



# Proclaim The Glad Tidings

## The Houghton Star

But thou, Bethlehem Ephra-  
thah, which art little to be  
among the thousands of Ju-  
dah, out of thee shall one  
come forth unto me that is  
to be ruler in Israel; whose  
goings forth are from old,  
from everlasting.

— Micah 5:2

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### Hungry Fiend Works Overtime

by Rachel Hawes

In view of the fact that most students will be on the highways tomorrow anxiously speeding homeward, we cannot overemphasize the need for extra safe driving. The following editorial, written for the STAR, was selected from the freshman English classes to represent Houghton in a national college newspaper contest on safe driving.—Ed. Note.

Today, we are living in the age of a monster who works double-time during holiday seasons, causing an abundance of tragedy in human lives. Since we are approaching one of the most festive seasons of the year, it would benefit us to consider some of the wiles of this monster and his work.

This fiend did not exist a hundred years ago; he was born in the early part of this century. He wasn't noticed until a quarter of a century ago, and then people thought little of the matter. Unnoticed by the majority, he became strong in power and cruelty. Our monster is a glutton consuming people of all ages, either sex, and of all professions.

Listen, college students! If you are planning to drive home for the Christmas holidays, you are endangered, more than others, of being victimized by this monster. Even though all human beings appeal to his palate, he has a tendency to prey upon those of college age. People become his victims when they travel on the road as pedestrians or as passengers in motor-vehicles. The monster devours so much, that he might very well be called Mr. M. V. Death (M.V.-motor-vehicle).

Why the concern? Whether we like it or not, college students driving home for Christmas have some odds against them. According to a report made by the National Safety Council in 1953, twenty-six per cent of all fatal accidents were caused by people twenty-five years or younger.

If so many will be the victims of Mr. M. V. Death anyway, why trouble ourselves about it? The answer is simple. Many of the accidents are caused by carelessness alone, and if you are a passenger in a motor-vehicle, there is an opportunity for you to lessen the chances of your being a victim of this monster. The National Safety Council also reported in 1953, that sixty per cent of all drivers' deficiencies in fatal accidents were sleeping and fatigue. This is but one cause of fatal accidents, and you can do something, even if you are not driving, to keep tragedy from happening to you. If there are

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### Cuban Pianist Performs Here Jan. 7

Jorge Bolet, young pianist, will be the guest artist for the third Artist Series Concert, Friday, January 7.

During the 1950-51 season, Mr. Bolet made his debut with three of the greatest symphonic organizations in the United States: the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Boston Symphony. He is one of the most widely heard recitalists in the United States and Canada, averaging about seventy recitals a season.

A Cuban by birth, Jorge Bolet considers himself a North American. He received most of his musical education in the United States, of which he has long been a citizen. Following his graduation from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, he toured Europe, appearing in such leading continental music centers as Paris, London, Vienna, Madrid, Amsterdam, and The Hague. He then returned to the United States to win the coveted Naumburg Award, which carries with it the privilege of a New York debut in Town Hall.

While in Japan as an officer of the Army of Occupation, Mr. Bolet made musical history by serving as conductor of the first production ever seen in Japan of the Gilbert and Sullivan classic, "The Mikado." Also while on duty in Japan, he appeared four times as soloist with the Nippon Philharmonic.

### Frosh Elect 2 to Senate

At a class meeting Monday, Dec. 6, the freshman class elected two representatives to the Student Senate.

Mary Jo Wilson was chosen as the girls' representative and Dave Cauwels was elected for the fellows. Dave is also co-captain of the Frosh men's basketball team.



Jorge Bolet

### Critics Applaud Vitality of "Messiah" Performance

The Houghton College Oratorio Society, the largest chorus to sing in Kleinhan's Music Hall in Buffalo, presented Handel's *Messiah* under the direction of Eldon E. Basney on Friday evening, December 10.

The chorus, composed of about 340 students and townspeople, was accompanied by the Buffalo Philharmonic orchestra. The Buffalo Courier-Express, which sponsored the concert, criticized the performance in this manner: "An undemonstrative and unassuming baton was more than adequate to control the well-prepared singers. Their diction and tonal vitality made the festival choruses ring in welcome proportions throughout the auditorium."

The write-up in the Buffalo Even-

ing News stated that the performance "was notable for the freshness and enthusiasm of the singing, its musical security and the clarity of the part-singing. The climaxes, too, were justly proportioned."

Mr. Eldon Basney received a "good response" from the orchestra and "except for some occasional too-bright playing from the violins, maintained a dynamic balance that spoke volumes for his musicianship."

Margaret Snow Roy, alto and Herbert Beattie, bass, were singing with the chorus for the second time. Mrs. Roy's "interpretation was warmly felt," but as a whole her singing was not as rich as last year's. Mr. Beattie was hampered by "throatiness" which was a shame in "view of his

good sense of style and flexibility." The soprano, Ardis Obermeyer, was "especially expressive, her voice fresh and varied in color, with only an occasional forced tone marring the smoothness of her singing. Firm and substantial tones and musically-singing" were revealed by Jon Vicker, the tenor.

There was a large audience who was moved by the oratorio and showed its appreciation through the hearty applause.

Two performances of the *Messiah* were given in the Houghton church December 4th at 8:00 and on December 5th at 7:30. The chorus was split in two to accommodate the out-of-town guests who came in for the presentation.

Social chairmen meet to compare notes about parties tonight. L. to R: Joan Krisher, Senior; Betty Jane Goodwin, Junior; Marge Harbers, Soph; Mary Jane Warren, Frosh.

