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Modern St. Paul, Pioneer in South America, Speaks

Pledges and Cash for Support Of Mrs. Banker, College Missionary, Total \$781.31

Dr. Harry Strachan, the "Apostle Paul" of Latin America, giving the address on Annual Missionary Day, Oct. 17, stated that the need for the young missionary is vital experience as a "soul-winner" at home.

If you cannot present Christ to those immediately about you, how can you expect to preach Him where you do not have either a clear understanding of the conditions or language, asked Dr. Strachan?

Although no lengthy appeal was made to the financial response of the student body, the result of the drive for the support of college missionary, Mrs. Floyd Banker, was 323 individual pledges totaling \$781.31.

Before presenting his message, Dr. Strachan took the time to teach his audience a Spanish chorus, which several remembered from his last visit to Houghton three years ago.

Thirty-six years in missionary service in Latin America, including 21 countries is Dr. Strachan's record. He considers his field, under God, to be each of these countries where the Spanish tongue is spoken, and this has taken him into the mother country, Spain, during his many evangelistic tours.

The Latin American Evangelistic Campaign of which Dr. Strachan is the head is a separate organization with its own Bible Training Institute and medical work. Its main purpose is working in co-operation with other established missionary groups in carrying out large mass campaigns of evangelism throughout all the countries of Latin America.

The particular burden of Dr. Strachan's message on Monday was the tragedy of pioneer missionary work so largely being taken up by young people who have no adequate preparation or knowledge of conditions, but are fired entirely by an over-powering zeal to evangelize some new territory.

First, said Dr. Strachan, one should begin at Jerusalem, that is at home, and then go to Judea, the surrounding territory and to Samaria, the near-by country, and finally to the uttermost parts of the world.

Early Bird Gets the Worm Or Is It an Artist Ticket!

The Early Bird Gets the Worm, or maybe the early worm gets the ticket. For years fans have waited all night long to be the first in line for the White House Reception, the opening of a new bridge, or tickets to the World Series, but little did Prof. Cronk dream that his Artists Series would rate a cot and a radio to guarantee Jesse DeRight and Cliff Blauvelt the pick of Houghton's "Opera Seats."

With the advent of an exceptionally fine chain of programs for the 1938-39 season, these two gentlemen (or shall we call them early worms, for the sake of continuity) parked in front of the ticket office window and passed the time away with sub-

Choir Boys Not Angels Washing Faces and Ears

Vienna Choir Boys, announced to give a concert in Houghton College on November 25, may look like cherubim when they march, two by two in their snow-white surplices, up the aisle of a lofty cathedral. But as a matter of everyday fact, they are exactly as human as the ordinary little boy who cannot sing at all and knows nothing of music. Boys will be boys, no matter how famous they are, and Vienna Choir Boys have even to be reminded once in a while, that young gentlemen must wash behind the ears.

Sister Marie, now in her twelfth year as chief nurse on tour with the organization, knows boys too well to be surprised if they neglect some minute detail of personal tidiness, but also knows that it's good technique to appear shocked. She assumed this surprise once at breakfast on noticing that one of her charges looked less well-watered and soaped about the face than usual, though several locks of hair had been slicked with obvious care across his forehead.

"Heavens!" she wailed. "Can my eyes be telling me the truth? You don't look as if you'd washed properly this morning. Come nearer and let me see."

A closer inspection confirmed her suspicion and brought another searching question. "Did you wash your face when you got up?"

The answer came hesitantly. "N-no."

"Why not?" "Well, you see, Sister, I brushed my hair first and it gives my face such a nice appearance this way that I didn't want to disturb it."

"A nice appearance! A nice appearance, indeed!" Sister Marie's voice, normally gentle, dripped scorn. "Are you a little girl who acts in the movies, or are you a Vienna Choir Boy who likes to be clean?"

The tart question touched the child's inherent pride in his job, as she knew it would. His answer was to walk sorrowfully away in the direction of the bathroom.

DR. KENNETH WRIGHT

Latest reports from the Genesee Hospital where Dr. Kenneth Wright ('35), interne, has been ill with pneumonia, state that his condition is much improved.

UPPERCLASSMEN ARE HOSTS TO SOPHS AND FROSH FOR ANNUAL GET-TOGETHERS

Trucks, Cars Transport Yearlings for Outing At Letchworth

KAHLER GIVES REPLY

A caravan of three trucks and many cars conveyed the junior and freshman classes on their annual trek to Letchworth park Friday evening, October 14.

Working up an appetite was easy for everyone seemed to enjoy taking hikes along all the trails to the falls and up to the museum. One freshman remarked that she tried to get just as near the edge of the cliff as she could without falling off.

Headed by "Casey" Kahler with a huge sign reading "This picnic unfair to hot-dog eaters," the merry group formed a line and marched up to invade the premises of the junior food committee who had piles of hot-dogs, rolls, doughnuts, apples and cups of cocoa awaiting the onslaught. Empty boxes were soon mute evidence to the finished meal.

Songs led by Hal Homan were sung around a camp-fire and preceded a hike down to one of the park buildings for the program. Charles Foster and "Red" Hill, two genial juniors, both welcomed the frosh, while Norman Kahler replied briefly for the underclassmen.

All of a sudden Boulder editor Sheffer and Life Photographer Clader appeared from some dark corner and announced to the assembled multitude that they were all to be "shot." For the space of a minute everyone remained silent—actually—just like (Continued to Page Four)

J. Stanley King, Former Instructor Here, Gives Viola Recital in Chapel

Students, faculty and friends of Houghton College had the privilege the evening of October 12, of attending a viola recital given by J. Stanley King, a former instructor here.

