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## Timely- Topics

by Geraldine Damon

"Today with the whole world on pins and needles it is more important than ever to get the meaning and significance of news." Geographical boundaries are changing fast these days. March 11, 1938 Bismarck's dream came true as Hitler, after an ultimatum to prime minister Schuschnigg, led his Nazi troops in a triumphal march to Vienna, Austria. 74,000,000 people are now united under one Reich and one man who defies the world to break the unity of all German people. All eyes were settled on Rome last week as Hitler and Mussolini went into conference.

March 9, Franco launched his long delayed offensive after a 23-month civil war in Spain. Smashing drives prove his best weapon and he seems well on the way to splitting Spain and reaching the sea. But when he pauses the Loyalists reorganize; thus goes the seesaw in the Spanish war while the world wonders whose victory it will be—Franco, Hitler, or Mussolini. Outside aid is no secret.

With the Chinese-Japanese tangle in its tenth month, China seems to be in a favorable position. Guerrilla tactics harass the outspread invading army; they seem to be sounding about for peace at present. Japan has the fine Northern Provinces, Shanghai, Nanking, and the Yangtze River basin. A puppet government has been established, but for real victory Japan must have the middle section. The growing unity of Chinese, a low treasury and an ebbing enthusiasm in Japan may turn the war in China's favor.

Mexico has seized all foreign-owned oil interests and United States ceased buying Mexico's chief export, silver. Japan casts a hopeful eye at those oil fields. The bloody purge of state-enemies goes on in the Soviet. The youthful Farouk I, King of Egypt, ousted his Prime Minister and set up a cabinet as pro-British as he is. War preparations go on with British coin and advisors. April 20, England faced a historic cabinet crisis when foreign Secretary Eden resigned after a three year struggle with Premier Neville Chamberlain. The Premier feels that for the good of the empire the have-not nations must be conciliated, not antagonized.

Following the world trend toward concentrated power, we come to the Roosevelt organization bill which called forth one of the greatest congressional fights. If passed, the President could appoint a budget director who would control all current expenditures.

American rearmament has been pushed forward especially along naval lines; the President's support has backed all navy appropriations. The latest provided for a minimum air force of 9000 planes. England and the United States have evoked the escalator clause against Japan and now will build larger warships.

Interest now points to the coming elections. The third party Progressives are gaining much strength and unity while the Democrats are fast breaking up. The public debt has increased 34 1-2 billion since and is estimated to be 57 billion by 1939.

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## SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN SAGES

### Professors Cronk And J. Andrews Give Duo Concert

Presenting a recital of sonatas for violin and piano, Professors Alton Cronk and John Andrews played before a fair-sized and enthusiastic audience in the college chapel Monday evening, May 9, at 8:15. Programmed were the Handel A major sonata, the Cesar Franck A major, a monumental work of its kind, and the Grieg c minor sonata for piano and violin. This recital was the first of its kind in two years and its appreciation was well evidenced by the hearty applause.

Both artists displayed a high quality of musicianship and cooperation as well as deep insight into the interpretative realm. The Handel opus was performed with refreshing atmosphere and spirit and with technical finish. The Franck A major sonata for the two instruments is superlative in many respects for it requires an acme of technical skill on the part of both performers as well as imaginative temperament to fully voice its eloquent impressiveness. The players of the evening essayed this work with éclat befitting the professional spheres and were enthusiastically applauded by the audience for their brilliant performance. The Grieg c minor sonata is strongly characterized by the hardness and vigor evident in so many of this composer's compositions. This work was given a glowing and brilliant performance and was a suitable vehicle for the close of the evening's program.

Program notes going into the above works in detail greatly added to the layman's enjoyment of the evening's recital.

### Gaoyadeo Women Wangle Votes in Annual Election

The pajamaed misses of Gaoyadeo held their last meeting of the year last Wednesday evening. The officers for the forthcoming year were elected, and their new dorm president is Marjorie Updyke, whom we feel sure is well qualified for the position. The vice-president is Lenoir Masteller, and Marion Smith is secretary and treasurer.

The entertainment was unusual in that it represented some of the "hidden talent" in the dorm. Marion Smith lent her interpretative quality to "The Man On the Flying Trapeze." Zilpha Gates played "It Looks Like Rain in Cherry Blossom Lane," on her silver flute, which was about a half tone higher than the piano. Anne Madwid read the poem "And So Was I" in her characteristic style. To close these impromptu selections, Hilda Giles played the piano as "Millie" Schaner and "Shanghai" Payne sang "Under the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," in the new Houghton swing manner.

Sandwiches and cocoa were served which climaxed a happy evening in Gaoyadeo.

### Zimbalist, Violinist, Appearing on 1938- 1939 Artist Series

Professor Cronk Promises  
Most Outstanding Artist  
Series Year

The advance announcement of the 1938-1939 artistic series has just been made public by Mr. Cronk, manager of the series. On November 2, 1938 Efrem Zimbalist, one of the greatest violinists in the world, will give the opening concert. A Russian by birth, Zimbalist is a pupil of Leopold Auer, who also taught Hieftz and Elman. He has recently appeared with the New York Philharmonic orchestra under Barbarolli, playing a Sibelius concerto, and he also appeared with the Ford Symphony. Next year he plans to give a series of five recitals in New York playing all of the sonatas of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. He is the head of the violin department at Curtis Institute of Music. The next artists to visit our campus will be the Vienna Choir Boys, a noted group of boy-singers, which is making its seventh trans-continental tour next year. The first Vienna choir of this nature was founded in 1548, and the organization is rich in tradition.

Myron Taylor, tenor, member of the Spring season of the Metropolitan opera will appear in concert on December 9, 1938. He has achieved great success in the role of the Rabbi in Max Reinhardt's recent production of "The Eternal Road." He will sing as soloist with Howard Barlow's "Everybody's Music" program on Sunday, May 22, 1938 at 2:00 p.m. over the Columbia Broadcasting stations.

