hensen, February 26, 1994

- 1.5.94 Meeting on December 10, 1993. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. Wijnberg: The creation of the American Constitution
- 1.5.95 Absence of Mr. J. Kossmann from a lecture of the Debating Club, March 15, 1993
- 1.5.96 Topic of lecture for the Debating Club titled: "Limits of Papal Authority in the Middle Ages," [ca. 1980]
- 1.5.97 Absence of Mr. H. J. A. Mensink from a Debating Club meeting, November 12, 1993
- 1.5.98 Several theses that give an impression of the nature of the argument by Mr. F. R. Ankersmit, April 1, 1995
- 1.5.99 Invitation to a meeting on February 28, 1995, with a lecture by Mr. T. A. F. Kuipers titled: "The irony of 'the ruse of reason' in the empirical sciences," letter dated February 15, 1995
- 1.5.100 Invitation to a Debating Club meeting on March 28, 1995, with a lecture by Mr. J. P. Rawie titled: "The translation of poetry," letter dated March 17, 1995
- 1.5.101 Proposal for a lecture by Mr. H. G. de Olde titled: "Orientation of medieval Groningen churches," on November 22, 1994, letter dated November 8, 1994
- 1.5.102 Absence of Mr. J. N. Bremmer, November 16
- 1.5.103 Suggestion for a lecture by Mr. A. Blaauw titled: "Shouldn't there be more debating in the Debating Club?" January 18, 1994
- 1.5.104 Termination of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. J. J. Vis due to relocation, March 5, 1995
- 1.5.105 Letter from Mr. Jean Pierre Rawie with a proposal to give a lecture on poetry, i.e., is translating poetry an art, craft, or even a science? March 16, 1995
- 1.5.106 Termination of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. G. R. Meijer, September 28, 1995
- 1.5.107 Absence of Mr./Mrs. Th. Smit Sibinga from a Debating Club meeting, October 2, 1995
- 1.5.108 Absence of Mr. Hans Mooij, November 16, 1995
- 1.5.109 Invitation to a Debating Club meeting with speaker J. Pen. Title of lecture: "It seems different than it is," letter dated September 26, 1995
- 1.5.110 Cancellation by Mr. P. P. Lampe for a Debating Club meeting, October 21, 1995
- 1.5.111 Cancellation by Mr./Mrs. C. Th. Smit Sibinga for a Debating Club meeting, April 24, 1995
- 1.5.112 Announcement of a lecture by Mr. J. Kingma at the Debating Club in the 1996–1997 season, letter dated October 19, 1995
- 1.5.113 Cancellation by Mr. J. H. A. Lokin for a meeting and lecture at the Debating Club, November 8, 1995
- 1.5.114 Acceptance of invitation and lecture to be given at the Debating Club by Mr. P. P. Lampe, letter dated August 14, 1995
- 1.5.115 Reservation of the Faculty Room of Medicine on various dates in the Academy Building for the Debating Club, addressed to Mrs. S. de Grijs, August 22, 1995
- 1.5.116 Rejection by Mr. I. Gadourek to be an introducer for the October discussion, August 6, 1995
- 1.5.117 Overview of the lecture program of the Royal Netherlands Society of Sciences (KNG), where the dates coincide and compete with lectures of the Debating Club. Proposal is therefore to shift the dates of the Debating Club lectures, September 15, 1995
- 1.5.118 Termination of membership of the Debating Club by Mr. J. N. Bremmer, April 8, 1997

- 1.5.119 Lecture by Mr. T. H. The titled: Organ transplantation, a matter of taking and giving. Lecture will be held on February 11, 1997, letter dated January 22, 1997
- 1.5.120 Absence of Mr./Mrs. C. Th. Smit Sibinga from two evenings of the Debating Club, October 21, 1993
- 1.5.121 Cancellation by Hans Mooij, April 22, 1995
- 1.5.122 Address change of W. A. Hofman, April 20, 1995
- 1.5.123 Absence of Mr. J. H. A. Lokin from a Debating Club meeting, February 10, 1994
- 1.5.124 Absence of Mr. J. H. A. Lokin from a Debating Club meeting, April 14, 1994
- 1.5.125 Absence of Mr. Th. E. Niemeijer from a Debating Club meeting, October 25, 1994
- 1.5.126 Mourning card for the death of Mr. Henrik Brinkman, January 10, 1994
- 1.5.127 Absence of Mr. S. K. Kuipers from a Debating Club meeting, May 9, 1997
- 1.5.128 Absence of Mr. J. H. G. Jonkman from a Debating Club meeting, May 13, 1997
- 1.5.129 Contribution to a lecture by Mr./Mrs. C. Th. Smit Sibinga titled: "Is blood transfusion really so bloody? A consideration of the perception and analysis of risk," December 13, 1994
- 1.5.130 Request to Mr. Th. E. Niemeijer for payment of the Debating Club membership fee, November 13, 1992
- 1.5.131 Absence of Mrs. G. J. Diemer from a Debating Club meeting, December 7, 1992
- 1.5.132 Absence of Mr. A. S. van der Woude from a Debating Club meeting, December 5, 1992
- 1.5.133 Absence of Mr. A. S. van der Woude from a Debating Club meeting, November 5, 1992
- 1.5.134 Preparation of arguments for a referendum by Mr./Mrs. C. Th. Smit Sibinga, January 14, 1993
- 1.5.135 Letter regarding the Debating Club membership fee of Mr. J. Borgman. Meanwhile, Mr. Borgman has moved to The Hague and is no longer a member, January 22, 1993
- 1.5.136 Meeting on March 11, 1997. Speaker: Mrs. Dr. J. Kossmann-Putto: The mercenary in the age of chivalry in and out of the Low Countries
- 1.5.137 Thank-you note from Mr. H. Hamburger for being proposed as a member of the Debating Club, but he declines, January 24, 1993
- 1.5.138 Overview of meetings of the Debating Club, November 1991
- 1.5.139 Absence of Jan Lokin, January 18, 1993
- 1.5.140 Absence of J. A. Michon, February 15, 1993
- 1.5.141 Absence of Hans Mooij and confirmation of the title of his lecture, February 17, 1993
- 1.5.142 Absence of Jean Pierre Rawie, March 16, 1993
- 1.5.143 Meeting on April 21, 1989. Speaker: Dr. Ir. G. E. H. Joosten: Maintaining natural gas quality under changing conditions of demand and supply
- 1.5.144 Invitation from Henk van Os to visit the Rijksmuseum for the exhibition with an introduction to "Dutch Fine Painters," September 1, 1989
- 1.5.145 Meeting on October 19, 1990. Speaker: Prof. Dr. I. Gadourek: Czechoslovakia after the revolution
- 1.5.146 Overview of meetings of the Debating Club, November 11, 1989
- 1.5.147 Meeting on April 19, 1991. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. L. Bouma: Wisdom and luck in investing in stocks
- 1.5.148 Absence notes
- 1.5.149 Proposal for discussion topic by Theo Niemeijer, March 22, 1996
- 1.5.150 Regarding invoice to the Debating Club, February 8, 1993

