

Students Select Editors, Managers For Class 'Stars'

Houghton's annual literary monstrosities—the class editions of the *Star*—will have the advantage of experienced editors this year. Jan Burr, Charles Samuels, Walt Fitton, Frances Journey, and Robert Knowlton will pilot the fortunes of the senior, junior, sophomore, freshman, and high school editions respectively.

In addition each class also elected as business managers Max Fancher, Bob Pritchett, Tom Boghosian, and Richard Price. The editor and business manager for each year, choosing staff members from the ranks of their class, will publish the *Star* beginning with the high school edition on April 29. The regular staff publishes its last edition April 8.

Senior editor Jan Burr is a columnist on the regular staff, while Walt Fitton is news editor. Frances Journey and Charles Samuels are members of the regular news and feature staffs.

Fire Department Relinquishes Veteran Pumper

Houghton's old fire truck is gone at last. The truck, an old Buffalo machine with a Continental engine, served in Houghton for about 20 years, fighting fires all over the countryside. The Young Fire Equipment corporation took over the fire engine as a trade-in on the new one and sold it to the Little Valley Fire department.

In spite of two wheel brakes and bad roads, the truck never had a serious accident. However, the day of the new truck's arrival, the older one broke down. On one trip to Centerville the truck bucked so hard that Mr. Harvey Knowlton and Mr. George Wells, who were riding in the rear, arrived only by gripping to the rear bar, for they could not keep their feet on the board.

In order to supplement the present truck, a ladder truck has also been purchased. This truck has 50, 45, 36, and 28 foot ladders, and extension roof, hook, and wall ladders. It is also equipped with a 500 gallon pumper and a booster tank and line. Special instructions in the handling of large ladders was given to the Houghton Volunteer firemen several weeks ago by Mr. Potter of the state fire prevention bureau.

Bob Hall Speaks, Shows Own Film

Monday, March 28, the Lecture series will present Bob Hall, producer, with the technicolor film "Japan After Conquest," in the Houghton college chapel at 8:00 p. m.

The film, depicting the life of the Japanese citizens, has been produced since MacArthur's occupation and displays the ruins of atom-bombed Hiroshima; Bob Hall, lecturing with the film, supplies much valuable background information gleaned from his photographic survey of Japan.

Physics Reception Counted Success

Dr. E. R. Wightman has expressed great satisfaction with the success of the Physics department "open house," which he estimated was attended by approximately 400 people.

A transcription of the affair was made with Robert Nuernburger acting as master of ceremonies. The physics department quartet, consisting of Al Willink, Wendall Caley, John Gilliland, and Walter Vikestad, sang "hv," a physics song.

Experiments were demonstrated by Paul Readett, Paul Freeland, Walt Fitton, Wes Eisman, Ray Hazlett, Bernard Gunstra, Charles Scott, Ruth Knapp and Sidney Howe.

Dr. Wightman has requested that anyone who attended the "open house" and did not sign the guest book will do so as soon as possible. The book is located in S-34.

Activities

Saturday, March 26
Singspiration — Dorm Reception Room—6:45 p. m.
Church Choir Practice — 7:30 p. m.
Monday, March 28
Lecture Series, Bob Hall—Chapel—8:00 p. m.
Oratorio Rehearsal, Church—7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, March 29
Student Prayer Meeting—Chapel—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, March 30
F.M.F. Prayer Meeting, S-24—6:45 p. m.
Senior Recital, Mary Anna Gerhardt — Chapel — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, March 31
Class Prayer Meetings — 6:45 p. m.
Friday, April 1
Athletic Association Pictures—Chapel—7:45 p. m.

Houghton Takes Eleventh Place

Of the 217 churches competing in the Wesleyan Youth Week contest, Houghton church placed eleventh, stated Beverly Barnett, Houghton WYPS president.

Houghton church was able to report 250 reading the gospel of Mark as compared with the 100 of the Batavia (N.Y.) church which took first place in the contest. Batavia led with Youth subscriptions, raising a total of 56 as compared with Houghton's 15. Batavia also had the greatest membership gain and the largest number of essays.

Scoring on a percentage basis, Houghton area, with a total of 76 points, placed second of the four areas competing. Marion reporting 87 churches was able to claim 78 points.