The very popular Curtis String Quartet will give a concert March 3, 1939. This quartet, composed of members of the faculty of Curtis Institute of Music, has made three European Tours and has achieved notable success in American cities after appearing as many as seven consecutive times in one city.

This fine season will close on April 14, 1939 with the duo pianists, Josef and Rosina Lhevinne, members of the piano faculty at Juillard School of Music. Next year will mark their 40th wedding anniversary and their 40th year of giving concerts together.

With this series, which is really a boast for Houghton College, students may look forward to the best musical year yet presented here.

### Congratulations

On the evening of Friday, May 6th, a daughter, Caroline Esther, weighing five pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Paine at the Fillmore hospital.

"First give thyself to God: then to the work God giveth thee to do."  
—St. Augustine

### Freshman Team Beat Chesbrough In Local Debate

The first opportunity to listen in on a freshman debate was seized by a fair-sized and interested audience Thursday evening, May 12, in the college chapel. Our capable freshman team consisting of Leon Wise and Jesse deRight resisted Miss McIntyre and Mr. Lowell of Chesbrough seminary on the question, "Resolved: That the several states should adopt the unicameral form of legislature."

Miss McIntyre of Chesbrough, upholding the affirmative, opened the debate by listing the evils of the bicameral system which she claimed are inherent but could be remedied by unicameralism. Houghton's first speaker, Leon Wise, neatly counteracted her charges with a constructive speech based on the point that present conditions do not call for this drastic change. Mr. Lowell then contrasted the merits of unicameralism, with the faults of bicameralism, showing in what ways the former should remedy the latter. He stated that "the unicameral system is the only successful and permanent guarantee of the fulfillment of the will of the people." For some reason, Jesse deRight did not agree and argued that unicameralism is no improvement because it is impractical, unnecessary and undesirable.

Both teams defended their case well in the rebuttals. The judges, Mr. Richardson of Fillmore, Mr. Robinson of Nunda, and Judge Hopkins of Cuba awarded their three votes to the Houghton team.

### Athletic Association Conducts Chapel

A bird's eye view of Houghton athletics was given in chapel by members of the Athletic association in Wednesday's chapel, May 11.

Ellen Donley opened the service with prayer, after which "Jeevie" Thompson introduced the speakers.

"Jack" Crandall, in an outburst of golden oratory lined with six-cylinder adjectives, described the men's track events in the interclass track and field meet. Unusual enthusiasm, he said, was shown in the meet, and he prophesied an exceptional meet on Wednesday, May 18.

"Walt" Sheffer then outlined the field events, mentioning that these include events measured linearly rather than by time, as is the case in track events. He showed that these require more exacting technique.

The next speaker, "Dick" Wright, discussed the track and field situation for the women.

Coach McNeese expressed appreciation for the cooperation shown in all athletic events during the year. He presented well earned letters to these players: Women—Higgins, Watson, Donley, Scott, Donahue, Schogoleff, Hess, Kingsbury, Veazie; Men—Murphy, Wright, Crandall, Tuthill, Blauvelt, Taylor, Mix, Shaffner.

### Recreation Hall May-Time Scene Of Gala Party

Queen Bess, King Wilfred  
Rule during Royal May Day  
Celebration in Old Church

A veritable fairyland of color, light, and music greeted the eyes of fortunate seniors who were present on Friday evening, May 7, as the recreation hall became the scene of the annual soph-senior party. Sophomores and seniors alike entered the hall with the expectation of a splendid evening's entertainment.

The colored streamers suspended from walls, windows and ceiling and the apple blossoms scattered in profusion in every available corner gave visible indication that the central theme of the program was Maytime. Much time and thought had been given to transforming the interior of the hall into a scene of spring-time gaiety. Every effort was made to enhance the predominating pastel color scheme by dimming the lights and by the use of a spot-light.

Examination of programs proved that the sophomores were going in for court life on no small scale.

Roy Albany offered prayer and the sophomore president, Melvin Morris, acting as prime minister—master of ceremonies to you—opened the program. Following a martial blast from the court trumpets, Mr. Morris announced that a king and queen had been chosen to rule over the festivities. Miss Fancher and Mr. Bain as class advisers were then crowned king and queen, and in their black robes and golden crowns presided royally for the remainder of the evening.

With the king and queen safely ensconced on the throne, the audience prepared to enjoy the rest of the program. First Doris Veazie and Hal Homan sang "Maytime" with the romantic setting of a garden gateway as the background.

With a swift change of scene, Blauvelt and Clader as court jesters added mirth and merriment to the scene. Further adding to the spirit of laughter Marie Looman and Lenoir Masteller presented an original and amusing skit woven around the familiar song "Schooldays."

An unusual number on the program was provided by the Court Tumblers, a group of stalwart and agile sophomores, while the audience held their breath for fear that the "pyramid" would come tumbling down.

When the Tumblers left the platform, the lights dimmed and Vance Carlson, the Court Magician, called forth images from the past, and a skit was presented by Lenoir Masteller, Donald Kauffman and Vance Carlson.

A concert of Hawaiian music played by Court Troubadors added to the festive atmosphere.

Court Singer, Hal Homan, sang "Homing" as a final number of the  
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## OUR PRESIDENT—OUR FRIEND

The successful showing of the Houghton freshman team in the debate with Chesbrough Thursday evening is only a part of the well developed debating program of Houghton. It is hard to realize that only five years ago Houghton had no debating program.

Among many other things Houghton owes to the enthusiastic support of Dr. Paine are the revival of intercollegiate and the introduction of interclass debate, the organization of the campus-popular Forensic Union, and Houghton's entrance in 1934 into the New York state Debate Conference association.

