

Speaking Frankly

By BLUMER

At Home

On the labor front war strikes show a decline — only 11 major strikes this past week (8 C.I.O., 1 A.F.L., 1 C.I.O. and Independent, and 1 Independent) a decline of 13 from the week of September 5.

Enlist now, boys, it's safer! Between December 7 and August 1, 12,000 more workers were killed in industries than were listed as killed, wounded, or missing in naval warfare.

Labor bloc splits with farm bloc in Congress as the latter links up with business group . . . a bitter fight on parity rages! C'mon you fruitin' farmers and laborites, quit giving the poor middle-class (largest group in the U.S.A.) the squeeze! Inflation will hit everyone sooner or later, you know.

News From Abroad

"What's the score, Uncle Sam? How are we doing?"

"Here 'tis, lad. Japanese ships sunk or damaged by American submarines since Pearl Harbor: by March 7, 21 ships! June 7, 62 ships! by September 21, 109 ships!!!"

Capitol to Company

Exclusive via A.C.P.—C. A. Dykstra, prexy of the U. of Wisconsin and until the recent appointment of General Hershey, head of the National Draft Machinery, analyzes the official government viewpoint toward colleges. Because of his recent official connection his comments are interesting: "The government considers America's institutions of higher learning as key centers in the war effort." America's national policy at this time contemplates the maintenance of vigorous and comprehensive educational programs, not in spite of the fact that we are at war, but because the war effort and the peace effort to follow require such services as universities have to offer, Dykstra explained. "Our task in general remains the same, the education of the new generation, the making of citizens, the pushing outward of the boundaries of knowledge, and the serving of our country and our generation in practical ways, which will make our national life more decent and wholesome."

Brevities

Local boy makes good! Ray Alger '43, expert trumpeter and equally fine musician, had his own creation, a march entitled "Flags of Victory," played over a nationwide network on September 28 from Fort Monmouth, N. J. . . . Last Saturday Houghton was represented at the inauguration of a new president for Hobart College in Geneva, N. Y. by Prof. Ashton . . . The agonies of physical hardening may be compensated for, if Congress passes the present bill putting every "reserve" in uniform, whaddya say, Messrs. Burlingame, Darling, and Waaser? . . . Hear ye! Hear ye! Stop, look and listen for the new 1942-43 *Info!* The incomparable duo of big John (just call me "physical hardening") Merzig and Don Pratt will soon whip out this invaluable aid to collegians . . . and, by the way, the 1942 *Boulder* lives on! Recognition was given "with liberty and justice" by the September issue of *Scholastic Journalist*. This monthly periodical which contacts school publications all over U.S.A. featured Don's work both on the cover and inside. Nice goin', Don. . . . No dilettante sportsmen are Davey Paine, Jim Strong, and

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'Saboteurs' Invade Dorm on Saturday

Place in Darkness Twenty Minutes

Seeking to disrupt Houghton's mighty war output, an unknown saboteur, or group of them, succeeded in gaining entrance to the girl's dorm by unknown means last Saturday evening around 10:35 and put the entire 'plant' in darkness for well over a quarter of an hour by pulling the master electrical switch for the whole building. Confusion and alarm were the immediate reactions to the deed by the inmates of that venerable establishment, some even wondering whether it were a blackout because of enemy planes overhead. Once the lights were turned on again, however, order and quiet were restored.

'Agents' Safe So Far

So carefully was their nefarious scheme planned and executed that all efforts to date to apprehend the "enemy agents" have miserably failed. Part of the success of the maneuver resulted, it is believed, from the fact that the saboteurs locked the main door leading to the kitchen, thereby preventing the authorities from obtaining immediate access to the site of the switch box once the latter had determined that there must be the seat of the trouble.

Used Rear Door

While it is true that strict silence on the matter has been the policy of the investigating committee, it is the opinion of some that the alien agents gained entrance to the dorm through one of the rear doors that was left unlocked. To prevent a repetition of such a dastardly deed, the *Star* suggests that a check-up be made each night to see whether all doors in the dormitory are securely bolted.

Annual Missionary Program Tuesday

The Reverend Carl J. Tanis, returned missionary from Nigeria, Africa, will deliver the address at the college's annual missionary day exercises on October 13 in the chapel.

Mr. Tanis returned from his field in Nigeria in 1934. Spiritual progress and numerical growth marking his efforts during his seven year term on the field. Several illnesses made it impossible for him to return to the field at the end of his furlough.

His ministry on the home front since that time has proved to be a great blessing and spiritual benefit to those with whom he has come in contact. Mr. Tanis has carried on his work as Deputation Secretary for the Sudan Interior Mission, one of the largest 'faith' missions in the world.

Pledges will be received at the close of the service to be used for the maintenance of the two missionaries that Houghton College student body and faculty support. Miss Ione Driscoll, former Dean of Women, who serves on the field in Sierra Leone, Africa, and Mrs. Hazel Banker, serving in India are these two missionaries. Last year over \$720 was pledged by the college on Missionary Day. Ruth Ortlip, treasurer of the Y.M.W.B. is the one to whom students should pay the money for their pledges this year.