Seldom does one have the opportunity of hearing the viola as a solo instrument played with such an exact and constantly beautiful tone. The rich, mellow quality of this instrument, which is beginning to come into its own, was well brought out in the program selected.

The Andanti movement from the Viola Concerto by Handel, selected by Mr. King as his opening number, is the most famous of viola numbers. Sicilienne, by Paradis, and the Sonata by Eccles concluded the first group. The Brahms Sonata in E flat was originally written for clarinet and shows the composer at his best. The last group consisted of a piece by the impressionist Chausson; Traversmusik by Hindemith, which was written at the death of King George V, and Valse Caprice by H. Waldo Warner. For an encore Mr. King played Chant Sans Paroles by Tchaikowsky.

Noteworthy credit should be given to Prof. A. M. Cronk who so ably accompanied Mr. King.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 21 Utica Jubilee Singers, Evening Concert
- Oct. 31 Hallowe'en Party sponsored by the Student Council
- Nov. 2 Efram Zimbalist, Violinist, Artist Series
- Nov. 8, 9, 10—Mid-Semester Examinations
- Nov. 25 Vienna Choir Boys, Artist Series

War-minding, Peace Lovers, To Express Opinions Next Week

Would you go to foreign soil to fight if the United States declared war? Would you fight if the United States is invaded by a foreign power?

American youth, and particularly those of college age are being called upon to face these queries. What would YOU do if your brother or sweetheart were going to war?

In co-operation with a number of other college newspapers throughout the country, the Star is sponsoring a poll of collegiate opinion on this subject. Is Houghton war-minded, or of pacifist tendencies, or just plain middle-of-the-road.

Voting will be limited to college students and will be conducted next Monday, October 24, in a special meeting of each class. Results will be tabulated and ready for publication the following Wednesday. As soon as the national tally can be gathered that, too, will be presented for Star readers.

The idea of such a poll has been originated by George Skinner, editor of the Miami Student, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. States Mr. Skinner; "We realize the difficulties of executing such a poll . . . and its success depends on the amount of co-operation . . ."

Who should be interested? Every college student, and particularly those between the ages of 18 and 21. From this class comes much of the "canon fodder" which statesmen see fit to use at their own discretion with no recourse to the wishes of the group involved.

This has nothing to do with any pacifist scheme, or criticism of our form of government. Its purpose is to ascertain what college students are thinking upon one of the most vital issues of our generation.

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Columbus Sails Onward In Skiff; Densmore Plays Discoverer

REC HALL PARTY SCENE

The combination of radio music autumn leaves for a floor covering, and laughing, talking people before the crackling blaze in the big fireplace, was a pleasant prelude to the entertainment given by the senior class to their sister sophomores, Friday evening, October 14, in the Recreation hall.

Getting under way with college songs led by maestro Wayne Bedford and a rendition of the new senior class song sung lustily by every "cherub of '39" present, the program soon resolved itself into the outline of a three-act skit, a stirring Columbus-on-the-high-seas drama enacted in a rowboat with Commodore Densmore as the skipper.

Climax of the "discovery voyage" came as intrepid Densmore Columbus stepped forth upon the shores of the new land to encounter diminutive William Grosvenor Ghandi who, in the course of the dialogue, remarked from the depths of his white sheet, "What's good for the goose is good for the Ghandi." Treasure unearthed after much scraping of shovels by Brindisi and Kaine proved to be a letter written by Business Manager Schlafer of the 1938 Boulder requesting an advertisement.

An opening chalk talk on "Spanish Gypsy-Types" by Mrs. Aileen (Continued on Page Three)

Miss Ballard Begins Her Duties at Infirmary

Miss Emelene Ballard, the new nurse at the college Infirmary is quite a person in her own right. Before she came to Houghton, she was the associate educational director in the Buffalo City Hospital and also an instructor of medicine for nurses in the University of Buffalo.

In the hospital, she had 350 nurses under her supervision. It was her duty to outline for each of these nurses, a week ahead, their duties and schedule.

Miss Ballard is to be here until the beginning of the second semester. Then she states that she later plans to attend the Cornell Medical School.

Miss Ballard is assisted by Miss Pauline Crosby, student resident nurse.

Ever See the Three Evergreens On the Side Hill? What Are They?

Did you ever notice, while stumbling down that endless flight of steps in front of the dorm, three magnificent evergreens? These arborous specimens guarding the steps in such splendor haven't just "grewed;" they were planted there for a purpose.

About twenty years ago in World War times three members of Houghton's student body forfeited their lives for their country.

One of these, Kirk Rogen, took

leave of this world while in battle. William Russell and Harry Meeker later died from influenza contracted during service in the war.

In highly deserved recognition of those departed lives, these three trees have been planted on the hillside.

Next time you go down the steps, forget the cracks for a moment and glance to your left. It's well worth a second look too, and a thought, and a bit of reflection as well.

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EDITORIAL

BEFORE

If anyone ever asks you for an illustration of nonchalance, just tell him to watch the students as they come to chapel. Ambling, strolling, or sauntering as if they had the rest of the day to arrive. Incidentally, chapel begins at 10:00 A.M. instead of at 10:10 A.M.

They say that actions speak louder than words. We hope you won't start talking in chapel just to experiment, because the actions already make enough noise. One person can wiggle in his seat without being noticed but if seventeen more happen to cooperate with him—well, just listen some time.

Then, of course, there are other chapel diversions such as studying, sleeping, and just gazing at the landscape. Why spoil the chapel hour with studying? You can do that any time. If you sleep, you may snore and embarrass everyone, and as for the landscape, it will still be there after chapel.

