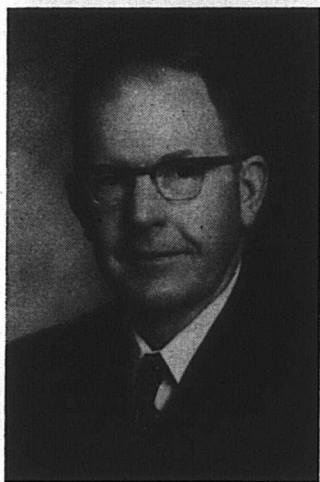


Dr. Roy S. Nicholson Will Be June 5 Baccalaureate Speaker



Dr. Roy S. Nicholson

Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, general president of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the baccalaureate service, Sunday, June 5.

He recently completed an eight month tour of mission fields in more than thirty countries. He visited Haiti, Colombia, Korea, Formosa, Australia, India, Greece and Africa, and observed Billy Graham's All Scotland Crusade.

After ministering for eleven years in North Carolina and Virginia, he was editor of Sunday School publications, general superintendent of the Wesleyan Young People's Society, editor of the "Wesleyan Methodist" and "Wesleyan Youth," and home missionary secretary-treasurer of the church. He is also author of "Wesleyan Methodism in the South" and the revised edition of "History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church."

Batavia Is Scene Of Jr.-Sr. Feast

"The best piece of 'preventive maintenance' will be to surrender to Christ," Mr. Howard Bergmann, supervising engineer for stations WBEN-TV and WBEN-FM Buffalo, stated at the Junior-Senior Banquet, Friday, at Moose Lodge, Batavia. Preventative maintenance, according to Mr. Bergmann, is a look into one's attitudes, to avoid trouble.

Mr. Bergmann emphasized the idea that preventive maintenance is necessary as a lubricant in friendships, business, and everyday problems.

Eldon E. Basney and Gilbert S. Hynes provided the musical program highlighted by a ukulele composition of Mr. Basney's in which the strings were plucked as on a mandolin. Dean Lynip remarked that the intricate design was not dissimilar to a Bach prelude.

Miniature TV sets with the appropriate photographs served as place cards. A large chalk drawing by H. Willard Ortlip, featuring the face of Christ and a TV tower, had the subscription "To make Him seen and known."

President Paine Defines Journalism As Pursuit Of Reality: Star Dinner

Dr. Stephen W. Paine, guest speaker at the annual STAR dinner Monday night, defined journalism as "a pursuit of reality." The highest type of journalism follows the highest type of reality, and God is the highest reality.

"We, as journalists in the highest sense, should pursue the highest reality by searching for God in reflection, in intellectual truth and in divine love. The most important thing a school paper can do is reflect love," Dr. Paine emphasized.

Dr. Arthur Lynip added a touch of humor in his comparison of today's STAR with the STAR of nearly twenty years ago, following a well-planned roast beef dinner at the Castle in Olean. One of the stories he related was of "a skunk and a certain brave student." The headline read, "Tex' and Woods Pussy Shoot It Out." "Tex' fired seven times and the skunk shot twice," Dr. Lynip verified. "Tex was seen at the next Artist Series — alone."

Dr. Lynip commended the staff members on the quality of the news

Alliance Head Is Missionary Guest

The Reverend Mr. Harry L. Turner, president of the Christian Missionary Alliance, will speak at the Missionary Service, June 5, in the campground auditorium.

Mr. Turner recently returned from visiting the fields of the C. and M. A. in the Near and Far East where he met the entire missionary staff of these fields.

Former missionary to Argentina, and teacher and dean at the St. Paul Bible Institute, he is known as a Bible teacher, pastor and conference speaker. He has ministered in 37 denominations, preached in over 900 churches in 27 different languages, directly or by interpretation, and served in England, South America, India and the Near and Far East.

An offering will be taken at the service for the support of Foreign Missions Fellowship missionaries. About \$2000 in pledges, made at the Commencement Missionary Service last June or at the Missionary Conquest in November, still needs to be paid.

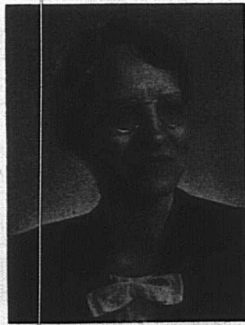
stories that have appeared in the STAR throughout the year. "Of course, you worked against odds in not having the type or variety of news stories that we had." The sports writers, he informed his listeners, wrote on the world series if they didn't have anything else to write, and they usually didn't. The former editor also told of some of the choices of editorial comments. One issue included the solution to the problem of removing slush, snow and ice from the sidewalks on the campus.

Special music was provided by June Stevenson at the piano and Lucretia Ward, vocal soloist.

Donald Cronk, editor-in-chief, distributed awards for meritorious work to the members of the staff who met the qualifications. Barbara Erickson and Joyann Milligan received special recognition with awards for efficiency.

Master of Ceremonies John Essepian, business manager of the STAR this year, presented a loving cup inscribed to "Donald Cronk, in recognition of outstanding achievements

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Miss Josephine Rickard

Doc Jo Is 1955 Boulder Dedicatee

Josephine Rickard, a member of the faculty for 29 years, was honored in the chapel program May 10 as the dedicatee of the 1955 Boulder.

The Boulder staff, introduced by Richard Stevens, Editor-in-Chief, presented a skit to show the agonies of extracting a theme from empty heads. Thirteen meetings were supposedly required to choose this theme, Philipians 3:4, "I press toward the mark."

