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Lecture on American Presidents Is Timely For Election Week

Each of the presidents were taken up in turn by the lecture, "The Human Side of the Presidents," presented last Monday evening by Fred Taylor Wilson, the man who has visited the birthplace and burial place of every man who has been President of these United States. Mr. Wilson divided the Presidents up according to their home states, and discussed each one briefly in turn.

That 37 of the 48 states have no "favorite son who became a President" was one of the interesting facts which Mr. Wilson divulged in the introduction to his talk. Twenty-five percent of all our Presidents, and fifty percent of the Presidents who have served more than one term, come from the State of Virginia, according to Mr. Wilson, but no President has come from that state in the last 123 years!

Mr. Wilson characterized Washington as the sword of the Revolution, and Jefferson as the pen of the Revolution. Wilson was the only Ph. D. who became President. Harding was the only Baptist. Taft was the only Yale man.

In his question period at the end of the lecture, Mr. Wilson displayed an amazing amount of information on the Presidents—information which he had not utilized in his lecture. Throughout the evening he told of different relatives and descendants of Presidents, people whom he had met and with whom he had talked. Mr. Wilson counts some of these individuals who knew the Presidents of many years back as some of his best friends.

Mr. Wilson did not try to hide his own political views, although he did not express them outright. In spite of his Southern background, Mr. Wilson's sympathy obviously lay with the Republican

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School Extends Scholarship To Include Senior Class

Ruth Brooks, senior, Mary Dukeshire, junior, and Betty De Golier, sophomore, will each receive a half-tuition scholarship from the College this year based on their grade point indices of last semester. Ruth led her class by a 3.824 grade point, Mary with a 4.000, and Betty with a 3.800.

The College has extended this class scholarship plan to include a senior this year for the first time. Formerly only two scholarships were given.

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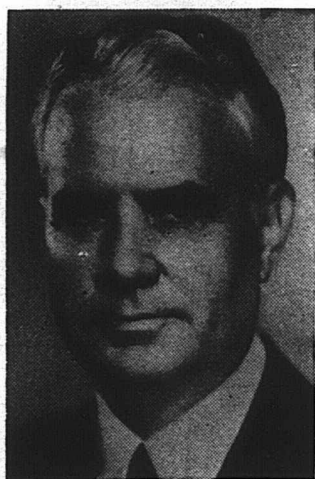
Students' Poll Shows Strong Dewey Vote

Dewey and Bricker, Republican candidates for the offices of the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States were the overwhelming winners of the student poll held here last Monday. 284 people participated in the poll. Of them, 252 would vote for Dewey if they had the chance. 21 stated their preference for Roosevelt. Watson, Prohibitionist candidate, polled 7 votes, and Norman Thomas, perennial Socialist candidate, received 3 votes.

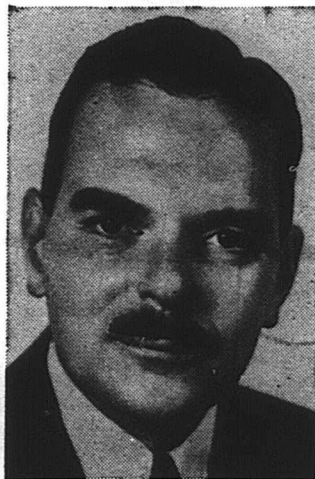
Students here, however, do not feel that Dewey will win the election. 174 stated that they thought Roosevelt would win. 102 said Dewey would win, and eight said they didn't have any idea who would win.

Of the students taking part in the poll, 46 have voted, or will vote in this election. Of these, 42 are for Dewey, 2 for Roosevelt, and 2 for Watson. Of those who are voting for Dewey, 28 thought that Roosevelt would win. Watson will receive two votes from student Houghtonians, one of whom thinks that Dewey will win, and one of whom thinks that Roosevelt will remain in office.

WIN STUDENT POLL HERE



JOHN W. BRICKER



THOMAS E. DEWEY

Hart House String Quartet Will Play Tomorrow in the Artist Series

The Hart House String Quartet, composed of James Levy, First Violinist, Henry Milligan, Second Violinist, Allard de Ridder, Violist and Boris Hambourg, Cellist, will appear Friday night in the current Houghton College Artist Series.



