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## ALL-COLLEGE WEEK FEATURED

### Rally on the Point, Dorm Open House Begin Gala Week

"The Reason We Don't  
Get Acquainted," Says Dr.  
Belden, Is Just That

#### McCartney, Chairman

Coeds Prove Charming  
Hostesses As they Lead  
Men on Inspection Tour

Mid cheers, applause, banners music, speeches, and songs, All-college week was heartily ushered into the activities of Houghton college, Wednesday evening, April 20

Ho-tonites from all over the campus made their way in twos, threes, fours, and larger groups to the point in front of Gaoyadeo hall. Here Bruce Densmore gave an impromptu in the spirit of All-College week by leading the assembled crowd in some snappy yells. Allan McCartney acting as master of ceremonies, introduced as the first speaker of the evening, Jesse DeRight, who signified his approval of All-College week by describing briefly a large number of the swell dates he'd had here in Houghton. Fern Corteville next gave a summary of her trip to Utopia where each boy and each girl had to go with at least 15 of the opposite sex and then from a list of qualifications for marriage to judge each one by this standard before deciding which one was to be the one.

The audience next was privileged to hear from the famous orator, Wesley Nussey who enlightened us on "the long road to the future." The last speaker of the evening was Roughan who summarized what had been said before and who further emphasized that during all the festivities, we were not to forget at any time the Christian spirit of the college.

This first event of the evening was closed by singing of some school songs, led by Wayne Bedford. However, we were destined for still more hilarity, when in the midst of our singing, Dr. Belden approached the group. Using as his topic the inscription on a sign "Let's get acquainted," amid an uproar of laughter, he paraphrased Roosevelt's statement, "the reason we have unemployment is because we have no jobs" with his own original statement, "the reason we don't get acquainted is because we don't get acquainted." After a few more humorous remarks, the crowd disbanded until eight o'clock.

At eight o'clock, the busy crowd made their way to Gaoyadeo hall for "Open house." To an outside observer, it would have been amusing perhaps to have seen the boys enter the dorm. They came almost without exception in groups, bashful, timid, looking as though they needed each other for moral support. They were greeted by charming hostesses,

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### Lecturer Gives Bird Imitations

The guest speaker in chapel Tuesday morning, April 26, was Philip E. Howard Jr., assistant editor of The Sunday School Times. This address was given as one of the lecture course numbers.

Mr. Howard presented a most interesting and valuable illustrated bird talk. Before showing slides of a great many of our familiar birds, Mr. Howard introduced the lecture by saying that too often we fail to realize that birds are God's own handiwork, which is evident at all times of the year, but which we fail to hear and see simply because we do not take time.

Next, Mr. Howard showed beautiful colored slides of birds found in the northeastern states. As each bird appeared on the screen, Mr. Howard gave its call or calls. Interspersed in the slides of birds were mountain and field scenes which became almost real to us as Mr. Howard imitated sounds we would have heard had we been at those particular places.

Mr. Howard brought out many interesting characteristics of birds. Every bird, he said, has some good quality and we shouldn't kill any of them. He also brought out the great distances birds travel, one type covering 22,000 miles a year in its migratory journeys.

Birds are classed into four groups: the permanent residents, the transients, the summer residents, and the winter residents. Mr. Howard appropriately closed this interesting lecture by giving a short poem on birds.

### Cancer Now Cured By Surgery, X-ray, Radium

"Cancer shouldn't be feared any more than any other disease," Dr. Cress of the Buffalo Gratiwick Hospital, founded in 1898 by the New York State Department of Health, declared in chapel Monday. Cancer is curable by means of surgery, X-ray, and radium. The application of X-ray and radium is an exact science. Radon gas is placed in gold tubes, and then planted right in the cancer tissue.

Cancer is a lawless growth of cells. It occurs in anything that possesses growth. Cancer that heaps up is the easiest to cure. Some common places where cancer occurs are on the lips, on the skin, in the mouth, and in the breast. If discovered soon enough, there is a chance to cure it. The pictures which Dr. Cress showed of actual cancer cases were a thorough warning to everyone, no matter how safe he may feel from it, to be careful. Cancer is not an hereditary disease, although tendency towards cancer can be inherited.

New York is one of the few states which provided for an institution like the Gratiwick to carry on research in this field. This hospital has saved many lives in the past, is now carrying on new experiments which it is hoped will save many lives in the future.

### Coeds Celebrate Goose and Gander Day on Thursday

Down with Monopolies—  
Especially Those of One  
Date—Is Universal Cry

#### Damsels Sling Hash

Various Reactions Noted  
As Bashful Males Are  
Approached for Dates

Wanted—a man! All eligible see Peg Schlafer. Such was the import of one stump speech Thursday evening. Others who harangued the crowd under the spreading Maple tree also had something to say. Against the lurid banner their activities seemed to tinge of the communistic—you know—"One for all and all for one." Densmore accented this by contributing much noise and occasionally a yell to the gathering.

Peg Schlafer, Walt Ferchen and Roy Albany contributed to the speech making of the evening. They spoke more or less extemporaneously on various phases of the week's activities. Dean Wright concluded by giving an impromptu which was very much to the point. Howard Andrus officiated as master of Ceremonies, and Bruce Densmore as master of Yells. Against the banner which said, "Away with One-Date Monopolies," everything seemed very effective, if somewhat foreign to our campus.

At dinner that evening everything was left to the hands of the coeds, who, nevertheless, carried off the men's duties very well. "Rusty" Peterson acted as Hostess and Ellen Donley as Head Waiter. The Waitresses wore white bands around their hair and looked very chic. Seating the men presented no problem at all to the women.

Some men blushed furiously when asked for a date, but the more experienced were very indifferent. They stroked their chins and were very evasive, and according to already established custom, put off answering for some time, until everyone was in a dither. Thus did the women discover the shoe on the other foot, but they loved it.

The recital of Jeannette Frost was well-attended by these pseudo-couples. There were some idle speculations, and much bantering went on between numbers, making the concert doubly enjoyable.

### Miss Frieda Gillette Receives Fellowship to Ann Arbor

Word was received recently that Miss Frieda Gillette has been awarded a fellowship to study International Law at Ann Arbor, under the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace. The fellowship includes all university expenses for a period of five weeks, from June 27 to July 29.

### Hobart Debaters Defeat Houghton

The question, "Resolved: That the National Labor Relations board should be allowed to use compulsory force in settling all industrial disputes" was thoroughly discussed by the Hobart and Houghton debate squads on Thursday evening, April 14. Mr. Brown and Mr. Lansing, the affirmative team from Hobart, convinced the majority of the judges that the National Labor Relations board would benefit capital, labor and the general public. Upholding the negative for Houghton were Mr. Everett Elliott and Mr. Walter Sheffer, who showed that there is no need for a change, that the plan is not based on a sound policy, and that it is highly impracticable.

The discussion revealed some very interesting facts such as: "strikes are an evidence of prosperity," "during the last year the National Council service has settled a thousand strikes peaceably," and "between May 1933 and July, 1937 there have been ten thousand strikes in the United States."

After listening for an hour to the discussion the judges decided two to one in favor of Hobart. The judges were Mr. Robinson, a lawyer from Nunda, Mr. Sanders, editor of the Nunda newspaper, and Mr. Clam, a lawyer from Belfast. Mr. Elton Kahler supervised the discussion.

This is the first time Hotonites had ever witnessed an Oregon style debate which is a new type allowing fifteen minutes of constructive work by each team, followed by ten minutes cross examining, climaxed by a summary. This style is acclaimed as very interesting for both the audience and debaters.

### Six More Seniors Sign Names on Dotted Lines

Again Houghton college seniors have come to the front with respect to the high percentage obtaining positions for the coming year. Five more have signed contracts in various schools and there are possibilities of others signing.

Howard Andrus, president of the class, will teach history and English in Rushford central school. June Miller, who graduates with magna laude honors, will have charge of the library at Hinsdale high school and will teach junior and senior high school English there.

From the music department, James Buffan will be instrumental supervisor in Perry and Pavilion high schools. June Powell will teach music in Jasper central school, and Walter Ferchen will carry on the vocal work in Cuba high school.

This makes a total of seven seniors who will begin their work in the teaching profession next September, Ellen Donley and Doris Bain having signed their contracts before vacation.

Fern Corteville becomes the eighth senior to be awarded a teaching contract. She will teach English and three years of French in North Rose high school, near Rochester.

### Boulder Concert Is Scene of Dan Cupid At Blindman's Bluff

"Mama, Get Me One of  
Those", Said Betty Coed  
At Gaoyadeo Friday Eve

#### Donley, Campus Queen

Chapel Choir, Flutist and  
Skit Comprise Program  
Of Topsy-Turvy Night

"Under G. B." Bingo, with a prize for everyone, was the universal game played at Gaoyadeo Dorm last Friday evening. With all the damsels crowding on the stairs waiting in breathless anticipation for their unknown swains and with all the fore-mentioned swains seething restlessly in the reception room waiting to draw their lucky number, Gaoyadeo indeed offered amusement for all.

