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## Transportation Plans for Holiday Clarified

On Monday evening, the annual exodus of the students from the town of Houghton will begin, carrying throughout the following day. This year a transportation committee is again functioning to coordinate the transportation of students to the various points of "embarkation".

The following instructions from the committee should be read carefully by all who are leaving and returning to Houghton by means of the facilities which the committee has provided.

"The college has hired special busses to TAKE and RETURN students to and from Olean and Mt. Morris. Be sure that you have your tickets for transportation either way on these busses. This is the only guarantee of transportation. Obtain these tickets from Miss Lena Stevenson at the college business office and present your receipt to the person in charge of the loading of the busses. If it is good for the return trip also, do not surrender it or lose it.

"If you are going on any of the regularly scheduled busses, such as the Wellsville-Buffalo bus, fares will be paid to the driver.

### OLEAN BUS

"These two busses will leave from the front of the 'Old Administration Building' at 9:15 a. m., Tuesday, December 21st. Only those with receipts for transportation will be permitted aboard the bus. These busses will pick up the group in Olean at the Erie and Pennsylvania stations and leave for Houghton on Tuesday, January 4, 1944 about 7:15 p. m. or as soon as the scheduled trains arrive. Those coming in by bus should go to the Pennsylvania station.

### MT. MORRIS BUS

"A bus will leave Houghton at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, December 21st for Mt. Morris. It will make connections with the bus to Rochester, leaving Mt. Morris at 10:55 a. m.; also with the train going east, leaving Mt. Morris at 10:49 a. m.

"This same bus will pick up students at the train and bus depots Tuesday night, January 4th at 7 p. m. It will wait for the Rochester bus and for the train from the east. Be sure that you have purchased transportation before leaving Houghton.

### \$5.00 ASSESSED

"All students whose names appear on the lists will be excused at the time the bus is scheduled or shortly before.

"If you are leaving by private car, be sure that you have attended all your classes. Otherwise, the \$5.00 fee will be assessed, as directed by the *Student's Handbook*. No exceptions have been made to this rule."

## Count de Prorok Lecture Enthusiastically Received

### Nearly \$1000 Is Raised on Friday

The annual missionary day chapel was held this Friday with Rev. F. R. Birch giving the address. Rev. Mr. Birch is the newly elected Foreign Missionary Secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection. He returned to the United States from the foreign mission field only about ten days ago.

Missionary day is usually scheduled early in October. However, it was postponed this year in anticipation of the return of Rev. and Mrs. Birch from Sierra Leone, West Africa, where Mr. Birch was superintendent of the African mission work.

Pledges and offering are taken on this occasion each year toward the support of the college's two missionaries: Mrs. Hazel Rogers Banker in India and Miss Ione Driscoll of Sierra Leone, West Africa, who returned on furlough with the Birchs. Miss Driscoll, of the class of '27 and former dean of women at the college, gave a very enlightening chapel talk on Thursday of this week. Her topic concerned the educational phase of this missionary work in Africa.

Cash and pledges received at the Friday service amounted to \$986.35. At the May missionary meeting, \$739.77

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### Audience Inspired by the Presentation of "Messiah"

On Friday evening, the Oratorio Society and the College Orchestra, under the direction of Professor Caro M. Carapetyan, presented the twelfth annual performance of Handel's immortal oratorio, *The Messiah*, in the College Church. About one hundred students, faculty, and townspeople participated in the presentation of this traditional Christmas musical event.

The soloists for the occasion were Ruth Meade and Jean Leake, sopranos, and Mrs. Edith Livenspire, contralto, with Mrs. Carapetyan at the organ. The solos and choral parts of the entire presentation were excellent interpretations of the great master's oratorio. The first and second parts of the oratorio were presented, concerning the prophecy of the Messiah's coming, the announcement of His birth, His suffering and final victory.

The evening's musical program ended with the singing of the triumphant masterpiece, the "Hallelujah Chorus". Audience comment was that the presentation was unusually good.

### Interviews Disclose Traits And Facts of the Count

During his brief visit to the town and campus, Count Byron de Prorok revealed himself to be an interesting and engaging person as well as a person widely acquainted with world affairs. Although he was not interviewed directly as time would not permit such an interview, the Count did however express himself on various occasions, revealing more of his experiences, adventures, and his likes and dislikes.