Reporter Misses Bus while Interviewing Jack Wyrzten

With approximately 115 other Houghtonites your reporter took her place in one of the trucks and was off for Cuba to the Jack Wyrzten meeting last Thursday, the 26th. The moon was high, the air crisp as we rode along, singing, and laughing to the rhythm of the heaving of the trucks.

We reached Cuba before the meeting was to begin but the auditorium was full except for some vacant seats which were reserved for us. Before long the people started to seat themselves in the orchestra pit, along the aisles and onto the stage. Jack Wyrzten started the meeting before the time announced with the singing of choruses and gospel songs. Testimonies were given next by George Shilling, Norman Clayton, and Forrest Forbes. It was a thrill to hear of the saving grace of Christ in so many different walks of life. The evening's message was brought by Jack Wyrzten, simply, sincerely and forcibly. He explained the awfulness of sin and its power to drag one down to the pit of eternal condemnation, but he told on the other hand how Christ could forgive, and that nothing can wash our sins away—"nothing but the blood of Jesus". Over forty raised their hands signifying acceptance of the Lord Jesus and many went to the front of the auditorium to receive help.

It was with surprise that we saw men from Houghton participating in the service. Wesley Potter, Ernie Reed, Calvin Hayes, Beverly Barnett, Bob Hanley, and former Houghtonite Don McDaniels helped in the collecting of the evening's offering.

The evening's crowd was the second largest audience ever seated in the aud-

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Founded by the Right Honorable Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Mrs. Massey, in 1924, the quartet has long since taken its place among the leading ensembles of the world. It has visited every province of Canada many times, leading cities of the United States from Boston to San Francisco, and the major music centres of Europe. Since its inception the quartet has given more than one thousand public concerts and has crossed the North American continent upwards of a dozen times. Everywhere press and public have acclaimed it and Eugene Goossens, eminent English composer and conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra says: "The Hart House String Quartet ranks today as one of the major organizations in the realm of chamber music."

James Levy, first violin, was already a familiar figure in the chamber music world when he joined the Hart House group in 1935, having been leader of the famous London String Quartet for twelve years touring both Europe and America every season with this popular organization. Henry Milligan, second violin, gifted Canadian musician, was born in London, Ontario, and received his entire musical training in Canada, studying under the distinguished violin pedagogues, Dr. Luigi von Kunits, late conductor of the Toronto Symphony Or-

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PROF. LOSES SCREEN

LOST—One solid panel three-section screen; green design on a tint background; brass headed tacks; strong hinges; heavy construction. Borrowed for last year's War Council Program. Committee failed to assume responsibility for its return. Information as to its whereabouts will be deeply appreciated.

— Willard G. Smith.

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FROM OVERSEAS . . .

Dear Houghton Friends,

Could you believe me when I say that the latest STAR in my possession, dated May fourth, reads like a letter from home? In spite of having over two years in the Navy, my interests always lend an attentive ear to doings at my Alma Mater. Without any nostalgic mental pangs, I look back on Houghton years as ones most effective in fitting me for service to God and my country. Time and tide never did, nor will wait for any man, so it behooves us to accept the vicissitudes of life with eyes not only to the past, but to the present and future as well.

Shortly before I left the States in June, I was walking alone at night on the dark streets of Oakland, California, when an elderly gentleman approached and tapped me on the shoulder. Handing me a little tract he said, "Here's something that will help you when the going gets tough, sailor." I don't even remember the contents of the tract except that it portrayed the essence of God's plan of salvation for man. At the time, I knew that the little piece of printed paper could do me no good at all, but I was looking for an occasion to prove its message for myself. "Why have so many thousands given themselves without reserve to the cause of the Gospel?" I asked. To be truthful, I was still wondering how a person could be "crucified with Christ", and yet be a living human being. Does the call of duty have to conflict with the call to lead a Christian life? For some time I actually regarded the matter as one for merely optional consideration, because I had yet to learn the most vital significance of Christian Faith. Making a long story short, may I say that such problems have melted away in the heat of the days when the going has been tough. This little South Pacific "rock" will remain in my memory as a place where I learned to know God better.

As the winter season closes in on you during the next few months, we are having our own little summer on this side of the globe—like we never had in good old U. S. A. Being a member of a unit-band, I keep company with my clarinet a-plenty. As a matter of fact, our duties are solely musical. I wish to say to students of the music department, make the best of every opportunity that is yours. Your day to serve will come soon enough.