### Oriental Respond To Chalk Artists

The Crusade trips in Japan and the ten-day trip to Korea were the richest moments of the three-month visit to the Far East, H. Willard Ortlip, Houghton Professor of Art, stated in an interview after having returned on Campus Saturday, December 11 from Tokyo where he and his wife taught in conjunction with the Oriental Missionary Society.

The OMS evangelistic team consisted of one American and five Japanese. Houghton's artists accompanied these teams to small towns to present the Gospel through chalk-art. The Japanese are anxious to learn, Mrs. Ortlip stated, so they were taught in small groups without urgent invitations. Often individuals would return later in the day and express a desire to receive Christ.

In Korea, Mr. and Mrs. Ortlip were pleased by the cooperation between the various denominations. They declared that although the dwellings in Seoul were merely shacks or dugouts, the Church was a firm wooden building, erected through sacrificial giving of Christians. The Artist Missionaries carried a heavy schedule in Korea, conducting three to four services daily. They spoke to orphans, amputees, lepers, and other underprivileged groups, as well as the meetings of the general people.

### Foreign Student to Travel

Ben Udo, our Nigerian student, will attend a convocation of foreign students at East Lansing State Teachers College, December 22-Jan. 1.

Ben is in the United States preparing for an advanced teaching position in his own country.

One thousand students will meet on the Michigan campus to discuss the cultures of the various countries. The student-guests have been asked to sing their folk songs.

### 15 Houghtonites Look Forward To IVCF Convention at U. of Illinois

Fourteen Houghton students and one faculty member will be attending the International Student Missionary Convention on the University of Illinois Campus, Urbana, Illinois, December 27 — January 1.

The fourth of such gatherings to be sponsored by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, more than 1600 student missionary enthusiasts will be attending.

Donald Rhine, President of FMF will be officially representing Houghton. Assisting Don at the convention will be Ronald Miller and James Ridgway who are also officers of the FMF. They will be obtaining more information on how to further the present work of FMF on Houghton's campus. Dr. Josephine Rickard, Professor of English, will be representing the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society at the convention. Other Houghtonians include: Paula Beechy, James Chen, Joan Egeler, Mark Hallman, Pauline Hess, Eleanor Holden, Melva LeRoy, John Miller,

Dorothy Mills, Joel Samuels and Edward Sitt. The three of our foreign students attending the convention, James Chen, James Ridgway, and Edward Sitt, have each received a 50% scholarship toward their expenses from IVCF.

One feature of the convention anticipated by students is the opportunity to discuss problems relating to their own life work, to conditions in various countries, and the requirements for different phases of missionary endeavor. All of this will be handled in small group meetings. Films presenting work in many countries will be shown each day. Off-hours will provide time for interviews between students and missionaries. There will also be exhibits from all over the world set up in the University gymnasium for the students to visit.

### Debaters Capture 2nd Place at Geneseo State

One point behind, Houghton took second place in the debate tournament at Geneseo, Saturday, December 4. The winner was LeMoyne University of Syracuse.

For the affirmative, Virginia Hall and Marilyn Johnson won all three debates. Richard Stevens and Glendon Bryce, for the negative, won two and lost one by just one point.

Jerard Aman and Arthur Boronow (Continued on Page Three)

### Come One, Come All As Parties Launch Vacation Tonight

The halls are decked with boughs of holly, 'tis the season to be jolly! Tonight is that awaited eve of a marvelous three-week Christmas vacation. What better way to celebrate than to go to your class party?

Frosh, come the the rec hall to see an old-fashioned Christmas from 1854. Wear old clothes so that you can really enjoy all the fun.

Surprises are in store for you, sophs, in the East Hall lounge. Dress warmly 'cause we just might not be in the lounge all evening.

Anything can happen and probably will at the juniors' party in the gym. Juniors, you won't want to miss the Magic Christmas Package. And, who knows, Santa might even drop in.

"Winter Wonderland" in the dining hall for the seniors. The entertainment will feature shadow skits and pantomimes along with some excellent musical talent. This is your last Christmas party at Houghton, seniors, so don't miss it!

Be sure to start your vacation right — at your class party.



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## Editorial Comment

## Let's Keep Christmas

"Let's Keep Christmas". But, of course, who  
would consider doing away with it? Yet do we  
Keep Christmas, that is, in the true sense of the  
word?

To many, Christmas means rush and frenzy—  
what to buy for whom, with little thought of why  
that gift is given. Even Christian college students  
are guilty of this materialism at the Christmas  
season.

Christmas remains the same with its oft-repeated  
message of the one gift which never changes—  
that blessed gift which God sent to a cursed and  
darkened world—His own dear Son in the form  
of flesh. "For unto you is born this day in the  
city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord."  
In all the hurry and bustle let us remember that  
gift of which Christmas reminds us.

In the choosing of gifts this season, what could  
be more appropriate than the gifts which are so  
sorely needed and desperately desired, yet so often  
overworked or carelessly and heedlessly forgotten—  
friendship, understanding, consideration, a help-  
ing hand, a smile. They cost so little but they go  
so far toward making our world a better place, to-  
ward making the Christmas season one of cheer,  
of joy, of good-will.

The complaint is voiced that Christmas is com-  
mercialized. But is it? Only insofar as we as in-  
dividuals allow it to become so. Let's keep Christ-  
mas, remembering that it is our responsibility to  
prevent the materialism which would destroy the  
essence of the season.

At Christmas time college students travel home-  
ward for a period of vacation and relaxation with  
loved ones. Thus each is afforded an opportunity  
to make Christmas more meaningful to those at  
home, with a spirit of cooperation and unselfish-  
ness—a chance to express to those sacrificing par-  
ents a bit of appreciation in countless little ways  
and thoughtful deeds which say far better the  
"Thank you" which too seldom is voiced.

