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Kellersbergers to Present Fourth Annual Mission Conquest Vital Missions Challenge Set to Begin Tuesday, Nov. 25

Among the speakers from various mission boards who will be here for the Missionary Conquest next week are Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Kellersberger. They represent the American Leprosy Mission, Inc. Dr. Kellersberger holds the position of General Secretary on the board and his wife is its Promotional Secretary. During the week, they will be bringing to us the Christian approach to the social and spiritual as well as medical implications of leprosy.

Drawing on his world-wide study and observations of leprosy work, Dr. Kellersberger will discuss the key role played by Christian missions in ministering spiritually to the ten million victims throughout the world, in providing thousands with the sulfone drugs which now make many patients symptom-free, and in arousing governments to take preventative and curative steps.

Besides his work with the American Leprosy Missions, Inc., Dr. Kellersberger is a member of the United States Public Health Service Commission on Leprosy, the American Society of Tropical Medicine, and the International Leprosy Association. He has been twice decorated by the Belgian Colonial government for notable work in sleeping sickness and other tropical diseases. He is listed in *International Who's Who*.

An ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (U. S.), and for twenty-four years a medical missionary in the Belgian Congo, he founded

the Bibanga Medical Service and Hospital, and the Bibanga Agricultural Leprosy Colony.

Mrs. Kellersberger will tell human interest stories drawn from her experiences as a missionary in the Belgian Congo and from her observations on an inspection trip of leprosy colonies in Latin America and Africa made with her husband. In one of her many books, "Doctor of the Happy

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New Organization Tells Campus Plans

The Campus Service Organization, a new service group has been started on campus. The purpose of this association is to serve in all possible capacities. This new phase of social service will be active on the college campus and in the local community.

Members of a similar group in Alfred University, came to Houghton early in the semester to help those interested in forming a chapter here. Since that first meeting, when temporary officers were elected, the school authorities have approved the group as an exploratory organization. On November 6 the Student Affairs Committee also okayed the proposal.

The type of service which this organization performs is best characterized by the manner in which the group aided the Red Cross blood bank set up their materials for operation in the gym. Future plans include a service to provide guides for campus visitors. Local scouting, of which this is an outgrowth, will also benefit from this plan.

With Jack Rollo as the president of the Houghton Chapter, the group is seeking active membership in the national service organization, composed of like groups on many other college campuses. Dean Lynip, Dean Brandt, Coach Wells, Dr. Hall, Dr. Luckey and Prof. Stockin have been chosen as advisors to the CSO.

WJSL Adopts New Demerit Program

To bring more listening enjoyment to the radio audience a more strict operating policy has been inaugurated by station WJSL. The purpose of this is to provide better programming and airing. Briefly, the operation of this policy can best be explained by calling it a demerit system for mistakes. A system of points has been set up whereby the various errors in airing programs will be recorded and the engineer docked accordingly, the object being to have the least number of demerits.

Two new program items have been included on the schedule: (1) the broadcasting of all interclass basketball games directly from Bedford gymnasium, and (2) a new dramatic series dealing with science produced by Westinghouse to be broadcast each Monday evening from 8:15 to 8:30.

Senate Announces Literary Qualifications of Nominees

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Dean's List Topped by 4.0

Dr. Arthur W. Lynip, Dean, has released a list of twenty-six students who have achieved a grade index of 3.5 or over.

Margaret Rogers received the only 4.00.

The remainder on the Dean's List are: Marjorie Paine, 3.941; Joyce Coe, 3.875; John Banker, 3.824; Allen Minser, 3.765; Janice Straley, 3.727; Francis Dobson, 3.706; Doris Kaiser, 3.706; William Kern, 3.687; David Filmer, 3.667; Foster Williams, 3.667; Carl Schultz, 3.647; Benjamin Saoshiro, 3.625; Donald Cronk, 3.625; Robert Barclay, 3.600; Forrest Crocker, 3.600; Roberta Gordon, 3.588; Hazel Shorey, 3.563; Claudia Speicher, 3.563; Arlene Kober, 3.529; Glenn McNulty, 3.529; Lynn Ostrander, 3.529; and Josephine Wallace, 3.500.

Three students carrying less than twelve semester hours of work with a grade index of 3.5 and over are Florence Crocker, Mildred Gilmour and Robert Watson.

N.Y. Grants \$9,800 In Scholarships

New York has awarded nine thousand eight hundred dollars this year to Houghton students in state scholarships.

Three hundred and fifty dollars has been allotted each year for four years to John E. Banker, Marjorie Paine, Nancy Smith, Nancy Starratt, John A. Steward, Elsie Teeter and Jack White.

This nine hour examination completed in two days is given in March of every year to high school seniors on a competitive basis in general culture, science, art, literature, and history. Those included in the uppermost placement in each county, based on population of the area, are awarded the scholarship.

Seniors receiving scholarships are Richard Dole, Charlotte Holly, Mary Ann Hove, Alan Johnson, and Herbert Spring and Joan Tyler.

Juniors include Nancy Boynton, Louis Knowlton and John Van Voorhis.

The sophomores are Joan Dobson, Doris Kaiser, Charles King, Kenneth McCaw, Allen Minser, Richard Pock, Marith Reinertsen, Ruth Ross, Betty Steward, Leatrice Voorhees, and Lucretia Ward.