Often, due to our negligence, we fail to keep apace with people outside our own circle of activity, so I have taken a few moments to send sincere greetings to Houghton friends, old and new. Hoping for more recent news,

Yours truly,

Stephen J. Ortlip, Mus. 2/c U. S. N.

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In Case You Haven't Heard

General Douglas MacArthur, in his dramatic landing on Leyte in the Philippines, made good his promise uttered in March 1942, when he landed in Adelaide, Australia, "I came through—and I shall return."

Last week his first words to the Filipinos were introduced with: "This is the Voice of Freedom." And the General continued with "People of the Philippines, I have returned. By the grace of Almighty God our forces stand again on Philippine soil. . . Rally to me. . . Let every arm be steeled. The guidance of Divine God points the way."

While tremendously important events were transpiring in the Pacific theater, the battle went on in Europe. In the West, for the most part, it was a tedious positional war. The Germans in the historic city of Aachen, under Col. Gerhard Wilch, who had seen 28 years' service in the German Army, surrendered unconditionally to Allied forces that had besieged and bombarded the town. Col. Wilch, in his address to the German soldiers before taking the road admitted that he was "acting against orders. I was supposed to fight to the last cartridge." He surrendered, he said, because ammunition, food, and water ran out and further fighting seemed useless.

Since election day is less than a week away, the attention of Americans and consequently, of STAR readers, has been focused upon the final efforts of the two major candidates to appeal to the voters of the more popular states. Gov. Dewey continued his long circuit of the coun-

try, speaking at the Herald Tribune Forum and in Pittsburgh, and travelling on to Minneapolis and Chicago. President Roosevelt abandoned his plan not to campaign "in the usual sense" expressed at the time of his renomination, and began a concentrated drive for votes in New York, Philadelphia and Illinois.

After taking a fifty-one mile tour of New York City in a steady downpour of rain, President Roosevelt spoke before the Foreign Policy Association, denouncing pre-Pearl Harbor G. O. P. obstructionists, naming names. He declared that the United Nations should be completely organized before the end of the war, and that the American representative should be delegated in advance to authorize the use of American arms to put down force, rather than ask for the approval of Congress in each individual case of aggression.

Dewey concentrated on the administration's foreign policy in his speech to the Herald Tribune Forum. He reiterated approval of the Dumbarton Oaks conference since it was the work of the State Department. He said, concerning Roosevelt's personal secret diplomacy, "To the extent that we leave our international relations to the secret diplomacy of the President, our efforts to achieve a lasting peace will fail."

The Vice-Presidential candidates, waging more consistently energetic campaigns turned East after verbal battles on the West Coast. In the Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium, the audience happi-

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High School News . . .

By High School Students

The High School morning watch has indeed proven a blessing to all who have attended the various services.

Morning watch in the High School had its start at the beginning of the second semester last year. Since then the attendance has constantly grown. We feel that a day started with prayer and praise will be a profitable one in the Lord. The many answers during the revival service have indeed proved the necessity of prayer among Christians.

Many times in the past two months we have felt the presence of the Lord and we know that if you will attend the meetings every morning you too will receive a blessing.

The high school prayer meeting which we have been holding once a week on Friday afternoons has been a fitting close for a week at a Christian school. Here in a Christian school we do not realize the blessing that we have in instructors who believe the Bible and teach it. We have the advantage of having inspirational messages in Chapel. We need to pray that those out in the world who desire the Christian things in life might through the Holy Spirit's leading be able to come and enjoy with us the benefits of a Christian high school.

Due to the fact that not enough of

us have been able to enjoy the benefits of the prayer meeting, it has seemed best to move it to Tuesday evening instead of Friday afternoon.

On Friday evening, the second of October, the freshman class held one of the regular semester parties at Tucker's. The evening started with the playing of several group games.

The traditional "hot dogs" and buns were then produced and the real fun of the evening started with everyone roasting their "dogs". The fire was hot and everything was very well cooked including hands and faces.

Tricks, conundrums and penny prizes appeared, making everyone rack his brain for correct answers. Fortune Telling followed and the teller with the aid of his friends was able to make out the meaning of "those mysterious lines". Truth or consequences proved interesting since it was mostly consequences.

The party ended with a tour of the Tuckers' living quarters.

