

HOUGHTON CHOIR TOURS EAST

'News' Tells Of Atheism

In an article taken from the *Chicago Daily News* for March 10, 1948, a vigorous protest was raised by Christian groups against "atheist" teaching.

"The Supreme Court decision barring religious teaching in the public schools can spark a nation-wide protest against 'atheistic' and anti-religious teaching," a group at Wheaton College declared.

"The committee on a Christian philosophy of education sponsored by the National Association of Evangelicals said:

"According to the decision atheistic minorities are protected from any exposure whatever to religion, but it cannot be denied that certain teachings prevalent in public school text-books and classrooms violate the beliefs of religious adherents."

The group said, "A national movement of protest, against any anti-religious teachings in grade schools, high schools, state colleges and state universities is called for.

"Public schools belong to religious as well as to atheistic groups. The atheist has always been free to absent himself from religious teachings offered in public schools.

"The parallel is not true of religious adherents, now required to submit to instruction with anti-religious implications."

"The statement was signed by Dr. Frank E. Gaebelein, headmaster of Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, Long Island, N. Y.; Bishop Leslie R. Marston of the Free Methodist Church of Greenville, Illinois; Dr. Stephen W. Paine, president of Houghton College, Houghton, New York; Dr. Robert L. Cook of Wheaton College; Dr. Harold Kuhn of Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky; and E. J. Dyrness of Wheaton College."

L. A. KING, COACH, ANNOUNCES SPRING DEBATE SCHEDULE

Dr. Lauren A. King, Houghton debate coach, announced today that the team will tour the Mid-west during the week following spring vacation. They will leave Houghton on April 7 and return April 14.

The affirmative of the national question, "Resolved that a World Federation Should be Established," will be supported by Warren Ball, a junior from Syracuse, with two years experience, and Rudolph Rabe, from Minneapolis, Minnesota, a sophomore also having two years experience. The negative will be supported by Miss Haldyne Spriggins of Warren, Ohio, who has had one year of debating, and Meredith Sutton of Meadville, Penna., who has had three years of intercollegiate competition.

Dr. King, who will be assisted in coaching on the trip by his wife, a former inter-collegiate debater at Ohio State university and coach at Asbury college, revealed that the team has a .500 record to date. This includes debates held this year with such schools as Canisius, University of Buffalo, Penn State, University of West Virginia, Ohio State Univer-

sity, Carnegie Tech, University of Pittsburgh, Geneva, Westminster, and Kent State.

He added that the squad would



debate the following colleges: Heidelberg, Goshen, Wheaton, Olivet and Earlham.

NILSON TO HEAD DEPARTMENT

Dr. Kenneth Nilson, professor of psychology at Houghton college during the present year, has recently accepted a position at Huntington college, Huntington, Indiana. His position will be that of professor of education and counselor of men students.

In education the curricular emphases will be upon secondary education and public school administration. In accordance with his counseling duties, Dr. Nilson will have an office and residence at the new dormitory for men. In addition, he will become chairman of the newly created division for professional studies, covering the fields of general, physical, and business education.

Dr. Nilson will conclude his work at Houghton college immediately following commencement. Aside from visits with relatives in Illinois and Minnesota, he will devote much of the summer to preparation for his duties at Huntington. His work there will begin officially on September 1.

Edman Gives Talk

Using as the theme for his message, "Winning Can Be Losing," Dr. V. Raymond Edman, president of Wheaton college, exhorted the student body to put Christ first. Dr. Edman, in a chapel address Tuesday, March 23, illustrated his message with contrasting historical, Biblical, and Missionary characters. Dr. Edman is on Sabbatical leave from Wheaton and is doing post-doctoral work in Boston.

ZEIDMAN SPEAKS ON SYNAGOGUE

Dr. Morris Zeidman, Director of The Scott Mission of Toronto, Canada, made a special trip here last Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18, to speak before various bodies of students. Dr. Zeidman, a converted Jew, is in charge of this interdenominational faith work which ministers to the Jewish people in that city.

His subject at last Thursday's chapel was "The Importance of the Synagogue to the Christian." He dated the origin of the synagogue back to the time of the Babylonian captivity, when the Jews needed a place for worship and a place for the instruction of their children. In addition, he brought out many applications to Christian living.

The following hour, he continued his lecture before a few classes in S-24, mentioning the fact that the Jews believe not only in the written law, which was delivered to Moses on Mt. Sinai, but also in the oral law, which was the interpretation of the written law handed down from generation to generation. Today we know this interpretation as the Talmud. When Christ came he upset this religious theology by the statement found in Matthew 15:11—"Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man."