The world knows Dr. Paine as the youngest college president in the United States. The student body, the Alumni, and the friends of Houghton know him as the finest type of friend. There is no doubt that the secret of his success is his sincere consecration and submission to the will of God.

Dr. Paine's all-round interests, his inspirational character, his popularity, his executive and teaching and speaking ability, his backing of every worthwhile activity such as All-College week and the Youth conference, his utter lack of egotism—these are some of the things we admire in our president and our friend. But what we admire above all else is his aggressive stand for "the faith once delivered to the saints." And in his acknowledging of God in all his ways, we are certain of God's direction of the paths of Dr. Paine and of Houghton.

D. T. K.

## THE SAME OLD STORY

The glory of an Assyrian victory over Babylonia three thousand years ago is of no more interest to us today than the glory of an American victory over Germany in 1918 will be to the readers of history in the year 5000 A. D. But one thing above all others the study of these ancient days has taught us, and that is that war is not only murder but suicide as well. We find that every aggressive government in history has succeeded in killing itself along with its neighbors.

Not only that, but the aggressiveness of the over-ambitious branches of the human family has retarded progress to a degree that would amaze a visitor from another planet. The history of the world to date has been the story of a family of madmen, laboriously setting up a beautiful domicile, and then smashing it ruthlessly down to the ground, only to repeat the self-same crazy process over and over again. It has taken us ten thousand tragic years to reach our present stage of civilization. In a world free from war we could have attained the same results in about five centuries. Real progress will not begin until war is abolished from the earth.

W. S. S.

## Add Senior Positions

Three more seniors have received contracts during the past week, swelling the number of those employed for next year to 18.

Rowena Peterson has secured a position as English teacher and librarian in Brownville—Glenn Park high school, five miles from Watertown.

Norva Bassage has signed a contract to teach Latin and French and to take charge of the library in Savannah, N. Y.

Francelia Wilday will teach the upper grades in Centerville.

Elien Donley has been released by the Dalton school board to take a position in Canisteo high school.

## Fashion Parade: New Spring Duds

A sure sign of spring in the air is, not the budding flowers and chirping birds, but the blossoming forth of the fair damoiselles of Houghton in colorful, flowery attire, and this spring, of all, is a glorious one for those of you who like bright hues and your colors multiplied and mixed. The color field is rampant, the combinations are startling; the task is yours to choose and choose well.

For those of you who prefer something simple and naive, peasant styles are due for much publicity; demure dresses with gathered and tucked waists, flaring skirts and high puffed sleeves. The ever-popular bolero, which made its debut early last winter, has been carried along into the spring season and may be had in plain or varied colors, often with matching sashes or scarfs.

Nevertheless, at all times, simplicity should be the keynote. After all, clothes show your personality, your personality is you, so why not let your clothes really be you?

What do we mean when we say "well dressed"? Is it the amount of clothes one has, or the tone of them? No, it's just the way one wears them. With no added expense we can all hit the "gala parade a la societe elite Houghton."

Fellows—get your old detachable out—stick a white collar on—there you are—a shirt a la Esquire.

Much discussion has been thwarted concerning "two-tones." For the average college student—very advisable; for the professor or practice teacher, "no." In teaching as well as preaching, the attention of the students should be directed primarily to what you have to say rather than to your clothes. Thus a plain suit with ties, shoes and socks harmonizing.

But, might we consider a keen two-tones—a light striped trouser with a plain coat of the same color, or vice versa. Lately it was shown that brown and gray make a desirable combination—a brown plaid sport coat, a bow tie, plain gray trousers, brown shoes, and a brown crusher.

Concerning suits—a good shade of green gabardine, rust shirt (with a white collar), green tie and brown shoes. Remember—chalk and pin stripes have not yet gone out of the picture. These are highly recommended for the "better dressed."

## Congratulations, Vic!

The day of great expectations has arrived. Eager faces gaze earnestly downward into unread pages. Could it be that exams are here? No, but the '38 BOULDER is. Don't act surprised when you see it because you knew all of the time that it was going to be a super-colossal display of junior ability and cooperation. The cover is a type which has never before been seen on Houghton campus. The layout is clever and the engravings are in a class by themselves. Consider yourself lucky if you have already subscribed and make a May day resolution to subscribe early next year.

## Expression Club Has Banquet; Rev. Mann, Prof. Fancher Speak

In the beautifully decorated dining hall, Monday, April 9, fifty-five members of the Expression club listened to an interesting address by the Rev. John Mann of Scio, concerning the necessity of expression in every day life. Prof. Leroy Fancher also commented briefly upon his forthcoming trip to Germany.

The main theme of the Rev. Mr. Mann's address was personality and its importance in connection with the spoken word. "Eloquence made Greece and Rome," Mr. Mann quoted, using Cicero and Demosthenes as examples of leading orators of those countries. In advising The Expression club, he advocated that the predominant character in expression is the soul of man. Mr. Mann is an alumnus of Houghton and was active in public speaking and oratory while he was a student here.

Professor Fancher spoke about the birth of the idea of his Germany trip, and of some of the plans that he is making. He expects to visit the homes of friends as much as possible. While traveling, he will use a bicycle as his mode of transportation. He has already ordered the bicycle which will be awaiting him on his arrival. He says that he takes particular note of some of the humorous comments and occurrences connected with the event. One of these happenings came up when he was making his passport and was not in possession of the required birth certificate. "We looked around Canada until we found one lady who could swear that I was born," stated Prof. Fancher. The speakers were introduced by Dr. Small who supplied rare humor to the occasion with his clever remarks. Richard Chamberlain supplied the music program by singing two solos.

An important event of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. They are as follows: president, George Hilgeman; vice-president, Paul Wolfgruber; secretary, Mabel Hess; treasurer, Jesse De Right; faculty adviser, Dr. Small.

