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stops being good."
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Stuart And Castor To Head Student Senate

Preceded by several weeks of vigorous campaigning, the annual student senate elections were held Wednesday in the college chapel. Victor in the race for student senate president was Charles Stuart of Worcester, Mass. Active as an athlete in high school days, "Chuck" has pursued a varied program of extracurriculars at Houghton, including service as business manager of the '51 Boulder, treasurer of F.M.F., Star reporter, and a year as director of devotional programming for the campus radio station. A history major, he plans to pursue further work in Bible and religious education in preparation for service as a foreign missionary.

Gaining the vice-president's spot was Stephen Castor of Sheridan, Pa. Active in college class and color athletics, including football, basketball, and baseball, Steve has worked this year as editor of the Star, vice-president of the Book club, and member of the student publications committee. Steve has also compiled an outstanding record in intercollegiate debating, gaining a spot on the varsity during his freshman and junior years. Majoring in English, Steve expects, after finishing graduate training, to enter the field of collegiate teaching.

Miss Carol Woerner of New York City attained success in the race for the secretary's position. In high school Carol served as editor of a school literary magazine, a member of the year book staff, and as president of a local H.B.A. Youth fellowship. Her Houghton days have been filled with a variety of extracurricular activities including service as a member of her freshman class cabinet and as secretary of the sophomore class. A member of the Crusader's ensemble, Carol has devoted much time to extension work, placing special emphasis on her released time Bible and Sunday School classes.

Forrest Crocker of Brighton, Michigan gained victory in the balloting for treasurer. A member of the college band and a chaplain of his freshman class, Forrest is currently serving

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Debate Squad Completes Current Debate Season

The Houghton college varsity debate squad, comprised of upperclassmen Larry Vail, James Wagner, Ken Post, Art Rupprecht, Steve Castor and Al Tucker, completed the year's activities at the Carnegie-Tech Tartan debate tournament, held Saturday, April 28, in Pittsburgh. Dr. Bert Hall, junior class advisor, coached this year's team.

Out of thirty-eight decision debates with outstanding eastern and midwestern colleges, the Houghton Forensic society won eighteen and lost twenty. Houghton played host to teams from the University of Buffalo and Fredonia and Geneseo State Teachers' colleges. While on the road, the debate team visited Rochester, Fredonia, Geneseo and Buffalo. The team also participated in four tournaments: the Buckeye tournament at Kent State university, the Tartan tournament at Carnegie-Tech, and the Slippery Rock and Keuka invitational tournaments.

Outstanding showings were made at Keuka, where the debate squad placed sixth in a field of eighteen teams, and at Slippery Rock where they tied for second in a field of thirteen colleges. Laurels go to Steve Castor and Art Rupprecht for winning three out of four individual

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Niagara Falls Choir Visits Our Campus

"We've never had anything quite like this before in Houghton," was the comment of Dr. Stephen W. Paine after the departure of the Niagara Falls (Ont.) high school choir on Thursday, April 26.

The sixty-eight voice choir arrived Wednesday afternoon, April 25, and greeted by Norm Hostetter, president of the Student Senate. The choir was divided into five groups, each of which toured the campus under the direction of guides provided by the senate. After attending the A Cappella choir rehearsal, the choir practiced for a short time before going to dinner at the college dining hall.

After dinner, the choir members were free to spend the evening as they wished, some going to the recital given by the music department and some attending the F.M.F. movies. Following the recital, the choir met in S-24, where the members were introduced to their hosts and hostesses by Ellen Hobbs, who was in charge of their entertainment.

On Thursday morning the choir, under the direction of Mr. Jones, presented the following program in chapel:

"To Thee, Oh Lord" Rachmaninoff
"Rejoice, Oh Judah" Handel
"O Isis and Osiris"
From "Magic Flute" Mozart
Bass Solo — Ted McQuade
"Graceful Swain Wattle" Bridge
"Follow Me Down to Carlo" arr. Bell

"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor"
Berlin, arr. Ringwald
"Billy Boy" arr. Singleton

The choir, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler, who has been their accompanist for the past sixteen years, makes two trips annually. This year they visited Toronto and Houghton. Four concerts each year pay for the expenses of these trips.

The choir left the campus shortly before noon for a picnic lunch in Letchworth park before returning to Canada.

The Student Senate wishes to thank the students for their cooperation in acting as hosts and hostesses for the choir on the short notice given.

CALENDAR

CHAPEL

Tues., May 8
Divided Chapel
Wed., May 9
Rev. Ralph Davis
Thurs., May 10
Bob Brosius
Fri., May 11
Skip Day, Dr. Hall.