Dr. Zeidman then opened the meeting for a period of questions. When asked about the current Palestine situation, he said that he didn't agree with the positions of the Arabs. (Continued on Page Four)

CALENDER

Wednesday April 7
Classes begin at 8:00
Pre Med Club
International Relations Club
Women's League
Friday April 9
Pictures sponsored by Athletic Association

NCA ACCREDITS ILLINOIS SCHOOL

Greenville college, Greenville, Illinois, was given unqualified admission on March 10 to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the "oldest and largest regional accrediting agency including 20 of the North Central states." Of the 19 colleges seeking admittance at this time, only six, including Greenville, were given final recognition.

When Dean Alvin B. Quall, who was attending the association, called the college to announce the admission, a holiday was declared on the campus. "College heads feel that it is by far the most important event in the 55 years of the college's existence," says the *Greenville Advocate*.

Much of the credit for the admission, according to President H. J. Long, was given to the \$35,000 college renovation program which passed final inspection on January 26 and 27 of this year. Much credit is also given to Dr. Long, who with Dr. A. A. Ahern, Dr. A. B. Quall, and other faculty members, has worked tirelessly to secure this recognition.

The most favorable items in the report of the examining committee are the high percentage of students who go on to graduate work with a more than average success in that work, the improved academic standard. (Continued on Page Four)

Group to Cover 1300 Mile Area In Five States

According to tradition the choir will leave on the 17th annual spring tour immediately after the last class today. The first concert will be given at Johnson City, New York this evening at 7:45. This year the choir is traveling over 1300 miles to give 19 concerts during the twelve day trip. The Valley Bus Line is providing one of their newest coaches for transportation.

Besides the regular church engagements during the tour the choir will be singing at two Youth for Christ rallies, at Gordon College, Providence Bible Institute, Stony Brook School and North Syracuse High School.

The first Youth for Christ rally is Jack Wyrzten's Word of Life Hour which broadcasts from coast to coast on Saturday evening at 8:00 P. M. The following Saturday evening the choir will provide the music at the Albany Youth for Christ rally in the Salvation Army Hall.

The four schools at which the choir will sing present a great challenge. They vary from a public high school to a Christian college, Gordon College in Boston, Massachusetts. The largest church audience to which the choir will minister will be the New York City Calvary Baptist Church. This concert is to be sung at 2:45 Easter Sunday afternoon.

Accompanying the choir this year as college spokesman will be Mr. Bert Hall. Mr. Charles Finney for the second consecutive year will also accompany as organist.

The program will consist of anthems, hymns, selections from Mr. Finney's work "The Beatitudes" and Mr. Heydenburk's entire work "The Revelation." Among the anthems sung will be "Virga Jesse Floruit," "Sleep Holy Babe," "Crucifixus," "O Flii Et Filiae," "Credo, Quod Redemptor" and "Then Round about the Starry Throne." The hymn group includes two Negro spirituals, a Bach chorale, and familiar hymns arranged especially for a cappella choir presentation.

Surplus Surplus...

Houghton college is the proud possessor of numerous items from an Army-Navy surplus depot that finally despaired of selling its wares to the general public. When the depot contacted the college as a possible recipient of supplies, Prof. Willard Smith admitted a need for varied supplies such as ink, plastic wood, and food trays.

In response to his suggestion a shipment of ink, plastic wood, and food trays was received along with 375 pairs of sunglasses, cabinet locks and hinges, conveyor rollers, and other miscellaneous items. A request for ten running lamps of the type used by the Navy was answered by 100 such lamps.

Some of the materials may be made available to the students through the college bookstore. The sun glasses have ground lenses and there are a number of spring-back

note book binders with a special abundance of spring. The only unfortunate thing is that heavy freight and unloading costs are entailed.

DR. KING FILLS SIX ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. Lauren A. King, college dean, will speak at six services during the vacation period. On Good Friday, March 26, he will speak at two union services, at Fillmore in the afternoon and at Pike in the evening. On Sunday morning, March 28, he will speak at Bliss and Eagle in the Methodist churches, of which Frank Robbins is the pastor. In the evening Dr. King will speak at a union service in the Methodist church of Rushford. On Sunday morning, April 4, he will speak in the Wesleyan Methodist church at Houghton.

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This Is "Talk Up Houghton" Week

Does the man who will sit beside you on the train this afternoon know about Houghton? Does he know the ideals for which it stands, the principles which it embraces, or the scholastic standing which it has achieved? What does your grocer at home know about Houghton, or your barber, or your station attendant where you have your car serviced? Will they know that you are home from Houghton college, a Christian school in New York state, or will they know that you are home from Houghton college, somewhere, or will they just know that you are home?

