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Series Features Noted Contralto In Friday's Concert

Friday, October 18, promises to be a most memorable date for Houghton music lovers, for the Artist Series Committee will present Miss Lucielle Browning, noted contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Guild.

An audition before the world-famous Dr. Walter Damrosch started the artist on her road to operatic, radio and concert success. Miss Browning, a native of Jacksonville, North Carolina, was a student of Julliard School of Music and Metropolitan's renown, Mme. Marcella Sembrich before her long-to-be-remembered debut as "Mistress Page" in the Philadelphia Opera Company's "Falstaff."

Following her winning of Metropolitan's Auditions of the Air, she became a member of its Guild and has by her brilliant performances risen rapidly to the forefront. Most recent of her numerous successes have been the leading role in the Columbia Opera Company's production "Carmen," a tour of the United States and Canada, for which she received highly notable press accounts, and appearances as guest soloist with the nation's major orchestras.

Miss Browning's program will be one of major interest to all. The opening group will consist of compositions by Bach and Puccini followed by a Hugo Wolfe group, the *Aria* from "Jeanne D'Arc," by Tschaiowsky, and a French section. The final portion of her program will be an English group in a lighter vein.

STUDENT MISSIONARY CONVENTION CALLED

Inter-Varsity and Foreign Mission Fellowship officials have called a great student missionary convention, to be held at the University of Toronto, December 27, 1946 to January 2, 1947.

The aim of the convention as stated in the October issue of *His* magazine will be "to bring together students from schools all over North America, and leaders of the missionary movement at home and abroad, to consider afresh our responsibility to take the gospel of Christ to every person in the world."

In addition to Mr. Calvin Chau, coming by plane from China, the speakers will include Dr. Samuel Zwemer, veteran missionary to Arabia, noted editor of *The Moslem World*; and Dr. Robert McQuilkin, president of Columbia Bible College which has the largest FMF chapter in the United States.

Arrangements with the University of Toronto officials will make it possible for all delegates to be housed and fed on the campus. Twenty dollars will be the cost of the entire week.

Students interested in attending may consult the current issue of *His*. Registration blanks may be obtained from the circulation office at 64 E. Lake Street, Chicago 1.

STACY WOODS, GENERAL SEC. IVCF, PROPOUNDS VOCATIONAL WITNESS

The first Missionary Convocation, which is a tradition of Houghton College, was held Tuesday, October 15 in the College Chapel. Mr. Banker, a returned missionary of the Wesleyan Church, led in prayer, after which Dr. Paine introduced the speaker of the morning, Mr. Stacy Woods, of the Inter-Varsity Fellowship. Mr. Woods, a native of Australia came to this country to train for the Lord's work.

Mr. Woods presented to us in a very impressive way the conditions and needs of the students of universities and colleges all over the world. Although this picture was not particularly a bright one, it was encouraging to hear how mightily the Lord has been working. Mr. Woods stated that the greatest work has been done, not with great majorities, but with consecrated minorities. He believes that the effectiveness of this work is not determined by the large numbers of people, but by the power of the Holy Spirit working through the smaller groups. Another emphatic point that Mr. Woods brought to our attention was the fact that the early church made use of the vocational witness in seeking the lost. It worked with the early church and it is still working today. The Inter-Varsity Fellowship is international and the work it has accomplished on foreign campuses is tremendous. This

is truly a field "white unto harvest," for Mr. Woods stated that there is an extraordinary hunger for the things of God in foreign countries. By earnestly laying hold of God by faith, wonderful work has been and can be done.

Since the Inter-Varsity Fellowship has merged with the Student Foreign Mission Fellowship, more than five hundred students have volunteered for foreign service.

Dr. Paine closed the service by asking for more systematic organization of our prayer effort along our missionary line. He also suggested that we think definitely about taking on another missionary to support.

The Y. M. W. B. treasurer, Elmer Sanville, reports that the amount pledged for missions at the close of the convocation was \$2393. Cash received totaled \$145.

Concert Overflow To Take Hayride

Not to overshadow the Artist Series program scheduled for tomorrow night, but offering some competition in the entertainment field, is the Hay Ride planned by the senior-sophomore social committee. To the 'lovers of nature' and to those seemingly unlucky individuals who were unable to get tickets for the series, this is a most welcome announcement.

