

FOR AS FAITH TRUSTS, SO IT RECEIVES.  
—Martin Luther

FRESHMAN EDITION

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LET'S MAKE HOUGHTON BEAUTIFUL.

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## COLLEGE SPONSORS SUMMER QUARTET, TRIO

For the first time since 1942, Houghton will be represented in the field by its own college quartet and trio. Summer plans for the two groups are laid for them to sing in the churches of at least six Wesleyan conferences besides visiting other fundamental churches and some Youth for Christ gatherings.

The purpose of the tours is not only to advertise the college and to witness for Christ, but to help build a bond of Christian understanding and cooperation between the Wesleyan church and Houghton.

The members of the quartet are: Dean Gilliland, first tenor; Merle Baer, second tenor; Theodore Muller, first bass; and Calvin Hayes, second bass. Those in the trio are Betty Erhard, Second Soprano or tenor; Beverly Auchmody, first soprano; and Joanne Ludwig, alto. Miss Elizabeth Beck is to be the sponsor of the trio. It is still uncertain who will be the sponsor of the quartet.

The quartet, which will be on tour from June 11 to August 29, is to sing in the Allegheny, the Middle Atlan-

tic States, the Michigan, and the Canada conferences. The trio will be in other parts of the Allegheny and the Middle Atlantic States conferences as well as in the Rochester and the Champlain conferences. Their tour will extend from June 17 to August 22. Both groups will be on salary from the college.

## Cronk Announces '48-'49 Artist Series

A recent announcement by Prof. Cronk reveals that another outstanding series of concerts will be presented next year by the Artist Series.

Artists who will perform here are: Eleanor Steber, soprano; Amparo Iturbi, pianist; Alexander Kipnis, bass; and Adelaide Bishop, coloratura soprano; the Guilet String Quartet; and Roman Totenberg, violinist, and Ray Lev, pianist.

Tickets for next year will go on sale Monday, May 17. Seats may be reserved by a down payment of \$1.00 per seat. This sum of money is not refundable.

Any person desiring to reserve his present seats may do so by making a down payment of one dollar between now and May 17.

Prices of tickets for next year will be \$7.25 and \$6.25 plus 20% tax. Holders of student activity tickets may receive a discount of \$1.25 on season tickets.

## D'ATTILI PRESENTS CONCERT TONIGHT

Glauco D'Attili, dexterous young concert pianist, will present a concert here on Friday, May 7 at 8:00 p. m.



The program will open with Tausig's piano transcription of the "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" by Johann Sebastian Bach, which is to be followed by Clementi's "Sonata in C Major, Opus 43, No. 3."

After having played "Thirty-two variations of an Original Theme in C Minor" by Ludwig von Beethoven. Mr. D'Attili will present a Chopin group: "Etude in C Sharp Minor, Opus 10, No. 4," "Mazurka in A Minor, Opus 17, No. 4," "Waltz in A Flat Major, Opus 42," "Ballade in A Flat Major, Opus 47."

He will conclude with Edward MacDowell's "Sonata, Opus 59 (Keltic Sonata)."

Mr. D'Attili, who was born in Rome, studied at the University of Bologna and the Julliard School of Music in New York City.

## JUNIORS PRESENT GIFT



Junior-Senior Banquet Committee

Left to right: D. Kaser, D. Gallagher, P. Markel, L. Montzingo, F. Robbins, Miss Fancher, and R. Wilde.

## \$250.00 DONATED TO "INASMUCH" AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Using the theme "One World for Christ," the Juniors presented the annual Junior-Senior banquet Friday, April 30. High lighting the evening was the presentation of \$250 to the Inasmuch group by the Junior class president, Paul Markell. Miss Mieredythe Scheffen, graduate of Asbury college, returned to Houghton to give a reading, "Paul, the Servant of Christ." Miss Scheffen gave "The Robe" at the Junior-Senior banquet in 1946.

The welcome address by Paul Markell was followed by the response by Myron Bromley, president of the Senior class. A brass trio composed of Bob Noble and Walter Dryer, trumpeters, Bob Neitz, trombonist, and Harry Perison, accompanist, played "Sanctus" and "Wonderful Grace of Jesus." Stanley Clattenburg, accompanied by Jeanette Balzer, sang "The Heavenly Vision" and "Lead on O King Eternal." An ensemble consisting of Jo Anne Ludwig, violinist, Mrs. D. Hetherington, cellist, and Ellen Thompson, pianist, provided dinner music for the group.

The upperclassmen, seated at the tables for eight in the St. Bonaventure dining room, enjoyed roast stuffed turkey, snowflake potatoes with giblet gravy, and fresh peas as their main course with French vanilla ice cream as the dessert.