S.S. Tops Goal

The Sunday School of the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church has achieved more than its quota for the East Hall Thanksgiving fund. Two hundred fifty-six dollars over the \$166 quota has been reached, totaling \$420.

"For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake" *Philippians 1:29*

With an outstanding program planned and an interesting array of speakers scheduled, the fourth annual Missionary Conquest is to commence next Tuesday, November 25 and continue through Friday of the same week. Such speakers as Charles Tournay, David Solt, and Eugene Kellersberger will present their listeners with the challenge to join the ranks of foreign missionaries in this the harvest time of the world.

The Foreign Missions Fellowship, headed by their president, David Naglee, and a cabinet of student workers, have chosen as their purpose for this missionary conquest the following goals: that God, by the presentation of His missionary program, may be glorified through Jesus Christ; that each student may face the challenge of Christ's command to go into "all the world and preach the gospel;" and that every person in attendance will become more concerned over the needs of missions and will give and pray more earnestly and intelligently in the future.

The four day program will include mission-centered chapels, afternoon seminars listed in the Conquest program, and several classroom lectures. Every evening there will be services in the Houghton Church at 7:30 with a guest speaker and special music combining to present the challenge in this Missionary Conquest of 1952.

In addition to the speakers listed above the FMF has invited the following missionaries to be campus guests during the convention: the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Colesom, Wesleyan; Dr. Duewel, Oriental; the Rev. and Mrs. Clem Heydenburk, Iran; the Rev. Alex Leonovich, Slavic; the Rev. and Mrs. Alton Liddick, Wesleyan; the Rev. Edwin Pudney, Unevangelized Fields; and Miss Lena Sellon, formerly of the China Inland Mission. All of these missionaries are representatives of various mission boards of fundamental standing.

During the conference all money that is received will be used for the furtherance of the program of the local FMF and for the Mission Conquest expenses. The fellowship hopes to support at least a dozen of the college's alumni in the future and therefore, all funds received will be used by the group to support their own missionaries and for purposes stated above.

Summer School to Re-Offer Missions

Rescue Mission classes, sponsored by the International Union of Gospel Missions, will be offered for the second time at Houghton, June 22 through July 3 next summer.

During this two week period four courses will be offered. These are the Bible Teaching, Services, Finances and Support, and Facilities for Rescue Missions.

Dr. William Seeth, Superintendent of the Chicago Christian Industrial League, will be the instructor for two of the courses. Dr. Seeth taught in the mission course last summer.

Each course carries one hour credit for college students. However, it may be audited.

These courses are planned since there is a need for trained personnel in Gospel Mission work to reach many who have a college training or who are professional people. The Rescue Mission is an arm of the church, ministering to the material as well as the spiritual welfare of those who seek help and reaching all types of people.

Canfield to Solo With Orchestra

With Mr. John M. Andrews as their conductor and Miss Marilyn Canfield as piano soloist, the Houghton College Orchestra will present its first scheduled concert of the current season in the college chapel this evening at eight o'clock. This year's orchestra contains approximately forty members of the regularly enrolled student body. A new addition to the organization is the harp, which will be played by Richard Meloon, a senior.

The first number on the program is scheduled to be a choral prelude by Bach, "Sheep May Safely Graze," which has been orchestrated by Lucien Cailliet. The orchestra will then play, "Overture to Oedipus in Colonus" by Sacchini.

Third on the program is Schubert's "Symphony No. 5 in B Flat." Beauty is the keynote of his symphonies and his Symphony No. 5 contains happy feeling and might well be called the "Joyful Symphony."

At the time that the "Piano Concerto in A Minor" was written, it was considered "modern" because it does not contain the virtuoso style or brilliancy characteristic of concertos at the time. This concerto by Schumann made its appearance in the middle of the Romantic period.

The fifth number on the program promises to be appealing to the Houghton audience. It is really two compositions, "Hill-Billy" and "Night Song," which are from a suite of five numbers entitled "Americana," written when the composer, Morton Gould, was nineteen years of age.

The final number will be "Rakoczy March" by Berlioz. This famous Hungarian melody was, in its original form, a lament for the hero, Rakoczy.

Melton, Northrup Gain College Aid

The Office of College Development, a branch of the Public Relations department, reported one of its financial weeks this year with receipts of \$3,235.00 from Mr. Lawrence Melton, field representative in Michigan, for the week ending November 15. The weekly average for Mr. Melton and Mr. Arthur Northrup, New York field representative, have been approximately \$2,500.

"Career-Day Programs" for prospective college students covering the entire Oneida County of New York took Dr. Arthur Lynip to Utica and Yorkville Wednesday and Thursday, November 19 and 20. He had a separate room for consultation with students interested in Houghton college.

Editorially Speaking . . . The End of an Era Co-operation . . .

With the basketball season well under way and the once rustling leaves trodden underfoot we face another winter here on the Houghton campus—as do other aspiring (or perspiring?) students throughout the nation. With that profound lead sentence in print let's turn to a more serious side of our life here on the campus. Not long ago I entered into a conversation with some students on the subject of co-operation. However, before this session had ended I realized well that my interpretation of the word was far different than that of the others.