It is probably true that more distinguished visitors come to us during the chapel hour than any other time. Our deportment is an easy standard by which they can form their opinions of us and our alma mater. If the speaker is interesting, we'll all listen. If he happens to be less gifted, let's give him a break and still refrain from those "diversions." We're sure that it will be worth the little extra effort. —L.C.W.

—AND AFTER

It is an apt comparison coined which refers to many mob scenes as "the human herd" in stampede. We understand that upon western ranches the majority of the cattle stay peacefully in the corral; it is the few who cause the trouble.

Not strange that such a train of thought should remind us of that after-chapel scramble when students in the extreme rear of the auditorium considered it their bounden duty to achieve the top of the stairs and hence the first floor at almost the same instant that the pianist's hands strike the first chord. And one should not fail to mention the underclassmen (names on file in the *Star* office) whose desire to follow their "Cleopatra" rivals that of Marc Antony.

According to reports there is a certain sophomore who leads the procession, climbing past four or five fellows to reach his objective, the aisle. Perhaps it would now be good policy to arm upperclassmen with blackjacks or night sticks to handle such outbreaks much as Ernie Swarthout handled the cows in McCarty's pasture on tug-of-war day. *He swatted 'em!* E. J. W.

MAINTAINING EFFICIENCY

Still without a name, but off to a splendid initial start is the new W. Y. P. S. sponsored group popularly termed "personal workers league." There is no doubt as to the sincerity of the project in its purpose, and the including within its compass of older as well as younger Christians is most commendable.

We offer only one suggestion. To remain effective, such an organization must continue active, spiritual, definitely alive and the responsibility for efficiency rests with each individual member.

New Postal Project Being Talked Says Postmaster

According to Mr. Royal Ingersoll, head of the post office, it looks as though Houghton is to have a new post office in a few months. Exact plans have not been drawn up yet, but it is to be built on the empty lot next to the present inadequate substitute.

The new building is to be four or five times as large, with locked boxes and new screen lines.

Mr. Ingersoll says that he and Mr. Marshall Cronk are the only two people now living in Houghton who were born and reared in this township. After one year in Houghton College in 1921, Mr. Ingersoll spent four years at Cornell University, where later he taught for three years. Before coming here to be head of the post office, he was an engineer in Niagara Falls.

When asked if he had any suggestions to the students, Mr. Ingersoll stated that the work could be made easier if only the men would remember to use their box numbers in their addresses. He also objects to peculiarities in addressing and stamping the envelope, and the affected, illegible handwriting of some of the girls.

Thirty-six Students, Faculty Attend High School Party

Thirty-six students and faculty were present at a high school picnic the evening of October 14, at Wolf Creek in historic Letchworth park.

Pre-supper entertainment consisted of various exploration tours down the canyon wall. Wieners, rolls and doughnuts, plus real apple cider, were heartily welcomed by all as appetite satisfiers, and a campfire song fest followed.

Verna Owens Hakes Given Shower at Cronk's

A variety shower was given last Wednesday afternoon by Barbara Cronk at her home for Mrs. Verna Owens Hakes (ex '40). Interesting games pertaining to the occasion were played and each girl gave Mrs. Hakes a favorite recipe. Those who attended were Florence and Margaret Wright, Elizabeth Eyer, Eva Julia Todd, Doris Veazie, Miriam Crofoot, Luella Fisk, Lois Estabrook and Ruth Wright.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Dr. Small and Professor Gordon Stockin were last week-end guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Arlin of Clyde, N. Y., where Rev. Arlin is pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church.

PERSONNEL OF THE SENIORS

Beverly Julyne Carlson

On a gusty, spooky morning, Oct. 31, 1917, Beverly made her debut into this world in Jamestown, New York.

Beverly attended one of the Jamestown grammar schools, the Jefferson Junior High School in Jamestown, and the Jamestown High School. In the last named institution, she was active in the a cappella choir, school orchestra, Music Club, and Dramatic Society, and was elected secretary of her class.

She attended the Alfred Collegiate Center in Jamestown. There she worked on the school paper, was in the German Club, and the Thesbian Dramatic Society.

Then, in 1936 she transferred to Houghton. Here she has participated in numerous activities among them being the Social Science, Expression, Latin, German, and Music Clubs. She is also an assistant in the library.

Of Houghton she says: "I shall always appreciate all the many opportunities Houghton has offered me."

Richard Henry Chamberlain

Music drifted into the room and a little maestro raised his head and sang a glad welcome to the world. This was March 3, 1912 and the king of the classics, Richard Henry Chamberlain. Says Richard, "I had rhythm even in my nursery rhymes."

Graduating from grammar school in Buffalo, he entered Randolph high school to graduate in 1935. Still a musical lad, he entered Houghton as a music and social science major. His minor is English (he's temperamental!).

Richard has been an outstanding contribution to the choir and chorus, and is also a member of the French Music and Social Science clubs. He says regarding his benefits from Houghton, "I shall regret deeply leaving Houghton and my friends, and especially its wholesome Christian life."

Bruce Warren Densmore

"And it wasn't a dark and stormy night," says Bruce. May 19, 1917 was the date; Saturday morning, at two o'clock the time; and Owosso, Michigan, the place. From that time on, Bruce faced the fact that a "preacher's kid" must always be on the move, in more ways than one. From Coldwater, he moved to Pittsford, to Ionia, to Romulus, to Owosso, to Williamston and, at present, to Allegan.