Revival Speaker



DR. PAUL S. REES

Revival Campaign Closes Tomorrow

Meetings Produce Encouraging Results

The current series of revival services reaches a close tomorrow night when Dr. Paul Rees concludes his fruitful ministry in our midst. His firm stand for the truth as revealed in the Word coupled with his convincing manner of presentation and his apt, clean-cut illustrations have been sources of real spiritual uplift. Out of a background of rich experience, his firm, uncompromising, yet tender, charitable teaching is given. In the words of the *Moody Monthly*, he presents "profound truth with clarity and power."

Inspirational song services, spirited testimonies, and earnest after services have attended these meetings. Under the faithful ministry of this man of God many have been led to see their need of Christ. Many who have responded to the invitations have met Christ in a real way. Some have been saved, others have renewed their vows, and still others have been led to a deeper walk with Christ.

Monday's Message

The message concerning the Christian way of facing temptation last Monday evening caused favorable comments. The plain, unadulterated teaching of the Word found lodgement in many hearts. Dr. Rees pointed out that, "In the school of Christ, there are many promotions, but no graduations. Always there is some further discipline God has for you." He then continued to say that God permits temptation in order to test us. As we meet the tests by the grace of God we are promoted in service and in character.

Friends and pastors from the neighboring towns and communities have journeyed here to share in the blessings received. The chain of prayer will continue until the close of the meetings. Friday night Dr. Rees leaves to return to his home in Minneapolis, Minnesota and his ministry in the Covenant Tabernacle Church there. Houghton counts herself fortunate to be among the favored who have had the privilege of being under the ministry of one so devoted to God and blessed of Him.

Four years ago when Dr. Rees was here he also had fine meetings, the services being attended by the manifested presence of the Holy Spirit.

'Testaments for the Armed Forces' Drive Begins Today

Project Undertaken As Result of Many Requests by Members of Student Body

Upon the suggestion of a host of Houghtonites this week, a "Testaments for the Armed Forces" drive is being launched today among the students with the purpose of having each member of the college donate a Gideon New Testament (costing twenty-five cents apiece) for someone in either the Army, Navy, Marines, or Air Corps. Since this is strictly a "student" project, the funds will be collected by student representatives in each of the houses and dorms on the campus during the next few days, independent of faculty control. Ella Phelps, secretary-treasurer of the student body, will keep the books for the movement. Although the drive has only started officially today, fifteen dollars has already been contributed by interested students.

Deepest Sympathy

Both students and faculty members wish to express their deepest sympathy to Truman Ireland, freshman from Huntington, L. I., upon the death of his mother early this week. Truman was just returning from a visit home Tuesday morning when the news of his mother's death was received at the college and immediately rushed to Hornell by Prof. Stanley who informed him of the sad event as he got off the Greyhound Bus. He returned home immediately.

'Living Endowment' Fund Reaches \$147,000 Total

With four of the seven Wesleyan Methodist conferences of the Houghton area covered in the Life Support Union drive the endowment reached \$147,000 this week, including the \$34,000 pledged by Houghton students and faculty members last May. This means an income of over seven thousand dollars a year for the college minus the necessary expenses for publicity for this drive. The college has set as its goal an "endowment" of four hundred thousand dollars. With three conferences yet to be covered and more people becoming interested in the drive from week to week, the goal is within the realms of possibility during the next year or two.

Representatives of Five Reserves Here Tuesday

Representatives from each of the five Reserve branches of our armed forces will visit Houghton College this Tuesday, October 13, for a mass meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon of all college fellows, at which time the Reserve programs of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Army Air Force, and Naval Air Cadets will be impartially presented. Enlistments will not be taken on that day, but arrangements will be made for interviewing each representative who will endeavor to answer all questions concerning his particular branch of service.

This meeting takes precedence over all labs and classes. Both those already in some Reserve program and those that are not, are obliged to attend the meeting.

A week or two will be given following this meeting for those concerned to make their decisions.

It is hoped that Houghton students will get behind this program 100% inasmuch as the need for contributions for the Scriptures is really tremendous. Although the Gideons have thus far distributed over 1,400,000 testaments to members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, this amount does not even begin to meet the demand.

Funds to be Split

All funds received for testaments will be equally divided for use in the army and navy, the latter group to include the marines. Dr. Paine has announced that a special chapel will be given over to the testament drive next week. Arrangements are being made to have an official representative of the International Gideons present to receive publicly from the treasurer of the student body a check representing the amount Houghton students will have contributed by that time toward this great work.

No Names Mentioned

Since this drive has spontaneously arisen among the students and is not due to the efforts of any one person or group of persons, all names of individuals assisting in the drive will be omitted—it is desired that the students feel that this is their project. Faculty members and townspeople may contribute, however, if they so desire. Arrangements have been made to employ every possible mean of publicity for this drive to help insure its success.

First Houghton Casualty Of War Reported Monday

Second in command and chief engineering officer of the submarine *Grunion*, which the Navy, Monday, reported lost in the Pacific was Lt. John Merton McMahon, 30, a former student of Houghton College. McMahon's home was in Belfast, N. Y. After attending Houghton and Canisius Colleges, the missing officer was appointed to Annapolis in 1930, where he won three varsity letters in rowing and also played varsity football. He served on the battleship *California* before being assigned to submarine training. McMahon had been on the *Grunion* since its commissioning last December in New London, Conn.

Dick Slater, '40, previously reported to be the first Houghton casualty of the war last summer in the action off Australia, is, according to latest reports, still alive.