The purpose of this editorial now seems quite evident to you, doesn't it? Well, let's wait a while longer before condemning it completely! Webster had something to say about co-operation, and taking his definition of the word as fact we might render an interpretation like this: the joint efforts of two or more people toward a common end. While this may appear as somewhat an elementary statement it nevertheless expresses a far more profound truth. Co-operation has as its basic premise the need of two or more persons—when a task is completed by one person after a group has begun it, the result is not that of co-operation, since all involved did not meet the full requirements of co-operation.

This theme has been expounded, propounded, and redounded for so long that to many of us it has become all but meaningless. Fortunately there are those individuals amongst us that can and do understand and practice co-operation to the fullest extent of its meaning. Rather than use as an example something that has occurred on other campuses let's look right around us. Some students seem to have an abundance of "spare time" on their hands, while others dart from task to task with little time to spare—and hardly to waste!

A scholar once said that a "word to the wise is sufficient," and this phrase has since become a byword here on our campus. The Master once related to His disciples a parable about the "talents" and it has challenged men to this day. Unless we as a school make good use of our abilities and work together as a well managed team we can hardly expect outstanding results. The *Star* needs the unselfish co-operation of its members as does every other group on campus—and the administration cannot succeed without enlisting the aid of the student body and faculty. Note the basketball teams during the ensuing season—I predict the champs to be the organization with the most integrated co-operation. Rather than wait until New Year's eve, let's determine in our hearts now to co-operate with our fellowman—then we will reap the benefits, and real enjoyment that comes from a job well done.

—T.G.H.

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BY LOU ETSCHLER

Once again, to the amazement of the rest of the world, the United States has passed through a presidential election without breaking out into civil war. All of the mud-slinging and name-calling of the past three months ended on the morning of November 5, and the nation was again united. True, bitterness and disagreement did not disappear, but there was a better chance for unity than in many years.

It was apparent from the early returns that the election would go in favor of the Republicans, but no one expected the landslide which was to come. Eisenhower did not win the election by breaking away one or two groups from the Democratic coalition, but by gaining appreciable numbers of Democrats from every group. Among these groups were the farmers; big-city industrial workers; Roman Catholics, long a mainstay of the Democratic party, who felt that the Democrats did not understand the Southerners who were weary of the bureaucracy of Washington; young men who thought it was time for a change; and women who reacted against the Korean deadlock. Probably the two main issues which helped Ike most were corruption in government and weak attitude taken by the state department towards communism.

With Eisenhower in the White House, the whole direction of the governmental machine will be changed. His policies will be aimed at restoring competitive capitalism, and abandoning the socialistic trend that has been followed for the past twenty years. Profits will be treated as something desirable, not as something wrong.

The first problem that faces Eisenhower when he assumes office in January will be that of the Korean War. Naturally, every effort will be made to reach a just settlement; but if war must continue, it will be localized in Korea, as far as possible. More South Koreans will be trained and armed. Chinese Nationalist forces will be

utilized gradually. If the war is to be endless, the fighting will gradually be shifted from Americans to Asians.

Armament will go ahead under the new administration, and arms aid will continue to flow abroad under plans now laid. The U. S. military forces may be reduced slightly in numbers, but not in effective striking power. The draft will continue and deferments probably will become harder to get because of the diminishing supply of youths of draft age.

Economy will become a guiding principle of government. Agencies will be forced to cut down, consolidate, and eliminate frills. Such programs as Federal aid to education, disability insurance, and compulsory health insurance will be turned down cold.

Ike's housecleaning will get started quickly. First to go will be the cabinet and White House crowd. All "Pinks" and left wingers will be rooted out also. Even some of the civil service jobholders will be let go, once Ike starts cutting the payroll.

All in all, Washington will get a new look as well as a new atmosphere. The hand of government will be withdrawn slowly but surely from private affairs. An era that has lasted for twenty years will end when Ike takes over in Washington.

—HC—

Water System To be Relocated

The relocation of the college water system because of the new road is causing a serious financial loss to the college and is interfering directly with the usual college maintenance upkeep, Dr. Willard Smith, college Business Manager, declared.

This is costing Houghton College from \$2500 to \$3000 to move three fire hydrants and the whole water main in town from three feet to approximately ten feet back from the road. According to a state law, private utilities must bear their own expense in adjustment to state highway expansion projects.

Elmer Roth, with three handymen, expect to complete the primary work this fall. This consists of relocating the water main under the concrete sidewalks and installing stub services (possible outlets for future use) in vacant locations. Secondary work or the restoring of the shut-off boxes will be completed next spring when the highway is finished.

There still is a possibility of further interference with the water supply in town this fall, Dr. Smith added. This danger will pass when digging on the road is finished this fall. All preliminary work on the road will be done this fall so that when work is resumed next spring, road surfacing will start immediately.

The college checked into the proposed highway plans in 1947 when the new water system was completed, but since then, state plans were modified, resulting in a wider road.

—HC—

Recently a lady visited campus, and was watching a group of Houghton fellows. After a few moments she turned to her companion and remarked, "My, I'll bet these fellows have marvelous personalities!"

"Why?" the other asked. "Well, they certainly don't have looks, and the dear Lord wouldn't leave them without anything!"

—HC—

Dr. Lynip and Dr. Hall in returning from a hunting trip were asked what luck they had. Dr. Lynip replied, "Dr. Hall shot a squirrel and I scared a rabbit almost to death."