At one end of the dining room was a complete reception room furnished through the courtesy of the Matson Furniture Company of Olean for the use of Houghton students for the evening.

Frank Robbins, chairman of the committees, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the program of which Douglas Gallagher was in charge. Lloyd Montzingo had charge of the

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## Houghton Representatives Attend NAE Conference

The annual conference of the National Association of Evangelicals was held Monday through Wednesday of this week at the Congress Hotel in Chicago. The Houghton representatives were Dr. Paine, Dr. Armstrong, and Professor Moon.

Tuesday morning at eight o'clock Dr. Armstrong conducted the prayer service. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Harry A. Ironside of Chicago. To introduce their theme, "The Faith for Freedom," Dr. R. L. Decker, the President of the NAE, preached on "Christians and the Faith for Freedom." Dr. Wilbur M. Smith of Pasadena, California, followed him with "Education and the Fight for Freedom." "Radio and the Fight for Freedom" was delivered by Dr. Theodore Elsner of Philadelphia, director of the radio work of the NAE. Dr. Claude A. Watson of Los Angeles, California, gave the address, "Preserving the Faith for

Freedom," and Dr. H. J. Ockenga of Boston, "Effects of the Faith for Freedom." Thursday night Dr. Paine closed the conference with a sermon on "Forwarding the Faith for Freedom."

Wednesday morning a meeting was held to consider the organization of a National Association of Evangelical Women. Wednesday afternoon the nomination and election of officers was held.

## DR. H. MCKEEL SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

A series of three lectures by Dr. Herbert McKeel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, was presented in Chapel on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 27-29. The lectures, in order of their deliverance, concerned immortality, authority, and personality.

Dr. McKeel is an evangelical minister, very much interested in the National Association of Evangelicals. His interest in Houghton is apparent by the fact that seven young people from his church are now here.

At present, Dr. McKeel is preparing a book, *Studies in Christian Apologetics*. He is a frequent speaker in western New York Christian circles.

During his stay at Houghton, Dr. McKeel lectured a total of seven times. He was the speaker at the Homecoming last year.

## PAINE ELECTED N.A.E. PRESIDENT

The following telegram was received by the Freshman Star staff yesterday afternoon from the office manager of the National Association of Evangelicals: PAINE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

See next week's Star.

## SENIORS URGED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR GUESTS

Seniors, are you expecting guests during commencement week? Would you like a room for them? If the answer to both of these questions is "yes," get a 3" x 5" card and jot down the following information:

1. Your name.
2. Your guest's name and his personal, e. g., whether single or married, and number of children, if any.
3. Time of guest's arrival.
4. Your preference of the following buildings for room accommo-

tions: Gaoyadeo Hall, Dow Hall, Greenburg, or Steese's.

If you have guests coming, but have taken care of the housing yourself, get a 3" x 5" card, write your name and state, "I have taken care of my guests."

The above information should be submitted to Miss Beck not later than May 14th.

Please note that it will be necessary for guests to supply their own sheets.

Separate reservations must be made for board with Miss Gillette.

## School Undertakes Landscape Program

Why the planting of the trees on the campus, you ask?

This work, part of a landscaping plan drawn up by Mr. Frederick W. Short, Letchworth Park landscape architect, is pictured in the 1947 college bulletin.

Three tulip trees comprise the beginning of a row which will extend to Gaoyadeo.

Ten red oak trees were set to attract the squirrels and the chipmunks and to provide red color in the fall.

Two Douglas fir (arborvitae) were placed at the right hand corner of the Science building to correspond with the trees at the left of the Old Administration building and to unify the two buildings by balancing the shrubbery on each side.

The little shrubs in front of the Arcade are red blossoms, or calycantur, which were planted at the request of Dr. Rork.

Because blight killed most of the traditional American trees, two blight-proof chestnuts were planted on the point.

Mr. Willard Smith, business manager, reported that the shrubbery was secured at a discount price of \$140.

The work will be completed when the faculty approves the entire plan.

## Wesleyans Give Course

A ministerial refresher course for Wesleyan Methodist ministers will be held on the campus between May 11-13. Speakers to the pastors will include members of the college staff and two area Wesleyan ministers, Rev. David Anderson and Rev. J. R. Swauger.

Over sixty persons have already accepted the invitation to the three-day conference. The purpose of the series of meetings is to better acquaint pastors with the staff of the college. Two evening services will be open to students and townsfolk.

Guests will attend some of the scheduled college classes, in addition to some special lectures by Dr. Paine, Dr. King, and others of the faculty.

