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Four Students Receive Top Honors on New Dean's List

Dean King's office has announced the Dean's list for the first half of the second semester. Four students carrying fifteen hours or more achieved a perfect grade point. These include Bernard Grunstra, Arland Rees, Laurence Vail, and Arleen Werres.

The following students carrying fifteen or more hours achieved a grade point of 3.5 or higher: Daniel Andersen, Elaine Andrews, Neil Arnold, Arthur Austin, Robert Banker, Frances Bassett, Merle Blowers, Stephen Castor, Paul Cook, Florence Crocker, Forrest Crocker, June Duke-shire, Claire Ejov, Lester Fuller, Marilyn Funk, Martha Hartshorne, Betty Jackson, Lois Karger, Donald Kolowsky, Charlotte Lamos, Evan Lutke, David McDowell, Elizabeth McMartin, Clinton Moore, Max Nichols, Lynn Ostrander, Richard Price, Grace Reiter, Arthur Rupprecht, Lester Seaman, Gilbert Smith, Stanley Soderberg, Janice Straley, Royden Streib, James Wagner, Bruce Waltke, and Paul LeVan.

Among the students carrying less than fifteen hours, Charles Arwater, Robert Bitner, Janet Doepp, Heien

Porter, and Cary Wood have a perfect grade point.

Students making a grade point of 3.5 or higher while carrying less than fifteen hours are: Arthur Andersen, Barbara Baker, Frederick Bedford, Harold Blatt, Robert Cummings, Arthur Davis, Harry Girts, Hans Holland, Miriam King, Marian Mabece, Paul Markell, Joyce Morgan, Robert Morgan, John Mulholland, Lloyd Phillips, Rudolph Rabe, Marion Senft, and Robert Watson.

Nast Presents Senior Recital



Paul Nast, baritone, will give his senior recital April 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the chapel. A pupil of Professor Philip Mack, he is an applied voice major and favors Debussy's music.

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Platoons Organized For Fund Campaign

Alumni as well as students have been organized into platoons in order to promote interest and results in the spring dorm fund raising campaign. Over 150 students and 700 alumni are now acting as platoon leaders with each group consisting of five to ten people.

The campaign will officially terminate Friday, May 5 at 3 o'clock and the returns will be announced over WJSL at 8 p.m. A prize will be presented to the class with highest percentage of participation and greatest contribution per capita.

The college has sent out, in addition to the alumni work, some fifteen thousand letters to the general public.

Sophs Entertain Seniors

An "Alabama Minstrel Program" is in store for the sophomores and seniors who attend the Soph-Senior party tonight. There will be two acts of the Minstrel program with the following cast: Robert Nuremberger, Delores Rhynard, Elaine Andrews, Mitzi Maeda, Jean Smith, Ed Sullivan and a male quartet.

On the first floor of the Science building the rooms are to be in the form of concessions. There will be freaks, horror and side shows, dart games, and all kinds of refreshments.

Co-chairmans for the party are Bernice Sergey and Leonard Jeffreys.

Frosh Launch "HMS 53"

Frosh and juniors will launch out on the "HMS 53" this afternoon for a trip to Treasure Island when the annual junior-frosh party begins at 5:15 p.m. in front of Bedford Gymnasium.

This frosh-sponsored party will include a smorgasbord dinner served at 6:15 in the Houghton recreation hall after a treasure hunt. A program entitled "Ship Board Varieties" will be staged in the gymnasium during the evening and will include a pantomime by the faculty, a male octette with base, "The Adventures of Little Green Teeth," and chalk drawings by Henry Kovolevitch.

Alice Romito Gives Recital



Alice Romito, soprano, presented her senior recital last Friday in the college chapel. A student of Mr. Philip J. Mack, she is majoring in

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Activities

Fri., April 21
Sophomore-Senior Party; Freshman-Junior Party
Sat., April 22
Singspiration — 6:45 p.m. — Dorm Reception Room
Church Choir Rehearsal—7:30 p.m.—Church
Mon., April 24
Vote on Proposed Student Senate Constitution — 9 a.m. — Senior Honors Banquet
Oratorio Rehearsal—7:30 p.m.—Chapel
Tues., April 23
College Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.—Chapel
Wed., April 24
Senior Recital, Paul Nast—7:30 p.m.—Chapel
Thurs., April 25
Senior Recital, Shirley Foster—7:30 p.m.—Chapel
Class Prayer Meetings — 6:45 p.m.
Fri., April 28
Artist Series, Five Wind Ensemble—8:00 p.m.—Chapel

Brant Reed Tells Of Hi-B.A. Needs

Mr. A. Brant Reed, director of the High School Evangelism Fellowship, visited Houghton Monday, April 17, and Tuesday, April 18, appearing in Torchbearers, chapel, and student prayer meeting, and interviewing students. With him was Mr. Dave Krabril, who led singing and who has been associated with the fellowship since its beginning in 1943. They showed the sound and technicolor motion picture "Christ for Me," a travelogue of the Christian clubs in the New York high schools.