It seems that once upon a time, during his high school career, he suffered from Bright's disease for five long months. "That's the only time

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It's moider, dat's what it is! The juniors take the frosh to Letchworth Park and subdue them by tossing one guy over a cliff. Some witnesses say he jumped down a short distance and landed in such a way as to break his ankle; but don't believe it, he was a victim of fraud, collusion and machination. May he rest in peace (in Warsaw Hospital).

I proclaim Wayne Bedford All-College Pole-cat in honor of his magnificent ascent to the dizzy heights of the college flag pole for a restringing job. The official time of the sitting was twenty-three seconds net. In accordance with the announcement of the contest two weeks ago he is eligible for the intercollegiate contest in Poland. Good luck to you Wayne. May your ascent be speedy, your sitting record-breaking, and your descent without complications.

It's the unexpected in a program that makes it interesting. Last Friday night the senior double male quartet had just nicely got under way in a song of the sea when the unexpected happened. The stage gang had started the radio for the next scene and without warning, at the first pause for breath, the quartet was given competition by some unsuspecting night club orchestra. Bewildered for only a moment, half the quartet ducked to squelch the offending instrument, but in true show tradition the rest of the quartet carried on. Result, they all got together again before the end of the song.

I interviewed Casey Kahler C.B. S. (Custodian of the Book Store) last Saturday and found that the counter of his establishment has a beautifully-grained new oak top. Remembering the old top and its mutilated surface replete with carved initials and penciled cartoons, I ask you kindly to grow up and exercise a little self-control. PLEASE keep your pencils in your pocket and your knives at home. There's something aesthetically beautiful about the grain of an expensive hard wood, but there is nothing beautiful about your initials. Everybody has three of them, but everybody can't buy an oak panel now and then for you to perpetrate your monkeybusiness. Thank you.

Quotations from the Files of Outstanding Houghtonites

Dr. Douglas: "The Southern Exposure" (a region of the anatomy). His assistant, Durwood P. B. Clader: "You think you're pretty good, don't you?"

Dean Hazlitt: "Implements of scholastic warfare."

William Grosvenor: "What d'ya say, huh?"

Geese is a low heavy set bird which is mostly feathers. His head sits on one side and he sits on the other. Geese can't sing much on account of dampness in the moistures. He ain't got no in-between the toes, and he's got a little baloon in his stummick to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they get big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't have to sit and watch but just eat and loaf, and go swimming. If I was a geese I'd rather be a gander. —The Wheaton Record

Live so that you would not be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

Frosh—I'm not as big a fool as I used to be.

Soph—Have you been dieting? —The Keukonian

Acrobat Wayne Performs to Full House

BY YOUR OBSERVER

Coming out of the administration building the other day I was immediately confronted with a large crowd of gazers heavenward. Everyone's head seemed tilted back at nearly a forty-five degree angle in the general direction of the new flag pole.

Near the top of the steel shaft was the figure of a man, and I wondered just who our "Tarzan" might be. Standing there watching, it was a bit difficult to figure out just what was going on, for with all the cars and trucks, the fire company extension ladder, and numerous ropes, I didn't know whether to expect a lynching or a conflagration.

At first I thought perhaps someone was thinking of starting the flagpole-rope.

sitting fad all over again, or else planning to dive from the top into a damp handkerchief. It was all very confusing to say the least. There even occurred, the possibility that someone had in mind using the pole for a fishing expedition on the Genesee.

Finally, upon acquiring nerve enough to inquire what was happening. I found that the figure on the pole was not Tarzan; it was Wayne Bedford, senior aerial acrobat, who had volunteered his services for the cause. He was not going to start a sitting contest or dive from the peak, but was merely installing a new wire in the pulley at the top to replace the

Dr. Bowen Invents an Image-Slicer; Improves Astronomical Technique

New Method Said to Rank With Greatest Advances

Dr. Ira Sprague Bowen of the California Institute of Technology once more has made himself known to the scientifically minded people of the world by the invention of an instrument called an "image-slicer". Dr. Bowen, a Houghton alumnus, is the son of Philinda Sprague Bowen, who is the principal of Houghton Seminary.

In an article on this invention the *Time* magazine comments as follows: "No bigger than a child's fist, this gadget splits up the blosby image of a star nebula into a number of thin strips through the one-thousandth-inch spectroscopic slit. After passing through, these slices of light are recombined into a single band, suitable for analysis, by a cylindrical lens. The Bowen slicer makes it possible to use 50 to 75 per cent of the available light, instead of 5 to 10 per cent (which was used by former methods)."

The article refers to Dr. Bowen as "Caltech's quiet, brilliant Ira Sprague Bowen," and quotes Physicist Rudolph Meyer Langer of Caltech as saying: "The new method ranks with . . . the very greatest improvements in astronomical technique in several generations."

Dr. Bowen took his high school and three years of college work at Houghton, but he obtained his degree at Oberlin. Almost since he left school, Dr. Bowen has been associated with the scientist Millikan, who is also with the California Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Bowen is proud of her son's continued success and has acquired an interest in astronomy and physics herself by spending her summers in California with Dr. Bowen and corresponding with him during the school year.

College Quartet Is Heard In Allentown Church

Robert and Hal Homan, Walter Ferchen, and David Paine, better known as "the College quartet" recently sang at the Grace Evangelical Christian Church, Allentown, Pa., of which the Rev. Masteller is pastor.

Accompanied by Dr. Paine, the quartet left Saturday night, October 8, to take part in the Sunday School Rally Sunday morning.