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"ARM THEM WITH THE GOSPEL TOO"

Today the ideals of democracy are threatened by grim forces of tyranny and oppression beyond the seas. The flower of America's young man power is being uprooted from peaceful civil life and mobilized to protect these ideals and the soil from which they spring. The welfare of present and future generations, the safety of Civilization and Mankind at large, rests upon the shoulders of these fine young men and their leaders.

But we cannot escape the fact that War is a debasing, soul-destroying monster from which only men of strongest moral fiber can emerge spiritually unscathed unless armed with weapons of Spiritual Defense. The Gospel is such a weapon, a shield and a buckler against the forces of evil; a source of inspiration and courage in moments of human weakness and during hours of dire need. So we say . . . "Arm them with the Gospel too."

The Gideons, International, have been granted permission to assist in equipping every man in the armed forces with a pocket-size Testament and Psalms, with various helps and bound in durable overlapping Keratol. In this great task Houghton students have voluntarily decided to assist.

Every student who can spare 25 cents or more (and who can't?) can play an important part in this great crusade to arm each man in our Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force with the Gospel. Each dollar will arm four boys with the priceless Word of God. Don't deny them this fountain of strength, this tonic for the human soul. When your house representative sees you during the next few days for your contribution, be ready to do your share in a great work. Let's have Houghton 100 per cent behind the drive to "Arm them with the Gospel too."

— R. J. O.

SERIOUS ABOUT THE ARTIST SERIES

Passing lightly over the excellent opportunity of adding cultural to one's personality that an Artist Series concert affords, neglecting the widely quoted adage that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast", and even avoiding the obvious "social opportunities" often-times associated with the Artist Series, we should like to point out that good music provides valuable enjoyment that must not be neglected by any Houghtonites.

Enjoyment of good music is not necessarily a natural characteristic of human beings. Charles Darwin, when he grew old, tried to find in music the thrill that other people seemed to find there. But since as a young man in his busy life of travel, study, and writing he had entirely neglected the "fine arts," he found that the part of him which should have loved music had become so atrophied that he could get no thrill out of the performances of even the greatest musicians. Today, with radio and recording, the college student does not run that risk, for he finds music easily accessible. He enjoys it and seeks it. But still, under the pressure of heavy assignments he often neglects the real thrill of music — to see well-known artists display their skill. Under the momentary pinch of financial embarrassment he may miss the thrill of watching and hearing living personality injected with music. A recording of the Don Cossack Chorus would never have taken the place of the sight of costumed men and their dynamic little leader in last year's Artist Series. A radio program could never have caught the facial expressions of Josephine Antoine. Music to be enjoyed most must be seen as well as heard.

The complaint is sometimes made that Houghton, far as it is from big-city advantages, cannot provide the cultural entertainment of many schools. The Artist Series goes a long way toward refuting this accusation of provincialism. We do have some remarkable concerts ahead. They should be supported fully by the student body. The very small price charged will repay with enjoyment, not to mention culture, social opportunities and . . . the savage breast.

— W. S.

From the Boys in the Service

This week due to limitations of space we have room for but two letters of Houghtonites now serving in the U. S. Army — Pvt. "Soupy" Campbell and Pvt. Leon Gibson. "Soupy", who was slated to edit the '43 *Boulder* before his induction into the army, is stationed at the Army Air Forces Technical School in Lincoln, Nebraska, while Leon, music editor of the *Star* last year, is stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y. The note of spiritual victory in both letters is encouraging to say the least.

In addition to these letters, news was received this week that Pvt. Erwin Knowlton, ex '44, is now stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada, and is serving in the postal department of the U. S. Army . . . that Pvt. Wesley France, stationed at New Brunswick, N. J., dropped in at Eastern Baptist Seminary last Sunday for a reunion with Al Russell, Park Tucker, Ab Elliott, Norm Mead, Clint Boone, and Bob Foster, all Houghton graduates . . . that Pvt. Dick Bennett, ex '44, of the Army Air Corps has just been moved to California — moreover while in school in Tennessee he met Bob Stevenson, ex '43, brother of Miss Lena Stevenson of the business office . . . that Dot Falkin's brother, Chet, a marine man, is now lecturing on weapons for the benefit of the navy lads in Norfolk, Va.

"Soupy's" Letter

Army Air Forces Tech. School
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Students,

Ha, look at that address! Nebraska! It's a far cry from the Atlantic City boardwalk. But, it's a lot better too.

I'm going to school here to be an airplane mechanic. I've been here about three weeks now. We go to school on the "lobster shift", from 2-11 p. m. I sure was lucky to land here and I like it very much. Right now we are working in the hangers studying structures. I don't see how anything could be more interesting or exciting than this work.

School Work

Most of the ships here are pursuit. Several P-40's and P-38's. Each phase lasts ten days, and there are eleven phases to the course. It is supposed to last four and a half months.

Ha, we have homework just the same as any school.

Between drill, calisthenics, inspection, school, and homework it leaves us about half an hour a day free. We're on the go from 7-12.

You'd be surprised though at the amount of material we've covered. After we're through here we go to a permanent base for practical training. Then we are made crew chiefs on some pursuit ship. I'm going to apply for Officer's Candidate School as soon as I can.