At the present time the fellowship has established Hi-B.A. clubs from 118 schools in the New York Metro-

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Chapels

Tues., April 25
Minister's Refresher Course
Wed., April 26
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Thurs., April 27
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Fri., April 28
Rev. Douglas Stuart

Workshop In Christian Radio To be Offered This Summer

A Summer Workshop of Christian Radio, sponsored jointly by Houghton college and HCJB, the "Voice of the Andes," is scheduled for Monday through Friday, July 24 through 28.

The five courses of the workshop will provide non-technical training in radio production and practical instruction on a professional basis under co-directors, Dr. Robert R. Luckey, co-ordinator of radio projects at Houghton college, and Dr. Clarence W. Jones of HCJB, Quito, Ecuador.

The faculty will include Peter Kirk, script writing and production; Dr. Clarence W. Jones, missionary broadcasting and announcing; Philip J. Mack, music in radio; Edna C. Lennox, consultant in individual speech clinic (using recording equipment) and Mr. Chestnut, public relations (one lecture only).

The workshop will include courses in production, announcing, script

writing, missionary radio and music in radio.

Enrollment is limited to 50 persons. Entrance requirements are that the entrant must be a high school graduate or the equivalent thereof.

Total cost for the entire workshop, including room and board at Houghton college will be \$23. Five dollars of this amount must be sent in as an advance registration fee and is not refundable. The cost without the board and room will be \$15, five of which is the advance registration fee. Individuals who wish to audit one or more sections of the workshop (a section is one 50-minute class session each day for the five days) may do so by paying the advance registration fee of \$5 plus \$3 for each section.

Besides the textbook, *Manual of Gospel Broadcasting* by Wendell P. Loveless, there will be mimeographed outlines and other material on sale at the college book store.

Student Government Presents New Constitution for Approval

The Student Council and Student Affairs committee has recently passed a new constitution for governing the student body.

After working on the constitution for six months, the Student Council feels that it will provide satisfactory methods for increasing student jurisdiction. They have given it, therefore, to the faculty who will consider

it for approval at their next meeting, April 26.

The constitution will be presented to the student body, Monday, April 24, in order to obtain an indication of their support.

This proposed constitution would eliminate student body officers and would place the election of student council officers directly into the hands of the student body.

If approved by faculty and student body, this new basis for student government inaugurates pre-election campaigns for the candidates for office. Also it provides for a reorganization of the Executive Literary board.

Candidates for the office of president must obtain the signatures of 12½% of the student body, 90 at present, in order to be listed on the ballot. Those running for secretary or treasurer must secure 6¼% or 45 names. These lists must be submitted

See the full copy of the proposed constitution and explanatory articles on page three.

to Charmaine Lemmon, secretary of the Student Council, by May 4.

Pending approval of the constitution, election of officers by the student body will be held Wednesday, May 10.

Band Completes Initial Tour

In its first tour of sacred concerts, the college band rendered its *Story of Salvation* to a combined audience of nearly 6,000. The tour covered a distance of 1,318 miles through the states of N. Y., N. J., Mass. and Penna. Sixteen concerts were presented in six different denominational churches. In Utica, Vernon, and Port Jervis, news reporters appeared to publish a review of the program. Curious Houghton alumni, traveling some distances to hear the band that they supposed to be merely a pep rally feature were pleasantly surprised to find it in this sacred ministry.

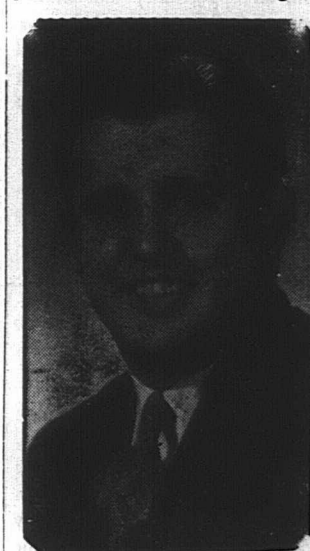
Professor H. R. Alger, director of the band, stated concerning the trip: "The band's success and blessing may be accredited to the nature of purpose: to magnify and proclaim Christ during the universal Holy Week season, to challenge young people along more direct lines of Christian endeavor, acquaint them with a Christian college and to promote all church members to greater service in the cause of Christ. This purpose was realized in the hearts of congregations and band members alike. The personnel recognizes with appreciation the supporting prayers of those who interceded. The quiet half hour before concert time and the devotional hour while traveling were times of definite spiritual strengthening and commendable unity."