1.5.151 Notes of actions to be taken

1.5.152 Introduction: The mercenary in the age of chivalry in and out of the Low Countries, March 11

## 2. Financial Documents

Annual accounts, invoices, receipts, giro statements, and cash books.

2.1 1895/1896–1906/1907

2.2 1907/1908–1917/1918 (including wine consumption records)

2.3 1922/1923; 1926/1927–1939/1940

2.4 1940/1941; April 1942–December 1945; 1946–1952/1953; 1956/1957  
- Cash book (1898–1952/1953)

## 3. Documents concerning the organization of the Debating Club.

- a. Two letters from F.G. Groneman to the Debating Club, regarding his response to the members' request for him to continue attending meetings despite his resignation as a member. Dated 12 and 19 November 1895. Letter from F.G. Groneman to the Debating Club on the occasion of its 50th anniversary in 1916. With enclosure: *Something about the founding of the club, which is probably not in the minutes*. Baarn, 25 February 1916.
- b. Letter from the Board of Curators of the University of Groningen to the Board of the Debating Club in Groningen, granting permission to use the lecture room of the Hygienic Laboratory for meetings. Dated 16 December 1896.
- c. List of members as of 1 May 1892 and later appointed members up to and including February 1919. Including dates of resignation.

List of chairpersons and secretaries 1866–1911. Likewise, a printed copy with handwritten additions up to and including February 1929.

Seventeen small notes with the name of a candidate member, signed by multiple members in support of the nomination.

Two loose sheets with notes. Blotting paper.

- d. Letter from the secretary of the Debating Club to the Attorney General, acting as Director of Police in Leeuwarden, submitting the schedule of reading sessions for 1940/1941 for approval. Typed.

Pre-printed letter with reference number K-2347 from the Commissioner for Non-Commercial Associations and Foundations in The Hague (established 26 September 1940) to the Board of the Debating Club, providing the registration number on the reverse: 527.137. Circa 1941.

- e. Schedule of reading sessions 1934/1935–1935/1936; 1937/1938–1938/1939. Printed. Program for the academic year 1956/1957. Stenciled.

4. Stack of printed notes stating that topics for free discussion in January can be submitted during the meetings in October and November.

5. Twelve booklets:

List of members and topics discussed at the meetings of the Debating Club in Groningen: 24 February 1866–1916. – Groningen: Wolters, [circa 1916]. – 28 p.; 21 cm.

Schedule of reading sessions and other matters.

**4. Schedule of reading sessions and other matters Printed notes stating that topics for free discussion in January can be submitted during the meetings in October and November.**

4.1 Winter semester 1892/1893. 1892: Oct. Prof. Haga, Nov. Dr. Kooij, Dec. Mr. H. Reuijl. 1893: Jan. Prof. Moll, Feb. Prof. Blok, Mar. Prof. Huizinga

4.2 Winter semester 1893/1894. 1893: Oct. Prof. Reiger, Nov. Mr. Bos, Dec. Prof. Van Dijk. 1894: Jan. Prof. Heymans, Feb. Prof. Van Hamel, Mar. Prof. Van Wijhe, Apr. Prof. Oppenheim

4.3 Winter semester 1894/1895. 1894: Oct. Prof. Dr. G. Heymans, Nov. Mr. Feith, Dec. Prof. Schoute. 1895: Jan. Prof. Mulder, Feb. Prof. Boissevain, Mar. Prof. Plugge, Apr. Prof. Sijmons

4.4 Winter semester 1895/1896. 1895: Oct. Prof. Holleman, Nov. Prof. Krabbe, Dec. Dr. W. Schutter. 1896: Jan. Dr. Groneman, Feb. Prof. Boissevain, Mar. Prof. Mulder, Apr. Dr. Sirks

4.5 Winter semester 1896/1897. 1896: Oct. Prof. Huizinga, Nov. Prof. Kapteijn, Dec. Dr. Kooij. 1897: Jan. Prof. Moll, Feb. Mr. Reuijl, Mar. Bos, Apr. Prof. Van Dijk

4.6 Winter semester 1897/1898. 1897: Oct. Prof. Van Wijhe, Nov. Prof. Van Calker, Dec. Prof. Heymans. 1898: Jan. Prof. Van Hamel, Feb. Mr. Feith, Mar. Prof. Schoute, Apr. Prof. Fokker

4.7 Winter semester 1898/1899. 1898: Oct. Prof. Reiger, Nov. Prof. Mulder, Dec. Prof. Haga. 1899: Jan. Prof. Sijmons, Feb. Dr. Ali Cohen, Mar. Prof. Holleman, Apr. Prof. Polak

4.8 Winter semester 1899/1900. 1899: Oct. Prof. Kapteyn, Nov. Prof. Mr. H. Krabbe, Dec. Dr. Schutter. 1900: Jan. Prof. Dr. U. Ph. Boissevain, Feb. Dr. G. Wildeboer, Mar. P. R. Bos, Apr. Dr. G. Heymans

4.9 Winter semester 1900/1901. 1900: Oct. Mr. Moll, Nov. Mr. Van Dijk, Dec. Mr. Kooy. 1901: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Feith, Mar. Mr. Dr. H. Haga, Apr. Mr. Dr. A. G. van Hamel