ACTIVITIES

May 7, 8:00 p.m. — Concert by Mr. Fragus (sponsored by the W.C.T.U.)
May 8, 7:30 p.m. — Student Prayer Meeting
May 9, 7:30 p.m. — Mission Study in S24; French Club in S23; Photography Club in S21; Book Club in S20
May 10 — Class Prayer Meetings.
May 11 — Skip Day
8:00 p.m. — Junior Recital by Frances Seifert and Richard Elmer
May 12 — Church Choir Rehearsal; Singing

Junior-Senior Banquet Features Filkin, Magic

"Magic With a Message," performed by Dr. Warren Filkin, present chairman of the Department of Christian Education at Northern Baptist Seminary, was the highlight of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet held Friday evening May 4, at the First Presbyterian church of Batavia.

With six-foot rabbits, three-foot top hats, and a towering twelve-foot magician looking down on them, the upperclassmen, faculty, and guests enjoyed the evenings menu of turkey and fixings topped off with strawberry shortcake.

Charles Hunsberger, vice-president of the Junior Class, acted as master of ceremonies when the program started at 7:30 with the invocation by Class Adviser, Dr. Bert Hall. After the meal, during which Ken Motts, a Houghton alumnus, provided dinner music on the organ, a mixed quartet sang *Three Blind Mice* and *Row-Row-Row-Your Boat*. Frank Post, Junior Class president gave the welcome, and Larry Vail, Senior Class president, responded. The quartet sang *Magic Is the Evening* in preparation for the speaker.

Dr. Filkin, a professional magician of over thirty years experience, both entertained and challenged his observers with his "Magic With a Message," and all could see why Jack Wyrzten enjoyed him so much on his television program from New Jersey last year. Holder of the Th.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Seminary, Dr. Filkin has also attended Moody Bible Institute, and then pastored in Kentucky, after which he joined the Moody faculty where he taught Bible and Christian Education until he moved to Northern Baptist Seminary in 1948. He belongs to the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians, both of which he has enjoyed his acts last year.

Following the message, the quartet sang *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* after which all joined in the alma mater. Mr. George Wells, Senior Class adviser, closed the program with prayer.

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Several changes have been made in rooming accommodations. The present double suites of Gaoyadeo hall will hold two girls instead of four, and the third and fourth floors of the new dorm will probably be ready for occupancy. Dow hall will no longer be in use next year.

The prices for the private residences will be posted on Miss Beck's office bulletin board at a later date. The prices of college property rooms will remain the same, with the following exceptions: Gaoyadeo single suites, \$60 per semester per girl; new dorm third floor double rooms, \$65 per semester per girl. The rooms on the fourth floor of the new dorm will accommodate four girls each, the rate being \$35 per girl per semester. One large room west of the stair—will on the third floor will accommodate three girls at \$55 per girl per semester.

The room drawings will be held at the following times, (class status as of (Continued on Page Four))

Professor Stone Returns From Buffalo Hospital

Mr. Elwood Stone, who recently spent sixteen days in the Meyer Memorial hospital, Buffalo, returned to his home in Houghton on April 28.

Mr. Stone was taken to the hospital on April 11, suffering from a severe pain in his left leg. After he had remained under observation for a few days, his case was diagnosed by physicians as a thrombosis in the upper thigh. Mr. Stone was confined to his bed throughout his entire stay in the hospital, not being allowed to move his leg lest the blood clot be dislodged.

The English instructor expects to resume his classes in two weeks.

Athletic Field Work Will Resume Soon

Work on the new athletic field will be resumed as soon as the spring rains are over. After the ditches are completed, the entire field will be seeded.

The field is not expected to be ready in time for the coming school year next September, but the suggestion that it should be dedicated at commencement is under consideration. No name has been decided on yet but three names, Alumni field, Alumni Memorial field, and Morris-Engle field have been submitted for consideration by the alumni.

There is to be a full-size football field, a six-man football field, baseball and softball diamonds, a hockey field for the girls, an archery range, horse-shoe pitching pits, and a quarter-mile track.

Begun as an alumni project, the new field was later taken over by the school as a part of the general improvement drive.

The site of the field was surveyed originally during the 1941-42 school year, but rough grading was not started until the spring of 1949. The ground was swampy, and part of an orchard was located on it. This entailed a great deal of filling-in, leveling of the ground, and the felling of a number of trees.

The cost, to date, has been (Continued on Page Four)



Dr. Reisdorph Will Address Seniors

Dr. Rufus Reisdorph, present general secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Connectional Sunday school, will present the baccalaureate speech to graduating seniors of the class of 1951 on Sunday morning, June 3, in front of the Luckey Memorial building.

Dr. Reisdorph is no stranger in Houghton, for he conducted a series of revival services in the fall of 1946, and since then has been a frequent speaker in Houghton Wesleyan church. At the time of these services, Dr. Reisdorph was president of Miltonvale Wesleyan college.

Brought up on a farm, Dr. Reisdorph received his call to Christian service and prepared for the ministry in Marion college. After receiving his A.B. degree, he accepted the full-time job of president of the Dakota conference. Dr. Reisdorph earned his M.A. degree at Vanderbilt college and completed his residence work for the Dr. of Theology at Denver university.

