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"DECK THE HALLS WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY - TRA LA..."

Since the weather hasn't done much to remind Houghtonians of Christmas, several student organizations have done their parts to let students know that Christmas will soon be here.

The junior class as a whole cooperated with the BOULDER staff last Saturday in decorating the reception rooms in Gaoyadeo Hall and the Administration building in their Christmas bunting.

The decorations in the dorm consist of a large tree, a fireplace, and pine boughs with gay ribbons. Olive Minkwitz was in special charge of the decorations there.

The pine boughs and red ribbons which deck the halls of the Administration building are the "posters" the BOULDER staff is using as they launch another campaign this week for subscriptions to the 1947 BOULDER. The committee in charge of these decorations was composed of June Meyers, Beulah Smalley, and Constance Varney.

The dining room has also been decorated by a dormitory committee with Betty Tutton as chairman. The first dining room has been changed into a hunting lodge; the main dining room is a toyland; and the annex looks like an old English inn.

Even the library has been decorated with pine boughs and red and white crepe paper.

True to annual custom, the art club has placed "stain glass" windows at the chapel landing and in the arcade.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Vacation begins:

Thursday, December 19, at 12:30 p.m.

Classes resumed:

Friday, January 3, at 8:00 a.m.

Students, Faculty, Townsman Praise God In Fifteenth Performance of The "Messiah"



"... today wise men!
still seek Him."

Alton M. Cronk Directs Oratorio Society Of 180

Featuring a mixed chorus of over 150 voices, the Houghton College Oratorio Society under the direction of Mr. Alton Cronk will present its 15th annual performance of Handel's *Messiah*, Sunday, December 15. Since the Oratorio will be performed in the Houghton church at 7:30 in the evening, it will take the place of the regular church service.

The Oratorio Society is composed not only of students, but also of faculty members and musically minded friends from the town and neighboring communities. Mr. Cronk, head of Houghton's music department, is their permanent director.

Also under Mr. Cronk's direction, the orchestra, which is composed of approximately 28 pieces this year, will play the orchestral parts of the Oratorio. Mr. Charles Finney, who joined the music faculty this September, will furnish accompaniment on the organ.

Appearing with the chorus as soloists will be two students and two faculty members. Soprano soloist will be Betty Erhard, class of '47, while Janice Gracely, class of '48, will be singing the contralto numbers. From the music faculty come Mr. Donald Butterworth to sing the tenor parts, and Mr. Philip Mack as bass soloist.

Organized for the express purpose of singing oratorios and choral numbers, the Oratorio Society is culminating 12 weeks of practice in giving their presentation this year. The group has been practicing every Monday night of the semester in preparation for their concert on December 15. Since this is the 15th consecutive year that the *Messiah* has been given at Houghton, it has been

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Dramatists Present 'Dust of The Road'

The Expression Club will present a one act Christmas play entitled "Dust of the Road", to be given during the Chapel hour on Thursday, December 19. Cecil Smith plays the part of Peter Steele; Diane Goodrich, Prudence Steele; Leslie Beach, an Old Man; and Pat Douglas, the tramp. The setting is "...the living room of a fairly comfortable and prosperous Middle Western

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OFFICE ASKS FOR STUDENT WORKERS

According to a report from the Business Office, the shortage of student workers in the college dining hall has reached a very serious point. Within the last two weeks about twenty students have quit their jobs. There seems to be no possibility of replacing them unless other students volunteer to fill these vacancies.

The scarcity of workers definitely limits the ability of the dining hall to serve certain types of food. It had been the hope of the management that the installation of new equipment would make possible the improvement of the dining hall service. However, as the situation looks now, the labor shortage may more than offset the possible gains through equipment.

The business manager stated that it is the purpose of the college to give the students good food in sufficient quantities. This fall the shortage of workers, the limited equipment, and limited quantities of certain strategic food items has

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Colonel Davies Speaks December 13

Colonel Rhys Davies, a featured speaker of the British Broadcasting Company, will speak as the second lecturer in the Houghton Lecture series on Friday, December 13. The topic of his lecture is "The British Revolution".