CHAPEL	
Tuesday, May 11	President Paine
Wednesday, May 12	Mrs. Hazel Kilbourne, missionary
Thursday, May 13	Rev. Charles Dayton
Friday, May 14	Open date
ACTIVITIES	
Friday, May 7	Glauco D'Attili, Artist Series Concert, 8:00 Chapel
Saturday, May 8	Interclass Track and Field Meet, 1:00 p. m.
Sunday, May 9	Choir at Rochester and Batavia
Tuesday, May 11	Student Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, May 12	Mission Study, S-24
French Club, Music Hall Auditorium	
Women's League, S-20	
Student Council, S-21	
Thursday, May 13	Senior Skip Day, Departure, 5:00 a. m.
Atla Elmer, Junior Recital	
Class Prayer Meetings	
Friday, May 14	Senior Day



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## It's Our Front Yard

What kind of impression do we, as members of the Houghton family, want visitors to have when they leave? Certainly all of us want them to go away with the knowledge that it is a place completely given over to the service of the Lord. Let's assume that we are visitors to Houghton's campus, and discover what our impression of the place would be.

Of course, we immediately realize that the physical plant is small, and in some ways antiquated, but we know that this is due in part to the lack of financial resources which is typical of most small denominational colleges. As we are escorted about the campus and through the buildings, certain things attract our attention. Walking from the Luckey Memorial to the Science Building, we notice several places where grass should be growing but is missing, apparently because people have taken the short route. Here and there along the way we see candy wrappers and other miscellaneous trash lying about. Near the Music Building, we find that the goal posts on the athletic field are pulled down and lying haphazardly near the road. As we approach the Science Building, several broken windows attract our attention. Entering the building, we find broken coat hooks here and there, and sloppily stacked books along the racks. Stopping in the chapel, we observe the disorder left by the children of the neighborhood the night before.

Why all this untidiness, dirt and destruction about the physical plant of a Christian college? Is it a low morale that has produced this lack of concern and vandalism? Apparently it is time that we as students, faculty members and employees of Houghton College realize that this place, which is dedicated to the preparation of young people for the Lord's service, should exemplify our Saviour in outward appearance.

How many of us have stopped to realize that when we have consecrated our lives completely to the Lord's service, our daily walk with Christ has a definite bearing on the things that we are herein discussing? If we want our lives to count for Him, it is important that our surroundings also resound to His praise. Therefore, it is our responsibility to maintain our surroundings in such a way that, as part of our over-all testimony, they will help to bring praise to our Savior's name.

We all know that Houghton is limited in financial resources, has a vexing labor shortage, and needs our complete cooperation. As members of the college family (students, faculty and employees), it is only our reasonable service to God to take an active interest in the physical plant that He has provided us.

## Hat's Off to the Regulars

When you pull that STAR out of your box every Friday evening, do you stop to think that 45 people have put nearly 120 hours of work on it?

Every Friday noon, before the old cycle is terminated, a new cycle begins when a list of news assignments appears on the bulletin board. Having received notices in the mailboxes, the reporters slip in between classes to initial their assignments. In the meantime, the feature writers have been busy thinking up new columns to be ready for the Saturday evening deadline. Monday finds the editors reading copy before the printer sets it up. Tuesday evening the proofreaders and make-up staff work till the hour hand is well on its downward journey. Wednesday and Thursday the page proofs come back from the printer, and the editors pore over them in an effort to remove all the flaws. Then Friday afternoon, the circulation department goes into action. The mailboxes are filled and the outside mailing list, using 1200 copies, is completed for the outgoing mail Saturday morning.

And all this has to be done every week of the school year. So the Freshman say: "Hat's off to the regulars."

## BROMLEY TAKES SENIOR CLASS TOP HONORS

Ninety-seven seniors will graduate from Houghton this year of which nine will receive honors. The summa cum laude will go to Myron Bromley with an average of 3.9. The magna cum laude will go to Richard Graham, 3.79. The cum laude will go to Beth Goodrich, 3.59, Winifred Lewellen, 3.26, Arvilla McCallum, 3.45, Mary Wight, 3.298 and Donald Wing, 3.48.

To receive cum laude, a student must have a cumulative grade point index of at least 3.25. For the magna cum laude he must have a grade point index of 3.5, with no single grade below C. For the summa cum laude he must have a grade point index of at least 3.8, with no grades below B.

They were recently honored with a banquet.

## COLLEGE BUYS RECORD PLAYER

The purchase of a new record player, which accommodates large size records, has enabled the college to make a large transcription for Rev. George Failing to take with him when he attends a banquet of the Buffalo Alumni Association at the Roycroft Inn, East Aurora, on May 7.