On the Serious Side . . . Living Thanksgiving

BY PAUL SWAUGER

"You can't be optimistic with misty optics," read the sign advertising a certain oculist. And neither can you be true in thanksgiving to God if your life is cloudy and your soul's outlook is dimmed by "mist" of thoughtlessness.

Thankless hearts are thoughtless hearts. Careless judging and constant murmurings cloud the soul and harm both you and your brother. Lack of yieldedness and laxity in communion dim your spiritual vision and impair rich fellowship with God. Show me a true Christian and I'll show you a person who observes thanksgiving daily.

Why, we're here to praise God. Thanksgiving was inherent in God's plan for creation. The Psalmist says, "Praise is comely;" it is basic for harmony. Up through the ages godly leaders have lived, worked, led, and yes, they gave thanks. There was the prophet Habakkuk in the Old Testament who said that even though nature yields no fruit, still he would rejoice in the Lord.

The pilgrim fathers deserve our utmost respect and thanks. We bare our heads in sacred memory of their strong-willed achievements. Our obligation to pilgrims, to our land and our flag is tremendous. Our Father God demands honor, allegiance and praise. He is worthy. "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

At some length I have pondered upon a manner in which I can say "thank you" to God for all the benefits bestowed upon me. I want to give praise and thanks to my God in a stronger way than words only. I desire not a misty outlook but a clear, full view of God that is praise-filled. I like the exhortation of the apostle Paul which carries meaning of not only thanksgiving but "thanksgiving." "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Give yourself in thanks; have a praiseful heart.

—HC—

Just a Thought . . .

THE HOPE OF SURVIVAL

Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by becoming permeated with the spirit of Christ and being made free and happy by the practices which spring out of the spirit. Only thus can discontent be driven out and all the shadows lifted from the road ahead.—Late President Woodrow Wilson, in THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, August, 1923.

See You There!

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| November 21 | Orchestra Concert, 8:00 p.m., Chapel
Class Basketball Game, 7:30 p.m. |
| November 24 | Joint Meeting of Torchbearers and Classical Club, Guest Speaker—Greek Missionary, 6:45, S-24 |
| November 25-28 | Fourth Annual Missionary Conquest |
| November 27 | Thanksgiving Day |
| November 29 | Last Day to Drop a Course Without Incurring an "F" |
| December 1 | Torchbearers' Meeting, 6:45, S-24
Class Basketball Game, 7:30 p.m. |
| December 2 | Student Body Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Chapel |
| December 3 | FMF Prayer Groups, 6:45, S-24
Class Basketball Game, 7:30 p.m.
Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Chapel |
| December 5 | Artist Series, Gerhard Kander, Violinist, 8:00 p.m., Chapel |

Angell's Angeles . . . One truth from Templeton

After the last enthusiastic applause of blind Alec Templeton's concert had died away, and after I met him at Professor Finney's home later, the thought that lingered with me was not his musical technique, his superior intelligence, phenomenal memory, his life of obvious diligence and persistence, nor even his unique sense of humor. But what I remembered about him was what Dr. Alfred Adler called "the human being's power to turn a minus into a plus." I had the feeling that he could entertain and amuse, not in spite of his blindness, but because of it. The first natural response to such crippling disadvantage, I should think, would be that of resentment, cynicism, self-pity, and indolence. No doubt he was thus tempted. Some people react to life's situations, and others respond. Reaction is mechanical, but response is personal. He took a seeming defect, harnessed it up, and made it pay dividends.

One college president said that after observing some college students he didn't know whether a B.A. stood for Bachelor of Arts, or Builder of Alibis. Mr. Templeton could have had several alibis for not trying, but he was made of better stuff.

Some of us deal with our minus signs by the smoke-screen method. Feeling inferior and not wanting others to know, we act just the opposite: if we are timid, we boast. If we are shy, we become aggressive. If we are uninformed, we boast of our knowledge. Some even go about deliberately breaking school rules simply because they want to call attention to themselves. As has been suggested, others deal with their defects by becoming cynical in life. Still others deal with their minus signs by fantasy—that is, unable in the real world to achieve, they retreat into a world of day-dreams.

I do not know what part religion or Christ plays in Templeton's life, but surely the Master can help us to make plus signs out of our minus signs. It is surprising and remarkable what He can do with us if we give Him everything we have. Think of Milton—going blind, he wrote some of our most sublime poetry. Beethoven, after losing his hearing, composed some of the most superb sonatas. Cavanaugh, born without arms or legs, finally by persistence won his way into the British Parliament. Nelson was made an Admiral of the British Navy in spite of a lost arm and eye, small stature and feeble health. Pasteur had a paralytic stroke at the age of forty, which left him badly crippled—yet he went on making his tremendous discoveries. Phillips Brooks failed as a teacher, but took his minus sign, made a plus sign out of it and, became one of the world's greatest preachers.

Our minus signs are never to be taken as humiliations or limitations, but as opportunities and incentives. As one man said, "A man must be strong enough to mold the peculiarity of his imperfections into the perfection of his peculiarities."

I know that I have some minus signs in my life, but by God's grace, my desire is to make them into plus signs. Others can beat me—but no one can beat me trying. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR MINUS SIGNS? ARE YOU GOING TO BECOME BITTER OR BETTER?

