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A black and white portrait of a man with a beard and mustache, smiling. He is wearing a light-colored, vertically striped dress shirt and a dark tie. The portrait is framed by a thin white border.

## The Curtain Falls

CLARENCE B. ... 1987-1992

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# He Felt Like a Crisp of Stale Bread

by Martha Ayres

Is education possibly a process of trading awareness for things of lesser worth? The goose who trades his is soon a pile of feathers." (Aldo Leopold)

The Fancher bells are dulled by the gray constant wind in these darkening trees, but they sadly remind me of the passage of time. The leaves are blowing, and winter seems crouched just behind where I see the sun drop each slightly colder night. My fingers are soaked with the familiar grip of chill that I now recognize will be with me for long weeks to come. I think I'd like a warm fire and a mug of cocoa to cradle. Mmm.

Life was soft and slow when I was young. It makes me sad, so sad to only be able to notice the trees and the fallen leaves in my moments between classes and going to meals. When I was small there was eternity. Time was eternity. I have pictures in my memory of leaves coloring swirls at my feet as the wind swept by with its smell that I knew as fall. But I remember not just noticing this, but being able to breathe it, become part of it, be fall. Know that this was when the leaves were dying so that the trees could sleep. Life was slowing down, resting. I could lay in the leaf piles that

my sister and I would make and just feel fall, experience the season. Little else mattered. Just the life around me. And my own life was only important or had meaning that I could experience all of it that was happening and living around me. I was an observer, and that was enough.

And the seed of the world was planted sometime in those years, by everything around me that was man. Push! Push! Get a purpose to

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your life! Work! Hurry! It does not matter right now if you don't know why — you just have to move on. Study, make money, and don't waste time... achieve

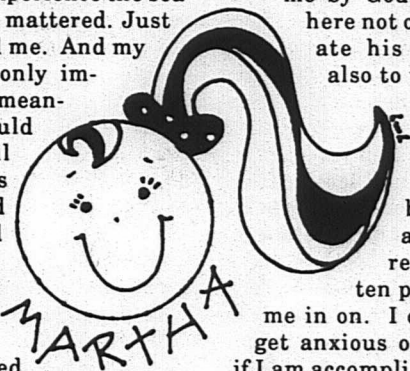
the goal. Security? Stability? Success?

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"That childhood. Oh please, give it back to me!" (Marillion) But I can't have it, not without pushing aside responsibilities that I believe have been given to me by God. God put me here not only to appreciate his creation, but also to work. I'm still

uncertain what that "work" will be in the future, but right now I am here for a reason that I often plead God to let me in on. I can guess, and get anxious over wondering if I am accomplishing that reason. Maybe I'm here to prepare for some career; maybe while I'm here someone or something will significantly alter the course of my life; maybe I'll be that channel for someone myself. I'm afraid that I just don't know.

There must be a balance between responsibility and experience. We can't go on ignoring one or the other. Giving up responsibility is foolish, even selfish. Letting experience slip out of the picture is foolish as well. When we focus completely on the "work" we miss out on life. Can we avoid regrets of time spent on less important pastimes? "You've had too many of my yesterdays." (Peter Hammill) Slow down, smell the flowers, and smile at the moon. ☆



# Bence Resigns: "Deaning wasn't everything I thought it would be."

*Interview and Commentary by Ivan T. Rocha*

**N**ine days ago President Daniel Chamberlain read in a faculty meeting a formal statement announcing the resignation of Academic Dean Clarence Bence, effective July 1, 1992. Four years and two days ago, this same Clarence Bence was profiled for the first time in *The Houghton Star*. At the time he spoke of a deep feeling of indebtedness to the institution and of a desire "to go beyond teaching to shaping academic policies." He wanted to be a dean, he wanted to take on a new task and succeed and, it seems, he felt an undeniable urge to solve problems. At the end of four problematic, eventful years, Bence's urge has been amply gratified. As he bows out, it is with a feeling that this is not truly the vocation to which he was called. In his words, "Deaning wasn't everything I thought it would be."

Four years ago Bence was quoted as saying, "I started my career as a pastor. I changed my focus to pastor/teacher. I would still like to be a pastor/teacher/leader; I still want to relate to students as a caring person." Today Bence feels a growing desire to return to the world of teaching. Administration, as it is known to academic deans, leaves little time for personal contact with students. Much of it has to do with the "nuts and bolts" of running a college, or the

endless stream of paper and money that lubricates the gears of an educational institution. Above all, "deaning" means working with people and an administrative staff which, to Bence, have been "the primary joy and the essential frustration" of the position.

The Academic Dean of Houghton College is required to juggle 19 divergent academic disciplines subdivided into 40 majors under the aegis of six different divisions. In addition, the dean is called upon to maintain a degree of equilibrium between the often opposing polarities created by the internal constituencies (students, faculty, staff, and administration) and the external constituencies (alumni, trustees, donors, and denominational

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hierarchy) of Houghton College. Much energy and many sleepless nights are spent in trying to pull all of these factors together into a single, harmonious whole. In the end, there is little time for teaching and even less time for pastoral care.

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resign is a growing frustration with the bureaucratic dullness of his position. Yet his words also speak of burnout. Comparing himself to a fire fighter, Bence speaks of how much fun it is to hold the nozzle, but adds

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that "after a while you get tired of taking the heat." While he refuses to employ the term "burnout," Bence does admit to being tired, and it is hard to imagine surviving four years as difficult as these have been without burning out. Barely has a semester gone by when Bence was not called upon to make a serious administrative decision: first it was Meade, then social work, then last year's economic crunch.

To his reasons for resigning, Bence adds the fact that there is a plan in development for the restructuring of much of Houghton's academic administrative machine. While this in itself is not a direct cause for his resignation, Bence feels that much of the administrative reform is being tailored to his personal leadership idiosyncrasies — which invalidates it, to a degree, in relation to future administrators. Thus Bence does not want his personal style to interfere with a process that will ultimately outlive his tenure.

Asked if there was an administrative "straw" so to speak, which broke the dean's back, Bence (true to form) was rather vague. While he denies any kind of a negative incident as an immediate cause for his resignation, Bence feels his decision to step out was crystallized during his now famous "blackberries" chapel address. During that service, he says, he felt a greater receptivity to his words than ever before and a strong

desire to influence people through his message. And, more than ever, says Bence, he felt the weight of four years of sleepless nights rising up in a single statement: "no more."