Included in the new recording are musical numbers by the college quartet, a brass trio, the radio choir and brief greetings by Dr. Stephen W. Paine and the following faculty members: Mr. Willard Smith, Mr. H. LeRoy Fancher, Miss Dora Burnell, Dr. Frieda Gillette, and Rev. Frank H. Wright.

## STAR, LANTHORN ELECTIONS COMING

The "Star" and "Lanthorn" officers for the coming school year, 1948-49, will be elected Mon., May 10th, at 10:00 a. m., in the Chapel.

The Executive Literary board of the college has submitted the following nominations: "Star" editor: Robert Bitner and Mary Harris; "Star" business manager, Leslie Beach and Alvin French; "Lanthorn" editor, Douglas Gallagher and Jane Crosby; "Lanthorn" business manager, Burnett Thompson and Robert Dingman. Nominations from the floor may be accepted, also.

## ANCIENT 'LOOK' ATTENDS BANQUET

The annual Roman and Greek Banquet of the Paleolinguist Club was held in the Recreation Hall on April 28.

Reclining on army cots about a "u" shaped table, the "nobles" dressed in togas and stoles, ate a typical Roman dinner with fingers as the only instruments. The menu was as follows: carrots and celery sticks, salmon balls, potato chips, wine (grape juice and ginger ale), peas, and fruit cocktail topped with whipped cream for dessert.

Miss Delia Shadbolt, Latin teacher at Arcade Central School, spoke on "Living Latin", and played a record of an enactment of Cicero's speech to Cataline. Also, Joanne Lord played a flute solo.

To gain the blessing of the gods, the host, Donald Wing, made an offering to them at the opening of the program.

Chefs and slaves for the banquet were Beth Goodrich, Myrtle Miller and Marjorie Lawrence.

## On Looking Downward...

BY WALT THOMAS

"Hey Pete! Throw that Psych. book in a corner and let's play a little ball. This is too beautiful a day to waste studying in a mouldy old room."

No response.

"Hey, what goes chum? Do you have a bad case of melancholy or have you just gone 'deef?' I said that spring has come, the birds are twittering, there's a bit of blue amongst the clouds—so let's play some ball."

Pete finally looked up and set his books aside. "I'm sorry, Johnny," he began, "but I was just reading in my Psych. how periods of depression come in cycles, and I began to wonder if it was a valid thing for Christians to have such periods of depression. It would almost seem that we should be the happiest people in the world. If things go wrong and we become rather depressed, I often wonder if we are in his will."

Johnny heaved a sigh, threw his mitt into a corner and proceeded to stretch out luxuriously on his friend's bed. "Well, Pete," he commented, "I'll do my best to clear you up on this point." He then assumed a sonorous tone and stated pompously: "You realize, of course, that I'm going to speak to you out of the years of my broad experience." His voice returned to normalcy, and he continued, "Seriously though, Pete, I have known the Lord a great deal longer than you, and I see some things in a different light now than when I saw them some years ago."

I can remember when I first accepted the Lord how happy I was. I went about telling everyone that I was a Christian, what a wonderful experience it was and all that sort of thing. I was up in the clouds for some time, but it didn't last. Well, Pete, it wasn't too long before I began to hit some of those downgrades and low places in my Christian life that you speak of. Then it was that I used to sing rather facetiously:

"I'm pressing on the downward way, New depths I'm gaining every day. Still praying as I downward bound, Lord, plant my feet on lower ground."

Little did I realize then that he would take me at my word.

My pastor was a great help during this period. I can still hear him saying, "Well, Johnny, how goes the battle?" or, "Remember, Son, the Christian way of life is not a path around trouble but rather, a way through it." But for the most part I had to learn my lessons from experience, studying the Word, reading biographies of great men of God and many other things.

But speaking of great men, did you know that Richard E. Day in his book on the life of Spurgeon entitled *Under the Shadow of the Broad Brim* devotes a whole chapter called "Giant Despair" to the sor-

row in man's life. Spurgeon himself realized that if he was to aid and comfort others in their griefs and problems, he would have to be plunged as deep or deeper than they had gone.

Pete, have you ever read the journal of David Brainerd, the missionary to the Indians? Well, it's rather dry reading for some folks, but if you want a close cross section of a Christian's life, you'll find it there. First you find yourself with him upon a lofty spiritual pinnacle. Then you turn the page and find yourself deeply imbedded in the slough of despond. It is often in these seemingly dark experiences that He becomes most precious to us and that we then put forth some of our best efforts for His glory. Take as an example John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*. Where did he receive the inspiration for such a wonderful book? Why, it was during the years that he languished in the rat infested cell at Bedford jail. And John Milton's epic poem, *Paradise Lost*, when did this come? Why, during the years of bitter physical blindness. Then we could stop and look at David in the Psalms as he goes about, "mourning all the day long," or Paul, the apostle, as he speaks of his "thorn in the flesh."

