

Kipnis, Bishop Perform Artist Series Concert

Alexander Kipnis, bass-baritone, and Adelaide Bishop, lyric soprano, will appear in joint performance in the College chapel for this year's fourth Artists' series concert at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, April 21.

Born in the Russian Ukraine, Mr. Kipnis received training at the Conservatory in Warsaw and also in Berlin. Under German imprisonment during World War I, he began his operatic career at the Wiesbaden State opera. His debut with the Metropolitan opera was in 1940.

Young, red-head Miss Bishop was first heard on the air with the Whiteman orchestra when she was six years old. Miss Bishop, a participant in many radio broadcasts including "Let's Pretend," attended the Professional School for Children in New York and studied under Louis Polanski and later, operatic techniques under Luigi Rossini, Desire Defrere, and Rose Landver. She first appeared in the American Opera company in Philadelphia in 1946.

Mr. Kipnis will sing three groups

including such numbers as "Der Erl Konig" by Schubert; "Waltz Scene" from *Der Rosenkavalier* by Richard Strauss; and the "Death Scene" from *Boris Godunoff* by Moussorgsky. Miss Bishop will sing a Polish folk song, *Mother Dear*; *Care Selve* by Handel; "Mandolin" by Debussy; "Air du Rossignol" by Saint-Saens; and others. They will conclude their program with a duet, "La ci darem la Mano" from Mozart's *Don Giovanni*.

President Travels

President S. W. Paine, president of Houghton college, will leave for Waterloo, Iowa, on Monday, April 4, to attend a leaders' conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

CALENDAR

Friday, April 8
Classes end—12:30 a. m.
Wednesday, April 20
Art Club
Thursday, April 21
Artists' Series—Alexander Kipnis and Adelaide Bishop.
Friday, April 22
Sister-Class Parties, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, April 23
Church Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m.
Monday, April 25
Oratorio Practice, 7:00 p. m., Chapel
Tuesday, April 26
Student Prayer Meeting

"Train of Tomorrow" Passes Through Village

The General Motors "Train of Tomorrow" passed through Houghton Saturday, April 2, about 2:30 p. m. The train, on a nation-wide tour, is powered by a GM Diesel locomotive pulling four "Astra-Dome" cars—a coach, a lounge, a dining-car, and a sleeper. Over 300 Houghtonians waited by the Pennsylvania railroad tracks for as long as 45 minutes to get a glimpse of the blue train.

General Motors corporation does not intend to go into the railroad transportation business, but is trying to increase interest in rail transportation, primarily to sell more locomotives.

Nelson Meets

Professor Marven O. Nelson represented Houghton college at a recent educators' council in Syracuse, at which a criterion for the selection of secondary school teachers was discussed by representatives of upstate New York colleges and universities.

The proposed standard will aid superintendents in selecting staff members and will give teacher training institutions an idea of student requirements.

Memorial Service Here Pays Tribute To War Dead

In a memorial service last Tuesday, the student body paid tribute to those Houghtonians who gave their lives in World War II.

Professor J. Whitney Shea, a captain of the reserves in this last conflict, read the following names: Richard Bennett, Robert Danner, Warren Dayton, Walter Ferchen, Merton McMahon, Merrill McKinley, Ralph Norton, Henry Samuels, John Smith, Carl Wagner. David Jureo, flag-bearer in his paratrooper's uniform, stood at attention.

The campus semicircle road has become Memorial Row, lined with oak trees in honor of these men. Each of the ten trees will have a plaque at its base bearing the name of the

man of whom it is representative. A rock, a Houghtonian symbol, will be placed at the beginning of the drive beside the main dormitory having an inscription to explain the memorial.

The outdoor ceremony was conducted by veteran Elmer Sanville. The band played a martial introduction, and Dr. Pierce Woolsey, a World War I veteran, gave the invocation, followed by group singing of the national anthem. Dr. George Moreland, also a World War I veteran, presented a dignified dedication with a patriotic flavor gained through including paraphrased bits of famous memorial speeches. He stressed the symbolism in the choice of trees as

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A CAPPELLA GROUP TRAVELS



College Choir Begins Four State Tour With Concert at Erie, Pa., April 8

Business Office Outlines Plans

The business office has announced that special work during spring vacation will include painting in dormitory and laboratory rooms, general campus cleaning, and some planting of shrubs.

As soon as weather permits, the cinder walks on the campus are to be dug out and filled with slag with asphalt topping.

Seniors Lead In Dorm Drive After 1st Week

Results at the end of the first week of the New Dormitory fund-raising contest in Houghton college finds the seniors leading, having contributed \$143.00 thus far. This amount averages \$.83 per capita, with 10 members of the class participating.