ENJOY HOT COFFEE
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THE PANTRY

Gold Defeats Purple To Even Football Color Series

Last Friday, the Gold evened the current series to one game apiece as they defeated the Purple 7-6. Both touchdowns were made by completed passes, the Purple touchdown by Little and the Gold score by Takaya.

The two teams have seemed evenly matched with the Purple having a solid line that has stopped the enemy opposition and prepared the way for their own offense. The Gold has had to depend upon a fast, smooth working backfield.

During the first quarter of Friday's game the Purple had very much their own way after they intercepted a pass on the first play after the kick off. They played on enemy territory until they hit pay dirt with the sensational high school player, Chrysler, passing to Little. The Gold were able to withstand all the Purple attacks for the next two quarters. However, in the last quarter after Ostrander left the game, the Purple wall seemed to crumble, as the "Flowermen" inspired with the aid of a 20-yard penalty and "do it for Eddie" began to roll until Flower passed to Takaya to tie the score. Flower ran the extra point.

There has been an unusual number of pass interceptions in this series. In this game the Purple gained possession of the ball in this manner no less than 7 times and the Gold 4 times. The outstanding play of the game was the pass Little caught in the third quarter which was thought to be guarded by Sakowski.

One fellow who doesn't appear in the line that has been doing much for football this year is John Sivak who has very ably coached the frosh and is now coaching the Purple team.

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ly chanted: "More! More! More!" when G. O. P. candidate, Gov. John Blicher, finished his twenty-five minute speech. They called him back to continue and to give his listeners more. Two days earlier, Senator Truman of Missouri, Democratic candidate stood on the same platform and blasted Gov. Dewey.

Norman Thomas, Socialist Presidential candidate since 1928, arriving back in New York after a month of campaigning, said two things: First, "I am gloomy about both candidates." Second, "This is the hardest Presidential race to judge of any of the five I have run in."

Not since 1876, when Hayes was elected to the Presidency, and the House of Representatives went Democrat by thirteen seats, has a president been elected without carrying the House. An amazing number of political observers, however, have prophesied that the House will go Republican on November seventh, regardless of the outcome of the Presidential race. At present, the House consists of 214 Democrats, 212 Republicans, 4 minor party members, and 5 vacancies.

This political campaign, it is agreed, has been one of the bitterest, and one of the queerest. Less than a week remains before the outcome will be known.

Major Parties Present their Platforms...

The following is a brief and somewhat superficial comparison of the platforms adopted by the Republican and the Democratic Parties. The Republican platform is the more detailed; the Democratic is by far the shorter of the two, and, to use its own expression, "stands on its record in peace and war," adhering to past policies. In many instances, the stand that each party takes is approximately the same. For further information the platforms of both parties may be read in full in Part I and II of U. S. News' "National Political Campaign of 1944".

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

1. The primary and imperative duty of the United States is to wage the war with every resource available to final triumph over our enemies, and we pledge that we will continue to fight side by side with the United Nations until this supreme objective shall have been attained and thereafter to secure a just and lasting peace.

2. We pledge to join with the other United Nations in the establishment of an international organization based on the principles of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving States, open to membership by all such States... for the prevention of aggression and the maintenance of international peace and security. We favor the maintenance of an international court of justice of which the U. S. shall be a member.

3. We shall uphold the Good Neighbor policy, and extend the trade policies initiated by the present administration.

4. Beginning March, 1933, the Democratic Administration took a series of actions which saved our system of free enterprise. It brought that system out of collapse and thereafter eliminated abuses which had imperiled it.... It found the road to prosperity through production and employment. We pledge the continuance and improvement if these programs. We pledge the enactment of such additional humanitarian, labor, social, and farm legislation as time and experience may require.... Promotion of the success of small business. Earliest possible release from wartime controls.

5. We endorse the President's statement recognizing the importance of the use of water in arid-land States for domestic and irrigation purposes.

6. We believe in the world right of all men to write, send, and publish news at uniform communication rates and without interference by governmental or private monopoly and that right should be protected by treaty.

7. We pledge the adaptation of tax laws to an expanding peacetime economy, with simplified structure and wartime taxes reduced or repealed as soon as possible.