Mr. Barnett said that this was the first time Houghton had been represented in the contest, due to the former lack of a functioning WYPS.

M. A. Gerhardt, Piano Major, Presents Recital



The Houghton College division of music presents Mary Anna Gerhardt, pianist, in her senior recital at the chapel at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 30, in partial fulfillment of requirements for the B.S. degree in music.

Miss Gerhardt, a students under Mrs. Marcille Mack, is a piano major, with organ and voice minors. For two years she was pianist of the college orchestra and for three years a member of the Oratorio society. Besides these activities, Miss Gerhardt has given private lessons in piano.

Among the numbers that Miss Gerhardt will play are those varying from chorale-preludes by Brahms-Busoni, such as "A Rose Breaks into Bloom," to "Fantasia in C" by Schubert, to Prokofieff's "Sonata," and Ravel's "Alborado del Graciosa" from *Miroirs*.

A. McGhie Stresses Prayer And Faith In Recent Talks

"Young people, if you didn't realize it, let me tell you that we have a saint in our midst." These were the words of Professor Shea to his class following the chapel message given by Miss Anna E. McGhie on Wednesday morning.

Using as her text the words "Men ought always to pray and not to faint," Miss McGhie presented some valuable thoughts concerning prayer life. She emphasized definite time for prayer, persistence in it, and faith in God's ability to answer.

Miss McGhie said she thinks that the biggest reason for failure to receive answers to prayer is lack of faith. She described four types of faith necessary for unlocking the power of God: active faith, passive faith, conquering faith, and expectant faith. "I know that these kinds of faith work," Miss McGhie stated, and she presented incidences from her own rich experience showing the truth of her statement.

The chapel message was a continuation of the thoughts which Miss McGhie brought to the students in the Tuesday night prayer meeting.

Brandt Reed, Director HSEF To Speak Here

A. Brandt Reed, national director of the High School Evangelism Fellowship who was a visitor on Houghton college campus last spring, will be speaker in chapel on Thursday, March 31.

The High School Evangelism Fellowship plan was conceived by Mr. Reed when he felt the need for helping young people witness for Christ and set up a small office in his New Jersey home. In 1946 the Fellowship was incorporated under the state

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Seniors Banquet, Dean Announces Honors

Dean King, before the senior class Honors Banquet, Wednesday evening, March 23, at the Roycroft Inn, East Aurora, New York, announced that Ramona Elmer and Edna Woodworth are the valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the Class of '49.

After the Swiss steak dinner, Elmer Sanville, master of ceremonies, explained that the theme of the evening's entertainment was the growth of trees, the trees being symbolical of the members of the senior class. He introduced Dr. Claude A. Ries who delivered a short devotional message telling of his experiences of God's

blessing upon his life.

A solo, "Twilight Dreams," sung by Evelyn German, was followed by the *Planting of the Trees*, Jane Crosby's clever reminiscence of the class's freshman year.

Three of the guests at the banquet, Mrs. Lauren King, Mrs. Claude Ries, and Mrs. Stephen Paine gave brief testimonies in regard to the leading of the Lord in their respective lives.

Meredith Sutton continued by pointing out the various contributions that Houghton has made to the cultural and spiritual growth as well as to the intellectual growth of the class. The artist series, the opportunity to participate in various club activities and to work on student publications, the spiritual challenge received in missionary chapels and other services were mentioned as essential parts of the well-rounded education which Houghton offers.

Another musical number was given by Evelyn German and Gordon Miller. Accompanied by Harold Hinderliter, they sang "With a Song in My Heart."

The president of the college, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, addressed the class centering his thoughts around John 12:24—"Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone, but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." Emphasizing the element of self-sacrifice in a successful life, he said, "My prayer for you is that you may learn the secret of sowing yourself that you may reap fruit unto life eternal."