Let's keep Christmas—in the ways which mean  
the most, by means that are of lasting value. Let's  
keep it where it counts—in the heart.

— B.J.S.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Boy you fouled him THAT time."



To The Oratorio Members,  
I wish to express my appreciation  
for the splendid musical cooperation  
and the Christian attitude shown Fri-  
day. I feel it was a worthy presenta-  
tion.

Professor Eldon Basney

Dear Editor:

I want to express my personal ap-  
preciation and the sincere gratitude  
of Foreign Missions Fellowship to you  
and your entire staff for the excellent  
coverage of the Sixth Annual Mis-  
sionary Conquest in the November 12  
issue of the Houghton Star.

I definitely believe that the Mis-  
sionary Conquest proved to be a real  
spiritual blessing to all who had a  
part in making it possible. One of  
our guest missionary speakers said in  
his recent letter to me, "I count it a  
real privilege to have been one of  
your team."

Most sincerely in Christ,  
Donald K. Rhine, president

Dear Editor:

It recently occurred to me that ade-  
quate announcements had never been  
made concerning a matter passed by  
the Student Affairs Committee and  
the Faculty in February, 1954. It  
was voted that Saturday night shall  
be open until 10:00 p.m. for special  
small group activities on campus, with  
permissions from the dean of women.

I should appreciate it very much if  
the Star would announce this and  
encourage students to act upon this  
privilege.

Sincerely yours,  
Viola Blake

Editor, the Star

Dear Sir:

Perhaps there was no space left  
for the copy, but there was no men-  
tion of the 1955 Boulder's presentation  
of "Inside Houghton" in the last  
issue of the Star.

On Friday evening, November 19th,  
Dr. J. Whitney Shea read from the  
chapel platform the story of "The  
Houghton Family", and introduced  
representatives from different phases  
of school life who displayed their out-  
standing talents.

The staff spent many hours of  
headache and hard work, copied with  
last minute changes, and came up with  
one of the best evenings of entertain-  
ment this school year.

Sincerely yours,  
Patty Tysinger, Literary  
Editor

## Engagements

## FINNEY-HUTCHINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Hutch-  
ings of Buffalo, N. Y. announce the  
engagement of their daughter Claire,  
'56 to C. David Finney, '56 son of  
Professor and Mrs. Charles H. Fin-  
ney, of Houghton, N. Y.

## FIELD-MOSCHEN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moschen of  
Weehawken, New Jersey, announce the  
engagement of their daughter Claire,  
'57, to Mr. Arthur Field, '57  
son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C.  
Field of Brooklyn, N. Y. No date  
has been set for the wedding.

## LACELLE-MEAD

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter Mead of  
Richland, N. Y. announce the en-  
gagement of their daughter Eleanor  
Kay ('55) to John Wesley LaCelle  
(54), son of Rev. and Mrs. Clark  
LaCelle of Taylor, N. Y.

No date has been set for the wed-  
ding.

## DURR-THEISZ

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Theisz  
of Glen Arm, Maryland, announce the  
engagement of their daughter  
Barbara Joan to Mr. Theodore Durr,  
'54.

Miss Theisz is a graduate nurse at  
the Union Memorial Hospital in  
Baltimore. Mr. Durr is a student  
at Eastern Baptist Theological Sem-  
inary in Philadelphia and assistant  
minister in youth work at the Christ-  
West Hope Presbyterian Church of  
that city.

The wedding is planned for next  
summer.

## Marriage

## ROGERS-EMERSON

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Emerson  
announce the marriage of their  
daughter Marcellyn Mae ('52) to Mr.  
Richard E. Rogers ('54) on Saturday,  
November 20, 1954, at the Christian  
and Missionary Alliance Church in  
Akron, Ohio.

## BIRTH

A son, John Harvey, was born to  
David '55 and Alice '54 Phelps on  
December 4, 1954 at the Genesee  
Memorial Hospital, Batavia, N. Y.

For German Students only—

While she was doubting the integ-  
rity of questions asked concerning  
General Math, Miss Jackson was  
asked by Dave Cauwels, "Haven't  
you taken any bicycle trips in Europe  
you can tell us about?"

## For Meditation

## There Is Room

BY JAMES RIDGWAY

"There was no room for them in the Inn." Lu.2:7

Many others had found lodging for the night.  
People had gathered into the little village from  
far and near. It was crowded, so crowded that  
the only accommodation left was a stable. "Sorry,  
no room in the inn!"

It was a busy day: This "back to Bethlehem  
day" had been ordered by the government. Many  
were welcomed back into the family circles. Re-  
newal of old acquaintances, and celebrations were  
enjoyed. Everyone was excited and busy, but no  
one was ready to welcome the King! The birth of  
their Messiah came unnoticed. "Sorry, no room  
today".

So Mary "brought forth her first born son,  
and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid  
Him in a manger." "He was in the world,—but  
the world knew Him not."

What does Christmas mean to the world to-  
day? Is it not a day of revelry and tinselry to  
most? Christ's birthday is celebrated, but His  
mission is forgotten, His love ignored. Remember  
that one's attitude toward Christ's atoning death  
is reflected by one's attitude toward His humble  
birth.

Not all, however, were too preoccupied to wel-  
come Jesus that day. The shepherds, watching in  
the fields were alerted by the angelic host, and  
turned their hearts and footsteps toward Bethle-  
hem, there to worship the King. There was room  
in their hearts for Jesus! They were found that  
day at His feet. Then, filled with joy, they went  
their way, publishing the glad tidings.