Later in the chapel, which was packed with oddly assorted couples, a program of unusually fine entertainment was presented for the benefit of the Boulder. The chapel choir under the direction of Professor Bain opened the concert with the beautiful harmonies of "Bless the Lord" by Ivanoff. Following this with several other selections equally well rendered, the choir succeeded in making a very commendable appearance at their debut concert.

Harold Skinner, talented junior of the music department, played two very lovely selections, "Idylle" from Suite of Three Morceaux by Godard and a Scene from the opera "Orpheus" by Gluck. Richard Chamberlain accompanied him.

The third part of the program consisted of a cleverly written and ably enacted skit. "Four Years at Houghton" or "John Comes Thru" was a masterpiece portraying the trials which are encountered by a college lad during the time which he acquires his education.

Between acts, the audience was hugely entertained by the melodies and antics of the very superior college quartet. The crowning event of the evening was the announcement of the campus queen. The audience tensely held its breath as Prof. Stanley Wright and Miss Driscoll took their places on either side of the beautiful throne of royal purple. "And your queen is Ellen Donley."

The queen retired to don the coronation robes, and finally, greeted with a fanfare of trumpets, she majestically climbed her throne. The golden crown was presented by the page boy and Professor Wright performed the ceremony of coronation. The queen and her escort, Mr. Kahler, slowly walked out of the chapel, followed by the enthusiastic audience.

It might be added that All-College Week meant openhouse for not only the dorm but also the Inn. Friday evening found some two hundred and thirty people crowded in every available spot while the queen held court in the "front parlor!"



## Skit and Readings Among Features Of Expression Programs

*Grass is Greener*, a one act skit written by Gertrude Allan, was presented by the Expression club Monday evening, April 25 under the direction of Norva Basage. The scene was a kitchen of a large farmhouse owned by Timothy Field, hard-working, nature-loving tiller of the soil. It is a hot day in June as we find the Field family cleaning up the kitchen following the noon meal. Timothy is seated apart from the rest of the family as they deride him for his senseless old-fashionedness in wanting to remain on the farm. It seems to them tyranny for him to enforce the same kind of life upon them when the city offered so many opportunities. And then wherein did the country offer a good time for the young folks? Suddenly, to the amazement of the Fields, Timothy announces that he has put the farm up for sale, and a customer would be out to look it over that afternoon. Finally the prospect, Mr. Hill, arrives. He is more than satisfied with the layout. In the course of the conversation, he discloses the grim realities of city life. His enthusiasm for the beautiful farm and country life just bubbles out. When the time comes to sign the deed, the tables are turned; the children beg their father not to sell. Instead of buying the farm, Mr. Hill has sold it to the Field family. After they have all left, Timothy thanks his old friend for doing such a clever piece of work in making the farm desirable to everyone.

The casts of characters were:  
Timothy Field Wesley Nussey  
Mrs. Field Esther Bohlayer  
Tim, a son Dick Wright  
Duke, a son Albert Garcia  
Anne, a daughter Lois Roughan  
Barbara, a daughter Betty Jane Sturgis  
Jack Hill, prospect for the farm Vance Carlson

Also on the program were two readings presented by Marjorie Roberts, entitled *Foolish Questions* and *An Adaptable Poem*.

Following the program, plans were made during the business session for the expression club banquet to be held in May. At that time an outside speaker will address the members of the club. Also, the officers for the coming year will be elected at the banquet.

George Hilgeman, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

## Educational Meeting Held In Akron, Ohio Church

In response to an invitation from Rev. D. P. Hampe, pastor of the McLeister Memorial church, Akron, Ohio, Houghton representatives conducted an educational meeting on Friday evening, April 22. The McLeister Memorial church is located at the eastern extreme of the city in a rapidly developing district. Thus the prospects are excellent for a large and successful church under Divine leadership and proper human direction. Five churches combined to make the large congregation.

The program consisted of four brief addresses. Prof. C. A. Ries spoke on "Some Recent Campus Impressions;" Rev. E. W. Black spoke on "Houghton's Spiritual Life;" Miss Anna Fillmore on "Houghton Bible School;" and Prof. F. H. Wright on "Our Theological Work." Mrs. Clyde Lupton (Esther Ries) conducted a group of young people in singing special numbers including some of our Houghton songs.

## Rowena Peterson Is Given Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held at the College Inn on Tuesday evening, April 26, in honor of the birthday of Rowena Peterson. The guests were: Rowena Peterson, Ellen Donley, Margaret Watson, Marion Brown, Jeanette Frost, Ruth Donohue, Howard Andrus, Dean Thompson, Herbert Stevenson, Bruce Densmore, Elton Kahler, and Richard Wright.

## Jeanette Frost Gives Recital

Miss Jeanette Frost, violinist, was presented by the Division of Music of Houghton college in her graduation recital on Thursday evening, April 21, at 7:00 p. m. in the College chapel. Miss Frost displayed a high quality of musicianship coupled with studied understanding of the works she presented. Her bowing was smooth and firm and especially fine were the harmonics and left-hand pizzicato. She is to be heartily commended on her achievements. Miss Frost was ably accompanied by Miss Foster who provided accompaniments of a highly artistic nature.

The evening's program was as follows:

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|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| I                          |             |  |
| Sonata in g minor          | Handel      |  |
| II                         |             |  |
| Concerto                   | Mendelssohn |  |
| Allegro molto appassionata |             |  |
| III                        |             |  |
| Frasquita                  | Lehar       |  |
| Oriente Op. 50             | Cui         |  |
| Souvenir de Wieniawski     | Hasehe      |  |

## Dr. Woolsey Discusses "Supererogation"

The first chapel speaker to greet the Houghton students after vacation on April 12 was Prof. Woolsey, who used as a basis for his talk the word "supererogation" which defined in the best Websterian style means "the act of performing in excess of what is required."

Prof. Woolsey introduced his talk by saying that words interest him more than anything else. He went on to connect the word with various conditions of today.

Time, he said, has become worthless because it is either wasted or prized too highly. It would behoove all of us to take more advantage of the time given us and to make each minute count.

As regards work, we should feel that tasks are challenges, but instead we try to avoid them. We should in reality find positions to fit our abilities.

Attitudes toward social conditions must change so that our ideas conform with those of society. We must have the spirit of forgetfulness of self.

Morals and religion should receive the greater part of our attention if we are to live happy and useful lives.

## THANK YOU!

I wish to thank the student body, the freshman class, the music department, and friends for the lovely flowers and kind expressions of sympathy sent me as well as for the interest in your prayers during my recent sorrow. May God richly bless you all is my prayer.

"There's an open gate  
At the end of the road  
Through which each must go alone,  
And there in a light we cannot see  
Our Father claims His own;  
"Beyond the gates our loved one  
Finds happiness and rest  
And there is comfort  
In the thought  
That a loving God knows best."  
—Wilda Winters

## Boulder Staff Presents Pantomime of Three Scenes in Annual Chapel

The student body was delightfully entertained in chapel Wednesday morning, April 27, by the annual Boulder program.

Miss Frieda Gillette lead in devotions and then introduced "Fritz" Schlafer who announced the program which was a pantomime consisting of three scenes.

The first scene, in the home of a junior girl, Lois Roughan, pictured her a few weeks after she had returned home for summer vacation. She picked up an old scrap book which called to mind some fond memories. As she recalled the freshman reception of '35, the freshman orientation of the same year, the victory of the freshman basketball team, the audience actually saw these things presented on the stage by different members of the junior class.

Between the first and second scenes Walter Ferchen played as a piano solo a prelude by Debussy.

The second scene was in the home of the junior girl in scene I. Harlan Tuthill appeared reading a letter from Lois. In this letter she reminisced on the events of their sophomore year. As he read, the following scenes were enacted: a group of sophs thinking up ways to persecute the freshman, the arrival of the fitting blanket class jackets, and a scene from the senior party of '37.

Walter Ferchen again played this time one of Schumann's symphonic tunes.

Scene three showed the editor of the Boulder, Victor Murphy, exhausted from the hard work of publishing the book. Two fellows dash in with the new 1938 Boulder and leave it with the editor. As he looks at the pictures, he too falls to reminiscing. He sees Lois Roughan and Edward Willett as they complete the debating tournament and receive the silver debate cup as a reward for their splendid work.

Mr. Murphy further recalled the junior-senior banquet of '38. Harlan Tuthill appeared with a sign reading "junior-senior banquet at..." and the rest of the sign was covered. After carefully showing this much to the audience, he removed the paper covering at the bottom. The rest was a blank space.

Zilpha Gates and Fritz Schlafer appeared at either end of the stage, Zilpha carrying a sign "Kur" and Fritz carrying a sign "Tin." Everett Elliott, pushing his way between the "kurtins," appeared and advertised the 1938 Boulder, giving reasons why each member of each class and the faculty would want one, and emphasizing the importance of the early placement of orders.