The program was brought to a climax by Dr. Lauren King's announcement of the honor students. They are as follows: *Summa Cum Laude*: Ramona Elmer and Gustave Prinsell, who completed his graduation requirements in summer school 1948. *Magna Cum Laude*: Edna Woodworth, Alvin Willink, Carol Davis, Virginia Harr, who completed her graduation requirements in summer school of 1948, Jane Crosby and Jeanette Rupp. *Cum Laude*: Harry Wilcke, Mary Jeanne Stewart, Myrtle Newton, James Boyd, Janice Burr, H. Merrill Jackson, who completed his graduation requirements in summer school of 1948, Irene Titus, Mary Harris, Margie Barnett, Lloyd Montzingo, Carol Bliss and Ernest Kalapathy who will receive his degree in August, 1949.

Wright Addresses Afternoon Service

Highlighting the Torchbearers' weekend activities was the Sunday afternoon service, in the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist church, at which Professor Frank H. Wright spoke on the importance of soul-winning for every member of the church.

Mr. Wright stressed organization in every phase of church work, including the soul-winning program of the church.

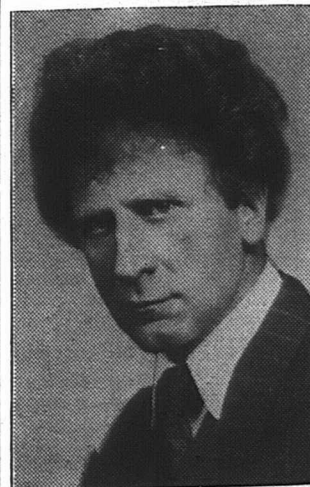
Esther Bortner provided the special music for the program.

Chester Gretz and Ernest Kalapathy held Sunday services in the Christian and Missionary Alliance church in Geneva, New York. A girls' trio—Mary Jeanne Stewart, Shirley Milbrandt, and Elizabeth Jackson—provided the special music.

Chapel

Friday, March 25
Mrs. Cheney, State Director Child Welfare.
Tuesday, March 29
President Paine.
Wednesday, March 30,
Rev. Thompson, Gen. Secretary of Latin American Missions.
Thursday, March 31
Brandt Reed, High School Evangelism Fellowship
Friday, April 1
Kings College Choir.

Percy Grainger Performs With Home-town Band



PERCY GRAINGER

Professor Raynard Alger, band director, announces that pianist Percy Grainger will appear in concert with the Houghton College band at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 11.

Plans are made for Mr. Grainger to play one solo group, and then one or two numbers with the band. He will also act as conductor in several original compositions.

Professor Alger urges all those interested in joining the band to do so immediately.

Further announcement concerning tickets will be made.

Editorial . . .

Today has been designated as a day of prayer for China. Outstanding Christian leaders, burdened for this beleaguered people, have set apart one day for concentrated prayer in behalf of four specific objectives:

- (1) That the Gospel may continue to be proclaimed and mightily advanced in China.
- (2) That the lives of missionaries, Chinese pastors, evangelists, and Bible women, and Christians may be preserved.
- (3) That Gospels, New Testaments, and Bibles may be distributed in vast numbers.
- (4) That the present spiritual awakening in China may increase in power, and that a mighty, Heaven-sent revival may sweep over the land.

Surely as Christians we shall desire to join in this great volume of prayer today. And not only today but in succeeding days may we have a God-given concern for this great nation. "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him? . . . Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone." (James 2:15, 17)

(Editor's note: We present the following suggestion for the consideration of the Executive Literary board at its next meeting.)

By a well-established precedent each fall an inexperienced *Star* editor confronts a disorganized staff. Together, through devices known only to those who have been indoctrinated, they publish the paper. This has not been totally satisfactory; neither has it been entirely unsatisfactory.

Staff-editor relationships are reciprocal. An inexperienced editor can learn the ropes quickly if he has an experienced staff. Likewise, an editor who "knows the score" can round the staff into shape quickly.

A plan has been adopted by several college weeklies which combines both of these virtues and has been proven practical. Briefly, the plan is to install a new editor in mid-year instead of at the second semester the editor learns without having the additional responsibility of organizing the machinery of journalism. When fall arrives the editor is trained and prepared to organize the staff in an efficient manner.

We regard such a change favorably and are convinced that it would be a real boon to the quality of our publication. Suggestions regarding the practicability or unpracticability of inaugurating this system locally are requested.

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Around The Kampus

by Jerz



Wake up Sam, chapel's over! (I don't get it!—S.M.)