Horse drawn wagons will leave at 7:30 for the hills of the college farm, returning to a now secret destination. Refreshments, followed by special entertainment around a bonfire, with a short devotional period, will terminate the evening.

It is the first program brought forth from the newly formed social committees, and although planned by the one group it is for the entire student body. Plan on bringing . . . well, besides that, a blanket and your best voice.

Decker To Address Annual Founders' Day Assembly

Founders' Day will be held in Houghton, Friday, October 18, beginning with chapel at 9:45. The main address, "The Place of the Christian College in the Evangelical Strategy for Today," will be given by Dr. Rutherford L. Decker, the newly elected president of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Final plans for the program had not been completed when the Star went to press, but a tentative arrangement includes: two songs by the A Cappella Choir under the direction of Professor Butterworth, "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire" by Roberta Bitgood, and "Songs of Praises," arranged by Griffith Jones. Dr. Frieda Gillette will give a short talk on "Our Godly Heritage," in which she will speak of Willard J. Houghton and his relation to the establishment of Houghton College. The faculty will attend the chapel meeting dressed in full academic attire.

Dr. Decker, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, is a graduate of Colgate University and Colgate Theological Seminary at Hamilton, N. Y. His ministry has brought him into contact with many college students, first at Laramie, Wyoming, near the campus of the University of Wyoming, and also at Fort Collins, Colorado, where he dealt with many students from Colorado State College.

"MUSIC IS FUN," SAYS MR. STECKEL

Edwin Steckel, humorist unique, will be the first speaker of our current lecture series to be held at 8 p. m. on Friday, October 25. Mr. Steckel's topic will be "Music Is Fun." He presents basic and authoritative information about music, illustrated on the piano.

He is a graduate of New England Conservatory of Music and has a degree in music education from New York University. His compositions include widely used operettas and choral music.

Mr. Steckel spent twelve years in public school music in the East, was a U. S. Navy bandmaster in World War I and is widely sought as a music festival director. He is equally gifted as a speaker and musician. His unique programs abound in human interest, infectious humor and in melodies everyone loves.

'Boulder' Changes Deadline

Because of poor service in printing and developing films, and the shortage of time allowed for the contest, the deadline of the Boulder's fall photography contest has been changed to October 26.

"Enter your best—
Win the contest."

Dr. W. C. Bain Directs NTS Teacher's College

Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, instructor and choir director in the music department of Houghton College from 1932-1938 has been appointed director and dean of the School of Music at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton Texas.

While here, Dr. Bain organized the Houghton A Cappella Choir, and directed the choir on its first extended tour.

Kampus Komments

by Gravink



Scene: Chapel (that is, two rows in front of the front row.)
Time: 9:59 a. m.

"...It seems the least we could do is chip in for a re-sole..."

HOUGHTON STAR Editor's Mailbox Dear Diary--

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"IT'S TIME TO SHINE . . ."

The revival had come and gone. Being interested in the new converts, an elderly man asked a young fellow who had been saved in the meeting, "Well, now that you are a Christian, when do you plan to begin working for Christ?" The younger man then went on to give in detail his plans for college and seminary. He explained that after these days of preparation were completed, he would begin working for Christ.

However, from the look of displeasure on the old man's face, the young fellow could tell that something was wrong, and so he asked, "—But what's the trouble, sir? Are my plans wrong? Don't you think I should enter Christian work?"

The old man waited a moment. Then he replied simply by asking, "When does a candle start to burn?"

"Why, right when someone lights it, of course."

"Well, in the same way," continued the old man, "a Christian should begin to *serve*, to SHINE for Christ just as soon as he has been lighted."

Houghton's revival is over. What would be your answer if someone should ask you, "When do you plan to begin working for Christ?" If you can't find an opportunity to do something for the Lord, *make* an opportunity, but whatever you do, start working for Christ NOW. B. L. J.

LETTER WRITING WEEK

"Oh, another day, and I didn't get any mail from home." If you would stand inside the STAR office for one whole day, you would hear this statement made many times, — so often that you would feel like asking, "Well, how long has it been since you wrote a letter home?"