There is an obvious sense of liberation in all of Bence's statements. To him, this moment is one of apprehensive exhilaration, not unlike that being lived by the majority of the senior class. The future is now an enigma, just as it was that day in May of 1966. "For all I know," says Bence, "I may be pumping gas at this time next year." Nevertheless he wants to stay — not as an academic dean or an administrator, but possibly as a teacher. However, Bence

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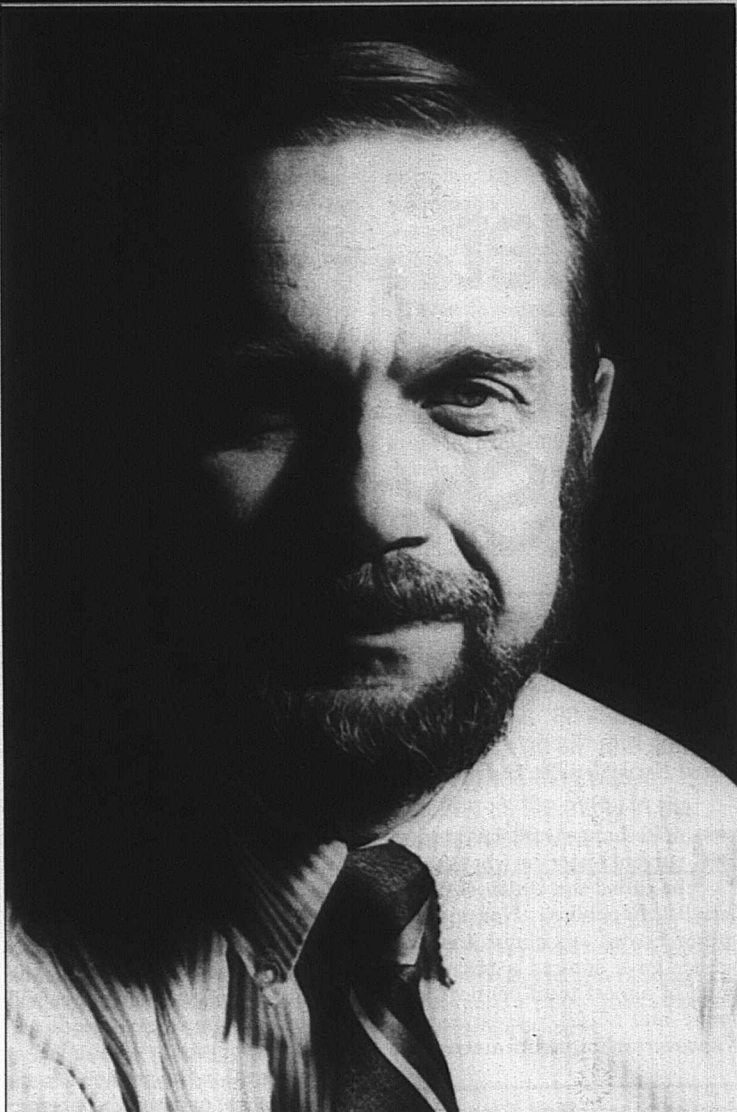
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fears that his presence on this campus could become somewhat problematic under the new academic dean's administration. Unlike past administrators who have chosen to stay on as professors, Bence feels he would not be able to let things take their course without a strong urge to interfere. President Chamberlain has offered Bence the position of Director of Christian Ministries, which Bence has not yet accepted.

While he does not deny the possibility that someday he might return to an administrative position, Bence feels that, should he do so, it will be with a much better understanding of his own abilities and limitations than he had when he accepted his position here four years ago. For the time being, Bence is looking for a teaching position and will have resumé's out to a variety of institutions.

When asked if he has any projects



he wishes to accomplish in this last year of his tenure, Bence is categorical in affirming his desire to see the successful completion of the plan to restructure Houghton's general education program. Bence stresses that this last year will not be a lame duck year and that he plans to work full-time until the last day of his contract. Nevertheless, he hopes for more tranquility as he finishes out his term than has been seen in the past four years. He wants, he says, to be Bud "light" for a while.

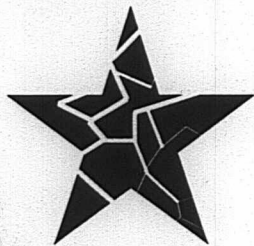
Concerning succession, precedent demands that the dean remain relatively uninvolved. This Bence

plans to do, leaving the search for a successor in the hands of the president. Nevertheless, Bence feels an obligation to speak to each of the candidates interviewing for the position about what it means to be an academic dean at this institution and how the position here differs from its counterpart at any other institution.

Campus reaction to Bence's resignation has been minimal. According to the dean, many have expressed their support of his decision as well as their personal concern.

Thus falls the curtain on one more Houghton drama. ☆

# Soviet Disunion: The Shape of Things to Come



Guest Essay by Dr. B. David Benedict

**R**apid change is the hallmark of current history in what used to be called the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Now neither unified, Soviet, or socialist, these republics have entered a brave new world of almost total political, economic and social reorganization. What overarching political structure

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will emerge? How will the now independent republics relate under such an umbrella? Who will control domestic and foreign economic, governmental and especially military policy? Of major concern to the world and the US, is the question of who and how many have their fingers on the mechanisms which launch nuclear arms. Of lesser, but more immediate con-

cern is question of the existence of any central control which will deter or resolve the inevitable outbreak of civil wars or ethnic violence. Can the economy change rapidly enough to bolster the people's faith in the present form of government, or will economic system collapse lead once again to revolution? What effect is this upheaval in the mother of communist states having on the international system in general?\*

## The Future Political Structure

It appears that about ten of the USSR's original fourteen republics finally will decide to hang together in some loose confederation. Although Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia now are recognized as independent nation-states and Moldavia most likely will opt to join her Romanian brothers and sisters, the remaining republics already seem to be moving toward an accommodation. The beginnings of this new relationship should be based on founding a central gov-

ernment which possesses the minimal powers any government must have to function as the agent of a nation-state: the new center will need to control the old soviet military, including the nuclear forces. It will conduct foreign diplomatic relations for the whole. While it coordinates economic policy both at home and abroad, the center will no longer be the sole voice or negotiator; leaders in the republics have already stated their intention to share in the control of economic policy. Most likely framers of the new central constitution will adhere to the Jeffersonian maxim: "The government that governs least governs best." This path may lead them to a very weak central government much like what the Americans first created under the Articles of Confederation, 1776-1789.

On the other hand, recent reports from the former Soviet Union affirm that the current best seller in Moscow is Madison, Hamilton and Jay's *The Federalist Papers*. If this work has any influence, it may drive the framers of such a constitution toward a more American style federal system where in its original form the center and the constituent units both shared powers somewhat equally. (*The Federalist Papers* were written to convince the American people of that era of the need for a stronger government.)

## The Relationship Between the Republics

The independent republics having taken away all power from the center and then having given back some limited powers, will be forced to

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cooperate in new ways with both the central government and with each other. This process should gradually work itself out as has been the experience of other confederations of federations in the world. The former soviets will learn, like all new converts to democracy, the tumultuous and tantalizing road one must travel on the never ending quest toward a democratic ideal.

### The Pace of Economic Change

This, of course, is the linchpin, the crucial element. How long will the people tolerate possible failed democratic attempts to solve serious

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economic problems? One only has to retrace to the Russian Revolution of 1917: for lack of bread, peace and land, the March Republican Revolution and the Kerenski government were swept away by the November

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Communist Revolution and Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin. To survive, the new political system must immediately promote a new economic system of focused free enterprise which stresses production, quality, marketing and distribution within the union and the world. It appears that the

Western powers already have made the first step, sending short term aid and food to help the people through the hard winter ahead. If wise men prevail, these nations very soon will also initiate long term loans and investments. In so doing they help to insure the future of democracy not only in this country, but also in the international system as a whole.