## So Much More Water Over the Dam—Or Is It?

Leaders in college affairs have joined with union, church, and farm youth leaders in issuing a call to youth organizations to immediately elect delegates to special youth sessions at the National Anti-War congress in Washington, D. C., May 28—29—30th. The sessions will be run by the Youth Committee Against War of the Keep America Out of War committee.

Called because of the danger of war, and a campaign of "education of the American people for war on the part of Administration and other forces, the Congress call proposes a program that includes:

1. An end to the super-navy proposed by the Administration and authorized by Congress.
2. An end to war-time mobilization plans and conscript bills, including the May bill.
3. Withdrawal of military forces from the far East, where naval vessels are used to protect oil tankers.
4. Support of the Ludlow-LaFollette amendments, giving the people the democratic right to vote on war.
5. No entangling alliances for war, or systems of "collective security," under any name or pretext, with any nation or bloc of nations.
6. For a sound prosperity through a program of construction, conservation, and expanded education, rather

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## Soph-Slop

By C. Blauvaut

10 Essie Lescons on How to Run Trake—py Yonnie Yohnson (From an address to Glenn Cutting ham, Miles Cleaver, Keith Satchell, Silk Stockings, and other great runners.)

For lon time, my cheldren, I haf vanting to telling yau all, ov my experiences on da ceendra trake an now az it ees my pleasure to addressing yau, I,m hopink yau got fine benafet from it.

I hoping yau don't r'ink me agistigal but I'm t'inking that a men of my standink should set down and telling yau as few tips as empossible. Des litle hints are vat was helped me ven I is beated de stweamliner, "Hoodle-Bug," from Villemor to Hoeton. Dat recowd is vun and vun denth zecond less dan nodings flat.

Now, I,m supposing yau haf chipped off yaur oferawls to shorts so dere vill be less pents in de long run, und if yau, mudders haf kuted de arms out uv baby,s sweater for yaur joisey ve is appproximately ready for the commencement.

Dig a hole in yaur lane about siggs inges vide and vun footing diep und plase yaur right feet in it. (Ha, yau loke like a men I vunce sawed mit unly haf a leg. But don't let dat stump yau.) Now fill it in till yau cen see abof de lefel of de grownd und makink yaurself comfortable vile I find a litle cannon or a bumb to start yau mit.

Py golly, dere's no vork dis bisness of running 'longs yau don't got so far ahead each oder dat yau up und loosing yaur vay. Now, pend down like yauvas seekin somding preddy on de grownd, und leen fur ofer as if yau didn't vant to ripping yau pents. Put vun hand down to keep de nose out of de ceendas or yau haf hard times starting up ven ve is ready.

Aull right, now I'll says, "Ready," "Sed," und throw de bumb. Den ve run mit aull our sviffness. All start mit de same foot and be careful mit de spigkes not to hit eny big stunes. Now, vun "Get ready," to "Get set," tree—BOM-POP. My, vat a huge-ly noize. I vunder if dis is right. Say, vill yau look dere? Vun of dem haz leff his leg in de trake und gone on mitout it. Oh, vell, he'll get it on de neckst time around. O. K. Poys, now yau haf cunpleeted de task of starting, so dik yaur tows in und stretch out into lung und becuifitl strides mit no energy et all. Howefer, don't oferdow yaurself, saf dat for a lader time. Chest tale yaur time und nice long breadths to develop yaur lungs. Noding is more helpful to breeving dan yaur lungs.

Begin de commencement py putting de right feet down und den the left. It's juss like rifmetic. Yau put down vun und carry vun. Sprang lightly away py bushing agenst de hind leg and throw yaur weight on de oder feet. Dat is somvat moor harder dan valking butt lods ov practise vill help emmensely. Ef yau veel dat yau cen nefer leen how to akkwire a long stretch jest send tree mens hole covers und the labels from de back ov tu cases of petty hivay roppery und yau vill soon find how essie it is to receiving a long vun.

Py dis time yau shaald vas run-nink smooftie so de neckst t'ing is de uze of de arms. Dropping de arms straight down py de zides. Now hafes ov paur arm is pointed in oppocite derrectionz. Huld de hunds lift und pend the elpows until de doo as if ve vas going to fighter mit yaurself. Now ven yau put de leff feet forward, throw, assow, de right arm out to belense de body und versa vicea. Thus, ven you is



## Mrs. Riegel, Teacher Of President Luckey, Recalls Days When--

Mrs. Eva Davis Riege of Forestville, who taught here from 1884-1886, has, upon the request of the alumni committee, sent some reminiscences of the old days on the other hill, where the Seminary then stood. Mrs. Riegel taught mathematics, and President Luckey was in her classes. Last summer she spent a few days in Houghton and she plans to be here again this summer.

"It was a great pleasure to me after a lapse of over fifty years again to enter the grounds where once stood the Seminary. Memories of the past came flooding my very soul. I met only a few who then were buoyant with youthful life and ambition but now age has been written upon their very being—the end of the road of life is near. We trust the road has been strewn with roses fragrant and their lives have inspired and led others 'to know Him' whom if we know 'is life eternal.'"

As Mary Lane Clarke and I climbed Seminary hill and entered the home once occupied by Rev. Kennedy (then principal) and entered the room I occupied so many years ago and the home of the sainted Mary DePew, how sacred it seemed. We recalled the many prayer meetings we attended. Mary pointed out the very spot where she knelt, though a very young girl, and gave herself to God. He came into that young life. Then and there, it was consecrated to God unreservedly. Faithfully she has accomplished His work, giving her life as a channel through whom God could work.