Dr. Paine delivered a message on "The Christian Track." Among the numbers rendered by the quartet were included "O Happy Day," "I John Saw the Holy City," and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

SENIORS ENTERTAIN (Continued from Page One)

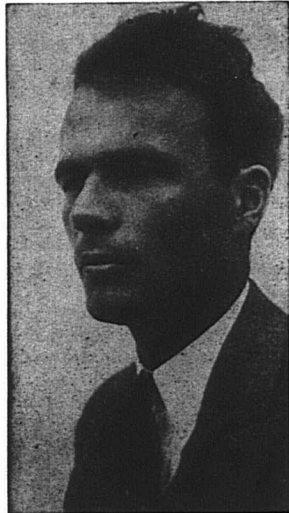
Shea, art instructor, was a fitting atmosphere creator for all numbers on the program. Toward the close, Prof. Willard Smith was heard in a brief interlude entitled, "Willard Smith Wanders."

Musical renditions included a girl's trio, a double male quartet (see feature column for details), and a mandolin solo by Harlan Tuthill.

Real spaghetti and meat balls with Jack Crandall dishing out the cheese, made the affair a success to those less interested in the preceding cultural aspects.

General chairman of the party was Harold Hume, assisted by Dan Fox, decorations, and Mable Hess, clever menu planner.

SCORES AGAIN



Dr. Ira Bowen

NEWS FLASHES

Ada Van-Rennselaer '36 attended the Buffalo State Teachers' College this summer.

Seven Houghton graduates continued their work at Albany State Teacher's College this summer: Layton Vogel '36, William Farnsworth '34, Richard Farnsworth '36, Orrell York '34, Emerson York '37, Beatrice Sweetland '34, and Joseph Horton '28. Besides these, some undergraduates were also there.

William Farnsworth and Orrell York have completed their time requirement for their Master's degrees. The degrees will be granted upon their writing their theses.

Beverly Taylor '36 has bought the insurance agency of Mr. M. J. Merville in Fillmore. He took over the office on October 1 and is selling all kinds of insurance.

Marvin Goldberg '36 is teaching in his home town, Center Moriches, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Looman of 102 E. Eighth St. Holland, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Esther (ex'40) to Mr. John Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff of Holland, Mich. The announcement was made at a dinner given in Miss Looman's honor Sunday, Oct. 9. A date for the wedding has not yet been set.

College Physician Heard In Lecture on Syphilis

With the American public beginning to face facts with regard to venereal diseases, the federal government recently started a campaign to eliminate syphilis as much as possible in the next twenty-five years.

In line with this project, Dr. A. H. Lyman, college physician, gave a chapel lecture, Friday, Oct. 14, on the clinical and social aspects of syphilis. Dr. Lyman pointed out the three stages of the disease, the methods of transmission, and the means of cure which can be employed in the first two phases.

The compulsory use of the Wasserman test is proving most beneficial in the determining of cases, Dr. Lyman stated.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

PERSONNEL

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that this ever happened to me," he added.

Bruce has been a well-known figure on Houghton campus. For two years he has been manager of all Gold athletics. In his junior year he was vice-president of W. Y. P. S. and is now president of it. He has done extension work during all his years at Houghton.

"My father and mother met here, so I owe Houghton a lot. I'm the fifth member of my family to come here. God bless Houghton is my prayer."

Everett Edward Elliott

"I had planned to come to Houghton since I was six years old, although I never realized all it would mean 'till I arrived. In all lines it has meant an enlarged vision but principally of Christ and His Kingdom," said Everett Elliott. Surely, this is a tribute to both Houghton and Everett.

We know Everett to be industrious, intelligent, versatile and Christian. At Falconer high school from which he matriculated he excelled in his studies as well as in extra-curricular activities. He was active in band, debate, church work and was a sectional champion in track.

Here at Houghton Everett has participated actively in the Student Ministerial association, debate, Forensic Union, Boulder Staff, Chapel Choir. Y. M. W. B. and track, and has acquired an excellent foundation for his career as a minister of the Gospel.

Everett is also known officially as head waiter in the college dining hall, vice-president of the Student Council Varsity manager, and president of the Y. M. W. B.

Harry Erwin Enty

Although the Rev. Harry Erwin Enty was born in Templeton, Pa., Houghton may indeed claim him as her own. For in 1923 he moved to Houghton to attend the high school. Later he entered the Theological school here, from which he was graduated in 1928.

Mr. Enty has worked in the mines, been a pastor for four years, and engaged in general evangelistic work. His specialty seems to be cooking. If you have never eaten any of his raw cow with vegetable sauce (a new version of stew), you certainly have missed a most famous dish. They call it "Mush a la Enty."

Erwin was once a member of the old college quartet, known as the "Houghton Harmonizers" and it is interesting to note that Professor Wilfred Bain, now in Texas, was one of this group. Mr. Enty has done

Many Testify to Receiving Help in Special Services

In Student's Prayer Meeting, Oct. 11, many testified of having received definite spiritual help during the past week in evangelistic meetings.

Mr. Frederick Schlafer, who led the meeting urged Christian students not to become lax in their spiritual life. He briefly outlined the proposed meeting of Christian students to be held each Saturday night for Bible study, instruction, fellowship, and practical Christian training.

Prof. Frank Wright Speaks

"The danger is not much that we shall lose our religion," Prof. Frank Wright, said in chapel, Thursday, October 13, "but that we shall lose the keen edge from our experience."

In order that Christian students may conserve their spiritual gains made during the special meetings, Prof. Wright exhorted them to be faithful in reading the Word and praying in secret, to attend and participate in the public religious services, and to witness personally to others.