After four years of service in the United States armed forces as chaplain in Britain and France, Dr. Reisdorph returned to his position as general Sunday school secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist church, which he still holds.

President Paine Speaks At Canada Conference

Dr. Stephen W. Paine spent Thursday, May 3, in Belleville, Ontario, Canada, representing the college as the guest speaker of the day for the annual Canadian conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church, held from May 1 to 4.

On Monday night, May 7, both Dr. and Mrs. Paine will represent the college at the Mohawk Valley alumni chapter meeting to be held in the Trinity Episcopal parish house in Utica. This chapter, headed by Clair McCartney, consists of about 46 members.



DR. WARREN FILKIN

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Editorial . . .

Have you ever stopped to consider your influence, and its receptance in the world of today? The story is told of the lady with the free tongue who went to the Priest for confessions. Instead of following his regular routine of oblivion to everything but monetary enumeration, this time the wise gentleman took an interest in the situation, and his advice was, "go to your second floor window, throw a pillow of feathers to the wind, and come back to me." The inquisitive lady did so, and returned to the Priest, only to be greeted with these words: "go home and pick up every one of those feathers." The lady returned later with a hand full of the elusive objects, and in an abashed manner reported that this was all there were to be found, for the wind had carried the rest away. "Certainly," replied the good man, "and so it is with your words." A wiser and thoroughly changed woman returned home that night.

This simple story should have a meaning for each of us, for truly our influence is here represented. We, as college students, exert a powerful influence on all those with whom we come in contact, and we certainly should strive to make it as wholesome as can be. Let us examine ourselves in the light of God's word, and see if there be any unclean thing in our individual lives. Mr. Robinson's devotional article of the week is a fine treatment of the subject, and it behooves each of us to live up to it.

In extending this train of thought a bit farther, it can be seen that our collective influences are simply parts that go to make up the whole of Houghton's testimony to the world. This is a sobering thought, for no whole can be greater than the parts, and therefore our college's influence on a needy world is limited by individual lives, and those lives are ours. How can this school be what it ought, when our lives are marred by disobedience of rules and even of Bible commandments? Let us think this over seriously, and take warning! Is MY life what Christ would have it to be?

Sadie's Back Again

Once again on the fateful day of May the fourteenth, Houghton L'I Abners will have the privilege of running for their lives as eager Daisy Maes pant at their heels. Two days later captured victims, adorned in skunk-cabbage corsages and old clothes, enjoy a day of dating at the girls' expense. Males may whimper as the females lay plans to trap them, but actually everybody enjoys the festivities tremendously. Yes, Sadie Hawkins' Day is reinstated on our campus as an official institution.

Upperclassmen who participated in bygone years look back on Sadie Hawkins' experiences as one of the highlights of the school year. Unfortunately, a few abused their privileges, turning the day into a disorderly free-for-all, and the faculty decided to do away with it for a year. Now, with everybody's cooperation, we may enjoy another Sadie Hawkins' Day. Here are the stipulations that must be observed to help make this one of the most successful celebrations ever.

1. There must be no cars used in chasing.
2. There is to be no chasing in any buildings.
3. All meals in the dining hall are to be carried on in an orderly fashion.

Let's exert ourselves to keep Sadie Hawkins Day a permanent institution on the campus. The way we conduct ourselves this year decides its permanency.

"Aim at perfection in everything, though in most things it is unattainable; however, they who aim at it, and persevere, will come much nearer to it, than those whose laziness and despondency make them give it up as unattainable."

Chesterfield

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Editor:

A hearty "Thank-you" is in order for the many who helped put the new Hymnal Fund over the top. Next fall we will be able to have chapel with one hymnal for every three students.

A total of \$122.68 has been raised thus far which made it possible to order 106 new hymnals in addition to the 100 which the college is providing.

Special mention is due to the Student Council which gave \$75, and the Men's Sunday School Class and the Theism Class which contributed \$10 each.

Your New Hymnal Team
 John Chambers
 Virginia Elmer
 Gordon Stockin
 Bert Hall

Matched

Jackson-Castor

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Jackson of Providence, R. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Anne, to N. Stephen Castor, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Richard Castor of Sheridan, Penna.

The couple plan to be married September 1 of this year.

Nicolai-Litzenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicolai of New York City announce the engagement of their daughter, Frieda Marie, to Mr. Harry E. Litzenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Litzenberg of Barrington, New Jersey.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Spicer announce the birth of a daughter, Esther Elizabeth, on April 10.

Missionary Returns

Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke arrived home Thursday after spending a year and a half in Sierra Leone, West Africa, as a teacher of the Limba language to young missionaries, a worker among Moslem women, and hostess at the residence of the missionary doctor.

This ends Mrs. Clarke's sixth term as a missionary. The first four were between the years 1900 and 1915; the fifth and sixth between 1946 and 1951. During most of the thirty years interim she was superintendent of the Young Missionary Workers Band of the Wesleyan Church, the organization which her husband founded as a medium of missionary giving and missionary instruction.