"Fruitin' Hot Dog"

The chow here is very good. We get that rare American treat called the "hot-dog" frequently. I thought Coney Island had a monopoly on hot dogs. Now, I'm convinced every hot dog east of the Mississippi has seen the Nebraska State Line! But we get plenty of spinach so that's a compensation.

Warren Dayton has signed with the Army as a Flying Cadet. I wish I might have made Cadet School but my eyes kept me out. It will break my heart to fix these ships and then let someone else fly them.

Glenn Ball was here last week-end from Fort Riley. Sure was good to see him. The only time off we have is Sunday. I've found an excellent M. E. Church in Lincoln. I'd sure be lost if it weren't for my fellowship with the Lord.

I think of Houghton often and am hoping you have a large registration this year.

Sincerely,
Jim Campbell

Gibson Writes

Co. F. 1213 Rec. Cen.
U. S. Army, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

Dear Houghtonites,

Every day in this sin-cursed army has been a day of personal triumph.

God has really blessed me so much that I can hardly contain myself. In miniature to the model of Daniel in the wicked court of the king, to Joseph in luxurious Egypt, by the same never-changing God I have been kept from the sin of the world and built up in faith and love in Christ. After supper, having cleaned up, I retire to a favorite place, partly secluded, overlooking the grandeur of Lake Ontario for fellowship with God. Jesus leads me here. During the day, whenever there is a moment of rest, He leads me to prayer. Glorious the way He leads to heavenly places. Frequently for far upwards of an hour, as the sun sinks crimson to the west, I talk with my Heavenly Father. There is no push, no confusion — just full easy communion. "And the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing" — so it seems when He reveals Himself so wonderfully to my waiting soul.

One of the things which I have missed much here has been the singing of the glorious hymns of the church. In fact, I look forward to the church service Sunday as much for the three hymns which we will sing as for the message of the Gospel — and I mean no disrespect to the chaplain, for his messages have every one stirred my soul. Two or three weeks ago the first hymn was "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." As I sang its militant strong phrases I envisioned our own Houghton College Choir pealing its vigorous promises to a great congregation. And this morning, as strong masculine voices in the tenderly beautiful "Tell me the Story of Jesus" I seemed to see a Houghton Chapel congregation heartily singing its same melody. You see, Christ and everything that has its origin in belief in Him, have become manifold more precious to me than I ever thought they would.

In Him,
Pvt. Leon W. Gibson

DEGENERATE



DIOGENES

By MILLER

The dining hall door burst open and out of it issued not only the customary stench but also the sound of a sick bull uttering his swan song in the name of Flobitis . . . and we thought that they wouldn't let Hughes back into organized society . . . Hughes, the hideous facsimile for a good time . . . that refugee from an Orson Welles' nightmare . . . yep, it's either a date or Hughes . . . the only difference being too large to mention here . . . Oh, Jellybelly, you do something to me . . . by the way, anybody got a sedative . . . here he comes . . .

We're always glad to see the first week of school roll around because it always brings into attention the loves and romances of the one and only, magnisseramus, hooper-dopper, glipper-flipper, thinkya-stinka 'Coach' Marsh . . . who has just returned from a successful tour of the west coast junk yards where he's been trying to ditch his 'line' . . . and if you don't happen to see him . . . just ask him who the latest lab course is . . . and after listening to him rave about her for the first four hours . . . you're ready to start shovelin' and let him drive . . .

Congress had called a recess . . . the blue smoke hung low and battled with the customary fog that is usually present . . . up and down the carpeted halls there wandered a sad . . . pudgy . . . greasy . . . weary . . . lookin' wack belchin' out: . . . "Look at me . . . ain't I the dude? With greasy hair that's pretty well goosed . . . I'm the lad who serves the Press. Just listen now . . . here's what he sez . . .

"Prentice stinks!"

Sports (?) Column

We've always been accustomed to writing for papers which had a sports column . . . can't figure out how we ever got messed up with this sad role . . . if you haven't seen it . . . haven't found it . . . haven't read it . . . smell around the last page of the *Star* with the other 'also ran' material . . . there it is . . . we suggest either this or the *Hearth and Home* for the ideal romantic night at Houghton Tech . . . with your lover whispering:

"Because all the doors and keyholes are clogged by 'unoccupied' dates . . .

The juniors ball . . . third down and forty to go for a first down . . . ball centered . . . Fenton chucks a pass . . . his customary three yards . . . fumble . . . Polley . . . foul play . . . Hall smoothes the bouncing ball . . . 'Happy Head Coach' peep peeps his whistle: . . .

"What'll we call this one, Harry?"

Below follows a list of applicants for the Junior Cheer Squad . . . now composed of Schuster and Hoag . . .

Charlie Roberts D. McDaniels
Eddie Danner John Cole

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Where Friends Meet



THE PANTRY

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Rich's Ice Cream
at
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—Wakefield's

Social Science Club Meets Monday Nite

McMillen to Speak At Pre-Medic Club

Social Science, Art and Mission Study Clubs will have their first meetings on Monday night, October 12. Each club invites new members and urges them to attend this first meeting. Boulder pictures will be taken soon so if you want to be pictorially associated with some clubs, join now.

Social Science meeting will be partly devoted to organization due to the fact that some of the officers elected last spring have not returned. With the material that the world of today offers for comment and study, this club should be very profitable.