From a grey boulder were finally pulled out a track shoe, a graduation cap and a "Boulder," which was presented to Miss Rickard with a dozen red roses.

Females On Loose Males Take Flight

The annual Sadie Hawkins' chase lent its usual air of unusualness to the Houghton campus Tuesday. Scores of girls filled the sidewalks and lawns around the main buildings in search of eligible males.

Having a score or so of girls running after one poor man was bad enough, but when several already-caught men, bent on the use of football tactics, started after the same person, it was too much.

Some of the more ambitious men climbed trees in an attempt to evade the multitude of girls. It didn't work. Others used a baseball uniform to claim their immunity, but that didn't work either. By the time 6 p. m. had come, most of the men had been tagged.

3 Students Take Wycliffe Course

Hazel Shorey ('57), and Mr. and Mrs. George Huestis plan to attend the Summer Institute of Linguistics to be held at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, by the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Upon completion of the language training, George and Esther plan to work in South America under the Wycliffe board; Hazel will return to Houghton to complete her college course.

Alumni Chapter Formed

The Houghton chapter of the Nyack Alumni Association was recently organized here by Harold Boon, Dean of the Missionary Training Institute.

Robert Veitch was elected president; Paula Beechey, vice-president; Sally Holmes, secretary-treasurer; Jean McKinney and Marion Pagoda, executive committee.

Edward Burton, Field Representative of Houghton College, had charge of the meeting.

Reverend Tsutada to Speak At 1955 Commencement

The Reverend Mr. David T. Tsutada, speaker at the 1955 Commencement, June 6, and the Reverend Mr. Harry L. Turner, president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, who will speak at the missionary service June 5, will receive honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity. Vice-President H. LeRoy Fancher will be awarded the Doctor of Letters degree. He is retiring from 43 years of service to the college.

Mr. Tsutada is founder and president of the Immanuel General Mission in Tokyo, Japan. This work was established in 1945 as a result of three days' fasting and prayer for the need of Japan.

It is a fundamental evangelical mission consisting entirely of national workers. It has grown in its nine years to include thirty preaching centers and a Bible School in Tokyo, enrolling fifty students.

During World War II, Mr. Tsutada was imprisoned for two years because he refused to deny the Lord Jesus Christ by ceasing to preach the gospel in Japan. Though greatly weakened by his physical ordeal, he resumed the work after his release.

Of the 127 students being graduated, the A. B. degree will be awarded 98, the B. S. degree, 10, the B. Mus. degree, 12, and the Christian Worker's Diploma to 7 persons. Thirty-nine of these candidates will complete their degree requirements in August. Three completed them in January.



Rev. David T. Tsutada

Allen Compositions Featured At '55 Arts Festival Held Here May 4-8

"A nation which reaches out for foreign art — because it is supposed to be better — will never see its own soul." In recognition of the truth in Chopin's remark and with the desire to give persons the opportunity to hear serious modern music, Houghton College presented the Festival of American Arts May 4-8.

William T. Allen, professor of theory and piano, was chairman. Five concert programs were presented including piano, organ, vocal, instrumental, band, and orchestral numbers. Dr. Allen composed four of the pieces played, and Prof. Alfred D. Kreckman, one. Among the students who had compositions in the festival were Bruce Burkley, Beverly Behringer, and Allyn Foster.

The festival opened with Thomson's "Fanfare" played by Bernina Hostetter in the Wednesday evening concert at the church. Sowerby's "Mediaeval Poem for Organ and Piano" in the same concert was a highlight among the organ works. Mr. Charles H. Finney, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Marion Johnson, and Mr. Allyn Foster combined their talents in the enthusiastically received number. Marked applause followed MacDowell's "Second Piano Concerto in D minor" by the college orchestra with Doris Ulrich as piano soloist on Thursday evening.

The first act of a three-act operetta, "Ardelia," written by Dr. Allen and Prof. Charles M. Davis was the outstanding event of Friday evening and met with shouts of laughter. Mr. and Mrs. H. Willard Ortlip and Mrs. Alton Shea combined many of their paintings in an art exhibit shown that evening.

Frosh To Set Precedent

At a class meeting May 9, the freshman cast a 56 to 27 vote in favor of "blazers" as class jackets.

The change was proposed by Miss Florence Miller, one of the class advisers. It was presented by Mary Bernard at a meeting on May 2.

College Receives \$5,506 From Industrialist Fund

Houghton College will receive \$5,506.44 from the fund of the Empire State Foundation of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges (ESFILAC), it was announced at the Foundation's third annual dinner at the Waldorf in New York City, May 9.

Dr. Stephen Paine was one of the presidents and directors of the 22 member colleges who, along with leading industrialists, were guests of honor at the meeting.

Houghton plans to use the fund towards construction of the new \$300,000 chapel auditorium.

Shea Says: Self-Discipline

"Learn to discipline yourselves. Learn to become adequate — able to meet situations and do something positive about them. Help people in the community learn to help themselves." This is the advice Dr. J. Whitney Shea offered those who attended the Junior-Senior Banquet, May 13.

As an unexpected event of the evening, Mrs. Laura E. Smith was introduced as the dedicatee of the 1955 "Pebble." The theme of this year's "Pebble," edited by Carolyn Paine, is "Peace."

Thirty-one Preparatory School seniors, juniors, and faculty members gathered at the Hare Homestead for a turkey dinner.