4.10 Winter semester 1901/1902. 1901: Oct. Mr. Schoute, Nov. Mr. Bussemaker, Dec. Mr. Fokker. 1902: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Sijmons, Mar. Mr. van Wijhe, Apr. Mr. Dr. A. F. Holleman

4.11 Winter semester 1902/1903. 1902: Oct. Mr. Van Calker, Dec. Mr. Mulder. 1903: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Van Elzelingen, Mar. Mr. Polak, Apr. Mr. W. A. Reiger

4.12 Winter semester 1903/1904. 1903: Oct. Mr. Kapteyn, Nov. Mr. Pet, Dec. Mr. Wildeboer. 1904: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Boissevain, Mar. Mr. Krabbe, Apr. Mr. Wiersma

4.13 Winter semester 1904/1905. 1904: Oct. Mr. Meyboom, Nov. Mr. Kooy, Dec. Mr. Feith. 1905: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Van Dijk, Mar. Mr. Moll, Apr. Mr. Heymans

4.14 Winter semester 1905/1906. 1905: Oct. Mr. Van Hamel, Nov. Mr. Haga, Dec. Mr. Fokker. 1906: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Sijmons, Mar. Mr. Schoute, Apr. Mr. Van Calker

4.15 Winter semester 1906/1907. 1906: Oct. Mr. Hamburger, Nov. Mr. Polak, Dec. Mr. Mulder. 1907: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Krabbe, Mar. Mr. Van Elzelingen, Apr. Mr. Koch

4.16 Winter semester 1907/1908. 1907: Oct. Mr. Wenckebach, Nov. Mr. Sybenga, Dec. Mr. Reiger. 1908: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Wildeboer, Mar. Mr. Van der Waals, Apr. Mr. Pol

4.17 Winter semester 1908/1909. 1908: Oct. Mr. Boissevain, Nov. Mr. Huizinga, Dec. Mr. Kapteyn. 1909: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Kern, Mar. Mr. Pet, Apr. Mr. Van Wageningen

4.18 Winter semester 1909/1910. 1909: Oct. Mr. Simon van der Aa, Nov. Mr. Kapteyn, Dec. Mr. Van Bemmelen. 1910: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Nijhoff, Mar. Mr. Wiersma, Apr. Mr. Salverda de Grave

4.19 Winter semester 1910/1911. 1910: Oct. Mr. Pet, Nov. Mr. Heymans, Dec. Mr. Feith. 1911: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Sijmons, Mar. Mr. Moll, Apr. Mr. Schoute

4.20 Winter semester 1911/1912. 1911: Oct. Mr. Mulder, Nov. Mr. Haga, Dec. Mr. Mesdag. 1912: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Swaen, Mar. Mr. Van Calker, Apr. Mr. Hamburger

4.21 Winter semester 1912/1913. 1912: Oct. Mr. Van Calker, Nov. Mr. Kern, Dec. Mr. Meyboom. 1913: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Jaeger, Mar. Mr. Vollgraff, Apr. Mr. Koch

4.22 Winter semester 1913/1914. 1913: Oct. Mr. Koch, Nov. Mr. Van Wageningen, Dec. Mr. Hijmans van den Bergh. 1914: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Schuh, Mar. Mr. Kluyver, Apr. Mr. Ornstein

4.23 Winter semester 1914/1915. 1914: Oct. Mr. Simon van der Aa, Nov. Mr. Schilthuis, Dec. Mr. Nijhoff. 1915: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Kapteyn, Mar. Mr. Salverda De Grave, Apr. Mr. Wiersma

- 4.24 Winter semester 1915/1916. 1915: Oct. Mr. Haga, Nov. Mr. Kusters, Dec. Mr. Wiersma. 1916: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Sijmons, Mar. Mr. Moll, Apr. Mr. Van der Hoeve
- 4.25 Winter semester 1916/1917. 1916: Oct. Mr. Mesdag, Nov. Mr. Hamburger, Dec. Mr. Vollgraaf. 1917: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Jaeger, Mar. Mr. Meyboom, Apr. Mr. Heymans
- 4.26 Winter semester 1917/1918. 1917: Oct. Mr. Kern, Nov. Mr. Van Bemmelen, Dec. Mr. Verrijn Stuart. 1918: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Koch, Mar. Mr. Van Wageningen, Apr. Mr. Hijmans van den Bergh
- 4.27 Winter semester 1918/1919. 1918: Oct. Mr. Breuning, Nov. Mr. Simon van der Aa, Dec. Mr. Schilthuis. 1919: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Kluyver, Mar. Mr. Klooper, Apr. Mr. Bleeker
- 4.28 Winter semester 1919/1920. 1919: Oct. Mr. Haga, Nov. Mr. Nijhoff, Dec. Mr. Schoute. 1920: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Kapteyn, Mar. Mr. Simon van der Aa, Apr. Mr. Backer
- 4.29 Winter semester 1920/1921. 1920: Oct. Mr. Wiersma, Nov. Mr. Mesdag, Dec. Mr. Moll. 1921: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Sijmons, Mar. Mr. Hamburger, Apr. Mr. Cohen
- 4.30 Winter semester 1921/1922. 1921: Oct. Mr. Hamburger, Nov. Mr. Gosses, Dec. Mr. Moll. 1922: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Van Bemmelen, Mar. Mr. Meyboom, Apr. Mr. Jaeger
- 4.31 Winter semester 1922/1923. 1922: Oct. Mr. Kern, Nov. Mr. Koch, Dec. Mr. Breuning. 1923: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Kluyver, Mar. Mr. Bleeker, Apr. Mr. Schilthuis
- 4.32 Winter semester 1923/1924. 1923: Oct. Mr. Schoute, Nov. Mr. Simon van der Aa, Dec. Mr. Backer. 1924: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Zernike, Mar. Mr. Nijhoff, Apr. Mr. Kooper
- 4.33 Winter semester 1924/1925. 1924: Oct. Mr. Heymans, Nov. Mr. Wiersma, Dec. Mr. Mesdag. 1925: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Sijmons, Mar. Mr. Cohen, Apr. Mr. Polak Daniels
- 4.34 Winter semester 1925/1926. 1925: Oct. Mr. Jaeger, Nov. Mr. Kluyver, Dec. Mr. Rochat. 1926: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Aalders, Mar. Mr. Koch, Apr. Mr. Gosses
- 4.35 Winter semester 1926/1927. 1926: Oct. Mr. Schoute, Nov. Mr. Bleeker, Dec. Mr. Backer. 1927: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Breuning, Mar. Mr. Nijhoff, Apr. Mr. Schilthuis
- 4.36 Winter semester 1927/1928. 1927: Oct. Mr. Kooper, Nov. Mr. Heymans, Dec. Mr. Van Rhijn. 1928: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Bordewijk, Mar. Mr. Wiersma, Apr. Mr. Van Giffen
- 4.37 Winter semester 1928/1929. 1928: Oct. Mr. Polak Daniels, Nov. Mr. Roos, Dec. Mr. Van Bemmelen. 1929: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. van der Pot, Mar. Mr. Heymans, Apr. Mr. Cohen
- 4.38 Winter semester 1929/1930. 1929: Oct. Mr. Rochat, Nov. Mr. Schoute, Dec. Mr. Jaeger. 1930: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Gossels, Mar. Mr. Polak, Apr. Mr. Lindeboom