Music Program Attended

Six members of Houghton's music department attended the twelfth annual Music Educators Conference in Atlantic City from April 27 to May 1. The theme of the conference was "Music for Courage-Unity-Freedom." It consisted of numerous lectures and discussions of problems closely connected with the program of music in elementary schools, high schools, and colleges.

Concerts by various musical organizations were given to illustrate the material discussed. Among these groups were the New Jersey All-State orchestra and chorus, Philadelphia All-high orchestra, and 1200 male voices in the Atlantic Conference of male choruses.

Calvary Love

By Dow Robinson

"Love one another as I have loved you . . . by this shall men know that ye are my disciples." Jn. 13:34, 35.

From these verses we are led to believe that the outstanding characteristic of a Christian should be love, and that the world knows we are Christians by the love we manifest toward one another. But is this manner of love being manifested today in Christian circles — a love for one another comparable to the love which brought Jesus from His Father's presence to reconcile you and me, sin-cursed humans, back to God?

Let's bring the issue down to our everyday walk. Is this type of love — could we call it Calvary love — being shown in our classrooms, dorm, daily meals, between roommates, in sports, and at social functions? Is this love revealed in your heart when you get a "pop" quiz, or when somebody misunderstands you, or perhaps when someone receives the position you

think you deserve?

The Lord has been very definitely probing my own heart in respect to these thoughts, first through the aforementioned verses, and second through a small book entitled "If." This booklet, written by Amy Carmichael, comes from the depths of her soul's experience with God through a half century of pioneer missionary activity in India. The challenges found in this booklet come, not as a result of a wide reading of commentaries and systematic theologies, but from the reality of being "conformed into the image of His Son." I pray that the Spirit of God may take these statements and burn them deeply into your innermost being, that henceforth your Christian experience might manifest more of Calvary love, that the world might know that you are a disciple of Jesus.

"If I can enjoy a joke at the expense of another; IF I can in any way slight another in conversation, or even thought, then I know *nothing* of Calvary love." How is your daily conversation?

"If a sudden jar can cause me to speak an impatient, unloving word, then I know *nothing* of Calvary love. (A cup brimful of sweet water cannot spill even one drop of bitter water, however suddenly jolted.)" Read that one over again and think it through.

"If I hold on to choices of any kind just because they are my choices; IF I give any room to my private likes and dislikes, then I know *nothing* of Calvary love." Consider your choice of a profession.

You may stop and object: "Isn't that rather a harsh judgment to say that I know *nothing* of Calvary love?" Oh, friend, "Love is of God," either God's love is working in you or your fleshly love is manifest; light and darkness do not mix; the fruit of the Spirit and the works of the flesh are not compatible.

"If the praise of men elates me and his blame depresses me; IF I cannot rest under misunderstanding without defending myself; IF I love to be loved more than to love, to be served than to serve, then I know *nothing* of Calvary love." If the Christian church as a whole manifested this love, would we be able to evangelize the whole world in our generation?

"If souls can suffer alongside, and I hardly know it, because the spirit of discernment is not in me, then I know *nothing* of Calvary love." Have you been learning the spirit of discernment at Jesus' feet?

"If I covet any place on earth but the dust at the foot of the Cross, then I know *nothing* of Calvary love."

Brother, sister, what do you know of Calvary love? Or should I ask, what is your daily experience in the light of Calvary love? "That which I know not, teach Thou me, O Lord my God."

Mail Drive Started

Work on the annual spring drive for college development started on April 16, 1951, announced Mr. George Failing, director of the college Public Relations office.

The mails will serve as the primary means for pushing this campaign, Mr. Failing revealed. There will be no personal contacts in the field, as in previous drives. In the course of this campaign, over 20,000 pamphlets and bulletins will be distributed.

First in a series of three bulletins was an article on the Music and Arts departments of the college. Included in this bulletin is a report on the previous fund-raising campaign, which went "over the top."

The second series, which is to be distributed in two weeks, will emphasize Houghton's historic American tradition and her fundamentally sound Christian doctrine.

In connection with this drive, the college will sponsor an auction, from which the proceeds will be given to the fund for college development.

Pantry Manager Resigns

The business office, through Mr. Willard Smith, has announced the resignation of Mrs. Philo Matthews, manager of the Pantry, effective as of May 1. The Pantry will be managed directly from the business office until the end of the school year. Plans are undecided as yet concerning the management for next year.

As part of a conservation plan of the New York Conservation department, the college plans to plant on its properties some 15,000 trees received from the state. Included will be 5000 Norway spruce, 5000 white spruce and 5000 Scotch pine.

Student Body Meets

Last Monday morning the student body met in the college chapel to discuss an amendment to the constitution of the Student Senate.

This amendment, proposed by the Senate itself, would change the system of single vote balloting for Senate officers to the preferential ballot. After a period of discussion, the Senate's proposal (*Star*, April 27) was finally amended in favor of David Seeland's proposed "single transferable vote system." (Letters to Ed. *Star*, April 27).