When questioned concerning his opinion of Houghton, Count de Prorok spoke highly of the ideal natural setting of the college. He spent Tuesday afternoon in the library and commended the selection of current magazines and wide collection of travel books.

Count de Prorok's conversation revealed him to be well acquainted in international circles. He stated that Ignace Paderewski stood up with him at his wedding. He was also intimately acquainted with General Balbo. Questioned concerning Balbo's mysterious disappearance, the Count stated that circumstantial evidence convinced him that the General had been murdered.

When questioned concerning his permanent residence, the Count revealed that his home is an old castle in Normandy, in France. At this castle he had the world's most complete collection of the original manuscripts of the great English poet, Lord Byron. He was almost captured by the Nazis during his attempt to save these valuable manuscripts.

His reaction to some of the American habits of life are not very complimentary to us. He said, "The mad way in which Americans rush through their meals is most annoying."

At the present time, Count de Prorok

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### Combined Choirs Present Candlelight Vesper Service

On Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., the combined A Cappella, Motet, and High School Choirs, under the direction of Professor Caro M. Carapetyan presented a Christmas Candlelight Vesper Service at the College church. The service was featured by solos and organ music as the group presented a representative program of Christmas carols of many nations including Tyrolian, German, English, French, and a modern number, "A Christmas Canticle" 1943.

The vespers which the group presented last year at this time were excellent, and the presentation given Sunday evening was equal, if not superior to that of last year.

### Emphasizes Work of Free French in North Africa

Last Monday evening, Count Byron de Prorok, a native of France and an ardent supporter of the Free French movement, presented a most unusual lecture combining his own adventurous travels and the present moves of the North African troops. The Count surprised his audience with almost unbelievable true accounts from his own experience as well as with the casual manner with which he referred to his personal acquaintance with prominent world figures.

The world traveller has personally conducted eighteen expeditions in various parts of the world under the auspices of several European governments. It was at the early age of nineteen that he made his first trek across the Sahara. Even as a school boy in England, the Count was interested in archaeology. After the fall of France, the lecturer came to America. Upon his arrival in this country, his valuable authentic pictures of the Mediterranean region were utilized by the U. S. War Department.

One of his most amazing stories concerned a recent visit to the Sahara. With the permission of the Egyptian and British governments, Count de Prorok was heading a large desert expedition. One night they were awakened by the sound of motorcars, sneaking their way along the plains. Suspicious, the Count and his officers investigated. Upon finding several Italian officers and one German officer as well as thousands of detailed maps of the surrounding territory, he advisedly took them into custody and transported them to Cairo. The German officer's name bore no special significance to them at that time, but later they realized that it was none other than Rommel himself.

A humorous incident occurred when Count de Prorok was unwrapping one of the Pharaoh's mummies in the Cairo Museum. Such an occasion is always one of importance. At this particular time, the king of Egypt and all his court were present—some five hundred or more people; in addition, the group of captured officers, previously mentioned, were there. Upon the unwrapping of the right arm, the moist climate caused a muscular contraction resulting in a slow raising of the limb. Immediately Rommel jumped to his feet and fanatically yelled, "Heil Hitler". The king and his escort were almost annihilated in the mad rush for the door.

In the period of open questioning following the formal lecture, the Count explained that over and over again, he had found evidence of Biblical recordings. On one occasion, they dug up

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## A Merry Christmas to All





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## REALIZING BENEFITS

Within the past two years, scores of Houghton's men and women have left college prematurely. They have either been called or else volunteered to lay aside all plans that they may have had for themselves, and step into the cold realities of doing their part to destroy our common enemy. Whether or not these friends of ours expressed their sentiments is of no significance; it is certain that they left Houghton with mixed feelings.

The position of the writer is such that he can fully evaluate the feelings of such. It wouldn't be fair to insinuate that those who have gone think of Houghton in terms of the ideal. Life in a Christian college is not heaven on earth; associations and friendships are not always the noblest and most wholesome; nor is there continually found a spirit of harmony and cooperation. Yet, it is almost impossible to evaluate just what has been added to the lives of those who have been here — some for several years; others for shorter periods.