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and after placing their "John Hancock" on record they were met by guides who ushered them upstairs and through the girls' rooms. Soon all timidity and bashfulness was forgotten and each one seemed at home. The girls showed great hospitality by offering peanuts, apples, candy and cookies to guests.

After having their fill of peeking through the girls' clothes closets, visiting and admiring rooms, the guests retired to the reception room where light refreshments were served. With looks of satisfaction and contentment, the intruders made their way homeward feeling that the first day of All-College week had been a great success.

He was known as an indigenous or hard worker.

## Students Hear Summary of Life of Willard Houghton

Thursday, April 21, was the forty-second anniversary of the death of Willard J. Houghton. In keeping with the anniversary at the chapel assembly Miss Frieda Gillette gave a brief summary of his life. He was an evangelist, whose humble spirit won many to Christ. He excelled in Sabbath school work. Although he himself was denied the opportunity of much education, he did all he could to help others to receive one.

## New Talent In Senior Chapel

Chapel on April 13 was in charge of the senior class. After devotions which were led by Robert Crosby, class president Howard Andrus presented the blue and silver class banner to the assembled student body. Following this presentation several members of the class as they were introduced gave demonstrations of talents which the majority of the school did not know they possessed. Combining these abilities they gave an excellent program.

Celestine Carr first played a piano solo, "Octave Intermezzo," Esther Bohlayer, accompanied by Lora Foster, gave a musical reading "The Lilt of a Laugh," James Buffan with his clarinet provided the next number, "First movement of the Second Concerto" by Weber.

Basing his informal talk on the time-worn slogan of Houghton: High in Standards, Low in Cost, Fundamental in Belief, Carl Driscoll presented "Houghton college and the class of 1938."

Concluding the program Rowena Peterson sang, "Calvary."

## Alta Albro Describes Trip Through France

"How France looks to the eyes of a Houghton graduate" was discussed in French club chapel Wednesday April 20, by Miss Albro, a teacher in Chautauqua high school. Miss Albro went to France last summer. As she traveled about France, viewing all the famous places, she noticed that although the European roads are good, there is very little traffic on them, because of the high price of gasoline. Willy poppies grow in the fields.

A chorus of club members, dressed in French peasant costumes, entertained with French folk songs. Norva Basage read Psalm 23 in French for devotions.

## Nineteen Houghton Students Hear Norris at Williamsville

"What America needs is personal regeneration," was the statement given to the press by Dr. J. Frank Norris at the close of the sermon which he delivered to a capacity crowd in the Williamsville Baptist church on April 25. This was rather a summary of the message in which he placed emphasis on personal evangelism and expressed the belief that we were in the beginning of the greatest revivals that the world has ever seen.

Dr. Norris is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth Texas which has a membership of 12,000, the largest single congregation in the world. He also is the pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Detroit which has 4,000 members. He manages both pastorates by traveling the distance between them twice a week by air.

Monday night's meeting was attended by some people who came as far as 250 miles to see him and listen to his address. In the congregation were sixty denominations represented. Nineteen students of Houghton attended.

## Marijuana Is Theme Of Forensic Union April Meeting

The use and control of marijuana was the main theme of the Forensic union meeting held Mon., April 18. Interest, however, was also directed to All-College week and the election of officers for the coming year.

After a brief devotional period and the roll call the only order of music, a solo by Marion Brown, was presented. "Should Marijuana Be Controlled by State Or Federal Agencies" was the title of the four minute extempore given by Jesse DeRight after which Margaret Wright presented an essay, "The Curse of Marijuana Cigarettes."

From this point in the meeting interest centered around All-College week. The three impromptus were especially entertaining since they dealt with a question of such current importance. It took Esther Fox three minutes to explain "Why I Believe All Steady Couples Should Sign the Patron List." The second impromptu, "What I Consider All-College Week Should Contain," was capably handled by Fern Corteville. Walter Ferchen spoke on "Why I Did Or Did Not Sign the Patron List."

In the business meeting which followed, these officers were elected:

President — Edward Willett  
Debate Manager — George Hilgeman  
Recording Secretary — Lois Roughan  
Corresponding Secretaries — Mabel Hess, Walter Sheffer  
Critics — Leon Wise and Frederick Schlafer  
Sergeants-at-arms — Lloyd Elliott and Seymour Rollman

## Houghton Represented At Holiness Convention

The seventy-first annual meeting of the National Association for the Promotion of Holiness was held this year at Taylor university, Upland, Indiana, April 19-24. The personnel of the convention included such men as Joseph H. Smith (honorary president), Bishop L. R. Morston, Dr. John L. Brasher, Dr. Merle Smith and many others.

Taylor university is beautifully situated in the open country of eastern Indiana. Her buildings and campus of efficacy and beauty were in evidence. The people of the Hoosier state are genuinely hospitable, and Taylor university lived up to the standard.

Houghton college was represented by Prof. Claude Ries in the educational program by a paper on "Maintaining High Academic Standards without Sacrifice in Spiritual Value," and by Prof. F. H. Wright in a sermon on "The Inner Truth of the Experience of Pentecost." The Houghton party also included Rev. E. W. Black, Mrs. F. H. Wright and Miss Anna Fillmore.

Dr. Butler, president of the Association, spoke with deep appreciation of Houghton's gracious hospitality extended to the association last year and bids our college God's speed.

## High School Presents One Of Best Chapels Of Year

The high school gave a very entertaining program for the college Friday. Allan Smith played "Love's Old Sweet Song" on his trombone, Marvin Eyler sang "My Little Grey Home in the West", and Warren Woolsey gave a talk entitled "The Real Meaning of Education." The high school choir sang "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," "Sing We and Chant," and "The Bell." David Paine was master of ceremonies.



# BOSTON, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, INCLUDED IN TOUR

## A Cappella Choir Enjoys Twelve-Day Vacation Tour

Climaxing its present concert season's activities, the Houghton college choir made an extended tour throughout the eastern section of the United States from April 1 to April 12.

The choir left the campus the morning of April 1 under auspicious skies in a chartered Greyhound Cruiser driven by "Curly" Connors, who drove the choir in the 1937 spring tour, the choir made its first appearance Friday evening in Wilkes Barre, at the Firwood M. E. church. A fine audience gave inspiration to the choir and the evening's recital was of high quality.

Saturday's engagement was at Moorestown, N. J. Here it was that the choir had once again the pleasure of meeting Dr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Howard. The evening's program also marked the performance of "When the Choir Sings," the words of which were written by Dr. Howard, and "Resting in His Love." The Misses Herr and Kincaid were the respective soloists.

On Sunday, April 3, the choir made three appearances, singing in the morning service of the First Baptist church of Moorestown, after which the choir members were the luncheon guests of Dr. Howard at the Ann Hathaway cottage in Moorestown, in the afternoon at the Bethany Presbyterian Sunday school in Philadelphia and in the evening at the Mt. Airy Presbyterian church in Germantown.

The recital Monday evening was sung in the Woodland Presbyterian church in Philadelphia. This engagement afforded the choir-members opportunity to prowl about Philadelphia during the earlier part of the day and visit points of historical interest, Franklin Institute, shops, stores and what have you.

The choir left for Stony Brook, L. I., early Tuesday morning and stopped enroute at the Westminster Choir school in Princeton, N. J., of which both Prof. Bain and Miss Herr are graduates. Choir members were able to visit several classes not least among which were the classes in conducting and voice methods, have dinner in the school dining hall and then present a brief program for the students and faculty of the Choir School. Dr. Williamson gave Prof. Bain well-merited compliments on the quality of his achievements as the choir departed.

The evening's concert was sung in the auditorium of the Stony Brook School for boys, which has been previously visited by the choir.

Wednesday's activities marked a new departure for some of the new members of choir for it was the occasion of the choir's NBC broadcast at 12:45. A large group of Houghton alumni and students were present at the studio for the broadcast as were some of the leading music consultants of the National Broadcasting company. The announcer was the well-known Howard Petrie. The choir was given a portion of the afternoon to look about New York then proceed through snowy weather to Orange, N. J. where the evening's recital was sung. The choir had sung previously in the First church and our warm welcome was greatly appreciated.

Thursday evening's program was sung in the First Congregational church of Vernon Center of Vernon Center, Conn. The church proper

## New Constitution Planned for Dorm

One of the most active Gaoyadeo meetings of the year was held April 13. Preparation was made for the coming dorm elections and for the drawing up of a new constitution. Each class selected two members, one of whom should serve on the nominating committee and the other on the constitutional committee, along with the dorm council. Those chosen for the nominating committee were: Esther Hart, Thelma Briggs, Luella Patterson, Shirley Fiding, and Janet Fyfe. The constitutional committee consists of Celia French, Mable Hess, Marjorie Roberts, Kathryn Kincaid, and Ruth Littorin. This committee has already met with the dorm council and begun action on an entirely new set of rules for Gaoyadeo hall.