The candidates for 1951-52 Senate officers were introduced, and the candidates for president, Stephen Castor, Charles Flaesch, and Charles Stuart, made their campaign speeches.

Summer Tour Planned

The Houghton college trumpet trio, composed of Dave Hill, Homer Cornish, and Ed Hostetter will represent the school this summer in a series of services extending from June 10 to September 2.

The group, which will also include a speaker and accompanist, will appear in Baltimore, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and also in the state of Michigan and Ohio.

Camp meetings and the General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church in Fairmont, Indiana, are also scheduled. Five or more denominations will be included in the tour.

Of Human Bondage

BY DOROTHY MEYER

From 1861 to 1865 the Civil War was fought to free the slaves, but as far as I am concerned this freedom has not been attained. As yet I have not had my emancipation. For you see, like sundry other Houghtonians, I have a roommate.

I am six days older than my roommate, but I'm still the underdog—for my roommate is a senior and I'm just a lowly junior. (My roommate is a whole year ahead of me in school because she skipped three grades in grammar school, while I was only bright enough to skip two.)

Seniors have a stange notion that all juniors are created to fulfill their every whim and wish (I call them demands). For example, the other night I came in when my roommate was studying. Room number "five" at Maplecrest is truly a place where angels fear to tread when my roommate has her botany book open. Well, I was brave and ventured in only to ask her if she would like a pantry order.

Then it happened! She threw before me a thousand and one reasons why I shouldn't go to the pantry, and it all added up to the fact that I would, so upset my schedule that the light would have to be on a half hour longer. My roommate expounded on the fact that she was the senior and it was her privilege, not mine, to have unlimited light cuts and I shouldn't take advantage of it. My three weeks of pleading to keep the lights on for an extra hour one night a week was completely forgotten.

And then—there is rising time. My roommate keeps a strict eight-to-five schedule. That's right—8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. is her sleeping time. No, she's not a genius and can afford nine hours off from her studies. She only has seven semester hours.

In the evening when I come in from the library, I'm as quiet as a "feather in the breeze"—(ask Pop Failing). I don't dare make a sound, my roommate must get her beauty rest.

Ah yes, then the clock rolls around to 5:00 a.m. First, the alarm, which sounds something like the noon siren on the Science building, goes off. Then down bounds my roommate from the top bunk. I think she must come from a family of smoke eaters. Why, she slides down the bed post like an old timer and,

as a final gesture steps on my face—heads for the window—puts it down with a bang—turns with a jerk—and tunes in some "Rise and Shine" program to which she does her morning exercises. Since it has never occurred to my roommate to turn off the alarm, the poor thing finally runs down after complete exhaustion. By this time she has stirred our neighbors on both sides of our room, out of their sound sleep. Their bangings on the walls and their shoutings add to the mass confusion. Just think, every morning, three hours before my eight o'clock class, I endure this punishment.

Ah yes, now the time has come for me to rebel. I have taken enough orders. I have put up with enough noise. Yes, the time has come for all of us—frosh, sophs, and juniors alike to arise and take arms against those seniors with their sundry privileges. Fellow sufferers, arise—you have nothing to lose but your necks. Pardon me, I'll have to go now. My roommate wants a blotter; her pen is leaking!

—HC—

Ruth Cowles Leaves To Work on Degree

Ruth Cowles, assistant director of the Public Relations office, has submitted her resignation to the Administrative board. Miss Cowles wishes to continue her pursuit of a master's degree in Collingswood, New Jersey.

In her position as assistant director, Miss Cowles has assumed responsibility for editing all college bulletins. She is also the instigator and editor of the "Spinning Wheel," a bi-weekly publication for the faculty and staff of Houghton college.

After graduating from Houghton college, Miss Cowles worked in a secretarial position for President Paine for several years. Miss Cowles accepted the position of assistant director at the request of Mr. Failing, head of the Public Relations office, in the fall of 1950.

Mr. Failing stated that Miss Cowles has done a highly satisfactory and efficient job in her capacity of assistant director.

Miss Cowles, who received her A.B. degree in Houghton in 1947, is planning to concentrate her studies in the field of journalism.

Daffynitions

By GEORGE HUESTIS

Way back there in the dim, dark past we call the "gay nineties," Henry Ford couldn't have known that his mechanical brain child was going to be the subject of ridicule, but that is exactly what has happened this week, for this edition of "Daffynitions" is dedicated to the inimitable horseless carriage. Here is what happens when we tear apart the many and varied intricate parts of an automobile.

Hub cap—a hat worn by Bostonians.

Spark plug—an affectionate horse.

Brake drum—a punctured percussion instrument.

Head block—usually found in its reverse form.

Hydra-matic—a type of weak hand-shake. (no clutch)

Universal joint—a popular eating place on Houghton campus.

Fly wheel—a big shot in the insect world.