### The Future of the International System

Already we are moving from a two-super power, bipolar world to a US dominated multipolar one. Disillusionment with Marxism and the collapse of communist states around the world has meant the death of the old enemy of republican democracy and free market capitalism. The formerly great Marxist-Leninist superpower is no more. The Cold War is over. Renegade nations, violators of international law and naked aggressors will not be able to hide behind an ideological bloc of nations anymore; neither will they be able to appeal to their non-aligned status, both of which no longer exist. Under US leadership, the nations of the world have committed themselves to the principle that "an attack on one is an attack on all" and some have agreed they will act together as the many in the defense of the one.

The new world, however, is not

unipolar, US dominance not withstanding. Forces set in motion since the height of the cold war are creating (or recreating) a world of many poles. Nations or groups of nations all over the world are accruing political, economic and military power. Look toward Japan and Germany. More important, perhaps, watch the European Community as it takes a great leap in 1992. Later, see China develop as a greater player, especially as it adds Hong Kong in 1997 and Macao in 1999. Moreover, do not dismiss the former Soviet Union. A

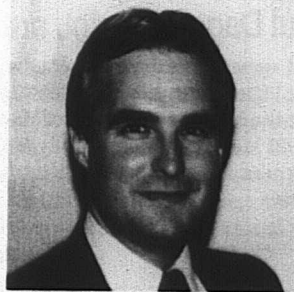
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new confederation of national ethnic republics may eventually transform itself into a strong federation, rising again as one of many great powers in a multipolar world.

*\* I am indebted to Dr. Katherine Lindley for formulating these questions in a recent address to College Republicans here at Houghton.*

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Dr. Benedict (Photo Public Information)

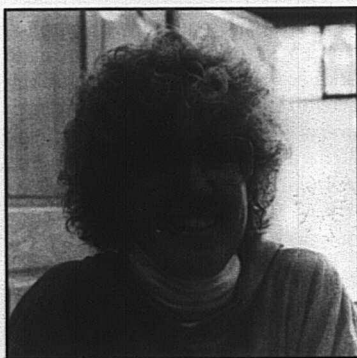
# Public Reactions



by Martha Ayres

## THE QUESTION:

What was one of your most memorable experiences since coming to Houghton?



### Kathy Brenneman

Tim Nichols hung a huge banner over the front door of East Hall that read something like "Congratulations on being 54 Kathy!" Kathy was working at the desk, and not having seen the banner, was bewildered at the perplexed looks on the faces of people who came in to ask her if she was really that old.



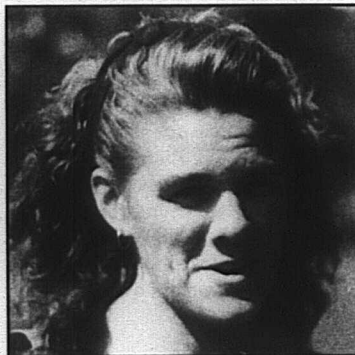
### Sandy Beedle

Meaningless all-nighters with my chums playing rousing rounds of pinochle. Thanks to the guys on First West (South Hall) for teaching us the addicting game!



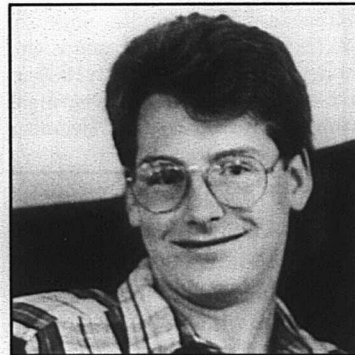
### Paul Daggett

Paul remembers driving home with very little gas in his tank the night after the infamous ice storm of March 4, 1991, searching desperately in the darkness for a gas station that had power.



### Kim Frymoyer

First weekend, freshmen year, she and her roommate and some friends drove to Toronto. At Pizza Hut they were overheard discussing how they would sleep in the car that evening, for lack of a vacant hotel room. They ended up at the home of their waitress.



### Jason Harrington

Invading East Hall's study break two years ago: running through the dorm (getting lost); stealing the ice cream and eating it on the chapel steps with their hands; and carrying Wendy Hoke outside and covering her with whipped cream.



### Lynn Neal

September of her freshman year she and a friend were caught "keyless" outside of East Hall at the ungodly hour of 4 am. So, the industrious two found an open window on the first floor. It just happened to be the men's bathroom. Oops!



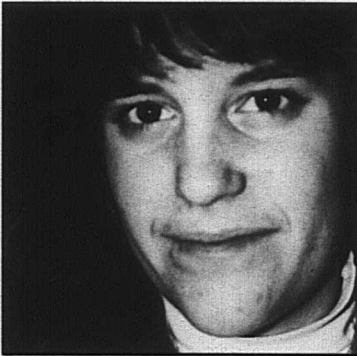
### Kelly Patterson

The night she and her roommate (aka "machine gun" Hills) played racquetball and Kelly got crushed. Literally. The hospital visit revealed evidence of the bruised collarbone and ribs, sprained neck, and extreme emotional strain.



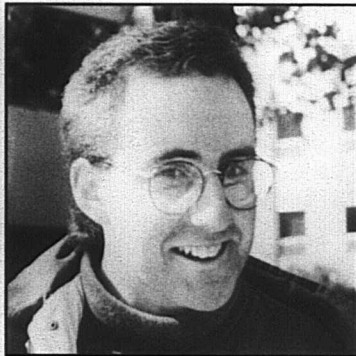
### Pam Sanden

Cross-country skiing for the first time with some friends on the Houghton trails was her idea of "out of control" fun.



### Laurie Stephanie

Laurie climbed into a Salvation Army bin with a couple of friends just to "hang out." Hmm...



### Scott Stevens

Off of his long list (he's been here a while), he gave us one of his favorites: the night he rolled his car into the ravine behind Lambein.



### June Johnson

Her 21st birthday which she spent at the RA/RC training retreat... "No one knew it was my birthday except Marth - we sat on our beds in our slanted room and ate the Reeses peanut butter cups a friend sent me in a BD care package ...they tasted like Zest soap."

# New Bike Shed Adds to South Hall Infrastructure

by Joel T. Tate

In its continuing drive to make college residence life more convenient, the Student Development Office has negotiated with the Maintenance Department to build a bike shed for the residents of South Hall. The structure is located by Houghton Creek across the path from South Hall.

Diane Janes, Director of Residence Life, gives the credit for the building to Helmut Kostreba, the Resident Director of South Hall for the academic years 89-91. Kostreba took the initiative in the matter because of the need that he perceived for a bicycle storage area. Arrangements were then made with the Maintenance Department to have one built. Originally the bike shed was going to be built last summer and the materials were bought at the time. The onset of ground frost, however, prevented construction.

This summer, due to retirements and budget cuts, John Garrison, Director of Maintenance, was left with two less carpenters on staff. The enormous amount of repairs to be made (Maintenance is responsible for the upkeep of some 600,000 square feet of building space) was obviously going to be too daunting a task for the one and

a half carpenters left on staff, even without the bike shed to construct.