This year the Public Relations Department of our school is going all out to get the good name of Houghton before the public eye in an effort to acquire for the college the recognition which it deserves. It is doing a fine and commendable work. But its facilities are limited. It can contact only those persons upon its mailing lists. To get the name of Houghton before the butcher, the baker, or the candlestick-maker is impossible for the Public Relations Department. That is our job as good students, interested in the welfare of our school.

Did you ever wonder how many people each year find out there is such a place as Houghton college just by seeing "Houghton" stickers or decals on suitcases and windshields? Did you ever wonder how many people have been led to Christ simply by saying to a Houghton student, "Houghton college? Never heard of it." With this kind of an opening we can fulfill a twofold purpose. We can tell about our school and about the ideals for which it stands.

If each one of us would go home for this vacation with the intention of telling at least one person a day about this college of ours, by the time we return 10,000 more people would know that there is such a place. Better yet than this we would have had the opportunity given us to testify to almost all of these 10,000 people. To each of these persons Houghton will be more than a name on a calendar or an advertisement in SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES. It will be a vital personality; your personality. Let's try to take an active part in the carrying out of the work of our Public Relations Department and make this vacation truly, "Talk Up Houghton Week."

Orchids and More Orchids

Editorials are not only to point out the faults, shortcomings, and defects of a society or institution. True, they are used primarily to this end, but it is also a function of the editorial to give credit where credit is due. For this reason we feel free to toss orchids when we see a deserving person or organization.

Chapel programs can be boring even when most beneficial. We feel that the chapel program committee deserves a nosegay for seeing that our chapel programs this year have been as interesting as possible.

Posies also to the College Print Shop, whose cooperation has made possible many progressive ventures throughout the year.

Orchids to Prof. Cronk for securing for us in our Artist Series, the world's best musicians, and keeping us in contact with the culture of the outside world.

Last but not least we would compliment student initiative. This year has been marked by progress in every field of student endeavor. Originality of ideas has freed us somewhat from the boredom of those complacent attitudes of smug satisfaction with the past which have so often been prevalent in our student ventures.

SCHOOL TABULATES COMPARATIVE SOPH TEST RESULTS

The Houghton college sophomores recently took a general test sponsored by the American Council of Education. One of the divisions of this examination, the English test, has been completely corrected.

The scores of the Houghton sophomores are here compared to the scores based on the norm established by 50,000 students in ninety liberal arts colleges in the United States. Two students tested ranked in the 100th centile, one in the 99th centile, and one in the 97th centile. Thirteen students ranked above the 90th centile; twelve ranked between the 80th and 90th centile.

Eighty-six students ranked on or above the 62nd centile, which is the mean according to the norm established by ninety other colleges.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor:

I was quite surprised last week to find a letter to the Editor concerning the "sacrifice" involved in giving up a dessert a week. The big point that was made seemed to be the fact that most of the students were not present when the arrangements were made for these dessertless meals. This is undoubtedly true, but the ones who were there were the ones that are vitally interested in the school and the various student body activities. If someone objects to this sort of a proposition then he should have been at the meeting to say so. . . .

We plead for missionaries and a greater passion for souls and at the same time some cry because they have been "high-powered" into something by a few over-zealous students. How can we teach Christianity or democracy to a starving people? Is it a Christ-like spirit that complains about such trivial things when such great issues are at stake?

WE HAD A
LETTER HERE
FROM KEN KOUWE
BUT HE DECIDED
HE DIDN'T WANT IT
PRINTED.

—ED

Dear Editor:

I want to agree with the writer of the "Rut" that Mr. Bean does have some peculiar "tendencies," but I'm still undecided as to what you called them.

On page 2289 of Webster's New International, 82nd edition, 3rd column, I find the word "ses-qui-pe-da-li-an;" such a word as you had in the Star (sesquipedalian), as of March 5th, I could not find. I found that sesquipedalian has two meanings:

a. "One that is a foot and a half in height." b. "given to the use of long words."

Please inform me as to which definition, after we agree on the same word, you are applying to said Bean.

I was also surprised to find that celery contained such high quality gray matter.

On Looking Upward . . .

BY MYRON BROMLEY

Dear Jeannie,

Tonight the spring wind is blowing its warm, passionate breath through the naked walnut tree outside my window. A whirling, restless song it is, and the swollen creek intones a flowing tenor descant. In the distance the first peepers add their rhythmic chirp to the chorus, infecting my thoughts with the intoxicating nocturne. The clock declares that it is time to go to bed, but something in me is discontented to sleep. Probably I shall see you before you get this letter. Just now, however, pardon the outpouring confusion of my mind, Jeannie, for I must write and fancy you listening as you did at home on our rain swept walks through the woods.

