

Dr. P. Petticord Suggests Indwelling Christ to Grads

"The Christian personality is different from the natural personality," Dr. Paul P. Petticord, President of the National Association of Evangelicals and of Western Theological Seminary, advised the graduating college and academy seniors at the annual Baccalaureate Service, Sunday morning, June 2, in front of Luckey Building.

Taking as his text, Luke 2:52, Dr. Petticord suggested that Houghton graduates "learn to think, learn to believe in the Word in the face of contemporary cynicism and seek to develop social favor with man and spiritual grace with God."

"The goodness and power of the indwelling Christ is peculiar to the Christian personality. Don't be fooled by mere goodness," he contended. "All that is good will eventually be reduced to that which stems from this personality; the world offers us great men who do good, and even ordinary laymen who are civic-minded and thus successful. How much more can the Christian do with the power available to him!" he concluded.

Dr. Petticord emphasized the positive power of the Christ-spirit in the heart, rather than a detailed psychological study of the human personality. "Christ in you, the hope of glory," is our answer and resource," he stated.

The Houghton Chorale, under the leadership of Dr. Allen, sang "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "Salvation Is Created." The Reverend Mr. Theodore Pagett, father of Donna Belle Pagett, a graduating senior, gave the Invocation; and the Rev. Mr. LeRoy Dodge, father of graduate Ruth Dodge, read the scripture. Rev. Mr. Stanley Lawrence, father of senior Esther Lawrence, pronounced the Benediction.

Charles Finney Receives Degree

The head of the Houghton College Department of Music is Dr. Charles H. Finney.

Having completed the requirements at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, the school will confer on Dr. Finney the degree, Doctor of Philosophy, Sunday, June 9th at the Commencement exercises of the University of Rochester.

Dr. Finney's dissertation, which he wrote under the tutelage of Dr. A. I. McHose, head of the Theory Department at Eastman, is entitled, "British



Dr. Charles H. Finney

Theorists of the Nineteenth Century." It is an analysis of texts, treatises and lectures which these theorists wrote.

Dr. Finney worked on his doctorate during the summer for the past four years, doing research in the British Museum in London, the New York Library, and libraries in St. Paul, Minn., Boston and Philadelphia.

Dr. McHose, his adviser, will combine the completed work with dissertations on German and French theorists written by other degree candidates into a text, which will be published under Dr. McHose's name.

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School Gives 125 Degrees



Lt. Gen. Harrison addresses commencement audience

Lt. Gen. W.K. Harrison Speaks; Dean Honors Petticord, Hazlett

"The greatest defeat is that of life, and the greatest victory is that of life," General William K. Harrison, retired army general and former Chief of Staff Far East and United Nations Command and Chief of the United Nations Command Armistice Negotiations Delegation in Korea, stated Monday, June 3.

Music Students Present Recital

A concert of sacred music was presented in the Houghton Church Sunday afternoon, June 2, at 3 p. m. by the graduates of 1957.

Christine Ferrand opened the program with an organ solo entitled *Lord Christ, the Only Son of God*, by Dietrich Buxtehude. She was followed by Mary Lee Rodeheaver at the piano playing *Sonata No. 9*, and *Allegro*, by Mozart. Mary Dotts gave an organ selection, *Great G. Minor Fantasy and Fugue*, by Bach. Other organ numbers included: *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*, by Johanne Brahms; *Sonata III*, by Alex; and *I. Preludio*, by Guilman, all presented by Gladys Douglas. Jean Hersh played *Etude, Opus 10, No. 3*, by Chopin. Two other piano selections given by Allene Horne and June Stevenson, were *Barcarolle in G Minor* and *Elegie* by Rachmanioff. Frederick Kendall sang a baritone solo, *Teach Me, O Lord*, by Bernard Hamblen.

There was also an organ selection taken from Olivier Messiaen's *Ascension Suite*, entitled *Outburst of Joy from a Soul before the Glory of Christ which is His Own*.

Addressing the graduating class, their relatives and friends of the college in the fifty-seventh annual Commencement address, General Harrison emphasized the fact that the "only hope of victory is the Lord Jesus Christ." "We have no excuse for defeat," he said, "because we have God on our side."

Pointing out the corruption of the world and of the United States, General Harrison stated that "there is no one who can stop war." "All these horrible things are only symptoms God gave to warn man of the true disease of sin," he said.

"Nothing, no one can save people except God," General Harrison emphasized. "A people cannot ignore God and continue to be a great power."

The only way to turn to God is by the rules He set down, and God is "obligated to enforce these," he asserted. "Jesus came to pay the ransom, but you must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ to be saved," General Harrison stated.

"There is only one road to victory," General Harrison concluded. "When you put your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, you may be sure that around the corner is victory. Hold on to the Lord Jesus Christ. It is in Christ that there is victory."

During the Commencement service honorary degrees were presented to General Harrison, to Dr. Paul P. Petticord, Baccalaureate speaker and president of Western Theological Seminary and to retiring Professor Ray W. Hazlett. One hundred twenty-five seniors graduating in January, June and August from the college were honored, and two in absentia degrees were awarded.