In light of the budget restrictions the decision was made to contract Amish carpenters and masons through John Miller, who runs his own shingling business and is himself Amish. The Amish carpenters were contracted to do shingling work on campus as well as to build the bicycle storage area. While the Amish

workers charge roughly the same hourly rate for labor, their exemption from Social Security and insurance policies saves money for the college. According to Garrison, "they are totally honest, hardworking, excellent craftsmen, and we definitely get a value for our money."

The bike shed has been completed from a structural standpoint. At this writing the building still needs to be painted and the hanging bike racks are on their way. Garrison estimates the eventual cost at \$3000 but allows for \$500 in error either way. From Maintenance's point of view, the structure will be ready for use on or around the third of October, but there is still some question as to when the building will become available for students to use.

The details about the bike shed's use are still being worked out. It has, however, been determined that it will be for the use of South Hall residents only, and users will be encouraged to secure their bicycles inside even though the door to the building will be locked. ☆



Right: the bike shed in the final stages of its construction. Photo Rocha 1991

# Lighting the Road to Recovery

*A profile of senior psychology major Tom Craig, by Tami Marzolla. Also the first of a series of articles on alcohol awareness produced in conjunction with the counseling center.*

**W**e are constantly bombarded with statistics reporting mortality rates from accidents due to alcohol and drugs; violence attributed to drugs and alcohol floods every major city, and television abounds with anti-drug messages in everything from ads to sitcoms. We are told that help is available. If you are serious about finding that help, let me introduce you to Tom Craig.

A senior psychology major, Tom is presently involved in a three-credit practicum with the Allegany County Council on Alcoholism at Trapping Brook House, a residential program for recovering substance abusers. He was introduced to this residential facility by some friends in his weekly Bible

study who had been through the program. Tom is a kind, compassionate individual dedicated to the needs of those struggling with alcohol and drug abuse. He understands their fight, for he himself is a recovering substance abuser.

Tom's work at Trapping Brook House involves taking the men to group meetings, participating in staff meetings, learning and enforcing the policies of the program correctly, and

most importantly, forming trusting relationships with the men. He is just beginning his term at the house and, although he hasn't had enough opportunities to develop strong relationships with each of the men, he anticipates much interaction with them and looks forward to the challenge of positively impacting their lives.

Currently he is in the process of planning a smaller manual for future practicum workers by consolidating

the thick handbook he was given when he began. He found the instruction book to be overwhelming and would like to aid those following him by using the experience he will gain working for the Council to create a smaller book which would be more

practical, concise and convenient.

Tom believes that to give away the hope and peace he has found is a key factor of recovery. He is very much a role model at the House and as such he seeks to inspire the men and take to them the message that they are not alone; recovery exists and is possible for everyone.

The treatment program for the residents centers around the client's participation in Alcoholics Anony-

mous meetings, the stabilizing factor of the program. While Tom is highly supportive of the efforts of AA to help substance abusers by altering the way they think, he praises the philosophy of Teen Challenge, a program for people ages sixteen and up, which seeks to heal not only the mind and body but the soul and spirit as well, by stressing the importance of a personal relationship with Christ.

Tom recovered through Teen Challenge in 1978, a program he believes to have a "radical approach to a radical problem," and worked as a House Supervisor at the Buffalo chapter of Teen Challenge prior to coming to Houghton. Through his experience he has found that the majority of those who have gone through Teen Challenge maintain their sobriety consistently, whereas many of those who go through AA do not. He believes this is due to the promotion of a loving relationship with Christ, who gives abusers the strength they need to overcome their dependencies.

His purpose for working at Trapping Brook House is to gain experience in a secular atmosphere, learning how to work within the system to find available resources for those who desperately need them. Tom's ultimate goal is to create a balance between the two programs in hopes of working as a substance abuse counselor with a state or county organization and possibly establishing his own program. Tom recognizes the need of a program like Teen Challenge in Western New York and feels that if he remains in the immediate area, he would be very active in confronting the problem of substance abuse and providing solutions for all who seek help.

As a final note, Tom encourages anyone who needs help dealing with a dependency on any substance to contact the Counseling Center or even himself, anytime. He will be participating in a panel on Alcoholism on Thursday, October 17th. Watch the Scoop for details. ☆



Tom Craig (photo Rocha)

# Taming of the Shrew Inaugurates 91 Artist Series

by Carrie Sturtevant

The 1991 - 1992 Houghton College Artist Series will be opening its season with a presentation of Shakespeare's most visually comic play, *The Taming of the Shrew*. The drama will be presented by the National Shakespeare Company on Friday, October 4, at 8:00 p.m. and is sure to start off Homecoming weekend in a jovial spirit.

This acclaimed company will perform the tale of a well-to-do gentleman, Padua Baptista, and his two daughters,

Katherine and Bianca. While both daughters are blessed with beauty, it is only Bianca who is endowed with the disposition to match. Bianca, the younger has her share of gentlemen callers yet she cannot marry until her older sister is sufficiently wooed and wed. From there we are introduced to Petruchio, a carefree lad in search of a wealthy life. He quickly becomes the astonished Katherine's suitor, who has never encountered such ardor. As the play progresses

we are entertained by this knock-down, drag-out battle of the sexes.

This artist series is full of classical fun and entertainment. Following *The Taming of the Shrew*, Parent's Weekend promises sweet listening pleasure as Houghton College presents The Hambro Quartet of Pianos on Friday, October 25. The season continues with the Valencia Trio (oboe, flute, guitar) on Friday, November 22 and The Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers (a mix of Jazz, Caribbean, Calypso, Gospel, and Negro Spirituals) on Friday February 14. Finally, as a grand finale, The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and The



Photo William Gibson/Martha Swope Associates

Houghton Choral Union will present Mozart's *Requiem* on Friday, April 10.

Free tickets for each concert are offered to Houghton students. To obtain them present your H.C. student I.D. within three weeks prior to the concert at the music office. Season tickets for students can also be purchased for \$10.00, which allows you to choose your seats. ☆

## Homecoming 91 to Celebrate International Expo

From a Campus Activities  
Board News Release

It's coming sooner than you think. Houghton College Homecoming 1991 with International Expo as its theme is only a week away.

The weekend will kick off on Thursday, October 3 at 9:45 p.m. with a study break. If you and a date would like to receive a dinner for two at the Old Library and be chauffeured to Olean and back in a limo, all you have to do is enter the Ms. Homecoming Pageant. It is really simple: the ladies will sponsor a guy to enter; this means that the girl will dress the guy up like a girl. During

the Study Break the guys will compete against each other in evening wear, swimsuit, and talent competitions. An expert panel of judges will decide who will be crowned Ms. Homecoming.

On Friday, October 4 the excitement will continue with Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* at 8:00 p.m. in Wesley chapel and the grand opening of Club Houghton at 10:45 p.m. in the Campus Center Lounge. The special performing guests at Club Houghton for Homecoming will be the original Uninvited with all of the original mem-

bers returning for this special performance.

Starting things off on Saturday will be the Homecoming parade at 10:00 a.m. (line-up will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Freshman parking lot).

Of course Homecoming just would not be Homecoming without the various sports events throughout the day on Saturday, October 5. This year's Homecoming will also mark the beginning of the Houghton College Hall of Honor for Athletics. During half-time at the men's soccer game there will be an induction ceremony for this year's honorees.