I could go on and name others but I believe that you see what I'm driving at. Some people would have us believe that we must always be living on the mountain top with our heads above the clouds. Well, usually folks like that are no earthly good. Yet, I would challenge anyone to point a finger at these spiritual giants and suggest that they did not live on the proper Christian plane.

Above all else, Pete, work well in your position in Christ. Remember that he was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." Remember that his walk on this earth was no bed of roses and that you and I are to follow "in His steps" regardless of where they may lead. Refresh yourself often by reading the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah.

I firmly believe, Pete, that there are many lessons to be learned from these experiences: lessons such as daily dependence upon him, to be made to conform more to Christ, to teach us love, humility, patience and many other lessons. He but seeks our "dross to consume and our gold to refine."

## BETH GOODRICH ACCEPTS POSITION

Beth Goodrich, a cum laude member of the 1948 graduating class, was recently awarded a half-time teaching assistantship for the year 1948-49 in the botany department of the University of Illinois. She will spend approximately twenty hours of laboratory teaching per week while carrying a half schedule toward a master's degree.

Miss Goodrich, who was offered similar positions at the Universities of Minnesota and Michigan, will begin her duties in October.

During her college career Miss Goodrich won three class scholarships. She was laboratory assistant in the botany department for four semesters and one summer session. During the second semester of her sophomore year she was a reader for Miss Rickard. This year she is program chairman of the Paleolinguist Club, of which she has been a member for three years. She is also a member of the Pre-Medic Club and the International Relations Club. Her name is listed in this year's *Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges*.

## CLUB FEATURES IMPROMPTU PLAY

The Expression Club presented a play entitled, "On the Shelf," at a meeting held in the Music Building auditorium on April 28. Marjorie Helfers, chairman of the program committee, directed the play. The players were chosen at random, and the parts were read without preparation.

At a brief business meeting before the play, it was decided that election of the club's officers will take place at the first meeting next fall. Plans were also made for a picnic to be held before the summer vacation.



## THE QUERIST

"All the answers that are fit to print"

Well, THE QUERIST is enjoying a brief comeback this week, (whether anyone else is enjoying it or not!). We had a difficult time trying to decide on a question. We were kind'a all queried out, so to speak, but noticing that Houghton's famed "chase-of-the-males" was looming on the horizon of events, this department thought it would find out how public sentiment was running and how some of our experienced students felt about the whole thing. Therefore, we popped the question, "What do you think of Houghton's Sadie Hawkins' Day?" As usual, the answers were varied and astounding. For instance:

\*AL FRENCH '49—"As far as I'm concerned it's a complete failure! Last year I ran across the campus seven times before anyone chased me!" (You didn't!)

JESSIE DEARDORF '50—"I think it's a great medium for self expression."

MIRIAM KING '50—"This being Leap Year when the girls are supposedly chasing the boys all year, I think Sadie Hawkins' Day should be turned around; let the boys chase the girls."

(I had hoped that that one wouldn't get past the censors.)

\*BEV. BARNETTE '49—"Great! but, oh, the after effects!"

JO FANCHER '50—"I think it's a good day to get unusual pictures. Last year I got a good picture of Dave Kaser's feet which I will exhibit upon request."

(We might call that an editor's foot, note.)

OLLIE DONGELL '50—"... the true spirit of Houghton! It gives a chance to those who have not had a chance."

\*MARG. MILLER '49—"All I can say is that it was very profitable." (There's a business way to look at it.)

PAUL RESIDES '50—"I guess it makes a good way for the girls to get a boyfriend if they want one."

DOROTHY DICKENS '49—"I wore myself out last year, and enjoyed every minute of it! It's a Houghton tradition that always

## Choir Completes 1948 Season

The a cappella choir will make its final trip for the year on Sunday, May 9 with a morning concert in the Brighton Community church, and the afternoon concert at the Asbury First Methodist church, both in Rochester. The First Wesleyan Methodist and the Immanuel Baptist churches of Batavia, will jointly sponsor the evening concert, which will be held in the latter church.

Dr. Ries will accompany the choir for this week end as representative of the school.

promises laughs and exercise."

FRED KLING '48—"That all depends on who catches me. Now take last year, there was a girl chasing me who could have cleaned up in the Olympics. Me? I made my escape, but I was sick for six days afterward." (That's encouraging.)

\*CAROL BLISS '49—"I think it's a good idea, a lot of fun, and besides—I got my start with Stan that way last year."