Dr. W.A. Gillam Challenges College Missions Students

"I invite you to come to Latin America," stated Dr. William A. Gillam, Deputational Director of the Latin American Division of the Oriental Missionary Society, in his address to the annual Foreign Missions Fellowship Convocation during the Sunday evening service, June 2.

Presenting the missionary situation in Latin America today, Dr. Gillam pleaded with future Houghton missionaries to consider his field as a service for the Lord. "In Latin America, there is a new respect for Protestants; and the field of social services is open for young Christians," he declared. "Illiteracy is 50-65%. Educational development and an increase in mass evangelism," plus "the evolution of a new national leadership" afford young people who are about to make a decision "something to chew on."

Dr. Gillam is a graduate of Asbury College, and received his D.D. from Asbury Seminary.

Dr. Paine, president of the college, presented the financial need for next year, following which a combined cash

College Plans Festive Program

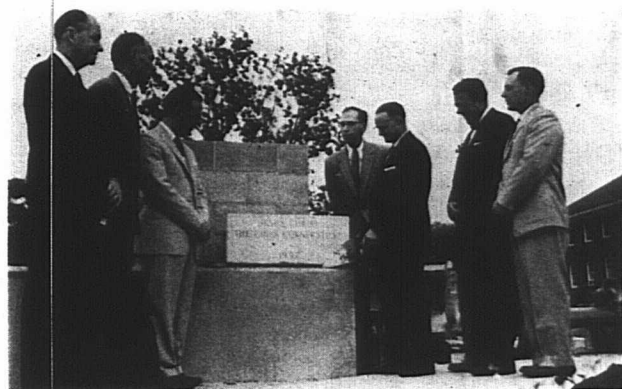
Plans for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the school, to be commemorated next year, were the subject of the College Development Committee meeting held on Saturday, June 1.

The committee, headed by Dr. R. Luckey, discussed the three divisions of the project plans. They are: the Anniversary Speakers' Series, Educational Day and Business Men's Day.

Chairman of the Speakers' Series, Dr. F. Stockin, will schedule speakers for Founder's Day, the Anniversary Convocation, Baccalaureate, the Commencement Address and the annual Missionary Service. A special program of eleven chapel addresses will deal with "The Evangelical Contribution in History and Prospect." These lectures will be published later in book form.

April 20-27 is official Anniversary Week.

Mr. F. W. Reinhold Lays Cornerstone Saturday for New Chapel-Auditorium



Mr. Reinhold lays the cornerstone. Other dignitaries are (l. to r.): Rev. Mr. Price Stark; Dr. Paine; Rev. Mr. Cox; Dr. Lynip; Mr. Decker, contractor; and Mr. Feigl, Supt. of Buildings

"We seal these documents with the thought that they may be untouched as long as the auditorium stands... Today we build for permanence, but our hearts are filled with joy at the thought that even before this building is occupied and almost certainly before this cornerstone is opened, He may return... Even so come, Lord Jesus."

Dr. Arthur A. Lynip, Dean of the College, thus read from the scroll which is now contained inside the chapel cornerstone laid at a special ceremony Saturday afternoon, June 2. He then presented a trowel to Mr. Frederick W. Reinhold, president of Anchor

Concrete Products, Buffalo, who with it spread the mortar which now holds the stone in place. Mr. Reinhold is the donor of all the blocks being used in the chapel building.

Inscribed on the front of the cornerstone are the words, "Jesus Christ the Chief Cornerstone: Ephesians 2:20." Also within the cornerstone are contemporary documents including the Houghton Star, the Allegany Observer, a college catalogue and an air view of the campus.

Rev. Mr. Price Stark gave the Invocation, and Rev. Mr. Wesley Nussey offered the prayer of Benediction.

Summer School Slates Program

Dr. William Seath, Executive Secretary of the Chicago Christian Industrial League, will return to Houghton College this summer to teach two courses in Christian social work. These two courses, offered June 24 to July 6, are programming in rescue mission work and case studies in rescue mission work. The syllabi for these studies have been compiled on Chicago's Skid Row.

Dr. J. Whitney Shea, sociology professor, will return after a year's absence, which he spent at Alfred University teaching sociology courses. Dr. Shea will teach two courses: The family, offered in session C; and criminology, session D. He will also remain at Houghton for the next full academic year.

The twelve weeks of summer school are divided into four sessions; session A begins June 4; session B, June 24; session C, July 15; session D, August 5. Classes will begin at 7:30 a. m., so that class work may be completed in the cool morning hours.