Art club will discuss the revision of its constitution and make plans for a bigger and better year. We've heard hints of some ideas that sound really good.

Mission Study club will work on the details for their chapel program which is to be presented next Wednesday. The club is planning a most worthwhile program for the year, in which they hope to include many outstanding missionary speakers.

Wednesday night, October 14, the Pasteur Pre-Medic Club and the Palaeolinguists will hold special meetings, since it was not possible for them to meet last Monday. Dr. McMillan will speak at the Pre-Medic Club. This missionary doctor has many experiences which should prove interesting to medically and scientifically-minded students.

The Palaeolinguists guarantee that their meeting will be far from dead (as Latin) but refuse to reveal the specific nature of their entertainment.

Gerald Wright at Home After Long Hospital Stay

Rev. Gerald Wright, '41, returned to his home in Black Creek, New York, October 5, from the Mount Morris Sanitarium, in which he has been a patient for nearly five months undergoing a series of five thoracoplastic operations for emphysema caused by pneumonia and pleurisy. His suffering has been intense, yet through his long illness of more than five years the Lord has been very real to him, blessing and sustaining him. His father, Professor Frank Wright of Houghton College, has been taking care of Gerald's pastorate at Black Creek during the past few months.

Gerald's family and friends are grateful to God for the many answers to prayer.

Seniors Elect Secretary, Treasurer, and Cabinet

Elections were completed for the senior class last Monday, when the secretary, treasurer, and cabinet members were selected. Officers previously chosen were: Burt Swales for the presidency and Edgar Danner, the vice presidency. To complete the slate of class officers, Harriet Kalla, a religious education major from East Aurora, N. Y. and Marjorie Smith, a music major from Buffalo, N. Y. were elected secretary and treasurer respectively. The former has been active in student endeavors, especially as an officer in the W. Y. P. S. last year, while Miss Smith is a member of the A Cappella Choir.

Representing the girls in the class cabinet are Nancy Waterman, Ella Phelps, Ruth Fancher, Rachel Boone, and Katherine Walberger. The boys in turn are upheld by John Sheffer, Stewart Folts, Perry Hill, Alvin Ramsey, and Donald Pratt.

Class Reunion

Although Homecoming as such will not be held this fall, the class of '37 is nevertheless planning a get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Cott invite all their fellow classmates to their home directly after the Artist Series number on Friday evening, October 16.

Miss Crystal Rork has said with conviction that the class of '37 is one of the best ever graduated from Houghton College. As partial evidence for this assertion, the class of '37 announces that four of its members are Houghton faculty members: Florence E. Wright, Librarian; Ellen L. Mills, Acaremy instructor in History; F. Gordon Stockin, Instructor in Greek and Latin; and Robert R. Luckey, Instructor in mathematics.

—publicity committee of the class of '37

Torchbearers Pick Theme For Year

Right in keeping with the trend of the times will be the Torchbearer's Society this year. Although not yet officially organized for the coming school year, the society's cabinet is furthering plans to concentrate its purpose toward "Spiritual Rearmament." This plan is based on the fundamental that America's first line of defense is Christianity.

All Christian students, who are interested in the souls of men, are cordially invited to join the ranks of the Torchbearers. It would be a fine opportunity for those who received spiritual enlightenment in the revival services to become acquainted with the "giving out" end of Christianity. There is probably nothing more strengthening to a new-born Christian than to begin helping others find peace in Christ.

The regular meetings, which are held every Saturday night, are both inspirational and devotional in their inclusion of special speakers, music, scripture memorization and testimony. From time to time, as resources permit, gospel bombs will be rolled, and extension work will be carried on.

Don't forget that this year's Torchbearers will be just what you make it.

As We See It . . .

We, of this present generation here in these great United States of America find ourselves faced with more difficult problems than have ever faced those who have struggled through this great and complex manner of living known as civilization. From day to day we find ourselves questioning our actions and the motives behind our actions as to whether or not we should do this thing or that. There have been a few who have had the supreme opportunity of stretching forth to a higher plane of education, to those who have enjoyed the benefits, joys, opportunities, hardships and failures of these experiences in higher learning we, underclassmen that we are and inexperienced in the affairs of life, look for an answer to a most important and vital question, one that is of considerable interest and concern to us:

Do you think that it is permissible for a young man to keep company with lady friends when his "True Love" goes into the armed forces?

Francesco Antonio LaSorte, president of last year's soph class, popular campus figure and authority on inter-collegiate relations: "Love is a wonderful and great institution; it is,

Artist Series Has Five Outstanding Programs This Year At Low Prices

For some time Houghtonites have looked forward each year to the time when they can again enjoy the cultural side of life in the form of the Artist Series. The purpose of these concerts by noted musicians has been to bring to the student body qualified persons of high artistic ideals. In view of our standards of economy, this is an unusual privilege. This year the program is being concentrated on musicians of the finest possible talent.

The season will open on October 16 with Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff, who are considered by many critics to be the most outstanding two-piano team in the country. On November 6, the brilliant young baritone, Glenn Darwin, will be presented

and on November 23, we will hear the LeRoy Ensemble, which consists of Rene LeRoy, flutist and Janos Sholz, cellist. The entertainment on March 12 will bring us Mary Lida Bowen, who is playing with the New Opera Company in New York this year. The season will close on April 30 with the Gordon String Quartet.