Doughton Finishes Study in Belgium

Miss Edna Doughton '46, sailed March 28 from Brussels, Belgium, for Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. She has been studying in Belgium for the past year in preparation for her work at the mission schools at Katwa, Belgian Congo. She serves with the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission society, Chicago.

Lovain Will Show Movies; Organize Team For Europe

Bertil N. Lovain of Youth for Christ International will be showing movies of Youth for Christ work in Europe, including scenes from behind the "iron curtain," on Tuesday, April 25, at 8:00 p.m. The pictures last a little over sixty minutes and are being presented to interest Houghton



fellows in forming a Gospel team to go to Europe this summer under Youth for Christ.

A hundred teams are desired by Youth for Christ International to evangelize the youth of Europe—not only for salvation's sake, but also to help prevent another world war.

An offering will be taken at the meeting which will be a starter in obtaining passage and expense money for the Houghton team.

New Medical Course Offered Next Year

Prior to the Easter vacation, plans for this course were completed at a meeting attended by Dr. McMillen, Dr. Fero, Dr. Moreland and Edna Pinsell, R.N.

The course will cover two semesters and will give three college credits per semester. The full year's course must be taken. It will be limited to juniors and seniors who feel a definite call to missionary work. Exceptions will be made for other students who feel called to missionary work, if the reason is adequate.

The course can be taken only as an elective at present. There is a possibility that this course will be offered every other year, therefore, all juniors should consider taking it in September, 1950, if they are planning to take it.

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Cast Your Ballot Monday . . .

Next Monday, we students are going to cast our ballots for the future officers of station WJSL and voice our opinions on the proposed Student Senate Constitution, an opportunity that cannot be neglected. Of course, those who are indifferent to their own student government and view the future of WJSL as inconsequential will not be expected to vote; but any who look on coming events with even the slightest sense of responsibility will be present to cast their ballot.

Modern Constitution Eliminates Waste

For many years, the student government of Houghton college has been functioning under definite and sometimes very serious handicaps imposed upon it by its constitution. During its term of office the present Student Council has made a persistent effort to produce a basic document upon which the student representative bodies of the future could function to provide an honest reflection and support for the students.

Now the fruit of their labor is before us, proposing to eliminate the back-date constitution with one more applicable to present day conditions. The present duplicity of organizations representing the entire student body would be eliminated. Students now are represented both by the Student Council and by certain student body officers. As stated in the present constitution, the function of the Student Council is to make recommendations to the faculty, and that of the Student Body President is to plan the New Students' Reception. This dual government will be done away with by the proposed constitution for a Student Senate which will incorporate social functions in a Student Social committee. Nor would this document ask the men and the women of the council to meet separately as the old one did.

Under the constitution to be voted on by the student body on Monday, during the Chapel period, such ante-dated practices are eliminated, and practices now carried on by the Student Council without stated constitutional prerogative are inserted. This is a modern constitution styled for present day affairs. Eight definite functions are stated for the Student Senate itself; added are the duties of the two standing committees. Such a streamlined document deserves the consideration and vote of every really intelligent person attending the college.

For the Last Time . . .

Amidst the hurry and confusion of putting out a newspaper, the present *Star* staff worked under the realization that this week it was for the last time. The staff has sincerely enjoyed its journalistic adventure this year and hopes that it has in some measure, at least, met the pleasure of its readers. If we have not fulfilled your expectations, the staff can answer only, "We gave our best."

Also, the editor extends his deepest appreciation to the staff for their working harmony and dogged stick-to-it-iveness. Had it not been for their cooperation and willingness to "plug," the *Star* could not have been issued. The aid given by the "print shop boys" likewise has been deeply appreciated.

Taking off our gloves, we pray God's blessing upon the class *Star* staffs and the regular staff for next year, as they enter the ring in our stead.

Going . . . Going . . .

Robinson - Speirs

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robinson of Collingswood, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Harold A. Speirs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Speirs, of Haddonfield, N. J. Miss Robinson is now attending the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, having taken her pre-nursing training here at Houghton, from which Mr. Speirs will be graduated this June.