Further action at this meeting consisted of deciding that each girl should give ten cents to a most worthy cause—the decoration of the reception room, of which Mable Hess is in charge. Ruth Donahue, chairman of the social committee, displayed the tea set recently purchased by the dormitory and discussed plans for buying more some necessary equipment for social affairs. Who says Gaoyadeo halls isn't progressive.

was erected in 1826 and is in an excellent state of preservation.

On Friday evening, April 8, the choir sang in the Old Cambridge Baptist church in Cambridge, Mass. Saturday morning and afternoon the choir spent sightseeing and visiting the Gardiner Museum and the Boston Museum of fine Arts, singing in the evening in the Central Baptist church in Quincy, Mass., after an appearance in Ferdinand's furniture store in downtown Boston. Sunday the choir made three appearances singing in the morning in the First Baptist church of Boston, in the afternoon in the Payson Park Congregational church in Belmont, Mass., and in the evening in the Brookline Baptist church, the scene of one of the best of the tour's concerts.

The choir left Boston on its trek back to the college early Monday morning and sang a fine concert at the First Baptist church of Peekskill, N. Y. Monday evening.

Tuesday marked the final day of tour and the trip home over the Storm King highway, the appearance at New Paltz Normal school, and our arrival home late Tuesday night brought a successful choir tour to an all too hasty end.

The success of tour, as of the concert engagements of the present season are due in great part to the ability of Prof. Bain as a conductor, program builder, and ceaseless worker for the finest things in music.

Outstanding events on tour were the brief sojourn at Choir School, the broadcast, the visit paid the Old Grist Mill and the Wayside Inn of literary fame on April 8 as the choir journeyed to Boston.

Soloists for the tour were the Misses Herr, Bain, Bechtel, Fiske and Kincaid and the Messrs. Homan and Bedford.

The choir appeared Sunday, April 24, at the First Baptist church of Williamsville, N. Y. and the Prospect Ave. Baptist church in Buffalo.

## In Case You Didn't Know... We Have A New Flag

The student body sincerely appreciates the new flag. As it unfurls in the early morning light, we see not only the flag with its stars representing the union and its red and white stripes, the original states, but we see it as a symbol of liberty. Every fold is significant of liberty. Not another flag has such an errand.

In its comparatively brief history, it has welcomed millions from all nations of the world and has held out an equal chance to all who have come under its fold.

In the past it has gathered the deep love of a free people. In the future it is up to us as young people and citizens of this nation to respect and protect this symbol of independence and to keep it "waving o'er the land of the free."

To those who are responsible we again pay our silent appreciation for this much needed gift.

—HC—

## Delegates Gape At Fountain

If you are finding life dull and crave some excitement, and if you do not particularly care whether you live longer or not, ask Professor Pryor to explain what kind of game a ball is; inquire of Harold Hume as to the wisdom of leaving a topcoat at home in unpredictable spring weather in order to save luggage space; ask Clyde Meneely how the little Italian girl with the pretty eyes is getting along in the drugstore in Schenectady; try to find out from Gerry Beach how to make six bits provide a night's lodging and two meals; or see John Smith about how to imprison two people in a revolving door just as easily as one. In any case you will probably get a violent reaction.

Professor Pryor had been kind enough to invite a load of his physics students to go with him to a convention of the Physics association of upper New York state, and so he and the aforementioned students started for Union college in Schenectady and points east the afternoon of March 31. The trip into Albany was eventful save for several miles of fairly impenetrable fog.

Ten o'clock saw the boys putting up for the night at the home of a railroad engineer, but it was eleven o'clock that saw them getting some shut-eye because of having listened meanwhile to glowing accounts of the activities of a favorite grandson.

The plan of action was to "do" Albany in the morning and then take in both a trip through the G. E. plant and one through the research laboratories in the afternoon. But exploring the capitol building, viewing Albany from the State office tower, going through the museum in the Education building, then in the pleasant company of Mr. Ward Bowen looking through the Schuyler mansion and viewing the port of Albany, all proved too much. After having lunch with Mr. Bowen the delegation reached Schenectady in time to go through only the research laboratories of the General Electric company. (By the way, imagine searching vainly all over a drinking fountain for a button to push or a knob to turn, and then leaning over the fountain see the water start at you for no good reason at all! Photo-electric cell's the answer).

Probably every one in the party is willing to admit that he had never before seen barium stearate plated out in a layer one molecule thick, or been in a perfectly sound proofed room where the very lack of reverber-

## Lanthorn Chapel Presents Dr. Douglas As Author

The first Lanthorn chapel was presented on April 14. After devotions Kenneth Wilson, editor of the Lanthorn, asked that some attention be given to the distribution of subscriptions and the handing in of material for the magazine.

Then Prof. Douglas presented the case for the person who writes to get things out of his system or for his own pleasure. Illustrating his point he read a number of his own compositions including poems and essays, some of which were extremely witty and some more thoughtful.

Interspersing these readings with various humorous remarks, he urged that anyone who felt like writing should at least give it a try if only for his own benefit.

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Undoubtedly none had ever seen such concentrated effort to improve lighting with sodium vapor lamps and tubes of neon (or other) gas, to correct troubles in using liquids as electric insulators, or to produce a transformer which would make possible voltages of a million volts or more for X-ray work.

The (t)rusty Chevy of Harold Hume and Co. then took Professor out to the home of relatives and the rest of the Houghton representation back down town for refreshments.

After a period of scraping acquaintances with policemen, of looking at 1938 Chevrolets as prospective buyers, and of window shopping at jewelry store windows on the part of the more marital-minded member of the crowd, all turned in at one hour or another.

In the morning Union college came on the scene, with its campus idol that looks like he wishes move-up day would hurry up and come so freshmen-imposed, smeary reds and blues can be covered with whitewash. The actual convention began in the physics lecture room at ten o'clock—lectures, on the whole, were very interesting and informative... Lunch at the Hale House, a stately but withal pleasant place to eat... Table service, excellent... A three-manual, 43-stop organ in their chapel... Nice place... wonder how much it costs a year to go here?... And so goodbyes were said to Union college.

John started out for Binghamton as soon as the convention was over (there's generally a Reason when they start hitch-hiking at night in spite of the unfriendly weather); the rest went to the WGY studios and sat in on a half hour of local broadcasting—bet John wishes he had stayed to hear the orchestra.

The group was entertained at the home of the Pryor relatives, and about eight the next morning the faithful steed took to the road. Lunch was served in the shadow of Auburn prison walls; there is a little local color there, having a guard pacing up and down the wall just across the street above one's head—reminds one of Densmore and his wooden rifle on the roof of the annex the morning of that senior skip day.

All were back by four o'clock in the afternoon of April third, tired but happy and still trying to sort and pigeonhole all the information received in a brief 72 hours.

## Houghton Physicists Attend Union College Science Convention

Visiting Schenectady, where Physicists of Upper New York were invited by both Union College and the General Electric, was found to be a most enjoyable and profitable way of spending a part of the vacation. Harold Hume, Clyde Meneely, Gerald Beach, John Smith and Professor Pryor were in perfect agreement in finding that demonstrations and lectures given by men and women who were doing new work in physics was extremely interesting, wonder provoking, challenging and suggestive concerning the need of study in all branches of science and mathematics.

What is physics? It was found that, to those who spoke and demonstrated, physics is a subject of many fruitful fields of research for both school men and industrial men. To one group it meant getting a small million volt X-ray outfit ready for the hospitals that may soon require it. Another finds that better illumination of streets and highways is a possibility. Likely he can produce an efficient sodium vapor lamp for piercing fog. His work results in vapor lights for many illumination requirements. Electrons, what are they? Arrange an optical system and treat a stream of them as one would light, says one. That done and an electron beam is concentrated to a focal spot. Further study produced a microscope using this system that can be used for studies where ordinary microscopes would melt with heat. What use might electrons be to a doctor ponders another. To avoid other effects he puts spores from bread mold in vacuum and throws measured amounts of electrons on parts of the sample and counts the surviving spores. Likely this will result in future treatment of patients with radiations from electron guns as now done by X-rays. Probably the vacuum technique will be omitted in the hospital treatment. Watch that string says one lady as she pointed to a tangle floating on a vat of water. She put a few drops of barium acetate on the surface and the unseen film of barium stearate which pushed the string away, and where did that tangle go? Then she put a few drops of oil on the other side and the string moved back, putting the barium film under a required pressure. This barium film then was gathered on a metal plate which was dipped into the water—one film on as it went down, another as it came up. By dipping less far each time successive parts of the plate were covered to depths which differed uniformly by the thickness of molecules. Viewed as illuminated by polarized light this plate was an unrivaled beauty (confined to the field of measuring devices of it seems preferable). The purpose, already suggested, is to obtain a device for convenient measurement of distances varying by about twenty four millionths of a centimeter. Again, how would the huge pipe organ in front of Union College Memorial Chapel sound if heard from the ceiling, asked a Mr. Taylor. The group from Houghton went over to hear the organ and heard it at the front of the chapel, then from above and then from a spot in the isle near them. No, those rooms containing thousands of pipes were not moved about. Development of microphones after noting that a strain in a crystal produced a slight potential (Piezo-electric effect) makes it possible to pick up the sounds in the closed rooms and reproduce them in speakers which may be placed wherever desired. Different people may want one book

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## The EDITOR'S DESK

### YOU, MR. CHRISTIAN STUDENT!

Officially, and literally, spring is here again. And with spring come the most anticipated events of the year: parties, festivals, banquets, interesting events,—and our Youth conference.