Spring—the turning point of a young man's fancy.

Coupling—what goes on in the spring.

Glove compartment—a small hole in the dash board containing everything but gloves.

Dash board—a fast running tree.

Trunk—the front, not the back of an elephant.

Choke—what I nearly did at lunch today.

Back fender—a mechanized bustle

Exhaust pipe—a gadget belching forth tired smoke.

Seat covers—another name for trousers.

Tail light—a dog with a skinny posterior.

Intake valve—a small thingamajig just below the tonsils.

Internal combustion—what happens when one eats horse-radish

If my chauffeur has the Cadillac warmed up, I'll take my leave now. More realistically speaking, if my roommate will kindly refrain from using my shoes to knock spiders off the ceiling, I'll hoof it over to the Star office and deposit this bit of nonsense.

—HC—

Students Attend Boston Missionary Conference

A group of students from Houghton college, including Dow Robinson, Lois Karger, Joan Carville, Jim Scott, Jan Meade, Dick Reed, Chuck Stuart, and Joan Schlaitzer, attended meetings at the Park Street church missionary conference in Boston, Mass.

This conference, one of the largest in the United States, had 57 speakers representing 74 countries and 38 mission boards. The purpose of this conference was to educate the people to stand behind and pray for missions, to show people the need for going to the foreign field, and to raise \$144,000 for the support of missionaries, an amount which was exceeded by \$19,000.

One of the main emphases was the urgency of preaching the gospel now. Almost unanimously, the speakers said that this is the last generation we may reach, and that it must be reached now. Many missionaries are changing their method of personal work to that of mass evangelism.

Park Street church now supports 106 missionaries, and they are planning to support 15 more.

Mrs. Kellersberger told the Houghton students to "be sure to take back kisses to all of the nice Houghton people."



Uh—Excuse me. I think your slip is showing.

Potpourri . . .

ART RUPPRECHT

At the request of our beloved Bayrum (alias "Daffynition") I have spent the last week digging up dirt. "Useless" insisted that I write the "Rut", claiming that we must keep up the tradition of our illustrious state, for you see Connie, Georgie, and I all hail from the smallest of the 48.

But now, to turn to more ennob-

ling thoughts, Dr. Hall was recently overheard bemoaning the fact that he was not given even a casual mention in the infamous issue of April 1. I decided, as a result, that his time had finally come. He claims that his erudition requires that he put "his cookies on the lower shelf" for his philosophy students. Well, here goes, Doc!

Little Known Facts From the Philosophy Department

Did you know that:

... "Aristotle came creeping into the University of Paris in the 13th Century."

... "Immanuel Kant, like most philosophers, was born at a very early age."

... "David Hume was let loose in his father's library at the age of 10."

... "That after holding a job in an accountant's office for some years, he skipped to Paris."

... "After finishing his earlier philosophical writings, Bishop Berkeley went home and sat on his diocese."

Perhaps many of you wonder why Ken Post is constantly singing "It's Always in the Way." Well here's the inside scoop. One day Ken came into the waiter's dining hall to eat his soup. He properly proceeded to bend over to say the blessing, only to come up yelping. It appears that the seeming catastrophe was quite common place. Kenzie had only put his nose in the soup again.

It gives me the greatest of pleasure to announce that Mr. Richard Dunbar, D.D.T., P.U., and Mr. James Spear R.L.M. (Recently run over by a Lawn Mower) have graciously consented to collaborate on a book to be entitled *The Frog and I, or Reflections on a Stagnant Pond*. In commenting on their manuscript, begun last Friday, the gentlemen said, "It is difficult."

Well, I hear everybody from Rhode Island is trying to get into the act. The latest is that Dave Suetterlein has turned kleptomaniac. Have you noticed that gorgeous T-shirt the girls from Tucker house are sporting? Rumor has it that said T-shirt is Bob Hardy's old pajama top and David "Little Presby" Suetterlein was the culprit.

Tradition has it that I must now close with a poem. Please note, Bruce Bryant.

Violets are blue,
Petunias are red.
I've finished the Rut,
And I hang my head.

Ed. Note: That's all right, we'll cut the rope next week.

Sophs And Frosh Treat Upper Classes

Frosh-Junior Minstrel

Against the background of a stately white mansion in the deep South, the freshman class entertained the juniors with a minstrel show last Friday evening in the college chapel. The class of '54 presented a program which proved to be both amusing and entertaining.

Darkened faces, tattered clothes, and old songs of the South provided a homey, relaxing, southern atmosphere. George Bagley, a magic hypnotist, and several members of the freshman class displayed their abilities in the talent show which followed.

After a period of devotional singing, during which Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees sang two duets, Miss Kinlaw brought a meditation from the word.

Refreshments were served climaxed the event.

Richard Reed, David Birtwhistle, Diane Frew, Charles Hershelman, Dallas Decker and cooperating classmates organized and presented the program.