The sophomore total contribution and pledges amounted to \$93.60 with 9 class members participating, an average of \$.50 per member. The junior class total was \$75.00 with 7 participating, an average of \$.45 per member. The freshman class total amounted to \$71.00 with 5 participating, an average of \$.28 per member.

Thus far, the total amount paid and pledged by Houghton students is \$382.00. An average of \$6.00 per student has been asked by the College by the end of the drive in pledges or cash.

The faculty in a new drive have pledged or contributed \$7,717.00, with 88% of the faculty taking part in the drive. Previously, they have given over \$3,000.00 to the College for the New Dormitory Fund. The total cash on hand now totals \$37,000.

Offerings have also been received from various churches interested in the project. A campaign is now underway in the Wesleyan churches, among whom Houghton college representatives have gone to present the need in the past few months. Rev. Robert Hausser and George Failing have also visited many Houghton alumni chapters interested in helping finance the dormitory project, showing colored slides of the college and stressing the steps necessary along the way to make this Houghton of tomorrow a reality.

Nurse Conducts Campaign for Cancer-fight Funds

Mrs. Marven Nelson is the director of a campaign, now being conducted in Houghton, to raise funds for the American Cancer society.

Displays have been arranged in several conspicuous places about the campus where contribution may be left.

The Houghton college A Cappella choir will make its annual spring concert tour this year through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, between April 8 and April 18.

The fifty-three members of the choir travelling by Greyhound bus, will be accompanied by Professor Donald Butterworth, conductor, Professor David Heydenburk, organist, Professor Bert Hall, manager, and Mrs. Bert Hall, choir mother.

The first stop will be at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Erie, Pa., April 8 at 7:45 p. m. April 9 will see the choir at the United Presbyterian church, Warren, Ohio, also at 7:45 p. m. Three concerts are scheduled for April 10: Maple Valley Wesleyan Methodist church, Akron, Ohio, at 10:45 a. m.; the Grace Evangelical United Brethren church, Akron, Ohio, at 3:00 p. m.; and the First Baptist church, Elyria, (Continued on Page Four)

HSEF Director Describes Work To Student Body

Brandt Reed, director of the High School Evangelism fellowship, was the speaker in chapel on Thursday, March 31, and a combined class prayer meeting in the evening. Mr. Reed's chapel message concerned the work of the H.S.E.F., which has been in operation for approximately twelve years over the New York metropolitan area where a majority of high school students are ignorant of the work of Christ. Mr. Reed mentioned the work of Kenneth Clark, '48, who is the H.S.E.F. representative in Brooklyn.

Mr. Reed's evening message concerned the choice of life work, which, he says, may be known by seeking the will of the Lord. He gave his own testimony concerning his experience of finding the Lord's will for his life, and a scripture outline which could be followed by anyone seeking the Lord's will.

Pole-raising Fails

An attempt to put the flagpole up in front of the Old Ad building met with failure Monday afternoon when a guy rope became untied. The pole will be straightened and put up with machines next week.

This Week's EDITORIAL . . .

TALK UP HO'TON WEEK

Last year the *Star* editorially said, "Let's make spring vacation TALK UP HOUGHTON WEEK." In essence the editorial said it's our individual responsibility to make Houghton a "vital personality . . . more than a name on a calendar or an advertisement in SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES."

This year we have even more reason to make spring vacation TALK UP HOUGHTON WEEK. In chapel Thursday it was announced that the funds for the new dormitory now have reached a figure just half-way toward the minimum needed before construction can start. Individually we can each do much to convince our friends, parents, and churches that Houghton needs a new dormitory.

As important as this is, it is far more important

HI-B.A. GROWS

"Kids have to have fun," said Brandt Reed, director of the High School Bornagainers Clubs, Thursday evening. "And that's what we give 'em, a live wire social side in our program." His description, "Destination Spook," a Halloween party staged for 800 of the kids, sounded as if he were enthusiastically carrying out his theory. Busses chock full of laughing young people made their way from downtown New York to a mysterious farm where weird and terrifying ghosts escorted the guests through spookdom.

"These social times are only a bait for soul-winning," added Brandt. In the devotional time after the party, 100 decisions were made for Christ as Percy Crawford gave the invitation. One hardened old army corporal was so impressed with the clean, wholesome fun that he offered the clubs the use of the Armory for a mass meeting, a thing unheard of before then.

Brandt's work among the high school students all began through a small Sunday School club. When they reached high school age, the boys and girls discovered a whole array of problems facing them. They demanded special meetings where they could be instructed in witnessing to the power of Christ and to the Bible, the word of God. Soon the same idea caught on in other high schools, and before he knew it, Brandt had a program of tremendous proportions on his hands. With God's help, he gave up his lucrative job in an insurance office, taking up High School evangelism as a full time ministry.