### Taylor and Parks Plan Trip

Gladys Taylor ('27) and Florence Parke ('34) matron and assistant matron of the Door of Hope Mission in Utica are planning to attend the International Union of Gospel Missions at Medicine Lake, near Minneapolis, Minn. in June. They will spend about two weeks on the trip.

A number of persons from Houghton attended the funeral of Mr. Grant Woods at Rushford on Monday. Mr. Woods was the father of Juliana Woods (ex '26). His son Myron teaches at Chesbrough Seminary and Robert at Greenville college. Mr. Woods was a prominent layman of the Free Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dietrich of Syracuse called in town Monday. They were on their way home from the funeral of Mr. Woods in Rushford.

### Paul Allen Gets Pastorate

Paul Allen ('35) has been appointed to serve as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hunter, New York. He was ordained deacon at the annual session of the New York conference held in New York city, on April 17. For the past three years he has been attending the Biblical seminary of New York from which he expects to receive his B. D. degree this June.

### "Miss Construe"

The tenets of the fly are germ carriers.

The vessel was capacious and the captain found great difficulty in clearing the reef.

Having laid the oranges in a row he proceeded to excoriate their skin one by one.

She was freed by the gangster because she was a capacious blonde.

### Timely Topics (Continued from Page One)

As the debt rises, sample votes taken by the American institute of public opinion show that the President's popularity has suffered its sixth rapid decline in six months. It is even lower than at the time of the Court plan and Reorganization bill. Will the rule of the smile weaken by 1940?

### Senior Recital Given By Marian Brown, Monday

The Houghton College division of Music presented Marian Brown, soprano, in a recital May 11, 1938. The program was well-sung and enjoyed thoroughly by the enthusiastic audience. Miss Eunice Kidder ably accompanied her at the piano. The program consisted of four groups.

**GROUP I**  
Se Tu M'Ami G. B. Pergolesi  
Cade La Sera M. Mililotti  
Vitorria, Mio Core! Giacomo Carissimi

**GROUP II**  
The Jewel Song Charles Gounod

**GROUP III**  
Im Kahne Edward Grieg  
On Gazing at an Old Painting Hugo Wolfe

**GROUP IV**  
The Young Nun Franz Schubert

Rain Pearl G. Curran  
The Daisies Samuel Barber  
The Year's at the Spring Mrs. H. H. A. Beach

### Anti-War Congress (Continued from Page Two)

than a false prosperity built on a war boom; and for an end to unemployment through jobs at home, not thru death on the battlefield.

7. For working with increasing solidarity with the people of all nations in the world-wide struggle to abolish economic injustice and colonial repression, and to remove the causes of dictatorial militarism.

### Southern Houghton Fans Make Visit to Campus

Four persons from North Carolina visited Houghton this week. Among them were the Rev. Thomas C. Hodgkin of Greensboro, who attended the old seminary and was graduated with one of the early classes. This is his first visit since his seminary days. "Wonderful," was his comment as he saw the details which mark the development of the college. When asked how long he was going to stay, he said, "As long as they'll keep me." But he changed his mind and left almost at once. He hopes to return for commencement or for a visit during the summer.

Other members of the party were: Rev. M. Elliott, who spoke in chapel on Friday, Rev. M. C. Connor and Mr. Johnson, all of High Point.

### "Buster" Burns Sick

For the past week "Buster" Burns has been confined to the infirmary where he has undergone a slight attack of quinsy. He is recovering rapidly and expects to be on the campus again soon. Both the track and baseball events have suffered from his absence.

### Loren Smith Holds Charge

Loren Smith ('40) has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Ischua since March 27. Since that time he has started evening services there, and has organized Young People's society and a pastor's Bible class.

## Religious Week

### Rev. O. R. Miller Crusades

Rev. O.R. Miller D.D., head of the Civic League of New York State, in his message Sunday morning, May 8, revealing the importance of the maintenance of moral standards throughout our state. The text was from Luke 11:39 "Take ye away the stone." He related some of his experience in this work, showing how the moral standards of the state are affected by the organization which he represents. Mr. Miller is the oldest reform worker in service at the present time, having been in this type of work for 36 years.

### Erwin Enty Leads

Erwin Enty spoke from the third chapter of Genesis in the Sunday evening young people's service, May 8. He spoke on the subject of hiding from God, showing the way people hide and the results of their hiding.

### "Value of the Human Soul"

Dr. O. R. Miller spoke Sunday evening, May 8, on the "Value of the Human Soul." Mark 8:36-37 formed a basis for his remarks. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Mr. Miller pointed out three ways by which the value of a soul is determined: First, its immortality, second, its future possibilities, and third, the price paid for it. "It cost God the richest Heaven could pay," he said. "God has given us but one soul; if we lose that we lose all."

### Parks Points to Peter

The students' prayer meeting held last Tuesday evening was led by Miss Katherine Parks.

After a stirring song service led by Charles Foster the leader spoke briefly from Matt. 14:22 using Peter as a picture of the Christian in God's service. It was pointed out that Peter was safe as long as his eyes were on Jesus but as he looked at the troubled waters he began to sink. Only by fastening our eye on Christ Jesus can we keep above the things of this present evil world.

A real spirit of praise and prayer was prevalent throughout the service.

### The High School Hold Their Annual Junior-Senior Banquet on Friday

On Friday evening, May 6, the Junior-Senior banquet of the academy was held in the Gaoyadeo dining hall. The scene of festivities was gayly decorated with ships, and sailing was the main theme of the decorations.

Following a sumptuous fare of roast pork, the welcome was given by the Junior class president, Warren Woolsey. This was followed with the response by David Paine, Senior class president. The remainder of the program consisted of musical selections and talks from the students who alternated. The first musical selection was a vocal solo, "Love Ship" by Vera Clocksin, the talk was entitled "Launching" by Clara Black, followed by a violin duet, "Minuet in G" played by Janet Fyfe and Bertha Reynolds.