—Edward D. Angell

"Mr. Texas" Reshown Here

The Torchbearers presented "Mr. Texas," "the first Christian western," in the college chapel Monday evening.

This film had its Houghton premier last year when Redd Harper, the leading man, brought the film with him on a speaking engagement. Houghton College has been showing the film in many local churches and communities under the direction of the dean of men, Dr. Henry Brandt.

Presenting the Unobtrusive Miss Davison . . .

Remember receiving letters from the registrar?

Each and every student entering Houghton college has received two or three letters from Rachel Davison, the registrar. Few students, however, see Miss Davison often or get to know her well.

Although you might imagine the registrar's job is heavy only in spurts as in the fall, Miss Davison declares that she has plenty to keep her busy all year long. Correspondence with prospective students, taking several hours of every day, reaches a peak of about forty letters daily in the summer months. Now and then she receives an amusing letter from a foreign student. One of them who was making his temporary residence in New York City filed application for admission to Houghton college. He did not return the housing information blank and made the explanation that he understood that he could keep his room in New York and commute to Houghton by subway.

It is also her job to evaluate transcripts, arrange the semester schedules, make out permanent record cards, plan individual study programs, and during the pre-registration periods, take charge of the placement bureau. Miss Davison enjoys her work because of her interest in the individual students and their problems which make the otherwise routine statistics of meaning to her.

In her spare time, of which she has little, Miss Davison enjoys cooking (and she really is a good cook, too). She also likes reading in general and in particular, magazines such as "Hearing News," and other material which deals with the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons.

Miss Davison first came to Houghton at the age of 14, when she entered as a freshman in the college, not the prep school. She was made a member of the Houghton College Scholastic Honor Society and was given a graduate fellowship at Oberlin college where she received an M.A. in mathematics. She later received an offer to return as mathematics instructor.

She had planned to major in languages but was influenced by Dr. James Luckey, in whose office she was employed, to change her major to mathematics. She has never been sorry for this change.

Miss Davison was part-time mathematics teacher and part-time registrar at Houghton for 6 years. From 1932-44 she was a full-time teacher. After two more years of being part-teacher and part registrar, she assumed the registrar's duties full time. She still is very fond of teaching, however.

When you meet Miss Davison, you will find yourself involuntarily smiling, a reflection of the pleasant smile on her face. The quiet friendliness and readiness to help of this seldom seen but very influential member of the Houghton faculty makes her well-liked by all.

Smoke Signals

BY

LINDA McMILLEN & HELEN BANKER

Hello you slap-happy plebeians and plutocrats. Happy thirty-seven more days until Christmas to you all.

First of all this week, my roommate and I (and vice versa) feel moved to undertake a bit of reform. It concerns your speaking voice. Now of course this is old stuff to you speech and voice students, but for the rest of you—Did you know that you don't vibrate enough when you speak. (Of course, any trepidation of the knees does not count.)

And so for your benefit we have listed the following instructions:

Place—In front of the mirror (Don't feel self-conscious; you'll get accustomed to that terrifying thing staring back at you.)

Time—just about any time, but not too late at night; it's very disturbing.

Duration—five minutes every day (You'll find you can't take any more.)

Now that you are situated, we will proceed to the first step of voice development. This is known as the hums. There are three positions for this exercise.

1. Close your mouth. (Polite for shut up!) and make sure that your tongue lies passive in the mouth (Mr. Dunbar has considerable difficulty along this line; his tongue keeps getting entwined with his front teeth.) Now hum "m."

2. Now open the lips and jaw. Place the tip of the tongue against the upper gum ridge. Now hum "n." (To be sure you are doing this correctly, have your roommate stick her finger down your throat to check on your tongue's position. We must admit it does kind of make you choke up.)

3. Now arch your tongue so that the back of it touches the soft palate and hum "ng." (At this point your tongue should look like the kitchen cat after one of the waiters has stepped on its tail.)

The next step is the chin stroke exercise, but this can be done only under certain specified conditions, and certainly only with the supervision of a chaperone.

No doubt many of you observed at the game Wednesday night, that the G.G.'s (Grad's Gals) now have considerable competition. This group of illustrious characters compose the

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Anonymous Report of A "Shady Character"

This represents the first in a series of anonymous articles introducing an eminent surreptitious society existing at present in Houghton proper and its suburbs. This association—(apologies for the ambiguous connotations), composed of five individuals, when "all there," is representative of a differentiation in fields of study, class status, and mental intelligence. The society is not an organization for the simple reason that it is totally unorganized. Perhaps the group could be best termed a fellowship, since it consists of a conspicuous crew of boys "up the creek and without paddles." They have

named themselves, with absolutely no indebtedness to the "five o'clock shadow," the Shady Characters. Their strict requirements for entrance, one must have a shadow, makes this select group what it is. Concerning a constitution, they are in perfect harmony with Professor Shea's practical parliamentary principles when he warbles, "Now, why have a constitution? They're such stuffy things!" The society, however, has managed to agree on a pledge that has long since gained wide recognition:

We pledge allegiance to the lag
Of our grade points behind the other

And to the fire for which it fans,
One meal, indigestible,

With cocoa and devotions for all.