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For Meditation

Modern Peter

Do you require more of me than what I am
 now doing? I'm busy in your work, Lord, yet I
 am not certain that it is what you have for me to
 do. What more can I do to serve you better?

Nothing, my child.

But Lord, why do I feel discontented with my
 service for you? I'm giving of myself and my
 money unsparingly. I'm president of our Inter-
 Varsity group; I'm stage manager of our local
 Youth For Christ; I'm a church usher; I give much
 of my time to witnessing for you here at the uni-
 versity. What more can I do for you?

Nothing, my child.

But Lord, there still remains a vacancy inside, in
 spite of my private and public devotion to you.
 What more can I do?

*Nothing. Listen, my child: stop doing things
 for me.*

What? Now Lord, let's be reasonable. You've
 blessed my work for you; you've exhorted me to
 labor in your vineyard. What do you mean?
 What if I do stop doing things for you?

Then I'll be able to do them through you.

Oh... I think I see. Of course, Lord. My
 work for you is in vain unless you do it through me.
 Make me a fit channel, Lord. Do humble me and
 may I be a worthy vessel for you to use.

Now, what task do you want to do through me?

None, my child.

What? You said you'd work through me.
 What is your task for me?

My son, love me.

Now wait a minute, Lord. I've been a Christ-
 ian for eleven years; what do you mean, "love me."
 I do love you. Now, that is settled. What is the
 next step?

There is no other step, loved one; just love me.

You know I love you, Lord — why, my whole
 life is taken up with service to you. What do you
 mean?

*Your love for me is revealed in your love to
 your fellowman.*

So?

Do you love your biology professor?

Well I don't hate the guy; I just leave him a-
 lone and he leaves me alone.

Lord, look at my love for the students about me.
 How I long that these contacts will be fruitful for
 your kingdom. How I desire to see that lad from
 Hong Kong come to trust in you. Of course I
 love you, Lord.

Do you love your biology professor?

Now look, we don't get along. Our personali-
 ties clash; one cannot avoid that, so I avoid him.

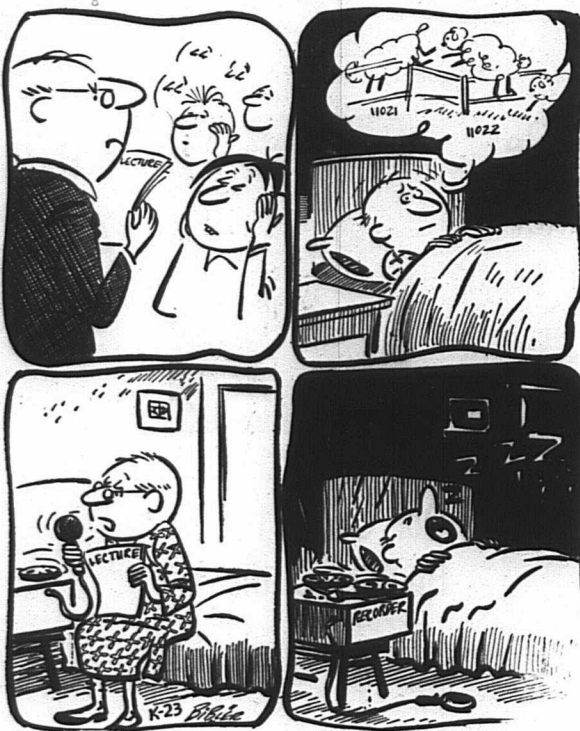
I died for him — and live for him too.

I know, Lord. And I would like to see him be-

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler

Markey's Ravin' A. C. P. Raises Star
Rating To 2nd Class

BY PAULA BEECHY

Once upon a midnight dreary,
 While I pondered weak and weary,
 Over many a hot and steaming
 Cup of Markey kitchen tea—

Suddenly there came a rapping
 As of someone gently banging,
 Gently banging Markey door,
 Yorkwood boys and nothing more.
 Quote Mom Jenkins, "Never-
 more!"

Suddenly we all surrounded
 Round a table loaded downed
 With the food that poor Mom Jenkins
 Bought for Dick down at the store.
 Only this and nothing more.
 Quote Mom Jenkins, "Never-
 more!"

Then we all crept off for sleeping,
 To our rooms we went a creeping.
 Who was waiting at our door?
 Just the bats and nothing more.
 Quote Mom Jenkins, "Never-
 more!"

Then we were in chamber lying.
 None could sleep, for all were
 sighing.
 Who was making Markey frown?
 Penny in a blue night gown —
 Making noises galore.
 Only this and nothing more.
 Quote Mom Jenkins, "Never-
 more!"

Suddenly we all encumbered
 In the hall and no one slumbered,
 For the night was just beginning.
 All Markey House stood there
 grinning.
 Lots of fun was now in store,
 Lots of fun and then some
 more.
 Quote Mom Jenkins, "Never-
 more."

Then Mom Jenkins hushed us down,
 Gazing with a wicked frown;
 'Til we all climbed back in bed —
 Not a single word was said.

She herself then stood there gabbing
 Till the girls all got to crabbing,
 Wond'ring what she hushed them
 for
 When she wished to talk some
 more
 Only this and nothing more.
 Quote Mom Jenkins, "Never-
 more."

The first semester Associated Col-
 legiate Press evaluation of the
 HOUGHTON STAR raised our
 school paper from third class to sec-
 ond class rating and proved what
 we've known all along — that a big
 vote of thanks should go to this year's
 STAR staff and their adviser, Dean
 Arthur Lynip.