When it comes to letter writing, the question which is asked most often is: "What shall I write?" Your folks know that you are here. They know that you go to church on Sunday and to school on Monday. They know very well that you eat three meals a day. Therefore, don't just write about things of which they are well aware. Instead, tell your family some details. Give some original observations on college life which you have made; tell some of the humorous things that happen; give some character sketches of your favorite professors. Above all, tell them about yourself. They are interested in you. Occasionally it isn't a bad idea to tell your parents that you still love them. And it isn't completely unheard of to thank them for everything they do to help you through school.

One of the chief complaints against letter writing is that it takes so much time, — the trouble seeming to be that when letters are to be written, minds go blank. To remedy this, some of the best letter-writers on the campus suggest this plan: Carry an index card or a piece of note paper with you all the time. When something happens that would interest the family, jot it down. Then when you go to write your letter, see how easy it is, see how fast you can do it, and see what an interesting letter you have written.

Since this is National Letter Writing week, it would be a good time for all of us to take time to write a nice long letter to the folks at home. Instead of thinking of it as a duty, think of writing home as a pleasure, and don't forget how happy you'll be when that nice long letter comes back to you.

B. L. J.

(If you have something to say, write to the STAR about it. Every letter which is written to the editor must be signed with the name and address of the writer.)

Dear Editor:

I am rather disgusted at certain immature church habits evident in Houghton, as well as elsewhere. It has to do mainly with the first part of the morning worship service. Worship should not begin with the first hymn or the call to worship; it should begin with the first note of the prelude. Many people apparently do not realize this, because they converse and move unnecessarily during this period. This is uncultured, impolite to the organist, and shows a lack of godliness and reverence. Believing that we cannot worship and chatter at the same time, I say let's either be quiet and worshipful, or stay away so that those who desire to may "worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness."

Dear Editor:

I have enjoyed reading the sample issue of the STAR sent to me. . . It is about the only way we of the town have of keeping up with authentic school news. —Good article on the new faculty.

As for suggestions, while driving up the hill, I wondered if our campus improvement committee wouldn't like to include a set of stairs for the point in the plans. This would clear the hill of pedestrians, leaving the road for cars, and at the same time improve the looks of the point.

Dear Editor:

Inefficiency is not monopolized by the federal and state governments. Witness the lack of heat in the Luckey Memorial Building on Monday morning due to the emptiness of the oil burner there. The infirmary is here to help us recover from ills, but they probably would not appreciate an epidemic of flu. (According to those who should know, the trouble on Monday morning was due to mechanical difficulties in the furnace. —Ed.)

FOR VETS ONLY

"You Joes never had it better in your life," exclaimed combat-booted Kilroy as he burst into the dining hall, impelled by a surging mass of humanity. "Just look, tablecloths, real dishes, food, and," he sighed deeply, "women."

When we were seated, Kilroy continued, "Now me, I'm glad to be in school. Do you guys know that there were 'millions' of students turned down by colleges and universities this year. I was talking with the Registrar and Houghton had to refuse 'thousands' because of the lack of space. Sure, Joe, I know you're sleeping on a double bunk, but it's a lot better than a fox-hole. Like Doc Paine says, 'We've gotta make an adjustment.' If we all hit this thing together we'll make it all right, but if someone keeps pushing like they did at the door, I'm going to forget and fix up a package for the infirmary. What do you say, Mate? Let's start a little campaign to make this a better place to live while we're here. Oh boy! here's the chow—I mean food."

My Diary—

We're off—(more ways than one)—but what I mean to say is, on to another week's reverie and reminiscence of life at Houghton.

Wednesday—Got a package from home today—full of good things. If the folks back home only knew what a home-packed box meant!

Thursday—Ordered STAR to be sent home with above passage "in red."

Friday—The "beat-up" sophs and a few juniors gave each other a little opposition on the gridiron today.

Saturday—It seems as tho' this happens pretty regularly—rain today!

Sunday—Last day of special services.

Monday—My roommate came back this morning from a weekend at home.

Morning, that is 1 a. m. I could have slept through her slamming the door, shining the light in my eyes, and rattling papers, but when she started eating the food she brought back, that did it!

Tuesday—I feel like a Pretzel—just had my picture taken.