The five previously-mentioned persons refer to one another by number only. However, to relieve the formality at times, they can be caught using their nicknames: Number one, Stupor, is a contraction of the comparative form of the adjective stupid. Number two, Marshmellowski, finds his supreme joy in carrying a roasted marshmallow in each hand and while skiing. Number three, Blackjack, is always gumming up the works. Number four, Achin' Back, is a distant relative to Dr. Paine. Finally, number five, Shakespeare, has his favorite hobby, the purchasing of books for a rare collection of Houghton dust. Three of the five, numbers one, two, and five are engaged in associations termed "steady." The remaining two, in endeavoring to conform to the standards of the former, are also, in a sense, going "steady"—steadily crazy. Had they not vindicated their lone condition by discovering the quotation, "The first sigh of love is the last of wisdom," they too would have been fools long ago.

Having explored the general characteristics of this year-old society, we shall delve into its reactions to various situations in the Houghton environment. First, the Shady Characters are harmless. Halloween in Houghton seems to provide the fellowship

with a bolder stimulus to "action illigalis." Throughout the remainder of the school year their deeds prove to be naively unshady. Stupor, number one, perhaps the most brilliant in his field (yet undiscovered), has the unique trait of constantly getting himself into unexplainable predicaments. His feats shall serve purpose of illustration. Having previously discussed "spirit rappings" in abnormal psychology class, the pipes in the rear of the room one day began tapping out an ancient Indian rhythm. The source became evident when the rappings materialized into a yellow note that slid down one of the pipes. It read: "Why aren't you listening to Dr. Nelson?" and was signed by Dr. Moreland.

Furthermore, the members of the society are exemplary of accidental symbiotic relationship. Number two borrowed a dime from number four to insert in the candy machine. Upon receiving one candy bar, number four tossed number two's nickel change into a nearby wastebasket. Upon retrieving his change, Number two also found a dime, so paid his debt to Number four, and walked away one nickel and one candy bar richer.

Finally, in studying the Shady Character Club, it should be noted that they are a jolly bunch. At least once a week, the club invites themselves to a party. The last ceremonial banquet consisted of ice cream,

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French Club Note

The music building auditorium was the meeting place for about forty French enthusiasts Wednesday evening, November 12th. The topic of interest for the program was French music. Five types were presented: opera, classical, semi-classical, popular, and folk—by Dick Meloon, respectively. Special features of the program were vocal solos: "Mon Hero" by Carolyn Clifton; "Deep Purple" by Bernice Boel; and two violin solos by Warren Byerly. The entire group joined in several folk tunes, after which refreshments were served. The evening's program was ended by singing "La Marseillaise."

Chemistry Chaos . . .

Hunched up in the corner
Of one tiny cell—
Hazlett's apartment
That once housed da' Bell—
There sits a lone figure,
His head in his books,
We know in a minute
It ain't Baby Snooks.

But come, my dear reader,
To this lonely den,
And list to the story
Of "grade-pointless" Ben.

Way back in September
When romance was young,
And Sir Daniel Cupid
The students had stung,
Ben vowed that his first love
This year would be books;
He'd not be distracted
By feminine looks.
Ben vowed he'd an A
In that Chemistry crud,
Or finish his unknown
With some student's blood.

The battle was rugged,
The struggle was long,
And many a midnight
Ben passed going strong.

But up in the morning
To breakfast he'd swerve,
And gulp down black java
To steady his nerve.
Then back to his studies—
No rest did he take—
With famous last words,
"I'll make, or I'll break."

O reader, take care!
Could happen to thee,
For Ben ended up
In Chem with a D.

No more will the lamp
On his desk shine so bright,
And light learning's pathway
Far into the night.
Ben just shakes his head,
To drop a lone tear,
"It's no what you know,
It's who around here!"

—James Russell Little

Feature Editor's Note:
Exams here are passed
By clear heads, they say;
So Ben take a hint
And study all day,
Then sleep every night
And wind up with an A.

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Sports In The Star

BY AL JOHNSON

The Class Basketball Series is in full swing as a result of the thrilling Senior triumph over the under dog Juniors. The game turned out to be as exciting an opener as has been witnessed in Bedford Gymnasium for some time. This was undoubtedly one of the key games of the season, as in my estimation it looks like a Junior-Senior series. The pressure is now definitely on the Juniors, as they will have to play better than percentage ball from now in in order to snatch the class crown.

The final score of 58-51 did not tell the complete story of the game. The entire game was a see-saw battle, with neither team able to get and hold that all important lead for any length of time. It was not until the closing minutes of the game, that the Senior team set their sights for a substantial margin. The tension was heavy throughout due to the near equality of both teams, but despite this a clean and fast brand of ball was played. Not an excessive number of fouls was committed, nor was there the awkward ball handling characteristic of most initial basketball games.

The juniors, behind the basket bombardment of Bob Baird, proved, as had been previously rumored about the campus, that they were a much improved team over last year. But, nevertheless, the seniors, even after spotting the juniors two of their last year's team members, proved themselves the champions they are in every department. This season, a well organized and not overly confident senior squad, will be in there fighting for their first unbeaten season.

It was Willie Zike, after a bad start, that put the game on ice for the seniors. In the closing minutes of play Willie hit the hoop for eight points that gave the seniors the necessary edge. Bob McClure also helped

the senior cause with his persistent and accurate hook shot across center. For the juniors, it was Bob Baird all the way. Leading both teams in individual scoring, he also did an excellent job of play making.