4.39 Winter semester 1930/1931. 1930: Oct. Mr. Deelman, Nov. Mr. Van der Leeuw, Dec. Mr. Backer. 1931: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Aalders, Mar. Mr. Van Goudoever, Apr. Mr. Zernike

4.40 Winter semester 1931/1932. 1931: Oct. Mr. Sneyders De Vogel, Nov. Mr. Kooper, Dec. Mr. Bleeker. 1932: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Van der Corput, Mar. Mr. Van der Pot, Apr. Mr. Van Giffen

4.41 Winter semester 1932/1933. 1932: Oct. Mr. Van Giffen, Nov. Mr. Van der Pot, Mr. De Vries. 1933: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Polak Daniels, Mar. Mr. Sauer, Apr. Mr. Van Rhijn

4.42 Winter semester 1933/1934. 1933: Oct. Mr. Cohen, Nov. Mr. Gosses, Dec. Mr. Rochat. 1934: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Jaeger, Mar. Mr. Bloemers, Apr. Mr. Van Goudoever

4.43 Winter semester 1934/1935. 1934: Oct. Mr. Van Stockum, Nov. Mr. Zernike, Dec. Mr. Van Goudoever. 1935: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Backer, Mar. Mr. Van der Leeuw, Apr. Mr. Bordewijk

4.44 Winter semester 1935/1936. 1935: Oct. Mr. Aalders, Nov. Mr. Sneyders De Vogel, Dec. Mr. Van der Corput. 1936: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Fockema Andreae, Mar. Mr. De Burlet, Apr. Mr. Schoute

4.45 Winter semester 1936/1937. 1936: Oct. Mr. Roos, Nov. Mr. Kooper, Dec. Mr. Sauer. 1937: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Van der Pot, Mar. Mr. Bleeker, Apr. Mr. De Vries

4.46 Winter semester 1937/1938. 1937: Oct. Mr. Van Rhijn, Nov. Mr. Van Giffen, Mr. Polak Daniels. 1938: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Jaeger, Mar. Mr. Cohen, Apr. Mr. Gosses

4.47 Winter semester 1938/1939. 1938: Oct. Mr. Zernike, Nov. Mr. Van der Leeuw, Dec. Mr. Arisz. 1939: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Vrij, Mar. Mr. Rochat, Apr. Mr. Bordewijk

4.48 Winter semester 1939/1940. 1939: Oct. Mr. Aalders, Nov. Mr. Backer, Dec. Mr. De Burlet. 1940: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Van der Corput, Mar. Mr. Sneyders De Vogel, Apr. Mr. Schoute

4.49 Winter semester 1940/1941. 1940: Oct. Mr. De Vries, Nov. Mr. Roos, Dec. Mr. Sauer. 1941: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Van der Pot, Mar. Mr. Scheltema, Apr. Mr. Van Giffen

4.50 Winter semester 1941/1942. 1941: Oct. Mr. Van Rhijn, Nov. Mr. Overdiep, Dec. Mr. Vos. 1942: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Kuenen, Mar. Mr. Van der Leeuw, Apr. Mr. Zernike

4.51 Winter semester 1942/1943. 1942: Oct. Mr. Arisz, Nov. Mr. Ebels, Mr. Eerland. 1943: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Van Winter, Mar. Mr. Rochat, Apr. Mr. Vrij

4.52 Winter semester 1946/1947. 1946: Oct. Mr. Terpstra, Nov. Mr. Van Giffen, Dec. Mr. Brinkman. 1947: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Van der Pot, Mar. Mr. Zernike, Apr. Mr. Spanjaard

4.53 Schedule of the Debating Club: Nov. 1943 Mr. Sauer, Dec. 1943 Mr. Hazelhoff, Jan. 1944 Free discussion, Feb. 1944 Mr. Overdiep, Mar. 1944 Mr. Backer, Apr. 1944 Mr. Sneyders de Vogel

4.54 Debating Club, lecture by Mr. H. J. Backer on December 14, 1945

4.55 Winter semester 1947/1948. 1947: Oct. Mr. Van der Leeuw, Nov. Mr. Vos, Dec. Mr. Haitjema. 1948: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Okkinga, Mar. Mr. Kreukniet, Apr. Mr. Ebels

4.56 Winter semester 1948/1949. 1948: Oct. Mr. Vriezen, Nov. Mr. Beekhuis, Dec. Mr. Pondman. 1949: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Stelling, Mar. Mr. Zandvoort, Apr. Mr. Arisz

4.57 Winter semester 1949/1950. 1949: Oct. Mr. Arisz, Nov. Mr. Van Winter, Dec. Mr. Huizinga. 1950: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Eerland, Mar. Mr. Sauer, Apr. Mr. Backer

4.58 Winter semester 1950/1951. 1950: Oct. Mr. Zernike, Nov. Mr. Spanjaard, Dec. Mr. Backer. 1951: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Van Giffen, Mar. Mr. Kuenen, Apr. Mr. Haitjema