HC

Will Marriage and Classes Mix?

Probably every third or fourth man you meet on Houghton's campus has a wife either living here with him or patiently waiting elsewhere for an "apartment." Some wives are taking advantage of their opportunities to go to school along with their men. It's a great life any way you look at it with varying views of advantages and disadvantages from both sexes.

What do the men think of married college life? (Note: The STAR is seeking to avoid entanglements in any domestic difficulties by leaving anonymous these opinions.)

Opinion number one: "Wife mends, sews, cooks what I like, and listens to my troubles. I like it."

Number two: "No—I don't like the idea of bringing my best girl into one room. It's rough."

Number three: "A good idea when both are taking classes."

Number four: "Good idea to get married if your girl couldn't be here otherwise. Not so good if she's a student here anyhow."

Number five: "If I had it to do over again, I'd do the same thing."

Number six: "No, some places people live in lots worse conditions."

That's from the man's standpoint. Now let the women speak.

Number one: "My man is always in classes. There's not much to do."

Number two: "It's excellent. I like Houghton atmosphere and the chance to study part time music and art."

Number three: "Glad for the chance to be with my husband for the first time since marriage. . . No matter!"

Number four: "I like the friends I've made here. They're cultured."

Number five: "I wouldn't change it."

Number six: "I couldn't be happier any place else."

One couple remarked dreamily, "It's heaven to be here together. We're for it!"

"Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence and likewise also the wife unto the husband."

I Cor. 7:3

Gone,

... but not
FORGOTTEN

BY DOUGIE

In buzzing around the world at large — we found a little news here and there in way of letters, goodly gossip etc. Bill Carlson writes that he is enrolled at Nyack taking the fifth year course. Bill says, "There are over 525 students here this year and a couple hundred have been turned away. The Lord has been blessing in a real way. Bill Smalley '45 is filling his role as a Prof very capably. The Creques are back for the fourth year course and there are several other Houghtonians here. As for (yours truly), they drafted me into being President of the Graduate Student Class, and I've also been working on the Promotional Committee of the school."

Ray Messler, U.S.A., ex. '49, writes from Germany that he is assistant Chaplain and is taking an active part in the chapel work.

Marilyn Birch, '44, writes, "We are into the Junior year of medicine now. I spent the summer interning at Wayne County General Hospital near Detroit. Larry and Roberta (Birch) are nicely located now—Berta is working as a lab technician at the University Health Service, and Larry is completing his pre-med work. The Lord has proved Himself the same great faithful One in new ways, and we have much to praise Him for."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Pease announce the birth of their daughter, Joyce Elaine on September 21, 1946. Mrs. Pease is the former Bernice Bauer, class of 1939.

Since there will be no "Home Coming" this fall (for the simple reason that you alumni would have no place to eat and sleep) we will try to let you in on the news about each other—that is if you'll continue with your letters to the "dear editor", or should I say "our" dear editor.

CLASSES PRESENT
MUSIC RECITALS

At the beginning of the year each class presents a class recital as a "starting from there" point for the year. For the freshmen it is a summation of their study prior to their work here. Do you want to become better informed about your class? These recitals afford opportunity for each one to acquaint himself with the musical members of the class. Why not avail yourself?

Among the piano selections of the October sixteenth recital were Chopin's "Waltz in c sharp minor" by Howard Bauer, Debussy's "Claire de Lune" by Jeanette Balzer, and Mendelssohn's "Funeral March" by Florine Donelson. Included in the vocal selections were "Black Rose" (Sibelius) by Miriam Edwards, "The Sleigh" (Kountz) by Paul Sprowl, and "Matinata" (Torti) by Elaine Backlund. Harold Enos played "Inflamatus" by Rossini on the trumpet. Other performers were Robert Casler, Claire Leffingwell, Helen Orr, Sally Benton, Joyce Clifford, Ruth Coldiron and Mary Anna Gerhardt.

Home Was Never
Like This --

Now that the excitement of the first few weeks of school has worn off, many of our thoughts start to wander back to the folks at home. And for many of the students at Houghton, the thoughts will wander quite a long way.

For instance, there's Claudio Iglesias, who hails from San Blas, Republic of Panama. When asked what he thought of Houghton, Claudio gave out with an emphatic, "I love it. The spirit is swell and everyone is very friendly."

