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Finney Presents Organ Recital

Prof. Charles H. Finney will give an organ recital of contemporary church music, Friday, March 7, 1947, at 8:00 p. m. at the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist church. The entire program is either descriptive of scriptural passages or based on some hymn tune. All the music has been written by living composers of the United States, Canada, England, and France. The program includes one of Mr. Finney's own compositions. Another distinctive feature of the program is a base solo by Prof. Philip J. Mack.

This program will be presented in somewhat the same form at the Church of the Covenant in Erie, Pa., Friday, March 14; at the Fifth Street Methodist church in Harrisburg, Pa., Saturday, March 15; at the First Methodist church, Clarksburg, W. Va., Sunday, March 16; and at the West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buchhannon, W. Va., Monday, March 17.

In more than 20 years of organ playing, Mr. Finney has given recitals in more than 15 states. West Virginia is a new one to add to his list, he says.

Prof. Finney has studied under two of the composers represented on this program, namely, Dr. Leo Sowerby of Chicago, and Dr. Healey Wilaln of Toronto. He earned his A. B. degree at Wheaton college, his B. Mus. degree at Oberlin college, and his M. Mus. at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Finney is the only organist of Western New York who holds the F.A.G.O. (Fellow of American Guild of Organists) which is held by only 300 persons in the United States. He has held the deanship of the Erie and Kansas chapters of the Guild.

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 Class Prayer Meetings FRIDAY, MARCH 7 7:30 p.m.—Varsity - Frosh basketball game 8:00 p.m.-Organ recital, Prof. Finney (at church) SATURDAY, MARCH 8 6:20 p.m.-Singspiration (Dorm reception room) 7:30 p.m.—Church choir re-hearsal (at church) SUNDAY, MARCH 9 Church services as announced Dr. Frank Gaebelein speaking at morning service Monday, March 10 7:00 p.m.-Oratorio rehearsal TUESDAY, MARCH 11 7:30 p.m.-Student prayer meeting 8:30 p.m.—Pre-Medic club (in chapel - Dr. McMillen, speaking (motion pictures)
Wednesday, March 12

7:30 p.m.-Mission study club

COMMITTEES PLAN SPRING FUNCTIONS

The freshmen and sophomores will give the juniors and seniors respectively the traditional spring party on March 14. The plans are not fully formulated, but the committees are at work.

Les Beach is general chairman for the sophomores. Lesser chairmen are: Jayne Williams of the food committee with Marge Miller and Marie Stevens to assist her; Cal Clark of the decoration committee with Claire Leffingwell, Harry Wilkie, Peg Hill, and Lillian Spear; Mary Lou Armstrong of the program committee with Dorothy Ellenburger, Iggy Giacovelli, Elmer Sanville, and Lloyd Montzingo; Norm Walker of the clean-up committee with Shirley Milbrandt, Jane Crosby, Grace Farah, and Ruth Bredenberg.

The freshman class have chosen Marion Anderson and Robert Dingman as co-chairmen. Donna Boyle and Donald Flint make up the food committee; Marilynne Bulla, Virginia Letonek, and Keith McPherson, the decoration committee; Dean Gilliland, George Johnson, and Brayton Gifford, the entertainment committee.

Marine Corps Gives Call For Officer Material

Simultaneous with the announcement that the United States Marine Corps has reactivated Platoon Leaders Classes at many of the nation's accredited colleges and universities, it was announced that Marine Major J. S. Skoczylas, will visit Houghton college, March 19, in the interest of Marine officer procurement.

Major Skoczylas will interview students who are interested in this program in the office of the Dean of Men from nine o'clock until twelve. In the afternoon, a general meeting of men students will be held at one-thirty in room S-24 to discuss the various aspects of the marine program. On March 20, the Major will again interview prospective applicants in the Dean's office.

Marine Platoon Leaders Classes are open to freshmen as well as sophomores and juniors. Students selected for the program are enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve (Inactive). As reservists, they are subject to call to active duty only during a state of national emergency, unless they request such assignment. Although a state of national emergency now exists, only those who volunteer are being called to active duty.

Members attend either one or two, six week periods of summer military training at Marine Corps schools, Quantico, Va., located on the Potomac River, thirty miles south of Washington, D. C. Students enlisted when freshmen or sophomores attend two summer training periods prior to graduation while juniors attend only the advanced summer training period. No military training is required during the academic year of enrollment.