We're particularly grateful to the
 staff for their help to us frosh in put-
 ting this paper to bed, and to Dr.
 "Jo" Rickard, our freshman journal-
 ism adviser.

Death

It is with deep regret that Hough-
 ton campus learns of the passing of
 Prof. Eldon Basney's mother May 8.

Engagement

HAZLETT — ROOSE

Mr. and Mrs. William Roose of
 Gorham, New York, announce the
 engagement of their daughter, Peggy
 Ann ('59), to Don. P. Hazlett (ex
 '54), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W.
 Hazlett of Houghton, New York.

Calendar

May 23 — General Recital
 Athletic Association Dinner
 May 24 — Freshman-Varsity Base-
 Ball Game.
 May 26 — Reading Day
 May 27 — Final Examinations Begin
 May 29 — Theological Class Night
 May 30 — Memorial Day
 June 2 — Music and Speech Com-
 mencement Recital, Final Exami-
 nations End
 June 3 — College Senior Class Night
 June 4 — Prep School Senior Class
 Day Exercises
 Alumni Banquet
 June 5 — Baccalaureate Service
 Missionary Service
 June 6 — Commencement Exercises

Editorial Comment

Will I Come Back?

A year ago, I packed a bag and came to Hough-
 ton. After a year I know Houghton: its faculty,
 its students, its rules, its traditions; I know it all.
 In two more weeks I'll leave the campus, changed
 in some way by the Houghton way of life. Next
 fall I'll pack the same bag again. Will I head
 for Houghton?

Consciously or unconsciously, I'll first be ask-
 ing myself several questions. Possibly, if these
 questions are squarely faced, it will make a differ-
 ence in my decision.

I know Houghton's faculty. Will I study to
 show myself approved unto God, and the college?
 I know Houghton's students. Will I, as much as
 lieth in me, live peaceably with all men?

I know Houghton's rules and traditions. Will
 I live by them and the spirit in which they are
 given? These standards are Houghton's calling
 card and drawing card. They will identify me
 and through them I will identify the school.

There is little doubt but that my life has been
 affected spiritually through the church and chapel
 services, prayer meetings, classes, and spontaneous
 revivals which have characterized this year's spir-
 itual emphasis. Have I been willing to follow the
 Lord's leading in my life? Am I constantly listen-
 ing for His voice? Will He have me return next
 year?

In clearing my mind and settling some of the
 other issues, we must also consider Houghton's
 curricula and academic standing, although for
 most of our fields, these are among the best offered
 anywhere. For many of us, outside employment
 is the heaviest condition our schooling rests upon.
 If Houghton cannot offer the necessary funds, or
 if Houghton cannot offer the desired outside so-
 cial activities, this may not be the place.

I've thought these through and, with God's
 help, have reached my answer; next year I'll know
 why I'm here.

Modern Peter...

(Continued from Column One)

become a Christian, but you understand that I
 just don't click with him.

Do you love your biology professor?

Oh, I respect him — and I think he respects me.
 I recognize that he is a fine fellow, and I'm sure
 he'd make a good Christian. But I guess I do
 think of him as being overconfident and conceited
 — even a bigot at times. You know his kind, Lord.

Why all this about him, Lord? Look at all
 these other people I love. Why I could...

Do you love your biology professor?

He's the one person, Lord, that I just can't
 stand. He's pretty hard to take. But I do love...
 I guess everyone else, and certainly, you know I
 love you.

*You only love me to the extent that you love
 the person you like the least.*

But... Well, then, I... I really don't care
 about you then? But... I've been a Christian
 eleven years! I always thought I loved you. Now
 I see.

Lord, thank you for revealing this to me. I will
 truly love you now.

You cannot, my child.

But you said "love me" and when I said "O.K."
 you... I don't understand.

*How can you love me? There is no love in
 you. God is love.*

Then I cannot love anyone?

You are the only channel through which I can
 love anyone.

*You are the only channel through which I can
 love anyone.*

Then:

Love this world through me, Lord

This world of broken men.

Thou didst love through death, Lord;

Oh, love through me again!

Yes, I will, my man.

BY JAMES THOMSON
 with the permission
 of His Magazine

Stanley Wright Reminisces About Best Year That Never Happened

Professor Stanley Wright remembers the Houghton of 1975 "better than anything else that never happened," according to his reminiscences given at the Houghton chapter alumni dinner, Monday evening, at Gaoyadeo Hall.

Faculty members, he recalls, all had new homes, for "about 1960 Robert Fiegl devised a successful system of skyhooks and began hanging houses about 250 feet above the hilltops.

"The new chapel was still sufficiently spacious except for the giving of the *Messiah* and the showing of Jonathan Shea's series of pictures taken on the moon. The acoustics were excellent. I could hear students studying Greek and mathematics in the farthest corners.

"Vetville had been wiped off the face of the earth, and the earth's face did seem a lot cleaner."

In the rooms of the new dormitory, built to "accommodate 433½ men," were two devices: "a sleeping gas" jet and "an electric shock awakener." Both devices were non-monkeyable.

"East Hall, ivy-clad and serene, still stood. But it was no longer East Hall. It was North-West-South and East Hall.

"Stephen Paine II, it was reliably reported, was about to bring forth his international language based on the ancient Greek, to which his father was still making many much-needed improvements.