Then there is Andy Berger, whose home is south of the border, in Medellin, Colombia. Andy is a sophomore and was glad to get back to Houghton because he thinks "it's a very nice place to be."

Doug Gallagher, from St. Thomas, Canada is very impressed by the friendliness of Houghton, and he feels that everyone is really made welcome.

That Puerto Rican gal, Maria Alvarado says, "Houghton is a wonderful place and very friendly."

And then there's the dark-eyed lassie from Colombia, Nelly Carvajal, who thinks that the students have been very helpful to her in making her feel at home.

All the way from Honolulu comes Kikue Omine. This tiny miss wasn't particularly impressed by the huge metropolis of Houghton, but she was happily surprised by the amiability of the students—she hasn't even gotten homesick yet! Kikue, at the present time, is wondering at the cold weather we've been having — "home was never like this."



Bouquet of the Week

—goes to Miss Mildred Gillette and those in charge of Gaoyadeo for opening the outside dining room entrance, formerly used by upperclass women only, to upperclass men.

Explanatory note: Several years ago, under the deanship of Dr. Philip Ashton, it was customary to give a verbal "bouquet" each week during short chapel to that individual or group of persons who had made some valuable, but seemingly unnoticed, contribution to college life here at Houghton. This year the *Star* would like to continue giving "bouquets". If you know of some group or of some individual who has gone beyond his line of duty in performing a helpful service during the week, write your suggestion to the *Star* by way of the Official slot. —Ed.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

We high school students as well as our college friends have been postponing all activities in order to center our full attention on the series of special meetings through which we have just passed. (It might be parenthetically added that much schoolwork has been postponed, too much to our teachers' displeasure.)

Long before the special meetings started, student body prayer meetings were devoted to preparing ourselves individually for the services. Beth Edling, prayer meeting chairman, planned in-

TORCH BEARERS PLAN
BI-WEEKLY MEETINGS

Gathering for fellowship and prayer, the Torch Bearers group meets on the first and third Sundays of every month in the Houghton Church. Membership is open to everyone, regardless of denomination, creed, or class standing. Each member must pledge to attend each meeting, and automatically loses his membership by an absence from two consecutive meetings.

The aims of the Torch Bearers this year are to back up the extension workers in prayer and to emphasize personal work here on our campus.

The cabinet this year is made up of: Mark Anderson, president; Luke Boughter, vice-pres.; Barbara Phipps, secretary; Truman Ireland, treasurer; Esther Smcenge, extension secretary; Ruth Cowles, Fast and Prayer Hour secretary; and Betty DeGoller, advertising manager.

Fire Company Calls
for Student Volunteers

The Houghton Volunteer Fire Company is planning to form a student corps of at least 18 members. This corps will be trained in the fundamentals of fighting fires and in the handling of the equipment available at Houghton.

Students who are interested in joining this fire-fighting group should leave their names with the president of the fire company, Willard G. Smith, and plan to attend the next meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall. An instructional film on the fundamentals of fighting open flame fires will be shown.

Thoughts
For the Week

By VIRGINIA SWAUGER

Does it pay to pray? Mrs. Floyd Banker, our own missionary to India, says it does. She went to India in 1922 after having spent three years here at Houghton. Two years later Mr. Banker came and they were married there. For two terms they worked in what was called a "sterile" area teaching in the boarding school and doing village work without seeing many results. It was while at home on their second furlough doing deputation work in the South that Mr. Banker saw the vision of reaping the harvest which had been sown. He told the people at home in Michigan to pray definitely for new groups of Christians among the indigenous people. They organized prayer bands and prayed for specific groups to be raised in India. Mrs. Banker testifies that as the people prayed, the Lord opened doors and hearts were made hungry for the Word of God. Also, in response to these prayers, the missionaries found joy and peace in ministering to open hearts in spite of the suspense and difficulties of the war.

Shall we pray that the Bankers will be helped as they finish their work at Houghton this year and prepare to go back to India for their fourth term; that even now strong native witnesses shall be raised to work among their own people; that Houghton students shall get a real vision of the need of a soul without God; that we as individuals will let the Lord broaden our horizons? Shall we pray?