Titus - Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Titus of Glens Falls, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Irene Louise '49, to Orville Lawrence '51, son of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Lawrence of Westfield, Penna. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Root - Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root of Hastings, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter Mae to Mr. Alton L. Bennett, son of Mr. Frances Bennett also of Hastings.

Filbut - Lawton

Mrs. H. Conrad Filbut, Sr. of Baltimore, Md., announces the engagement of her daughter Dorothy Marie to Mr. Lewis Lawton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Lawton Sr. also of Baltimore.

Journey - Jensen

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Journey of Chester, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter Frances Adele to Mr. John Halmor Jensen, son of Mrs. Mabel M. Jensen of Hume, N. Y.

Albro - Rommel

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Albro announced the engagement of their daughter Lois to Mr. John G.

Gone!

Richards - Swauger

The marriage of Miss Harriet Kathryn Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Richards, of 116 East Homestead avenue, Collingswood, N. J. and Mr. John Wesley Swauger, of Syracuse, N. Y., took place Tuesday, April 4, at seven o'clock in the First Methodist church of Collingswood. The Rev. Dr. Harry F. Henry performed the ceremony.

Miss Lois Robinson, of Collingswood, attended the bride as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Norma Richards, sister of the bride, and Miss Corinne Hong Sling, of New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Paul Swauger, of Syracuse, acted as best man for his brother, and ushers were Mr. Harold Speirs, of Haddonfield, N. J., and Mr. George Cataldo, of Prattsville, N. Y.

A reception followed at the church. Mr. Swauger and his bride are now living with Terrys on the main highway.

DeFisher - Byerts

The marriage of Miss Amalia DeFisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DeFisher of Rochester, to Mr. Theodore Byerts Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Byerts of York, Pa., was solemnized on April 8 at 4:30 p.m. in the First Free Methodist church of Rochester. After the ceremony the couple left for a week's honeymoon at Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Byerts is a student at Roberts Wesleyan college.

Rommel Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa. Tuesday evening, April 4 at their home in Swanton, Ohio before a small group of friends. No wedding date has been set.

Meade - Dingman

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Meade of Binghamton, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Louise, to Robert W. Dingman, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Dingman, of South Dennis, Mass.

Elmer - Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Elmer of Vernon, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Ramona Mae to Rev. R. Burnett Thompson son of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph B. Thompson, St. Petersburg, Fla. Both are graduates of the class of '49. A late summer wedding is planned.

Green - Betters

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Greene of Oatfield, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Gloria Dawn to Ralph Charles Betters, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Betters of Oatfield, N. Y.

Smith - Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith of Rock Hill, S. C., announce the engagement of their daughter Robbie Lou to Mr. Donald Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bailey of New Castle, Pa. Miss Smith is a student at Columbia Bible college. The wedding will take place on June 24th.

Kaebnick - McInnes

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest A. Kaebnick of Warren, Penna., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Lucille, to Mr. Thomas J. McInnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. McInnes of Williamsville, N. Y.

Miss Kaebnick is a senior at the University of Rochester's School of Nursing at Strong Memorial hospital. Mr. McInnes, an Air Force veteran, is a chemistry major here, having completed two years at the University of Rochester.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have been a reader of the column "Pause 'n Ponder" this year with varied feelings. First, the column was very interesting and somewhat thought-provoking; then it took on the aspect of a humor column which should not be taken too seriously. Now, it has become amazing—at least it has amazed me that he who has been posing as a sage all year could produce the column in the March 24 issue.

Columnist Soderberg was raised in the city of New York and has sojournd awhile in the outer regions of the Genesee Valley. My experience has been the opposite. I have yet to find the evidence of the great advantages which he claims. As for his mention of "subway etiquette," it appears that the majority of subway riders are termed "the common herd" because their manners so nearly parallel those of the bovine variety.

Formerly Chicago has been known as the city of the big wind, but in producing the favorite columnist, New York seems to have taken the title.

In closing please permit a quotation from James Buchanan Duke, after whom Duke university is named: "A country boy can learn everything a

Pause 'n Ponder

BY STANLEY SODERBERG

Well, friends, we have come to the end of the road at last. The time has finally come for me to bid you all a final au revoir. Thank you for your many words of encouragement by which you have revealed your interest in these columns. Your criticisms have been most welcome also. The girls from Gaoyadeo Hall are to be thanked especially for their tireless interest in the "Have-Havenot" issue. For those of you who have been hindered by insufficient funds, let me suggest that you throw your troubles aside and give these girls a chance. They have assured me that nothing would satisfy them more than a Sunday afternoon walk, a basketball game, or an afternoon's study in the library. Should the men want to go to the Artist Series, you may feel perfectly free to ask the girls at Gaoyadeo, for they will be glad to purchase their own tickets and go dutch-treat at the "coffeehouse." Men! they do not want your cor-sage; or niceties—they want you!