TALK OF MANY THINGS

I found myself walking down a familiar street. Around me were faces which were equally familiar—faces of friends I had made during my lifetime.

Suddenly I noticed a group of fellows with whom I had been rather well acquainted while I was in college. I shouted and ran toward them but my shout of greeting was ignored—as if no one had heard me. "That's strange," I thought to myself. I walked up to the group of men as they laughed and joked with one another.

"Goin' to the banquet?", one said.

"Naw, nobody loves me, can't even get a date."

"Really? I thought the girls were desperate!"

"Yeah" another voice broke in, "but not that desperate!"

I joined in the laughter that followed and attempted to join in the conversation but no one responded to my questions or remarks. Suddenly I realized that I could neither be heard nor seen.

It was then that I had the opportunity which never comes to mortals—to see myself as others saw me. I heard my name mentioned.

"He was easily hurt, hypersensitive," one of the fellows said in a pitying way.

"A snob if there ever was one," broke in another fellow who lifted his nose and arched his eyebrows as he spoke.

"Self-centered to say the least."

"Friendly, but his friendships were not the lasting kind," said still another member of the group.

I wanted to cry out in self-defense but no sound came from my throat.

At last one person who had not spoken before stood up and started to speak.

"I knew Tim perhaps better than any of you. We were alike in many ways and our friendship grew and deepened. But as friendships grow and you know someone better their faults come out—he saw mine and I saw his. This is the real test of friendship. Those faults blotted out all that was good and fine in our relationship and our friendship was a failure. When he left school we scarcely spoke to one another. Some-

how I wonder who was at fault. When we lost that vital spark which generates a friendship something went out of my life.

It is all summed up in a simple statement—when you stop giving of yourself to others you stop living. It sounds trite, I know, but it is something we can forget so easily. I know—I forgot."

My throat was tight was a sound less sob as I awoke.

"Dear God, I have sinned—forgive me."

Miss McGhie

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wide evangelist, having visited all the major mission fields of the world during her life and held many successful evangelistic services both in this country and abroad. She is greatly interested in young people and their problems and plans. On Tuesday afternoon she received students at a tea presented in the reception room of Gaoyadeo and on Wednesday evening spoke to the Foreign Missions Fellowship group in the church.

Club Meets; Language Groups Join, April 6

The regular meeting of the Art club has been postponed until Wednesday, March 30, when Professor

The joint meeting of *Le Cercle* Marvin Nelson will address members and guests.

Francais, Paleolinguists, and Spanish clubs, will be held April 6, at 7:30 with each club presenting part of the program.

Library Notice

All library books not charged for the vacation must be returned April 7, but those reserved for the vacation period may be borrowed any time during the week of April 4.

The library will close at 12:30 p. m., April 8. Students who may require library facilities during vacation should make arrangements with Miss Graham as soon as possible.

WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?

BY JANE CROSBY

The reasons for going to college are multitudinous. Houghtonians' reasons do not differ from any other with the exception of our consideration. Where does our emphasis on the Christ centered life enter the picture. What are we doing here, specifically?

Some of us came to be sheltered for just a bit longer from the inevitable contact with those who do not accept our beliefs. We are on the defensive, and we are afraid. Some of us came to learn all the fallacies in the evolutionary theory and all the proofs for the veracity of the Bible. Some of us came expecting a foundation for our Christian faith to be built under us so that future growth might be painless. Some of us just came.

A year has almost passed. Several have discovered a new aim. Others are disappointed and are blaming everyone but themselves for the failure of their college life. Others are too busy to consider the matter at all.

Houghton will have accomplished a great thing if a few of us learn that no Christian has a right to be on the defensive. He has the means of a sure-fire life philosophy. He has the security of guidance from a source outside himself that psychologically suggests personality stability. He has a purpose in life—service. He can never become an inborn neurotic if he persists in doing things. He won't have time. The psalmist prayed significantly: "and let me not be ashamed of my hope." The ostrich activities of the Christian, not the Christ he professes to worship, cause the scorn sent in his direction by the majority of those who are not interested in his faith.