As we pray for others to yield and give and go, let us keep our hearts open. "God's method is always men, not movements." Mr. Stacey Woods.

"There can be no greater power given to a human being than that of prevailing with God to do things which neither man nor angel could otherwise perform." American Holiness Journal

A student says:

"I have seen the face of Jesus
Tell me not of ought beside;
I have heard the voice of Jesus
And my soul is satisfied."

Praise God for the soul satisfaction that comes from simply resting upon the sure word of His promise! It is glory just to walk with Him, to know that daily His precious blood avails for me, and that He who died on Calvary, bearing away my guilt, lives today in the Father's presence interceding for me! Wonderful Jesus! "He . . . set my feet upon a rock and established my goings. And He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God."

—Emily Dannheimer.

Someone has said: "Be always ready to own any fault you have been in. If you have at any time thought, spoken, or acted wrong, be not backward to acknowledge it. . . Be, therefore, open and frank when you are taxed with anything; do not seek either to evade or disguise it. But let it appear just as it is, and you will thereby not hinder, but adorn, the gospel." —John Wesley.

SPORTSCRIPTIONS . . .

by CHUCK

Greetings all you dear, sweet students. I'm delighted to see that you are aware of at least one source of good periodical litter-ature. That's right, here and here alone can you obtain that satisfaction acquired in reading the best that is written. I need not to hesitate to say that this column has undoubtedly driven many a worthy young student to great deeds. (Well, at least I'm sure that it has driven him.)

Seriously though, we have had many thrilling sports-happenings here at Houghton in the past week. Listen to them in chronological order; they would read as follows:—!! Now that the major events are taken care of, let us turn to the less important activities on the campus. Let's see, there was a —!! And finally we will take an overall view of the sports affairs. Class series have terminated, with the Frosh at the top. Immediately following this series will be the contest of the "Colors." The first game will be played this Friday and will open with all the usual splendor, tradition, and spirits of yesterday. Prior to the game, the band will enter from the north end of the stadium, playing the school song, "Dark Water." (Words and inspiration derived from the "Ancient Mariner." You know, "Water, water, everywhere and ne'er a drop to drink.") After playing the school song, they will demonstrate their marching ability by making a large design on the field in the shape of a plate of noodles. Then they will reassemble and pass out. I can just see it now, Houghton's beautiful stadium, the "Fruitbowl", packed to the north and south by thousands, and thousands more packing the east side, and Pat Douglas packing the west side. Ah, what a day. What a team.

Then the players will trot out on the

Announcements

The A Cappella choir is interested in taking a southern tour this year, going through cities of Pennsylvania, stopping off at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C. If there are any students interested in having the choir sing their sacred concert of music in any church in these areas, please contact Coach Eyer who is acting as Manager for the choir.

A very important meeting of all members of last year's Athletic Association will be held Monday, October 21, at 10 a.m. sharp in Coach Eyer's office.

Meeting of the Athletic Association of 1946 is called for Monday, at 10:15 in Coach Eyer's office.

Two representatives from each class, a boy and a girl, are asked to meet for a scheduling meeting Monday at 10:20 in Coach Eyer's office.

The Mission Study Club, which will be known officially this year as a Student Foreign Mission Fellowship chapter, extends an invitation to all those interested in missions to join the club. The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. The first meeting of the club is scheduled for October 23.

"Flatiron" in their brand new dungarees and broken legs. Isn't this exciting? Aren't you thrilled? Let's all give a cheer. Ready—

"We aren't rough,
And we aren't tough,
But oh, we're so determined."

(Originated by Ernie Johansen)

The game will then start with a mighty kickoff. (Harry Walker gets kicked off the team. Harry's undoubtedly the best all-American Houghton's seen in years but he broke training, you know. He was caught eating a "tooty-fruity" bar. For shame, Harry, for shame.) After the game, everyone will take the subway downtown to the corner of Thirst and Hunger and enjoy a steak dinner at Howard Johnsons.

Now that the opening game is over, I'll have to admit that I may have used my imagination just a little; but at least it was interesting if not authentic.