I've been thinking about our home, our red brick house there at the edge of the ravine with its fresh pine breeze. Tonight let's turn it around in our plans and let it face the western wind. Still it seems to drift out of my imagination, and a thatched hut in a thick forest takes its place. Surely the Lord can't want us on the mission field when our dreams are coming true here, can he? My devotions disturbed me tonight, Jeannie.

And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem. . . . And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them: and they were amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid.

My thoughts drifted for a moment, Jeannie. The wind is rushing fiercely through the night outside—rushing and chanting verses from the passion story. The thatched hut keeps replacing our dream house, and the shadow of a palm tree has made a cross on the roof. I wonder if Uncle Hal's offer to put me through medical school was right, Jeannie. Just now my world is in a dizzy whirl as I try to cling to our dream cottage.

O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

How could we give up our plans for practice there at home and comfort and security? And children, too, Jeannie, who can have the things we didn't have—but the wind is calling with a thousand strange voices.

QUARTET PLANS FIRST TOUR

Evan Lutke 1st tenor, Kenneth Dearstyne 2nd tenor, Harold Little baritone, and Theodore Muller bass, who constitute the Crusader Quartet will be engaged in gospel team work during the Spring vacation.

The Crusaders have been used of the Lord this school year as they have gone out on weekends to various towns and cities in the Houghton area. The vacation itinerary will be as follows: March 31, Rensselaer, N. Y.; April, Fairview, N. J.; April 2, Patterson, N. J.; April 3, Bloomfield, N. J.; April 4, Ridgefield, N. J.; Bronx, N. Y.; Caldwell, N. J.; and on April 5, Ridgefield, N. J.; Hackensack, N. J.

This will be the quartet's first public tour and they request the prayers of all students, that the Lord might bless their ministry in song.

Former Houghtonian Obtains M. D. Degree

The School of Medicine and Dentistry of the University of Rochester announces the graduation of Mr. Antonio F. LaSorte on March 27. Mr. LaSorte matriculated at Houghton in 1940 and completed his A.B. requirements in the summer of 1947.

Things seem confused, and my life is slipping through my fingers. Something has been wrong with the way we had figured things out, for our plans have been floating away from my mind with the insistent song of the wind.

And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.

I know this is incoherent, Jeannie. I've been kneeling here and watching a thatched hut and listening to the verses I read tonight as they have been chanted back through my window. It seemed like a dirge to the dreams we have had, but there was a note of life like the coming of spring. Listen, the walnut branches are singing a stanza from Christina Rossetti:

My life is like a faded leaf,
My harvest dwindled to a husk;
Truly my life is void and brief
And tedious in the barren dusk;
My life is like a frozen thing,
No bud or greenness can I see:
Yet rise it shall, the sap of Spring;
O Jesus, rise in me!
May we share our lives in Him,
Jeannie—but the wind is chanting again.

All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations . . . and, lo, I am with you, always, even unto the end of the world.

Yours forever,

Bill

Two Injured In Collision

On Wednesday, March 17, at 4:40 P. M., the college G.I. truck, driven by Herschel Ries, was involved in an accident with an automobile driven by Mr. Clarence Barnett.

The truck, which was hauling canned goods from a freight car at the railroad station to the dormitory, had just turned the corner by the Panich House and had proceeded to a point near the bridge across the drainage ditch. The driver, Herschel Ries, steered slightly into the center of the road to avoid hitting Professor Heydenburk's father who was walking on the right side of the road. Mr. Barnett, in attempting to pass the truck, cut in too quickly and caught the hub of the truck's front wheel, snapping the steering wheel out of the hands of the driver and throwing the truck off the highway.

Arthur VanCampen and Everett Gilbert, who were riding on the canned goods in the rear of the truck, were thrown to the pavement with several cases of the goods. Although there was no damage to the truck, Mr. VanCampen suffered several bruises and a broken left ankle, while Mr. Gilbert received numerous bruises and a sprained ankle.

Communism Chosen As Topic for Contest

The general subject chosen for the commencement oratorical contest is Communism. It will be divided into six topics, one for each of the six contestants. This contest is the type of enterprise that should attract persons who have thought deeply on matters of present significance and who have ability to present their conclusions in a masterful way.

The contest will be held on Thursday, June 4. The prizes are \$10 and \$5. Those wishing to enter should see Mrs. Lennox, Prof. Hazlett, or Miss Rickard.