A Christian has an obligation to exercise his intelligence. The parable of the talents should tell him that. Certainly the Christian college student should exhibit an awareness of scientific and cultural progress. He would do well to know in scientific terms. It is a scientific theory and it must be considered as such. We resent a debunking of our religion by men who are not religious students. Instead of shouting so loudly that evolution is not true, he might be interested to discover that numbers of scientists do not think it is true either. De Noit's *Human Destiny* offers an excellent discussion of its inadequacy from a chemist's point of view. The Christian might well come to the conclusion also that the Bible stands without proof. Its validity is manifest to the man who knows Christ. It is written that he might know Christ better. If a man refuses to know Christ and even refuses to acknowledge the humanitarian principles of the scripture, the Bible stands anyway. The Christian still has no need of a nebulous thing called proof because for him the scripture works. Some persons are allergic to certain sulfa drugs. That does not mean that those drugs are of no value.

No one can give you a foundation as a Christian. No one can give you faith. Each man accepts Christ for himself. He may receive encouragement from the example of others, but the Christian way of life is fundamentally personal. Growth with or without encouragement is never painless. The struggle is the vitality of the thing. The Christian can point others only to the Christ that he has struggled to know.

These things may be learned in Houghton, but no learning is effortless. Houghton does not deserve castigation for our own laziness.

WRITER VISITS LIBRARY

BY CONNIE JACKSON

The librarians have their troubles! Just talking with Miss Graham is proof enough that the life of library workers is no bed of roses. "People seem to think we try to keep the place quiet for the librarians," both Miss Graham and Mrs. Seaman said. "It's the students who benefit in the long run." Miss Graham made a few suggestions to help relieve confusion. How about eliminating those few who fail to respond to a library notice because they know it's a mistake. Incomplete and illegible signatures are another bane of a librarian's existence. The improvement in student cooperation is in ratio to their realization of what the problems are, Miss Graham believes.

Now for the unofficial viewpoint of life at the library. "I like my job except for one thing," said Millie Coffin, who works in the stacks. "That those fiendish freshmen with their term papers. One night I had twenty-five calls for back issues of the New York Times, and they're always on the bottom, of course. I really came home fagged out!"

Bev Jones looks at things from another angle—over the loan desk. In her opinion there are five kinds of menaces who bother the harried workers behind the desk. First, the people who never know the name of the author of a book on reserve. Then there are those who talk continuously and yet complain that the library is a noisy place. Third are the well-meaning but absent-minded souls who ask the same question everyday. Next,

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Houghton Honor Student Makes Hall of Fame

BY CHARLES SAMUELS

Rachel Boone, a Houghton graduate of '43 has achieved the distinction of attaining a place in the 1949 Hall of Fame, the student honor roll which appeared in the Boston University News, issue of March 8. She is the medical school's contribution to the Hall of Fame, which consists of fifteen seniors from different schools of Boston University.

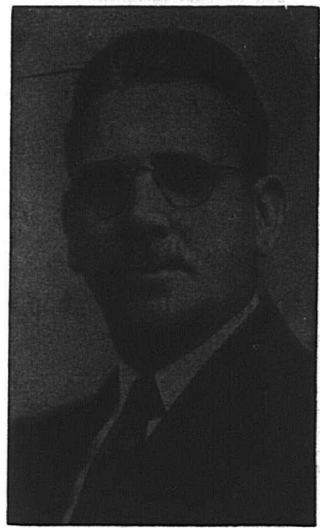
Miss Boone's picture appeared in three photographs of a recent Look magazine which gave a pictorial story

of the medical school. She is shown walking through an area of Boston's slum districts on her way to examine patients. Liberian born, she devotes efforts in helping those particularly of her own race, the Negroes. She has determined to become a medical missionary in order to aid her fellow men. She plans to serve as an interne this summer at Harlem Hospital in New York City.

At Houghton Rachel Boone took her major in social science. Miss Bessie M. Fancher, professor of education, stated that she remembers Rachel especially for her scholastic achievement, her charming personality, and her beautiful singing voice. Rachel was a member of the a cappella choir and the chapel choir. As a leader on the campus, she was favored well, having served as class treasurer, class cabinet member, student council member, secretary of Torchbearers, and treasurer of the Wesleyan Young People's Society. She also participated in extension work. An ardent student, she was a winner of the freshman and junior scholarships. Her achievements gained her recognition in the 1942-43 publication of *Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

After Miss Boone entered medical school, she headed her class with the highest scholastic average. She gained favor among her fellow students and again proved to be a leader. She held the office of secretary of the student council and also attained in her junior year the presidency of the Gregory society, national women's medical group.