Two of these concerts are included in the Student Activity Fee, and will be announced at a later date. Season tickets include the same excellent seat for all five performances. Reserve seats will go on sale again next week, and it is the hope of the music faculty that a large percentage of the student body will purchase season tickets. Because of the war situation, the success of this year's undertaking depends largely on the sale of these tickets.

Defense Bonds and Stamps Now on Sale Here

Getting in line with the nation-wide drive to sell Defense Bonds and Stamps, the business office announced this week that "shares in America" will be on sale at all times in the treasurer's office of the new administration building. Students are urged to do their part in building for a better future by buying War Bonds and Stamps.

Don't waste those dimes and quarters! Remember, every little bit counts. In the words of the secretary of the treasury, Henry Morgenthau, "Every time you buy a War Stamp you are fighting on the economic front. You are not only helping to pay for this war, you are not only helping to protect the value of your dollar, but you are helping to protect your own personal future as well."

Degenerate Diogenes . . .

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Practices will be held Saturday mornings at 3 a.m. in Guigliotti LaSorte's appendectomy chamber . . . consultations for a \$1 fee . . . advice \$2 . . . tonsillectomies free of charge provided you dispose of the remnants.

The spectator world was astonished to see the frosh-soph game Monday . . . the first time we've ever seen a barrel with a crotch . . . as we remember there might have been nine others playing with him, inferior of course . . . we prophesy an abundance of 'brass' in the band this year . . .

News Item . . .

Richard Graham of Franklinville, N. Y. and Bonalyn Luckey of Hume, N. Y. were awarded the sophomore and junior half-tuition scholarships respectively, it was announced this week, upon the basis of last semester's records. The delay in announcing the winners arose from the fact that there was some doubt as to whether or not the wording of the scholarship signified it was for those students who were sophomores and juniors with last June's credits included or without them. It was decided last week that the June credits were also to be counted.

... Faithful Forever?

warrant it." Miss Mary Louise Sacher, junior from New Hampton, N. Y.: "I find it better to leave such things up to the young man's own discretion."

Mr. John Paul McLachlan, senior from Interlaken, N. Y.: "I think that they should stick together while there is anything left to stick to."

Mr. Robert Oehrig, senior from New York City: "Personally, I think the fellows ought to be faithful. The girls would do the same for us if in the same position—or would they?"

Mr. James Hughes, junior from New York City: "Knowing the young ladies as I do, I feel it my duty to advise all young men in this situation to take advantage of it with the utmost speed and skill, for I'm very sure that the young ladies under army conditions will be definitely having the time of their lives with all the men within reach."

Copeland Metcalf, senior from Oswego, N. Y.: "It is up to the individuals involved. I personally would give my hearty consent."

Mrs. Winona Cronk, instructor in English: "If engaged, no. If not, they have a right to experiment a little longer."

Coach Harold McNeese: "I'm no modernist in this matter."

Searching the SCRIPTURES

By ED MEHNE

It is indeed a cause for sorrow to observe that, while we are almost at the conclusion of our evangelistic services, there still remain those who are so narrow minded that they refuse to claim as their own the most blessed promise ever made to humanity—a promise which is almost as old as humanity. I speak of Messianic salvation.

There is no need to stretch the truth or use the imagination in concluding that God promised a cure for man's moral failures when he inspired Genesis 3:15: "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; and it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." This promise, given to Abraham a little later on: "in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed", and the same promise given to the children of Israel: "unto Shiloh shall the gathering of the people be". Man had no sooner failed, than God had a ready remedy. Thus we find the dawning of the gospel-day.

Three Prophetic Aspects

There is notice of three things concerning Christ in the Scripture we are considering. First, Christ's incarnation; that he should be the seed of the woman. It speaks great encouragement to sinners that their Savior is the seed of a woman, bone of our bone. Secondly, His sufferings and death; pointed at in Satan's bruising his heel. Christ suffered that we might live. But while the heel is bruised on earth, the Head is safe in Heaven. Lastly, His victory over Satan thereby. It is the Messiah's eternal superiority over all opposition that provides for us a safety.

Legends vs. Christianity

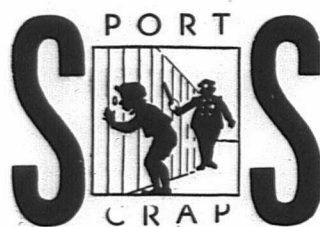
The old Gothic Edda records a tradition which tells of Thor, "who bruised the head of the great serpent and slew him," —the serpent still lives, but Thor is merely fiction; he never existed. The Hindus, in one of their oldest pagodas, have two sculptured figures, one of which is Vishnu trampling on the crushed head of the serpent; biting his heel —the serpent still lives, but Vishnu is only a cold, lifeless sculptured figure. We are blessed, however, by the living seed of Abraham—Jesus Christ. This blessing is for you, and you, and you—everyone of us. How do I know? "In thee (Abraham) shall all families of the earth be blessed."