We Sing The Unsung Heroes

1957 . . . The year the chapel was started . . . a year of progress . . . a year of trial . . . a year of triumph. Rather than enumerating or evaluating the year's progress, we salute the following persons who we feel have rendered invaluable service to the school without the best recognition for their accomplishment: John DeSanto, for his work as Student Ministerial Association prexy, and that fall banquet and spring retreat . . . Bert Williams, who has been of inestimable service as make-up editor for the *Star*, *Lanthorn* and *Boulder*; his achievements are obvious successes . . . Fred Towstik, who is a sportsman in every sense of the word, anyway . . . The prayer group leaders of F.M.F. and the car drivers for Torchbearers . . . Dotty Hoffman, Judy Miller, Vaughn Dunham, and Marge Harbers, the social chairwomen of our four classes . . . Carole Wheeler, a workhorse secretary . . . Jim and Jim . . . Mr. Hutchison, who planned a great music festival this year, despite lack of observer interest . . . Barbara Erickson, who was recognized at the last minute . . . Irv Reist, buffer extraordinary . . . Jan Swift and Joan Egeler, whose unmatched versatility ranges from "Contradictory Counsel" in *Alice In Wonderland*, to Sadie Hawkins Day in middle blouses and knickers . . . Those persons who entered the *Lanthorn* contest but didn't win, and Bob Sabean, whose fine job in F.M.F. for the past three years went unrecognized — we salute you as Walt Whitman did others who have lost . . . Carol Metzger and Dave Neu who did such a fine job in taking flower orders for the *Boulder* . . . Dick Sheesley, the quiet courtman, and Paul Mills, the spearhead of the high school . . . the ubiquitous Birt Hilson, the man behind the console, and the producer of the radio show of the year, "Houghton Hi-jinks" . . . Dave Childs and Bob Rovell, who are integral cogs in Houghton's fine extension work team, The Trumpet Trio . . . Dr. Hall, for his work as debate coach and skip-day chef . . . Miss McCord, sung for by her high school chorus . . . Prof. Kreckman, whose life we've failed to appreciate until we've been temporarily separated . . . Mr. Hazlett, whose twenty-three years at Houghton finally were sung by "The Four Friars" at the Tabard Inn . . . The men who drive the trucks, mix the cement and dig the ditches for our new spiritual citadel, the chapel . . . Jim Hurd and Dr. Allen, who were financially and musically responsible for the spring chorale tour . . . Bob Stowell, for his box social, and also for his seat covers for the rec hall . . . Many more there are, but the list grows. May they also be sung as loudly as the list is long.



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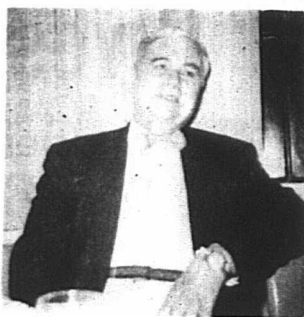
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Symbolic of the unsung "sung" — A genial and contented Prof Hazlett relaxes as the Four Friars serenade him at McCarty's, turned temporarily into the Tabard Inn



Apathy Needs No Expression

There comes the cry across campus, "We have no avenue of expression; the *Star* and *Boulder* staffs are hand-picked, letters to the editor are carefully censored, and expression in class work is, of necessity, limited to criterion established for grades."

Answers the *Lanthorn* editor, "Write for our publication."

"But I'm not a member of the staff."

"That's unimportant. If you have anything to say, enter it in our annual contest. If it's good, we'll print it."

"Yes, but I haven't time."

Comes the ominous order to all English classes, "Write for the *Lanthorn*!"

And so the *Lanthorn* becomes, not an avenue of spontaneous expression, but a dead compilation of required class work.

Then comes the declaration, "But I can't write."

Answers the *Lanthorn* business manager, "Buy our magazine. You can at least appreciate what others can do, and in doing so, you'll support

the cause. The school has provided us with this method of expression — if you can't write, help those who can."

"Oh-h-h. Well, the stories really aren't that good, and the essays are — well, so informational, and I can't understand the poems with all that reversed sentence structure and meter and vocabulary."

Replies one of the winners, "What do you expect, a Steinbeck or Cummings?"

"No-o-o-o, but I can read someone else's; I don't have to buy my own."

Thus, comes our cry across campus, "No avenue of expression? Apathy needs none."

And the *Lanthorn* staff nod their heads in firm and solemn agreement.

Is the *Lanthorn* an integral part of student life? It is qualified to be. Its bane includes few writers, few buyers and fewer readers. The antidote? Your recognition of, and action on your obligation, which actually should be a spontaneous reaction to support the *Lanthorn*.

Engagements

CASTRO — HOLL

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Holl of North Canton, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Lynne ('59), to Abraham S. Castro ('58), son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Castro of Plattekill, N. Y.

POLLOCK — MCCLINTOCK

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. McClintock of Canisteo, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Ann ('59), to Wilbur Pollock ('57), son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Pollock of Mannsville, N. Y.

BURTON — STEVENSON

Dr. and Mrs. Hollis C. Stevenson of Mooers, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Donley ('58), to Douglas G. Burton ('57), son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Burton of Houghton.

UNKNOWN TIE REVEALED

Olean Times Herald — A previously unknown tie between General Harrison and Houghton College came to light with an unscheduled visit to the college Monday by Capt. John MacGregor, U. S. Army, a Houghton College graduate in 1941 who had served under the general as an infantry officer in World War II. Capt. MacGregor was in the infantry from 1941 to 1946, was called back in the same status in 1951, and transferred to the Chaplain Corps when the Army learned he had become an ordained minister. He is enroute to West Point to serve as chaplain there.

Farewell - A Study in Nostalgia . . .