Soph-Senior Circus

The band strikes up. The clowns perform. Curious guests rush through the door to take in the performances. The Sophomore Circus has begun!

Bedford gymnasium, with its shaven covered floor was the scene last Friday evening of the Sophomore Circus. Featured were an opera star, an acrobatic team, a vaudeville act, trained animals and the "Masked Marvel." Richard Dunbar acted as ringmaster. Throughout the evening the clowns, Hubert Jiak and John Wilson kept the crowd in laughter with their unusual mimicking ability.

Hotdogs, root beer, ice cream and popcorn awaited the guests at the refreshment booth.

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Base-Lines

By BOB YOUNG

As usual, the weather continues to be the topic of discussion uppermost in the minds of sports fans. Old Man Weather just can't seem to make up his mind whether to smile or weep. The hearts of Houghton sportsmen (and I suppose the hearts of the sportswomen, too — I don't claim to understand them) have been alternately cheered and disheartened by days of sunshine and rain. Last Saturday serves as an excellent example. The day scheduled for a practice track meet and practice baseball game dawned beautifully, but by noon a steady rain had set in, which effectively squelched plans for outdoor sports.

Purple Hopes to Sweep

Purple hopes for a sweep of the baseball games are still high, but I have encouraging news for Gold. Don't feel too bad if you do get whitewashed—it's happened to better teams than any on this campus. Pity the hapless Giants, who lost eleven straight games before they managed to beat their intra-city rivals, the Dodgers, last Monday night. Gold can't do that poorly, no matter how hard they try.

Note to Sophs

Note to Soph columnist, Dave: How do you figure the Sophs were "robbed", as you so harshly put it, of two basketball games? I think it is generally conceded that, given competent officials, such as were employed in the two games referred to, the breaks of the game usually even themselves up, and that in the long run, class will tell.

Girls Softball

The girls inter-class softball series got off to a slow start on Monday afternoon, when the scheduled senior-junior game had to be abandoned for lack of players. How about a little more effort, girls? Let's make this series more interesting and worthwhile than the recent volleyball series which saw so many forfeit games. A

little more class spirit is in order. An honorable loss to a better opponent is no disgrace, but I think that a forfeit shows a deplorable lack of sportsmanship. Let's try to remedy this situation which reflects discredit on the individual classes as well as on the school as a whole.

Lynip Address Alumni Stresses Student Ideas

"They're wonderful here at their worst," said Dean Lynip, speaking about Houghton's 700 students to the Houghton chapter of the alumni in their annual meeting here Saturday night. "The frame is here whereby the students know what is right," and he added, "the large majority of them do it." As proof, Dean Lynip compared Houghton students with young people elsewhere.

A friend of the school was quoted as saying, "We love Houghton because of the quiet way it goes about things. Houghton doesn't have to do things in a grand manner." Dean Lynip also mentioned the far-reaching effects of Houghton's Christian atmosphere upon an alumnus who had come to recognize its value when no longer a part of the school. When in Houghton, this alumnus declared he had opposed everything for which Houghton stood.

The alumni listened to a report on the fund-raising campaigns given by Mr. Failing. They were told that the spring campaign is now underway. A program of vocal and instrumental music and humorous reading provided entertainment for the evening. The students taking part were Abraham Davis, Carolyn Makey, Nina Borisuk, Eileen Griffin, June Gilliland, and Natalie Juroe. The alumni chapter also made a tour of the new dormitory.

Science Club Elects

The new officers of the Science club for 1951-52 were elected Wednesday night, April 25, after a talk on relativity by Paul LaCelle. They are: president, Richard Alderman; vice president, Joe Wharton; secretary, Marguerite Krause; treasurer, Ruth Krikorian; and faculty advisor, Dr. Floyd Reese.

Purple Dunks Gold New Record Set

Led by Florence Pulver and Lynn Erickson with 10 points each, the Purple girls beat the Gold, 25-20, in the swimming meet held in the college swimming pool April 24. Ruth Brink and Sally Richardson scored 11 and 9 points, respectively, for the losers. Florence Pulver set a new school record in the 75 yard back crawl with a time of 1:07.5.

45 yd. Free-Style	
1. R. Brink	:30.4 G.
2. S. Richardson	:37.0 G.
50 yd. Free-Style	
1. R. Brink	1:07.3 G
2. L. Erickson	1:14.3 P
210 yd. Free-Style	
1. L. Erickson	3:18 P
75 yd. Back Crawl	
1. F. Pulver	1:07.5 P. (record)
2. M. Swartz	1:18.4 P.
3. S. Richardson	1:49.5 G.
75 yd. Breast Stroke	
1. S. Richardson	1:25.5 G
2. F. Pulver	1:26 P
3. R. Brink	1:31.8 G
135 yd. 3-man Medley Relay	
Purple (Pulver, Swartz, Erickson)	2:03.5

Gold Swimmers Win Sink Purple 49-22

With Bareiss, Cornell, and Fandt "pooling" their talents, the Gold men snatched the annual swimming meet from Purple on April 25 by a score of 49-22.