Brandt recalls, with a grin now, that his salary for the first week was seven dollars. With five of that seven, he signed a lease for an office in New York City that required hundreds of dollars a year in rent. Since the struggle of those first few months, the work has seen phenomenal growth, with 125 high schools represented by the clubs. Brandt is fascinated by the great city where he carries on his work. "To anybody ever having lived in New York City, living anywhere else is just like camping out," he claims positively.

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that we be "living testimonies" to the saving power of the Lord Jesus Christ. If we are faithful to Him, those we meet will gain a true impression of Houghton college. Let's make this TALK UP HOUGHTON WEEK doubly effective—by talking enthusiastically about our school and by being truly representative of Him upon whom the school is founded.

LACK OF WHAT?

The almost complete lack of letters to the editor since signatures became required has been disappointing. It has confirmed in our minds the fact that lots of people are willing to criticize but few are willing to take the responsibility for what they've said.

We still take the position that if it's worth being said at all, then it's worthy of the writer's signature. If you'll think about it, isn't it rather disturbing to know that only a hardy handful have been willing to send letters to the editor during this semester—merely because a signature was required. If this is indicative of the substance of all our convictions then there is reason for alarm.

HARD-EARNED ORCHIDS

"Our last edition." With this week's round of reporting, editing, writing, making-up, typing, advertising, and circulation the *Star* staff of '48-'49 terminates its official responsibilities and opens the office door to the class Stars.

Since this is my last opportunity, I would like to express to the entire staff my genuine appreciation for the hours of work they have expended and the ready cooperation they have given in making this year's work a real pleasure.

Publication of the *Star* weekly would be impossible without the industrious crew in the college print shop. This year they have worked hard with what we've given them and done an excellent job. Last week's coup by the "Print Shop's April Fuel" edition gave the staff a few bad moments. They've not only been hard-workers but also keen competitors.

Where Is Thy Brother?

"And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen. 4:9)

"Where is thy brother?" God was and always has been concerned about this brother matter. We might interpret this question to mean our "brethren" all over the world, but it's more likely personal—the mother, father, brother, sister, or friend who is close to us. He desires that he be saved; He desires that we win him. We, too, desire his salvation. How we fail in pointing the way to him.

It's often easy to witness to those we don't know, but when it comes to witnessing to our brother, we're struck dumb. Instead of telling him straightforwardly of our salvation through Christ, we all but apologize for Him. We fade out, not seeming to know what to say. We're ashamed or afraid, or we just don't care to witness then. We rationalize and think that our "unspoken witness" will be enough.

To live our lives in a Godly manner is certainly necessary. Still this can only make them hungry. We must tell them to satisfy that hunger. "Faith cometh by hearing . . ." applies to our brother too.

Where then, is thy brother? Is he still unsaved? Some of us have been saved for months, even years, and our brother doesn't yet know about the Saviour's love. Let us lay aside such cowardly expressions as, "He knows where I stand!" and really get down to business to win him to Christ.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" As far as actually being the keeper of our brother's heart, we are not. But it is most certainly our responsibility that our brother hear the Gospel and be invited to accept it. God says that He will require his very blood at our hand if we do not tell him.

Nor does it end there—the responsibility of his soul is upon our shoulders, and mere words are not enough. With a burdened heart, with love, and with earnestness in the power of the Holy Spirit we should strive to win him.

Christ said to one, "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee . . ." This might well apply to us at this Easter season, when the Resurrection, the vital proof that Jesus is the Living Christ, is recognized by the world.

Missions Boomed This Year

Houghton's missionary effort is depicted in the alumni bulletin which is to be sent to parents, friends, and other interested persons. The bulletin includes the story of the group picture, notes from missionaries' children here in school, reports from three college-supported missionaries, and the names of the 88 Houghton alumni serving in 16 countries of the world. It is being published by the publicity office under the direction of Reverend Failing and Mr. James Harr, college English instructor.

Houghton's missionary program

Memorial Service

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a fitting tribute. The a cappella choir sang "The Shepherd's Psalm," and after the names were read, David Kaser, a sergeant in the last war, and Professor Shea planted one of the trees. The group sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and dispersed after echoed "Taps."

This project was arranged through the Student Council because Dr. Josephine Rickard mentioned to one of the members that the three pines just below the road on the rim of the campus had been planted in memory of veterans from the first World War. The Council believes that this kind of institution should be fostered in Houghton.

Census Rises During March

Twin girls! five pounds, and five pounds, 13 ounces, on March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halleck.

Cynthia Lois, seven pounds, one ounce, on March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker.

Carlyne Elmina, eight pounds, nine ounces, on March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lutke.