Marilyn and Bob

To the dining room — "cocoa and devotions" — chapel hymns — drinking a can of orange juice in the Infirmary — 7:30 curfew — sign-out — 8 o'clocks — grinning faces on campus — the *STAR* staff — the *BOULDER* staff who couldn't keep their secret — those who said "I don't know how to read" and half the student body who "didn't have a nickle" to their name when asked to buy a *LANTHORN* — wonderful weekends — Morg — Bill's long-distance calls — Marilyn and Warren and those piano students — Inky — the August graduates — Dean Fern (who thinks all hotels are gigantic bedrooms) — McCarty's and Aggie & Bob's — Bill, Jack and Warner — Jean Seyler's collar bone — the Gremlins — Miss Rennick's bird — parking — Syracuse — Houghton's answer to Dr. Schweitzer — airwick — Moss Lake — Snow — Fran, Reba and fish-frys — Greenberg — John's Garage — eye-brow penciled seams over baby-oiled hose — F.M.W., or whatever it's called — the longest mile and a half in the world (!) — dirt roads — 104-F-21 — "Fillmore, are you through?" — Eleanor Holden — the Stacks — Rook — sleeves — salt-peter — committees — proctors — visiting kitties — donuts at nine — "important elections" — THE 1957 *LANTHORN* — Avon — sundeck — Houghton College, Houghton, New York situated in the scenic Genesee valley.

Bifocal



Marilyn and Bob

Pleasant memories, goodbye- but-not-goodbye's, and various wishes for health, wealth, blessedness, and good fellowship have all been written and re-written in *Boulder* after *Boulder*. Gripes, which no longer seem so all-prevailing, are now smothered by the joys of graduation.

What remains? What has college really meant to us? Pausing to summarize somewhat nebulous ideas into such a list will serve to crystallize them and will also reveal our own appreciation. Now, as we see things with the new perspective that a diploma and the knowledge of college-completed can give us, we see one distinct value of education at a church-related college.

Where the Bible is claimed to be central in foundation and emphasis, one has the opportunity of studying in any subject field with the assurance that one's learning is based on the assumption that Christianity is true. A lot of learning must be based on some foundation, and invariably the philosophy of the teacher plays a part. To know that when any basic philosophy is introduced, grossly or subtly, that it is Biblical, gives the learner security and confidence as he learns.

What other benefits from college?

High on our list would go the increased desire for knowledge in its proper relationships and for the ability to think accurately, deeply and quickly. College has put us on the right path by showing the vastness of knowledge and whetting our appetites. Whether or not we will continue in the world of Ideas is our choice and challenge.

Friends, too, rate highly, of course, for we love and value a few close friends. Although we realize sadly that "it'll never be the same," still we hope that some of that closeness will never be lost, though time and distance take their toll.

Related to our increased desire for knowledge and for straight-thinking is an interest in and a respect for other people's opinions. The diversity of opinions possible on even the seemingly simplest of matters bespeaks the vastness of the world of thought. It further bespeaks the necessity for a non-judgmental attitude, the advantages in many cases of minding just one's own business, and the realization that one seldom has a corner on the truth concerning any matter: but that the privilege of owning and expressing one's opinions is indeed a privilege that is worth fighting for, for oneself and for others.

The matter of intellectual honesty and of freedom of thought and expression — verbally or in print — enters here, for these American privileges are to be taken neither lightly nor for granted.

College has given us the spiritual insight that comes from independent thinking which is caused by divergency of opinion between friend and friend, and from the impulse toward self-preservation in the realm of the Protestant heritage of private interpretation of the Word.

College provides the intellectual stimulus of the showing of ideas when students, as Cardinal Newman puts it, "freely mix with each other, . . . the conversation of all is a series of lectures to each."

NEOPHOBIA

Of all the inflections that might prevent intelligent progress, neophobia is probably the worst. A class of one hundred seniors suddenly turned from Houghton's warm and protective nest into a callous and wicked world might suddenly panic in fear of the new, but fortunately the firm but kind hand that has just handed us our valued diplomas is behind us, bidding us step into the New.

There may be a legitimate and mild neophobia, or at least a hesitancy to part with what has been proven in order to experiment with the unknown, but there is also an illegitimate neophobia wherein one fears to try or even sometimes to admit there exists what is only new to those concerned and has already been proven by others to be valuable and good. This is to be eschewed. It is only the ignorant or the willfully stubborn who fear the already proven New, but it is those who not only will try the proven but who will go on and inquire into the really NEW who keep our civilization going.

Who's Building Our New Chapel? Town Meeting: Teamsters

BY CAROLYN PAINE

It would hardly be an exaggeration to say that Mr. Ellsworth W. Decker, the head of the Decker Construction Company and the contractor for our new chapel-auditorium, has grown up with a carpenter's hammer in his hand.

Mr. Decker was born in 1909 in a Pennsylvania rural area just a few miles south of Elmira, New York. His father, Mr. Randolph Decker, was a carpenter and builder. Together they have built scores of houses in the city of Elmira, opening up entire streets of well-constructed residences. There is now a Decker Street and a Decker Parkway in Elmira.

Having completed his elementary and high school work, Mr. Decker was sent to junior college at Cazenovia Seminary. But the life he most enjoyed was that of an active builder, and he very soon learned from his father the intricacies of the construction industry.

Although the Lord has prospered Mr. Decker, he himself tells that it was not always that way. He recalls a time in the depression when both he and his father were happy to work on the municipal construction job at the time the railroad tracks were elevated and viaducts constructed in downtown Elmira.