"The transportation problem had been licked. The days of the Indian trails, the ox-cart, the stagecoach, and the canal had passed into folklore. The Pennsylvania Railroad had disintegrated into two parallel streaks of rust. Amid deep sighings of relief, the last automobile had disappeared from the campus. The Mix brothers were operating a helicopter service from a base near Lake Willard, west of the campus, up near the Agricultural College. Incoming students would be snatched off planes from a non-stop airstrip one mile above the earth. Back at the base each student, suitcase and all, would be stuffed into a shuttle. This was dropped into a pneumatic tube. Two breaths later the student hopped out of the shuttle right in the middle of the room previously assigned."

The name of the Communications Center "had been changed to the Ev-Vausonian Institute. In '75 Ev came out with a really big one. He perfected a beam, on the end of which he would set a missionary and flash that missionary right out to any field."

The water system had been perfected. "In the spring of '72 when the aging Dean Lynip returned from Florida, he brought back the Fountain of Youth and planted it in his front lawn up in Skyhook Village. So many little fountains sprang up around it that by '75 everybody had his own water system right in his own front yard."

Frosh Make News

Freshman journalism students, armed with pencils, notebooks, and a look of enthusiasm to cover the chagrin of having an assignment during Easter vacation, scoured their hometowns for worthy feature stories. Ten were rewarded by having their stories published in their hometown newspapers.

These successful freshmen were Shirley Dye, Betsy Gray, Sarah Jane Laughlin, Frank MacLaughlin, Ruth McKelvie, Ruth Morgan, Robert Sabean, Suzanne Stevenson, Austin Sullivan and Marjorie Wohlgemuth.

Shirley Dye, Betsy Gray, and Ruth McKelvie interviewed a teacher, a poet, and a chess player, respectively.

Austin Sullivan gained front page recognition by writing on the effort to solve the parking problem in Ambbridge, Pennsylvania. With mock disgust Doc Jo said upon reading it, "The wretches didn't even give him a by-line."

Betts and Cox Elected As W. Y. P. S. Officers

Lee Betts was elected president of the W. Y. P. S. for 1955-56 in a business session at prayer meeting May 10. Other new officers are Douglas Cox, vice-president; Lois Burls, secretary; Mark Hallman, treasurer; John Banker and James Frase, membership secretaries; Virginia Gregg, solicitor for "Youth"; Helen Hubbard, adviser.

The recently elected officers of Torchbearers and F. M. F. were made official upon the approval of the members present.

Memorandum

From the Office of the Dean.

Date: May 7, 1955

There's a kind of a cute story that originated in the dining hall the other day. Allen Minser, with a degree of indignity which was perhaps justified, carried a coffee cup to the kitchen yesterday, a June bug occupying the lowest quarter of the liquid contents.

Unknown to Allen, his table-mate had sterilized the June bug, filled him with lead shot, popped him into the coffee cup for Allen to discover at his leisure.

/s/ Arthur
Arthur W. Lynip

Education Appears Different From The Teacher's Side of the Desk

How does education look from the other side of the desk? Houghton's practice teachers took a three-week excursion behind the desk and came back with a slightly "wiser for the wear" look.

Janice Johe suddenly found herself responsible for thirty atomically-charged bodies at Warsaw Junior High School, with sixty eyes looking inquiringly at her. To future teachers, she explained, "You're filled with a sense of obligation, of duty, of independence, of constantly giving of yourself. And as a student smiles at you when you walk down the hall or comes in with an eager expression to know more, the smile grows within your heart."

Lucretia Ward discovered, as a teacher at Belfast Central School, that she could use the faculty room, eat with the faculty and associate with them. She admonished, however, that no longer does one sit passively in class and listen. Instead, he must be prepared to present a lesson every day and to talk logically and coherently.

Dolores Downs and Donald Cronk both taught at Wellsville High School. It seems the students were positive that Dolores and Donald were engaged. Dolores noted that one senior girl gave a deep sigh of

The local teen-age delinquency problem and community responsibility for the recreation of youngsters were the topics chosen by Ruth Morgan and Frank MacLaughlin.

Suzanne Stevenson reviewed the history of a 38-year-old library; and Sarah Jane Laughlin wrote of needed repairs on a 99-year-old church. Robert Sabean told readers of a new church building which is nearing completion, and Marjorie Wohlgemuth brought the history of the school system to the public eye.

Before the end of this school year

Soph Testing Program Rates Students Higher Than National Averages

The results of the National Sophomore Testing Program show that this year's sophomores have done better work than the average college sophomore and better than the sophomore classes of the past three years. They came below the national average only in the literature and arts test under contemporary affairs. Last year's sophomores excelled them only in fine arts.

Houghton's average percentile rank in English was 70 per cent, 65 per cent in general culture and 50 per cent in contemporary affairs.

Percentile rank shows a student's score in relation to those of everyone who took the test; thus, a student whose percentile rank in English is 70 received a higher score than 70 per cent of all who took the test.

Students receiving especially high standings are Audrey Axtell, Ann B. Buckalew, David DeGroat, Barbara Erickson, Samuel Paine, Elizabeth R. Stark, and Lowell Taylor.

Those receiving high scores in certain testing areas are Elizabeth R. Stark, Mary F. Miller, and Mary Augsburg, Cooperative English; Audrey Axtell, William Banker, Ann B. Buckalew, Frances M. Stine, and Raymond F. Tirrell, Contemporary Affairs.