For the first summer training period, students are Marine corporals and are (Continued on Page Three)

Dr. Lauren A. King Succeeds Dr. Pierce Woolsey As Dean

STUDENTS PLAN FOR NEW "UPPER ROOM"

Plans are being made which will give Houghton students a prayer room on their campus. The room will be in the Music building attic, which has, until now, been used only as storage space.

According to a carpenter's estimate, the attic can be converted into a pleasant room with the use of some beaver board. Several beams will have to be changed, the walls finished, and partitions put in. The main work will be done by college boys, but Mr. Panich has offered his services as an overseer for the job to be sure the carpentry work is done correctly.

The cost of the project has been estimated at \$100, of which \$50 was raised in last Friday's collection after chapel. Students are working on an idea to raise the remaining \$50. Since the beaver board is now in stock at the dealer who was contacted, work can begin as soon as the money is obtained.

Although the room will be principally for prayer, faculty members as well as Dr. Paine and Rev. Armstrong have volunteered different hours a week

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A CAPPELLA SCHEDULE Sunday, March 9

11:00 a. m. First Baptist Church, Geneva, New York. 3:30 p.m. Memorial Baptist Church, Cortland, New York. 7:30 p.m. First Methodist Church, Horseheads, New York.

Musical Poles

A new and valuable discovery was made recently, when one of the iron poles in room S24 was accidentally tapped with a chair. A clear and perfect F was sounded; —we know it is a perfect F because we tested it with the chapel piano. The similar pole at the front of the room sounds E. Henceforth, these musical poles can be very valuable in giving the pitch for a hymn to be sung in class.

Dr. McMillen Speaks At Pre-Med Meeting

Dr. McMillen, college physician, will speak on the subject "Personal Hygiene," at the regular monthly meeting of the Pre-med club in the chapel, Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p.m., immediately

after prayer meeting.

The talk will deal with social diseases and their spread and prevention today. The motion picture "Science and Medicine" will also be shown at this meeting. Since this is a subject of vital interest to college students, all students are invited to attend this meeting of the

The office of the president announced this week that the Syracuse Board of Trustees has elected Dr. Lauren A. King to succeed Dr. Pierce E. Woolsey as Dean of the College. Dr. Woolsey's resignation will take effect at the close of this present school year when Dr. King will take over the work of the dean's office.

Dr. Paine made it known that as early as last June he was aware of Dr. Woolsey's desire to be released from the duties of the Deanship of the College in order to resume full-time teaching responsibilities once more. At that time, Dr. Woolsey was asked to withhold his resignation for a time, in hopes that after a few more months in the Dean's office he would feel more inclined to remain in that position. But Dr. Woolsey continued to feel that his most valuable contribution to the work here in Houghton would be in the capacity of a classroom teacher. Dr. Woolsey also holds the position of Chairman of the Division of Foreign Languages and Literature.

Dr. King joined the Faculty here at the beginning of this school year as Professor of English. Dr. King was a member of the Houghton faculty in '30,'31, and has served since that time at State Teacher's college in Peru, Neb., at Asbury, and at Wheaton. He received his A. B. degree from Asbury and his Ph. D. from Ohio State. With his experience on the faculties of various Christian colleges, he should make a worthwhile contribution to the academic life of Houghton college.

Speaking on behalf of the Board, Dr. Paine says: "We wish Dr. King God's blessing in this new position, and at the same time extend thanks to Dr. Woolsey for his excellent work in the Dean's office during the past two years."

COUNCIL STUDIES COLLEGE PROBLEMS

Meeting for the first time in a month, the Student Council last week hurried over a full session. In line with "old business" came the report that realignment of the names on the college honor roll had once again been called to the attention of Miss Somerville who has promised that the dishonorable appearance of this board will be rectified at the earliest opportunity.

The problem of providing alternate Friday evening entertainment came to the fore again at the beginning of the new semester. The Council has placed Miss Betty Tutton in charge of social activities for the student body. The magnitude of her task is demonstrated in the fact that she replaces two different committees of five members each, which fact further demonstrates that full cooperation of the student body will be required in order that satisfactory enter-

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Br-r-r! Cold Shoulder . . .

Remember the time you asked if you could sit in the vacant fourth chair at a table in the dining hall?—and you were permitted to sit there, BUT the rest of the group "froze you out", evaded you completely? The reason: You had invaded a social set.

It is unfortunate that such a condition exists, but cliques, clans and social sets are pitfalls in all small liberal arts colleges.