Sunday Services

A Modern Apostle

"I was in college and consecrated to Christian work but still hungry for a deeper experience when God revolutionized my life," said Dr. Strachan as a preface to his Sunday morning message, Oct. 16. He took his listeners on a tour of twenty-one Latin American countries which seemed a twentieth-century rendition of the Acts of the Apostles, in the dynamic power of first century Christianity, carried over to today.

Assurance

"There's only one thing we can trust. That's a record," stated Dr. H.S. Miller in W. Y. P. S. service, October 16. Speaking on "Assurance" he said, "This is the record that God hath given to us eternal life and this is in His Son. Believe the record." Special music was furnished by Lester Paul.

God Opens Doors

"I want you to see the value of prayer," said Dr. Harry S. Strachan in the Sunday evening service. "God can open doors even with governmental officials and intolerant people." He then related his experiences in the opening of the most fanatical town of the district. "God is the God of the impossible," he continued, and closed with a fervent appeal that all might heed His call.

Miss Purdy Is Preparing To Enter African Field

Miss Eulah Purdy ('38) has been requested to enter the Sudan Interior Mission home in Brooklyn, New York, where she will prepare for the African mission field.

After she has completed a month's training in Brooklyn, Miss Purdy is expected to go to Nigeria, where most of the territory of the Sudan Interior Mission is located.

Miss Purdy was one of the school nurses while attending Houghton, and has been employed as night supervisor for the past two months in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wells-ville, N. Y.

Exercise For Christian Experience Is Advised In WYPS Chapel Speech

First student chapel of the year, conducted Wednesday, October 12, was under the supervision of the W. Y. P. S. cabinet.

The Rev. Mr. Black, college pastor, presented a plan outlined by the W. Y. P. S. cabinet to provide for a "personal workers' league" to train young converts in doing personal work and in studying God's word to a greater extent.

Mr. Black suggested making this an organization available to members of both the college and the community, under the general direction of the W. Y. P. S. and the Advisory Committee.

Stated the pastor: "The way to grow your muscle is to use it and the way to train your Christian experience is to exercise it."

Bruce Densmore, president of the W. Y. P. S., gave the invocation. Scripture reading, found in Isaiah 11:1-9, was presented by Willis Elliott.

Musical selections during the program featured various organized extension groups, among them the trumpet quartet, high school girls quartet and a male quartet from the college. Miss Paterson assisted at the piano.

Ourselves As God Sees Us

by ROBERT LYTLE

M. E.'s LEAD

Unlike India with her various sects of the Christian church, Houghton has only 25 denominations represented among her student body. Leading again this year in number as they did last year, are the Methodist Episcopalians who claim 107. The Baptists are the next largest group with 72. The Wesleyan Methodists attending Houghton College number 64. There are 32 Presbyterians, 10 Congregationalists and 10 Evangelicals. Of the total student body of 415 only 51 are non-church members.

Like the Corinthians of old we may be divided outwardly into sects; yet we are all one in Christ.

ANOTHER MISSIONARY?

There is some talk about Houghton's supporting another missionary besides Mrs. Hazel Banker on the field. Why not? Should not 500 faculty members and students be able to raise \$1200, the amount necessary to pay the salary of two missionaries? If each one pledges \$2.50, the sum would be raised immediately. In fact many of the faculty members and students annually pay this much to the Y. M. W. B.; still others give several or many times this amount. If all the rest gave something, the \$1200 would be easily obtained.

WHICH FISH ARE YOU?

Did you notice the pictorial parable on the poster placed on the arcade bulletin board? One fish drowsily drifts down the stream; another fish struggles up the creek against the current in spite of the falls which confronts him. Both are fish, but only one is making progress. Which fish depicts your Christian life?

MORNING WATCH

The increased number of those attending morning watch this year is noticeable. More are beginning to realize the value of spending this half hour before the day's tasks start in communion with the Lord. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

New Religious Group Has First Organization Meet

Frederick Schlafer was elected president of the new group, organized for the purpose of definite work in soul winning, at its first meeting Saturday evening, October 15. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice President, Whitney Shea; Secretary, Joyce Palmer; Treasurer, Elizabeth Eyster.

At this first meeting of instruction Dr. Miller spoke to the group, seventy-five in number, on Bible Study. Taking his text from 1 Peter 2:2: "As newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word, that they may grow thereby," he showed how necessary it was for a child of God to feed in God's word. By means of illustrations he showed that it is both necessary to read and to study God's word.

This new organization, which is under the supervision of a joint committee of the W. Y. P. S. cabinet and the church advisory committee, plans to hold its next meeting on the first Sunday of November at the regular meeting of the W. Y. P. S. At this time the group will decide on its name.

SACKETTEERS ADDING 2 VICTORIES ARE READY FOR JUNIORS

Sophomore Win Streak Takes in Seniors, Frosh

Seniors Play Raggedly

The sophomores continued their winning streak Monday afternoon by defeating the senior "sages" 31 to 7.

The senior men, ably led by Captain Murphy, did not seem to have the driving power at the time when the scoring line was near. During the first half, the sophomores scored 10 points and limited the seniors to only one count.

The "Sacketteers" had a scoring spree in the second half of the game amassing 21 points, making their grand total for the game 31. The senior men found the sophomore defense much weaker in the latter part of the game and capitalizing on it they scored three more goals making their total 7.

Frosh Outclassed

Friday's pre-party spectators witnessed the most closely contested game of the current speedball series when the sophomores nosed out the freshmen by one point in a 17-16 score.

Back and forth the teams ranged repeatedly only to be blocked at the goal line. The younger team's strategy took into account the punting ability of Dave Paine and Harry Hoyt who continually kicked down the field even from a central position. With Black and Krentel on the receiving end of these punts, scores tallied up caused some little consternation among the ranks of the slightly overconfident "Sackettmen."