The world needs some 20th Century "shep-  
herds." As we go back to our homes and friends,  
let us worship Him, remember Him on His birth-  
day, and present to Him the gift of our lives, to  
tell the glad tidings: "Jesus Saves."

"The Saviour who died our Redemption to win,  
The Saviour who knows how to save you from sin;  
Oh, He is the Saviour, the Saviour you need,  
Yes, He is the Saviour indeed;  
Is He yours?

Is the Saviour who loves you, yours?"

"Come into my heart, Lord Jesus . . . there is  
room in my heart for Thee!"

—HC—

## Monster Works Double-Time

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several of you in the car, don't fall asleep, leaving  
the driver to stay awake alone. Talking, singing,  
or anything with a little vitality may save your  
neck. Girls, you can insist that you stop for a cup  
of coffee because you're simply starved. This  
would make a change and a bit of relaxation.

Drivers, be cautious. In 1953, more accidents  
happened in December than in any other month;  
you have no right to fool with your safety. Fig-  
ure it out. According to these statistics, more than  
three thousand people will be killed in auto acci-  
dents in December alone. One-fourth of these will  
be twenty-five years old or younger. Are you going  
to do anything to lessen your chance of death be-  
cause of motor-vehicle accidents this season?

—HC—

## See You Next Year!

Wednesday, December 15

7:30 — Class Parties

Thursday, December 16

10:30 — Christmas Recess Begins

Tuesday, January 4

8:00 — Resumption of Classes

Wednesday, January 5

7:30 — Athletic Association Program

Friday, January 7

8:00 — Artist Series: Jorge Bolet, pianist

Wednesday, January 12

Basketball game: Seniors-Sophs

Senior Recital: Richard Webb and Howard  
Bariteau

Friday, January 14 — STAR day



## Diligence or Desperation?

The Library — that place which is usually desolate, bleak, and relatively uninhabited has rapidly become extremely popular. Even in the afternoon right after late serving of lunch, people are literally waiting for the Luckey doors to open. Have you noticed how hard it is lately to find a little niche where you can study for a change? What is it that has caused this hitherto

### Campus Canvass

BY JIMMIE GILLIAM

Where should I begin? Library suggests work! Everywhere I glanced — the reception room of Gaoyadeo, the lounge of East Hall, the various dwelling places of the students — there was to be heard the clicking of typewriters. Fingers were flying rapidly, or hunting desperately over the keys, and piles of paper were strewn hopelessly upon the floor. In most cases, the writer would pick away for a few lines, then stop and count, "910, 911, 912," and cry in despair, "How will I ever stretch this to 2,000 words?" Putting all my faculties to work, I reached the conclusion that these poor souls were struggling with term papers.

Upon more concentrated study of carefully conducted interviews, it was revealed that the professors had of late been assigning tests, book reports, and special projects with a kind of feverishness that I find hard to describe. Perhaps, thought I, they are as frustrated as the students. But as yet I had no conclusive evidence upon which to build my case.

In some of the classes I peered about slyly hoping to uncover some new clue. My efforts were rewarded, for as I gazed about, my eyes rested upon a girl, whose example was multiplied many times. She was knitting furiously. I turned to her, and asked cautiously, trying not to seem rude, what it was she was knitting. "Sh-h" came the retort, "it's a surprise for him!" I started it last year, but didn't quite complete it in time. I've promised myself it will be done in time this year, though!"

"Do you have any extra room in your car?" I overheard a fellow ask in the arcade. "No, I've been filled up since September of 1951 when I first came to Houghton," came the reply. "I've heard that two years from now a fellow will be coming here to school with a car. He is from our area. Maybe if you telegraph him today, you will have a chance for a ride in 1956."

I walked down the hall in Gaoyadeo, trying to sum up the facts that I had gathered to date. Crowded library . . . term papers . . . tests and special projects . . . knitting through classes . . . rides wanted . . . Just then I found myself before a door with the most curious piece of work on it. It seemed to be a sort of time chart with numbers printed on it. Perhaps if I examined it a bit more carefully, it would prove useful to me. I looked it over studiously. Then a grin crept over my face. Here it was . . . the final clue which cracked the mystery wide open. There over the chart was the explanation . . . "Hours 'til Christmas vacation" . . . the case of the no-longer-lonely-library was solved!

### FMF Attend Convention

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The theme of the convention is "Changing World, Changeless Christ," and the emphasis of the various messages and discussions is expected to be that Christ is the only answer for the world's present crisis. Another slogan attached to the convention is "Today the Campus, Tomorrow the World," which points out the significance of today's training in view of the urgency of our life's work.

The eagerly awaited days are here when intellectuals cast off the chains of higher learning, singing with gusto, "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Home is where the fireplace is — cluttered with stockings, red ones, to be sure! Why all the anticipation and excitement? Well, what was your letter to Santa? What are you hoping to discover in your stocking? Doug Burton — My foot; what else? Doris Tysinger — I don't want to shock anyone, but I'd like an electric lined coat.

Guinny Hall — I'll take something simple—a partridge and a pear tree.

Jim Frase — I probably won't need them, but just in case—sleeping pills.

Sandy Gemmell — An elevator for fourth floor, girls only, labeled East Hall.

Dwight Strum — I don't have a stocking. Besides I don't want my name in the paper.

Betty Chenault — Someone just mistook me for Rudolph. I'd like to find something to keep my nose warm.

Jim Hill — A stocking? She hasn't knitted it yet.

Jan Lidstone — I could really make make use of an alarm clock,—with automatic arms which "throw back the covers and yank."

Ron Hagelman — Just a stocking with no holes. I wouldn't mind having all my others darned and washed.

Evie Hall — A portable heater of any shape or form.