It is unfortunate that very few of us realize the benefits of our environment while we are here. If we did, we would certainly use our situation to better advantage — spiritually, socially, mentally and physically. If by some sheer move of fate, some person could become conscious of the rich heritage that is his at Houghton, there are no bounds to restrict his possibilities.

E. K. M.

## THE TRUE CHRISTMAS

The snow has once again descended and the surrounding countryside is covered with a blanket of peaceful white . . . covering the scarred and ugly terrains. The trees glisten, their icy coats shimmering beneath a full moon . . . reflecting the glories of the Creator. The bells peal forth from the shadowy steeples . . . the glow penetrates through the stained-glass windows of the silent temple out into the cold crisp evening.

The Yuletide season is once more with us. The panorama of a tree, a fire-place with a blazing log on the hearth, soft lights, flickering candles, and bright holly is readily envisioned as the typical home scene. Groups venture forth during the evening to lustily sing the Christmas carols, the songs of reverence and exaltation of all nations. Friends gather amid occasions of joviality and family groups long separated, are once again united around the family table. The commercialism connected with the season is more than overshadowed by the spirit and the reverent attitude revealing that scene of long ago . . . the Bethlehem manger and the birth of the Christ-child.

Christmas has always been a time of reminiscing. It makes one think back upon the times which have passed and of persons . . . at the time they seemed insignificant or were taken for granted. We think of those of our friends who have gone out from our midst . . . of the fellow who sang and dreamed of the "White Christmas" . . . of the impromptu quartet renditions of "Don't you want to be a lover of the Lord" in the Pantry on Friday evenings . . . of the boy who wrote back, "I wish I could be there with you, yet I can't; but I am thinking of you all and I know that you are remembering the boys in prayer" . . . of the thrill that we received when the *Hallelujah Chorus* was sung at the church . . . These have now passed, yet the memory of all of them is fresh as we take time out from our busy lives to reminisce. Stories and characters from literature come to mind as symbols of the true Christmas spirit . . . Scrooge . . . Tiny Tim . . . Bob Cratchit . . . characters of Dicken's of Thackeray, and of others.

During this season men take on a new hope . . . remembering the successes and failures of the past and building for the future. The incongruity of war, hatred, and strife is never more pronounced than at this time when man's attention is drawn to the heralded words of the angels two thousand years before: "Peace on earth, good will toward all men." We eagerly look forward to the time when peace will once again reign unmolested, when our boys will return home to stay, as "dimly in the lighted sky, we see the colors of our country's Flag, representing the noble ideals of our nation, symbolizing to all men that we are a peace-loving people with 'malice toward none and charity for all.'" And we with Tiny Tim can readily say with one accord, "God bless us, every one."

— O. G. K.

## MISSIONARY . . .

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was received, making a grand total for the year, \$1726.12. Pledges should be paid to Mary Dukeshire, treasurer of the missionary band of the college.

Rev. F. R. Birch, in his first public address since returning home from the missionary field, gave an inspiring and challenging message, with "A Missionary Looks at His Job" as his topic. After twenty-five years of experience on the mission field, Mr. Birch stated that he had reached certain fundamental conclusions concerning the job of the missionary.

The job of the missionary is not as simple as the statement, "Evangelize the heathen." Evangelizing of the heathen is the primary and final purpose of all missionary work; but the achieving of this goal is a difficult task which requires the best. Mr. Birch stated very emphatically that there is "no quick and easy way to get the job done".

In expanding the idea that missions required the "best" the speaker pointed out the importance of the job of the missionary and the personal equipment needed to do the job. The missionary needs to be the best in spiritual experience and development and the best in the development of a wholesome and attractive personality. There is needed the best in cooperation (team-work) for on the mission field the pulling together of the team rather than the individual play brings final victory. Strong bodies are necessary for the missionary to carry out the call to preach the Gospel under the rigorous conditions of heathen lands. The best in preparation — intellectual and practical experience — is required to do the job of the missionary.

Rev. Mr. Birch very adequately summarized his thought as follows: "It takes the same kind of consecration and living to have victories here as to go to the mission field."