By speaking of a clique derogatorily, I do not mean that one should not have very close friends. Nor am I so blind as to think that everyone can be an intimate friend with everyone else. Moreover, it is natural for all of us to have a little inner circle of friends in whom we confide or to whom we freely express our likes or dislikes.

But the danger in these small groups lies in the fact that you cheat yourself of knowing the many other people on the campus who have some contribution to make to your life.

Just as a checkup, — how long has it been since you walked across the campus with anyone outside your little social set? How long has it been since you, of your own accord, ate in the dining room with a group other than your own? (and how cordially did you receive the one outsider to your table the other day when there was a vacant place?)

Why not talk with that fellow who is lonely? Why not help that student who looks so worried?

It is only the mark of a courteous, cultured person to be considerate of the other fellow. But when one becomes a Christian, he also, according to the standards of Christ, becomes his brother's keeper. This is illustrated by the fact that one of the outstanding results of Houghton's recent revival is the general spirit of unity which has pervaded our campus. May we keep this spirit as we keep away from the snobbishness of cliques and social sets.

—B. L. J.

We felt just as bad about it as you did, but we were unable to print a STAR last week because we had no paper. If you don't get your STAR next week, it will be for the same reason. This week's paper is being printed on a little bit of everything.

— B. L. J.



Bouquet of the Week

— goes to the faculty for their super co-operation in reducing assignments during the revivals. (It bore dividends, too.)

fly By Night.

The suave and polished manager of the Houghton A Cappella Choir passed between the ranks drawn up for inspection, making a last minute check before the evening concert, Feb. 23, at the Centenary Methodist church in Bath, N. Y. After he had thoroughly satisfied himself that all shoes were waxed to a gleaming brilliance and that no stray ends of hair had escaped from unruly coiffures, he proceeded to address his charges in a manner similar to this:

"I want all of you to realize that this is a professional performance. Fidgeting and fooling around while we are singing is to be expected from a group of adolescents, but I will not tolerate it from you. There will be no motions with the hands; scratching of the nose or straightening of ties is absolutely out. If a fly buzzes at your head, don't duck. It won't hurt you a bit to discipline yourselves to endure the impact of insects on your physiognomy. Now, go out there and give a good performance."

With these words of admonition and challenge fresh in their minds, the Houghton students marched eagerly to their positions. The conductor raised his arm; he made the downbeat, and music poured forth in a profusion of dulcet tones.

Advertisement

Alternative plans for Senior Skip Day entertainment at the Portageville Hotel have again been cancelled. It has been ruled that "the distance is too great and the Seniors are too young."

Yes, We Have Those Magazines

The Saturday Evening Post may be taken out as a regular reserved book from the desk where it is kept; also the Sunday New York Times is kept at the desk and may be used in the library as a reserved book.

A number of magazines are on the shelf in the magazine section of the library that are not listed in the Reader's Guide, but the library does have back issues of these periodicals in the stacks.

For the interest of the pre-medical students, the library has a file of the Medical Record from June 15, 1938, to December, 1945.

Subject entries on bibliography cards in the library catalogue are in red; the title of the book is in black and is underneath the author's name. Not all books may be entered with the subject you are looking under, but may be found from a cross reference which is usually alluded to on the card. For example, on a card under science, you may see See chemistry. Most of the chemistry books

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Note of Thanks

The following note was received from Mr. C. E. Slade with the request that it be published in the STAR.

"I wish to let you know, my neighbors and friends, how much good your 64 lovely cards and messages have done for me. Also, I would like to thank the Sunday School class for their gift, and those who tempted my appetite with such good things to eat and juices to drink. I do truly thank you all.

Uncle Charlie Slade."

The church echoed with the harmony of the singers, and some place in the edifice, an antiquated fly was aroused from his lethargic state. He began buzzing wildly about the room endeavoring to find the cause of his awakening.

As he flew close by the members of the choir, a terrific draft of air drew him irresistibly from his course and he plunged into the mouth of Charles Rupp, who had been filling his lungs with air in preparation for a high note.

What was Chuck to do? With a pencil poised above a sinister book, the choir manager was observing every move, every inflection of the choir members. The song was progressing rapidly to a glorious finale. The fly was buzzing angrily about Chuck's epiglottis.

Perspiration was present on Chuck's face, but with superb self-control and impassive Stoicism,—he swallowed!