(That also is encouraging.) GEORGE JOHNSON '50—"It's a fine thing for single men and single women." (Poor George has only 29 days of freedom remaining to him.)

SALLY BENTON '49—"It's a long story!"

(Sally is the strong silent type.)

\*ALVIN WILLINK '48—"One can never foretell the results and consequences, but if it so happens that the 'catch' becomes reciprocal, you'll agree that Sadie Hawkins' Day is just all right!"

\*BARBARA HARVEY '48—"Sadie Hawkins' Day at Houghton this Leap Year ought to be one of the most successful we've ever had. I think there's nothing like it to develop individual initiative."

\*(These people have become very good friends with other people as a result of this Houghton tradition.)

## "OLD TAVERN" BECOMES HOME

Houghton's oldest house, the "Old Tavern," which is situated next to the Twin Spruce Inn, has been purchased by Professor Charles H. Finney.

The house will be moved back from the highway onto a new foundation and remodeled during the coming summer. The Finney's expect to make the old place their home.

## Mailbox Melancholy

BY MARILYN LOVE

After chapel Houghton's hundreds in their solemn, stately bearing March like martyrs down the stairway To the mailbox—slowly faring.

Single file in funeral gait, Sullen with the task before them, They must once again migrate To their boxes—can't ignore them.

When one's turn comes all too quickly, Hopeful eyes peer in the glass, Hopeful that their nook be empty— So to hurry off to class.

If the people writing to them, Knew their efforts were in vain, Knew that mail to Houghton students Is a bother and a pain!

## by Joe Wrights Hold Open House on Anniversary



PROF. AND MRS. F. H. WRIGHT

To celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary, Professor and Mrs. Frank H. Wright held open house at their home from 2—5 p. m. on Monday, May 3.

Among the many guests were Professor and Mrs. Wright's children: Glen L. Wright, Waterville, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Emory G. Hammond Angelica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elmer, Philadelphia; and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Wright and their children, Gerald, Jr., Joyce and Carolee, Canisteo, N. Y. Many members of the college faculty and townspeople were also present.

The gifts received by Professor and Mrs. Wright included an Emerson FM radio and a basket of flowers from their children, two dozen roses from the members of the faculty, twin floor lamps from the student body and many gifts of money and cards from various other friends.

Professor and Mrs. Wright express their appreciation to the student body in the following note from Mr. Wright:

"Mrs. Wright and I wish again by this means to express our gratitude to you students for your lovely gifts and kind wishes on our Fiftieth Wedding Day. We regret that we could not include you in our open house program, but now you will have days ahead to come in and see how we look. So come up the hill and see your gifts give 'light to all that are in the house'."

After the open house, Professor and Mrs. Wright and their party had dinner at the Hare homestead in Perry, N. Y.

Professor and Mrs. Wright were married fifty years ago in Ironville, N. Y. by his father, the Rev. Mr. J. F. Wright. He received his A.B. degree from Oberlin college in 1914, his A.M. from the Winona Lake School of Theology in 1930, and his B.D. from Alfred University in 1931. From 1914 through 1921 he was principal of the high school in West Chazy, N. Y. He has held pastorates of the Wesleyan Metho-

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## THE DUSTPAN

The things that follow are not to be taken seriously by anyone, but if the shoe fits—throw it away.

Delving into the past we learned how Adam and Eve kept warm in the winter when the leaves were falling. They used fir.

And then we had a tough time convincing Kibbee that ink doesn't come from an incubator.

Did you know: The human body contains 40% water; among other chemicals, the amount of sulfur varies. That's why some girls make better matches than others.

"Tis better to have loved and lost—much better."

—Phipps

It's a tough life for the moth. He spends his summers in fur coats and his winters in bathing suits.

Note, Gentlemen: No matter how often the women's styles change, their designs are always the same!

And now for a poem:  
"Ode (r) to the Chem. Lab."  
Chem. is essential,  
(I'm counting D. B.)  
For doctors or dentists  
Or veterinaries to be.  
I'm asking you this.  
Now is our success  
Worth smelling that odor,  
That H2S ???

Diner—to waitress: Say, do you have frog's legs?

Waitress: No. I have rheumatism, that's why I walk that way.

Question: Do you like codfish balls?  
Answer: I don't know. I never went to any.

Moe: I snore so loudly that I wake

## Matches

Miss Edythe Hinckley, '42, and Mr. Ed DeYoung, '48, are to be married June 12 at her home church the First Methodist in Dunkirk, New York.

This summer they will stay at Camp-of-the-Woods in the Adirondacks where Ed will work on the staff.

They will live in Boston this fall while Ed attends Gordon Divinity School. Edythe will teach at Boston Christian High School. At present she is teaching at the Montrose School for Girls, Essex Falls, N. J.