Mission work is growing, inspite of the war. Over a period of twenty-five years the missionary work of the Wesleyan Church in Africa has grown 300%. Now the work of the white missionary is primarily supervisory while direct evangelism is in the hands of native workers with a superior type of training.

In concluding his address, Rev. F. R. Birch stated some of the definite needs and goals of the Wesleyan missionary work. They want new missionaries ready to go as soon as the war is over: 24 for Africa; 16 for India; and 8 for South America. He also stated several money needs for enlarging and expanding the physical equipment on the various mission fields.

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## INTERVIEWS . . .

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is writing for the government a hand book of the battlefields of North Africa. This will be used as a guide to students of and visitors to North Africa following the war. He said that this is a fascinating and difficult task.

Count de Prorok is a great devotee of water color painting and works at this quite consistently. His conversation while on the campus revealed a winning personality and a deep insight into current world affairs.

## MOGEY'S LAST USING'S

Your favorite columnist returns once again to thrill you, fully recovered from the attack of malicious slander waged against him in an illicit conglomeration of incoherency as published in the last edition under the misleading and pernicious title, "Goodly Gossip". The writer feels definitely called to give an unbiased statement concerning each of the contributors, so that the reading public need not suspect that the rest of us are afflicted likewise.

As far as "Little Man" Pritchett is concerned, any fool (Charlie Giles and others) can plainly see that excessive association with the feminine species of the race has ruined an otherwise good man — he says. Then we take the case of Norman (I "saw" you) Walker. His case is best described by the inimitable Harper who says: "It looks to me like that boy is out for what he can get." Nine times out of ten, Harper is wrong, but the latter statement has been verified by Gerry, Melva, and the Bernhoft lovelies.

Our next consideration is a person whom we cannot quite account for. We refer to Glender at one time of A Cappeller fame. There is no doubt in our minds that excessive mental activity, as precipitated by the last war loan drive, has produced in her a social lag. (*Ibid.* Frank Houser.) In considering the no doubt premeditated statement of Miss Gillette, we admit that at first we were flabbergasted. However, we soon got control of ourselves; the only answer is, Happy Earl's excessive cookie stealing is enough to put anybody off the ball.

The only question we have concerning editor O.G.K.'s statement is: who told him what to say? Those big words didn't come out of him. For the last, we have reserved the worst; far be it from us to shovel the heaviest at the beginning. Those two progenitors and promoters of all campus gossip — Luce-ly and Conley — are beyond a shadow of a doubt the only two of their kind not in captivity. Even Monday's lecturer, well accustomed to all types of black ones, admitted he was unable to identify these misfits. As we make our departure from the STAR office stable, we feel confident that Doc Ashton can surely utilize these two monstrosities in the role of case studies for Abnormal Psychology.

To part a moment from the ridiculous and enter a more trite but serious frame of mind, the writer wishes to thank *Newsweek* and *Time* magazines for their acknowledgements which they have sent in return for the privilege of using parts of this column from time to time in their publications. Thanks for reading this column so faithfully, proof-reader; you'll get your reward. I promise to write to the STAR often until it finally degrades beyond control.

P.S. Remember, all mail routes lead to Philadelphia. The free offer is a joke with every letter. Giddap.



# A SALUTE TO ARMS

DECEMBER 16, 1943

Dear Hotonites in the Service;  
Greetings of the Season!

Does that seem like an idle phrase to you, out there so far from loved ones and all the other things you usually associate with the thought of Christmas? Well do I recall, even after this number of years, the Christmas I spent in khaki in a small muddy Italian village, trying to be happy over a chocolate bar and a few "fags" which I hoped to trade for another chocolate bar.

But no, we must not let those words become meaningless, for it is in the most trying hours and under the bitterest circumstances, that He, whom we honor especially at this season, can mean the most to us. As our pastor spoke last Sunday about the "Prince of Peace", and as we sang "Hiding In Thee", I thought of all of you folks out there, and offered a prayer that Christ might indeed be your refuge.

The week before Christmas vacation on the campus: Can't you easily picture in mind the mad rush of events that almost dares both student and teacher to find a few spare moments for classroom preparation? Chapel with its variety of Christmas hymns, the special "stained glass windows" prepared by the Art department, the colored lights in the belfry, the frantic talk about bus and train schedules—everything seems calculated to turn our attention to the joyous anticipation of vacation days.