Ben Udo, though an international student, ranked among the highest in mechanics of expression.

Each sophomore has been given a profile showing how his work compares with that of the national average.

Sleep Away Your Failures

BY JOHN BRAY

"To sleep, or not to sleep?" This is the question plaguing many haggard-faced students as the final encounters with battle-hardened professors approach.

Who receive the highest grade points — those who burn the midnight oil, or those rare few who average eight or nine hours sleep? The question deserves an answer.

An interview of students indicates that it pays to sleep at night and spend the day studying. These figures demonstrate that study hours can be used more effectively if the proper amount of sleep is obtained.

The following table compares the amount of sleep with the average grade point at the end of the first ten weeks of this semester.

4 hours	1.81
5	2.42
6	2.45
7	2.53
8	3.06
9	3.15

Defeat Won't Stop Them

"It was a complete failure, but we will definitely try it again." Dean Robert Fern has announced that the college dating bureau will be in operation again next fall and is prophesying that when Houghton students drop some of their cowardly dating traditions, the program will become a success. Although not any new couples were a direct result of the experiment, the general reaction to the idea was favorable, the dean explained.

Bess Fancher Recounts Longest Year On Record

"I'll come back to Houghton, but for only one year." After nearly 37 years of teaching here since she made that statement in 1918, Miss Bess Fancher smiles back at the longest "year" on record.

Miss Fancher started teaching in the Houghton District School in 1912. While caring for her mother, she went on to complete her high school education in 1915. It was while teaching in Long Island three years later that she agreed to return to Houghton for one year only. Soon she was working on her college education, taking 20 hours of work at the University of Buffalo while teaching half time at Houghton. In 1927, she was graduated and went directly to the University of Chicago, where she completed her Master's degree in 1928.

Miss Fancher has taught all levels of education. In the high school she taught mathematics, social studies, drawing and English. In 1929 she started an education class in the college. She believed that she could help more young people in the high schools if she could train teachers to work with them. Gradually she established more education classes until the department was set up.

At the present, the Fanchers — Bess, LaVay, LeRoy, and Zola have completed over 125 years of teaching service here at Houghton.

In her quiet, friendly manner, Miss Fancher stated that until the last few years, she has known almost all the student body personally. She carries on a wide correspondence with many of these former students. Miss Fancher believes that, with very few exceptions, Houghton students have done very well in their chosen vocations.

It wasn't necessary to ask Miss Fancher whether or not she would follow the same pattern, if she had her life to do over.

News Briefs Activities On H. C. Campus

Beginning with the 1955-56 school year, students in all departments will have opportunity to earn scholastic honors by completing a special project in their junior and senior years.

President Paine will be baccalaureate and commencement speaker at Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas, May 28-30.

The class of '58 is leading the chapel drive with \$179.50 from 32 donors. The class of '57 follows next with \$64.25 from 25 donors, the class of '55 with \$41 from 11 donors and the class of '56 with \$70 from 15 donors. Tomorrow is the deadline for class competition, those who have not made their donations yet should see their class manager today.

Allyn Foster will present the mantle to the class of '56 on senior class night, June 3, in the chapel. The class oration, the salutatory and the valedictory will be delivered by Glendon Bryce, Erma Beatty and Donald Cronk, respectively.

James Hurd, college bookstore manager, was foreman of the New York Supreme Court jury which awarded \$57,075 to Mrs. Bernice Tisdale at 4:15, May 10. Allegany County; Mrs. Tisdale's father, Clifford E. Prentice, owner of the car; and her brother, Lewis J. Prentice, driver; were defendants in the suit arising from the death of Mrs. Tisdale's husband in an automobile accident, April 30, 1954.

The first of four summer school sessions, each running five days a week for three weeks, will begin June 7. Seventeen courses will probably be offered including two in rescue missions to be conducted by Dr. William Seath, executive secretary of the Chicago Industrial League.

Thirty-three baseball, basketball, and swimming letters will be given to students at the annual Athletic Association Dinner Monday evening. At least three large letters will be given for multiple sports achievement.

More than 235 copies of "Studies in the Book of James," by Stephen W. Paine, have been sold through the bookstore; 220 of the total were sold during the special first-day sale.

After W. G. Lewis presented the challenge of missionary dental service in the May 12 chapel, 31 students indicated a definite interest in receiving dental training to use on the foreign mission field.

The music department and esthetic expression class will join in the annual music and speech commencement recital Monday, June 2, at 8 p.m. in the chapel.

By now you've probably discovered that a doughnut dispenser is not a part of the new coffee machine in Luckey Memorial as the STAR announced last issue. Instead the bakery is around the corner in the bookstore.

The addition of shrubbery around East Hall was prepared by the Letchworth Park landscape architect.

Prep Flashes

James Smoke will present the spade to the junior class of the Preparatory School Saturday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m. Dixie Preston and James Smoke will deliver the valedictory and salutatory orations.

Barbecue lunches and tired legs highlighted the Skip Day activities at Letchworth Park, May 9.

Star Dinner . . .

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and qualities of leadership — STAR Staff, May 1955.

Special guests at the dinner were Dr. Josephine Rickard, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Paine, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lynip, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith.

Others may be turning in printed stories as proof that they have been able to put into practice the "principles of writing."