Saturday is also the day of the Homecoming Banquet for which the theme is Italian Gardens. Later that evening you will not want to miss the award-winning film *Cinema Paradiso* at 8:00 p.m. in Wesley Chapel. This will be followed by a spot. During this time there will also be a special look back at Homecoming 1990 through slides and music.

## AND IN OTHER NEWS

*International News and  
Commentary by Amy Littlejohn*

In Yugoslavia, the latest cease-fire holds despite scattered bombing and skirmishes in Croatia. Slovenia is independent for now, and Macedonia has threatened to secede.

UN inspectors have been detained in Baghdad, Iraq after confiscating instructions on building nuclear bombs. So far, offi-

cial have refused to release them until the documents and videotapes are returned.

A documentary on China's prison camps has been released which reveals shocking conditions, including torture. China has also been exporting the products of forced labor, such as steel pipes.

Terrorists in Lebanon promised to release Englishman Jack Mann at 1:00 p.m. on September 24. Giving credit to UN efforts, they also implied that American Joseph Cicciopio would soon be released.

The Japanese finance ministry has cracked down on the prominent brokerage recently caught improperly compensating wealthy clients.

OPEC is meeting to determine production for the coming year. Saudi Arabia wants to increase production, but other members want to decrease it, raising prices.

Russia has made several concessions to the West in an effort to increase aid, especially food. Communists in Afghanistan and Cuba are on shakier ground than ever.

In Zaire, soldiers have mutinied over a lack of pay, and both they and civilians are rioting. France and Italy are sending troops to protect their citizens.

Guatemalan police allegedly believe the best way to deal with street children is to eliminate them. The children are widely seen as nothing more than criminals.

sources: CNN and Newsweek

# The Latest on Senate

*by Stephen Virkler*

At the first scheduled Student Senate meeting of the school year, keeping the Campus Center lounge open until 3 o'clock each morning and changing the Senate's meeting time were two of the topics discussed. The Senate also received reports from the Chapel Committee and the Campus Activities Board.

According to Senate President Darren Chick, there is a possibility that the Campus Center lounge will be left open until 3 o'clock every morning. The main reason for considering this change is that there will soon be a proctor in the information center until 3 am to handle phone calls until then. To make this change, the college would reportedly have to spend about \$7000 on locks and barriers to keep students in the lounge only

(where the proctor can see them). However, most of this money would go toward locking up the cafeteria, and Chick suggested that Pioneer—the company that supplies the cafeteria with food—might donate some money for this project (a lot of the food wouldn't have to be carted between the dining hall and the kitchen of the dining hall is locked). Chick also brought up the idea of Senate donating some money for this project if the project is approved.

The Senate decided to change its meeting time from 7:45 pm to 8:00 pm every other Tuesday. Chick said that this change was made to help "support the prayer meetings" (Senators can now go to their class prayer meetings and make it to the Senate meeting without having to rush).

Also, the meetings are now being held in the Trustees Dining Room. For anyone interested, the next Senate meeting will be held on next Tuesday evening.

Chapel Committee representative Jim Hilliard reported that Jim Chanel, the announcer for "Christian Countdown America," will come to campus in February to take part in the WJSL chapel. "Christian Countdown America" plays the top Christian songs each week and is broadcast on WJSL every Saturday at 9:00 pm.

Campus Activity Board chairman Phill Ginter told the Senate that CAB sound equipment will now be rented out for \$35 a night. He also reported that "Cinema Paradiso" and "Scrooged" have both been sent to the Film Review Committee for approval.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to find out who your senators are and talk with us. Tell us about issues that you are concerned about, and it will make our job a lot easier and more profitable. You can also stop in at the Senate office to air your concerns; there is usually someone there that will listen to what you have to say. ☆

# A Word From the "Washington Campus"

by Robert Van Wycklin

**T**wo of Houghton's students, seniors Lisa Farringer and Bob Van Wicklin, have joined 40 students from other Christian College Coalition institutions to participate in the American Studies Program in Washington, D.C.

The American Studies Program (ASP) is located "inside the beltway" and "on the hill" only eight blocks northeast of the capitol building. The program allows Christian students to "make Washington their classroom" for a semester, combining a demanding academic program and an internship position. Students work between 20 and 25 hours a week doing entry-level work in one of over 300 different agencies, departments, businesses, law firms, schools, or offices in and around D.C., and attend, as well, three afternoon briefings or seminars.

ASP alumni have left a legacy of hard work and enthusiasm that allows present students a variety of opportunities; many instructors request ASP student interns semester after semester.

Farringer is interning at the State Department AID Division's Afghanistan desk. Van Wicklin is working for the Raytheon Company's Department of Congressional Relations and holds a part-time position with Congressman Amory Houghton of the 34th district of New York (Home of Houghton College).

Other ASP students this semester are interning at the Pentagon,

House and Senate Committees, the Departments of Justice, Commerce, Health and Human Services, *Christianity Today*, the offices of Senators Dole, Nickles, and Simon, World Vision, the Library of Congress, the Embassies of Ecuador and Japan, C-SPAN, D.C. law firms, the Smithsonian Institution, various businesses, Washington think tanks, and many other places.

ASP students form a very diverse group, coming from many different backgrounds, denominations, majors and disciplines. On the denominational spectrum, they range from Menonites to Calvinists, and from

Charismatics to Christian Reformed. Students at the program are majors in History, Business, International Studies, Communications, Political Science, English, Environmental Studies and Elementary Education.

Washington, D.C. is one of the most exciting, interesting and entertaining cities in the country. Spare time is spent going to tourist attractions such as the Washington monuments, theaters and plays; Congressional and Supreme Court hearings; protests at the White House, and marches on the capitol; and visits to nearby places like Georgetown, Chesapeake Bay, Annapolis, Williamsburg and Alexandria.

Those interested in learning more about the American Studies Program, contact Dr. Benedict for a catalog, promotional video, application, or other information.

The Houghton College Republicans are organizing a visit to see their "Chairman in absentia" in D.C. in early November. If interested, see Cathy Sweda, Kim Simpson, Donna Forrey, or Megan Pryor for details. ☆

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# Houghton Volleyballers Maintain 14-1 Record

by Nathan Ransil

**S**o what's this 14-1 all about? It is the new male to female ratio at Houghton? Hardly. Maybe it's the height of Coach Brooks' latest recruit to play "big man", (emphasis on big). Actually, 14-1 is where the Houghton College women's volleyball record stands after three weeks of chewing up and spitting out their opponents.

The Highlanders improved their district record to 5-0 by defending St. Vincent and Pitt-Bradford on Thursday, then dispatching defending district

champ Seton Hill three games to one at home on Saturday.

As a result of their domination, the team is currently ranked 29th in the nation, which is a first for the program. This ranking will soon be improved when Houghton's victory over Seton Hill on Saturday is added in.

Head Coach Skip Lord said that the victory over Seton Hill "was a big win." "This week will be a tough test as we face Saint John Fisher and Carlow," Lord added, "but I'm pleased at this

point. It has been a team thing with lots of contributors."