However, all these things can't quite crowd out of our minds the fact that you are no longer with us, and our hearts go out to you with a feeling that you are still a vital part of us. We have a sense of pride in your courageous facing of the issues that confront you, and that you are giving such a splendid account of yourselves in so many different ways.

The war council recently, on the occasion of the Pearl Harbor Anniversary program, gave us a little clearer idea of what the Air Corps fellows are up against. The film "Target for Tonight" certainly left a deep impression on our minds, and we went away saying to ourselves: "If the fellows can go thru such experiences and keep their chins up, we're certainly going to do our part to back them up, here on the home front."

And so, from the bottom of our hearts to one and all we say fervently, "May His peace be yours this Christmastide, and we hope you'll all be coming back soon."

Sincerely yours,  
Pierce E. Woolsey



THE PANTRY

# Ammunition

It's back again . . . winter, I mean. For a while there, some of us were beginning to wonder if that one snowstorm was to be the extent of our winter weather this year. For the last couple of days though it's been snowing nicely and to quote Hugh James "I'm dreaming of a white you-know-what". This will be our last STAR until '44 so on behalf of everyone around here may we wish all you Houghtonians out there in the service, a good time filled with much of the true spirit of Christmas.

## BALL HAS A. P. O.

Glenn "Foul" Ball, of this year's senior class is overseas somewhere. His letter was a bit cut up and censored . . . to put it in the words of one of his own monologues, "Now, ain't that the limit."

"Seems to me everyone meets someone he knows, someplace or other . . . except me. As long as I've been in the Army, I haven't run across a single person I knew prior to my induction. However while in Kansas, I was very fortunate in being stationed only a few miles from Miltonvale, where Prof. and Mrs. Ayers live. I spent many restful weekends up there . . . really enjoyed it too after a hard week of training in Riley."

"Everything was running smoothly until one beautiful day in July I was on my way . . . after staying at the P.O.E. for a few weeks . . . our boat finally docked at the pier. Thirteen days of nothing but water and more water. If none of you have ever been sea-sick, don't try to find out what it is like . . . to me there is nothing worse. I was ready to die. For two days I was sprawled out on my bunk (the hardest, most uncomfortable thing a person ever tried to sleep on) but on the third day my stomach was back to normal. It only stayed that way though if I ate my meals up on deck. The last week out, I had submarine watch way up on top of the super-structure."

"We have no chapel here—just some old building with a make-shift altar—but it serves the purpose as the spirit of the Lord is present anyway and that's what really counts."

"I got a few letters from some letter-writing organization sponsored by the Forensic Union—all of which were highly appreciated. Thank you all very much."

## JENNINGS AT DREXEL

Charles Jennings, who was a freshman last year, is in Engineering down in Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia.

"Very few of us were given any choice as to what field we wanted to study in. At Drexel, which is an engineering school, only Army engineering is taught, by that I mean that Drexel doesn't teach language, or medicine to the Army like Penn which has an AST Engineering Unit, AST Language Unit, and also dentistry and medicine."

"Going to school in the Army is of course nothing like it is for a civilian. If we flunk one important subject, we are ushered quickly back into troops."

Attendance is taken in all study periods and at night we have to be in our rooms studying. There is one exception which is Saturday evening. On this day the chains are unlocked at 15:30.

"Besides the studies one still has to keep up the military side. A few are: reveille 6:00, sweep the floor, etc., and then fall out at 7:20 for school at which call another count is made of us to be sure that no one is goofing off."

"For a while I thought I would flunk out but lately I have been doing pretty good. However all that is ruined because I'm here at Valley Forge General Hospital and probably won't get out for ten days. I guess this is a great opportunity and a good deal."

## WAC OFFICER WRITES

It isn't often that we have the opportunity of hearing from a WAC but this week Lt. Kate Cole of Fort Brady, Mich. wrote. She will be remembered by some of the alumni as the dining-hall dietician of a few years ago.

"First I want to wish every one in Houghton and all the boys in service a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

"I suppose you are all very interested in what we do and how we live in the WAC's. The job we do and the way we live is exactly, or as near as possible, like the soldiers."