8. This convention sends its affectionate greetings to our beloved and matchless leader and President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

1. We pledge prosecution of the war to total victory against our enemies in full cooperation with the United Nations and all out support of our Armies and the maintenance of our Navy under the competent and trained direction of our General Staff without civilian interference and with every civilian resource. At the earliest possible time after the cessation of hostilities we will bring home all our members of the armed forces who do not have unexpired enlistments and who do not volunteer for overseas duty.

2. We shall seek to achieve our War aims through organized international cooperation and not by joining a World State.

3. We shall develop Pan-American solidarity. Our policy should be a genuine Good Neighbor Policy commanding their respect and not based on the reckless squandering of American funds by overlapping agencies.

4. The Republican Party is the historical champion of free labor... regardless of the professed friendship of the New Deal American economic life is being destroyed.... The Secretary of Labor should be a representative of Labor.... The Republican Party accepts the purposes of the National Labor Relations Act, the Wage and Hour Act, the Social Security Act, and all other Federal statutes designed to promote and protect the welfare of the American working men and women, and we promise a fair and just administration of those laws.... We give assurance now to restore peacetime industry at the earliest possible time.... Small business is the basis of American enterprise. It must be preserved....

5. The Federal government should plan a program for flood control, inland waterways, and other economically justifiable public works. We favor a comprehensive program of reclamation for our arid and semi-arid States, with recognition and full protection of the rights and interests of those States in the use and control of water for present and future irrigation and other beneficial consumptive uses.

6. ... All channels of news must be kept open with equality of access of information at the source.... Vital facts must not be withheld. We want no more Pearl Harbor reports.

7. We shall eliminate from the budget all wasteful and unnecessary expenditures and exercise the most rigid economy.... Control of currency must be restored to Congress by repeal of existing legislation which gives the President unnecessary and dangerous powers over our currency.

8. We favor an amendment to the Constitution providing that no person shall be President of the United States for more than two terms of four years each.

Wilson Is Interviewed By Star while Here

One is almost sure of an interesting time when the "human side" of the question is brought in regard to other folk, and Houghton students were certainly not disappointed in the fine lecture given them on Monday night by Dr. Fred Taylor Wilson, LL. D.. Dr. Wilson proved most amiable, both as a lecturer and as a conversationalist to the students who made his acquaintance.

When he was asked for his opinion of Houghton, Dr. Wilson compared the school with the general run of the young people of the present day and made the observation that in his opinion the atmosphere of Houghton was so clean and pure in contrast to the general rowdiness and bad manners of the day. He attributed this largely to the fact that Houghton young people are constantly under a strong religious influence, which he feels is definitely beneficial to the students. Dr. Wilson feels that Houghton's somewhat isolated location is also a definite benefit to the students. Although he did not encounter any particular difficulty in reaching Houghton, because of the careful direction of Prof. Smith, he recognized the fact that Houghton could be somewhat inaccessible. Concerning this he quoted Dr. Alex Carrell as follows: "Great discoveries of the future will come out of monastic silences." He also quoted Wordsworth's poem, "The World Is Too Much With Us", emphasizing the fact that in Houghton we are closer to God because we are closer to the earth than He made.

Concerning his personal history, Dr. Wilson stated that he was born in Tennessee, although he has travelled widely throughout every part of the United States. He is one of the few men who have visited both the birthplace and the burial place of every man who has been president of the U. S. Dr. Wilson and Secretary of State Cordell Hull are both natives of the same county in Tennessee, and the two men are close friends. Among Dr. Wilson's achievements are the many books that he has written. His "Pen Pictures of the Presidents" is his own personal favorite among them.

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ARTIST SERIES...

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chestra, and Geza de Kresz, former leader of the Hart House Quartet. Allard de Ridder, violist of the quartet, who is a native of Holland, has a distinguished career as composer violist of the Los Angeles String Quartet and conductor of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Boris Hambourg, concert cellist of international reputation, and member of the distinguished musical family of London and Toronto, has been associated with the quartet ever since its inception in 1924, and is noted for his musicianship, knowledge and style, especially in the field of chamber music.

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During the past ten days Ensign Allen Smith ('43), S 2/c Merlin Miller, Cadet Nurse Lucille Barnett (H. S. '44), Ensign Gordon Barnett (ex '45), who just received his wings at Pensacola, Florida, and Clare Smith visited Houghton.

On Wednesday, October 25, in a private ceremony at the college church, Sergeant Arthur Meneely ('42) and Miss Elouise Cook ('42) were united in marriage.