Problems of Today

BY STANLEY BEAN

It was a disappointing experience some month ago to attend a large religious convention which advertised American fundamentalism. The Speaker of the evening was an outstanding evangelist and educator, but his sermon almost belied either of his positions. The Apostle Paul was used, in his sermon, as a manikin upon which he pinned many an inappropriate remark and illogical statement. Through his ability to create an emotional impression around a character pushed so far from reality as to become deliberately fictional, he attempted to trick his audience into yielding to prejudices and class feelings and self sorrow, and from these it was but an easy step to give an impassioned altar call. It did seem a little feeble to see the speaker delivering an invitation from the middle of one of the half dozen aisles on the main floor, entirely obscured from the people in the three tiers of balconies, when his voice could have so effectively gone out over the public address system.

Apart from his chosen mannerisms of delivery, I was more disturbed about the impression he gave of the Apostle Paul. Someone not acquainted with the life of that great man of God would have left the meeting feeling that Paul was a restless, roving, carefree, can't-hurt-me, and not-quite-bright individual. Evidently he never saw a danger nor realized the gravity of a situation. If we would only follow Paul now, we would close our eyes upon the brink of catastrophe and shout a lusty bit of religious phraseology without any consideration of cause or consequence. At about the same time it was my privilege to attend a private showing of "The Life of St. Paul"—a sound picture produced by the Greenwood Studios of England. The dramatization was choice, the dialogue was taken directly from the book of Acts and consequently it was impeccable English that bore a serene majesty even when Paul was surrounded by vengeful country-men, pagan Romans and pompous rulers. After seeing that picture I had a greater appreciation of the Apostle, a new sense of the grandeur and dignity of the Christian faith, a

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INTERVIEW WITH
DR. C. I. ARMSTRONG

"This was just an average week," said Dr. C. I. Armstrong, busy pastor of our college and town, in a brief interview with a STAR reporter. During the past week Dr. Armstrong attended college chapel three times, made calls on the sick and those absent from church, in Canada, Belfast, and Cuba, went on a business trip to Olean, and had conferences with twenty-one members of the student body and faculty. In addition, he spent thirty-two hours studying in the book of Hebrews in preparation for his Sunday morning message. He hopes to complete his expositions on Hebrews by commencement time.

On his weekly rest day, Monday, Dr. Armstrong had conferences with four students, dictated eight letters, and made short trips to Fillmore and Belfast. Other appointments for the remainder of the week included a meeting with the Gideons and with the Allegany County Annual Convention of Bankers.

In Appreciation

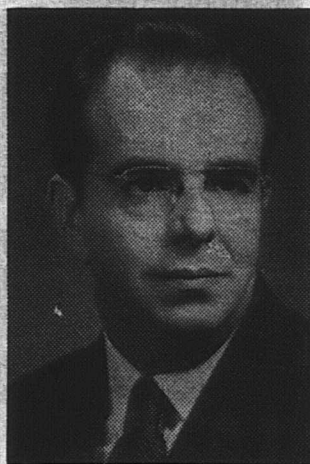
The family of Claude J. McCalum expresses appreciation for sympathy and flowers extended by the Student Body of Houghton college in the recent death of Arvilla's father.

Exiled Spanish Missionary
Carries on from Canada

Dr. Zacarias P. Carles, who brought the missionary need of Spain to Houghton's attention through stirring messages and pictures on Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19, is under sentence of death in his native country for preaching the gospel to the Spanish people.

As founder and director of the Spanish Christian Mission, which has its headquarters in Toronto, Canada, and which sponsors 18 missionaries in Spain, Dr. Carles is now organizing the sending of Bibles, literature, and money to the Spanish workers.

With a colorful Spanish accent, Senor Carles spoke to Miss Pool's Spanish classes on Thursday, challenged the Thursday night prayer meeting group with slides of the persecution in Spain, and captured the attention and admiration of the student body at Chapel on Friday. He especially emphasized the comparative neglect of Spain as a missionary field. Spain, he said, has only 7000 evangelical Christians and only one missionary for each 1,000,000 people, the lowest percentage anywhere. The success of the work now being done shows that the people are desirous of hearing the word, but violent opposi-



tion makes the work of Protestants very difficult.

Senor Carles, who cannot safely return to Spain, sees no hope in the near future for the lifting of restrictions upon Christians under the Franco government. Information about the mission may be secured by writing to: Spanish Christian Mission, 3 Hillsboro Avenue, Toronto 5, Canada.

Campus Club Comments

Movies are to be presented on May 14, by the Student Council to provide funds for the purchase of benches for the college campus. This was decided at a Student Council meeting held March 17.

The council also revealed that the "Info" will not be ready until after spring recess as the college print shop has been busy preparing material for the spring tour of the capella choir.

A discussion was held concerning a campus cleanup program, which will be proposed to Professor Smith, the college business manager.

On March 18 the nominating committee for the International Relations Club selected the following persons as candidates for club offices as listed.