Seniors Capture Class Meet With 78 Points

Senior Athletes Grab 38 Points Over The Second Place Freshman Trackers

Just as Seth predicted, the seniors won the class track meet. Whether it's just tradition, habit or really skill, one can't say, but the fellows can thank the Weiss sisters for many of their points. The seniors with 78 points were 38 points ahead of the second place frosh. The juniors and sophomores had 29 and 24 points respectively.

The run-down on the meet:

MEN

120 yd. high hurdles, R. Sabean (58), 22.2; D. Cox (58)
100 yd. dash, P. Janowsky (55), 10.9; Stewart (56), G. Beck (56)
Mile run, E. Dixon (58), 5:42.7; A. Davis (55), R. Sabean (58)
440 yd. dash, J. Stewart (56), 57.9; L. Arnold (57), R. Sabean (58)
220 yd. low hurdles, D. Cox (58), 30.1; C. Hershelman (55), A. Speirs (55)
880 yd. run, J. Stewart (56), 2:31.9; E. Stansfield (58), E. Dixon (58)
220 yd. dash, R. Smythe (55), 25.5; G. Beck (56), D. Cox (58)
880 yd. relay, R. Smythe, A. Speirs, C. Hershelman, P. Janowsky, (55), 1:41.9; R. Blyden, R. Sabean, W. Black, D. Cox, (58)
Shotput, R. Brown (55), 34'1.5"; B. Price (58), L. Arnold (57)
Pole vault, A. Speirs (55), 10'6"; R. Gamble (55)
Broad jump, A. Speirs (55), 18'10"; G. Beck (57), G. Hershelman (55)
Javelin, R. Smythe (55), 115'8.5; A. Davis (55), B. Price (58)
Discus, L. Arnold (57), 103'10"; P. Janowsky (55), B. Price (58)
High jump, P. Janowsky (55), 5'6"; G. Beck (56), R. Sabean (58)

WOMEN

50 yd. dash, M. Weiss (55), 7.2; D. Kaiser (55), R. Zuber (58)
220 yd. dash, J. Weiss (55), 35.6; R. Smedburg (58), J. Weiss (55)
100 yd. dash, E. Holden (56), 13.7; M. Weiss (55), B. Wooster (57)
440 yd. relay, J. Weiss, J. Weiss, M. Weiss, D. Kaiser (55), 1:04.2; B. Wooster, J. Egeler, M. Cronk, M. Boston (57)
Baseball throw, M. Cronk (57), 150' 9"; B. Wooster (57), P. Hershelman (55)
Broad jump, R. Smedburg (58), 11' 11.5"; J. Weiss (55), B. Wooster (57)
Soccer kick, M. Cronk (57), 83'; L. Lyke (58)
High jump — tie, M. Weiss (55) and R. Smedburg (58), 4'1"; E. Holden (56)

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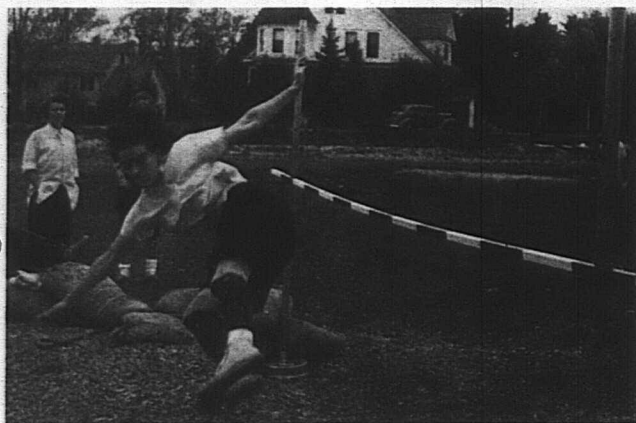
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Marian Weiss (55) worked her way to the 4' 1" peg to tie with Rita Smedberg (58) for top spot in the inter-class women's high jump.

Phil-ins: Look Out, Frosh

by DICK "PHIL" SEAWRIGHT

Now that Purple has succeeded in sweeping both the softball and baseball series, eyes are focused on the Freshman-Varsity ball game. Although the varsity looks very strong, don't underestimate the Frosh chances. They have a strong infield in Armstrong, Clouston, Wood, Black, and Leyden. Although their pitcher, Sakowski, hasn't won a game this year, it must be remembered that he has had very little hitting behind him. The outfield is fairly strong defensively and might contribute a few hits when needed. Varsity has a lot of experience behind them and they will have the advantage of having played together before. Watch for Smythe, Speirs, Beck, and possibly Stewart and Butler to do some real hitting. Varsity

looks good as usual and will be hard to beat. Spring roses go to Ron Miller, Bob Thompson, and Don Thompson in softball and Watson Black, George Rhine, Brian Armstrong, and Fred Speirs in baseball. In track, they go to Doug Cox, John Stewart, Gordy Beck, and Phil Janowsky. Apologies to those who feel left out, but this is just one man's opinion. Possible improvements in the sports setup, according to a couple of seniors, might be more emphasis on competition and less on sportsmanship, bringing the A. A. into the selection of the letters, and adding to the coaching staff. Coach Wells agrees with the idea of adding to the staff, but doesn't want the student to have to choose letters because of a possible incompetency on the part of the student.

It's Been A Purple Spring!

It's been a Purple spring. Softball, then baseball, and now track. Starting slowly, the Purple tracksters built up a head of steam and ended with a 103 to 66 victory over Gold. Fred Speirs, with 15 points, was high man for the meet; Janowsky and Stewart were close behind. Cronk and Holden kept the Gold women in the lead. Again, the familiar name of Weiss played an important part at the women's end of the field.