A hearty thank-you is also in order to the *Star* staff and for their patience with me each week. I have enjoyed working with them and have appreciated their kind words and interest in this column. A special bouget to the person to whose lot the translating of my weekly manuscript has fallen. To this martyr I say, if you like coffee and a good chat, meet me sometime at the "coffeehouse" and make yourself known. The bill will be on me.

Finally, the one great Ebenezer that I raise here is to Almighty God for His goodness and grace to me. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped me." "Oh to grace, how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be. Let thy goodness, like a fetter Bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart—oh take and seal it Seal it for thy courts above." Amen

city boy knows in six months. A squirt, who is born into soft city life, on the other hand, couldn't learn in ten years the things every country kid knows automatically."

Sincerely,

Herschel C. Ries, '47

P.S.: I trust no one takes either this letter or Mr. Soderberg very seriously.

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Dear Editor:

The Program department of WJSL has endeavored to have our weekly program schedule printed in the *Star* ever since we began broadcasting in February. March 24, only a section from the schedule was printed. Since then the WJSL staff has received the repercussions from persons who wish to consult the program list. We would appreciate it if you would have the complete program schedule printed each week. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bob Nuermberger

We regret that the entire WJSL schedule was not printed March 24, because of technical difficulties, and are sorry if we inconvenienced any of our readers. We are sure the class editors will do their best to include the entire schedule.

Proposed Constitution For Student Senate

Reproduced is the text of the proposed Student Senate constitution. Give this your careful consideration. The constitution will be presented for student approval in a student body meeting, Monday, April 24, at 9:00 a.m.

PREAMBLE

The principle purpose of this organization shall be to execute the will of the student body which elected it; consistent with this fundamental function, it shall seek to solve collegiate problems; to co-ordinate and harmonize all campus activities; to encourage and lead positive, purposeful student programs; to uphold and promote the fundamental Christian standards and teachings of the Word of God; and generally, as a progressive body of student leaders, to contribute in whatsoever ways possible to the well-being of Houghton college and to assist in accelerating her development and growth.

ARTICLE I. - Organization

Section 1.—This organization shall consist of fourteen senators elected by vote of their respective classes and four officers elected by vote of the student body.

Section 2.—The officers of the Student Senate shall be president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Clause 1.—The president and vice president shall be seniors during their term of office. The secretary and treasurer shall be either juniors or sophomores during their term of office.

Clause 2.—The election of the officers shall be conducted by closed ballot on the first Monday of May under the direction of the president of the Student Senate. The elected officers shall assume their responsibilities immediately, and shall continue to fulfill their duties until the next election.

Clause 3.—Candidates for the offices of the Student Senate shall establish candidacy by submitting to the secretary of the Student Senate, no later than two weeks before the election, lists bearing the signatures of supporters as prescribed herein: candidates for president shall obtain the signatures of at least 12½% of the student body; candidates for secretary and treasurer shall obtain the signatures of at least 6¼% of the student body. No signature may appear more than once in support of candidates for the same office, on penalty of loss of such support to the candidates involved.

Clause 4.—The candidate for the office of president receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The candidate for the same office receiving the second highest number of votes shall be declared vice-president. The candidates for the offices of secretary and treasurer receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Section 3.—The senators shall be appointed as prescribed herein: seniors shall elect three men and three women; juniors shall elect two men and two women; sophomores shall elect one man and one woman; freshmen shall elect one man and one woman.

Clause 1.—The senior, junior, and sophomore senators shall be elected on the first Monday following the election of the officers.

Clause 2.—The freshman senators shall be elected at the end of the first half semester of the scholastic year.

Section 4.—All members of the Student Senate, with the exception of the presiding officer, shall have the power to vote on all issues. The presiding officer shall vote only in case of dead-lock. A majority vote of the quorum present shall be necessary to decide any issue not covered herein by special rule.

Section 5.—The Student Senate shall elect two advisors from the faculty.

ARTICLE II. - Functions

Section 1.—The Student Senate shall have the authority to regulate student policies; to that end, it shall

1. . . . act as board of appeal for the athletic, disciplinary, literary, religious, and social organizations of the student body.
2. . . . determine matters of policy affecting, either simultaneously or successively, more than one class or student organization.
3. . . . maintain and control the student body treasury.
4. . . . determine and uphold adequate standards for campus behavior.