President, Mary Ann Zavack, John Rommell, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Victoria Pearson, Dolores Hughes; Vice-president, Robert Bitner, Warren Ball.

At the election, which will be held at the next meeting on April 7, the floor will be open for additional nominations.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Stockin on March 17, the Art Club discussed general trends in modern art, using Time and other current periodicals as a basis for discussion.

Such artists as Diego Rivera and Picasso were also considered in the

Pairing Off

Mr. and Mrs. William B. George of Syracuse, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Carolyn, to Robert Turner Noble, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner Noble, of Collingdale, Penna.

A June wedding is planned.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Kadey of Flint, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Beverly, to Robert Bernard Hanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanley of Solway, New York. No date has been set for the wedding.

discussion.

Ice cream sodas and cookies comprised the refreshments that concluded the meeting.

Speaking on Nazi atrocities in Poland, Rev. M. Zeidman, director of the Scott Mission, Toronto, Canada, pointed out that Poland as a nation was completely devastated, in his lecture to the Student Ministerial Association on March 17.

Rev. Zeidman, born a Polish Jew, said that God marvelously opened the way for him to return to Poland after the end of World War II in order that he might locate his relatives, and see just what conditions were in that war torn country. He stated that he found that his mother and several brothers had been killed by the Nazi's.

Explaining that there were many things that he could not relate, he told of incidents in which Jews were forced to dig their own graves, and then were mowed down in them in cold blood. In other cases Jews were forced into gas chambers in great numbers and asphyxiated.

In closing he mentioned a number of souvenirs that he had acquired on his trip through Poland. The meeting was held in S-24.

A radio play entitled "This Precious Freedom" was presented at a meeting of the Expression Club held on March 24, in the Music Building Auditorium. Club members who were in the cast were Pat Douglas, Miriam Foster, Dave Kaser, Harold Little, and Meredith Sutton.

Before presentation of the play the club had a brief business meeting, which was presided over by President Iggy.

Suggestions Accepted

Prof. Charles Finney would like from any faculty member or student suggestions for hymn usage during April chapels. Prof. Finney remarked that he was open to any type of hymn or tune studied, any individual request, or any ideas that will assist in making the song service more helpful and significant.



THE RUT

BY JAN BURR

"The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la, have nothing to do with the case . . ." We will have grade points whether there be blue skies and balmy breezes or no. They'll probably reach home the same day we do. Happy Easter, kiddies . . .

IF you have received F's in all your courses this semester, and IF you decide to leave school

There is still a chance for you. Become a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force. Your college record will insure you swift advancement. Good pay plus an opportunity to own your own airplane parts factory.

U. S. ARMY and AIR FORCE Recruiting Service
—Midnight Oil, University of Buffalo

From the Apologia on the cover of Prof. Charles Finney's recently published choral composition, "The Beatitudes." "My thanks also go to . . . my good wife, who kept the children quiet."

Pat Douglas: Why don't you agree with me so I can think well of you?

Phyl Goodman is dry cleaned, energized, and all ready for spring after a couple good rub-downs. She thought it was a bottle of rubbing alcohol in the closet: she was wrong—it was Energine, spot remover.

Toni Lombardi chased down some deer tracks the other day. They led him right up to Yorkwood. What kind of tracks were they, now?

Irma Boyden has discovered a book in the library entitled "Love at the Threshold." She wants to know if that's just another way to say "a

wolf at the door."

Last Saturday morning Jim Snyder found 22 letters in his mail box. Wish I had a new blue Dodge and a southern accent.

Chaucer said it this way:

"His berd, as any sowe or fox, was reed . . .
Reed as the bristles of a sowes eres;"

Wanted: A tie that can outclass anything in Joe Sastic's collection.

Spring finds George Johnson still counting the day; Johnny Woodhams still in a daze.

Late breakfast:

All are served
Eating calmly
Now arriving
Myron Bromley.

(At ease, boss. I'm only trying to please a certain Ruthless, Wilde waitress)

Ouch! Just got in the way of a book that Casey was helping to its rightful place on that new torture weapon in the office—a book rack. Some simple greenhorn had the nerve to set a book on the table (where it just doesn't belong, of course) while he stopped to tie a shoe. Be it known that there shall be law and order in Casey's 18th century drawing room.

Spring vacation—that's when you get a transfer from the library on the campus to the library at home. But it's also your chance to "talk up Houghton." She's our school—let's tell the world.

Out of my way now, door—I'm headin' home. Happy Easter to all and to all a good case of spring fever.

THE QUERIST

by joe

After last week's workout, THE QUERIST is taking it a little easy this week. (We have to get in shape for our vacation you know.)