4.59 Winter semester 1953/1954. 1953: Oct. Mr. Ariëns Kappers, Nov. Mr. Stelling, Dec. Mr. Pondman. 1954: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Scheltema, Mar. Mr. Zandvoort, Apr. Mr. Sauer

4.60 Winter semester 1954/1955. 1954: Oct. Mr. Terpstra, Nov. Mr. Beekhuis, Dec. Mr. Eerland. 1955: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Van Winter, Mar. Mr. Arisz, Apr. Mr. Ebels

4.61 Winter semester 1955/1956. 1955: Oct. Mr. Kuenen, Nov. Mr. Sirks, Dec. Mr. Arisz. 1956: Jan. Free discussion, Feb. Mr. Huizinga, Mar. Mr. Van Traa, Apr. Mr. Van Vreumingen

4.62 Meeting on October 14, 1955. Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ph. H. Kuenen: "Strong impressions of the United States"

4.63 Schedule of lectures for the academic year 1964/1965: 1964: Oct. 16 Jongkees, Nov. 20 Dekking, Dec. 18 Röling. 1965: Jan. 15 Free discussion, Feb. 19 Jonxis, Mar. 19 Waterbolk, May 20 Snijders

4.64 Contribution list of the Debating Club, period 1934–1997 (handwritten)

4.65 Notes on schedule overview 1934–1956

4.66 Overview of lectures 1952–1961 (handwritten)

4.67 Overview of lectures 1978–1979 (handwritten)

4.68 Overview of lectures 1987–1988 (handwritten)

4.69 Overview of lectures 1993–1997 (handwritten)

**5. Convocations 1959–1986 List of members and topics discussed at the meetings of the Debating Club in Groningen: 24 February 1866–1961. – Groningen: Wolters, ca. 1961.**

5.1 Meeting on 16 October 1959. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. Brinkman: On research and application possibilities of nuclear fusion.

5.2 Meeting on 20 November 1959. Speaker: Prof. Dr. W. F. Dankbaar: The ecumenical movement.

5.3 Meeting on 18 December 1959. Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ph. H. Kuenen: A visit to South Africa (with color slides).

5.4 Meeting on 15 January 1960. Free discussion.

5.5 Meeting on 19 February 1960. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Th. Snijder: Intelligence and age.

5.6 Meeting on 18 March 1960. Speaker: Prof. Dr. R. Brinkman: Chemical protection against radiation.

5.7 Meeting on 19 May 1960. Speaker: Prof. Dr. P. J. Bouman: Prosperity as a problem.

5.8 Note from the secretary of the Debating Club stating that no speaker was found for the October 1960 meeting.

5.9 Meeting on 20 May 1960. Speaker: Mr. G. F. Dalenoord: The entrepreneur in today's society.

5.10 Meeting on 18 November 1960. Speaker: Mr. G. F. Dalenoord: The entrepreneur in Western society.

5.11 Meeting on 16 December 1960. Speaker: Prof. Dr. L. D. Eerland: Hypothermia and perfusion as aids in cardiac surgery.

5.12 Meeting on 20 January 1961. Free discussion.

5.13 Meeting on 17 February 1961. Speaker: Prof. Dr. K. H. Heeroma: Literature and science.

5.14 Meeting on 17 March 1961. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. de Vos: The humanism of Marx.

5.15 Meeting on 21 April 1961. Speaker: Prof. Dr. M. Gruber: The future of biochemistry and the biochemistry of the future.

- 5.16 Meeting on 19 May 1961. Speaker: Prof. Dr. P. J. Bouman: Prosperity as a problem.
- 5.17 Meeting on 27 October 1961. Speaker: Mr. W. A. Offerhaus: Movement in Groningen.
- 5.18 Meeting on 17 November 1961. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. J. Groenewold: Rapid development and slow understanding (Some adaptation difficulties in pure and applied natural sciences).
- 5.19 Meeting on 14 December 1961. Speaker: Prof. Jonkheer Dr. P. J. van Winter: Background of racial policy in South Africa.
- 5.20 Meeting on 19 January 1962. Free discussion.
- 5.21 Meeting on 16 March 1962. Speaker: Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Visser: War and peace in Greece's golden age.
- 5.22 Meeting on 18 May 1962. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. N. Hadders: Pathology and fantasy.
- 5.23 Meeting on 23 February 1962. Speaker: Prof. Mr. J. H. Beekhuis: Aircraft collisions.
- 5.24 Meeting on 19 October 1962. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Pen: Curiosa Keynesiana.
- 5.25 Meeting on 16 November 1962. Speaker: Prof. Dr. E. Huizinga: On deaf-mutism.
- 5.26 Meeting on 21 December 1962. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Elema: Culture-inhibiting factors in Groningen.
- 5.27 Meeting on 18 January 1963. Free discussion.
- 5.28 Meeting on 15 February 1963. Speaker: Ir. P. Stelling: International inland waterways.
- 5.29 Meeting on 15 March 1963. Speaker: Prof. Dr. E. H. L. van Os: Psyche and pharmacon.
- 5.30 Meeting on 18 October 1963. Speaker: Drs. P. Bruin: The nature of research at the Institute for Soil Fertility in relation to the increasing specialization of education at colleges and universities.
- 5.31 Meeting on 15 November 1963. Speaker: Mr. N. J. Polak: The risks of the motorist.
- 5.32 Meeting on 13 December 1963. Speaker: Ir. C. Dorsman: Working in a mechanized factory.
- 5.33 Meeting on 17 January 1964. Free discussion.
- 5.34 Meeting on 18 March 1964. Speaker: Prof. Mr. E. H. s'Jacob: Growing cities and municipal boundaries.
- 5.35 Meeting on 17 April 1964. Speaker: Prof. Dr. G. P. Baerends: Biological consequences of advancing technology.