The story is nearly finished, but it is rumored that on a warm sunny day in general math, if you listen intently, you are able to hear Chuck making contented buzzing sounds. Is that because of the fly, Chuck, or do you study late nights?

It's Your Move

by DEAN BECK

"Anything short of pleasantness is bad manners and a sin against all etiquette."

The good hostess will strive for every opportunity to make her week-end guests' stay a pleasant one. She will create an atmosphere of pleasantness in her home in which her friends can enjoy themselves. This can only be accomplished if she herself is well-groomed, calm, relaxed, and agreeable. She will be careful to tell her guests some of the plans of their time together. When the invitation is given, she will suggest that they will be spending a day at the lake or an afternoon at the community tennis court. It is embarrassing for anyone to arrive at someone's home without the clothes that are needed for the situation. In the course of activity, the skillful hostess will give opportunity for her guests to assist with the work if they so choose, or to feel just as much at ease if they care to decline. A suggestion that she will get the iron ready if they care to press, might alleviate some strain on the part of a hesitant guest. A casual remark as to the time of rising or the time that breakfast is to be served will help the guest to make plans accordingly.

The guest room needs special attention to see that everything is in order for the maximum comfort of the guest. Are there plenty of blankets? Is the lighting adequate for easy reading? Remember some people like to read in bed. Is the closet available for the guests' clothes? Plenty of hangers? A small sewing-kit, a comfortable chair, hairpins, tissues, powder, stationery, pen and ink, a couple of good books all add to the convenience and happiness of one's sojourn. Don't forget to have plenty of towels accessible in the bathroom.

The long remembered hostess is one who possesses efficiency, imagination, and personal charm, with a keen sense of the interests and well-being of her guest. She is the one who goes the second mile by doing the "little niceties."

WHERE DO CO-EDS GET THEIR NYLONS?

The High Point, North Carolina, Wesleyan Methodist church added a unique activity to their missionary program this year, namely, providing hose for the ladies of Houghton college. The Rev. J. Paul Hill, pastor of the church, offered to help keep Houghton stocked with stockings this year when OPA regulations made them extremely scarce. A factory nearby enabled the church members to purchase enough pairs among them to help the feminine students obey the College regulations.

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Originally, members of the High Point church invested some of their own money in stockings, and waited until shipment to be reimbursed by the College. They had to buy at retail prices, and the College sells at a loss of about five cents on each pair. It has involved a tremendous amount of work and time for the pastor and his helpers for which they accept no financial reward.

During November and December, the largest number of pairs of hose were rationed from Mr. Mason's office; over ninety pairs were purchased in November, and about eighty-two in December. In all, since September, three hundred forty-seven have been purchased from Mr. Mason. (Original number of pairs estimated to be sold was seven thousand.)

Houghton girls have big feet, according to the stocking record. Out of the three hundred forty-seven pairs sold, fifty-seven were size ten and a half, one hundred eleven were size ten, one hundred thirteen were size nine and a half, fifty-eight were size nine, and eight were size eight and a half.

(Note: A male member of the STAR staff, commenting on the statistics in the last paragraph, said, —"Why, some of those girls could even fill my shoes."

OPEN HOUSE - - - IN THIS WEATHER?

Miss Mary Graham and Miss Alice Pool will be at home to all their friends, Saturday afternoon, March 8, between 3:00 and 7:30 o'clock, at the Barnett cottage near Dow Hall on the camp ground.

Miss Pool has her Colombian and Mexican souvenirs on display this weekend and especially invites past, present, and future Spanish students to drop in and bring their friends. Any who will be unable to come on Saturday may wish to "attend the preview" (in other words, assist with the arrangements) Friday evening between 6:00 and 8:00.

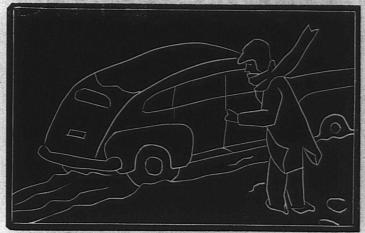
Announcements

When the offering for the prayer room was taken in chapel on Friday, a number of students who wanted to give were unable to give at this time. For the convenience of these people, boxes will be placed in the bookstore, Pantry, Dorm, Music building, and Library. Any donations for the upper prayer room will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickinson announce the birth of a son, John Wesley, at the Lockport City hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 18. John Wesley is the second new baby to take up residence in "Vet-ville".

Kampus Komments

by Gravink



The new parking rule, - the thrill that comes but once in a snowstorm.