The question this week is, "Do you want a five-day week?" We have looked in vain for our copy of the STAR in which there was an article concerning a five-day week at Houghton. We had hoped to reprint parts of it this week, but since we can't find it, we won't. We can tell you, however, that there is a committee of faculty members working on the five-day week situation. There is a possibility, therefore, that it may become a reality, but probably not for a year or so. For this reason, no seniors were approached with this week's question. (although they undoubtedly have opinions.)

We got some very definite answers to this weeks query, and without any more delay, we shall give you the opinions of those in the spotlight this week.

"Do you want a five-day week?"
MARJORIE LAWRENCE '49—"Yes. I think it would be a good idea even though it would be difficult for Juniors and Seniors to get their major and minor credit hours."

NORM JONES '50—"No. Those with lab courses in the afternoon would find it difficult to get their assignments done with such a compact day. Furthermore, there would be a tendency to spend the Saturday loafing."

MISS BECK—"Yes, because we should have one day a week besides Sunday on which we could relax, or on which we could work on a project, term paper, or do library reading. As far as my duties are concerned,

I work seven days a week now. A five-day week would increase the volume of work, but I feel that the assets gained would be greater than any extra work that it would involve in my office." Miss Beck has attended college under the five-day system.

BILL JERSEY '51—"No! It takes me six days to do my work now. I don't see how I could possibly get it done in five!" (Bill is always looking at the practical side.)

DR. LUCKEY—"If it could be worked out without any loss of efficiency, I would be in favor of it."

MRS. LUCKEY—"Yes, although I realize it would be very difficult to arrange. But once it was set up it would be advantageous to both students and faculty."

BERNIE GUNSTRA '49—"No. We had a five day week at King's College and I'm against it. It interferes with labs and makes too many classes. Also, one wants to let his work go until the week-end."

JOE SASTIC '49—"Yes. It gives more time to study and it also gives one a restful week-end. Sometimes it means spending two consecutive hours in a class, but that is a help, especially in a language." (Joe was also at King's.)

SHIRLEY HUNTER '51—"Yes. If the schedule of classes was more compact, there would be a trend toward more intensive study. Saturday could be used for doing term papers and other long assignments."

RUFUS PHIPPS '51—"Yes. We had it at Bob Jones and it worked well. On Monday, Wednesday, and (Continued on Page Four)

Sportscriptions

By Iggy

Theme for this week—Talk Up Houghton Next Week. Publicizing Houghton means for a better school. A better school means that we as a student body can flourish in its laurels. Let's go out and talk up Houghton when we are home.

Since this column represents the sports department of the *Star*, the emphasis here will be on Houghton's sports. You may well say that you do not have anything to propagate in the field of sports. That is why the stress on sports can be made an important factor in the publicity campaign. To improve a situation there first must come support of the improvement. There are plans already drawn up to improve the sports program here at Houghton, but, where is the support? That is where "Talk Up Houghton Week" can help. Many of the alumni and those who are vitally interested in our school will help support Houghton's ideals if motivated. If you would like to see a new athletic field and bigger and better gym, do something about it.

Let's now turn to the local sports news and dig up a few interesting items of present, past, and future deeds. Volleyball is in the lime-light with several games already played by both the men's and women's teams. As in the basketball series, the classes have teams to represent them in volleyball. There have been quite a few changes in personnel, however. The juniors have lost at least four players to the seniors. Norm Walker, Les Beach, Bob Ernst and Don Roy have joined forces with Mel Lewellen, Tom Hannon, and Don Montaldi to make up a winning senior volleyball team. Up to this date they are undefeated in two attempts. To uphold the weakened junior team, Dinky and "Red" Farr have come up through the ranks.

COLLEGE MEN TO APPLY FOR ROOMS

Prof. Frank H. Wright requests that men who are planning to return to college next fall give their attention to the rooming situation. They should decide on their preferences, and after Spring vacation they will be invited to the Dean of Men's office to express them. The final selection can then be made from the list of available rooms which will be available in the Dean's office at that time.

To One and All
HAPPY EASTER
GREETINGS

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As of Monday, March 22nd, the records of the games played are as follows:

BOYS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Frosh	16	15	
High School	14	7	
Sophs	15	15	
Frosh	15	15	
Seniors	15	12	15
High School	0	15	5
Seniors	15	15	
Juniors	4	6	
GIRLS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Juniors	13	6	
Frosh	15	15	
Seniors	15	15	
Juniors	0	8	
Sophs	16	15	
Frosh	14	15	

Don't forget to bring your spring sports equipment when you come back after Spring Vacation. Track season, baseball and softball season, and tennis will be predominate after vacation, so come equipped accordingly.