- 5.36 Meeting on 16 October 1964. Speaker: Prof. Dr. W. F. Dankbaar: The influence of the Reformation on Dutch culture and national character.
- 5.37 Meeting on 27 November 1964. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. M. Dekking: The rules of air traffic.
- 5.38 Meeting on 18 December 1964. Speaker: Prof. Mr. B. V. A. Röling: On the science of war and peace.
- 5.39 Meeting on 15 January 1965. Free discussion.
- 5.40 Meeting on 19 February 1965. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. H. P. Jonxis: Medical problems in West Africa.
- 5.41 Meeting on 2 April 1965. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. Tj. Waterbolk: The Copper Age in Southeast Europe.
- 5.42 Meeting on 21 May 1965. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Th. Snijders: Language and thought in light of the psychology of the deaf.
- 5.43 Meeting on 15 October 1965. Speaker: Mr. M. Troostwijk: New forms of municipal governance.
- 5.44 Meeting on 19 November 1965. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. C. H. Gerretsen: Traffic science as a discipline.
- 5.45 Meeting on 17 December 1965. Speaker: Mr. G. F. Dalenoord: Power in the partnership.
- 5.46 Meeting on 21 January 1966. Free discussion. Additionally, Prof. Dr. R. E. H. Westendorp declined the offer of membership.
- 5.47 Meeting on 18 February 1966. Speaker: Dr. C. Overdiep: Ytje Wijkstra (with slides).
- 5.48 Meeting on 18 March 1966. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. de Vos: The morality of women's magazines.
- 5.49 Meeting on 20 May 1966. Speaker: Prof. Dr. A. Blaauw: "Quasars."
- 5.50 Typescript composition draft program for the 1966/67 course.
- 5.51 Meeting on 21 October 1966. Speaker: Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Visser: Louis Couperus and Herodotus.
- 5.52 Meeting on 18 November 1966. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. N. Hadders: Something about malignant growth. This lecture will be illustrated with slides.
- 5.53 Meeting on 16 December 1966. Speaker: Prof. Dr. K. H. Heeroma: "The life of a text."

5.54 Meeting on 20 January 1967. Free discussion.

5.55 Meeting on 17 February 1967. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. J. Groenewold: The direction of time. Reflections on reflections.

5.56 Meeting on 17 March 1967. Speaker: Mr. W. R. H. Koops: Library facilities in the Netherlands.

5.57 Meeting on 21 April 1967. Speaker: Prof. Dr. W. K. van Dijk: "Twisted paths of aggression. A curious case."

5.58 Meeting on 20 October 1967. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. A. G. Tans: The aggiornamento of Dutch Catholics.

5.59 Meeting on 17 November 1967. Speaker: Prof. Dr. M. H. van Raalte: Biology education, why and how?

5.60 Meeting on 15 December 1967. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Elema: The automatisms in Kafka.

5.61 Meeting on 19 January 1968. Free discussion.

5.62 Meeting on 16 February 1968. Speaker: Ir. P. Stelling: Water problems in the future.

5.63 Meeting on 15 March 1968. Speaker: Prof. Dr. A. S. van der Woude: Anti-Semitism.

5.64 Meeting on 18 January 1980. Free discussion.

5.65 Meeting on 22 February 1980. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. H. P. Jonxis: Breastfeeding and artificial feeding, here and in developing countries.

5.66 Meeting on 21 March 1980. Speaker: Dr. A. J. de Groot: Environmental problems at the interface of land and water.

5.67 Meeting on 9 May 1980. Speaker: Mr. G. A. Meijer: Sugar in a global perspective.

5.68 Meeting on 17 October 1980. Speaker: Mr. A. S. van der Woude: The Temple Scroll of Qumran.

5.69 Meeting on 14 November 1980. Speaker: Prof. Dr. M. Gruber: Evolution and molecular biology.

5.70 Meeting on 12 December 1980. Speaker: Drs. W. A. Hofman: Authentication of a fifteenth-century drawing that should not have existed.

5.71 Meeting on 23 January 1981. Free discussion.

5.72 Meeting on 20 February 1981. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. A. Sparenberg: The mechanics of bow and arrow.

5.73 Meeting on 20 March 1981. Speaker: Mrs. A. P. Schilthuis: The province as an intermediate layer of government.

5.74 Meeting on 22 May 1981. Speaker: Prof. Mr. J. J. Vis: Recent developments in the relationship between government and parliament (in light of the upcoming elections).

5.75 Meeting on 23 October 1981. Speaker: Prof. Dr. E. H. Kossmann: Politics and history: on historicism.

5.76 Meeting on 20 November 1981. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. Brinkman: Alternatives for energy supply.

5.77 Meeting on 18 December 1981. Speaker: Prof. Dr. F. H. L. van Os: Similia Similibus Curentur: A consideration of homeopathy.

5.78 Meeting on 22 January 1982. Speaker: Ir. J. C. Hoornenborg: The story of a forgery, or: the consequences of misplaced motherly love for two European countries.

5.79 Meeting on 26 February 1982. Speaker: Prof. Dr. W. G. Zijlstra: Alternative medicine.

5.80 Meeting on 26 March 1982. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. J. A. Mooij: Literary values and moral values.

5.81 Meeting on 14 May 1982. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Pen: Two members of the Debating Club disagree—who is right?

5.82 Meeting on 22 October 1982. Speaker: Prof. Dr. M. Gruber: DNA and society.

5.83 Meeting on 19 November 1982. Speaker: Prof. Dr. I. Gadourek: "Recent shifts in collective values and norms in the Netherlands."

5.84 Meeting on 17 December 1982. Speaker: Prof. Dr. C. E. s'Jacob-Visser: Resistance and collaboration in Athens.

5.85 Meeting on 21 January 1983. Free discussion.

5.86 Meeting on 18 February 1983. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. Brinkman: Some biographical details concerning the Groningen physicists Zernike and Coster.

5.87 Meeting on 18 March 1983. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. de Waard: On the foundations of physics.

5.88 Meeting on 22 April 1983. Speaker: Prof. Dr. R. Bakker: The scientification of philosophical anthropology in the twentieth century.