Those who thrilled last year to the stirring messages of Dr. Mahood, or joined in the consecration service which closed the Rally will not soon forget the blessing they received. Even the first of those gatherings, begun three years ago, still leaves a deep impression on our minds.

As yet the movement is small, its scope limited. But the foundation has been laid, and we believe students and faculty alike are convinced of the possibilities which lie before us. If Houghton college has a gospel for youth, then Houghton College should be "on its toes," alive to the giving of that gospel message.

In less than two weeks the time will be here. It is not too early to pledge our support through our prayers and our co-operation. Already the plans are being laid, and the invitation is going out to the youth of western New York. Can the W. Y. P. S., the administration, the young people who would like to attend, depend upon you, Mr. Christian Student, to make this conference a success?

Mark down on your calendar right now the date—May 14 and 15,—and start in today to pray for God's especial blessing and leadership. You need this rally, and the rally needs you.

E. J. W.

### TRADITION OR ?

The climactic coronation of our campus queen Friday evening brought to a fitting finis the spirited sportive series of events constituting Houghton's inaugural All-College Week.

A co-operative student body, convinced that the movement was not a hoax but rather a definitely planned season of social consciousness and freedom from unnecessary inhibitions, entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the gala week.

Coeds dating the college men; an evening of blind dating—a come what may period; a scientific mixture of the formal and informal in social events. Stir for three days in a temperature of April warmth with impromptu ingredients added from time to time. Result: All-College Week. Is that what this was all about?

The motivating purpose of this week was to discover what ways and means we had of injecting a meaningful collegiate spirit into our campus life. We wished to establish a tradition: not merely that of a college queen and blind dates, but an All-College week in which the organized student body might attack and successfully solve a campus problem of outstanding proportions. This year we had as our objective the overcoming of the unsocial system of association which the student body has come to employ. Through such slogans as "One date does not make a golden wedding" and "The girl with three or four different dates is not a flirt" Houghton has attempted to eliminate the self-imposed social *laissez-faire* policy of her students.

By means of All-College Week we have proved to ourselves that we can have a good time as a college student body. The question which remains is: Can we continue to do so?

### "Age of Specialization" Theme of Griswold Talk

"Teaching and the ministry in an age of Specialization" was the topic of Mr. Griswold's chapel talk Monday. He stated that advancement in teaching is not always through true scholarship. The qualities necessary are health, conformance to state requirements, sympathy, and tact. Today specialization in some field is necessary. A teacher must have a correct philosophy of life.

Mr. Griswold said that one's highest calling is to the service of God, because those in the ministry like those who teach, have the opportunity to serve people. One must often suffer abuse in his field.

A graduate of Wheaton in 1925, Mr. Griswold is now an instructor of mathematics at Technical high school, Buffalo. He believes that in order to keep pace with the machine age, one must specialize.

If you feel that All-College Week created a spirit of understanding and greater compatibility among the students; if you believe that Houghton possesses a keener, more lively school spirit; if you are convinced that such a program organized by students for students can combine a social objective with entertainment and enjoyment—do your part to make All-College Week a tradition.

Let's prove to our alumni, our faculty and ourselves that we can have a good time as a college student body.

H. G. A.

### REMINISCENCE AND FAREWELL

In our first issue last June, the 1937-38 *Star* pledged itself to a program of arousing interest and adopted the slogan "A Greater Houghton In Print." In this, our last issue, has come the time for an accounting.

Five factors contribute to the success or failure of your college paper: the staff, the administration and faculty, the alumni, the student body and the printer. At that time we criticized the administration for lack of co-operation. We wish to express our appreciation, however, to the Administration for its help during the past year.

We received a good share of alumni material. However, the alumni committee has complained often because of the "tooth-extracting" job of getting alumni contributions. That isn't fair play, alumni. The student body has sometimes been free with thoughtless criticism; for the most part, however, we felt appreciated.

Our staff was mainly inexperienced. Interest and a sense of responsibility were the only prerequisites; a job well done was their only reward. We must ask you to take these factors of inexperience and lack of incentive into consideration when reviewing our past year. The *Star* did have its drones, reporters and typists who signed up to see their name in print and their pictures in the *Boulder*. However, the percentage of staff members who evidenced loyalty, responsibility and interest was encouragingly high. We hope the fact that we came to depend upon them more and more will help to reward them.

The full print shop schedule has often led to difficulty in adjusting the *Star* schedule with it, sometimes delaying us. We have no bone to pick with them and feel that we have received excellent cooperation from them.

We have experimented with several types of format and page make-up, including new type faces, to make your paper more attractive to you.

The program of arousing interest to which we dedicated ourselves dealt mainly with three phases of our college life: in Houghton as a college; in our campus activities, and in the *Star* itself as a means of student expression. We solicited constructive criticism and received mainly the other kind.

Among the suggestions made via the editorial column have been:

1. Habitual use of the bulletin boards.
2. Student support of the Artist Series.
3. Our need for more complete medical exams.
4. Instituting *Marriage and the Family* as a required course.
5. Construction of a skating rink.
6. Inauguration of a program of amateur dramatics.
7. Chapel talks on health.
8. An active Student Council.
9. An Alumni *Star* to further cement relations with our alumni.
10. Loyalty and support for our athletic program.
11. Lectures on marriage.
12. Support of the *Lanthorn* and its supervision by the Executive Literary Board.
13. An Inter-Class track meet.

In how many of the above suggestions has the *Star* been influential and, if so, successful? Your answer will determine the success of our year and the extent to which we have accomplished our objectives.

One feature we included for student self-expression was the *Letters To The Editor* column. It was yours for the using.

We were very sorry to lose our managing editor, Mr. Edward Willett through illness last March. His cooperation and ability made him very necessary for the smooth functioning in the *Star* organization.

We predict that a satisfactory *Star* will never be published in Houghton until the staff is trained in journalism. If such a course could be instituted in our curriculum and work on the *Star* staff be a required extra-curricular activity, thus attaching desirable credit as an incentive, progress would be the actuality rather than the ideal.

However, for the success of next year's *Star* may we urge that Houghton as individuals and as groups get behind your new editor and give him active cooperation.

It has been fun talking with you over the Editor's Desk this year. Good bye.

H. G. A.

### Rev. Anderson, Ridge Road Pastor, Speaks in Chapel

"God will never fail to give us opportunities to serve him," the Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the Ridge Road Union church, declared in chapel Tuesday. His text was Mark 4:19, and his message "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Mr. Anderson added that Houghton is for those who desire to be Christ-made men and women, with Jesus as their personal savior.

### Church Organ Repaired

The Houghton church organ, which has been out of order for some time, has been temporarily repaired by the installation of a new motor. During the summer vacation an electric action will be installed. It is reported that this will take about six weeks' work. The expense of repairing the organ is being met by special offerings.

## The HOKUM WEEKLY EFFORT

My dearest Aunty Suzabelle,

Another choir tour has gone down in history. Left the campus Friday morning, April 1, in a delicious, streamlined Greyhound cruiser. The bus had everything from air-conditioning to "Curly" Connors, veteran of last spring tour. Our first destination was Wilkes-Barre, home of Marion "Stumpy" Smith. Frankie put in a hard days work—trying to make a good impression on the folks. As the school car under the capable guidance of Johnny Hopkins arrived at the outskirts of the city, Teddy Gast peered out of the window. Suddenly his face brightened up with fervent animation. "Look," he cried, "there go two cars just alike." Then a wave of disappointment clouded his beaming countenance. "Oh no," he announced sadly, "one's different."

Moorestown, N. J. was our next hitching post. Following the concert, the young people of the church in order to provide something different for us to do, proposed a hymn sing under the guiding hand of "Ducky" Bedford. He surely made a big hit, but Aunty dear, he hasn't anything on your darling nephew. At the conclusion of the get-together, we were served refreshments. I was approached in the course of being refreshed, by a pleasing morsel of femininity who asked, "Would you care for more punch? I got lots of it." Oh dear, what was a shy little boy like me to do? Couldn't sleep well that night—just thinking.

Philadelphia claimed our attention Sunday. Were royally entertained at Emma Rea's church in the evening. Stayed in a lovely home. That bed was actually so luxurious that I hated to go to sleep for fear I wouldn't be able to fully appreciate it.

The next day was spent in sight-seeing. I first sight-saw Wanamaker's store, then Independence Hall, Carpenter's Hall, Christ's Church, Ben Franklin's tomb, and many other places. Again your favorite nephew comes to the foreground. I am one of the very few persons in this country—er I might even say this world—to have distinguished themselves by falling down the stairs of the Betsy Ross home.