David Allen, seven pounds, 15 ounces, on March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore.

CLUBS . . .

The joint meeting of Le Cercle Francais, Paleolinguists, and Spanish clubs was held April 6, at 7:30, in S-24, with each club presenting part of the program in the form of skits. Refreshments were served by the hosts, the Spanish club.

EXPRESSION CLUB

There will be entertainment and an informal social meeting of the Expression club on April 20. The meeting will be held in the Houghton college Recreation hall.

MINISTERIAL CLUB

"Pacifism-Right or Wrong"—will be the topic under discussion at the monthly meeting of the Ministerial association, April 20, in S-24, Charles Samuels, program chairman, announced that a panel of four will debate the question and a discussion period will follow.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Robert Kalle, a Houghton senior, presented films on Japan at the monthly meeting of the International Relations club held April 6 in S-21.

ART CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Art club will be held on the Wednesday school resumes, April 20, at 7:30 p. m., in the Art studio.

FRENCH CLUB

The May meeting of LeCercle Francais will be a picnic, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. Further detail will be given after vacation.

has been an intensive one during this year. A third missionary, Miss Hazel Johnson, Brazil, was named to be supported by the student body. The other two are Mr. Price Stark, Sierra Leone, Africa, and Mr. Gordon Wolfe, Japan.

If considered altogether, the number of missionary speakers on the campus has been equal to an effective conference. Missionaries from 13 fields and several denominations and boards have visited here. Japan has been emphasized through the presentation of a Japanese dinner and chapel speaker Earl F. Tygert, who is founding a Bible school in Japan. The Moslems have been represented by Dr. Zwemer, well-known worker among them for many years, and South America by Dr. Paul Roberts, first doctor to Ecuador, and W. L. Thompson, home director of the Latin America mission. Africa, Europe, China, Mexico, India, and the world have been reviewed by several other speakers.

The response to the command, "Go ye . . ." is being effectively answered in Houghton, and it is hoped that the response will continue increasing in volume and numbers.

Jr.-Sr. Banquet No Family Affair

"Can I take my steady to the Junior-Senior banquet?" Speaking to the junior class Monday, Professor Shea answered a final and authoritative, "No."

His statement, expressing the position of the junior class, of which he is the adviser, made it clear that the class had been forced to limit the numbers in this matter in order that the party might not become a "family affair."

Our pre-war *alma mater* was not troubled with any similar dilemma but the post-war influx of married couples brought this question to the headache stage. Result?—a concession to wives or spouses of class-members. Last year fiances made it known that their status wasn't too different from these dwellers in hymeneal bliss. The bars went down another notch.

At this point Mr. Shea indicated that his course on The Family would be *apropos*. Courtship has its beginnings, somewhere, anywhere, "maybe in the lower hall" in casual meetings. It progresses to becoming a dating proposition, going steady—"whatever that may be," and immediately before betrothal interposes the "mutual agreement." Men at that stage, says Mr. Shea, are "odd creatures."

Betrothal, when it becomes more "difficult to retract" is very strong in some cultures, intimating that maybe it's slightly different here. Only when courtship reaches this stage does it become final—in the committee's eyes.

Call Issued For DVBS Workers

Miss Grace Hazlett, director of the New England fellowship, has issued a call to Houghton college for single men, single women, and married couples to teach in the Daily Vacation Bible school program of the fellowship.

In a letter to President S. W. Paine, she stated that teachers would receive a week of training in their Bible Conference center in Rumney, New Hampshire, and would then go out for six, eight, or 10 weeks of teaching in needy communities.

Students Prepare For Missions



Houghton college's spiritual life has an unusual amount of emphasis on mission fields. Recently those students who are preparing for the foreign mission fields were asked to meet for a group picture and to give information concerning their choice of place for service. 129 students, or 16 percent of the student body responded to the request.

Many of the students' plans are still vague, but some definite information was gathered. Interest was ex-

pressed in ten different types of mission work and 15 different fields. Thirty-three percent were interested in teaching, 25 percent in medical work, and five and one-half percent in translation.

Africa leads in student preference with 20 percent, South America followed with 17 percent, Japan with 11 percent, and China, 10 percent. Many of the number have already chosen boards under which they wish to work.

The Rut

By Jan Burr

The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ,
Moves on: nor all your piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,
Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it.

Pardon the literary excerpt from the highbrow level, but Omar has expressed my sentiments so adequately. For how oft on a Friday eve—more oft a Saturday morn—I've painfully re-read that which I had surrendered to Sam on Monday, and with penitence and tears tried to wash out just the name of the columnist. But to no avail. It's writ.