Bob Reynolds — Nothing much, my two front teeth, maybe.

Becky Ledden — I'll never tell.

Jim Johnson — A green Cadillac, if it will fit. After thought; make it a convertible!

Chuck Omdal — Are you serious?

Bob Woodburn — Right now, all I want is a Greek book with nothing but answers in it.

Chuck Gomer — A TV set, to keep me and my "shut-in friends" company.

### Debaters Take Second

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also went to participate in a panel on the faults of American education. Jerard took second place as a panelist. Patty Jo Lutz also gave a reading for the debaters.

Richard Stevens and Glendon Bryce, for the negative, lost to St. Bonaventure's Wednesday afternoon, December 1, here in the chapel. Sometime this month, Arthur Boronow and Jerard Aman will debate St. Bonaventure's negative team at St. Bonaventure.



A scene of one of the dining-hall rooms which the "Gaoyadeo girls" decorated to lend the Christmas atmosphere to our last meals before vacation.

## Justice Demanded; Canine Complains

December 2, 1954

To the Editor of the Star:

Because I am one of the busiest workers in this area, it has just come to my ears, drooping though they may be, that an article about me — doubtless in response to numerous demands — appeared in your paper last spring. As I say, I don't have time for reading or writing; it's hard enough to patrol the campus and keep all the animals and varmints in line. But my friends think I owe it to myself to answer these dogmatic libels about the dog's life I lead. They say it shouldn't happen to a dog, and I believe it.

It was alleged — and this left me with my tongue absolutely hanging out — that my ancestry was mixed. I can only reply; "What price you humans?" You aren't all Aryandales either. It was charged that I am "dirty", "matted", "hungry". I could hardly believe my pensive brown eyes when I read that! I am NOT dirty. I am colored that way. And I like it — sort of black and warm yellowy, brownly white. It is true that my pelt is thick and vigorous, even rebellious at times; but, after all, that's what it's for. As for being hungry, if that is a fact (and let's face it: It is) let it be to your shame rather than to mine! Hard-working, devoted, modest, loyal, lovable friend that I am . . . And in conclusion, if, as I refuse to believe, I am not welcome at Gaoyadeo Hall, I can go elsewhere. I can truly say I am welcomed by all: Science 'All, East 'All, not to mention Houghton 'All where I understand they have some new furniture that is downright houndsome and easy on the bones these cold nights. Well, Mr. Editor, trusting that justice will be done even to a dog, and you will print this, I sign myself.

Yours faithfully  
Desmond

## Houghton Students' International Christmas

"In Formosa, we do not celebrate Christmas," says Pai-Fun-Chen, "as the Americans do." However, there is a day when the children can reap their rewards of good behaviour from well-disciplined parents. According to the moon calendar, this day usually comes in February, and it is comparable to our New Year's Day. Perhaps housewives and new brides anticipate the approach of the holiday more than the children, for this is the only time they are permitted to lay aside their many duties and responsibilities and go home to pay mother a visit. Our Formosan friend says he especially likes this day because it signifies the preparation of a big meal.

## Foster Performs In First Student Recital

Allyn Foster presented the first of this year's senior recitals Wednesday, December 8 in the church.

The performance featured *Fugue*, an organ composition written by Mr. Foster. *Prelude and Fugue in D Major*, by Bach, which is considered a difficult piece, was especially well performed.

Mr. Foster is a student of Professor Charles H. Finney, and is working for a Bachelor of Music degree in church music with a major in organ. He is pre-enrolled in Asbury Seminary, and plans to enter some type of full-time Christian service.

## Artist's Drawing of New Chapel



Although the idea of the new chapel was presented to the alumni during the recent homecoming week end, the campaign was not actually launched until November 15. On that date the Office of College Development sent out to the alumni and interested friends a four page brochure entitled, "The Plans and prayers for a Magnificent Objective to Come True — Houghton Chapel and Memorial Auditorium."

This brochure includes pictures of the over-crowded chapel in use now, and sketches of the proposed chapel displayed here. It also contains figures which point out the inadequacies of the old chapel and how the new chapel will remedy them.

The returns of this brochure are just beginning to come in and thus far amount to \$1,500. Before the campaign, however, there was \$13,000 on hand in the chapel building fund. The immediate goal to enclose the building is \$150,000; the total cost is \$300,000.

A follow-up letter was sent on December 10th as a reminder to those from whom no reply was received.

## Band Presentation Varied Etiquette Box

### Christmas Tune Featured

Featured in the Houghton College band concert of December 6 was an arrangement of *A Christmas Tune* by William T. Allen, director of the band and professor of piano and music theory.

Opening with Marten's *Red Jacket March*, the varied program included work by such composers as Debussy, Goldman, and Sousa. The precision of *Intermezzo* and the quality of the low brass in *Them Basse March* evidenced much preparation by the band.

Debussy's relaxing *Reverie* portrayed the band's fine tone, which characterized the concert.

## Don't Be A Square Learn To Be Aware

1. When dining out (1) the lady follows the gentleman to the table (2) the lady follows the head waiter or hostess to the table (3) the gentleman leads the way to the table.

2 Ladies! When a gentleman takes you out to dine you (1) give your order to him (2) give your order to the waitress (3) you let him order for you.

3. When ordering "Table d'hote" menu (1) you are ordering only "entrees" (2) you are ordering "according to the card" and must pay for the individual item ordered (3) are getting an entire meal at a stated price.

4. When ordering "a la carte" (1) you are ordering only the main course (2) you order from a long list of dishes and you pay for each dish ordered (3) you are ordering a special combination dinner.