Several more of our boys in the service have expressed their appreciation of the STAR. Cpl. Carroll Brentlinger (Bible School ex '43) further adds from Elgin Field, Florida, "The Lord has seen fit to give me a small Methodist church to preach in near the field. It has been a real source of blessing and fertile soil to work in. Sunday School and Church attendance have averaged between forty and fifty." Carroll intends to return to Houghton after the war and requests our prayers for all in the service.

First Lt. Donald E. Hatch (ex '45) completed his fiftieth long range mission in the Mediterranean theatre when he piloted his 15th AAF Flying Fortress over the oil refineries at Blechhammer, Germany, on September 13. Don has ranged over many targets in Italy, France, Germany and the Balkans.

Private Thomas A. Hannan (ex '45) says he attended the *Word of Life Hour* in New York City recently and saw seventeen former Houghton students.

This is from Pvt. Lowell Fancher (H. S. '44) who is at Camp Roberts, California: "I am in the motorized division of the field artillery. We are learning to drive all types of Army vehicles. We have fired the Carbine, 30 caliber and 50 caliber machine guns and 150 mm. howitzer. Sometime next week we fire the bazooka, sometimes known as the rocket launcher." Lowell expects a furlough in December and is very anxious to visit the town he never thought he could miss so keenly. (Guess where!) Like Carroll, he requests prayer for those in the service "as we need God's guidance."

Pfc. G. Rumsey Reynolds (ex '45) has been recovering from an operation at Mojave, California.

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Second Lt. Miles Weaver ('40), who was formerly a corporal, recently won his promotion in Europe without seeking it. He was observed by his superior officers and commissioned for "duties well performed". He was a teacher at Center Moriches, L. I. previous to his entry into the service.

Pfc. Robert E. Whitmoyer (ex '45) is at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., studying medicine; he was formerly stationed at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, and San Francisco.

I Believe

The challenge of God, poignant and demanding, has come to my life for this year at Houghton. At times in even these early weeks it has seemed that there just wasn't time for everything. What purpose could there be in this maze of temporal things? But I praise Him that the voice of His Word spoke plainly from Hebrews 2:8 and 9. We don't yet see God's plan fulfilled, "but we see Jesus". When seemingly life was no longer interpretable to me, Christ vividly presented this simple fact, "I am enough".

To see the choices ahead clearly would seem at times almost necessary, but His leadings thus far refute this tempting desire. I could not see His purpose in my coming to Houghton, in my summer employment, in apparent hindrances to returning to school this year. The results of obedience in these dark paths have already appeared in greater opportunities for service. So as His purpose would seem obscured by the exigencies of today, I look in confidence to my Leader and see in Him the presence of all that He has promised. Youthful, inexperienced, weak — yes, I am all these, but He who is Meaning and Purpose for me holds my hand in the fogs of life.

— Myron Bromley

CLASS BASKETBALL

Class Series Basketball Schedule

Nov. 10	Sr. vs. Jr. Women	7:30
	Sr.-Jr. vs. Soph. Men	8:30
Nov. 15	Jr. vs. Soph. Women	7:30
	Soph. vs. H. S. Men	8:30
Nov. 17	Sr. vs. H. S. Women	3:45
Nov. 21	Sr. vs. Soph. Women	3:45
Nov. 24	Jr. vs. Frosh Women	7:30
	Frosh vs. H. S. Men	8:30
Nov. 27	Jr. vs. H. S. Women	3:45
Nov. 29	Soph. vs. Frosh Women	7:30
	Soph. vs. Frosh Men	8:30
Dec. 5	Sr. vs. Frosh Women	3:45
Dec. 4	Sr.-Jr. vs. H. S. Men	3:45
Dec. 1	Sr.-Jr. vs. Frosh Men	3:45

HOUGHTON Intra - Mural

BY ROY TAKAYA

In the fall and winter the young man's fancy turns to Basketball!!! The casaba enthusiasts are already pounding leather against the gym floor and swishing the 'ole pumpkin' through the hoops. Looking over the array of potential and known material, the onlooker can see the usual signs of early season talent or lack of it. Green, untried frosh, who may prove outstanding before the season is over and cool, fancy shooting veterans with magical smoothness in ball-handling are all out to boost their team to victory.