If your tears are not enough to wash out your last test grade, try a refill with ink eradicator. If that fails, take courage and refer to last Saturday's Scoop Sheet which assures us that any student in good standing may be honorably dismissed at any time. What a subtle hint . . . go while the going is still graceful, kiddies.

Monday evening a crowd of thrilled spectators watched a husky crew raise the old flagpole that has been in storage for two years, set it at an angle of about 89 degrees, and then drop it over the tower where a car was parked. After the crowd had recovered, and the screams subsided, we found that a tree had intervened and the car escaped. When interviewed, the following quotes were obtained from distinguished bystanders:

Dave Kaser (student council pres.) Well, I wonder if the student council will have to agitate twenty-five months more before it gets straightened out again.

Joe Sastic: With the crook in that pole now, Old Glory will be perpetually flying at half mast. Good ole Houghton spirit.

Bill Kerchoff: Looks like I'll be able to hang Bogey's pants up there without any trouble at all.

Max Fancher: Well, look at the old sag-pole . . . turn right here.

A freshman's complaint: What's Ken Decker got that the rest of us haven't got except bone-rimmed

glasses and a dove under his coat.

Classroom slip-ups:

Earle Roberts in Ethics: Values are cosmetic in scope.

Miss Barker in Western European: I've been interested in polygamy myself for several reasons.

Dr. Frieda Gillette informs us that in past years Arbor Day was celebrated in a big way. Couples were sent up into the woods to dig up trees and plant them on the campus. The fellow dug the hole and the gal held the tree. Shall we revive the old tradition? How would 400 trees look around the Lucky Memorial?

Earnest Kalapathy: whose name we print because he feels a psychological need for publicity. This is Ernie's debut in the Rut. After all, and we quote experts, cheap publicity is better than none. One expert disagrees . . . Dr. Moreland.

To the following I owe special acknowledgement for their help and inspiration to this columnist:

To Jane Crosby because she has been so understanding when I've come in after the deadline consistently crying, Jane, I'm not inspired yet.

To Frankie Vaughn because he has earnestly helped to erase those Monday morning deadline blues with double ice cream cones.

To my roommate Jan Mote, who has set the pace for this column by driving me nuts with all her eccentricities for the past three years.

To all the staff members, contributors and dearth of healthy critics who have heckled me half to death.

* I'm sorry Jan!—(S.M.)

And finally, back to the Rubiyat, Verse 94.

Indeed, indeed, Repentance oft before I swore—but was I sober when I swore?

And then and then came Spring, and Rose-in-hand

My threadbare Penitence apieces tore."

Am I really penitent? Don't kid yourself. I loved every minute of it.

Thompson, Foster Give Recital

Appearing in joint junior recital, Ellen Thompson and Shirley Foster, pianists, were presented by the Houghton college division of music, Friday, March 25.

Both students of Professor Alfred Kreckman, they are piano majors, Miss Thompson also having a minor in flute.

The outstanding numbers of their performance were Bach's "Italian Concerto," by Miss Thompson and Grieg's "Sonata in E Minor" and Chopin's "Fantaisie Impromptu" by Miss Foster. Other numbers by Miss Foster were "Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum," "The Little Shepherd," and "Golliwog's Cake-walk," from *Children's Corner*. Miss Thompson's other numbers were "Intermezzo Op. 118, No. 2" by Brahms and "Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn.

Both are members of the Oratorio society and Torchbearers and active in extension work. Miss Foster has also worked on a class edition of the *Star*, being a member of the Foreign Missions fellowship and of the A Cappella choir, and has played on a class basketball team. Miss Thompson has been a member of the Houghton college ladies' quartet and has played on class, purple-gold, and varsity basketball teams.

Tuttle-Talbot

Mrs. Margaret Harding of Manchester, New York, announces the engagement of her daughter, Janet Barbara Tuttle, to Gordon Gray Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clio Talbot of Utica, New York. August 20th has been set as the tentative date of the wedding.

Whitney-Buchmann

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Whitney of Sayre, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Elaine, to Thomas G. Buchmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buchmann, also of Sayre. Mr. Buchmann is employed at the Citizens National Bank, Waverly, New York. Wedding plans are incomplete.

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FILLMORE, N. Y.

Robert Benedict, Baritone Presents Senior Recital

Mr. Robert Benedict, baritone, presented his senior recital in the college chapel on Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m.

A student of Professor Donald Butterworth, Mr. Benedict is a voice major and a harp and piano minor. He has been the soloist with the college A Cappella choir, the college radio choir, and the Oratorio society, and he is active in extension work.

Mr. Benedict's program was very

widely varied, ranging from the works of the classical Bach to the romantic Dvorak to the twentieth century Howard Hanson. The program was opened by Mr. Benedict's singing of airs from two of Bach's church cantatas: "So Appears Thy Natal Day" from *Uns ist ein König geboren*, and "Hence! All Ye Sons of Evil, Hence" from *Ach Herr, mich armer Sunder*.