5. When two single couples are eating together in a restaurant that has alcoves (1) they sit so that the gentlemen and ladies are not opposite each other (2) the ladies go in first and sit against the far wall, facing each other across the table (3) the gentlemen sit on one side of the table and the ladies on the other.

6. In a moderate-priced restaurant the tip should be about (1) 5% (2) 15% (3) 25% of the entire bill.

Answers: 1—(2), 2—(1), 3—(2), 4—(2), 5—(2), 6—(3).

name of a masquerade held at the holiday season and in which tournaments and much merry-making take place. Bands perform with flutes of bamboo guitars, and drums of goat skins. The women prepare weeks before the coming of the holidays by making plum puddings and other delicacies. And in addition to these, the pigs have been fattening for the day when they would be giving their all.

For Edward Sitt, Christmas has been a new holiday—it wasn't until he came to this country that he experienced the warmth and friendliness with which we are familiar at the Yuletide season. It was here he first exchanged gifts and felt the true spirit of Christmas joy expressed within an American home.

To you, our friends from other countries, we wish to extend a warm American greeting at this time when we commemorate the birth of our Saviour.

Did you ever hear of John Canoe? Neither did I until Jean Inniss described some of the activities which take place in Jamaica. John Canoe isn't another Santa Clause but is the



# Frosh Girls Score Upset Victory; Juniors Optimistic of Championship Laurels

## Gain Tie With Sophs For First

Six points behind at the beginning of the last quarter, the underdog Frosh girls, sparked by Alice Banker, who scored 11 points in the final period, upset the undefeated Sophs 33-27, Monday night, to throw first place into a tie between them and the Sophs.

The second meeting of these two clubs brought a much-improved Frosh squad to challenge the undefeated champions. A tie-ball game after one period of play, the Sophs forged six points ahead at half-time. The final of the third quarter showed the Sophs leading 26-20. Then, suddenly the Frosh came to life when Alice Banker came back into the ball game and scored 3 straight free throws and 2 field goals. Alice with 18 and "Squirt" with 14 were high scorers.

Mickey Nichols, Frosh and Jimmie Gilliam, Soph, played key supporting roles in each team's battle.

### Junior-Frosh Game

The Freshman girls edged the Juniors, 29-28, in what almost proved to be an upset game Wednesday, December 1. The Juniors showed exceptional improvement in ball handling and in teamwork, even though they were behind in the score most of the way.

At the end of the third quarter the Frosh were leading, 26-17, but during the fourth the Frosh forwards were held to only 3 points while the Juniors netted 11.

Evelyn Hipps, Junior, and Mickey Nichols, Freshman, each had 21 points to take scoring honors.

### Soph-Junior Game

The Soph girls trounced the Juniors by a "one-sided" score of 36-13 Monday, December 6, as Jimmie Gilliam led the victors with 14 points. The Juniors didn't prove much competition for last year's champion Soph team.

The combinations of Jimmie Gilliam, "Squirt" Mein, and Penny Perdix as forwards and Martha Mowry, Mary Ruth Tysinger and Frances Stine seem unbeatable. But there is still time for an upset.

### Senior-Junior Game

Lorraine Hall, with 20 points, led the Senior girls in swamping the Juniors, 45-18. The Seniors led all the way by at least 10 points after the first quarter. At first, the Junior girls really looked good, but as time

HC			
Seniors 45; Juniors 18.			
TP	TP	TP	TP
Hall 20	Kammer 6	Banker 18	Mein 14
Cushman 2	Pierce 3	Nichols 10	Gilliam 11
Weiss, M. 12	Wallace 9	Carver 5	Perdix 11
Kaiser 5		Stuckey 0	Worster 0
Dunkerton 6		Castor 0	
45	18	33	27

PERIOD SCORE			
Seniors	11	8	16
Juniors	5	4	2

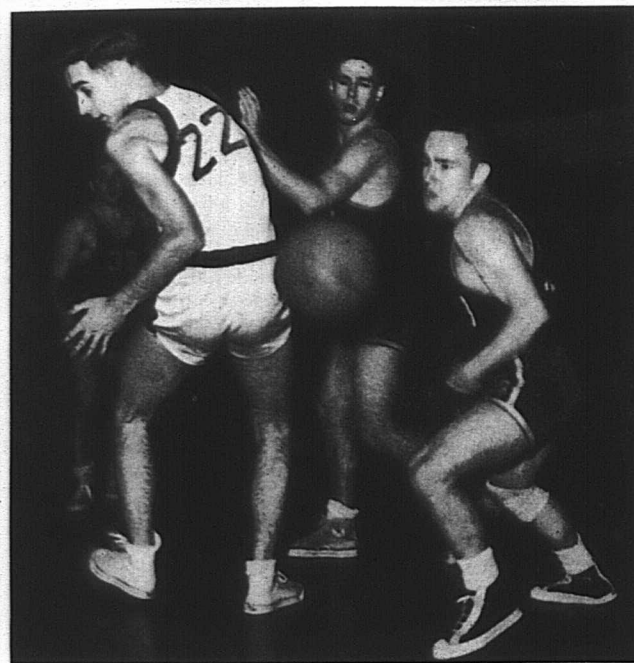
Sophs 36; Juniors 13.			
TP	TP	TP	TP
Gilliam 14	Kammer 3	Banker 14	Dunkerton 16
Worster 5	Pierce 0	Nichols 13	Hall 6
Harbers 1	Hipps 8	Carver 2	Weiss, M. 2
Brown 1	Wallace 2	Luce 0	Kaiser 2
Perdix 4			
Mein 8			
Stein 3			
36	13	29	26

PERIOD SCORE			
Sophs	15	4	13
Juniors	6	5	1

Freshmen 29; Juniors 28			
TP	TP	TP	TP
Nichols 21	Hipps 21	Banker 14	Dunkerton 16
Banker 6	Wallace 5	Nichols 13	Hall 6
Carver 2	Kammer 2	Carver 2	Weiss, M. 2
Stucky 0	Pierce 0	Luce 0	Kaiser 2
Luce 0	Percy 0		
29	28		

PERIOD SCORE			
Frosh	11	5	10
Juniors	5	3	9

MEN'S STANDINGS			
Juniors	4	0	
Sophomores	3	1	
Freshmen	1	3	
Seniors	0	4	
Next Game —			
Wednesday, January 12			
Seniors-Sophs			



Seniors show spark of fight in lopsided game with Juniors

went on the lack of substitutes from the bench was felt for the same 3 forwards had to play the entire game.