Section 2.—The Student Senate shall further enjoy the right to

1. . . . make recommendations to the faculty on matters concerning faculty and administrative policies.
2. . . . elect the student members of the Student Affairs Committee and of the Spiritual and Cultural Life Committee from the junior and senior senators.
3. . . . elect the editor and the business manager of the Student Directory from among the senators.
4. . . . elect a senior or junior senator to be chairman of the Student Social Committee.

Section 3.—The vice-president of the Student Senate shall

1. . . . represent the student body in fulfilling its social amenities.
2. . . . act as chairman of the Student Publications Committee.

Section 4.—The senators shall report monthly to their respective classes on Student Senate proceedings.

Section 5.—The right of any student to present a matter before the Student Senate shall not be denied. This presentation may be made in person or through a senator.

ARTICLE III. - Meetings and Vacancies

Section 1.—Regular meetings shall be held twice a month. Special meetings may be called by the president.

Section 2.—A quorum of five-sixths of the total membership of the Student

Leaders Explain Proposed Constitution Analysis

By PHIL RODDY

Student Council President

One thoughtful inquiry into the existing status of our student government is sufficient, this writer believes, to convince a mature person that there is need for change. Acting upon just such belief, the present Student Council proposes to the student body and the faculty definite organizational and functional changes in our student government. The exact statement of these changes appears elsewhere in this issue. A general statement regarding the force of these

changes follows herewith:

- (1) The present duality of student government officers has been resolved by electing the officers of the proposed student senate by vote of the entire student body, and by eliminating student body officers altogether.
- (2) The present student council's impotence to render binding decisions concerning student problems has been reversed by empowering the proposed student senate to regulate and control the more strictly-student policies.
- (3) A closer relationship between student government and faculty has been proposed by placing members of the student senate on faculty committees.

(4) A reorganization of the present Executive Literary Board has been suggested which will bring a better informed and more broadly representative group together in the interest of student publications.

(5) A pre-election campaign has been inaugurated which adds a needed touch of realism to our student government elections and does a better job of screening that can be done by a five-man committee.

(6) Finally, several minor changes have been proposed to enable student government to more adequately deal with present conditions.

Election Calendar

By BOB BITNER

Student Body President

One of the major changes in the proposed constitution of the Houghton College Student Senate is the manner in which candidates shall be nominated for the offices of the senate.

In former years the student body officers—president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer—were nominated by a committee of five seniors chosen by the student body president. These were later voted upon by the whole student body. Student Council officers have, on the other hand, been nominated and elected solely by the council itself.

If the new constitution is accepted, candidates for presidency of the student senate will not be nominated by a committee or student officer. The new constitution is written to encourage individual initiative. To be listed on the ballot for president the candidate must obtain the signatures of 12½% of the student body, or at the present time 90 names. The lists of the names do not necessarily have to be circulated by the individual, but may be obtained by friends. The number of candidates will be determined solely by the number who are able to obtain 90 signatures. **NO PERSON MAY SUPPORT MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE.** There will be no nominees for the office of vice-president—the person receiving the second highest number of votes will automatically become vice-president. All candidates for the presidency must be seniors during the year in which they expect to serve.

In the same manner, candidates for secretary and candidates for treasurer must show evidence of their support by securing signatures of 6¼% of the student body, or for this particular election 45 names. The same rules will be applicable here as in the contest for the presidency. The secretary and the treasurer, however, run independently and will be listed as separate slates of candidates.

Dependent upon student body approval on Monday, April 24, prospective candidates and their campaign managers should plan to complete and submit their lists of support by May 4 to Charmaine Lemmon, secretary of the student council. Nominations may be made in no other manner at any other time. If the faculty has approved the constitution by that date, formal campaign speeches will be given in student body meeting, Monday, May 8. Balloting will be conducted Wednesday, May 10.

Red & White Store

RED & WHITE LUNCHEON MEAT	12 oz. 37c
RED & WHITE CORN BEEF HASH	16 oz. 39c
RED & WHITE CORNED BEEF	12 oz. 39c
PET MILK	3 tall cans 35c
PEACHES, Blue & White halves	2½ can 25c
MOTOR OIL	5 qts 99c
OUR VALUE OLEO	lb. 19c
TA-CHEE CHEESE	2 lb. box 81c
SUNKIST CALF. ORANGES	6 for 29c
CARROTS	lg. bunch - 2 for 17c
CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE	2 lbs. 35c
FRESH GROUND BEEF,	
Made from Western Beef	lb. 53c
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Dorothy Earl

By ROBERT BAILEY

Dot, an athletic looking girl on the campus, is always cheery and smiling. Of the time when she graduated from high school she said, "I didn't want to go to college, but I felt the Lord definitely wanted me to go at least for one year." Then she added, "I've enjoyed it immensely," and her face radiantly expressed this attitude.