Three French numbers were next on the program. They were: "Tout Gai" by Ravel, "Ouvre Tes Yeux Bleus" by Massenet, and "J'ai Pleure en Bleus" by Hue. This was followed by a sacred group consisting of Dvorak's "Biblical Songs, No. I, Psalm 98," David Guion's "At the Cry of the First Bird," and Siegel's "Keep Thou Not Silence, O God, Psalm 83."

Mr. Benedict's accompanist was Miss Beatrice Fletcher.

Carnal-Lamos

Mr. Clarence W. Carnal of Rome, New York, announces the engagement of his daughter, Charlotte Isabelle, to Tarbell B. Lamos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt B. Lamos of Lake Pleasant, New York. The wedding is planned for the early part of June.

TALK OF MANY THINGS

BY JOE SASTIC

Do you remember back to the "big snow" we had last month? True, it wasn't of gigantic proportion, but suppose it were. If this happened anyplace but at Houghton the newspapers would read: "TRAINS HALTED BY STORM! . . . COMMUTERS STRANDED EVERYWHERE! . . . TRAVEL VIRTUALLY SUSPENDED!"

Here at Houghton, nothing of this nature bothers us. All this frustration is saved because at Houghton we have no trains.

In the same light I recall headlines which said: "9,724 BUS DRIVERS WALK OUT ON UNEXPECTED STRIKE! . . . TAXIS OVERBURDENED! . . . MANY MISS WORK . . . NO EARLY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED . . ."

At Houghton these problems never enter our minds. We never have to worry about labor and management policies on our "local line," for it is of the same substance as is the "Houghton Commuter Train!"

Another thing which has been brought to my attention in the last few months is newspaper reports like: "FLOODS THREATEN ENTIRE COMMUNITY! . . ."

This doesn't even phase the fair Houghton campus, for we have two things which combat this most effectively. First, we have our hill which keeps the Genesee forever, "away from our doors." Secondly, if the water would come from above, there is a certain something, whether it be chemical or physical in nature, I

know not, which has the remarkable attribute of turning any and all water into the softest slipperiest mud through which anyone has ever endeavored to navigate.

Finally, the world, as a whole, is bothered by present day, up to date, newspaper reports of world conditions. Russia, the Cold War, Prices, The United Nations, The Atlantic Defense Pact, The Brooklyn Dodgers, China, Japan, and many other problems confront the readers of the daily local newspaper.

Here at Houghton we aren't bothered by world news. We don't have any "Houghton Daily News" or "Morning Observer" delivered to our doorsteps for us to look over. We never waste our time with local papers for we have none to make things difficult for us. How fortunate we are!

We can do very little about the first three situations I've mentioned. Buses, trains, and mud are something we can do very little about. Mud especially. However, we can do a great deal about this business of keeping ourselves informed as to the happenings of the world in general. The only contact some of us have with world affairs is through the Thursday night news broadcast in the dining hall. Many of us whisper softly and never listen through the whole thing until the joke at the end, and then we promptly forget all we've heard. If we would try listening, I think we'd learn a lot.

Also, the periodical room in the basement of Luckey can be used for

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Accessories - Lubrication
GAS & OIL
Welding and General
REPAIRS
at
West's Garage

Spinner in Yarns
Bernst Argyle Paks
Books - Needles
KAY WILLIAMS
Rushford, New York

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
from all of us to all of you!
Compliments of
THE PANTRY

Romito, Nast Give Duo-Recital

The Houghton college division of music presented in joint junior recital, Alice Romito, soprano, and Paul Nast, baritone, in the chapel at 2:50 p. m., April 7.

In connection with her music education course, Miss Romito is instructing in music at Fillmore Central school. She has been a member of the radio choir, the church and A Cappella choirs.

Mr. Nast, in addition to participation in football, baseball, basketball and track, for three years, has been active in the band, Oratorio society and extension work.

For their program, Miss Romito sang an Italian group including "Pieta Signore" by Stradella, "Stizzoso, mio stizzoso" by Perceles, and "Pace, pace, mio Dio, La Forza del Destino" by Verdi. Her other group consisted of Vaughn-Williams "Twilight People," "Fox's Art," Hageman's "Mirande," and Bax's "Shieling Song."

Mr. Nast sang Handel's Recitative, "I Rage, I Melt, I Burn," and Aria "O Rudder than the Cherry" from *Acis and Galates*; Chausson's "Le Chameau"; Grieg's "Mit Einer Primula Veris"; Brahms' "Wie Bist Du, Meine Konigin; Spross"; "Let All My Life Be Music," Barber's "I Hear an Army."