Generous to a fault, on one occasion he was moved by the plight of a family without housing, without a father, and the mother stricken with multiple sclerosis. Rallying other business men of Elmira, he had his own crew erect a home in one day for the needy family.

When President Paine asked him his opinion of a proposition whereby a New York City builder had offered to serve in an advisory capacity for the construction of East Hall dormi-



Ellsworth Decker, contractor, points out a job that needs to be done on the new chapel to Bob Feigl, Supt. of Buildings

tory for something like \$8,000 plus expenses, Mr. Decker thought a minute and said, "Why, I'll do that for you for nothing." Thus he became the building consultant for East Hall and gave invaluable advice and direction besides contributing generously to the finances of the new building.

An excellent sportsman, Mr. Decker has played baseball and basketball in his earlier days. He is an expert at riding a surfboard towed by his speedboat on Keuka Lake, where he has a comfortable cottage and lots of guests. Enthusiastic about airplanes, Mr. Decker in 1952 purchased a Stinson Voyager and soon had his pilot's li-

cense. Using his plane regularly to contact his various construction jobs in New York State, he has now flown nearly 2000 hours and pilots a twin engined Cessna 310 plane with a cruising speed of better than 200 miles per hour.

Mr. Decker, a confirmed family man, loves to spend time with his wife and two sons. Jim, 18, once a student in Houghton Academy, is planning to enter Houghton College next fall, and Randolph ("Randy"), 14, named after his grandfather, is completing his freshman year in high school in Elmira.

Book Review...

John O'Hara's Pithiness Offers Realistic Social and Moral Study

Ten North Frederick, John O'Hara Random house, 408 pp. N.Y., Nov. 1955

Reviewed by John Reist

Ten North Frederick is good fiction typical of the "well-made" novel. It says nothing new, but it states all that is old in O'Hara's pithy, yet sympathetic manner, so that the book achieves recognition as a first rate work by winning the National Book Award.

In the reviewer's opinion, O'Hara has exhausted his ability with this work; the whole impression one receives as he reads is that O'Hara is presenting his ideas and outlook to the very best of his ability. However, he does not attain the vastness or universality that such similar writers as Bennett or Galsworthy have achieved.

Perhaps it is O'Hara's sarcasm that denies him this success; perhaps it is his touches of irony that, although they bespeak a subtle, yet genuine compassion for his characters, hinder the evidences of this very same compassion, so that it is not so palpable as Bennett's or Galsworthy's.

The book, comparable in structure to the Forsyte or Baines motif, is a social chronology of three generations of the aristocratic Chapin family, residents in Gibbsville, Pennsylvania.

The theme of the book is suggested in the title. The Chapin residence, Ten North Frederick, is symbolic of the social standing that many deem valuable to the detriment of moral standards. However, O'Hara probes much deeper and postulates that it is not so much a question of moral standards as it is the complete lack of a stable and satisfying philosophy of life. Indeed, Chapin's friend, Paul Donaldson, a self-styled hedonist, declares, "Well, I think guys like you are the real hypocrites . . . you never get anything out of life."

Finding no satisfaction in the social security of their aristocratic residence

or of their membership in the "Second Thursdays," a snobbish and exclusive social organization of Gibbsville, the Chapins, typical of persons of the 1920's and 30's, which O'Hara dubs "The Age of Lost Innocence," turn to the pursuit of physical pleasure. Even Chapin's patrician wife, Edith, quits the comfort and security of her social strata. Written in the naturalistic vein, the book is frank, but this frankness precipitates immediate contemplation and ultimate appreciation of the higher values that the Christian enjoys.

The political aspect of the book is an artful account of the political skulduggery found in local district committee machinations. Mike Slattery, the local politico, is O'Hara's best characterization; the cool rebuff Chapin receives when he decides to begin his political career, which he hopes will culminate in the presidency, is a masterful presentation of the calculating and vicious laconism of political circles. O'Hara's irony is again evident, for the defeated Joseph Chapin dies in 1945, the year of F.D.R.'s demise. Such touches are subtle expressions of O'Hara's acute sympathy for people and their triumphs and failures.

Ten North Frederick is a book that spares no feelings, but it also affords the mature reader opportunity to re-evaluate his moral philosophy of life. It is not "must" reading, but neither is it worthy of indifference.



Senate Probes Uncover Corruption of Labor Union

BY STANLEY SANDLER

A shocked and enraged nation has learned over the last two months just how much it has been taken for a staggering economic joy-ride by its biggest union, the Teamsters. The sordid story which unfolded before the Senate Labor Rackets Committee, headed by Arkansas' tough senator Maclellan, was enough to make any citizen blanch with fury. Operating with apparent immunity from the law in many areas, the Teamsters were shown to have bribed and bare-knuckled their way to power and a stranglehold on the transportation system of the U.S. A frightening tie-up between law-enforcement agencies and the racketeers was revealed in the Senate Committee's hearings. Star witness was Teamster President Dave Beck. Bullet-headed and pear-shaped, Beck talked tough and from the beginning stood on his constitutional right to refuse to inform Teamster union members just what had happened to the millions of dollars that had flowed into the Teamsters Welfare fund. Mr. Beck seems to have given the fund a rather narrow function; that of enriching the Beck family and cronies. President Beck's right-hand man, Jimmy Hoffa, is in himself a study in the underworld mind, with his own quaint "golden rule" of "Do unto others-first." Although Beck's days as president of the Teamsters Union seemed numbered, there is still the Beck hierarchy and the unholy alliance of racketeers and law-enforcement officials to be rooted out.