Her brothers (she has six of them, and two are Houghton Alumni) used to play basketball in their barn near Plattsburg, N. Y. Dot called herself "a real tomboy" because she enjoyed playing not only basketball with her brothers and their friends but baseball also, and even cops and robbers when she was younger. She is an active participant in many sports—swimming, skating, and baseball when she gets a chance.

During the summer her father, who is a dentist, takes the family to a summer residence on Lake Champlain about five miles from his office. This summer Dorothy Earl plans to stay there to take care of her grandmother, just as she did last summer. Having taken care of her younger brother's teeth and taken other household responsibilities, she becomes the family cook whenever she goes home.

After high school, Dot spent a year in Texas taking care of her sister's children before she came to Houghton. In Houghton, she began taking a pre-nursing course, and the freshman class elected her their secretary. With a four year high school background of choral experience, she has joined the church choir. As for the future, she has decided to enter nurses' training school next year for the degree of R.N.

Robert Bernhoft

"Bob" Bernhoft, a freshman, is afflicted with that painful, slow disease common to all treasurers—collecting dues.

Bob lives in a trailer next to the barn racks, which he and John Wilson own and share together. They bought the trailer last summer to avoid the inconvenience of living out of town. Living in a trailer is all right, he says, except that you have to do all your own housework. His door knob needs repairs because one day he was locked in by mistake. "It took about a half an hour to get out." And once in a while the trailer gets cold when the stove "goes on the blink."

He enjoyed singing and doing dramatic work in high school. From those activities and a disc jockey program which he ran in the cafeteria during lunch hour, an interest in radio work such as announcing has become his favorite activity. Bob

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announces for WJSL at the present, and he wants to become an announcer on a Christian radio station such as WMBI in Chicago later on. Next year he intends to study at the American Radio institute in Syracuse, near his home at Fayetteville. Thinking of his own musical background, he says that radio announcers are usually musicians. He is not sure why, "It's just the way it happens."

Though he works as janitor in Barker's store after closing time, he misses the job opportunities of a large city. For relaxation he likes to write poetry—not for the literary contest, but "for my own amazement."

Romito Recital

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Music Education with a major in voice. Alice is planning to teach school next year, although she is not certain just where.

Accompanied by Mrs. Philip J. Mack, Alice opened the recital with two airs by Handel, "Guardian Angels" from *Time and Truth*, and "Capricious Man," from *Saul*. "Om-bra Cara, Amorosa," Traetta, was the most perfectly executed of the Italian group, which consisted of Mancini's "Dir Chio Tomi," and Scarlatti's "Nan Voglio se Non Verdetti."

She has very good Italian pronunciation, and is well poised before an audience.

Hugo Wolf's "Wiegenlied" was sung with sweetness. She conveyed very truly the dramatic import of Wagner's "Dich, Teure Halle" from *Tannhauser*. Although she sang with ease and relaxation, yet her interpretation was powerful. She rendered Massenet's "Adieu, Notre Petite Table" with charming simplicity, while the work of the impressionistic Debussy "C'est L'Extase Langoureuse" was interpreted with due dreaminess.

The famous "Voi Lo Sapete" from Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana* was sung with fine interpretation. One aspect of a voice recital that is gratifying to a listener is the dependability of the singer to stay true to pitch—and Alice does just that.

Of the English group, Guion's "At the Cry of the First Bird" and Horsman's "In the Yellow Dusk" were the best received. The uniqueness of the former was its outstanding feature while the attraction of the latter lay in its surgingly modern harmony. "Blue Water" by Bonefonton was a very nice number, while Taylor's "The Rivals" possessed charming curtness.

A fitting climax to a well-balanced, well-presented recital was Violetta's famous aria from *La Traviata*, "Ah, fors'è Lui Semore Libera." A typical coloratura composition, Alice sang it with precision and displayed well her ability to sing sustained tones and quick runs with equal beauty and fullness. She also possesses an exceedingly wide range and a voice that shows great maturity.

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County Historian To Address Club

Mr. H. Douglas, Wyoming county historian and teacher at Arcade high school, will address the International Relations club on Wednesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in S-20.