Colonel Davies, recently returned from a tour of Yugoslavia and Rumania, has a tremendous background of information, from which he discusses the future of the British Commonwealth objectively, dispassionately, and realistically—drawing upon his extensive knowledge of the peoples of the Commonwealth, and from close contacts with such important Commonwealth personalities as Ernest Bevin, Anthony Eden, Herbert Morrison, Mackenzie King, and Winston Churchill.

Colonel Davies won unusual distinction in World War I by being one of the six living men in the entire British Empire who gained the Distinguished Service Order three times. In World War II he was decorated with the Order of the British Empire by King George



COL. RHYD DAVIES

VI, and with the Legion of Honor by General DeGaulle, for his service to all Allied Nations.

"BOULDER" AWARDS CONTEST PRIZES

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

BOULDER staff announces winners in the fall photography contest.

James Stevenson receives first prize for his unusual shot of the campus including the Luckey Memorial building. He will receive a free BOULDER. Gordon Troup is awarded a dollar down on his BOULDER for his second prize shot of the Music building. Honorable mention is given to Betty Hutchinson for her shot of the Boulder with the Old Ad and Science buildings in the background. Congratulations!

Have you been taking some unique shots? Do you have some "beauties" in your collection? Better get some entries ready for the next contest coming along soon. You, too, may win a prize. We'll be looking for your good shots.

Frosh, Sophs, Seniors Frolic At Class Parties

December 18, 1946 at 8:00—the night before vacation begins—the freshman, sophomore and senior classes are having their Christmas parties. The freshmen, with Bob Dingman heading the social committee, will hold their program in the chapel; the sophomores, Mary Lou Armstrong, chairman, will have their party in S-24; and the seniors, Ruth Hoffman, chairman, will meet for fun and frolic in the Music Building auditorium.

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ARE YOU ONE . . .

Are you one of those persons who will take a vacation from Houghton as a chance to change their whole way of living for several weeks? Are you one of those persons who act so differently when they get outside Houghton that a fellow student or a professor wouldn't recognize them if they were to see them in a different place?

Are you one of those persons who will take this vacation as an opportunity to criticize Houghton destructively, griping to everyone they meet about the things they don't like here?

OR

Are you one of those persons who will take this Christmas vacation as a wonderful opportunity to shine for Christ? Rather than lower their standards, they will be particularly careful to keep them high, realizing that many skeptical persons will be watching them.

Are you one of those persons who—even though they do see things which they dislike and would like to have changed—will be Houghton boosters while off-campus?

Are you . . . ?

B. L. J.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Right now there is one thought which seems to be filling the horizons of most students: "Home for Christmas." Term papers, tests, programs, transportation—none of these present a difficulty too great to be overcome when they think that on Thursday at 12:30 they will be going home.

With these thoughts in mind, check up on yourself to see if you are as interested in being sure that all your preparations have been made for your trip to your heavenly home as you have been in preparing for your trip to your earthly home? One thing certain is that some day you will be making an exodus from this life. Whether or not you go home depends on whether or not you know the Christ of Christmas as your personal Saviour.

B.L.J.

Prayer Moves Clock Hands . . .

The prayer clock in room S-24 ticks by means of definite answers to prayer in the lives of members of the Pentateuch class.

Dr. Ries reports that the hands of the prayer clock have made a complete twenty-four hour cycle since the beginning of the semester. Each minute represents one definite answer to prayer. The first 720 answers are not the total; the hands move weekly and are well past twelve on their second rotation as stud-

ents continue to report victories in prayer.

A prayer chain is being formulated by the Torch Bearers in the Thursday fast and prayer hour. This will mean an hour set aside each week for those who wish to pray definitely for a heart-searching and deep spiritual awakening on Houghton's campus. A list will be posted for those desiring to keep the chain of heavenbound petition unbroken.

Dear Editor:

There is a group of us who were unfortunate enough to have our school years interrupted by the mad conniving of a few men. Throughout this period of interruption we have looked forward with considerable anxiety to our return to Houghton, and yet with some wonderment as to how we, an older group, would be taken in to a new class of strangers. We wondered if it would be possible to again gain the feeling of being a "part", or if we would be outsiders.