Although flashy passwork, which characterizes sophomore playing, brought the ball to their goal with seeming unstoppable precision, they were outscored 16-14 in field goals, and their victory might be attributed to three completed placement kicks.

During the second half, the sophomores were outscored slightly when two kicked goals by Wakefield and Krentel which flashed out of the melee through the goal posts proved to be the outstanding plays of the afternoon's encounter.

Top performances were turned in by Tom Gardner from the upper class, and Paul Krentel of the frosh who were responsible for 7 points a piece for their respective teams.

Houghton Writers Asked To Enter Poetry Contest

It is hoped that Houghton College students will enter the poetry contest being sponsored by the Cuba Poetry Club. Alfred students have taken prizes. Why not Houghton?

The subject this year is "The Genesis," and may have to do with anything about the river and its environs. Last year the subject was the new carillon at Alfred University.

The rules of the contest follow:

1. Poem may be of any length, though for purposes of publication short ones are desired.

2. More than one poem may be submitted by an author.

3. Manuscripts should be typewritten and unsigned. The title or titles and the name of the author shall be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, so that the poems may be judged before the names of their authors are known.

4. Entries are to be mailed to Miss L. E. Todd, Cuba, New York, before November 25.

It is understood that MSS. will not be returned. A book relating to poetry will be given as a prize.

PERSONNEL

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evangelistic work for sixteen years winning many souls for Christ, in Canada and the U. S.

During his four years in college Mr. Enty has been known particularly for his good humor; taking part in athletics, Ministerial Association and French club. At present he is conducting evangelistic meetings in Iowa, Pa.

Says Mr. Enty: "Houghton has meant more to me in every way than I can ever tell. With a President and faculty who put Christ first, one would have to put forth an effort to refuse, if he fails to obtain spiritual help here."

Kenneth Elmer Eyer

Ken likes to wash dishes. In fact he says that it is one of his favorite pastimes and he had a good reason for this, because his wife introduced him to the task right after they were married.

Kenneth Elmer Eyer was born in Houghton Aug. 25, 1911. At an early age Ken moved from Houghton to Olean, N. Y. Here he attended high school for three years. While in high school he played on the varsity football team.

Ken was smitten by Cupid's arrow in 1936 and married Elsie Hodgins. He then left school and went to Ypsilanti, Michigan to live. While he was in Michigan he worked in a factory to support himself and his young bride. But in 1937 Ken returned to Houghton to finish his college work. He is majoring in social science and hopes to teach when his A.B. is safely framed.

Franklyn Aubrey Foss

On June 25, 1917 a neat little income-tax exemption in the form of Franklyn Aubrey Foss was born in Brooklyn, New York.

He attended several high schools including New Utrecht in Brooklyn, Randolph Macon in Virginia, and Stony Brook School for Boys on Long Island, but he graduated from Kingston high school. There he was active in the dramatic club, glee club and French club.

His college majors have been social science and English. After leaving Houghton he intends to continue in graduate work in social science.

Of his stay in Houghton, Frank says: "I shall always appreciate the broader view of life that Houghton has given me."

Esther Jane Fox

Seven thousand, one hundred and forty days ago in the little hamlet of Pumpkin Hook, New York, a baby girl was named Esther Jennie Fox.

A few years after her birth, Esther moved into the vicinity of Newark, New York where she spent the first eight years of her school life in a country school. In Newark high school Esther played basketball for three years and participated in the senior play. Her pet ambition in high school was to be the drum major, but unfortunately the school wouldn't let a girl have this position.

Since entering Houghton in 1935, Esther has belonged to the German Forensic, Expression and Pre-Medic clubs. This year she is botany laboratory assistant. In regards to Houghton, Esther remarked, "There's only one thing lacking in the curriculum of Houghton—and that's a drum major."

After teaching a few years, Esther

Cherubs of '39 off to Woods for Class Picnic

The "Cherubs of '39" temporarily forsook the haven of Houghton on Wednesday afternoon, October 12, for the wilds of Letchworth Park.

Perhaps it was the example of the illustrious Columbus, on whose Day the event occurred, or it may be that in the heart of every true "Cherub" there lies the yen to search for that which is hidden.

Regardless of the inspiration, after the beauties of the Park had been duly admired (ask Tom Brown about the Beauties), four groups set out on a treasure hunt to find what could be found. As a result of long and arduous climbing over rocks and fences and through blackberry patches in search of clues, the treasure was brought to light—food! Treasure indeed!

As a means of relaxation after the strenuous exertion of hiking and eating, a brief program was presented. Several readings given by the versatile "Perky" Briggs and "Bilgie" Hilgeman, a couple of "ditties" played by Loran Taylor, the singing of a new class song, cheers led by gymnastic Bruce Densmore and acrobatic Bill Grosvenor, and songs led by Wayne Bedford, were the features.

Then, like Columbus, the "Cherubs" quietly sailed away for home.

WAR POLL

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Ballots for the poll will be concise and to the point. All that will be necessary is to check yes or no after each question. During the next few days think these over seriously:

1. Would you go to foreign soil to fight if the United States declared War?
2. Would you fight if the United States were invaded by a foreign power?
3. Do you believe the United States will be able to keep out of a war in Europe?
4. What country do you believe is mainly responsible for the recent crisis?
5. Would you consider any man a "slacker" who refused to go to war?

Social Science Club Holds First Meeting

"The history of the C. I. O." was the subject of discussion at the year's initial meeting of the Social Science club held Monday evening, Oct. 10, in the music hall auditorium.

