

## BULLETIN BOARD

*We'd like to tack onto our bulletin board this time a page of the September 17, 1986 issue of the Edgerton Enterprise. Two new teachers in the Protestant Reformed School in Edgerton made the news that day. They even got their pictures in the paper. That was neat. We can't reproduce the pictures here, but we can certainly show you what was said about them, and by them. The Enterprise seems to have done a nice job on that one. Here it is:*

### Fresh Faces in School

Two new teachers can be found at Edgerton Free Christian School this year. Lim Kok Eng will be acting as principal and teaching grades 5-9. Mrs. Dawn DeVries will be caring for the kindergarten children.

Mr. Lim has lived in the United States since 1982, when he first entered Hope College. He is a citizen of Singapore. After graduating this past spring, he applied in various Protestant Reformed schools in Colorado and also in Edgerton. "I felt that I'd like to teach in a Christian school," he commented.

He continued, "Teaching is more than teaching math, science, and English. Teaching involves helping the children to see the power of God, the creation of God. From there, they will grow

up knowing His precepts. We want to train them up to be a people that love the Lord."

He added, "Teaching is exciting, it's interesting. Since the time I entered college, I've wanted to teach in a Christian school. The kids here have been very responsive to the school work, although it has been challenging for me with several grades."

Although Mr. Lim has found the community considerably different from the large one he was accustomed to, he noted, "So far I like it here. It is a peaceful, nice community."

Mr. Lim's hobbies include reading and photography. He has dabbled with a variety of scenic shots, black and white pictures, and is presently experimenting with indoor portraits.

Dawn, wife of the pastor of Edgerton's Protestant Reformed congregation, is trying her hand at teaching for the first time this year. She reflected, "Judy Brummel decided not to teach again this year. The school needed someone. I was here to fill the need."

She continued, "I felt it was God's leading. My youngest daughter is in kindergarten. I wouldn't even have considered it, if I had children at home, but this way our schedules are the same."

She smiled, "I never really expected I'd be doing this, but the need was there. And I'm really

enjoying it a lot. The kids are so excited; anything you do is great. I am finding out, though, that you really can't stick with anything too long, with such little ones, so I'm really tired by the end of the day. But it is nice to just be there with them; being there to teach them what they have to know."

Mrs. DeVries' hobbies include reading and playing piano at home. "Really I keep busy just being a minister's wife — there is a lot of entertaining involved with that." She paused, "Although right now it is enough just to keep up the wash of four children!"

*Item number 2 on the bulletin board is an announcement about the second Young Writers' Day Workshop to be sponsored by the Federation. It's going to be held this year in Hope School in Grand Rapids. Pilots this year are Messrs. Darrel Huiskens, Cal Kalsbeek, John Kalsbeek, and Jim Huizinga. They'll be providing information to students later on this spring, but for now we'd like to give at least this advance notice to our Perspectives readers.*

## Young Writers' Day to be Held Again

Darrel Huiskens

The Federation Board of Protestant Reformed School Societies has again consented to finance another Young Writers' Day Workshop in Grand Rapids. The theme of this workshop is

"God's Perfect Plan for Me: Writing Meaningful Autobiography" based on Psalm 139 and Psalter 383. The participants are fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh graders. The price is \$15.00.