Early Tuesday morning we set sail for Westminster Choir School—the same which produced Maestro Bain and Miss Herr. Attended a couple of classes under Dr. Williamson. In Voice Methods he had several Ho-tonites sing, and then the class dissected the voices one by one, more fun. As for me, I'll stick to dissecting poor Obediah VanGasbeak in Zoo Lab. At least we had a lot of fun there showing off our bus. After singing we weighed anchor for Stony Brook School for Boys. Following the concert I showed the boys a little about playing basketball. And finally to bed—in the wrestling room.

Of course you heard our NBC broadcast from City. We were privileged to have as our announcer Howard Perie whose work in the future will be followed much more closely—especially by the female section. Looks as though I lost a little ground there. Had the afternoon to ourselves and then sang in Orange, N. J. in the evening. The snow drizzled down in big lumps that night.

In the early hours of Thursday morning, "Curly" coaxed his pet from its moorings and headed for Vernon Center, Conn. It was nice to get up north where it was warm, and instead of train whistles, horns, and fire sirens, the only things that

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## Royal Woodhead Traces History As 'Wandering Son' of Houghton

Began Ministry in 1924  
New Jersey, New York  
Michigan Are Included

Dear Friends of Houghton:

As a wandering son of the institution, I am taking the liberty to write home. We took our first charge in 1924. That one was Horicon, up in the Adirondacks, in the Champlain conference. There we spent four happy years with a wonderful people. Our next move was to Vineland, N. J. in the Middle Atlantic States Mission conference. These people gave us their support and co-operation for three years. Close friendships were formed there which we look back to with great joy. From there we moved to Fillmore, N. Y., in the Lockport conference, where we labored with a good people four years and five months. From there we came to Lansing in the Michigan conference. I'm just hoping that we won't run out of conferences.

Our ministry here in this capital city has been very pleasant indeed. The people are good to us, the opportunities for work are never ending and the occasional visit of an old friend who happens to be out in this direction makes life quite worth living.

Of course the schedule is plenty heavy for a fellow who was not too strong for school work. As I look forward into the month of April I find that in addition to the regular routine we have the following: April 2, preach at a District Young People's convention over at Eaton Rapids where Gordon L. Clark is pastor. By the way he is just doing fine. If trips back to Houghton don't wear him out I think he will make a successful pastor. April 8, preach at the County Holiness association. April 13-14 attend the Conference Ministerial association where I read an original sermon outline from Acts 20:28 for the brethren to take a shot at. It's almost like a Houghton reunion when the preachers of this conference get together. They are just the finest kind of lot, every one of them. April 20, I am to give an address over a sound system to 1350 junior high school students. That's just enough extra to keep life from getting monotonous.

The church here in Lansing has had the good fortune of having a good sized lot given them. It is valued at \$1500 and is in a residential section of the city four miles from our present church and not too close to any other. It is our plan to get started over here his summer. If it works out as we hope we will be in a position to go preacher hunting. We will want a young man or woman endowed with natural talents and well trained, one who will be willing to postpone the marriage date for a little while. Yes, I know I am looking for more than I gave myself.

Right now conditions aren't so hot. Lansing being an automobile manufacturing town has been hard hit. It may make quite a difference to our plans.

The most encouraging thing that has come our way is the fact that we see a growing interest in spiritual things. We saw it first in and around Lansing, then we began to hear it from a constantly widening area. With multitudes of many denominations praying for a revival, with the lines being closely drawn between fundamentalism and modernism, and with the truth so much on the side of right, we are daring to hope for a great awakening.

Thanks for listening,  
Royal S. Woodhead

## Lois Shea Engaged To Kenneth Wright

The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Shea of Syracuse have recently announced the engagement of their daughter Lois (ex '38) to Dr. Kenneth Wright ('34), son of Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Wright. The announcement was made at a special announcement party given at the Shea's home in Syracuse on April 1. At this party a scroll was read telling how a Commencement at Houghton was another kind of commencement for "Ken" and Lois and how, on the last Saint Valentine's day, Cupid sat back in triumph over another success.

Guests at the party included Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Wright and family of Houghton, and Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Shea and Mrs. Lusk of Pennsylvania State college, formerly of Houghton.

Kenneth Wright receives his M.D. degree from Syracuse University Medical college this year. After graduation Dr. Wright plans to enter the Genesee hospital in Rochester as an interne. Since leaving Houghton, Lois Shea has attended college at Syracuse for two years, and during the past year has been taking a business course there.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## News Flashes

Ellen Mills ('37) of Sandusky was on the campus this week end. She is to teach history in the summer school here.

The Rev. Hulbert Marvin, ('31) with Mrs. Marvin and their two children, twins, visited friends on the campus recently. Mr. Marvin is pastor of the Nazarene church at Bradford, Pa.

Florence Wright ('37), librarian for next year, was home from Syracuse university.

The Lockport conference which met in Fillmore April 5-10 brought several alumni to Houghton. Wilfred Duncan ('37) and Florence Aikin ('36) were delegates from their home church, the Hess Roads Wesleyan Methodist.

Dr. and Mrs. S. I. McMillen of Sierra Leone, West Africa, were the missionary speakers. She was the former Alice Jean Hampe, dean of women 1918-22. They were accompanied by their three year old daughter, Linda Joan.

One alumnus, the Rev. Adrian Everts ('34) was ordained. He has been pastor at Belleville, but is leaving this year for the Rich Valley charge at Emporium, Pa. The Rev. George Failing was also ordained.

Laura Clark (H. S. '22), Esther Tomlinson ('31) and Iola Tomlinson ('36) were here Friday April 15. Laura is now teaching fifth grade in East Aurora. Esther and Iola are at their home at Wales Center. Esther teaches there.

The Rev. Stanley Lawrence ('22) and his wife were in town Friday and attended the service at the church in the evening. Laura Ames ('30) now teaching at Sandy Creek, N. Y. and Miss Williams from Canandaigua accompanied them.

Orrell York ('34) and Magdalene Murphy York ('35) of Chesterville spent the week with their parents. Magdalene says she keeps fairly busy with her school, home, and church work. Martha York who is dietician at the Akron city hospital was here Saturday and Sunday.

## EASTER WEEK SERVICES

### Good Friday Services

Good Friday, April 15, was observed in Houghton by two services. The first one was held in the Music hall auditorium in the afternoon from three to five o'clock. During this time many paused from their daily tasks to pray and meditate in the candle-light hall. Several students read from the Word and prayed, others furnished music during the entire period.

The second service was in the church and in charge of Professor Bain and Mrs. Orrel York. The A Cappella choir sang and Mrs. York presented several organ solos. The Rev. Mr. Black read the Biblical account of the crucifixion and commented briefly upon our Lord's Passion.

Mrs. York's many friends in Houghton were glad to see her at the console again and to hear her beautiful interpretations of the hymns of the Church. Mrs. York was formerly Miss Magdalene Murphy ('35).

### Easter Sunday Services

The dawning of another Easter day was heralded in Houghton at sunrise Sunday morning when the trumpet quartet played many hymns on the "Point," thus being heard by the whole community. Immediately following this was the sunrise service at which Willard Smith spoke.

At the eleven o'clock service the Rev. Mr. Black brought the message, basing his sermon on I Peter 1:3. The saddest days ever witnessed by the disciples were those when Jesus tomb was found empty. It was then hope was dead; they mourned and were perplexed and distressed. John and Peter, when told that the tomb was empty, ran to the place. It is then we may hear Peter cry out in praise to God because of the vacant tomb. Thus mourning was turned to rejoicing and their hope made lively.

"The promises of God assure us of a resurrection, also. The coming of a second Adam, so life reigns by Christ," Mr. Black stated. "The re-

surrection of Christ is a pledge of universal resurrection. Because He lives, we too shall live. This is a privilege which the non-Christian does not have. How we should thank our God that he has begotten us again unto a lively hope and that because He lives, we shall live also."

The choir under the direction of Professor Alton Cronk presented two Easter anthems. The four trumpeters were William Grosvenor, Loran Taylor, Glenn Jones, and Henry Ortlip.

Sunday evening Mr. Black resumed his lectures on the experiences of the children of Israel as they traveled from Egypt to Canaan. "The Meaning of Kadesh" was considered. Hebrews 3:10-4:11 was read as the scripture lesson and three divisions were pointed out in this passage. The first (3:10-19) was pointed out as a divine illustration, the second (4:1-10) as a divine interpretation, and the third (4:11) as the divine exhortation.

There are two views, Mr. Black said, which are prevalent concerning the meaning of Kadesh. The first is that it is a type of heaven, the second that it is a present experience. In delineating the reasons why it is not the first type, he said, first, that the analogy does not hold. This is because there is no enemy, no death, no defeat, and no loss of inheritance in heaven. Second, that "folk didn't have to wait until they died to get to Canaan." It is a type of sanctification because of the conditions, which are consecration, faith, and obedience; because it is for Christians now and that some have already entered into the experience.