This Friday night the frosh and sophs will clash in their first encounter. It has the makings of an exciting game and undoubtedly will be just that. The sophomores will be looking for their first basketball triumph, so watch out freshmen.

Coach George Wells announced the girl's field hockey varsity team through the 1953 Boulder Wednesday evening. The sophs dominated this year's squad by placing five girls, while the seniors landed four on the varsity. Helen Hammond and Linda McMillen co-captained the well-balanced team. Dorothy Cushman, Doris Kaiser, Pat Kern, Pearl Luke, and Joyce Simon were the representatives of the champion class of 1952. Along with co-captain Hammond the seniors placed Liz Patzarian, Eva Perdis, and Jan Straley, with Joyce Fischer, a junior, along with Linda McMillen completing the squad.

Senior Girls Win

The senior girls opened the 1952 basketball season with a convincing 39-27 win over their junior classmates. Led by the big three, Bean, Bailey and Straley who netted 35 of their 39 points between themselves, the seniors opened an 8 point lead early in the game. They controlled the game so well that the juniors never had a lead after the opening seconds.

Seniors	fg	f	pts.
Rogers	1	0	2
Bean	5	3	13
Bailey	5	1	11
Straley	5	1	11
Woerner	1	0	2
totals	17	5	39
Juniors	fg	f	pts.
Lazarides	0	1	1
McMillen	2	2	6
Fischer	1	6	8
McKinney	0	0	0
Clinton	6	0	12
totals	9	9	27

Coach Gordy Beck has not announced a starting line-up for the Frosh. Evelyn Hipps, Jimmie Gilliam, Betty Lindsay, Kathy Heider, Penny Perdix and Joan Wideman are battling for the forward positions. There are also an abundant number of girls trying for the guard positions. Among them are Gloria Agoston, Gail Childs, Nancy Hobler, Alice King, Marge Metcalf, and Jackie Parker. What the Frosh lack in experience they make up in number. After tonight we should be able to tell you more about them.

Smoke Signals . . .

LOQMM (League of Quarter-Married Men). The enrollment so far has reached the total of ten, including Storck, Gosling, Bender, Myers, Hasler, Sedat, Castor, Taylor, Decker, and last but by no means least, Webber. By the way, he is not only president, treasurer, and secretary, but also advertising manager and cheerleader.

For those of you who may be having troubles with child psychology, here's a bit of comfort. Dr. Brandt

is having some difficulties himself along this same line.

The other day his oldest son invested his life's fortune in a fox trap, planning to present his mother with a fox skin for Christmas, so that she could make a mink coat or something out of it. So, one morning he rushed out eagerly to check on his trap. And, sure enough, there caught between iron jaws was a long grey form. Brandt junior was sure it must be an ermine, or at least a silver fox. However, after closer inspection, his grief-stricken dad broke the sad truth to him—it was the neighbor's cat. Richy Brandt has now decided to take up some safer hobby, such as lion taming, or collecting shrunken heads.

And now, having been magnificently impressed with last Friday night's concert, we hope you will pardon this somewhat elaborate exit. So, finding no cause for an encore, my roommate disentangles her tails from her chair, stuffs her glasses in her mouth in true Archerian style, bows grinningly, pivots, waltzes to the curtain, pivots again, and holds said curtain open, while I whizz by, making sure that my train is at least three feet behind—thus we make our exit.

SENIORS TAKE OPENER 58-51

Frosh Battle Sophs Tonight Unveil Colors

The sophs and frosh will both display their talents for the first time this year tonight in Bedford gymnasium. The girl's game will get under way at 7:30 p.m. and the men's game will follow about 9:00 p.m. The game is a toss-up and either club could win since the sophs lost two starters and three others from their first ten men because of grade point deficiency. The frosh on the other hand only lost one man and will labor under the usual frosh handicap—they have never played together and are not accustomed to pressure-packed Bedford.

Bob Denny, coach of the sophomores, will start Phil Janowsky at center. Phil is the soph's big gun and should give a worthy performance. Wally Hobbs should start at guard along with Jerry Angevine. Either Tom Harris or Jack Storck and Huey Manning will be the forwards. They should comprise an interesting team and undoubtedly will improve as the year progresses. Janowsky and Wally Hobbs are the only returnees from last year's club; so the sophs, too, lack experience.

The frosh will take the floor in their new uniforms and colors. Carl Woodmansee or Bud Smythe and Herm Heintz should start as forwards. Carl is versatile, and Herm Heintz has a deadly left hand from underneath. Bill Roeske should be the center with Gordy Beck and Marshall Umlauf as the guards. Beck will probably supply the frosh with most of their punch. He was a regular on the Stony Brook Academy varsity last year and was one of their outstanding players.

Frosh Roster	Soph Roster
F C. Woodmansee	F Tom Harris
F Herm Heintz	F Huey Manning
F Bud Smythe	F Jack Storck
F Dick Jenkins	F Phil Janowsky
C Bill Roeske	C Phil Janowsky
C Gordy Dressel	G Wally Hobbs
G M. Umlauf	G Jerry Angevine
G Gordy Beck	G Ron Tryon
G Jay Butler	G Jim Little
G Ron Miller	
G Johnny Stewart	

KEILLERSBERGERS . . .