Mrs. Albert Lange, of Babylon, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Wilma Marie, to Robert F. Wollenweber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Wollenweber, of Dearborn, Michigan. Miss Lange is a freshman, and Mr. Wollenweber is a sophomore.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

myself up.  
More Moe: Well, try sleeping in the next room.

The Scene, The Junior-Senior Banquet. The dessert was ice-cream with some sort of sauce and there were no forks in sight. Taking the situation in hand, Mr. Robert Benedict immediately dispatched a note to Miss Beck which read, "What do we do now? No forks." The reply came back post haste, "Pretend it's soup and use a spoon. I am."

While we're on the subject of food, here's a dining hall episode. Joyce Bardwell: Paul, I wish you wouldn't eat so much. This is the eighth plate of beans I've served you this noon.

Paul Lacelle, (rising): Well Joyce if that's the way you feel about it, I'll leave without even eating lunch!

Another poem:  
The wind it roared,  
The rain it poured,  
And all the world was shaken.  
A little pig curled up his tail,  
And ran to save his bacon.  
Huh! I have to study to save mine.

Have you noticed all the desserts navigating around the dining hall since track season began? Enjoy them now girls cause you won't be seeing them after the meat—I mean meat.

The teacher one day asked for safety slogans from her pupils such as, "Don't play with matches, remember the Chicago Fire." Little Cecil, with the quick-mindedness of youth, raised his hand and when he got permission to speak, the following safety slogan came forth: "Don't spit, remember the flood."

Just a last word of advice to all: Don't believe what the mirror says. You're really good looking! !!

The above stuff was contributed by the following dusters: Bruce Dungan, Jack Marshall, Orville Lawrence and Bill Smith. Unfortunately we were not able to print Mr. Smith's material. We're out of asbestos paper.

## College Y. T. C. Elects Officers

The college Youth Temperance Council, which met in the chapel May 7, elected the following officers for the coming year: Marian Nichols, president; Joyce Bown, vice-president; Anna Belle Russell, secretary; Dwight Hill, treasurer. The next meeting of the group will be May 10.

## THE PLANNER

by Willie



Let's see—salad, pickles, rolls, meat, racquet, ball glove... Aw nuts! I forgot a date.



## "Froshoscrip" by Gin

Frosh Sportscriptions, that is

"Now is the hour!" Here's the chance we've been waiting for, Frosh, to get even with our illustrious predecessors who have so mercilessly degraded us poor freshmen in every sports event imaginable. Of course, no names will be mentioned, but I think Iggy and Mitz know whom we mean. Can you imagine! They didn't even give us a page write-up when the frosh girls fell fatally flat (almost) on the hockey field to capture the championship. We had to let the varsity team defeat us to prevent any hard feelings! (After all, Coach is our class advisor.) This is just an example of the neglect we've been getting throughout the entire year, but we won't discuss all the other magnificent feats the unconquerable frosh have accomplished. It would take too much valuable space!

Unfortunately, as the e have been no interclass sports activities going on lately, the frosh haven't had an opportunity to display their talents (alias 'muscles'). Well, at least I can say that—well, at least—Well! There's a Purple and Gold series being fought (vigorously, no doubt) at the present time. And again I am being thwarted in my plans for a writeup. The editor was all set to give me a column for the Purple team—I can dream, can't I? Naturally I'm a member of the good clan. I cheer for them with a purple passion!—when what did they do but turn kindhearted and generous in their old age and let the Gold win. Such is life!

In the first practice game at Fillmore on April 28th, each team displayed excellent possibilities. Without question, it will be a 'nip-and-tuck' series. (I have to add this to make both teams happy, anyhow.) Dinky, with beginner's luck (he told me so himself), and a few other individuals living under a four-leaf clover, made good hits (one per person). To say the least (and the most), it was an exciting game! The pitchers were wild (no names mentioned, but they're on the tip of my tongue); the base-runners were wild (Kay Perry, the Gold captain, is trying to hold true to his basketball form); the fielders were wild; and I was wild (well, you try keeping score in a scorebook for the first time in your life when men make errors, steal bases, and hit balls into the woods! Think how easy it would be to mark the score sheet with a 'K' if the fellows would just go down swinging!) Some of the prominent stars were Buck, Greenough, Trautman, Lennox, 'Bogey', Rosa, Morris Byerts, and a few upper classmen.