MARINE RESERVES . . .

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salaried at \$90 per month. During the second period, they are sergeants and receive pay at the rate of \$100 per month.

After successful completion of the required periods of military training and after graduation from college with a baccalaureate degree, Platoon Leaders are eligible for appointments to the commissioned ranks of Second Lieutenants, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. A limited number of graduates may be commissioned in the regular Marine Corps.

Requirements for Platoon Leaders

Requirements for Platoon Leaders Classes state that students must be male citizens of the United States, not under seventeen years of age and not more than twenty-five years of age on July 1 of the calendar year in which eligible for appointment. They must not be married and must remain unmarried until completion of the senior course of military training.

In addition, they must not be a member of any military organization except the Naval Militia, must not be eligible for involuntary induction under any existing Selective Service laws or regulations. Juniors must be honorably discharged veterans of one of the Armed Services of the United States or reserve components thereof. Students must be p'nysically qualified in all respects for appointment to commissioned rank.

Revival Notes . . . ARVILLA McCALLUM

(Note: All of us went to the special meetings, but often we forgot to take notes on the messages. Therefore, the STAR is publishing this column of "quotable quotes" taken from Dr. Ferguson's messages. We suggest you clip the column and paste it in your notebook. Each paragraph, with its two or three quotes, represents one sermon.)

"The Jesus we represent is enough for the impossible situation . . . for inherited disposition, acquired characteristics, . . . all complexities of life . . . He is able to feel with the one under the lash of sin, else He would not have provided an atonement."

"Our love for Jesus can be the same now as when first we knew Him. . . Education must be sanctified to God's use —not used as a step to self-exaltation."

"The Holy Spirit brings a heart conviction. Until the inner being, not just the mind is convicted, repentance does

"To believe on Jesus is a life-changing proposition. . . Do we profess to belong to a family and not carry out family responsibilities? The true believer wants God's will."

"Anything that prevents our coming to Jesus or His coming to us should be labeled 'sin'."

"You can get things so close to your eyes that you cannot see God. Paul felt himself 'less than the least' that he might more clearly sense the focus, the sharpness of God's plans . . . Jesus is seen in the book of Ruth as Lord of the harvest, near kinsman, Supplier of wants,

and Redeemer of the inheritance."

"There is not a department in your life but what Jesus can touch . . . He is the answer to every detail . . . every question. God can give fulness of life which we wouldn't trade for any one else's. The guarantees of security are in the place where God tells you to be." Like Abraham in Haran "you can walk in the oasis of your own desires and come—to desert!"

"God builds a hedge around menmakes it hard for them to sin."

"Conscience must be periodically adjusted to the Word . . . If we aren't careful we'll be following a compass needle magnetized to the wrong pole. The sin which bothers us most . . . and for which we have the most excuses will sear conscience."

"The Cross is the place of transfer from eternal doom. God is still here waiting for us to transfer."

"For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." I John 3:8.

"It isn't the better chance you want It's when you have Jesus that you can put Jesus into things that now bind you, and lift them." He was as a "root out of a dry ground. All was against him." He lived by giving.

"When we come from the darkness of fallen nature we are dazzled, confused. When God gets ready to judge His enemies, He will be able." He will use the Word, the Spirit of His mouth, the brightness of His Presence and His Coming as instruments of warfare.

Think on These Things

By JAMES HARR

A straight line is the shortest distance between two points. This is not only geometrically true, but it is also true in thinking. For the sake of expediency then, the straight line is usually the one preferred.

There are times, however, when the straight line has its disadvantages. In travelling, for example, the longest way home often contributes beauty and loveliness that cannot be seen along the old direct route. The man who habitually takes short cuts often misses items of interest that could be seen and appreciated if he allowed himself time and leisure.

The same thing applies in thinking. The usual method of most people is to arrive at a conclusion as quickly as possible and be through with the matter. No time is given for thoughtful pursuit of contributing issues. Habitual thought of this nature becomes brusque and insensitive to small things which warrant considerable attention.

Haste is noticeable particularly in the relationship of man to man. A prominent New York doctor says that observation, definition of the problem, examination of a possible solution and arrival at a conclusion are four steps necessary in our thinking. He maintains that many of our current social problems could be solved if everyone persistently thought in this orderly fashion.

It would take but a few moments of reflection to admit that the doctor is right. We observe people—their manners, their dress, their peculiarities—and immediately we form a conclusion. We do not trouble ourselves with interpretation and understanding. The matter is simply concluded.