After gathering information here and there, listening to the comments of pre-season prophets, and pinning down the opinions of last seasons players, I shall attempt to give now a preview of the coming basketball class series.

Last year's champ frosh team are nearly all in the service of Uncle Sam. Captain Dave Flower is the lone carry-over from this brilliant quintet. He will be supported this year by Charles Priebe. The new players rounding out the team are as yet questionable, but may synchronize into a smooth-functioning unit. Keep an eye on the sophs.

The juniors and seniors are combining to form a potential threat. There are no outstanding players in this bunch, but under the captaincy of Ray Coddington, they should turn out a hand-fighting combination.

The unpredictable frosh may prove to be the dark horse of the series. Cool-headed Hank Brandt and the aggressive Hanleys, with other new talent will make a definite bid to stay in the upper bracket.

From the ranks of the high school will come the strongest contenders for the coveted class championship. This quintet, with the exception of one player, will be playing their third season together and have enough height and teamwork to match the playing of the upperclassmen.

GIRL'S DIVISION

The champ senior team having graduated, the race this year is thrown into a grand melee with the runner-up junior team of last season holding a slight nod as top contenders. The seniors will be using their experience and teamwork to a decided advantage, having lost but one player from last year's sextet.

Closely behind the seniors with no lack of talent and aggressiveness come the junior cagers making their bid for the class crown.

What the sophs lack in experience will be made up in fight. They may start slowly, but climb to within striking distance of the championship.

The new talent in the frosh team looks formidable and if they succeed in combining a working unit, they may jolt the other teams and produce stiff opposition.

Basketball season officially opens on Nov. 10th when the Sophomore men face the Junior-Senior combination. In the preliminaries the Junior women oppose the Senior women.

Junior Recital Shows Skill

Displaying unusual grace at the piano, Helen Loudon presented the opening selection of the Junior Music Recital on the evening of October 27. Miss Loudon played Chopin's "Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4". The program was highly enjoyable and will be long remembered for the quality of the performers.

Betty Moot beautifully sang "Morgen" and "Du Bist wie eine Blume" by the masters R. Strauss and A. Rubenstein respectively. The audience gave enthusiastic applause to two highly deserving instrumentalists, Faith Reidenbach, pianist, playing "Sonata Pathetique" (first movement) by Beethoven, and Doris Potter, violinist, for Nardini's "Concerto E flat Minor" (first movement). With marked clarity and expression, Ethel Boyce, vocalist, presented "Love has Eyes" by Bishop, and Lois Hardy received a most hearty and deserving applause for her artful flute solo, "Concertino" by Chaminade.

Soprano Jean Leake with memorable poise presented Leveridge's "Love is a Bauble", "Have You Seen but a Whyte Lillie Grow?" and "When Love is Kind" both anonymous. Following the above mentioned, pianist Jessie Taylor played Bach's difficult "Prelude and Fugue in B flat Major". "J'ai Pleure un Reve" by Hue, Feure's "Jette", and Palakille's "Psyche" were the titles of Vocalist Ruth Meade's selections in which she exhibited rich tone quality, commendable breath control and audience contact. The program was concluded on a high plane by Phyllis Perry's artistic presentation of Chopin's piano solo, "Scherzo, B flat Minor".

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itorium. The seating capacity is 650 but there were a great number sitting as stated before, in the orchestra pit, the stage, and the aisles.

After the meeting, your reporter had a chance to speak with Jack Wyrzten and to interview him. When asked about his visit here he said, "We sure enjoyed being there (Houghton), it was wonderful!" He thinks as we do in that "Dr. Paine is the grandest guy in the world." Jack Wyrzten said also that one of his closest friends, who is a missionary said that the one school he would consider sending his children to is Houghton. This made even your frosh reporter warm inside and kept her warm all through the long ride home.

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Party candidates of recent years. His tribute to Mr. Hoover drew applause from the audience.

Mr. Wilson's reputation as a humorist was borne out through the whole lecture. In his introduction he said, "Shakespeare wrote on the years of college life. For freshmen he wrote, *Comedy of Errors*, for sophomores, *Much Ado About Nothing*, for juniors, *As You Like It*, for seniors, *All's Well that Ends Well*. After graduation from college, the first year is *Midsummer Night's Dream*, the second is *Love's Labors Lost*, the third is marriage, and for women — the *Tempest*, while for men — the *Taming of the Shrew*".