The run-down of the meet:

MEN

120 yd. high hurdles, S. Paine (G), 20.6; R. Sabean (G)
100 yd. dash, R. Smythe (P), 10.6; J. Stewart (G); P. Janowsky (P)
440 yd. dash, J. Stewart (G), 55.3; S. Paine (G); L. Arnold (P)
Mile run, E. Dixon (G), 5:38; R. Sabean (G)
220 yd. low hurdles, A. Speirs (P), 29.5; D. Cox (G); R. Gamble (P)
880 yd. run, B. Cryer (P), 2:17.1; L. DeCamp (G), G. Beck (P)
220 yd. dash, J. Stewart (G), 25.3; P. Janowsky (P); S. Paine (G)
Shotput, L. Arnold (P), 35' 10"; D. Brown (P); B. Price (G)
Pole vault, A. Speirs (P), 10'; Tie: B. Hess (P) R. Gamble (P)
Javelin, R. Smythe (P), 131'10"; R. Brown (P), A. Davis (P)
Broad jump, A. Speirs (P), 18'7½"; G. Beck (P), C. Hershelman (P)
Discus, P. Janowsky (P), 101'11½"; L. Arnold (P); D. Brown (P)
High jump, P. Janowsky (P), 5'10"; G. Beck (P), R. Gamble (P)

WOMEN

50 yd. dash, E. Holden (G), 7.1; M. Weiss (P); D. Kaiser (P)
100 yd. dash, E. Holden (G), 13.7; M. Weiss (P); Jo. Weiss (P)
220 yd. dash, Jo. Weiss (P), 34.2; R. Smedberg (G), P. Hershelman (P)
440 yd. relay, M. Weiss, Jo. Weiss, Ju. Weiss, D. Kaiser (P), 1:05
Baseball throw, M. Cronk (G), 134'8¾"; B. Wooster (G); Ju. Weiss (P)
Broad jump, E. Holden (G), 12'0½"; Jo. Weiss (P); R. Smedberg (G)
Soccer kick, M. Cronk (G), 137'7"; D. Kaiser (P), Jo. Weiss (P)
High jump, tie: M. Weiss (P), R. Smedberg (G), 3'10"

Purple Take Baseball Crown 10-8: Nine Runs In 5th Inning Wednesday

Purple pitcher, Gordy Dressel, finally won a game and with it, the baseball series. Gold led in the ball game until the fifth inning, when Gold's Sakowski lost his touch and gave up nine runs. From there on it was Purple's game. The Purple men took the game 10-8 and the series four games to one. It was "Hard-luck" Sakowski's third loss.

SERIES RUN DOWN

Led by Watson Black, Gold came through for its first win in the baseball series. Except for the last two outs of the game, Dwight had the Purple batters at his mercy. Getting a touch of wildness in the seventh inning, Dwight filled the bases, and Sakowski came in to relieve him. Jerry proceeded to strike out Janowsky, who hit a home run in the first game. He then walked one in and struck out the next batter to end the game. Dressel was the losing pitcher.

It looks as though it's not in the books for Jerry Sakowski to win a ball game. He pitches fine ball only to have no hitting from his teammates. Purple, playing tight baseball, came from behind to win the third game of the series 3-2. Bud Smythe went all the way for Purple and seemingly held the Gold players powerless. They couldn't find the right combination of hits at the right time. Gold fielding was also very sloppy, while the Purple men continued to catch everything that came near them.

Again the combination of careless fielding and not hitting with men on bases cost the Gold team its third loss with a score of 9-2. In the third inning, Purple bunted their way around the bases for six runs. Again it was Sakowski that came in to relieve Strum, but by then the damage had been done. Gold rallies started, only to leave men on base. Once they left three men on, and three times they had two men on at the end of the inning. Gold has looked sloppy before, but never quite like this. George Rhine went all the way for his second win of the year. He continually got himself out of tight places as he pitched the kind of ball that had tied Gold up in the first game. Purple now leads the series 3-1.

College work day should see holes in left field filled. Gold hopes it will help next year's games.

Prep Softball Lose To P and G: Purple Niners Take Softball Crown

PURPLE — PREP

The Prep School again lost to Ron Miller by the same score of 11-1. After a very good first inning, in which the high schoolers got their only run, they couldn't find the ball. Little Ron put the ball right by them for the rest of the game. This win gave the Purple team another softball championship.

PURPLE — GOLD

Ron Miller continued his winning ways by throttling the Gold softball team 4-2. It was, as usual, poor out-fielding that lost the ball game. Dropping fly balls seems to be a specialty of the Gold team. Burton, pitching his usual nothing ball, had the game under control till the ball got out of the infield. Purple catcher, Jim Little, and shortstop, Bob Thomson made home runs in this game.

GOLD — PREP

Cold weather and strong winds didn't stop Gold from edging out the high school 4-2 last Monday night.

The high school started the scoring in the third inning on two errors, a single, and a double. Paul Mills, reaching first on an error, came home on the single and another error. Mark Landrey, who singled, scored on Morton's double.

The determined Gold came back in the fourth inning when Ed Stansfield singled and stole second. Frank Estep walked, and two were sacrificed on by Ken Johnsen. James Smoke walked the next two batters, forcing in a run. Then Don Thompson singled in Frank Estep and Irv Reist to put Gold in front. The fourth run came in the fifth inning when Lyman Pierce came home on Estep's ground out.

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