The Houghton line-up has been well-balanced indeed. Against Seton Hill the team passing percentage was a phenomenal 91 percent. They served almost 96 percent, with 11 aces including three by Stacia Dagwell. The team came up with 16 blocks, led by Christie Brown's seven rejections. Three players hit double figures in kills, with Sheri Lankford a whopping 23, Stacia with 13, and Christie with ten. Heather McLaughlin killed six and did some major excavation with 29 digs.

Elise Munyard registered nine kills, with a sky-high hitting efficiency of 43.7 percent. Elise also had 30 assists and Julie Claypool 24 as 35 percent of the capable combo's sets were converted to kills.

The Houghton volleyball machine is cranked up and doesn't appear like it will slow down for anyone. ☆

## SPORTS BRIEFS

• **M E N ' S SOCCER...**Houghton played their first two home games of the season last week...after a scoreless tie with nationally ranked Alfred University and 1-0 triumph over Geneseo State, the Highlanders re-

mained undefeated at 6-0-1...Jamie Wellington scored the winning goal against Geneseo State...Wellington (Orchard Park, NY), Dan Dominguez (Wheaton, IL), and Randy Levak (Solon, OH) each have five goals on the season...Houghton will

meet Fredonia State on the road Tuesday and Westminster College at home Saturday.

• **W O M E N ' S SOCCER...**despite outshooting Roberts Wesleyan College by more than a 2 to 1 margin, Houghton fell to the Raiders 1-0...Houghton will travel to Pennsylvania Monday to face Gannon University.

• **F I E L D HOCKEY...**Houghton evened its record at 2-2-1 with a 1-0 shutout of Indiana University (PA)...the Lady Highlanders will remain on the road Monday

at Mansfield State...Lori Sheetz' goal led Houghton over IUP.

• **C R O S S COUNTRY...**Bob Smalley's defending District 18 cross country champions had another strong performance...at the Oswego State Invitational, Jon Cole led the men...Naomi Castelani led the women...the teams will next run at the Univ. Pittsburgh-Bradford on Saturday.

• **W O M E N ' S VOLLEYBALL...**Sheri Lankford was named the "Hitter of the Week" in District 18. ☆

# Men's Soccer Maintains Sterling 7-0-1 Record

Report and Commentary by Dan Noyes

The Houghton men's varsity soccer team bettered their record to an undefeated 7-0-1 record after playing what they expected to be one of their toughest match-ups this season.

In the game played at Fredonia on Tuesday, Jamie Wellington scored the winning goal in overtime with an assist by Chris Hughes.

The undefeated Highlanders seem to be on a roll after tying Alfred 0-0 last Tuesday, and defeating Geneseo 1-0 on Saturday.

The Highlanders kept the ball on their opponents side of the field during the first half of the battle against

Alfred but failed to find the net and saw their own goal pressured during the a tense second half. In overtime period Houghton again put on the pressure but could only manage a tie against the team that beat them 1-0 last year.

Jamie Wellington managed the only score in the Highlander's battle with Geneseo on Saturday yet one was all Houghton needed to maintain their record. Houghton controlled the ball for the majority of the game keeping it out of the Houghton end and in front of the Geneseo goal. After failing to capitalize on several breakaway opportunities, Wellington charged through the middle of the Geneseo defense and found the net.

Houghton's next game is Saturday afternoon against District 18 opponents Westminster at 2:00. See for yourself the Houghton team that Senior Randy Levak predicts will be "In the top ten in the nation." ☆

## DON'T LET NOVEMBER 5th TAKE YOU BY SURPRISE

On November 5th, elections will be held across New York State for:

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Important deadlines for registration and voting:

- October 7 Last day to mail in a registration form.
- October 12 Last day to register in person.
- October 29 Last day to mail in absentee ballot application or letter of application.
- November 4 Last day to mail in absentee ballot or hand deliver absentee ballot application.
- November 5 **ELECTION DAY: 6 am - 9 pm**  
Also last day to hand deliver absentee ballot.

**REMEMBER:** If you've moved or if you haven't voted in four years, you must re-register.



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# Events In October

## Upperclassmen Parents' Weekend

**October 11-13**

Friday, October 11: Ensemble Concert at 8:00 p.m. in Wesley Chapel

Saturday, October 12: Awakenings at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. in Wesley Chapel

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 15 from noon to 6:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Basement

## Mid-Semester Tension Relief

**October 18-21**

Friday, October 18: Movie at 8:00 p.m. in Wesley Chapel

Monday, October 21: October Break, NO CLASSES

## Trustees' Meetings October 21 and 22

The Houghton College Board of Trustees will be on campus Monday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 22.

## Study Break

Thursday, October 24: Drop your books, forget about classes, and come to the dining hall for a study break!

## Freshmen Parents' Weekend

**October 25-27**

Friday, October 25: the Hambro Piano Quartet at 8:00 p.m. in Wesley Chapel

Saturday, October 26: Hamlet at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. in Wesley Chapel

Club Houghton at 10:45 (place to be announced)

## Come Cheer Them On:

Our Teams at Home and Abroad!

### Men's Soccer:

Saturday, September 28 Westminster H 1:00

Wednesday, October 2 St. John Fisher H 1:00

Saturday, October 5 King's College H 2:00 (Homecoming)

Wednesday, October 9 Keuka College H 4:00

### Women's Soccer

Saturday, September 28 Keuka College H 3:00

Tuesday, October 1 Elmira College H 4:00

Saturday, October 5 King's College H 12:00 (Homecoming)

### Women's Volleyball

Saturday, September 28 Alfred Tournament A TBA

Tuesday, October 1 Pitt.-Brad. with Westminster A 7:00

Thursday, October 3 Fredonia St. H 7:00

Saturday, October 5 Alumni H 1:00 (Homecoming)

### Field Hockey

Saturday, September 28 Oswego St. A 2:00

Wednesday, October 2 U. of Rochester A 4:00

Saturday, October 5 Lycoming College H 1:00

### Women's JV Volleyball

Friday, September 27 Erie C.C. H 7:30

Saturday, September 28 Genesee C.C. Tournament A TBA

### Men's JV Soccer

Thursday, October 3 St. Bonaventure A 4:00

Saturday, October 5 Alumni H 9:30a (Homecoming)

### X-Country Men and Women

Saturday, September 28 Pitt. - Brad. A 11:00a

# FLIP AIDS

By Kelly Patterson

A lot of you have probably seen us around the past few weeks—the forlorn, the bewildered, the Freshman. Ever since the beginning of time, this rite of passage has taken place—the transition from home-life to college-life. Usually there are insundry embarrassing traditions involving beanies and noogies...So we have one thing going for us here at Houghton. At least up till now....

Another thing “going” for us is PACE. I still have absolutely no clue as to what it stands for, but its some-

thing snazzy. Like maybe “Premature Anxiety Comforting (or causing) Exercises.” Twice a week, when all the other students are relaxing or getting in line for lunch, we frosh people are in the Chapel listening to sound advice as to how to succeed. I think I’ve found the formula: I run on fear. Fear and freshman, is a good thing. It keeps that little voice in your head saying “You know, you have only 13 million chapters to read in Genesis for Bib. Lit., when your trying to eat a pizza at Big Al’s.