Mr. Douglas is a top-ranking teacher in the history department of the Arcade school and is a scholar in his field. He is interested in young people and takes an active part in their affairs. The club promises that his topic will be of interest to all who attend.

Members of the club are urged to pay their dues as soon as possible to care for coming expenses. Send money to Box 164 or see Shirley Havens as soon as possible.

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6. Troutman, M.	110	13	8.46
7. Castor, S.	108	13	8.41
8. Tiberio, R.	92	13	6.86
9. Dekker, P.	90	7	12.86
10. Zike, W.	81	12	6.73

Nast Recital

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Paul's introduction to group singing in high school men's glee club was only a foretaste of what was coming. In college, he has been a member and soloist in the Oratorio society and A Cappella choir. Orchestra and band have also held his interest.

"I like Houghton because it's small enough to give a student individual attention," Paul said. "I like sports, particularly football, and I enjoy traveling. Next year I'm going to Union Theological seminary in New York to work on my master's in Sacred Music."

His brother, Ralph, and Keith MacPherson will be Paul's ushers. He will be accompanied by Miss Shirley Foster.

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Medical Course Includes Labs

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8:00 a.m., plus one weekly laboratory period. The time for the laboratory is to be decided later by Dr. Moreland and the students enrolled in the course.

The outline for the year's course is as follows:

The first half of the first semester will include one lecture by Dr. McMillen and one by Dr. Fero. The laboratories for this period will be in charge of the nurses and Dr. Fero.

The second half of the first semester and all of the second semester will include lectures by Dr. McMillen. The laboratories for this period will be in charge of Dr. Moreland.

Dr. McMillen will lecture on the etiology, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of virus, rickettsial, bacterial diseases, spirochetal protozoan, metazoan infections, rheumatic fever, infectious mononucleosis, allergies, deficiency diseases, and the diseases of the body's various systems.

Dr. Fero will lecture on examination of teeth, oral hygiene, extraction of teeth in normal and abnormal teeth alignment, complications and accidents incident to the removal of teeth, and acute mouth infections.

Dr. Fero will conduct his laboratories at his office. Small groups of students will observe dental work there and also practice applying dental instruments to a dental model.

The laboratories in charge of the nurses will include instruction and practice in bed making, bathing of patient, alcohol sponging, giving of the hypodermic injection, taking of the temperature, pulse, respiration and blood pressure, bandaging, specialized nursing for isolation cases, and important aspects of first aid.

The other laboratories in charge of Dr. Moreland will include an introduction to the use of the microscope, urine analysis, taking of a blood count, other important clinical laboratory work, and the identification and study of the pathogenic organisms lectured on by Dr. McMillen.

Brant Reed Relates Hi-B.A. Movement

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politan area, including Yonkers, Peekskill, Hackensack, Brooklyn, and others. Adding to a total of 140 high schools represented, Hi-B.A. clubs are also conducted in the South Jersey area including Camden. The term Hi-B.A. is an abbreviation for High School Born-Againists. Last year God blessed their work with more than 2,000 decisions for Christ.

When questioned concerning the future, Mr. Reed said, "There is a miraculous movement among high schools for evangelism through clubs, including other associations similar to Hi-B.A. We are praying that there will be a club for Christians in every high school in America. As far as local interest and support will arise and as staff members can be sent forth, Hi-B.A. will participate in the effort."

Ken and Jane Clark, who were graduated from Houghton in '48, opened up the Brooklyn area for the fellowship and worked there for a year and a half. Since then Mr. Clark has been given added responsibility as high staff member in the New York area, and he is now pioneering in West Chester county where 60 decisions have been made for Christ in the last few months.

Girl's Purple-Gold Swimming Record

Since the full record of the woman's Purple-Gold swimming meet was not published in the last issue, it is being included this week.

I. Free Style—45 yds.

1. Ruth Brink, (G) 30.1+
2. F. Pulver, (P) 32.5
3. Jan Mote, (P) 32.7

II. Free Style—90 yds.

1. Jean Gross, (P) 1:04.9+
2. Ruth Brink, (G) 1:08.8

III. Free Style—210 yds.

1. Jean Gross, (P) 3:16.6+

IV. Back Crawl—75 yds.

1. F. Pulver, (P) 1:09.3+

V. Breast Stroke—75 yds.

1. Lynne Merryman, (P) 1:19.1

VI. Individual Medley 90 yds.

1. Lynne Merryman, (P) 1:26.1

VII. 4 Man Free Style Relay—180 yds.

1. Jean Gross, (P) 2:18.2
2. F. Pulver
3. Lynne Merryman
4. Jan Mote

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