Restrictive Legislation May Result

The greater danger of such a nauseating scandal as that of the Teamsters is that it will bring not only badly-needed investigation and reform, but also restrictive legislation against the unions. Labor has won its present commanding position only after two decades of hard work and often bitter strife. Its gift to the American people includes a greater share of the national economy. But the movement seems to have gotten too far too fast, the power of the newly-merged A.F.L.-C.I.O. being almost irresistible. Management often has no choice but to submit to most of Labor's demands, whether earned by increased production or not. For this reason, organized Labor is often blamed for our mounting inflation. But good can come out of these investigations if a sane balance can be restored between Capitol and Labor. This means wiping out Labor's immunity from monopoly prosecution, weeding out hoodlum elements and a close watch over union welfare treasuries. The job is now being undertaken by the A.F.L.-C.I.O. itself. The Teamsters Union has been served notice to clean up or get out. The organized labor movement can be justly proud of its record in ridding itself of Communist infiltration in the 1940's. It is now up to the A.F.L.-C.I.O. to show the same zeal in destroying the cancer of racketeering and corruption.

Stark's Oration Heads Program

Elizabeth Stark, valedictorian of the class of 1957, presented her valedictory address at the class night program, May 31. From Sidney Lanier's "The Marshes of Glynn", she quoted, "I will fly in the greatness of God".



"An intelligent woman is like a Greek statue: she is divinely wrought, and divinely rare"

— Meredith

Elizabeth stated, "This world of the Creator which Lanier calls the 'greatness of God' is a tangible place where explorers are mapping scientific, political and social continents; it also consists of vast spiritual lands which must be rediscovered by each of us." Continuing, she examined recent progress in these spheres and outlined the responsibilities of individuals in helping to map out those areas yet undiscovered.

Mary Dotts presented the salutatory address. Mary emphasized the contributions of parents and professors for the college education of the senior class.

Joan Egeler gave the class history. (Continued on Page Four)

Bennetch, Kingdon, Miller Reveal The Power of the Christian Life

"The Christian life is in constant transformation," proclaimed the three speakers of Theological Class Night, Sunday evening, May 26, in the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church. Robed in caps and gowns, the senior majors in the Division of Theology and Christian Education marched in and took their places in the front right section of the crowded auditorium. Dr. Claude Ries, Dr. Bert Hall and Mrs. Alice McMillen, professors of theology and Bible, marched with the students.

The message entitled, "Life in Transformation," based on II Corinthians 3:18, was presented in three parts. Harold Kingdon introduced the topic with "Its Prerequisites." He pointed out that salvation is imperative. Frederick Bennetch then spoke on "Its Process." He emphasized the fact that the Christian life is a growth; there is no neutral ground. "Its Product," speaker Ronald Miller stated, is being " . . .

changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Irwin Reist read II Corinthians 3:1-18. Special music included the class hymn, "Lead on, O King Eternal;" a vocal solo by Nancy Sacks, "No Name Has Meant So Much to Me;" a violin solo by Arnold Nicholson, "Fairest Lord Jesus;" and a vocal solo, "O Lord Most Holy," by Peter Galuteria.

Local Board Offers Plan

The Local Board of Managers meeting, May 30, 1957, discussed activities in academic areas, public relations, college development and the business affairs of the college.

The installation of a business administration course is planned for September 1958. A number of additional education offerings have been instituted in order to adjust the curriculum to revisions made by the state education department. These additions are: speech for teachers, earth science, economic geography and biology. Serious thought is being given to the possibility of inaugurating an elementary teacher training program, perhaps as early as September 1958.

The Extension Office, under the direction of Dean Robert O. Fern, reports that in a total of 171 services 20,852 people were ministered to, with the teams covering over 20,070 miles in 8 states. There were over 479 decisions for salvation, a deeper walk with God or requests for prayer.

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Resume of School Year Which Produces Genuine Nostalgia

BY JOHN PERCY

What we want to forget:

—The disappropriation of football letters and the use of Gold's plays, and signals even though Purple had swept the series, including the 31-0 debacle.

—The Junior-Soph basketball game and the atrocious whistle tooting.

—The 880 yard relays and the fact that the all important spirit of the law was shamed.

—And most of all, the empty swimming pool.

Who can forget?

—The Varsity-Alumni basketball game.

—The big battery of Pierce and Armstrong.

—Dick Sheesley sweeping the boards and leading those fast breaks.

—Gordy Beck and the way he used to pick up his entire team with his graceful play and carry them along.