Together, Miss Romito and Mr. Nast gave "Passage-Bird's Farewell" by Hildach, and "Bess, You is My Woman" from *Porgy and Bess* by Gershwin.

Talk of Many...

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more than the reading of "Li'l Abner" and "Blondie." Believe me, the rest of the paper, except for the funnies, is not all advertisement.

Many complain, "But the newspapers down there are usually a day or two old." This may be true, but a day old knowledge of the news is better than no knowledge whatsoever.

Let's stay in our old rut until Easter vacation, go home, and try to converse over world happenings. I'll bet we'll feel like an old rusty gate squeaking on its hinges. After we come back to school, and between then and the end of the semester lets challenge each other to spend ten minutes a day in intelligent "news-scanning." If we try to converse at home at the end of the semester, I'll wager we'll be able to hold our own and even go beyond those with whom we converse.

ON YOUR VACATION

We Bid You All—

A HAPPY EASTERTIDE!

But—We Bid You Also—

DON'T FORGET THE TRUE REASON

of our observance of this Holiday

OUR RISEN LORD!

Twin
THE Spruce INN

A Happy Easter to All

from

COTT'S GROCERY

Seniors Lead Way In V-Ball Tourney

The volleyball season got under way on March 30, with the senior aggregation taking the measure of the high school in games 15-4, and 15-11 in Bedford gymnasium.

On Friday afternoon, April 1, the senior team conquered the juniors decisively, 15-1, and 15-9. In the second game of the boys' class play, sophs handed the frosh defeats of 15-3, and 15-9.

The senior participants were turned back on Saturday afternoon, however, by a strong sophomore team in two close games, 15-11, and 15-8. In the second round of the doubleheader the juniors vanquished the high school boys in straight sets of 15-10, and 15-9.

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| Sophomores | 2 | 0 |
| Seniors | 3 | 1 |
| Juniors | 1 | 1 |
| Freshmen | 0 | 1 |
| High School | 0 | 2 |

College Choir

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Ohio at 7:30 p. m.

The 11th will see the choir at the North Whiteford Wesleyan Methodist church, Ottawa Lake, Michigan, at 8:00 p. m., and the 12th at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist church, Sturgis, Michigan. April 13th, the choir will be at the Roseland Evangelical Mission church, Chicago, Illinois at 8:00 p. m., the First Wesleyan Methodist church, Oak Park, Illinois at 7:45 p. m., April 14, Holland High School, Holland, Michigan, at 7:30 p. m., April 15, and the Court Street Baptist church, Port Huron, Michigan April 16, at 7:45 p. m.

The choir will visit the Burns Ave. Baptist church, Detroit, Michigan, the Brighton Wesleyan Methodist church, Brighton, Michigan, and the First Street Bible church, Flint, Michigan at 10:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. respectively on April 17. The last concert of the tour is at 8:00 p. m., April 18, in the Ward Memorial Presbyterian church, Detroit, Michigan.

The program consists of selections by Bach, von Gluck, D. Vandenberg, Clokey, R. V. Williams, Heydenburk, C. H. Finney, and others. "Blessing, Glory, and Wisdom" by Johann Sebastian Bach is the first number on the program. Among the others are "The Lord is my Shepherd" by Joseph W. Clokey, and "Lead on, O King Eternal".

THE GOSPEL TREE

(Object Lesson)

Word Bearer Press

Purple Porpoises Harpoon Gold Fish; Take Swimming Meet By Ten Points

Curtis Conducts King's Choristers

The King's College Choir from Newcastle, Delaware, under the direction of Gordon A. Curtis, presented a program of sacred music at the college chapel, Friday morning, April 1. The choir, on its annual spring tour, has also been heard in Kleinhan's Music hall in Buffalo.

The purple and white-robed choir of 35 members singing enthusiastically, climaxed their performance with a chorus from Handel's *Messiah*. Introducing each number with a brief explanation of its significance, Mr. Curtis conducted the choir in "O Sing Unto the Lord," by Hans Leo Hassler; "O Thou Eternal One," by Eric Delamarter; "Jesus, Our Lord, We Adore Thee," by Will James; "In the End of the Sabbath," by Oley Speaks; "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," by Clarence Dickinson; and others.

Personal testimonies were given by members of the choir and sung by the girls' trio and the King's Messengers male quartet.

Mr. Curtis, formerly a director of music at Faith Theological seminary, Wilmington, Delaware, holds a similar position at King's college.

Frosh Relax

Freshmen! Wash those socks over vacation and have them good and clean for the frosh-junior stockin' party in the gym on April 22. You get busy too, juniors.

Farmers and farmerettes rally down at the Rec hall for a good old fashion Farmer party on Friday, April 22.