### Frosh-Senior Game

For their second close win in a row the much-improved Frosh girls defeated the Seniors, 29-26, Friday, December 3. Vivian Dunkerton, Senior, was high scorer with 16 points. Alice Banker and Mickey Nichols both hit double figures for the Frosh with 14 and 13 points respectively. Fouls again proved to be a deciding factor in the outcome of the win, since the Frosh made a greater percentage of those taken than did the Seniors. This was a close battle all the way with first one team leading by a point or two and then the other, until the last quarter when the Freshman made twice as many baskets as did the Seniors.

HC			
Freshmen 33; Sophomores 27			
TP	TP	TP	TP
Banker 18	Mein 14	Banker 14	Dunkerton 16
Nichols 10	Gilliam 11	Nichols 13	Hall 6
Carver 5	Perdix 11	Carver 2	Weiss, M. 2
Stuckey 0	Worster 0	Luce 0	Kaiser 2
Castor 0			
33	27		

PERIOD SCORE			
Frosh	8	4	8
Sophs	8	10	8

PERIOD SCORE			
Frosh	8	9	4
Seniors	6	8	8

PERIOD SCORE			
Frosh	11	5	10
Juniors	5	3	9

GIRLS' STANDINGS			
Freshmen	3	1	
Sophomores	3	1	
Seniors	2	2	
Juniors	0	4	

THE STANDINGS			
League A	W	L	League B
High School	2	0	Dry Bones
Paine	2	0	Hazlett
McKinley	1	1	Bowen
Yorkwood	1	1	Inn
Mills	0	2	Panich
Pool	0	2	

## Prep Edges McKinley In Drive for 1st Place

One-sided scores mark the last three weeks of House League basketball. Hazlett romped over Panich 52 to 18. Jerry Pollock had 20 points for the winners while Newman had 15 for the losers.

Bowen House lost its first game of the year to the Dry Bones to the tune of 48 to 31. Bob Luckey and Bruce Price were high for the Dry Bones with 17 apiece, while Ostrander had 11 for Bowen.

The High School's fast break beat Mills House 54 to 30. Hildebrandt and Mills had 16 apiece for the Prep and Michener dumper in 11 for Mills.

After stalling in the first half, Paine House caught on and wailed Yorkwood 63 to 39. Ron Miller had 19 points for the victors and Manning 28 for Yorkwood.

Jerry Pollock, with 13 points, lead Hazlett to 45 to 20 win over the Inn. High man for the Inn was Smith with 13 also.

Hapless Panich House again lost a game and this time it was at the hands of the pass-happy Dry Bones. Bruce Price had 17 for the Dry Bones and De Groat had 14 for the Panich House team as Panich came up with the short end of a 43 to 28 score.

Pool forfeited to Paine in the second game of last Saturday's schedule.

In the closest game so far, the High School nosed out McKinley House 43 to 40. One of the officials was quoted as saying "It was a brawl."

Had the second string not hung on in the last moments of the game, it might have been a different story. Hildebrandt had 18 for the Prep and Estep was high for McKinley with 13.

HC			
Juniors 75; Sophomores 58.			
fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp
Dunn 1 1 3	Gommer 2 3 8	Brum'g'n 1 4 9	Beck 5 7 19
J'n'wsky 10 6 22	Beck 5 7 19	Gordon 0 7 14	Butler 1 1 3
Burton 5 4 13	Tirrel 0 4 8	Smythe 0 2 4	Pierce 0 0 0
Johnson 0 0 0	Stewart 0 0 0	Johnson 0 0 0	C'mpb'll 0 0 0
Stewart 0 0 0	H'g'lm'n 5 2 9	Valk 1 0 1	
25	7 57	21	10 52

PERIOD SCORE			
Juniors	26	21	28
Sophomores	49	49	57

## Sophs Offer Only Competition; Hapless Seniors' Last Hopes Fade

The overpowering bench strength of the Juniors continues to be the key to their successful championship flight, as the season's halfway point has been reached. The scrappy Frosh team nearly pulled the season's upset, as they were outfought in overtime by the Sophs 57-52, Monday night, in what has proved to be the only real close game thus far.

In one of those rare overtime games, the experience of the Sophs gave them the victory over the die-hard Frosh. The favored Sophs, due to the brilliant shooting of Beck, earned the halftime lead 26-21. Bohns and Cauwels shooting kept the Frosh close.

In the second half the tension and excitement increased as the determined Frosh, with Miller and Bohn showing the way, slowly cut the margin to finally lead 59-58 with 50 seconds left. After Beck sunk a foul to tie, and two jump-ball scrambles, the buzzer signaled overtime. The Sophs scored first, but Bohn's 3 pointer put the Frosh ahead. Finally Tirrell's two one-handers clinched the Soph win.