It is with this in mind that I suggest that the "Bouquet of the Week" go to the senior class. They, our classmates, have received us as one of the family, and have given us a feeling of security or belonging and wonderful Christian fellowship far beyond anything we could have dreamed or hoped for. Since the first day following our return to Houghton, we have been one of them, because they have made it that way.

Dear Editor:

I am becoming alarmed at the defacing of the grass on our campus. The cutting of corners, the paths across the grass at the Music building, Gymnasium, Luckey Memorial, Science, and Old Ad buildings, make our campus look much akin to a barn yard.

Is it too much to expect college students to take a few extra steps and "save the surface" of the campus? The campus may not be what it ought to be. Can we not make it better instead of worse?

It's Your Move

by DEAN BECK

What shall I wear to dinner on Friday evening in Houghton?

The well-groomed lady will wear an afternoon dress with sandals, pumps, or dressy oxfords. A suit with a frilly blouse would be acceptable.

The gentlemen will wear a suit, tie, and a plain shirt. He will reserve his sweaters, sport shirts, and lumber-jackets for some other time.

If the dinner is a semi-formal one, as Houghton's traditional Christmas one is, the lady wears either the outfits as suggested above or a simple long gown. The well-groomed gentleman chooses his most conservative suit which should be either black, navy, or oxford grey. The tie is usually a plain colored one or one of an inconspicuous design. The shirt must be white.

Do I continue to eat during special music in the dining room?

If there is instrumental music during the entire meal, then one may continue to eat, but should do all he or she can to keep the volume of noise at a minimum. Eat and talk quietly. Assist your waiter by speaking distinctly to him, and by keeping your arms and head out of his way. When a solo, duet, or another type of special number is given, then with due courtesy to the performer and to the listeners, one should refrain from eating and talking. As our dining room is crowded, and the acoustical facilities are poor, we must give special consideration to the alleviation of noise so that all may hear and appreciate the music that is played for our enjoyment.

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . EVERYBODY!

To a fairly large percentage of Houghton students, vacation seems to be anticipated as an opportunity to catch up on soph lit, write psych papers, and do sociology readings. These individuals are the ones who come back to school to "get rested". Besides sleeping, eating, and studying, however, a few individuals are expecting to make vacation interesting.

Editor Jones will be playing *White Christmas* and *Let It Snow* again on the organ in the Colonial Trust Company bank in Pittsburgh. He will welcome a visit from all Houghtonians who pass through Pittsburgh between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on the five days before Christmas.

Bob Brairton expects to be a metropolitan this vacation, seeing New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago. His major project is to work some more on the book he hopes some day to publish.

Miriam King is anticipating scrubbing walls,—and whatever else Mr. Smith wants her to do to help improve the looks of Houghton campus.

Dave Robbins hopes to have a reunion with his bombardier buddy in Syracuse.

Rui Hurlburt is traveling all the way to Texas,—just to see his wife. He's taking a load of southerners with him, back where the sun shines on Christmas.

Miriam Luft and Marcus Anderson will represent the college at the missionary convention in Canada.

Jo and Peg Fancher have decided to hitch hike home, since no trains run to Houghton.

To all students who are just "going home," Christmas vacation is still a thrilling thought. A merry Christmas to every one of us!

Dear Diary --

WEDNESDAY—

It's getting so a good student can't even find a place to sit in the library—course that's not my worry.

THURSDAY—

Enjoyed the Woodhouse talent in chapel today.

FRIDAY—

The band concert was really terrific—we'll worth the price.

SATURDAY—

I'll leave any technicalities of the town team to the sports editor, but the final score looked good to me.

SUNDAY—

I'm confused! No snow, no frost, no ice—just blue skies and balmy breezes.

MONDAY—

Delusions and deflation pictures came in today. Yes—those are the seniors I see crawling around.

TUESDAY—

Nine more days till Christmas vacation—

WORKER SHORTAGE . . .

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brought a definite hardship to students and kitchen staff alike.