Activity Necessary

Well, have you the blessing? Have you been adopted into the family? If so, that's fine, but our Scripture also takes on a second aspect. Namely, it gives us something to do. Notice the words: "And I will put enmity between thy seed and her seed." In other words, it is impossible for us to receive the blessing as Abraham's seed without having a righteous anger against the thing which had originally destroyed the blessing. All true believers are "the seed of the woman" all wicked men are the "seed of the serpent". Thus, the effect of the Messiah's grace in the heart of true Christians is enmity, not against the persons of sinners, but against their character.

If we make it our purpose, then, to have our voices heard against evil, we are automatically receiving the second half of God's promise to Abraham: "and thou shalt be a blessing." Only when the Christian Church is being made a blessing to the world, is the Christian Church living up to its fullest benefits.

"And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed."



By MEL LEWELLEN

Well, the curtain has come down on the first act of Houghton's 1942 football series, and we see the senior sages in the spotlight. The 1941 champs have started this year just where they left off last year. With the series gone to one game apiece we already see Virg Polley's team in first place with the sophs and frosh in a tie for second place as a result of their 6-6 ball game last Monday and the juniors in this early stage of the race bringing up the rear, because of their defeat at the hands of the defending champs.

After looking at the teams in only one game apiece this corner likes the looks of the senior sages very much. As the season progresses this team is going to be harder and harder to stop. They have a strong, hard-charging line and a four man pitching and catching attack in their backfield.

The other three teams are pretty evenly matched. The sophs headed by Walker looked good Monday against their green rivals, the frosh. Only time will tell! Experience and unity will aid these three teams greatly, unity being needed by any team which expects to get places this year.

At this point in the campaign it looks as if the boys who will take the most watching this year are "Big John" Sheffer and "Big Hare" Walker. These two boys are going to cause their opponents a lot of grief before the last chord is struck in the final stanza of this year's gridiron concert.

Hats off, sports fans, to the 1942 World Champions, the St. Louis Cardinals. The Gas House Gang from St. Louis has done the impossible. They have dethroned the sluggers from New York, the New York Yankees, from the top rung of the baseball ladder which they have occupied for so long they almost looked like a permanent fixture at that position. The National Leaguers were one game in the hole when out walked Johnny Beazley who calmly proceeded to set the Yanks down, allowing the sluggers only three runs. He duplicated this feat in the fifth and final game, but this time gave the powerhouse boys only two runs. Another youngster on the St. Louis mound stall who did himself proud was Ernie White. Ernie shut out the Yanks without a run in the third game. Enos "Country" Slaughter can't be overlooked either, because of his sensational catches and throws during the series. In fact every member of the Gas House Gang was a cog in their march to fame. These boys really had the will-to-win spirit injected in their blood, and they weren't going to let even the great New York Yankees stand in their way toward the World Series bunting for which they had striven so long and earnestly and upon which they had their eyes glued from the very start of the campaign. Yes sir, we have to hand it to them for the spirit they displayed throughout the series. They took advantage of every break and came out on top. "Congrats, boys."

But the question that's stumping me is: "What happened to the supposedly great New York Yankee Machine that couldn't be beaten?" Such Yankee followers as Babe Ruth or Jim Strong ought to be able to answer that simple question. Let us in on the secret of the Yanks' downfall, boys.

Calendar For Fall Football

Oct. 9 — Juniors vs. Frosh
12 — Seniors vs. Sophs
14 — Juniors vs. Frosh
16 — Seniors vs. Frosh
19 — Seniors vs. Juniors
21 — Sophs vs. Frosh
23 — Juniors vs. Frosh
26 — Seniors vs. Sophs
28 — Juniors vs. Sophs
30 — Seniors vs. Frosh

Speaking Frankly

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Wilbur Waaser, for these local sharpies took in a series game last Monday via Jeannie's roadster.

Things We Miss

Mr. Kellogg's ancient Model T—one of Battle Creek, Michigan's first born—you know, the one driven by Handlebars... 10¢ hamburgers except at Wakefield's—keep 'em fryin'... Prof. Frank's wandering bovine on yon lower campus... sanitary conditions in the men's rooms... Welcome back, Longacre!... and a "head" waiter the boys inform me... "Moses House" cider (sweet)... Mrs. Lee and her "Postum, please"... Old Glory waving inspiringly each of these beautiful days (Isn't there a law about that?)

Tch, tch! An October Sunday is no time to contemplate swimming Gordon and Phoebe! But, oh, isn't Rushford Dam romantic?... Fool 'em Phil Ake has transferred to Penn State. Glad to see you back in Houghton. Where next? Ouch, my teeth. (it says here.)

Quote — Unquote

Benjamin Franklin: It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.

Dave Cole: I don't know about you.

Virgil Polley: I don't rightly know about you.

Robert Clark: Ow!

'BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE'

October 7, 1942

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Dear Sir:—

As manager of an up and coming business venture disguised under the cloak of the Houghton College Book Store, I have been requested to place an order with you for a very, very important portion of goods.

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We admit we are hardly mature enough to attend girls' athletic events and be entirely concerned with the 'brand of talent that is shown... and so it has been the policy in the past of this institution to cover any such talent behind impregnable black stockings.