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Landings," which her husband co-authored, she tells of the humorous, the compassionate, and the soul-inspiring incidents of their journeys among the leprosy colonies.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Kellersberger was a religious education director and traveling student secretary for the Presbyterian Church (U. S.). She is a graduate of Biblical Seminary in New York City, and she has a master's degree from New York University.

Julia Lake Kellersberger is effervescent with love of people and life. The patients in their leprosy colony at Bibanga named her "Mamu Munkisha," meaning "the lady who makes others happy."

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Monday, Nov. 17th

LOST — Overcoat with car keys. See Jim Hurd.

Zike Gets 20 Pts, Breaks Game Open Baird High Scorer With 23 Points

The Blue and Grey senior class basketball team came up with the high score in what will probably be the outstanding game of the season Wednesday night, as they defeated the highly rated juniors 58-51. Led by Willy Zike, the seniors won the game in the last few minutes of the regular playing time. The seniors were trailing by 3 points with 5 minutes left when Zike proved his athletic greatness. He merely hit on 3 beautiful jump shots from about 20 feet out on the right and then put the game on ice with a terrific rebound with 3:15 left in the final quarter. The lead changed hands six times in the final period and 23 times throughout the game. First it

was the juniors then the driving seniors, but it was the class of '53 that had it when it counted most. Fouls hurt the juniors very much. Bud Lewis, tall man of the junior five at 6'3", had three fouls early in the game and fouled out with 5 minutes remaining. Bernie McClure followed soon after and then Willy went to work. Without Lewis and McClure the juniors were pressed for rebounding substitutes. The junior bench was supposed to be their strength but it was the senior squad that proved to have the most depth. Bob (Lefty) Baird almost won for the green and white all by himself. He had six of the juniors' ten points in the final quarter and a total of 23 for the night.

The game opened slowly with both teams feeling each other out, but the seniors jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter. They led at one point in this part of the game by 6 points, but the juniors cut the lead to 11-7 at the quarter. With about seven minutes to go in the half, Baird and the junior offense caught fire. He hadn't scored a single point for the first 13 minutes, yet in the next seven he scored 11. Setting from outside with that now famous left hand he hit for four long shots in a row—and made them count. Prodded on by the Junior Legion and the Senior G.G. Girls, with the loudest cheering this reporter has ever heard, the juniors came out on top, 25-22.

The seniors opened the second half with Dole in at guard in place of James and Bob McClure in the center slot. They took an early lead, but the fighting juniors came back with Charlie Paine hitting on a one-hander and Danks adding two more to close up the gap. The lead changed hands eleven times or was tied in these closing minutes of the quarter. Willy Zike netted 18 of his 20 points in the second half, yet the juniors managed to lead going into the final quarter by a score of 41-40.

The story of the fourth period has already been told. It can be summed up in four letters, Z-I-K-E. However,

"Shady Character . . ."

(Continued from Page Three) made at the supreme sacrifice of the campus' first snowman of the year, and cake, previously employed for the production of mold culture in botany lab. Not only does a weekly party arouse their anticipations, but each Saturday night the band of five can be seen climbing the Hazlett Hill toward their once secret campsite. Camping is their chief joy, and weather, come what may, never prevents these sober "Nature Boys" from their marshmallow roast, and one night's restlessness per week!

Filco

MEMORY-O-MATIC

A good system to have.

Franklin G. Hagberg

the game might just as easily have been headed with the name of Bob Baird, who turned in a tremendous performance.

Seniors	fg	fga	f	fa	tp
Dekker	0	3	1	1	1
McClure	3	11	4	12	10
Zike	9	17	2	6	20
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	6	15	3	6	15
Fountain	1	4	2	3	4
Dole	1	5	0	0	2
James	2	5	2	4	6
totals	22	60	14	32	58

Juniors	fg	fga	f	fa	tp
Lewis	3	11	2	7	8
Peterson	0	4	2	4	2
Paine	2	11	0	4	4
Jack	0	2	0	0	0
Danks	4	16	1	1	9
Neu	0	0	1	1	1
McClure	0	5	4	9	4
Baird	9	19	3	3	23
totals	19	68	13	29	51

High School Lotes Athletics Triumph

House league basketball got under way last Saturday in Bedford with the High School, the Tucker House Lotes, and the Pool House Athletics winning their first games of the year. Twin Spruce Inn forfeited their game to the High School. In the second game the Lotes won over the Drybones 32-23. Bob Hardy leading the way with eleven points and Boyce McGeoch with eight topped the Lotes scorers. Dean Henry Brandt was high man for the Drybones with seven. In the third game the Athletics humbled Bowen house 42-25. Don Blowers was the high scorer of the game with nineteen points, and Jim Frase came in second with fifteen points for Bowen. Gosling and Davis got nine and ten points respectively for the Athletics' cause.

House League Standing

	W	L		W	L
High School	1	0	Hazlett	0	0
Lotes	1	0	Mills	0	0
Athletics	1	0	Panich	0	0
Yorkwood	0	0	Twin Spruce	0	1
Married Men	0	0	Dry Bones	0	1
Leacots	0	0	Bowen	0	1

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