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## ATHLETIC ASS'N ELECTS BEACH

Members of the Athletic Association have been elected for the 1948-1949 school year. They are:

President, Les Beach  
Vice President, Bob Morgan  
Sec. Treas., Mary Lou Armstrong  
Varsity Men's Mgr., Douglas Gallagher  
Varsity Women's Mgr., Jo Fancher  
Gold Men's Mgr., Virg Plager  
Purple Men's Mgr., Walt Fitton  
Gold Women's Mgr., Claire Ejov  
Purple Women's Mgr., Joy Carpenter

Mel Lewellen, the present Association president, stated that a new law has been passed that will make new track and field records official whether established at the class meet or the Purple-Gold meet. In order to be eligible for the Purple-Gold meet, candidates must participate in the class meet.

## Journalists Write for Local Papers

"Houghton College Man Writes about Conservation Farm," "Officials Seek to Better Municipal Water System," "After 54 Years Dickerson and Tabar Still Serve Public"; these are headlines of some of the news and feature stories written by Miss Josephine Rickard's journalism class and edited in various hometown and local papers throughout the school year.

The class began its major work on longer features just before the close of last semester. An attempt was made by each student to have his story edited in some local paper. Among the twelve longer features accepted were those of Walter Fitton, Mary Pierce, Joan Schlaitzer and Charmaine Lemmon. Miss Lemmon's feature edited on the front page of the East Aurora Advertiser, and in recognition she received a letter from the editor.

In addition to regular assignments the class edited the last issue of the first semester's STAR and is continuing to gather news for the Allegany County Observer. This work of gathering the news was done last semester by the entire class. However, at the beginning of the second semester, news was gathered by Merle Baer. When Mr. Baer began writing for outside papers, the work was taken over by Lowell Fancher and Richard Hazlett. Mr. Fancher had previously written a number of articles for outside papers.

We, the editors of the Freshman Star staff wish to take this way of publicly thanking the members of the staff and others who volunteered their services and for their admirable cooperation in making possible this class edition of the college newspaper.

## CORRECTION

The statement in last week's Star to the effect that Dr. E. Russell Wightman "is a member of the Sigma X I (National Honorary Physical Research Society)," is corrected to read: "is a member of the Sigma X I (National Society for the Promotion of Research in Science)."

The correction was brought to the attention of the Star staff by Dr. George E. Moreland, who is also a member of this society.

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## Gold Smashes Purple 7-0 In Initial Baseball Game

The first game of the 1948 Purple-Gold series, played on May 1st at the Fillmore schoolgrounds, was won by the favored Gold team, 7-0.

Troutman started the scoring in the first inning as he reached first base via a base on balls. After stealing second and third he came home on a wide throw from the catcher to the third baseman. In the second inning Gold clinched the game when Roosa reached base on an error Lennox walked, and both advanced on a pass ball by the catcher. At this point Inch committed a balk sending Roosa home and Lennox to third. Whereupon Rasmussen singled sharply to right, scoring Lennox. The highlights of the game

were Inch's fourteen strike outs and Buck's ten, a total of twenty-four outs in one game, and Iggy's homer in the seventh inning, bringing in three more runs.

The lineup:

### PURPLE

Dingman—(2B)	4	0	1
Byerts—(C)	4	0	0
Roy, Capt.—(3B)	4	0	2
Walker—(SS)	3	0	1
Beach—(LF)	3	0	0
Montzingo—(CF)	2	0	0
Morris—(CF)	1	0	0
Ellenberger—(RF)	2	0	0
Munyon—(RF)	1	0	0
Sutton—(1B)	2	0	0
Inch—(P)	3	0	1

### GOLD

Giacovelli—(2B)	4	1	1
Troutman—(3B)	3	1	0
Arnold—(C)	2	0	0
Dongell—(SS)	3	0	0
Roosa—(LF)	3	1	0
Lennox—(RF)	1	1	0
Masters—(RF)	3	1	1
Watkins—(CF)	1	0	0
Rasmussen—(1B)	3	1	1
Buck—(P)	2	1	2

## MOVIES THRILL UNDERCLASSM'N

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 30, 8:00 P. M., THE CHAPEL—A splendid audience of approximately 125 people, composed mainly of townspeople and neglected Sophomores and Freshmen, filed into Houghton's Chapel and seated themselves. After reading their respective editions of the Houghton Star for a half hour or so, they witnessed some very fine, fast-moving films.

We regret to report that it is not known whom we should thank for the smooth job that was done of running the projector; (there was not one break in the film, nor is it known whom we should thank for sponsoring these excellent pictures.)

During the intermission, which was rather long, the audience departed from the chapel and did not return. An enjoyable time was had by all.

"You can fool some of the people some of the time; you can fool all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Would you like to know what happened? So would 125 other people!

## Announcement

Dr. Claude A. Ries will speak in Sophomore prayer meeting on Thursday, May 13.

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