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Seniors Crush Juniors, 24-0, in Season's Opener; Sophs, Frosh Fight to 6-6 Tie

Sheffer Sparks Senior Steamroller

Last Friday afternoon on the Houghton College gridiron, the senior sages took the count of the junior jaguars 24-0 in the opening game of the 1942 football season. In marking up the first victory of the campaign the seniors displayed persistent blocking and a well-aimed passing attack via Big John Sheffer's throwing arm. Capitalizing on interceptions, the dauntless senior aggregation crossed the junior goal line four times before the final gun barked, signifying that the 1941 champs were again up to their old trick of crushing the opposition. The juniors never even threatened the seniors' goal line, most of the game being played in junior territory.

The playing during the initial period was ragged on both sides. From the stands it looked as if the two teams were just trying to feel each other out, neither team uncovering any of its tricks. In proof of this statistics reveal that the winners completed only one pass during that quarter to the juniors' three.

Senior Passing Attack

The second period started to pick up a little from the standpoint of playing, with Big John Sheffer starting to connect with his receivers. Late in this period the seniors started to move. Sheffer intercepted a junior pass on the junior ten-yard marker and then proceeded to throw a beautiful pass into the end zone, right into Woolsey's waiting arms for the first touchdown of the current season. Clark's place-kick try for the extra point was wide of the mark, leaving the score 6-0, where it stood at the completion of the half.

The senior machine really started to move during the third quarter, connecting for six completed passes,

Friday's Game

Tomorrow afternoon will enthral the hearts of Houghton College sport fans with a brand of football that will make even the formidable Chicago Bears sit up with gasps of sheer astonishment (so say the frosh), for after long sessions of hard practice the frosh have perfected plays of clocklike precision with which they hope to smother the rather dilapidated team sent forth by the spirited juniors.

two of which went for touchdowns. The first of the two which paid off was a 16-yard pass from Sheffer to Clark in the end zone while the second was a 22-yard heave from Sheffer to Polley. Both tries for extra point failed, leaving the score 18-0 at the end of the third period.

During the fourth quarter both teams resorted wholly to an aerial attack which in both cases was not too effective.

Towards the end of the game Sheffer again connected with a pass to Clark which resulted in the last score of the game. The try for extra point again was a failure. Score: 24-0.

Statistics show that the seniors completed 16 out of 33 passes thrown compared to the juniors' total of 6 out of 21. The juniors got the nod over the seniors in the kicking end as the junior kicker Hughes averaged 26 yards to the senior kicker's 24 yards per boot. Each team earned one first down. The seniors intercepted 9 passes to their rivals 2. The upperclassmen gained 187 yards passing and 18 yards running, to the class of '44's 30 yards in passing and 19 yards running.

Dr. Stephen W. Paine, college president, and Dr. and Mrs. Sim I. McMillan were the main speakers last week-end at the Annual Young People's Convention of the Allegany Conference, held at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Rochester, Pa. Over two hundred and fifty young people were present at the gathering which lasted from Friday to Sunday.

Photographer For Seniors Here Soon

During the week of October 12 the Moser Studio photographer will be on the campus of Houghton College to take the individual portraits of the seniors and others, and any group pictures of clubs, societies, or associations that have been organized. As the photography makes or breaks the book, this part of the yearbook production has been carefully planned in order that the actual work might be carried on without interruption.

As it is difficult to arrange a schedule for individual portraits and for group pictures without conflicting with the students alike are urged to cooperate in so far as is possible. If you as a student have a class, it should not be cut, but rather an excuse should be secured from the professor. Likewise the professor is urged to excuse any student who is scheduled for a picture during his or her class.

The sitting fee of \$1.50 must be paid at the time of the sitting. This fee can be applied upon any order placed with the studio for portraits.

Rees, Cole Score Only Touchdowns

Monday afternoon presented the sport fans of Houghton with innumerable thrills as the frosh and soph football teams came together in a genuine classic culminating in a 6-6 tie. Both teams started the first quarter off with a rather pathetic passing attack; however, as time progressed the lines began to hold better, giving the backfield time to improve its marksmanship. Harry Walker's long pass to Arland Rees over the goal line was the play that made the first quarter outstanding in the minds of all, for not only did it bring a fighting spirit into the frosh, but it gave a moral uplift to the underrated soph team. The kick for the extra point was blocked by Hertel, giving the sophs a 6-0 edge. The frosh, after receiving Walker's kick, ended the first quarter with a twenty yard gain—Powell running around left end for 10 yards, and then on the second play passing to Cole for another 10-yard gain. The second and third quarters were spent see-sawing back and forth across the field, with neither team coming into a scoring position.

Revitalized Frosh

The fourth quarter saw a revitalization of the freshman team, as Powell and Cole began to make their passes count, in an effort to at least tie the score. Towards the end of the quarter Powell heaved a long pass to Cole which bounced off the hands of Harry Walker into the waiting arms of Cole for the touchdown that tied the game. The final effort for the extra point was blocked by the soph line.

The final whistle blew soon after, bringing to an end a smoothly played game; for with the exception of the first quarter, when both teams were far from clicking, the game found each team capable of executing a formidable passing attack as well as good kicking.

According to the statistics of the game both teams played very evenly—especially the kicking between Walker and Creque which averaged about 35 yards, Walker taking a slight edge. The frosh made the only first down of the game although the sophs more than once came extremely close. Passing on both teams showed rather poor marksmanship on the passers' part, for the number of interception came very close to rivaling the number of completions; however, aside from this, both teams should be complimented on the smooth way they handled the ball.

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