Dean Sellman embarked on a bit of sentimental oratory when he spoke on "Stars As a Guide," and Allen Smith made the rafters ring with his trombone as he played "Ol' Man River." Another speech was loudly applauded after Ruth Fancher told of the traditional "Lighthouse." The

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entertainment by the Maytime courtier.

The conclusion of the program, a fitting climax to the evening, was the winding of the Maypole. As Hawaiian guitars provided soft music, girls in bright colored gowns wove the soft strands of ribbon into a vari-colored sheath around the Maypole while the spotlight, playing on the scene, gave a rainbow effect.

Refreshments followed the program and were enjoyed to the accompaniment of incidental music by the Court Troubadors.

As the groups dispersed one might hear many comments, favorable for the most part, and the seniors almost unanimously voted this to be the most successful party they'd ever attended in Houghton. As for the sophomores their opinion was somewhat the same for that was what they had tried to make it.

### Get-Together Enjoyed At Sophomore Picnic

To the tune of a harvest moon (in the spring) the two year olds trotted off to Letchworth park last Friday night. The festivities were started by an impromptu softball game which ended up with five out inning. Following the game which was won by the winners, the group repaired to the open air fireplace 'cafe' where pigs in blankets were roasted over the open hearth (Clader escaped with minor Burns). Next came a group of informal games led by Millie Schaner. The sophs seemed to be transported to days of yore as they blithely skipped around to the tune of ring-around-the-rosie etc. Then Bull-in-the-pen was enacted with man mountain Mix as the villain.

The more formal part of the program was conducted by the guiding hand of Mildred Schaner. It consisted of several impromptu addresses; two selections—*Moonlight on the Colorado* and *Wagon Wheels* by a male quartet composed of Danner, Blauvelt, Mann, and Stanton; and several rounds sung by the group; it was concluded by a period of meditation led by Melvin Morris. The high spot of the evening came as the group was dispersing and Mix drew the crowd around by the discovery of a sleepy racoon.

### Van Ornum to Operate Pre-Medic Club in 1938-39.

At a special meeting of the Pre-Medic club Wednesday afternoon, May 11, the following officers were elected:

President Paul Van Ornum  
Vice President Paul Wolfgrubber  
Program Committee

Dr. Douglas  
Esther Fox  
Robert Gibson

The secretary-treasurer has not yet been elected, because neither candidate received a two-thirds vote.

girls trio then blended their voices in "Red Sails in the Sunset." The trio was composed of Gwendolyn Fancher, Vera Clocksin and Bertha Reynolds. The last student talk was given by Esther Fulton who spoke on "Destination."

The main address of the evening was given by Dr. Paine. The program was concluded by an excellent solo by Marvin Eyer who sang "Harbor Lights."

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## Miss Rork Discusses Social Pathology At Social Science Club

Miss Crystal Rork gave a splendid talk on Social Pathology to the Social Science club members, Monday.

Social pathology, Miss Rork explained, may be defined as a study of maladjusted. The pathology of the world is composed of nations that make up the world. That of our country is in the institution that make up the nation and the individual that makes up the institution.

Some factors that make for the pathological condition of the individual, she said, are 1) those people who have had a long illness which give them a distorted view of their condition, 2) disablement, 3) blindness and deafness being helped by using the other senses to a great extent 4) mental diseases, 5) suicide, 6) personal disorganization which is explained as a letdown in morals in general, 7) the maladjusted individual which is the fault of early training making it hard to get along with people, 8) undesirable domestic relations.

The problem of illegitimate motherhood and other vices, she continued are a great problem of the youth today. The pathology of the church is also very serious, she said. When the souls of men have been brought to Christ, then pathology will cease. There is also the pathology of the prisons and insane asylums.

Miss Rork stated that we need to understand problems of today better than we do so that we can help to make ourselves and other people more perfectly adjusted individuals.

Special music was furnished by Barbara Cronk and Virginia Crofoot.

### Rev. Elliott Shows Indian Collection in Friday Chapel

The chapel assembly on Friday, May 6, witnessed just what the result of a hobby might be. This time it was one of the most outstanding collections of Indian relics in the United States. This collection is owned by Rev. M. Elliott, a Wesleyan Methodist preacher from the North Carolina conference. Mr. Elliott has worked for sixty-five years in building up this collection. That which he showed in chapel was only a third of the complete collection, valued at \$4,000.

Introduced by the Rev. Mr. Black Mr. Elliott gave a few informal comments on the origin of the Indian in this country. According to his theory the Asiatic origin is the most popular. Following these comments he displayed portions of his collection, explaining the various uses of the different implements. Outstanding was an arrowhead of pure quartz.

At the close of the chapel Mr. Elliott presented a crayon portrait of Joseph Blanchard, the first president of Wheaton college, and great grandfather of Dr. Stephen Paine, President of Houghton. To the surprise of the audience he presented it to the college. When questioned as to the artist responsible for the portrait, the old gentleman from the South said that the signature was on the picture. Examination revealed that it was M. Elliott himself.

### Bain Conducts While Ill

The a cappella choir made its final Sunday appearance of the current season on May 8 when it sang at Geneva and Newark, N. Y. In spite of the illness of the conductor both performances were well above par. Kieth Burr, former *Star* editor, was in the Geneva audience.



# COLLEGE YEARLINGS CAPTURE PENNANT IN TRACK MEET SPORT SHOTS

## Close Contest Featured As Senior Sages Place Second

Sackett and Elliott Break Records; Wright and Lovell Score High

A new day in athletics for Houghton launched last Saturday, May 7, with the inauguration of the inter-class track meet. The flashy freshmen romped thru to lead the foray with sixty-two points and two new school records. Coach McNeese was the instigator of this new event which went over big with the students of the college. There were many participants and a large audience.