"My primary job here is mess officer and assistant food supervisor. At the present time we are feeding 195 girls in the WAC mess and do all of our own butchering and baking, except bread. I have a grand bunch of girls and they take a real interest in their work. Oh yes, the boys love to be invited to eat at the WAC mess and they often have that opportunity. The girls often are invited in return, to eat at the boys' mess halls, but are always glad that they eat here instead of with the boys."

"There are two companies of WACs up here at the present time. One is a headquarters company and the girls work in every office and branch of work here on the post. The other company runs the air warning center, which is very interesting, but the girls complain that they don't have enough work to keep them busy."

"As everyone knows, this at one time, was one of the most strategic points in this country as 90 per cent of all the iron ore of this country passes through the Saulte Sainte Marie locks."

"Fort Brady is situated on a hill overlooking the river and the locks. The ore boats are beautiful as they go gliding up and down the river through the locks. The up-bound boats are high out of the water as they are empty and the down-bound ones are all loaded with ore."

"I had the very good fortune about two weeks ago to be able to go out on the supply boat that puts all the supplies on the ore boats. It was a very thrilling experience for me as I had always wanted to get near one of the big boats."

"Now that the WACs are a part of the regular Army we are subject to the

same advantages and discipline as the soldiers. We live in permanent brick barracks the same as the boys in headquarters company, but the boys in the area live in black paper covered huts."

"We have two very nice chapels and three chaplains who take a great deal of interest in all the soldiers and do all they possibly can for their spiritual welfare."

## SHEESLEY IN ARKANSAS

The next letter was received from Byron Sheesley, one of last year's frosh basketball "stars", who left Houghton last spring when the Army Air Corps Reserves were called to active duty. He is now stationed in Arkansas.

"The tall, old man with the high hat and the red and white stripes on his pants that we call our Uncle Sam likes to keep things moving. So I find myself in another new home here at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, one of the Army's basic flying schools. Having been here only a week, I have only three and a half hours in the BT 13, but already I'm quite fond of it. The transition from the PT to the BT is somewhat like exchanging a model "T" Ford for a Packard."

"We really had things nice at primary. The school is under civilian management and they had everything we could want for us when we wanted it. Now we are back under Uncle Sam's wing completely. Too many inspections and floors to scrub, beds must be smooth and shoes shined—parades too, but it's not so bad. It all helps to keep up the appetites and keep us feeling and looking our best. They told us, when we left primary, that things would be easier here, but they must have been kidding. We keep moving all day—no time at all for play, but play is the least of our desires at the present. There's a job to be done first."

"The October 28 issue of the STAR just caught up with me and I've enjoyed every bit of it, especially the letters from the fellows in the service. I look forward with anticipated pleasure to each issue."

"Tomorrow is the best day of the week and I'm looking forward to a good day in Him. I love Him better every day."

## SERVICE SHORTS

Faber Tschudy has just returned to Houghton for a brief visit. He has just received an honorable discharge from the Army and so expects to resume his studies next semester. He's been in the Field Artillery Division at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas. It is good to see you, Faber; we missed your "jokes".

It's been reported that F/O Harry Walker, now stationed at Mountain Home, Idaho, and Miss Helen Irene Dunn of Denver, Colorado, were married on November 12. A reception was held in the bride's home. Mrs. Walker is now living with her husband at Mountain Home.





By NORM WALKER

Now that the basketball season is two thirds over, we can give you a line on how this year's teams stand in relation to the championship.

In the men's division, it is the frosh who are out in front, having beaten all opponents. They can not lose the championship unless they drop two games to the seniors. The seniors are the only other team who can touch the frosh as they have lost two games and must win their remaining three games to tie for the mens' crown. The juniors are on the bottom of the heap with a record of one win in five starts.

The girls' division presents a much greater problem in view of the fact that no one can venture as to predictions of who will win the crown. The juniors are leading having won three games in four starts. The sophs are next on the list with a record of two and two. The seniors and frosh are both tied for the cellar with a record of one win and two losses. We would not venture any prediction as to who will take the crown. We will, however, say that the final showdown will be between the juniors and the seniors.