Prof. Shea gave a short talk on the background of labor unions and a brief resume of the origination and growth of the present C. I. O., comparing its progress with that of the A. F. of L. Following his talk Prof. Shea was put before a firing squad, figuratively speaking, in an open forum discussion.

Two piano solos by Theodore Gast provided the musical entertainment. Park Tucker gave a news resume and Sarabel Allen led the devotions. The newly elected president, Jack Crandall, presided.

anticipates entering Yale School of Nursing.

Mabel Louise Hess

At Baumont, Pa. on November 4, 1917, the birth of smiling Mabel Louise brought joy to the hearts of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hess. For your information, Mabel is that happy-go-lucky blonde whom everyone calls "Hess."

Frosh Take Blue Bombers

Wednesday afternoon, October 12, the much depleted frosh cohorts nosed out the scrappy seminary lads in a 14-10 victory.

The frosh entered the game with a badly riddled front line but made up for what they lacked in experience.

The first two periods resolved into a punting duel with little scoring. The far outweighed academy team came through to lead at the half by a score of 8-6.

The second half witnessed a finer type of ball handling and the yearlings, sparked by their new general, Ralph Black, displayed some fast passwork. As the result of three nicely timed heaves into the end zone, the "freshies" found themselves holding a four-point lead when the final whistle blew.

Freshman Recital Shows Some New School Talent

The music department of the freshman class was presented in a recital October 10, 1938 at 7:00 in the chapel. Decided talent and general musicianship was evident in the program which was composed of both instrumental and vocal numbers.

All performances were enjoyable and gave promise of future achievement. Perhaps the high spot of the program was a piano solo by Stephen Ortlip who showed a distinctive sensitivity to mood.

The program was:
Serenade Victor Herbert
Geraldine Haven
Sing Me to Sleep Greene
Janice Strong
Perfect Day Carrie Jacob Bonds
Grace Ridsen
Simple Aveu Thome
Keitha Woods
Romance Sibelius
Stephen Ortlip
Teach Me to Pray Graff and Jewitt
Norma Carter
Two Preludes Chopin
Ruth Wilson
Premier Polka Llewellyn
Raynard Alger
Polonaise Chopin
Helen MacDonald
Love's Old Sweet Song Mooloy
Frances Wightman
Morceau Caracteristique Wollonhaupt
Phyllis Greenwood
Valse Mystique Preston Ware Orem
June Spaulding

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so many bumps on a log, while Clader flashed the photo floods and Sheffer squinted and squirmed, and finally clicked the shutter.

Devotions for the program were in charge of Lester Paul and a quartet composed of Foster, Ortlip, Paine and Mr. Paul.

Mabel's grammar school days were spent at Bridgeport, N. Y. and at Syracuse, N. Y. She went to high school at Williamson, N. Y. where she took part in several plays and operettas, sang in the glee club, worked on the school paper, and also played basketball and softball.

It had been a Hess family tradition to go to Syracuse university, but, lucky for us, Mabel preferred a small college. Consequently September 1935 found her zealously beginning work towards her social science, English and education majors. Her extra-curricular activities have been somewhat varied. She belongs to the



IN THE SPORTLIGHT

by VICTOR MURPHY

The freshman lads almost upset the dope bucket in the recent clash with the highly seeded class of '41 speedballmen. A one point victory doesn't make any team feel too good, and their hopes should be that if the cause was an off day, these days don't happen too often. Sideliners who wanted an upset Friday afternoon have forgotten an undefeated junior squad who need opposition. Surprises add to the series but I don't believe anyone wants to miss a good fight for first place.

Captain Bob Torrey of the junior jaguars set an optimistic note in a recent interview with this statement concerning next Fridays championship encounter, "It should prove to be our hardest game, but because of splendid cooperation and team work we should be able to give the Sophs their first defeat." Bob is well aware of the opposition to be theirs, but has his boys tuned up to the smell of championship meat in order that every effort might be put forth. Less positive in his statement, but equal in spirit, the "yellow shirts" captain, Keith Sackett who claims to know as little as anyone as to who will win says "Whether we win or lose, the Sophs are going to fight their hardest and hope for victory to come to the best team."

Our admonition to both teams is for them to put themselves wholeheartedly into the game, and they will reap proportionally.

Basketball is in the offing. Coach McNeese is soon to let loose the basketball to a pack of hungry lads who have been longing for the pad of a dribbled ball and the swish of a well-placed shot slipping through the net. Nov. 4, is the evening set for the opening guns of Houghton's foremost major sport, when green horns clash with old horns in the annual freshman-varsity tangle. So drag out the old togs, boys, and join us on the hardwood floor where men are men, five men make a team, and two teams—frosh and varsity or whatever they are—strive for the glory of their class or Alma Mater.

Mr. Eyer, Mrs. Shea Given Joint Birthday Celebration

Two birthdays—namely that of Howard Eyer and that of Mrs. Whitney Shea, were jointly celebrated Wednesday evening at Letchworth Park. After a delicious stea' supper an informal program about the fireplace provided entertainment.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eyer and her mother, Mrs. Schouten, Prof. and Mrs. Whitney Shea and daughter Sally, Mrs. Shea's mother, Mrs. Lusk, and Dr. and Mrs. Pierce Woolsey and their daughter Martha.

Both Mrs. Shea and Mr. Eyer refused to divulge their age.

Social Science club, of which she is vice-president; the Expression club, of which she is secretary; the Forensic union, of which she is corresponding secretary. Mabel has also sung in the Chapel Choir for two years; played varsity, interclass, and purple-gold basketball; and for the past two years she has been teaching swimming.