The causes why some fail are unbelief, the rejection of God's faithful ministry, and that many do not take the second step of faith. Some are molested by an unfaithful ministry. Others are frightened by the giants of fear, prejudice, indefinite prayer, and "churchanity."

The divine interpretation makes it clear that it is an experience of the present time. The divine exhortation is that of promise and warning.

### Is the Temperature OK for The YMWB Thermometer?

Spring, the time when the thermometer begins to rise, is here. And also has the time come when our "missionary thermometer" should rise. You may not be able to make the mercury rise to its highest point in the glass tube, but you can make the missionary thermometer "go over the top" by paying your missionary pledges.

Of the \$1200 pledged to be paid before June 1938, about \$500 is yet unpaid. Pay your Y.M.W.B. pledges now and cause the missionary temperature to rise.

### Asbury College Quartet

Jerusalem, April 17

The Asbury college male quartet from Wilmore, Ky., drew large throngs to sunrise services under an ancient olive tree in the Garden of Gethsemane. —New York Times

Arthur France ('34), principal of Sinclairville high school; Verena Wiles France ('35); Ada Van Rensselaer ('36), teacher from the West Perryburg district school; Doris Lee ('35), from Stockton high school; Charles Molyneaux ('36), from Gorham high school; William Saldberg ('29); Edena Haynes Saldberg '29 and three children from Silver Creek; Walter Schogoleff ('37) from Pike high school; and William Muir '38, supply preacher from Rochester, were campus visitors.

## Youth Conference To Be Held May 14-15

The annual Youth conference is but a few weeks away, being scheduled for May 14-15. The conference this year is going to be bigger and better than ever before. The principal speaker this year will be Dr. George T. B. Davis of Philadelphia. Dr. Davis will speak four times during the conference sessions. An illustrated lecture of his recent trip to Palestine will be given on the afternoon of May 14. Other inspirational speakers, as well as interesting discussion groups are being planned for. Plan now to attend the conference and write home about it and tell others! We'll have much more to tell you about this great get-together later.

## Students Gaze Thru Open Doors in Mission Field

Open doors in the mission field were considered in Student Prayer meeting Tuesday evening, April 19th. Clyde Meneely was in charge and introduced the speakers.

Catherine Parks considered Jewish evangelisation, making special reference to such work in Argentina. This work was fostered by a women's prayer band whose prayers secured a Hebrew worker and his wife for service in the field. This work is still going on and steadily growing.

The present situation in Africa was discussed by Wesley Nussey. One hundred and fifty million people await the light in this continent. Denominationalism and inconsistency bother Africans, yet they want and need Jesus Christ. In North Africa there is a real challenge. Here are sixty million people with but a few thousand Christians. The vast territory of Central Africa has hardly been touched, while Southern Africa does not display such a great need. Men who have business interests in such a country go willingly to tend them. When spiritual interests are before us, can we do less? Africa is suffering her greatest harm from the Christian Church which is withholding her work from this dark continent.

Grace Parker concluded the discussion by presenting the needs of China. She pointed out the many difficulties and trials which this people are going through at present. Christian must not desert this war torn land, she said, for "the greatest challenge today to Christians is China."

## Lecturer Speaks At Student Prayer Meeting

Mr. Philip Howard, Jr., of *The Sunday School Times*, addressed the student prayer meeting Tuesday evening, April 26, on the subject "Personal Bible Study for Busy People." Mr. Howard stated that the Bible is a chart and compass pointing us to Christ. It also is a mirror reflects our condition and a light which brightens our ways. "If we will stay within the light of this Book we will not wander."

Sin and "the cares of this life" were stated as reasons why we do not study our Bibles more. "If we would know the Book we must take time for study," Mr. Howard said. There is much treasure in the Bible. We may find it if we take time. Muller said that his first duty was to read and meditate on the Word and thus come into experimental communion with Him. A purpose or plan in reading must be found to give to direction to our efforts. "Men who fail are those who do not study His word faithfully."

## "Meaning of Suffering" Theme of Message

"The Meaning of Suffering" was discussed by the Rev. Mr. Black Sunday evening, April 24. The sermon was another in the series of lectures on the experiences of the children of Israel.

"We are apt to look upon adversity as divine judgment. But often such is discipline for our own good to increase our moral and spiritual worth," Mr. Black said. "God's chief concern for you is not your pleasure or comfort, but your good and your holiness."

Drawing his lecture from the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy. Mr. Black pointed out three verses (25, 11) as divisions in his discourse. The first verse exhorted the wanderers to remember the way in which they had been led through many trials, times of hunger, and long testing.

The second verse commands the consideration that such was an affectionate chastening designed to humble them and to teach them that they could not have their own way. Their loyalty was proven. They were shown that they could depend only on God in every circumstance. His Word is the infallible guide. "The way to Canaan was by the wilderness; the way to Heaven is by tribulation."

The third verse is a warning to beware of forgetting God in times of prosperity, and of the feeling of self-sufficiency.



# PHARAOH'S SWAMP GOLDEN NINE IN SEASON'S OPENER

## Batteries Are Burns and Crandall; Sellman, Wright

Initial Game Shows Much Loose Playing and Many Errors; Pitchers Nervous

The Purple pharaohs trounced the highly expectant Golden horde to the tune of 15-3 the afternoon, of Saturday, April 23.

At the outset a mighty struggle appeared to be at hand, but after the fourth inning the supremacy of the lions was evident. Klotzbach, leading off with a single, began the barrage which was arrested only after five runs had crossed the plate.

In the sixth, however, the lions again made a scathing attack to push across seven more counters. A timely triple brought in McKinley, Minnick, and Blauvelt to augment the tally by three. Yet another spurt in the eighth brought the final score to fifteen.

Meanwhile, the gilded nine were vainly endeavoring to keep up with their more successful competitors. Their efforts were, however, fruitless. The cause of their overwhelming defeat is still shrouded in mystery to the disillusioned tigers.

The victors clouted out nine hits, made three errors, were struck out nine times and received twelve walks.

The Gold efforts produced five hits and seven errors. "Jackie" Crandall struck out fourteen, walked only three.

## Vacation, We Learn, Is What We Rest Up From

"I hitch-hiked to Montreal," said Allen McCartney when he was asked where he went during the Easter vacation. "—had a pretty good time," he added.

Miss Rickard enjoyed a little vacation from those awful freshman composition papers by going to Philadelphia. After her visit to that city she visited the former Dean of Women of Houghton college, Miss Gudrun Kartevold, in Brooklyn. When the choir sang over the N.B.C. from Radio city, they were agreeably surprised to see both Miss Kartevold and Miss Rickard in the audience.

Two more hitch-hikers were found in our student body. Both Howard Andrus and Wilbur Dayton went to New York by their thumbs. "Andy" spent three days there making his headquarters in Jamaica, Long Island. In three days Wilbur attempted to see all of New York. "And I saw a lot, too," he said. While there he stayed at the home of Dr. Belden.

Marian Hatch visited Pittsburgh for a short time during the holidays.

## Miss Gillette Attends Philadelphia Convention

Miss Gillette attended the annual meeting of the Academy of Social and Political Science, held at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, April 1 and 2. The topic of the entire meeting was "Our Present International Tensions". The program included not only outstanding speakers from our own country, but also able scholars from other nations.

The dead man had wished to be cremated, and the increment scattered to the winds.

## Dr. Paine Hurries Thru Unusually Full Schedule

Pres. Paine's full schedule has been unusually full during the last few days and it seems a wonder how he appears as calm and unruffled as he does.

Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, he attended a Gideon Rally in Rochester. At this time 800 Bibles were placed in hotel guest rooms and hospitals, and 55 church pulpits were filled. Dr. Paine was one of those who spoke at the Gideon Fellowship dinner Saturday night. This dinner was held at the Hotel Seneca. About 100 guests were present at this dinner.

Monday evening, April 25, he preached an evangelistic sermon in Rev. Oliver P. Strong's church, that is the Newfane Baptist.

Wednesday evening he spoke on Greek Athletics at the Wellsville Exchange Club in the Hotel Fosset.

April 26 he drove to New York City and on the return trip was scheduled to stop at the Montrose School for Girls in Montrose, Pa.

Over this week-end he will attend the Gideon Bible Rally in Olean. It is sponsored by the Houghton Camp. This rally hopes to fill 22 churches in and around Olean on Sunday. They also expect to dedicate 200 Bibles.

This rally will open with a fellowship dinner at the Olean House Saturday evening.

## Eighteen Academy Students Achieve Quarter Honor Roll

Eighteen high school students achieved the distinction of composing the honor roll for the just past ten weeks by maintaining an average of at least 80 percent in each subject. They are: Richard Beach, Odena Clark, Barbara Dunning, Gwendolyn Fancher, Ruth Fancher, Esther Fulton, Janet Fyfe, Carolyn Hubley, David Paine, Edith Preston, Elizabeth Preston, Bertha Reynolds, Herschel Ries, Allen Smith, Fanny Snyder, Martha Woolsey, Warren Woolsey, and Rita Wright.