Miss Boone has an interest in the classics and in the more domestic art of sewing. She has also enjoyed for her hobby, making and playing shepherd pipes.



WILLIAM L. THOMPSON

Mr. William L. Thompson, home director for the Latin America mission, Inc., will speak in chapel on Wednesday, March 30, and at the regular Foreign Missions fellowship meeting in the evening.

Mr. Thompson has had 20 years of experience on the mission fields of Central and South America. At present he is touring the country telling of the Latin American mission's work.

During the week of March 28—April 2, the bulletin board in the missions' room will display the Latin America Mission's work.

The mission, founded in 1921 by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strachan, seeks to "present Christ by word and deed and in accordance with scriptural principles through evangelism, seminary training, and hospital work. The branch address is 161 Park Street, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. Mr. Thompson comes to Houghton through the efforts of the F.M.F. of Houghton college in connection with their program of expanding missionary vision.

Pre -- Medics Plan Club Banquet

The Pre-Medic club dinner will be held April 6, in the Fillmore high school cafeteria. Dr. G. W. Naim, eye specialist from the Warsaw hospital, will be the after-dinner speaker.

Pre-Medic club officers for the coming school year will be elected at the dinner. A list of nominations will be posted in the arcade next week for the consideration of all present members.

Club members who have paid dues for both semesters may attend the dinner by paying a \$7.75 fee. The charge for those who have not paid their dues will be \$1.50. All members planning to attend this dinner should sign the list in the arcade this week.

Reporter Finds Dean Beck Well -- Seasoned

In rainy weather, it is useful to have a pair of salt shakers that kept the salt flowing freely in spite of Morton's promises. Such a pair, which is over 75 years old and has small paddles in the shakers that keep the salt broken up, is one of the prized possessions of Miss Elizabeth Beck, our Dean of Women.

Miss Beck's office advertises her hobby of collecting unusual salt and pepper shakers. In seven years she has accumulated almost 80 sets, eleven of which were added last summer. She has shakers from 30 states and her goal is to have at least one set from every state and from as many foreign countries as possible. She now has sets from India, Hawaii, Canada, and Mexico.

Most of the shakers are gifts, and all are catalogued according to the giver and the place from which they came.

Her first ones were a pair of tomatoes which she received when she was teaching high school. Also among the first sets, she said, were a pair of lemons and a pair of potatoes, given her by Professor Claude Ries before he came to Houghton.

Her favorites, she stated, are a small pair of birdlings in a nest, and a pair of bright metal horseheads. Also ranking high are small blocks of redwood from California and her six sets of individual crystal shakers.

Miss Beck generally uses her shakers in a series. She likes arrangements featuring only animals or only vegetables. She often makes centerpieces with them, too. Most of them were used for centerpieces at the Junior-Senior Banquet last year.

The Rut

By Jan Burr

Since spring arrived officially last Sunday, you can take the stitches out of your long red flannels, tuck them away in the bottom drawer, and stop scratching for another season. Of which there are really two in Houghton—winter and July. If spring comes, can winter be far behind?

According to the almanac, a total eclipse of the moon is scheduled for April 12th. Andy Berger tells us that when he was nine years old, there was an eclipse of the sun, and he had been informed that the only way to see the moon passing between the earth and the sun was to look at it through smoked glass. Andy was deeply concerned that he and all his friends should see this unusual phenomenon. The course of action was obvious. In the absence of his parents, he went to work with a glass cutter and in just 5½ hours removed every window pane in the house. Then he bought a candle, blackened them, and magnanimously gave them away to all his playmates. Judging from their reaction, when they returned home, Andy feels that his parents had little appreciation for his generous spirit.

Life with Andy was never dull anyway. He was always playing little tricks on his mother that usually brought on a slight heart attack. Like the time he got an eye from the butcher, wrapped up his own head and one eye in bandages, and went home to his mother. "Oh, really, mother, it's nothing at all," he said, opening up a little box and showing her an eye set in bloody cotton. Andy says this playful gesture was not ap-

preciated either.