- 5.89 Meeting on 21 October 1983. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. G. Hubbeling: The life view of Prof. Dr. van der Leeuw.
- 5.90 Meeting on 18 November 1983. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. A. Michon: Time.
- 5.91 Meeting on 16 December 1983. Speaker: Mrs. Mr. C. Kraus-De Vos van Steenwijk: Developments in nursing home care.
- 5.92 Meeting on 20 January 1984. Free discussion.
- 5.93 Meeting on 17 February 1984. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. H. P. Jonxis: Patient, doctor, and society in the past fifty years.
- 5.94 Meeting on 18 May 1984. Speaker: A. J. de Groot: The consequences of Rhine pollution for the IJsselmeer. An integration of hydrodynamic, chemical, and biological research.
- 5.95 Meeting on 19 October 1984. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. H. A. Lokin: The relationship between judge and legislator.
- 5.96 Meeting on 16 November 1984. Speaker: Mrs. Dr. J. Kossmann-Putto: The veemgericht (maritime court) and the eastern Netherlands.
- 5.97 Meeting on 14 December 1984. Speakers: Prof. Dr. A. Blaauw and Mr. A. S. van der Woude: Creation and evolution from Old Testament and modern astronomical perspectives.
- 5.98 Meeting on 18 January 1985. Speakers: Prof. Dr. H. de Waard: The fourth estate; Prof. Dr. Th. W. van Veen: The popularity of summary proceedings; Prof. Dr. J. A. Michon: Rehabilitation for the humanities.
- 5.99 Meeting on 22 February 1985. Speaker: Mr. J. H. de Vey Mestdagh: Seals of universities and colleges.
- 5.100 Meeting on 22 March 1985. Speaker: Prof. Dr. W. G. Mook: Dating by carbon-14.
- 5.101 Meeting on 10 May and 18 October 1985. Speaker: Prof. Dr. M. Gruber: Biotechnology.
- 5.102 Meeting on 15 November 1985. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Borgman: University—Quo Vadis?
- 5.103 Meeting on 20 December 1985. Speaker: Prof. Dr. F. H. L. van Os: Self-medication.
- 5.104 Meeting on 17 January 1986. Free discussion. Topics and introducers will be: Summary proceedings (Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen); The Debating Club: Whence and whither? (Prof. Dr. E. E. s'Jacob-Visser and Prof. Dr. H. Brinkman).
- 5.105 Meeting on 21 February 1986. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. J. Vis: The night of Schmelzer, twenty years later.

5.106 Meeting on 21 March 1986. Speaker: Mr. G. R. Meyer: Agricultural production—Horn of plenty.

5.107 Meeting on 2 May 1986. Speakers: Prof. Dr. H. G. Hubbeling and Prof. Dr. A. S. van der Woude: Morality and worldview.

5.108 Meeting on 17 October 1986. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. Brinkman: Medical tomographic imaging techniques.

5.109 Meeting on 21 November 1986. Speaker: Prof. Dr. L. J. Engels: One of the curiosities from the book collection of the Groningen University Library.

5.110 Meeting on 19 December 1986. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Pen: Order and disorder.

## **6. Convocations 1987–1997**

6.1 Meeting, January 16, 1987. Speaker: Ms. Dr. H. Diemer: *What does it mean for each of us to live and/or work in Groningen?* Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen: *Equality before the law for Dutch and foreigners?*

6.2 Meeting, February 20, 1987. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. Wijnberg: *The organic chemistry of aging*

6.3 Meeting, March 20, 1987. Speaker: Prof. Dr. W. Lammers: *Sense and nonsense in healthcare*

6.4 Meeting, May 8, 1987. Speaker: H. L. J. Vonhoff: *The office of the Commissioner of the Queen*

6.5 Meeting, October 9, 1987. Speaker: Prof. Mr. C. J. H. Brunner: *The promotion of cohabitation by law*

6.6 Meeting, November 13, 1987. Speaker: Dr. H. J. A. Mensink: *Kidney stones and urology*

6.7 Meeting, December 11, 1987. Speaker: Drs. J. Kingma: *'Printed in Groningen' in the 17th and 18th centuries*

6.8 Meeting, January 15, 1987. Free discussion on at least two topics: *The inviolability of parliamentarians* and *Is there any valid reason to trust Russia?*

6.9 Meeting, February 19, 1988. Speaker: Dr. J. B. Möller, Bishop of Groningen: *The religious situation in the Netherlands compared to other Western European countries*

6.10 Meeting, March 18, 1988. Speaker: Jonkheer Prof. Dr. J. P. van Winter: *Involvement in the training of surveyors and engineers at the Groningen Academy in the 17th and 18th centuries*

- 6.11 Meeting, April 22, 1988. Speaker: Prof. Dr. E. H. Kossmann: *Patriot commemorations*
- 6.12 Meeting, October 14, 1988. Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen: *Imprisonment or deprivation of liberty?*
- 6.13 Meeting, November 4, 1988. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. W. van Os: *Thomas, doubter and martyr*
- 6.14 Meeting, December 9, 1988. Speaker: Prof. Dr. T. H. The: *Recognition, a (necessary) matter for (survival)*
- 6.15 Meeting, January 20, 1989. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. J. A. Mooy: *Poetry and sculpture*
- 6.16 Meeting, February 17, 1989. Free discussion. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. A. Sparenberg: *Freedom of scientific research* Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen: *Government and hardline actions*
- 6.17 Meeting, March 17, 1989. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. A. Michon: *I spell, you spell, he spells*
- 6.18 Meeting, October 20, 1989. Speaker: Prof. Dr. A. S. van der Woude: *The textual transmission of the Old Testament in light of the Dead Sea Scrolls*
- 6.19 Meeting, April 21, 1989. Speaker: Dr. Ir. G. E. H. Joosten: *Maintaining natural gas quality under fluctuating demand and supply conditions*
- 6.20 Request to speakers to give a lecture for the debating club, July 1, 1989
- 6.21 Overview of speakers and dates (December 15, 1989 – April 20, 1990)
- 6.22 Meeting, December 15, 1989. Speaker: Prof. Mr. J. H. A. Lokin: *English and continental law*
- 6.23 Meeting, January 19, 1990. Free discussion on at least two topics: Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen: *Reunification of Germany?* Speaker: Prof. Dr. F. H. L. van Os: *Should students evaluate professors?*
- 6.24 Meeting, February 16, 1990. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Th. M. De Hosson: *Atoms: clever, stupid, or capricious?*
- 6.25 Meeting, March 16, 1990. Speaker: Ir. J. C. Hoornenborg: *When and how did Rijkswaterstaat actually come into being?*
- 6.26 Meeting, November 16, 1990. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. J. Wagenaar: *The arduous path from plan to market*
- 6.27 Meeting, December 14, 1990. Speaker: Prof. Dr. A. S. van der Woude: *What do the Dead Sea Scrolls teach us about the origin and transmission of the Old Testament?*