The ability to understand is one of the greatest assets an individual can have. To be effective, particularly as a Christian worker, one must make every effort to interpret cause and effect, and to sympathize with people, whatever may be their situation. It would be well, therefore, to hold our conclusions until we have investigated all factors contributing to any person's deviation from the accepted pattern. Rather than observing and concluding, it would be to our advantage to find out the whys and wherefores of our observations.

Last Rites Held For Muriel Lennox

The funeral service for Muriel Lennox, twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Edna Culp Lennox, was held in the Houghton Church on Friday, Feb. 28, at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was at the Houghton Mount Pleasant cemetery. Dr. C. I. Armstrong officiated at the

Dr. C. I. Armstrong officiated at the service, giving a short message from several scripture passages chosen by Mrs. Lennox Dr. Ries read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, Muriel's favorite portion of scripture. Prayer was offered by Dr. Paine, and Prof. Kreckman furnished organ music. A girls' trio sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "My Jesus As Thou Wilt."

Muriel's classmates, members of the (Continued on Page Four)

PURPLE CARRIES AWAY SERIES

Sportscriptions

by Iggy

The Purple Pharaohs repeated last year's triumph over the Gold Gladiators by taking three games in a row. Who expected worse? It could have been worse. Gold gave their opposition enough fight but the odds were against their winning. The last game was, as I expected, lacking in good team work,—but the spectators were given a good time.

The half time antics of Doris Johnson and also of Myrtle Miller brought forth many rounds of applause. It surely does relieve the tension and sometimes the monotony of the game to watch some good entertainment at the half-I offer the sportscription's "Petunia for the Day" to the two young ladies who brought joy to the hearts of the local fans with their flipflops and twirling.

At the end of another Purple-Gold series there always arises the question—who is the high scorer? The honors go this time to a member of each team. Harry Walker and Dar Cooper tied for top position with forty-nine points. Jim Smith and Dave Flower followed with thirty-three and thirty points respectively. Norm Walker finished fifth with his twenty-eight points.

In the "Black Stocking League," Mary Lou Armstrong led the lassies with thirty points, while Winnie Rhebergen and Peg Fancher were second and third in line with twenty-four and twenty-three points.

I wonder who wasn't out to enjoy the beauty of our late winter. It seemed to me today that everyone turned out to walk through the drifts which looked like some of the "chief's" all-over-everything marshmallow sundaes. It sure is fun to Spiel mit der schnee. And it's good exercise too. We should take advantage of all the snow and enjoy some of the winter sports before the spring thaw slackens any endeavor.

LIBRARY NEWS. . .

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will be under chemistry, but there will be many under science. So try the more specific subject first; and if you don't find what you want, look under the general subject. Another help is to employ synonyms. Finally, if you don't find what you want, always consult one of the staff at the desk; and they will do their best to satisfy you in getting the necessary material.

All students should take note of the section in the Student Handbook, page 29, which deals with the use of library property— "Acts of vandalism, such as tearing or cutting the pages and underlining or writing in the margin, will be fined the full value of the article thus mutilated, and a penalty commensurate with the gravity of the offense will be inflicted by the vote of the faculty." Such destruction and misuse of library property, especially periodicals, means incomplete files of magazines because they are difficult and expensive to replace.

GOLD GIRLS SNARE THREE TIME WIN

The Gold lassies won their third straight basketball game last Friday night by a 25-22 score. By keeping the ball game close, the outcome of the game was not settled until towards the end of the game. The lead changed hands many times during the game and it was not until Winnie Rhebergen and Crafts sewed up the game in the last few minutes of the game that the Gold was entirely out of danger. Mary Lou Armstrong kept the Purple in the game at all times by coming through with her consistent scoring.

consistent scoring.

Peg Fancher helped the Gold cause with her fine offensive playing while Rhebergen was the high scorer for the Gold with ten points. Crafts tallied six points and Fancher hit the cords for nine points.

Mary Lou Armstrong held the high honors in scoring with twelve points. Following in the scoring for the Purple were M. Thornton and Humes with six and four points respectively. Canfield and Conley both turned in a fine piece of defensive work but Conley was put out on fouls and was replaced, giving the Purple an edge on the defense.

"UPPER ROOM"... (Continued from Page One)

when they will be there for consultation. Since it is a rather large room, this should not interfere with those who want to pray.