His mother at home; Medellin, Colombia, doesn't worry too much about him anymore, though, because she knows Andy can't get into trouble in the States when he spends his spare time hitchhiking. She has learned, of course, that hitching is a nice American sport for boys.

A: What'll I ever do? The Honors Banquet and Artist Series are both this week and if I date, I'll have to buy two corsages in one week.

B: Take the same date and just get one corsage for both occasions.

A: O.K., but how will I get it back after the banquet so I can give it to her again Friday?

(Of course we wouldn't embarrass anyone by mentioning names, but how did you do it, Horace?)

Pierce Samuels: What did we have for lunch? Well, for firsts we had hash, and for seconds we had the same, but I can't remember what that was.

And then there is Bob Terry who will beam happily if you slap his face because it reminds him of his girl at home. Hmmm...

Med Sutton: What did your father say to your mother on your tenth birthday?

Norm Walker: What did you have to bring that up for?

Med: Well, I can't say that I blame the old boy.

(And neither do we. O.K., Walker, consult your New York attorney.)

Pres. -- Bus. Mgr. Caravan Returns From Florida Tour

President Paine and Prof. Willard Smith have returned full of zest, to their respective duties after their two-week sojourn in Florida.

March 3, Dr. and Mrs. Paine, Professor and Mrs. W. G. Smith, left Houghton to make the long trailer-trip southward to be present at a series of rallies sponsored by the National Association of Evangelicals,

of which Dr. Paine is president.

Although there are a few active branches of the NAE in Florida, the main purpose of the meetings was to arouse more interest in the organization. Dr. Paine assisted by Dr. R. L. Decker of Kansas City, addressed gatherings at Clearwater, Orlando, Lakeland, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, and Tampa.

The whole trip confirmed the fact that after all this is a small world. Former students, friends of students and faculty members, as well as neighbors, met the travelers as they journeyed along. In Raleigh, North Carolina, while their car was being repaired in a garage, the travelers went to a nearby restaurant advertising "No beer sold here." After commenting on the notice to the waitress they were told that only a year ago the manager had become a Christian and since then no beer had been sold. Later, our college representatives met the manager who was overjoyed to converse with people who could strengthen him in his Christian life.

Mr. Smith found it necessary to leave Florida a few days before the rest of the party so that he might act as a member of an inspection team who were to consider the possibility of admitting Wilkes college in Wilkes-Barre, Penn. as a member of the Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Dr. Paine finished his rallies in Florida and then headed northward, stopping to speak in Philadelphia and in Brooklyn.

After a 4000-mile trip, Professor Smith enthusiastically says, "We made up our minds to see everything possible we could in the short time we had. We ate so much citrus fruit we are thoroughly dissatisfied with the fruit we have in the North. It was a great trip and change for us all."

Robbins - McCann

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Robbins of Elmira, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Ann, to Mr. Richard W. McCann, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCann, also of Elmira. Mr. McCann, a junior at Union College, Schenectady, New York, is majoring in electrical engineering. Wedding plans are incomplete.

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Visits Library...

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those who indignantly wonder why books are lost or missing but forget that in many cases it is the students who are the culprits. Finally, and most bothersome of all, those impatient people who suffer nervous prostration while the staff member is waiting on someone else.

Janie Jewell and Dave Kaser, both workers in the cataloging department, got their heads together and came out with some pertinent remarks about other difficulties the librarians must endure. Here's an example of a typical request: "I borrowed a book a couple years ago and I'd like to take it out again. I can't remember the title or author but I think it was a red book about two inches thick." The staff member makes an effort to count to ten while visions of 25,000 books dance before his eyes. Then there's the case of one student who asked for the New York Times from January through July, 1941. Imagine his surprise when the request had actually gone through and he was presented with a pile of papers six and a half feet high! If that keeps up the library will have to abandon the lift and install a freight elevator!

There are always the intellectuals who ask, "Where do you keep the comic books? I couldn't find them in the periodical room."

Or, "Where can I find, *And Keep Your Powder Dry*, by Margaret Mead?"

"Have you looked in the catalog?" "I just wanted to borrow it, not buy it."

Do you wonder that librarians get grey hairs?