Valedictory

Sincerely, I'd like to wish a pleasant spring and eventful summer to the departed seniors . . . To Sara Lou Peck with her soft shot and tremendous play . . . And to all the Purple girls whose basketball team pulled the upset of the year . . . To Irv Reist, football captain, and may he never have any more tender toes . . . To the freshman basketball team who should go all the way next year . . . To Herm Heintz, the athlete and the fellow umpire . . . To the A. A. Banquet speaker, Mr. Fenton, one of Houghton's finest; unknown but yet remembered by all he has coached and taught . . . To my boss, Seth Reist, whose handling of the Athletic Association this year has been more than commendable . . . To Carole Wheeler, unsung but not unappreciated . . . To Aggie Haik, may her cheers echo forever . . . To Jim Walker, improving . . . To Sam Paine, sprinting . . . To Fred Towstik and his whip-like throws from left field . . . To Charlie Gommer, and the tremendous ovation this great little athlete received when he left his last class basketball game . . . And to all fans like those who applauded . . . And to the battle-hardened heart strings that pulled . . . To Big H members: Carol Demarest, Shirley Dye, and Gordon Beck . . . To all administrators of sports everywhere, to all writers of sports and to all who play sports . . . And Grantland Rice, who said in his "Fanthology" — "For all men die — but the Record lives." . . . To those who have struggled through this column and to those who heed the words above . . . And may you who have tried have a Record you'll want to live.

Class Night . . .

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After calling attention to the important events of the four college years, she stressed that the history of the class of 1957 is not ended, but that it will continue as each member of the class uses the resources gained from college in a life of service.

The class oration was given by Dwight Strum. He stated, "The Christian standard for success is service. Service begins with God's

will, continues with self-sacrifice, and finds its end in bettering human welfare." Dr. Lynip later presented Dwight with the *Christian Herald* award for outstanding service to Houghton in the field of Christian leadership.

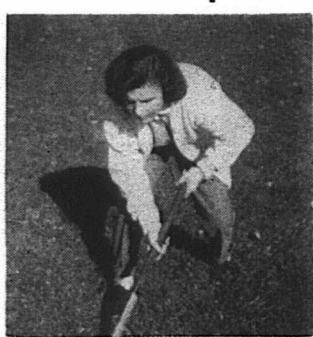
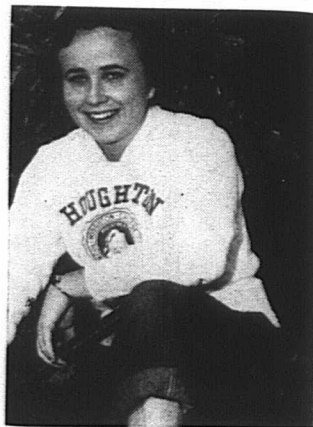
Musical selections were presented by June Stevenson, *Elegie* by Sergei Rachmaninoff, and by Allene Horne, *Hear Ye Israel* by Mendelssohn.

Miss Viola Blake gave the prayer of benediction.

Soph Juggernaut Sweeps Class Competition; Trasher, Miller, Banker, Percy, Yoder Sparkle

It might be in the gym during a basketball game, perhaps on the cinders or even on the hockey battleground that one will be dazzled by some display of kelly green and white. Those sophomore colors the past year swept five out of the eight class athletic events, the hardy women winning four to the fellows, one. This banner year was probably indicative of things to come.

The basketball sweep that the Class of 1959 accomplished during the winter season topped the entire sports year. The men were undefeated and met little opposition. Dick Sheesley, the best team man in Houghton, and Don Trasher led the Sophs. The girls with Char Yoder, Alice Banker, and a crew of efficient guards led the undefeated girls' team, although they did encounter some stubborn resistance on the part of the juniors. The girls earlier in the year had managed to take the field hockey games with ease. Again it was Yoder with help from Mary Gilligan, Maria Shagg, Carol Demarest and Carol Owens. The men were equally represented in color football. Don Trasher, Ed Moos, Carleton Talbot and John Percy all



Two reasons why the Sophs led the pack this year: Char Yoder (above) and Carol Demarest (left). Both starred in field hockey and basketball.

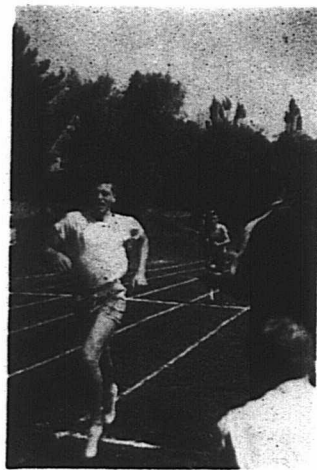
Soph men. The girls, led by Barb States, Carol Demarest and Mary Gilligan won their part of the event by managing to tromp the ever-persistent juniors.

The Soph girls competed in fifteen contests and took them all. It will be unfortunate for the rest of Houghton's athletes if the fellows decide to do the same.

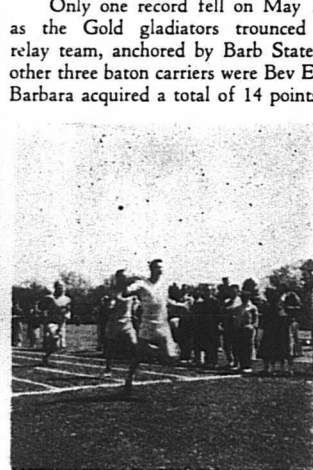


Gold Thinclads Trounce Purple 122 - 62; Gold Girls' Relay Team Sets Record

Only one record fell on May 16th, the annual Track and Field Day, as the Gold gladiators trounced Purple 122-62. The girl's winning relay team, anchored by Barb States, set a new school record, 1:04.1. The other three baton carriers were Bev Evans, Doris Springer and Mary Gilligan. Barbara acquired a total of 14 points for the entire meet.