The equipment problem should be solved soon after the first of the year, according to the present schedule. The food situation seems to be improving slowly. The labor situation largely depends on the number of students who make themselves available for part-time work in the dining hall.

Paul Tropsf Marries Nyack Alumna

On Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1946, at 8:00 in the evening, the wedding of Miss Joanne Ries, Rhodes Avenue, Akron, Ohio, and Mr. Paul Tropsf, Franklinville, New York, was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony at the Locust Street Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Akron, Ohio.

The bride, a graduate of Nyack, has a B. S. M. degree in voice and piano. The groom, also a graduate of Nyack, holds a B. A. degree from Houghton College, and is pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Franklinville, New York.

A half-hour program of music preceded the formal, double-ring ceremony, which was performed before a palm and flower decorated altar. As the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played, the bride entered the church, preceded by the maid of honor, Ann Wallquist. The bridal party proceeded to the altar where they were met by the bridegroom and his brother, Gordon Tropsf, who was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. William Ries. Rev. H. E. Tropsf, father of the groom, officiated.

The bride's gown was white trimmed with silver, and her veil fell in a long panel to the end of her train. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids were attired alike in pale blue gowns.

Following the altar service, at which "The Lord's Prayer" was sung and Dr. C. A. Ries, uncle of the bride, offered a prayer, there was a small reception at the bride's home.

Upon their return from a wedding trip through the southern states, including Virginia, and North and South Carolina, the couple will live in Franklinville, New York, where Paul will resume his pastorate in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

Esther Fancher to Wed British Missionary

Mr. and Mrs. H. LeRoy Fancher announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Mr. Douglas Lister of Ilford, Essex, England. The wedding will be in June.

Miss Fancher, who went to Ethiopia under the Sudan Interior Mission in 1944, has been teaching in the government schools of Addis Ababa until recently, when she was transferred to Soddu, farther south. Mr. Lister was in the Friends' Ambulance Corps in Ethiopia during the war, and is now in school at lower Kingsmead, England. The wedding will take place in Addis Ababa.

Party Circles Campus

On the evening of December 3, some of the faculty women enjoyed a campus progressive party. Beginning at the "Beehive," home of Misses Beck, Somerville, Nemitz and Wilde, the group drank appetizing punch. At the Gillette-Rork home, they were greeted with a turkey dinner. Cinnamon apple salad was served by Miss Bess Fancher at Murphy House. The evening was concluded in Mrs. Zola Fancher's living room with music, humorous readings, and devotions.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
5:00 and 6:00 p. m. — Formal Christmas dinner (Dining hall)
8:00 p. m. — Lecture, Col. Rhys Davies
8:00 p. m. — Soph vs. Frosh basketball; Junior vs. Senior basketball
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
7:30 p. m. — Choir rehearsal (at Church); Messiah rehearsal
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
(Church services as announced)
7:30 p. m. — Annual presentation of Messiah
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
8:00 p. m. — Recitals
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
Student prayer meeting
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
Christmas parties
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
12:30 — Vacation begins

STUDENTS PERFORM "MESSIAH"

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come a tradition for the Christmas season. Although the society has been doing choral work for over 25 years, 1932 saw the first performance of Messiah.

COUNCIL REPORTS ON SCHOOL ISSUES

Back to the Student Council agenda came the ruling that girls shall not ride in student cars. Restatement of the rule has been sent to the faculty for official action.

For the second time came the suggestion that coat hooks be placed in the upper class entrance for fellows who have been granted the privilege of entering there. The council suggests that fellows take a long look at this entrance, and try to determine just where hooks might be placed.

Queries on senior chapel cuts have been relayed to the faculty for interpretation. It was pointed out that while the number of allotted cuts should probably be reduced, fines for fewer than five cuts are perhaps unfair inasmuch as no faculty decision has been handed down.

Gone . . . but not Forgotten

Merry Christmas to all of you Alumni—I wonder if we will spend a "white one" this year. Anyway, we are extending our sincerest greetings to each and every one of you. We are anxiously awaiting our vacation too—no doubt you all will have at least the day off.