The library has plans for the future, too. Staff members are busy building up files of missing periodicals, and \$400 worth of back-numbers have been acquired. The periodical room is overflowing. It is a problem trying to develop complete file in the insufficient space. Miss Graham would be happy if students would coopearte.

FW Foul Lines

---By Med

The 1949 Houghton College Varsity Basketball Teams were chosen this week by Coach Wells after seeing the candidates inaction in the two varsity games. To be eligible, these students must have played in class and color series and the varsity games. Mr. Wells chose seven fellows and eight girls for letters.

The Ping-Pong Tournament is in its final stages. (Or should I say, throes?) Andy Berger will play the winner of Steve Polanski-Dave Buck, and that winner will meet Med Sutton in the finals. I will go out far enough on the limb to say that Polanski will defeat Buck, Berger will beat Polanski, and then the Senor from South America will beat Sutton. Andy has what it takes and it's extremely difficult to find any flaw in his playing.

That unofficial scoring article last week which placed Paul Markell at the top of the basketball scoring, was

Kipnis-Bishop Concert Rescheduled For April 21

The Kipnis-Bishop Artist Series concert formerly scheduled for tonight has been postponed to a later date due to a bad cold contracted by Mr. Kipnis.

The date of the concert has been tentatively rescheduled for April 21, when Alexander Kipnis, bass-baritone, and Adelaide Bishop, lyric coloratura soprano, will appear in joint recital.

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just that. We wish to apologize for the whole department for this mistake. We don't have the exact figures at the present time, but hope to have them for next week's issue.

Aside to Norm Walker: I told you what would happen if you wore those clean sweat socks.

Varsity Women Top Alumni

The Varsity women's team vanquished the visiting alumni 36-24 in well-packed Bedford Gym, Friday night.

Varsity started fast, racking up an 11-2 first quarter score. She held the upper hand throughout the game leading 17-8 at the half.

Winnie Lewellen, showing fine form, starred for the Alumni leading both teams in scoring 18 points. Lou Armstrong for Varsity was held to 14 points by the excellent guarding of Peg Smith. Joan Carville added to Varsity's advantage with 10 points. Other returning alumni included forward, Fancher and Bernhoft and guard, Hall and Humes.

Varsity Teams

Coach Wells announces the Varsity Basketball Team for 1949.

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Lou Armstrong
Jo Fancher
Marge Helfers
Joan Carville
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Reed Speaks

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laws of New Jersey, and secured support from the Christian Business Men's Association of New Jersey.

Mr. Reed's program has as its aim to get born again Christian high school students to sign a pledge to witness for Christ in every phase of school life: classroom discussion, casual conversation, composition, public speaking, and to organize Born-againers' clubs in the schools if possible.

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Varsity Downs Alumni 61-57 As Smith, Beach Set Pace

Led by Les Beach, the game captain for the night, the 1949 Houghton College Varsity hoopsters conquered a favored Alumni squad, 61-57. The traditional game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season.

Mel Lewellen and Jim Fenton quickly served the Varsity notice of what might happen by putting their team out in front 6-0, all by set shots. Undaunted, the Varsity stormed back to an 11-11 tie at the end of the first quarter. The major factor in this surge was the six points garnered by Dave Buck to set the pace. However, the smooth ball-handling of the Alumni was too much in the second period and they walked off the court at the big rest possessing a 24-19 advantage.

Something happened to the home team between halves though, and the lettermen scored 11 consecutive tallies before the Alumni could retaliate

with one. Med Sutton, lanky senior center, was responsible for starting the fire-works when he swished three straight buckets from deep in the back court before the third canto was a minute old. Of the Varsity's 21 points in that quarter, Sutton and Beach accounted for 10 and 6, respectively, and at the buzzer they had boosted their team to the greatest margin of the evening, 44-36.

The Alumni gained steadily in the final stanza but finally fell short. The big gun in their attack was Jim Smith, who scored 8 markers, mostly on rebounds. It was not enough, however, and the Varsity came through to win 61-57.

The game scoring was led by this same Smith with 19 points, closely followed by Mel Lewellen, with 18. For the Varsity it was Beach with 18, and Sutton and Buck coming in with 12 apiece.

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