The main interests of the day were the freshman who took all the dashes and both relays. These yearlings are fast on the track but rather lax in the field events. After summing up all the points made by each team the results are as follows:

fresh	62
senior	41
junior	35
soph	33
seminary	16

Lloyd Elliott copped the individual honors by amassing 17 points for himself and setting a new record of 10 seconds flat for the 100yd dash, beating the old record by 0.1 sec. Kieth Sackett, also of the yearlings, set a new record for the half mile run. His time was 2 minutes 7 seconds, shaving 5 seconds off the old record of 2 minutes 12 seconds. Second, in the line for individual points earned was Margaret Watson of the senior coeds, and Glen Mix of the "soph stalwarts" who made 13 points for himself. Leaping "Andy" Andrus was next with 12 points. Dick Wright with some 10 points was next.

A resume of the meet with the winners and their records are as follows: (Because of a faulty stop watch some times were not recorded accurately, so they will not be entered below.)

100 yd. dash	
L. Elliot	10 sec.
220 yd. dash	
L. Elliot	24.5 sec.
440 yd. dash	
Sackett	55.3 sec.
880 yd. run	
Sackett	2 min. 7 sec.
1 mile run	
Weaver	
Shot put	
Mix	36 ft. 7 in.
Discus	
Mix	104 ft. 5 in.
Javelin	
Brown	115 ft. 6 in.
Broad jump	
L. Elliot	20 ft. 11 in.
High jump	
Andrus	5 ft. 5 1/4 in.
Pole vault	
Eyler	10 ft. 4 in.
120 yd. high hurdles	
D. Wright	
220 yd. low hurdles	
Morris	29.4 sec.
Men's relay	
Frosh	2 min. 8 sec.
50 yd. dash	
Kingsbury	13.8 sec.
Baseball throw	
Watson	
Soccer kick	
Nesbitt	
Broad jump	
Watson	12 ft. 6 1/2 in.
High jump	
Lovell	4 ft. 1 1/2 in.
Women's relay	
Frosh	1 min. 52 sec.

## Good Eats, Good Time For Athletic Banquet

The committee for the athletic association after careful consideration of the many possibilities decided upon a fitting and proper location for such an appropriate assembly. All the athletes of Houghton college and those interested in sporting activities directly or indirectly, who plan to attend the informal banquet, will on the eve of May 2 journey to the near vicinity of Olean. Here this notable group will assemble to await the placing of the sumptuous feast before them and thus to partake with the strains of melodies filling the banquet halls of the Cogswell inn.

The committee gives solemn assurance that a delightful time will be enjoyed from the exceptional program. Part of which will include the awarding of athletic donors in all fields of events to those worthy of such. However the climax of the program will accrue when the principal speaker of the evening brings his influencing address that will be of importance to all.

Accommodations will be made for everyone desiring to be present at this banquet on the Saturday evening of May 21st. Those who have not as yet made provisions may do so by seeing either Ellen Donley, Victor Murphy, or Jack Crandall not later than the deadline of May 18th.

## Three Botanical Whizzes Adorn Houghton Campus

Three new students, young ladies, have appeared on the campus this week. They will continue through the rest of the school year, through commencement, the intervals between the winter and summer sessions, through the summer session itself and the opening of the fall term. They will probably leave about the middle of October.

It has been determined that they will not engage in extra-curricular activities, though, since their voices blend well, they sometimes act as a ladies' trio, especially in the early evening.

They are exceptionally faithful students, busy from morning until night at the job of gathering food for thought or of ruminating thereupon. It should be noted also that they are selective in their choice of pabulum.

As an educational experiment they are subjected to a test twice a day, morning and evening, and it is reported that the grade is usually between four and five percent, sometimes a little better. However, this is considered very good according to the scale by which they are graded.

All three are persons of rather queer complexion, a rather rich light brown. Further, they would almost do for the fat lady of the circus inasmuch as they weigh some 750 pounds each.

It is three o'clock now. I just saw all three down by the footbridge. You will want to make their acquaintance.

Just call, "Come boss."

"The Bible is the center jewel of which creation is the setting."—Henry Ward Beecher

## SOPH-SLOB

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running yaur hands throw yaur body ahead und yaur feet run along underneef to keep yau from fallink.

Dat is all dere is to running trake. If yau efer feel tired, stop und rest a minnit und hop right in agen. De lass point is preasting de tape if yau is lucky to vin. Cuming up to de tape yau put on a gastly loke on de face, breave as if it vas painful und stagger faltinkly. Es yau neer de tape yau throw yaur arms in de air, gif a fina spurt af energy (if yau haf it) brake de string und fall in a heep in de trake. Yau may get a feu ceendas on yau but alsow lods of simpithetic glances from de grandstand. O.K. poys do yaur best und lods of luk.

## Tennis Situation Promises Some New Budge Material

With May well on its way, it should be but a short time before tennis takes our campus by storm. Although tennis is not one of the major sports in Houghton, it is very popular here, and many students are looking forward to the coming Purple-Gold series. This year's series should be close, as last year's champ "Bob" Luckey is no longer here. From all appearances, it will be a close race, not only because of the veterans who have proved their ability to wield the racket but also because of the red clad warriors of '41, many of whom have hopes of becoming the new "champ."

The courts appear to be in good condition, as the weeds have been scraped off, the lines marked plainly and the bumps at last leveled down. Thanks should be given to the fellows who donated their time to make this possible. With all these assets, each person should be able to play a "bang up" game, so let's get out and practice a little. Early morning practice makes for a good feeling throughout the day, and we all want to feel good.

Let's get going and may each Don Budge among you have the best year ever.