FAILING TELLS OF SUMMER POSITIONS

Rev. George Failing announces that he has approximately a dozen work opportunities for young people interested in summer camp counseling, some of them to last the entire summer. The demand for men is greater than for women. These camps are located in both Pennsylvania and New York states.

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Friday we had the regular one-hour classes. On Tuesday and Thursday the classes were an hour and a half. It didn't interfere with labs, but we didn't have the intensive lab set-up that we have here.

MISS POOL—"For myself, no, but if it would be for the good of the school, yes."

Well, there you have a variety of opinions. Perhaps the committee can benefit from some of the answers, and certainly the opinions of those who have attended other schools under the proposed plan should be of value to all of us.

Have a happy, Spiritual Easter!

Zeidman Speaks

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Jews, or the Socialist State of Britain. In answer to a question on how to deal with a Jew, he said that the most important thing to show him was a changed life. We should not go to the Jew to change his religion, but rather to present to him a way through which his heart can be changed. This is important because the Jews have a perverted idea of Christianity. He gave a closing word of advice. The Jews may have hard hearts, but their hearts are no harder than those of the Gentiles.

EASTER GREETINGS

from the

COTT'S

UNINFORMED

by KAL



What! You've Never Heard of Houghton?

VOLLEY BALL SCHEDULE

MEN	
Wednesday, April 7	1 vs. 4
Friday, April 9	2 vs. 5
Saturday, April 10—	
1:00 p. m.—	3 vs. 1
2:00 p. m.—	2 vs. 4
Monday, April 12	3 vs. 5
Wednesday, April 14	4 vs. 5
Friday, April 16	1 vs. 2
Saturday, April 17—	
1:00 p. m.—	3 vs. 4
2:00 p. m.—	3 vs. 5
Monday, April 19	1 vs. 5
Wednesday, April 21	2 vs. 3
Friday, April 23	1 vs. 4
Saturday, April 24—	
1:00 p. m.—	1 vs. 3
2:00 p. m.—	2 vs. 4
Monday, April 26	3 vs. 5
Key - 1—Seniors	4—Freshmen
2—Juniors	5—High School
3—Sophmores	
WOMEN	
Thursday, April 8	1 vs. 4
Tuesday, April 13	2 vs. 3
Thursday, April 15	1 vs. 2
Tuesday, April 20	3 vs. 4
Thursday, April 22	1 vs. 3
Tuesday, April 27	2 vs. 4
Thursday, April 29	1 vs. 4
Key - 1—Seniors	4—Freshmen
2—Juniors	5—High School
3—Sophmores	

Book Store Changes To Lucky Basement

The removal of the bookstore from the basement of the Science building to the basement of the Lucky Building will be undertaken within the near future. Moving day has been delayed for some time due to the need for certain supplies.

Next Week Is
"TALK UP HOUGHTON"
WEEK

EASTER FLOWERS

Come In and Select Your

Potted Flowers and Leave

Your Order for
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Indians Downed By Fleetwings In Fillmore Tilt

A fleet Attica quintet whelped the stuffings out of the Houghton Indians last Saturday eve in the Fillmore gymnasium. The Indians, lacking a few of their regular players, were not able to match their opponents game and finally succumbed in this, the last game of the season with a score of 81-52.

In the first half insurgence the "Fleet Wings" proved their mettle by ringing up 37 points against a Houghton tally of 20. The Attica offensive, led by Shreder, Hettler and Whitney blasted its way through their opposition to gain the lead in the early moments and kept it safely out of the danger zone until the close of the game.

The second half saw a repetition of the previous half as Dick Hazlett, Lennox, Paul Paine, and Ted Hazlett strove to compete with the efforts of the fleet Attica center and two forwards. They came out on the short end of the deal, but final half score showed that they lacked 12 points to tie this period as compared with 17 points for the last period. Hettler of the Attica Fleet Wings copped the scoring laurels with 30 points, followed by Shreder and Ted Hazlett with 18 points apiece.

WELLS REVEALS SWIM PROGRAM

Coach George Wells announced last week the events for the swimming meet which will follow spring caoitavn. The events will be as follows:

	Men	Women
Free style	45	30
Back stroke	90	60
Free Style	435	225
3 man medley relay	135	135
Free Style	90	60
Breast Stroke	90	60
Individual medley	135	90
4 man free style relay	180	180

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ards of the school, the unusual seriousness of the students, and the "considerable improvement in all phases of the student personnel program."

In conclusion, the report states that "the Free Methodist church exercises considerable concern over the success of the college. If this interest and concern is translated into definite patronage and financial assistance in constantly increasing amounts, the future of Greenville College can be regarded as fairly secure."

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