6.28 Meeting, January 18, 1991. Free discussion. Speaker: Ms. Dr. J. L. Jackson-Roy: *Too old to work? A plea for flexible retirement arrangements?* Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen: *What requirements should a dissertation meet?*

6.29 Meeting, February 15, 1991. Speaker: Prof. Dr. A. Blauw: *In search of the missing mass*

6.30 Meeting, March 15, 1991. Speaker: Prof. R. Hensen: *The literary figure of the schlemiel*

6.31 Meeting, October 18, 1991. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. J. van der Werff: *Who am I, and who was I? Private developmental psychologies*

6.32 Meeting, November 22, 1991. Speaker: Ms. Dr. J. Kossmann-Putto: *The limits of papal authority in the Middle Ages*

6.33 Meeting, December 13, 1991. Speaker: Prof. Dr. W. Lammers: *Experiences as dean of a medical faculty in an Arab country*

6.34 Meeting, January 17, 1992. Free discussion. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Pen: *Europe* Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. van Veen: *Where lies the boundary of tolerance?*

6.35 Meeting, February 21, 1992. Speaker: Prof. Dr. W. G. Zijlstra: *Life at high altitude*

6.36 Meeting, May 8, 1992. Speaker: Dr. J. H. De Vey Mestdagh: *The Teutonic Order*

6.37 Meeting, November 13, 1992. Speaker: J. Kingma: *Foreign languages in Dutch library collections*

6.38 Meeting, December 11, 1992. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Pen: *Postmodernism: the abandonment of truth?*

6.39 Meeting, February 19, 1993. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. de Waard: *Magnetotactic bacteria*

6.40 Meeting, March 19, 1993. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. J. A. Mooy: *Imagination in power*

6.41 Meeting, April 16, 1993. Speaker: Prof. Dr. L. J. Engels: *A thousand years of reception of the Trojan saga in the West*

6.42 Meeting, October 22, 1993. Speaker: Prof. Mr. Th. W. van Veen: *The current reform of Dutch criminal procedure law*

6.43 Meeting, November 4, 1993. Speaker: Prof. Mr. W. J. Zwolve: *The pros and cons of the Yugoslavia Tribunal*

6.44 Meeting, December 10, 1993. Speaker: Prof. Dr. H. Wijnberg: *The creation of the American Constitution*

- 6.45 Meeting, January 18, 1994. Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ir. H. Duifhuis: *Our ear: a perceptive and productive sense organ*
- 6.46 Meeting, February 22, 1994. Speaker: Prof. Dr. A. S. van der Woude: *The Dead Sea Scrolls: controversy, interesting texts, and new insights*
- 6.47 Meeting, March 22, 1994. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. N. Bremmer: *The advent of Christianity in Late Antiquity*
- 6.48 Meeting, April 22, 1994. Speaker: Prof. Mr. J. J. Vis: *The legitimacy of the Dutch system*
- 6.49 Meetings of the Debating Club, 1994/1995 period
- 6.50 Meeting, October 25, 1994. Speaker: Mr. F. Mohr: *Trials of visual language and language imagery*
- 6.51 Meeting, November 22, 1994. Speaker: H. G. de Olde: *The orientation of medieval Groningen churches*
- 6.52 Meeting, December 5, 1994. Speaker: Dr. C. Th. Smit Sibinga: *Is blood transfusion really so gruesome? A reflection on the perception and analysis of risk*
- 6.53 Meeting, January 24, 1995. Free discussion. February 28: J. P. Rawie, March 28: T. A. F. Kuipers, April 25: F. R. Ankersmit
- 6.54 Meeting, February 28, 1995. Speaker: Prof. Dr. T. A. F. Kuipers: *The irony of 'the cunning of reason' in the empirical sciences*
- 6.55 Meeting, March 28, 1995. Speaker: J. P. Rawie: *Translating poetry*
- 6.51 Meeting, April 18, 1995. Speaker: Prof. Dr. F. R. Ankersmit: *Seven theses are proposed*
- 6.52 Meeting, October 24, 1995. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. Pen: *It seems different than it is*
- 6.53 Meeting, November 3, 1995. Speaker: Prof. Dr. W. Lammers: *Homo sapiens: product and manipulator of evolution*
- 6.54 Meeting, December 12, 1995. Speaker: Prof. Mr. J. Lokin: *Canton judges: integrate or leave independent?*
- 6.55 Meeting, January 23, 1996. Free discussion with short introductions by Prof. Dr. H. J. A. Mensink (Medical Faculty) and Prof. Dr. Th. A. F. Kuipers (Faculty of Philosophy)
- 6.56 Meeting, March 19, 1996. Speaker: Mr. H. J. L. Vonhoff: *"The monotony of pluralism." Some thoughts on governance in the market*

6.57 Meeting, November 12, 1996. Free discussion with introductions. Speaker: Prof. Dr. A. Blaauw: *University education would benefit if certain components of mathematics were a compulsory part of the curriculum for all faculties*

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6.60 Program for the first months of 1997, December 5, 1996

6.61 Meeting, February 11, 1997. Speaker: Prof. Dr. T. H. The: *Organ transplantation, a matter of taking and giving*

6.62 Meeting, March 11, 1997. Speaker: Ms. Dr. J. Kossmann-Putto: *The mercenary in the age of chivalry in and out of the Low Countries*

6.63 Meeting, April 15, 1997. Speaker: Prof. Mr. C. J. K. Brunner: *Toleration as policy*

6.64 Meeting, May 13, 1997. Speaker: Prof. Dr. J. A. Sparenberg: *Propulsion in water: on ships and fish, and on bacteria*