## Twilight Soft Ball Proves Interesting After Dinner

The slugging Gold Batsmen won the second ball game of the soft ball series, Mon. evening, May 2, by the score of 9 to 8. Webster did the honors in the pitchers box for his Gold team-mates while Bedford tossed for the losers. There was a fine crowd present to witness Captain Paine's sluggers even the series up with one game a piece.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion of both captains, Paine for the Gold and Taylor for the Purple, that there has been great improvement in the brand of soft-ball being played here; however another game will need to have been played before the outcome of the series can be prognosticated with any degree of accuracy.

Not long after this game was played Coach McNeese commented on the lack of enthusiasm especially among the ranks of our co-eds. He feels that we could have a girl's soft-ball series that would supply them with a good source of amusement as well as furnish them with some physical training. Why don't you girls show some interest for your own welfare and for the support of our physical education program.

## First Gold Picnic Held at Letchworth

About fifty loyal Gold subjects piled into ten automobiles and departed for that well known scene of joyous activities, Letchworth park, on Thursday afternoon, May 12. In spite of the cool and threatening weather, the crowd was not wanting in joviality.

Upon arriving at the Middle Falls, some of the campus clowns, Peg Schlafer, Milt Klotzbach, Perky Briggs, and Harmon LaMar, sought amusement with a horse and two-wheeled carriage, while most of the participants enjoyed a soft ball game.

The inevitable train passing over the bridge caused only a few remarks, mostly from the strolling couples out admiring the wild flowers.

In due time the call to refreshments was sounded and everyone ate all he wanted of potato salad, hot dogs, coffee and doughnuts. Much of the food disappeared in short order, a fitting testimonial to the quality and quantity of the eats.

After singing a group of songs including a new Gold song, the group disbanded and set sail for Houghton. The song was paraphrased from "There are Smiles" by Durwood Clader and Mabel Hess and goes something like this:

We win games, that makes us happy;  
We lose games, that makes us blue:  
But we're sports, and we are always willing

To let the Purple team win too.  
We have pep and vim and vigor always,  
And we'll cheer with all our might and main

So go on and fight, you husky stalwarts,  
Fight for the good old Gold again.

Ask anyone who was present and he'll tell you that everyone had an enjoyable time. Dick Wright and Bruce Densmore along with their committees deserve a great deal of credit for making a success of the first Gold picnic held in the last few years.

## CCC Teachers Attend Banquet at Letchworth

A dinner given in honor of those who teach the C. C. C. classes was given Wednesday evening, May 11, at Company 201, Letchworth.

Upon arrival, the group received the ceremony "retreat." Then they were taken immediately to the "mess" hall for their "grub." Chicken with boiled potatoes and raisin bread and brownies sufficed the "swabs."

After dinner, the group was taken around the different buildings. The tidiness of the camp was commented on from time to time. The recreation hall, library, and infirmary were points of interest. The final roundup was at Captain Richard's headquarters.

Looking through old Genesee Gazette papers, playing the piano and singing predominated for the rest of the evening.

Those present from Houghton were Mabel Hess, Miss Ortlip, Fern Corteville, Lenoir Masteller, Walter Ferchen, Vernice Richardson, John Smith, George Charlesworth, Lois York, Pat Brindisi, and Durwood Clader.

Captain and Mrs. H. E. Richards, Olmstead Antozzi, education director, and Lieutenant Silberstein, M. D., camp surgeon, were also present.

"Ignorance of the Bible is ignorance of God."—Kirk

by Miles Weaver

Last Saturday we were witnesses of something new in the annals of Houghton's history—an inter-class track meet. This was the result of Coach McNeese's plan for a bigger and better athletic program in Houghton. We were quite surprised as well as pleased with the interest shown in this new event. It was well attended and there were many participants.

There have been faint murmurings and whisperings across the campus that perhaps this affair should become a traditional day in Houghton and perhaps supersede our present Purple-Gold meet. And why not?

In the first place it seems to divide the better athletes up more into their respective classes; whereas in a color meet there is a big chance for one side to have an overabundance of good men. It was shown by the meet last Saturday that the men were quite evenly divided.

In the class meet there is also a better chance for that competitive spirit so sadly lacking in our Purple-Gold division of the men. When each class is pulling for itself against four other classes the men are drawn closer together and can arouse a little class spirit. In our present color division we are often competing against our classmates, close friends or even room mates which does not lend for a close competitive spirit.

There is also a chance and an incentive for more men to participate in a class meet. When there are five teams instead of two in a meet the fellows who are afraid they aren't quite as good as someone else are not so afraid to enter into the contest; because each team should put at least one fellow in each event. A fellow who would not enter in a Purple-Gold race might enter a class race just to make a point or two for his class.

After all, the main object of our intra-mural athletic program is to get more potential athletes to participate in athletics.

by Frankie Taylor

The "soph stalwarts" certainly lived up to their name and "stalled" this year. We started out as of old by winning the newly inaugurated speed-ball series after a hard-fought final game with the frosh.

It seemed that the sophs would continue their winning ways through the basketball series even though they were without the aid of "Tony" Belden and "Don" Brown. The team was still undefeated after fifteen straight victories when it met five blue-uniformed players who literally bombed us off the court in two frays. However, we felt no grudge against them and felt that the sophs would rather lose to them than to any other aggregation. The high school five deserve all the credit that has ever been given them, for it is my belief that they would hold their own with any team in western New York.

After basketball I believe the class played a little volleyball, but not much for we won only one game. It is best to skip that. I think the girl's team would rather skip it also.

The class track meet did not do too well in the inter-class track meet, but we did cop firsts in the mile, the low hurdles, the shot put, and the discus.

On the whole the teams made out all right, for "you can't win everything." One fact appreciated by observers was that there were more fellows and girls of the class participating than there were last year.

Next year the "forty-ites" will again be in there fighting and expects to have greater possibilities, for it is rumored that several former athletes who had dropped out of school are to return and will be members of our class.