So what is the point of PACE? I understand that they feel it helps us to integrate ourselves into the Houghton society, but how can this happen in only 5 weeks? I think its useful to meet people and relate to a small group when first arriving, but saying that I’m going to feel at home after 10 sessions is a bit much.

The Class of '95 needs to find within themselves the positive self image and security to get involved and find out what Houghton is to each of us, past the hords of acronyms. That, in my opinion, is the only way you can ever feel at home.

Well, off the soap box. I’d like to say good luck to my classmates, thanks to the upperclassmen who have accepted us and if I’ve offended the PACE leaders, in the words of our most auspicious editor, “tough bananas.”

All those who really know me are probably saying “This is coming from the most grade oriented person in the universe.” Those who don’t know me are probably thinking “Is there a point around here?”  
My point is this—that God is really dealing with me in this area, and I think it might help others...He’s helping me overcome this idea that grades are everything. God is everything. That’s what we’re here on this earth to realize. A little conversation with God one day made me see that all those last minute prayers to “help me do my best, and get an A if possible” were to bring glory to me, and not to him. And that, no matter what you’re idea of success is, is wrong. So I’m trying to grasp the fact that no matter what I get, a B, a C, or an A is good enough, if I’m succeeding in the important things, like my Christian walk. I don’t want to be one of those people that ends up with no one knowing who I am, and all the do know is that I made the dean’s list. That’s not success, at least not for me

would a lot of other Houghtonites, I think. It seems the only definition of success that some of us have in our vocabulary is the infamous “A.” Even if it means getting “A”’n Uicer, “A” lack of sleep, or turning into “A” social hermit. My roommate’s favorite description of that for me is “A”nal Retentive.  
I’ve learned about the most successful people in history being failures academically. Some of the most successful athletes, musicians and entertainers were considered by some to be “below average” or “dumb”. Did you know that Albert Einstein failed kindergarten? Makes you wonder, huh? Well, it made me start to question my priorities and think things like “Where did this obsession with grades come from?” Maybe when the first person thought that if you are smart, you’re rich, and therefore, you’re happy. We all know that can be totally false, so why do we characterize people by their SAT scores, IQ, or grades? Is there nothing to getting to know someone before judging them?

Sitting here in the lovely puke green chairs that decorate our illustrious campus center room, I watch the activity around me. Various ping pong games and pool matches characterize the commonion—and I think “Don’t any of these people have class?” Obviously not, but then, neither do I (at least not this week).  
Actually, I’ve been wandering around searching for a quiet place to write an article and it seems that this is definitely not it. But, I’m too tired to move, and this gives me inspiration to finish quickly.  
I just got my first Gen. Bio. test back. It wasn’t that bad, it wasn’t that good, it was, well, it was. Anyway, this gave me the perfect topic for a little blurb. Success, and Houghton’s definition of it.  
There’s a little proverb that says (on backs of sugar packets in little dives around the country) “You only fail when you don’t try”. O.K., does that make me successful? Until now, would have answered “no” to that question, and so

# Landscapes, Still-lives by Ted Murphy in Ho'ton Gallery

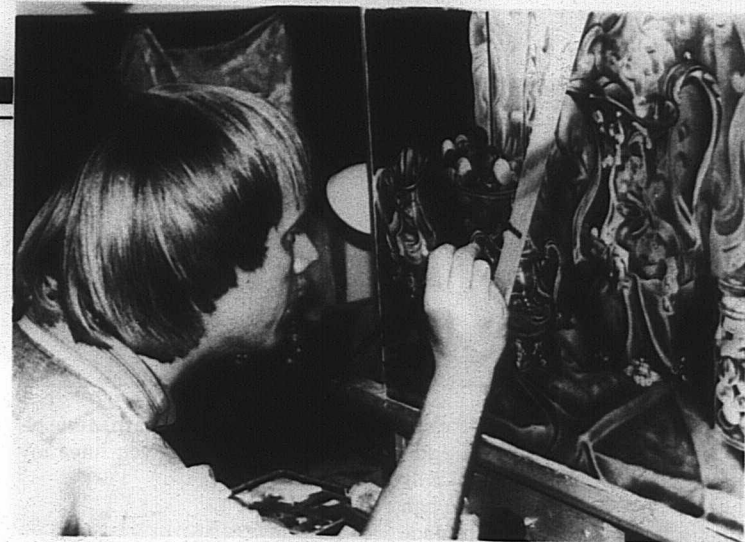
Report and commentary by  
June Johnson

**P**receding this year's first artist series concert (Friday, October 4th) the gallery opening for Ted Murphy's exhibition of still-life and landscape paintings will take place at 6:30pm in the Houghton College art gallery.

As a painter, Murphy has long admired the works of dutch painters such as Jan VerMeer not only for the technique and choice of content but also for what Murphy describes as a "poetic reality" in the work. Murphy explains his desire for viewers to "get lost" in his work through experienc-

**"I'm not trying to amaze people with my paintings, I want them to be moved as I was when I was painting."**

ing a heightened sensitivity to the relationships, the poetic realities, that exist between the objects de-



Top: Ted Murphy at work in his studio on one of the still-life paintings in this show.  
Left and above: two other still-lives included in this show.

icted in his paintings. "I'm not trying to amaze people with my paintings, I want them to be moved as I was when I was painting." This desire is further seen in Murphy's explanation of artists as people who possess a child-like delight in the mysteries of life - "I think everyone has esthetic experiences but I think artists live in them and thus enhance the world around them because of this."

Well aware of the possibility of questions arising in regard to the content of his works, Murphy partially attributes the seemingly hidden meanings to his reading of Marcel Proust's writing on how experiences are tied to memory. Murphy explains that many of his paintings contain a very personal element and

that the idea behind the element may not be evident in his paintings. For viewers to have the identical understanding and perception as Murphy did while painting is not his goal. Rather, an individual moving experience of beauty is an end to Murphy aspires. Also important to Murphy is that he art be very positive and life affirming - "I'm not trying to undermine everything."

All are invited to experience the artwork of artist and professor Ted Murphy on display from September 30-October 6th. ☆

**Murphy explains his desire for viewers to "get lost" in his work...**

# MAIL

**Letter to one of the co-editors:**

Ivan, Ivan, Ivan. I mean, Indiana Jones, come on man. My family and I didn't ride camels through minefields; it was a Russian-made jeep, which isn't nearly as risky. And I shouldn't call my encounter with the military a wild chase in the desert away from armed and angry soldiers; their vehicle and mine just sort of got further and further apart. Besides, many Egyptian soldiers are issued guns but no ammunition and Egyptians don't generally stay angry very long.

Nor did I sneak away from a mob of Arabs in a shroud of confusion; they simply let me go once I had surrendered my film. And the doctor never said stay away from Egyptian food; he did say take a little wine and lemon juice for your stomach. (I think that meshes with the pledge.) Nevertheless, congratulations on the good work you're doing as co-editor of

the *Star*, and may you learn to embellish your artwork as you have my interview.