Walt and Marilyn Creque visited our campus sometime ago. Walt is from the class of '47 and Marilyn (Jonesie) was in the class of '45. They are now attending the Missionary Training Institute at Nyack.

Marion Bernhoft, Ruthie Donley, and Phyllis Voorhees frequent the campus now and then—we enjoy seeing them at the basketball games. It seems swell girls, to have you around.

Audrey Eckler Fenton, ex '45 seems to be "just around" now and then too—just can't figure out the reason as yet. I guess she might be waiting for a G. I. unit. Jim seems to be anxious to get one too,—don't blame you a bit, Jim.

Felice Hagburg came back to Hough-

COLLEGE PLANS ON VACATION WORK

The Business Office announced this week that a considerable amount of work is being planned for the Christmas vacation period. The success of these plans will be dependent upon the number of workers available.

Some of the work to be done is: general cleaning, painting in dormitory kitchen and food preparation rooms, painting in Music building, filling and waxing of floors in main buildings, washing windows, and making numerous repairs. Some special workers will also be needed in the offices, print shop, and kitchen.

Men and women who are interested in working should contact Business Manager, Willard G. Smith.

All Books Due Dec. 19 Library Closes at 12:30

Books reserved for Christmas vacation may be borrowed from the library between Monday, Dec. 16 and Thursday noon, Dec. 19. They will be due Friday, Jan. 3. Unless reserve books have been reserved by students for use in the library the morning of Dec. 19, they may be borrowed during the morning; otherwise, they should be called for just before the library closes at 12:30 p. m. These books may be reserved in advance for the vacation period.

Room S-27 is open to all students and does not apply to just those who are taking courses in sociology and economics. Congestion in the library at night could be avoided if students who need to study away from their rooms, but who do not need the aid of library references, would go there.

Albums of records may be borrowed from the music library for personal use over the weekend, but no albums reserved for a class may be taken out. Albums may be taken out Friday afternoon or sometime Saturday and are due at 8 a. m. on Monday. The same rules pertaining to books returned late, lost, or damaged apply to the albums.

The library recently received a gift of two hundred volumes from the library of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wray of Rochester.

Think on These Things

By JAMES HARR

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Riverside Church, New York City, has a sermon in his files called "The Second Mile". Void of doctrine but rich in practicality, the sermon is based on Jesus' words when he said to his followers, "Whosoever shall compel you to go with him one mile, go with him two."

According to Dr. Fosdick this statement brought a "concrete and hateful picture" to the minds of Jesus' audience. Under Roman military law a Roman soldier could compel a Jew to carry his burden for him for at least one mile. The custom had always been a source of irritation to the Jews; therefore it was most repulsive to hear someone tell them to suffer double humility by going further than law required. They did not see the principle which the Saviour was trying to reveal.

Seen in Jesus' words are two divisions of man's conduct; they are the voluntary and the compulsory. There are two ways of meeting the compulsions of life, and Dr. Fosdick makes the distinction. The "musts" may be met by doing "skimpily and grudgingly" exactly what is required, or they may be met by "recognizing the dignity of honest toil and doing more than is required, thereby translating duty into privilege by going the second mile.

"The way to avoid the slavishness of necessity," continues Dr. Fosdick, "is of your own accord to be willing, if possible, to do more than is demanded. The first mile alone is drudgery. The glory comes with the second mile. The unnecessary courtesies, the unexpected presents, the uncalled for thoughtfulness—the superabundance is the crown of all human relationship. The roll call of the world's spiritual heroes reveals not a single one mile man. They have all, in one way or another, gone the second mile."

The truth of these thoughts needs no comment for those who have tried "going a little farther" and found joy therein. To the "miler" it is recommended that the extra mile be tried.

Our class prayer meetings have been inspirational this year because of the high tone of many personal testimonies. Miss Eleanor Klekot, of the junior class, summarizes her blessings by saying, "I am glad for the spiritual blessings which God has given as well as for the many material ones. This year has been a landmark in my spiritual growth. I not only know that Christ saves and cleanses, but I am also experiencing a power which Christ gives to a trusting life. It is a power to live above many discouragements, a power to tell others about Jesus Christ, and a power to live my testimony. It is wonderful to be an 'on-the-top' Christian; there fellowship with Christ is sweet and vital!"