Houghton's prayer room will also feature a large bulletin board for prayer requests, suggestions, news from other places, etc., under the direction of a special comittee which will be changed every week. This project is for everyone at Houghton, and all are urged to think of it as their prayer room and to use it often.

FUNERAL...

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eighth grade, sat together with their teacher at the funeral. The college faculty members and wives also attended in a body. Since the middle of December, Mur-

Since the middle of December, Muriel had been seriously ill with leukemia. which developed after she had recovered from an attack of pneumonia. After being examined by specialists in Buffalo, she was brought home, where she remained until her death Tuesday, Feb. 25, at about 9:00 p.m. Before her illness this year, she was active in the work of the newly organized junior church.

BOOKS

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The Joxhole

Hamburgers Deluxe
with French Fries!
Hours: 1-5, 7-10 p.m.

The Purple basketeers swept through a three game series by defeating the hard fighting Gold team last Friday night to the tune of 57-50. In the third game of a three-out-of-five game series, the Purple team was hard pressed only in the third period to come up on top of scoring column for another "Color Championship". The Gold team could not keep up with the high scoring Purple combination in the first half but did throw a scare for the Purple fans when they put on a third period rally.

GOLD

The line-up:

		FG	FL	PT
Flower		4	4	12
Cooper		7	1	15
Perry		5	2	12
Lennox		2	0	4
Iggy		2	0	2
Lewellen		1	3	5
	PURPLE			
		FG	FL	PT
Nichols		0	0	0
Beach		7	0	14
Montzingo		1	0	2
Knotts		0	0	0
H. Walker		7	3	17
J. Smith		4	4	12
N. Walker		3	0	6
Strong		3	0	6
Caldwell		0	0	0
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Lanky Jim Smith started the scoring for the Purple when he dropped a two pointer in the first quarter. Dave Flower

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A suggested remedy for the congestion at the mailboxes after chapel was that a one way traffic pattern be established for that period. Students are asked to cooperate by moving only in the direction of the lower arcade—i. e. from the high school to the science building. A little more regard for others, a lot less pushing—and all in the same direction—would help alleviate conditions as they have been.

Also discussed at the meeting was the matter of safety on the walk from church Sunday mornings. Since control of country highways does not come within jurisdiction of the Houghton Student Council, it was only possible to make suggestions which will appear in the church bulletin. Mention was made of the fact, also in line with safety precautions, that Houghton might easily duplicate the tragedy which occurred at Purdue university recently. It should not be necessary to call attention of the proper authorities to the fact that the balcony in Bedford gym appears to be anything but safe. (Experience is a hard teacher, and lessons are expensive. It might be well for Houghton to take advantage of the lesson as taught by experience to others, and save unnecessary expense to ourselves.)

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made a free throw, and Har Walker sank another basket for the Purple. Flower retaliated with a field goal and two more free shots to tie the score. Beach, Har, and Strong added five points to the Purple score to put them ahead at the end of the first period.

Les Beach increased the Purple lead with another two-pointer as Iggy placed a set shot for the Gold. The Purple forged ahead with their consistent scoring when the Gold could muster only free shots, and the half ended with the Purple leading 27-15.

A two-pointer by Flower started the second half followed by a sweeping pivot shot by Smith. Perry succeeded in penetrating the Purple defence and chalking up seven points for the Gold as Norm Walker put in a basket for the Purple. Cooper added two more points for the Gold who were rallying to tie the score. Norm Walker who had four fouls on him helped the Purple cause by placing a one hander, but Perry came back for the Gold with two more points. Mel Lewellen added two more points with a perfect set shot and Smith layed up another of his whirl shots. Har Walker finished the scoring for the Purple in the third period with a hook shot from the right hand corner, and Flower made it 35-36 for the Gold at the end of the third quarter.

Lagging down in the final stretch, the Gold could not keep up their fast pace and were again outscored to lose the ball game. The Purple team scored twentyone points in the final frame to the Gold's fifteen to win the game.

High man for the evening was Har Walker with seventeen points. Cooper followed closely with fifteen points for the Gold.

Tickets For Sale

Tickets for the Lawrence Tibbett concert on May 2nd are now on sale in the music building office. There are the following seats available:

10 in the main auditorium at \$2.40 14 in the back rooms at \$1.80

55 on the stage at \$2.40.

These will be placed on sale to the general public immediately following spring vacation so if any students are interested in securing tickets, they must do so at once.

-Alton M. Cronk

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