**Gary Baxter**

*Sigh. The Star regrets its error.*



I was very disappointed by the first edition of *The Houghton Star*. I felt that several of the articles cut down on different aspects of Houghton life. As I listen around me I hear students cutting down Houghton. I like Houghton and know that many other people around me do too.

I've heard people complain that this is an unfriendly college community. I feel that Houghton is very friendly. Not on many college campuses can you walk across the quad and have a majority of the people you pass greet you.

There are plenty of opportunities to meet new people and make new friends. One must make an effort and be involved in class activities, dorm activities, and a variety of other groups and organizations on campus.

Chapel is another continuing area of criticism. I have heard many comments about how much people really do like chapel this year. There is no need constantly to cut chapel down. The administration, with students, has truly put forth much effort to make change and is continually working to improve chapel.

This change says much about the administration in its concern for the student body. Many students complain that classes and professors are impersonal. This year alone I have had many personal encounters with professors that do truly care. This is more than I can say for many state universities that I know of.

I have attended Houghton College for three years and I would not trade this time for any other college experience. I have enjoyed the experiences and relationships I have had here. I am not saying that Houghton is perfect, but with the right attitude on everyone's part Houghton could be the loving, Christian community that each of us desires.

In Christ,  
**Lindé Crittenden**

## Plans Continue for EuroChor 92

*A Music Department News Release*

The Houghton College Choir, augmented by members of the Chapel Choir and a few alumni, is currently planning its first European tour. EuroChor, as this group is called, will be comprised of 40 to 50 students and alumni and will be directed by Pro-

fessors Reigles and Brown. Ben King is serving as tour manager. EuroChor will spend two weeks touring and singing in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, and Germany, leaving from New York City on May 15 and returning on May 29, 1992.

Plans are already underway for fund-raising. Several enterprising students returned to campus in September with some of their funds already in hand. During the summer they sang recitals, worked extra jobs, and held penny drives, among other activities. In addition to monies raised through the summer and contributions from friends and parents, EuroChor members will sponsor fund-raising events in their home communities and here in the Western New York area throughout this

year. Among the events planned: several Car-Wash-A-Thons (one scheduled September 28 in Buffalo), a babysitting service throughout the year and during large campus events such as Homecoming, a dessert time in the Art Gallery following the Artist Series concerts called "Afterthoughts", penny drives, M & M candy sales, Singing Telegrams throughout the year for birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Other events are in the planning stage. Any suggestions would be most welcome.

# Blackberries

Jonathan Wydsyh

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### Aphorisms...

"Gossip is a sort of smoke that  
comes from the dirty tobacco-pipes  
of those who diffuse it; it proves  
nothing but the bad taste  
of the smoker."

George Elliot

# The Black Hole

M. TAYLOR

**Advertising is the rattling of a stick inside a swill bucket.**  
-George Orwell

Okay. Imagine this. . .

You're sitting in chapel [if I'm already stretching it here, please, just stay with me] and this guy comes out with a ginormous sign that has the latest in high-definition TV graphics, scrolling "Chapel! It's not just for breakfast anymore!" Sandi Patti AND Michael W. Smith blare out their praises unto God through the surround system that Houghton's very own media services center created for this one-time-only promotional tour.

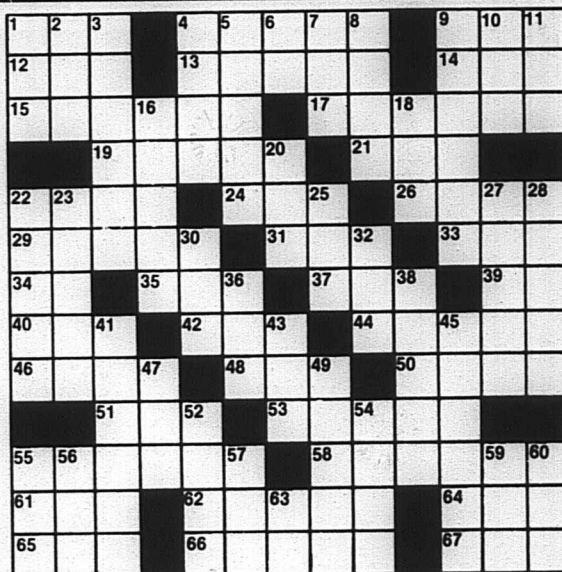
Sound a bit hokey? Well, we just about got this, it seems, for the first week of chapel, and it still goes on periodically. Chapel seemed to be a great promotional campaign and we had to endure the brunt of it head on.

How do we put a stop to this madness? How do we kill the advertising? Easy. Tell the people what you want. This is what they are looking for, kiddies. It's a fact: if you don't tell them what you want out of chapel, you WILL get what you don't want.

No. No one asked me to do this. I am simply unsatisfied with the new "format" that they threw at us without consulting US. They have a bad habit of doing these things. I know, I know, there was a "Committee." So what. We didn't exactly break down their door with ideas, now did we?

What it fries down to is if YOU, the participant, want to see what you want to see, TELL 'EM! Don't go to chapel (or not go) and gripe about the content if you didn't even ever make a suggestion to the committee. It might work [this IS Houghton] if you DO it.

Just a suggestion. You might find that when you stop driving with no ignition key that the vehicle can go that much further.



**ACROSS**

- 1. Boys group (abbr.)
- 4. Era
- 9. Vehicle
- 12. Elongated fish
- 13. Taut
- 14. Oil painting
- 15. Skill
- 17. Daze
- 19. Enliven
- 21. Arid
- 22. Roman robe
- 24. Sweet potato
- 26. Greatest
- 29. Small birds
- 31. Liquor
- 32. Neither
- 34. Part of psyche
- 35. Bill
- 37. Obtained
- 39. Nickel (symbol)
- 40. Edu. group (abbr.)
- 42. Incorrectly (pref.)
- 44. Reddish-purple flower
- 46. Formerly (arch.)
- 48. Snake
- 50. Unlit
- 51. Even
- 53. Perspire
- 55. Jail
- 58. Waver
- 61. Boat paddles

- 62. Fake
- 64. Age
- 65. Organ of sight
- 66. Old
- 67. Nocturnal eye movements (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- 1. Wager
- 2. Ocean
- 3. Assert without proof
- 4. Sicilian volcano
- 5. Small
- 6. Above
- 7. Time area (abbr.)
- 8. Group of animals
- 9. Deep valley
- 10. Bow-shaped
- 11. Route (abbr.)
- 16. African antelope
- 18. Appendage
- 20. Hearing organ
- 22. String
- 23. Neat
- 25. Coffee cup
- 27. Detector of submerged objects
- 28. Ruse
- 30. Add up
- 32. Molecule (abbr.)
- 36. Quill pen point
- 38. \_\_\_\_\_ wave
- 41. Ultimate desire
- 43. Help!
- 45. Last one
- 47. Tasmania (abbr.)
- 49. Terrible
- 52. Steals
- 54. Comfort
- 55. Mystery writer
- 56. Beam
- 57. Negative word
- 59. Ever (poetic)
- 60. Male sheep
- 63. Southern state (abbr.)

**Crossword  
Answers  
on Page 21**