Bareiss and Fandt each took two firsts, and Cornell a first and a second, to lead the Gold squad. Swimming together, they won the three-man medley relay. Bareiss, who set a new record of 1:09.3 in the back crawl at the class meet, clipped almost two seconds off this time to beat his former record with a time of 1:07.5.

Ulrich looked good for Purple, and with Austin, Lawton, Chambers and Steese, accounted for most of Purple's points.

The free-style 45, breast stroke 90, and the four-man free-style relay were done faster in this meet than in the class meet, while the men were a little slower this time in the free-style 90, free-style 210 and the back crawl.

Athletic Field ...

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\$8,691.08 and, while the surface, track, and backstop will cost about \$6,000 more, \$1,933.81 is on hand at present. The total cost for the field is estimated at \$14,000.

According to the plan, a field house will be added later and eventually, permanent bleachers.

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Purple Defeats Gold 3 - 0; Zike Sparkles on Mound

Behind the one-hit pitching of Wilbur Zike, Purple defeated Gold, 3-0, in the first baseball game of the season at Fillmore Wednesday afternoon. "Wee" Willie gave up only one weak infield hit, and allowed no walks, while striking out five. Norm Hostetter struck out eleven Purple men, and walked only one while

allowing two hits and two runs in the five innings that he worked. After Gold replaced Hostetter with Dole in the fifth, Purple was able to get two more hits and one run in the sixth frame.

According to the remarks of the crowd it was one of the best games played by Houghton teams. One authoritative source who refused to be quoted said, "I think that Norm was his fastest I have ever seen him." This statement is borne out by the fact of his numerous strikeouts.

First Softball Game Tie Darkness Causes Halt

In the first game of the Purple-Gold and high school softball series, the Purple and the Gold teams played to a 5-5 tie on Monday evening. The game was called on account of darkness at the end of the tenth inning of play. A good number of participants and spectators was on hand for this event which was played on the field in front of Luckey Memorial building.

Former Student Honored Given Award in Chemistry

Dr. Harlan L. Tuthill, former-summa cum laude student at Houghton college, and still possessor of the highest average in the college's history, recently accepted a certificate of award from Philadelphia's mayor, Bernard Samuel, for the Smith, Kline and French laboratories, where he is the plant technical director.

Dr. Tuthill graduated in 1939 as valedictorian of the class. He was a chemistry major. His minors were education and mathematics.

After graduation, he attended Cornell university, where, in 1943 he received his Ph.D. degree as a research chemist. During World War II he was employed by the Rhom and Haas industrial corporation as a chemist. Soon after the war he accepted the position he now holds at Smith, Kline and French laboratories in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Tuthill, the former Hilda Giles, is also a member of the class of 1939. The couple has two daughters.

Room Drawings ...

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next year):

First Drawing
Tuesday, May 8—3:30 Seniors;
4:15 Juniors
Thursday, May 10—3:30 Sophomores

Second Drawing
Friday, May 11—3:15 Seniors;
4:15 Juniors
Tuesday, May 15—4:15 Sophomores

Notification of room assignments will be given during the summer vacation.

Miss Beck welcomes any questions or suggestions given between now and next Monday.

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Young, SS, 2B	3	0	0
Trautman, C, SS	3	0	0
Hostetter, P, C.	3	0	0
Johnson, 1B.	3	0	1
Clemmer, 3B.	3	0	0
Castor, LF.	2	0	0
Denny, CF.	2	0	0
Snowberger, RF	2	0	0

PURPLE

	AB	R	H
Juroe, C.	2	1	1
Hunsberger, CF.	3	0	0
Alderman, RF.	3	0	0
Miller, LF, CF.	3	0	0
Davis, 2B	3	1	1
Zike, P.	3	0	1
Danks, SS.	2	1	1
Arwood, 3B.	3	0	0
DiGiuseppe, 3B	0	0	0
Flaesch, 1B	3	0	0

INNING SCORE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Gold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purple	0	0	0	0	2	1	X

Two base hits Juroe
Three base hits Zike
Hit by Pitch Juroe (Hostetter)
Strikeouts Zike-6, Hostetter-11,
Dole-2
Base-on-balls Hostetter-1, Dole-1
Errors Flaesch, Juroe, Danks,
Dole (2)

Debate ...

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debates at the Carnegie-Tech tournament.

The national intercollegiate debate topic for this year was "Resolved: That the non-communist nations should form a new international organization."

Debate keys containing stones corresponding to the number of contests won by each individual debater will be awarded to the six varsity members by Dr. Hall. Commenting favorably upon the keen interest shown by this year's team, Dr. Hall urged all students interested in debating to try out for the varsity squad next September.

Elections ...

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as the sophomore class president. Active in extension work, he is a member of the Zionaires quartet which will represent the college in an extended summer tour. Majoring in zoology, Forrest expects to enter medical school after completing his college work.

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