DRAMATISTS PRESENT . . .

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farmer . . . a Christmas morning of the early seventies . . . and is concerned with the story of a crisis in the life of the household. Mrs. Lennox is directing the play as the Faculty Advisor of the sponsoring organization.

★ ★ Sportscriptions ★ ★

By IGGY

Jinxed again! The "Solace Satchels" fagged out again in the last period to give the "Forms" another win. Almost coming through with an "upset", the sophomores held the lead throughout the game only to lose out in the last few minutes of play to the now twice-winning juniors. If any of you have not seen either of the soph-junior games, you have missed the two most spectacular games of the season thus far.

The entertaining soph team who will do anything to give the crowd a thrill—even lose a game—gave the spectators another breath-taking finish spurt. This time however, they could not come through with an ever exciting overtime, but had to be content with a one point loss. The climax of the thrill-packed game came when Montzingo went down. Three stitches were used to "sew him up". After the wound heals, Monty will be on an even keel as his last gash was on the other side of the forehead.

"Il Strungo", the third, (James Strong), held his post guard post to an advantage so that he could see-all, hear-all, and write-all—about the soph-junior game for the STAR. Blame everything on him, not me.

A comment by Jim Strong states: "1948 will mean only one thing as far as sports go and that is the annihilation of that fast breaking, smooth ball handling junior quintet. Under the able tutelage of their coach, Melvin Lewellen, they have blossomed into a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Nothing but incessant practice and a wealth of reserves could accomplish as much as these boys have done in the few short weeks before the season started. With Ken Clark and Claudio in the forward slots, they have the best forward wall in the school, while those two stellar guards, the Hanley brothers, are comparable only to Jim Fenton, the ex-marine captain. At center is lanky Jim Smith, who also captains the team. Truly, this quintet with Willis Larken, ex Navy ace, and Jim Harr, the lush thrush, as alternates, should finish their season undefeated".

An interesting high-light of the game was the half-time basket matching of the "silk-sock" boys. As this is the only half-time entertainment that can be had at the present time, I propose that a new and larger gymnasium be built so that a three-hundred piece band could

form a large "H" in the middle of the arena. All in favor?

The league standings as of December 6 are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Seniors	4	1	.800
Sophs	3	2	.600
Juniors	2	3	.400
Frosh	2	3	.400
Preps	1	3	.250

The town team settled for their first win of the season after defeating Perry 39-32, in their first match of the current season. Next Saturday night they meet a strong Castile team at the Fillmore high school gym where the J. V. game starts at 7:30 p.m. All are urged to support the team by attending whenever possible.

In the first game of the "Black and Blue" league, the faculty proved their mettle as they swamped the Brentlinger-Shaffer combination. The faculty have a good team and should take the championship.

SENIORS LASH H. S. FOR 19 POINT WIN

The seniors took firm hold of first place by defeating the preps 57-38, last week. Leading in every period, the seniors were never threatened by their opposition at any time during the game. This win gives the seniors their fourth game with only one loss to place them in undisputed first place.

Flower started the scoring by pouring in the points gaining seven points to the preps' two. Jim Fenton found the basket for two more points as Kouwe and Lennox brought the period to a close with a bucket apiece.

Held to only 18-12 at the half, the seniors took off in a scoring spree with the preps trying their best to keep up with the fast scoring pace. Fenton and Paine led the seniors with their dead eye shots from the guard positions. Lennox and Nichols scored the bulk of the prep points but could not close the wide gap between the two teams.

Fenton led in the scoring with twenty-one points to join the elite twenty-point club. Dave Flower followed with fifteen points, and Lennox and Max Nichols led for the preps with fourteen and twelve points, respectively.

PRE - MEDS HEAR SERIES of TALKS

A trio of Pre-Medic club members presented an enlightening series of talks at the monthly meeting of the Pre-Medic club December 4.

Marlin Kreider spoke on "Why You Do What You Do," a talk based on the actions of the endocrine glands. Helen Gleason entitled her talk, "Diseases of the Tropical Domains". Mary Wight spoke on "Cancer".