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while they may be separated by thousands of miles. It is out of print or postage is prohibitive. Have it copied on film for a cent a page and read it in your library at home by means of a translucent screen is the answer given these men wanting one book by the physicists.

Besides these interests and others found in the field of physics and observed what awaits television to be revealed by the radio. At Albany the state buildings were visited and, guided by the ardent friend and son of Houghton, Dr. Ward Bowen, the Schuyler Mansion and the Docks in Albany added to the interest in learning off-campus.

Was it all worth while? "You aint just sayin' it," says Harold.

## W. Y. P. S.

Marian Brown and Rowena Peterson sang in W. Y. P. S. Sunday evening, April 17th. The first verse of the Twenty-third Psalm was considered as a rule of life in a brief talk by Francis Whiting.

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blew were fuses. By this time we were beginning to wish Willis Elliott II would get out from under our feet and other large hiding places. Every time anyone would turn around, there was Willis shooting him with his candid camera. Perhaps you can imagine what it must have been like when you know that "Growing Pains" took over 700 shots. It was also here that Bob Danner was taken for Prof. Bain. What a let-down!

We arrived in Cambridge Friday afternoon and had a little time to shop around. "Snakey" Chamberlain wrote home a letter of distress. "Have just been on a spending spree. Am broke. Don't know whether to say good morning or good afternoon." The weather dripped all day. Put up for the next three nights at Gordon College in Boston. You'd be surprised what a relief it was to be able to have time to repack the grips. When I had completed the task, I found I still had room for a good-sized postage stamp. Some difference after having to wear a clean shirt on top of several soiled ones just because there was no place to put them.

Sight-saw Saturday morning. Visited Bunker Hill, Old Ironsides, etc. Still quite moist out. It was Teddy Gast's birthday. We helped him make a big success of the day. After eating his cake for him, we sang at Quincy. It was here I met my downfall. It may be said that this is the only time I fell down on the job. I couldn't help it. I couldn't keep my eyes from her, and thus I missed the stool in stepping off the platform. After untangling myself from the floor, I did the disappearing act as quickly and gracefully as possible. Imagine how chagrined I was when the master cautioned us to be more careful in coming off the risers because when anything happens, it is hard on the audience. Truly my audience was quite upset.

Three concerts in Boston Sunday. Before singing at the Brookline church in the evening, we ate at Hunt's Restaurant as the guest of the church. On the menu was one section devoted to "Houghton College Special." We had little time though to enjoy it for we were due at the church immediately. Had a date with Morpheus quite early that night.

Made tracks for Peekskill, N.Y. Monday. "Queenie" met us there and made himself a self-appointed baggage committee. Would that there were more such ex-choirists who enjoyed working so much. But I suppose the novelty wears off. Seemed like home to have Fingers there too. At supper we celebrated "Bunny" Hollenbach's birthday. He had so much fun playing with the toys we gave him that he could hardly pull himself away long enough for the concert.

Tuesday on the way to New Paltz Normal, we passed through West Point via the Storm King Highway. Following our last concert of the spring tour, the good old Greyhound made tracks for the kennels. So intent was he in getting back to his mongrel friends that "Curly" couldn't get him stopped until a couple hours past our meal time. In the meantime to appease their appetites, the kids picked bones with everybody. Arrived back at school after 11:00 P.M., but still there were several who stayed up to help us unload—I imagine. And so to bed after one grand tour.

Your favorite nephew,  
Bilgewater

## The Idea Is: Buy a Lanthorn!

The 1938 *Lanthorn* will be ready for distribution early in May. We could very easily say that "no effort has been spared to send the quality of this year's publication to a new high." We might lay it on a bit thicker and suggest that "there is every reason to believe that the 1938 *Lanthorn* will set a new standard for Houghton literary efforts."

We could use high pressure methods, and dogmatize: "You owe it to yourself to subscribe—sign up today." We might appeal to your school spirit, "buy it, lad or lassie, for dear old Houghton's sake. Be loyal to the purple and the gold!" Mob psychology possibly would be effective: "Everyone's subscribing. Join the crowd!"

But we won't say any of these things. After all, a quarter's a quarter. Two bits is still an important factor in the nation's economics. When you pay out a quarter, you expect to get a quarter's worth of value, and—if you're like the *Lanthorn* editors—fifty cents worth of bargain thrown in. Frankly, if you're looking for a lot of reading matter, in fairness to yourself but five *Saturday Evening Posts*. There's only one thing wrong with the *Post*: you won't know the writers from Adam. At least, you won't be able to claim that you have ever studied with them, played with them, joked with them, argued with them, kicked their shins under dining room tables, lived with them.

When you turn back the crisp pages of your new *Lanthorn* you will see names that you recognize—dozens of them. Maybe you'll discover why some of your classmates get "A" in English. Maybe you'll wonder why some don't get "A." Maybe you'll learn something about philosophy and life as other students have worked it out. And maybe—you'll find one of your own sentences or ideas, with your by-line—and you might, overnight, become an authority on the subject. You'll have the fun of telling hordes of admirers—very nonchalantly, and with a modest gaze at Genesee horizon, "Well that's just the way I have it figured out."

Three departments will be inaugurated, and a format that will make possible the utilization of every inch of space. Stories—that could happen to you; poems—the human-interest kind that reach into your own experiences; essays—new discoveries in things that you have passed by and thought too unimportant to consider. There are special surprise features that we can't disclose—but we'll tell you this: you'll get a quarter's worth. Can you keep a secret? Listen closely: We want to clear \$25 above expenses to give a special fund that will provide cash prizes for next year's literary contest. Will you help us? It will mean selling 300 copies.

And another thing. Did you ever think that your Aunt—the one who sends you the dollar now and then—might like to have a copy to know what your college is doing? You enjoy the box of cookies and homemade candy that Grandmother mails you every time she makes a batch. Do you suppose she'd like a copy to show the neighbors what's going on at the college where her grandchild is taking them all by storm?

The price of the *Lanthorn* to any alumni is 25 cents, postpaid. Stamps will be accepted; or remit in any form convenient. Address, The *Lanthorn*, Houghton College, Houghton, New York.

By Jack Crandall

Unheralded and unsung, unrecorded on the sports sheet and unhailed in the campus bull sessions, the 1938 volley ball series ran its course at a rapid pace and hastened to quick and undramatic conclusion, but not before it had produced a right smart brand of this much criticized athletic art. The unspectacular style of play keeps the crowd away in droves but the game is none the less rigid in its demands on timing, accuracy, teamwork, cool and quick thinking and other constituents of a real athletic contest.

The Winnah? Does it have them too? Ask any of the shell-shocked collegians—those tragic figures stumbling about the campus—who won the great net war. It's one of those things they don't like to talk about but if you can catch them in the proper mood you might glean from their mutterings some talk concerning the disastrous invasion of the blue-shirted barbarians, the Seminary Scourge, those academy artillerymen—the "blue bombers". Once again they've bombarded the bulwarks of the collegiate athletic civilization, making tremendous inroads on our scholarly sports culture leaving a path of devastation and the hardwood battle field once more is the scene of a decisive conquest by the academy's army.

To add insult to injury the fairer representatives of the Seminary grabbed the victory wreath in the women's division although the conflicts were much more indecisive. Did someone mention a volley ball series? Forget it—if you can. Pay no attention when one of those irrepressible "blue bombers" saunters by whistling "Remember Me".

By Dick Wright

Well, this time is the last time that I will ever write in this column; so I want to say a few things before I go. I would like to say that I appreciated the loyal support of the entire Gold side throughout the year, both the helping hand that "Denny" has given in all the work, and the fine spirit of sportsmanship displayed by the Purple players and their captain Jack Crandall, whom I have enjoyed playing against in all the sports. Good luck, Jack.

The Purple and Gold soft ball series has already started with the games after supper. The coach started this with the idea that the fellows who did not play baseball would be eligible for softball, so let's get out there, fellows, and root for the side we belong to; show a little spirit. This soft ball is really an up-and-coming game and interesting to watch, so let's get out and support our team.

This year we are having a preliminary class track meet to get some of the people who really have track ability to try out; so don't be bashful; come on out and surprise yourself. Maybe you have potentialities for the hundred or two-hundred, or you have the endurance and wind to run the mile, the legs to broad jump or high jump; you never know until you've tried it. Come on out and practice; your class needs you.

The tennis courts will be ready in a short time and then we can get in some real practice for the coming Purple-Gold tournament. There is a place for every good tennis player who comes out to practice. Whoever becomes the best will play in the finals. Let's try for that position. The tennis letters this year are the standard ten inch letter with the racket in the center. They are worth working for.

Houghton athletics have gone far this year and they can go a lot further; let's make it "A Greater Houghton With Broader Athletics."