The purple men's swimming team took the gold to a tune of 44 to 34 points in the Houghton college swimming pool on March 31.

A great majority of the events were very close with the winners nosing out their runner-ups by just a matter of tenths of a second. The contest started with Bob Reed coping the 45 yd. free-style, his time being 22.88 sec. Ken Decker's time of 22.9 gave him second place. In the 90 yd. free style event these two swimmers switched positions with Decker in the first spot; his time was 55.0. Reed swam the distance in 55.3.

Henry Cornell easily won the 90 yd. back-stroke with a time of 1:05.6. Hank's closest competitor was Dick Bareiss. In the 135 yd. medley Cornell was disqualified through the misunderstanding of his seconds and thus yielded the first position to Bareiss who swam the distance in 1:59. Chambers took second with 2:24.8.

Bob Morgan set a Houghton record in the 90 yd. breast stroke when he covered the distance in 1:09.5. Grant Sension was the runner-up in this event with a time of 1:12.8. Morgan also broke the former Houghton record in the 210 yd. free style as he paddled the course in 2:41.6. Gilliland finished second followed by Lombardi.

The gold tanksters of Cornell, Morgan, and Bareiss took the three man 135 yd. medley relay event, their time was 1:24.9. The purple colors were upheld by Chambers, Gilliland, and T. Juroe. The Pharoahs came back and took the four man 180 yd. relay by swimming the 12 laps in 1:54. This combo included Lombardi, Sension, Decker, and Reed. The gold entered Nuernberger, Fred Gordon, Strong, and Lehman.

The coach announced that Bob Morgan, Henry Cornell, Tony Lom-

bardi, and Bob Reed have earned varsity letters. They chalked up 21, 19, 19, and 17 points respectively.

45 yd. free style

B. Reed (P) 22.88
K. Decker (P) 22.9
G. Sension (P) 24.0

90 yd. free style

K. Decker (P) 55.0
B. Reed (P) 55.3
B. Nuernberger (G) 1:21.6

210 yd. free style

B. Morgan (G) 2:41.6
J. Gilliland (P) 3:00.3
T. Lombardi (P) 3:00.7
(only one competing)

90 yd. back crawl

H. Cornell (G) 1:05.6
D. Bareiss (G) 1:15.5

90 yd. breast stroke

B. Morgan (G) 1:09.5
G. Sension (P) 1:12.8
J. Chambers (P) 1:44

135 yd. individual medley

D. Bareiss (G) 1:59.8
J. Chambers (P) 2:24.8

135 yd. 3-man medley relay

Gold 1:24.9

H. Cornell

B. Morgan

D. Bareiss

780 yd. 4-man free style relay

Purple 1:54

T. Lombardi

G. Sension

K. Decker

B. Reed

Library Remains Open; Accommodates Leftovers

To accommodate students remaining in Houghton during Easter vacation, the library will be open Mondays and Fridays from 10:00—12:00 a. m., and 1:00-2:00, and on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p. m.

Barker's FOOD BUYS for Fri., Sat., & Mon.

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| BROCCOLI | BUNCH 29c | EBENEZER ONION SETS | 2 lbs. 25c |
| PASCAL CELERY | 19c | WRIGHT'S SILVER POLISH | 25c |
| CRISCO | 3 lb. can 91c | WRIGHT'S FURNITURE POLISH | 29c |
| TIDE | LG. PKG. 27c | SAGE AIR REFRESHER | 49c |
| TRIANGLE FLOUR | \$1.59 | CLAPP STRAINED BABY FOODS | 4 for 39c |
| SHURFINE COFFEE | 49c | CLAPP STRAINED JUNIOR FOODS | 3 for 43c |
| SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING | 49c | S.F. APPLE SAUCE <i>The Finest</i> | 16c |
| DE-LISH-US MILK | 4 Tall Cans 45c | S.F. TOMATOES | No. 2 Can 22c |
| PUSS 'N BOOTS CAT FOOD | 8 oz. 9c | IVORY SOAP | 2 lg. bars 29c |
| BIRD SEED | PKG. 19c | CAMAY | 3 Reg. Size Bars 26c |
| ANCO CLOTHES LINE | 50 ft. 39c | OXYDOL | 29c |
| CHORE GIRL | 2 for 17c | DUZ | 29c |
| GRAPEFRUIT | 3 for 19c | AUNT SUE DRY CLEANER | Gal. 73c |

MEATS

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| T-Bone & Sirloin Steaks | LB 73c | SLICED BACON | LB 45c |
| Ham Hocks | LB 32c | HIGH QUALITY Ground Beef | LB 45c |
| Dairy Cheese | | MADE WITH WHOLE MILK PASTUERIZED | LB 41c |