Well, I guess that's it folks. I'd like you to know that it has been an honour to inform you of the "sportsituation" here in Ho'ton. By now you must be greatly enlightened. (However, if nothing happens, there's nothing to write so don't blame me.) In a little while a questionnaire will be printed, so that Iggy and I can find out exactly what the sports column readers are looking for.

Don't forget that opening game Friday; Purple-Gold.

Library Extends Reading Hours

The college library is operating this year on a seventy-eight hour week—ten hours more than last year. Daily hours are 7:50 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. for six days a week, closing only for student prayer meeting on Tuesday evenings and chapel each morning.

Room S-27, which has been utilized as a Sociology and Economics reading room, is open afternoons and evenings.

The Music Library, on the third floor of the Music Building, accommodates students ten hours a day.

Those who have contributed to the Children's Branch Fund may be interested to know that October 10, the fund totaled \$84.00. This money will be spent for the branch library for children now located in the district schoolhouse.

I would pay you to keep track of your professors, president and the college in general by reading articles that are written by them or pertaining to them. There is such an article written by Dr. Claude Ries in the September issue of the *Moody Monthly*. Our president, Dr. S. W. Paine, has an article on Christian Colleges in the current issue of the *American Holiness Journal*. Houghton College made the cover of the September *Christian Life and Times*, in which there are also two pages of pictures showing life at Houghton.

STUDENTS . . .

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

3:45 p. m. — Junior-Freshman football.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:45 a. m. — Founders' Day Convocation

3:45 p. m. — Purple-Gold football

8:00 p. m. — Artist Series: Lucille Browning

7:30 p. m. — Hay Ride

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30 p. m. — Choir rehearsal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Church Services as Announced

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

3:45 p. m. — Purple-Gold football

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

3:45 p. m. — Senior-Freshman field hockey

7:30 p. m. — Student Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

3:45 p. m. — Purple-Gold football

7:30 p. m. — Junior recital

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

3:45 p. m. — Junior-Sophomore field hockey

SOPHOMORES BEAT HIGH SCHOOL, 19-6

The sophs finally came through with a win Wednesday by beating the preps 19-6. A Giles to Walker pass in the end zone gave the sophs their first score in the first period. The try for extra point was good and the score stood at 7-0.

The preps came back to score on a Knotts to Nichols pass which was good for a T. D. Failing to convert, the prep then trailed 7-6.

A "sleeper play" by Norm Walker was good for another touchdown after he took a long pass and eluded a safety to score. The score was unchanged at 13-6 until a few minutes before the end of the game when "Iggy" caught a partially blocked pass and raced unhindered to score the last T. D. of the game. Failing to convert the extra point, the sophs held, winning 19-6.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hersey of Cortland, New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jeanne, '48, to Clifford Redding, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redding of Corry, Pennsylvania.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

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After a slow start, the soph team scored three touchdowns in the second half of their football game to substantiate the prediction made by "Iggy" in his Sportscriptions. The first score came when Walker whipped a pass to Bev Barnett who crossed the last strip-per to score. Walker scored the second T. D. with an end around running play from the junior ten yard line. A pass to Don Roy in the end zone gave the sophs their third and last score of the game. None of the tries for extra points were any good and the score was held to 18-0.

The juniors gave the sophs a good fight all the way, but could not keep up with the passing attack of their victors. With this win, the sophs gained full possession of third place.

Frosh Overwhelm Preps

The champion frosh nine over-ran the prep team Monday afternoon by a 31-0 score. Using the aerial route for all the T. D.'s, the frosh passing threat, Nast, threw five scoring pass completions, and one for an extra point to top the high school boys. Northey and Dongell both caught two of the T. D. passes, and Hamilton caught one in the second period. Although the preps were outclassed, they fought bitterly until the last whistle.

Freshman Girls Win, 6-0

The frosh girls swamped the soph hockey team 6-0. Using an aggressive offensive, the frosh scored easily over a less organized soph team. Play was not up to par since it was the first game of the season.

The seniors and the juniors fought a rugged battle which ended in a 6-6 tie. Both teams voted to cancel the overtime playoff period to break the tie since most of the players were too tired to continue the match.

Reginald: "Hey, can you tell me why the trees turn red in the fall? ? ?"
Archibold: "Sure, I can tell you. They just blush to see how green they've been all summer."

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