FELLOW—Woolen scarfs, dress shirts, ties, socks, and handkerchiefs

Barker's

FOR SALE—Used Radio—8 tubes, tone control, short wave bands, good working condition. P. E. Woolsey

Juniors Squeeze Past Sophomores For Victory In Friday Thriller

Clark Sparks Juniors Who Outscore Sophs 40 - 39

The high flying sophomore ball squad was brought to a screeching halt Friday evening by one of the smoothest working aggregations seen in Bedford Gymnasium in many a moon. The class of '48", who up to this time has been the recipient of much hard luck, including setbacks at the hands of underdog frosh and senior teams, finally proved their mettle as they gave the sophomores a thorough trouncing. Led by their fast breaking forward, Ken Clark, the juniors were in command of the situation at all times.

The first period started with Norman Walker's first basket of the evening, a well executed one-handed lay up, only to be followed by two fast tallies by the juniors. Iggy and Montzingo scored in a vain attempt to take the lead as Ken Clark, who hails from Shelter Island, New York, split the cords with his special, a one-handed shot of the push variety which he fires while going away from the basket. Two free throws brought the score to 7-7 as the first quarter ended.

The sophs had one of their few moments of greatness at the start of the second period as Giles and Strong pushed their team ahead with two baskets and a free throw. Claudio and long James Smith battled in their mite to pull the game back on an even keel only to have Walker score twice again. Two more baskets by Smith and Hanley just before half-time put the juniors just one point behind the sophs as the half ended.

As the second half opened the sophs took a commanding lead as Iggy hung up four shots with his usual dexterity to only two by Claudio and Jim Smith. However, Ken Clark started the ball rolling again with another of his famous

Jr. Girls Wallop Sophomores 26 - 6

The junior girls kept their fiery pace going last Friday night when they walloped the sophs, 26-6. This win keeps the juniors in the ranks of the undefeated with four straight. It also gives the sophs their fourth straight defeat and keeps them down in the cellar of the league standings.

Winnie Rhebergen scored twice in the first period to give the juniors a 4-1 lead after June Helfer put in a free throw for the sophs. Ethel Anderson and Rhebergen stretched the lead in the second quarter as they scored twelve points while the sophs could muster only two more. At the end of the half the juniors were ahead 16-3.

There was little scoring during the next half with the juniors gaining only ten points, and the sophs sinking one field goal and one free shot. Rhebergen led in the scoring department to garner sixteen points.

Christmas Greetings
and Gifts
COTT'S

over the head shots while facing the scoreboard. This seemed to be just the thing the juniors needed as they settled down to play their usual brand of heads up ball, pulling up to within four points of the sophs as the third period came to a rapid close.

The final quarter was all juniors as they took the situation in hand and started to roll. Fred Hanley scored four times in succession while Beach dropped in a single tally. With time running out and the sophs three points behind, Strong brought the crowd to its feet with a tremendous, two handed, high flying cord-splitter from mid-court. All to no avail however as the final whistle blew with the favored juniors victor by one point 40-39.

High scorer for the evening was Iggy with 11 points as Walker, Hanley B., and Claudio were tied with 10 apiece. Although his four points seem rather insignificant Ken Clark played an outstanding game. Famous for his deceptiveness and wonderful control over the ball at all times, he had the crowd in hysterics with his fancy one handed shots which he seemingly shoots from anywhere and in any position. Ken has told your reporter, confidentially of course, that the secret of his amazing ambidexterity is his service in the Air Corps, where he learned to salute superior officers with either hand while piloting his plane with the other.

The line up:

JUNIORS

	FG	FL	PT
Claudio	4	2	10
Clark	2	0	4
Smith	3	1	7
Hanley, F.	4	1	9
Hanley, R.	4	2	10

SOPHOMORES

	FG	FL	PT
Beach	3	0	6
Montzingo	2	2	6
Brentlinger	0	0	0
Walker, N.	5	0	10
Strong	2	1	5
Iggy	5	1	11
Giles	0	1	1

INDIANS PLAY INITIAL GAME

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