Quent Stewart, Gold, strains to cross the finish line as he wins the mile. Dean Barnett, Purple, trails.



Sam Paine, Gold, blurs the camera as he takes the century. John Miller, Gold, places second, and Ed Moos, Purple, is third.

John Miller led the men point-gathers with 16 points, and Sam Paine copped the three sprints; the 100, 220, and 440 yards. The other short distance events were won by Ron Kerr and Doug Cox. Kerr took the 120 yard high hurdles in 16.9 and Cox took the 220 lows as Ron Trail was nipped at the wire. Quent Stewart and Dean Barnett battled twice in the 880 and the mile run. Barnett took Quent in the half mile after Quent had earlier nipped the Purple runner in the long distance.

The field events were evenly split. Jim Walker took both the shot and discus for Purple and Fred Towstik whipped the javelin 113' 11" to win for the Pharaohs. Johnny Miller took the pole vault and, with one leap, the broad jump. The most exciting event took place at the high jump pit. Ron Trail clinched the winner's laurels at 5' 3" but then decided to move on up. At each succeeding inch he managed to tick the bar but it remained in place. At 5' 9" his luck ran out, but the thrills had been there.

The womens' meet was quite another thing. It was tough and go until the last two events. Lois Chapman took the broad jump and high jump while Barb States won the 50 and 100 yard dashes. Carol Demarest took the 220 for Purple and Sara Lou Peck took the baseball throw and finished second to Gold's Mary Gilligan in the soccer kick. Then came the relay. With Purple out in front, Gilligan handed the baton to States and she soared on past Demarest for the winning record and the meet.

Varsity Defeats Freshmen, 7 - 5

The Varsity baseball squad defeated the challenging Freshmen on May 17, 7-5. Letterman Lyman Pierce craftily mixed slow hooks and curves and an occasional fireball in scattering seven hits. Dennis McCarty started for the Frosh and absorbed the loss. Ron Waite, who started at short, relieved.

Don Charles was the hitting star for the men in gold. The cleanup hitter and left fielder had three hits. Dwight Strum helped out with two singles and played a fine game in center field. The Varsity infield was not up to par; they made six errors but tight clutch pitching by Pierce managed to hold the Frosh scoreless in the first three innings, while the Varsity built up a commanding 4-0 lead.

Box Score: R H E
Varsity 11 20 2 10 — 7 7 6
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Wellsville High Takes Meet

Wellsville High School won the preliminary Allegany meet held at Houghton College on Alumni Field, May 29. More than one hundred of the county's cindermen participated in this meet.

Since track is not the popular sport in this county that it is in such places as Long Island and California, only six teams competed in these eliminations: Andover, Richburg, Wellsville, Cuba, Alfred-Almond and Bolivar. The times were slow compared to normal high school standards. The 100 yard dash was run in 10.8 seconds in one of the heats, and the final was taken in 11 seconds. The mile was run in slightly under five minutes.

GOLD MEN - 82 PURPLE MEN - 35
100 yard dash — Paine (G); J. Miller (G); Cox (G) — 10.7
220 yard dash — Paine (G); J. Miller (G); Moos (P) — 24.8
440 yard dash — Paine (G); Cox (G); G. Miller (P) — 56.5
120 yard high hurdles — Kerr (G); Trail (G); Scott (P) — 16.9
220 yard low hurdles — Cox (G); Trail (G); Scott (P) — 30.1
880 yard run — Barnett (P); Stewart (G) Moore (G) — 2:15.2
Mile run — Stewart (G); Barnett (P); Barr (G) — 5:15.1
Shot put — Walker (P); Price (G); Campbell (P) — 35' 11"
Discus — Walker (P); Price (G); R. Miller (P) — 93' 3"
Javelin — Towstik (P); Miller (P); Price (G) — 113' 11"
High Jump — Trail (G); Thomas (G); Bouton (G) — 5' 8"
Broad Jump — J. Miller (G); Kunkel (G); Moore (G) — 17' 9 1/2"
Pole Vault — J. Miller (G); G. Miller (P); Stewart (G) — 10' 9"

GOLD WOMEN-40 PURPLE WOMEN-27
50 yard dash — States (G); Carver (P); Haupel (P) — 7.2
100 yard dash — States (G); Stillman (P); Carver (P) — 14.0
220 yard dash — Demarest (P); Kouwe (G); King (G) — 34.8
Baseball throw — Peck (P); Demarest (P); Cronk (G) — 163' 5"
Soccer kick — Gilligan (G); Cronk (G); Peck (P) — 99' 1"
Broad Jump — Chapman (G); Stillman (P); Marcon (P) — 12' 10"
High Jump — Chapman (G); States (G); Stillman (P) — 4' 3"
Relay — Gold (Kouwe, Springer, Gilligan, States) — 1:04.1