#### BROTHER ACT PARTED

Now to whip around the various sport fronts and see "what's what with the what what". Another brother combine has been broken up and this time it was a war that did it. Walker Cooper was inducted into the Army a few weeks ago and to make it so that both brothers will not play together on the same ball club for a while, the Army has rejected brother Mort Cooper. "Bobo" Newsom has also been informed that he has had his classification changed to 1-A. Another news item of interest is that they are sure of playing ball in the Polo Grounds this year. Eighteen of the Giants are in the Pre-Pearl Harbor group. This means that they will not be drafted until all the eligible single males are gone first.

#### ADVANTAGEOUS HEIGHT

The basketball season which is well under way in the colleges at this time, has brought up the same old subject of the tall man under the basket. Many columnists in various cities have argued for quite some time now as to whether there should be some ruling against the height of the players or else the way in which they can tap the ball out of the basket. The one thing that has brought this subject into everyday conversation is the seven foot man on the Oklahoma "Aggies". He was the main reason why City College lost to the "Aggies". He hit as many points out of the basket as they put in. We can well realize how a man like that could be so powerful because Hazlett is six feet four inches tall and many of the boys can testify as to how he controls both backboards. We think that it would not be fair and a very sportsmanlike attitude to deprive a man of active participation. It would be as though they had



A recent photograph of the LADIES A CAPELLA CHOIR and their director, PROFESSOR CARO M. CARAPETYAN

#### Juniors Men Defeat Seniors For First Win of Season

Last Friday evening, the hitherto hapless juniors defeated an experienced senior five 43-31, before a small but enthusiastic crowd.

The first and second quarters were the re-staging of a typical senior game as Chase, Swales and Stratton hit the net for a total of 16 points against the juniors' 13. The hard-fighting junior squad, however, doggedly refused to weaken and they surged ahead in the third and fourth quarters to win the game by a safe 12 points, as the final tally rested at 43-31.

Clifty, who's shooting had been netting him nil in the first half of the game, succeeded in dropping in five baskets in the final two periods of the contest. Bob Harper was high scorer for the juniors as he threw in 17 points. Stratton led the seniors with 9 points and the rest of the team scored all around with tallies close to this. Stratton and Swales were both forced from the game in the third and fourth periods due to fouls.

The game was featured by much rough and close bodily contact and the teamwork of both teams was ragged at times, but during the scoring sprees, the passing offense "clicked on schedule".

cut his arms off to prevent him from keeping shots out of the basket, if it is in his power to do so.

We would like to say goodbye to a man, who although not a veteran or a basketball player of great reknown, gave his best for the juniors. They will miss his undying spirit on the court in the remaining games and so will we. So at this time we want to wish Ed Mehne the best that is in the offering at Temple where he is going after Christmas vacation.

#### Freshman Squad Tramples Over Junior Team, 44-22

On Wednesday, December 15, the frosh men defeated a disunited junior team 44-22 in a matinee performance. The game was featured with rough and tumble football tactics and close bodily contact, although few fouls were called.

During the opening quarter, Walker and Flower led the frosh attack opposed to Coddington for the juniors and when the whistle blew ending the period, the frosh led 15-10. The second quarter witnessed an evenly matched scoring spree by both teams as Flower continued his assault, with Harper pushing through three foul shots for the juniors. The score at the half stood 24-17 in favor of the frosh.

After the half, Walker of the frosh came back to counter with three baskets and Hazlett with two, while their team completely tied up the junior offense. Sloppy playing and too-close guarding were the dominant features of the quarter. During the final quarter the two teams were evenly matched, with the frosh finally taking the game, 44-22.

The high scorers for the game were Walker with 14 points, Flower with 12, and Hazlett with 11.

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some 40,000 little earthen jars. When they examined the contents, they found that each contained the complete skeletal remains of an infant. Then, too, they have discovered a copy of the Old Testament in manuscript valued at about \$40,000.

An epic scene was the series of movie shots showing the miraculous march of 50,000 free French troops across 4,000 miles of desert when they went to meet the Allies. Count de Prorok remarked over and over again that General de Gaulle is the man of the hour for France. He says that de Gaulle is a religious man of good moral character; he will do much for France now and after the war. The Count predicted that his native country would choose a republican form of government in the postwar era.



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