### Junior-Senior Game

In a game that was no contest at all the Juniors ran over the Seniors 89-29 Wednesday December 8. Very definitely overmatched, the Seniors tried, but even with six men on the floor, they could make little dent on the Junior defense.

The Juniors started most of their second team who scored often and at will. Janowsky again led the scorers with 28 points. Runner-up Dunn, with 20, really kept the Seniors on the go with fast breaks.

The rest of the scoring was spread out quite evenly with all the team hitting the scoring column.

### Junior-Sophomore Game

The "game of the season," Friday December 6, saw the Juniors come out on the long end of a 75-58 count against the challenging Sophomores. The first half exhibited the best play even though the half-time score showed the Juniors leading 36-24. Both teams were exceptionally consistent in shooting, and ball-handling also was above average.

The game had its high scores; the star of the evening no doubt was Bill Roeske who hit for 20 points and set up many other plays, while helping Phil Janowsky reach his total of 22 and making him high scorer for both teams. On the defensive side, Doug Burton was a standout on the boards, certainly taking more than his share of the rebounds.

Gordie Beck for the Sophs wasn't quite up to par, but nevertheless dropped in 19 points. All who saw or heard the game will no doubt agree that it was the best game so far this season.

The next time they meet should prove equally exciting, with maybe the tables turned?

HC			
Sophomores 57; Freshmen 52.			
fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp
Gordon 1 0 2	Cryer 4 2 10	Tirrell 4 0 8	Bohn 6 2 14
Johnson 0 0 0	Miller 6 1 13	Sabeen 0 0 0	Pitzrick 0 1 1
Beck 11 6 28	Sabeen 0 0 0	Brum'g'n 1 4 9	Seawright 1 0 2
Camp'b'll 0 0 0	Pitzrick 0 1 1	Wood 0 0 0	Cowles 8 0 16
Br'm'gin 3 1 7	Wood 0 0 0	Stansf'd 1 1 3	Wood 2 1 5
Pierce 4 0 8	Cowles 3 3 9	Stansf'd 1 0 2	Little 1 2 4
		Armstr'g 0 1 1	Tyron 1 0 2
		Searight 0 0 0	Speirs 0 1 1
		Miller 6 4 16	
		Bohn 0 0 0	
		Sullivan 0 0 0	

PERIOD SCORE			
Sophs	26	21	28
Frosh	49	49	57

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### Junior-Frosh Game

The Juniors easily continued their winning ways against the Frosh Wednesday, December 1. The score indicates that it wasn't much of a contest but some outstanding individual performances highlighted the event.

For the Frosh, Cauwels, Miller and Cryer supplied most of the spark. Hitting steadily with his one hander from the key, Cauwels piled up 22 points to be high scorer for the game. Again Miller was deadly with that over-the-head set and put in 16 points.

Heading the list for the Juniors as Janowsky, playing as usual an excellent game, who made 21 points. Putting in most of his baskets in the second half, Smythe scored 19.

After building up a half-time lead of 35-20, the Juniors substituted freely. At the end of the game, the Frosh seemed to fold and the Juniors spurted almost 15 more points ahead.

### Senior-Frosh Game

In what might be called a rather loose game of basketball, the Seniors kept their record of losses intact, by bowing to a scrappy Frosh team 49-29, Friday December 3. The half-time score stood at 15-12 with the Frosh on the long end. Leading almost all the way, the Red and White spurted early in the second half to pull away from the bewildered Seniors.

Dave Cauwels and John Miller led the Frosh attack with 16 points each gained mostly by outside sets and jump shots. Jerry Angevine and Chuck Hershelman had 8 and 5 points respectively to lead the Seniors. Violations and poor ball-handling characterized the game and both teams had less than 30% in floor shooting.

HC			
Juniors 80; Freshman 56			
fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp
Roeski 4 0 8	Sabeen 0 1 1	Johnson 2 3 7	Rohn 0 1 1
Burton 1 0 2	Cryer 6 0 12	Stewart 0 0 0	Sullivan 0 0 0
J'n'wsky 10 1 21	Pitz'ck 1 0 2	Dunn 2 0 4	Miller 7 0 14
Butler 3 0 6	Wood 2 0 4	Smythe 8 3 19	Stansf'd 0 0 0
H'g'l'm'n 4 1 9	Cauwels 8 6 22	Valk 2 0 4	Armstr'g 0 0 0
36	8 80	24	8 56

Half-time Score: Juniors 35; Freshman 20.

HC			
Juniors 89; Seniors 29.			
fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp
J'n'wsky 13 2 28	Tryon 1 1 3	Burton 2 3 7	Speirs 2 1 5
Johnson 4 0 8	Little 2 1 5	Dunn 9 2 20	Essepian 1 3 5
Butler 3 0 6	H'rshl'm'n 2 2 6	Valk 1 0 2	Minser 1 1 3
Roeski 5 0 10	Black 0 0 0	H'g'l'm'n 3 0 6	Davis 1 0 2
Smythe 3 0 6	Angevine 0 0 0	43	7 89

HC			
Freshman 46; Seniors 29.			
fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp
Cryer 2 0 4	Ess'pian 0 2 2	Sabian 0 2 2	Angevine 1 6 8
Pitzrick 0 0 0	Davis 2 0 4	Cowles 8 0 16	Black 1 1 3
Wood 2 1 5	H'rsh'n 2 1 5	Stansf'd 1 0 2	Little 1 2 4
Armstr'g 0 1 1	Tyron 1 0 2	Searight 0 0 0	Speirs 0 1 1
Miller 6 4 16		Bohn 0 0 0	
Sullivan 0 0 0			

PERIOD SCORE			
Frosh	26	21	28
Sophs	49	49	57