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Rank 'n' File



As battles on all fronts rage with increased intensity, our thoughts and prayers go out to those friends of ours who are in the armed forces, wherever they may be. We'd like to mention that you are being remembered back here in Houghton, not just as we write this page, but daily in our classes, our conversations, prayer meetings, and devotions.

The letters you write about the things you do, the places and people you see, your promotions, and your furloughs are the sort of thing we're interested in, and you should see how quickly those "free" letters, air mails, and V-mails are opened and read! This week brought news from Fort Benning, Scott Field, England, Italy—but here it is as the fellows write it.

From over Samson way, Larry Birch (ex '45), who was recently inducted, says that things are going well there. He's been taking "thousands" of tests from specialized aptitude tests to the usual I. Q. These will partially determine his future position in the Navy. He says, "We arise 5:00, make bunks, wash, dress, scrub barracks, go around the grinder (a 1/2 mile track) three times on the double, go to breakfast and fall out for classes by 7:30." That sounds like summer school, Larry—we mean the part about classes at 7:30! But if we had all that exercise so early in the morning, we'll guarantee Miss Gillette would find a larger delegation at breakfast.

Remember Bob Williams who sang with the quartet during the summer of '42? From Scott Field, Illinois, where he is pursuing a course in Radio Operation, he sent us his new address and these comments: "Scott Field is only twenty miles from St. Louis. The people are really swell here, and the large field, with planes coming and going, makes me feel more as if I'm in the air corps. My prayers and best wishes for Houghton for the summer."

Cpl. Donald Roy (ex '46) writes from overseas, "I have been up here in Italy for about a month, after spending a peaceful winter covering Sicily from one corner to another. I like it up here very much—plenty of excitement and plenty of good food to eat."

"Received two issues of the STAR recently and was proud of Houghton when I read about the successful bond drive. I know it makes us service men more anxious to return to Houghton after this war is over, to help repay you for sticking behind us faithfully now." Thanks, Don. We feel humble before a spirit like that.

Down at Fort Benning, Georgia, Max Fancher (ex '47) says they heard the news of the invasion at about 3:45 a.m. "and the whole day was spent in thought, prayer, and hope that it wasn't another rumor. —I like my work very much and the weeks roll by and it brings us

nearer VICTORY. I have been fortunate to find a nice church in Columbus, Ga. One of their men attended Asbury last semester so it does help make one feel a little more at home."

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Twenty-four Make Magna Cum Laude

A recent release from the Registrar's Office shows twenty-four students with *Magna Cum* grades for the past semester. This is slightly less than ten per cent of the student body as of last fall. Mrs. Grace Pusey and Miss Mary Dukeshire, senior and junior respectively carried off the top honors with maximum ratings, or "4 points". The first eleven grade indices were 3.750 or above. At ten weeks, thirteen of those listed here had 3.500 or above, while only sixteen names appeared above that mark, showing a general improvement for the second half of the semester. The list follows:

Grace Pusey	4.000
Mary Dukeshire	4.000
Jean Christianson	3.882

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College Quartet Begins Summer Tour

The college quartet, this year composed of Harland Hill, baritone, Victor Smith, tenor, Calvin Hayes, bass, and Hebert Jansen, 2nd tenor, has begun its summer schedule. Its itinerary includes a number of Bible conferences and a tour of the New England States. Two of the quartet members, "Hi" and "Vic" are veterans, while "Cal" and "Herb" are singing with the quartet for the first time this summer. The tentative schedule with addresses by which the fellows may be reached follows:

June 29 to July 2—Rochester Conference, c/o David A. Rees, 216 North Jay Street, Rome, New York.

July 3-17—Montrose, Rev. W. Douglas Roe, Exec. Sec., Montrose Bible Con., 35 Lake Ave., Montrose, Pa.

July 19-22—Stony Brook, c/o Mr. Gilbert C. Moore, Asst. Treas. & Bus. Mgr. The Stony Brook Assembly, Stony Brook, Long Island, N. Y.

July 23-29—Monterey, c/o Mrs. John J. Trout, Sec. New England Keswick, Monterey, Mass.

July 30 to Aug. 4—Odosagih, c/o Rev. John E. Whitney, Machais, N. Y.

Aug. 6-12—Homer, c/o Mrs. Merle E. Tebo, Homer, N. Y.

Aug. 13-19—Sacandaga, c/o Rev. Lyle C. Anderson, Broadalbin, N. Y.

Aug. 20-26—Rumney, c/o Dr. J. Elwin Wright, Pres. New England Fellowship Rumney, N. H.

From Aug. 27 on, touring the New England States

Attorney General's Assistant, Judge of Boys' Court; on Lecture Series



Dr. Moreland Will Assume Dean's Duties

Vacancies in the posts of Dean of the College, and Dean of Women have been filled for the coming year. Dr. George E. Moreland, present Chairman of Division of Science and Mathematics, and also Dean of Men, has been appointed acting Dean of the College, to fill the post held during the past year by Dr. Philip F. Ashton. Dr. Moreland is also Director of the Summer School.

Miss Elizabeth Beck, who is working for her Masters degree at the University of Michigan, and majoring in Counseling and Guidance, has been chosen to fill the post vacated by Miss Ruth Prentice. She was recommended by Miss Ione Driscoll, former dean, and school missionary. Miss Beck has taught for several years in the public schools, and is intensely interested in the type of work for which she is fitting herself. She will be assisted by Mrs. (Betty Lewis) Ditchfield, who is returning in the fall.

Final High School Chapel Reveals Honors

Tuesday afternoon, June 13, the formal activities of the Houghton Preparatory School came to a close with a special chapel program. At this time awards, honors, and prizes for the various activities of the year were announced by the Principal, Prof. F. Gordon Stockin. Appreciation was expressed to the high school faculty, with special acknowledgement to Miss Ellen Mills, who has accepted a teaching position in Delevan High School for next year. She was presented a book as a partial expression of the faculty's appreciation of her work.

Numerous awards of recognition and appreciation were made and applauded. These included the following groups and individuals:

The high school boy's quartet, composed of Ara Carapetyan, Beverly Barnett, Calvin Hayes, and Herbert Jansen.

Complete Schedule of Four Lecturers Engaged

Announcement of the lecturers for the coming school year was made yesterday by Prof. Willard Smith, chairman of the lecture course committee. A superb schedule has been arranged, including men versed in education, psychology, world events, and politics.

Outstanding in the series, is the Hon. William D. Saltiel, Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, in the Anti-Trust Division. He is a brilliant lawyer, world traveler, and an excellent speaker. He is a former City Attorney of Chicago, founder and director of the educational work of the United States, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and gained early recognition as the youngest man ever to be included in *Who's Who in America*. The topic of his lecture is: "Roads to Peace."

Judge J. M. Braude, of the Boy's Court, Chicago, Illinois, is another top-notch anticipated. He presents a challenging topic: "Guilty or Not Guilty? Who is to blame?" He presides over the only Boy's Court of its kind in the country, and has jurisdiction over cases involving boys between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one.

In a third lecture, Mr. J. O. Christianson, Superintendent of the School of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, presents a stimulating philosophy of education and life, based on what past civilizations tell us. Mr. Christianson is an educator, sociologist and lecturer, and speaks on "Education for Living."

Completing the list of high calibre lecturers for the year, is Mr. Fred Taylor Wilson. With a rather different type of subject, Mr. Wilson brings an interesting and informative talk on "The Human Side of the Presidents."

The junior class and their advisor, Mrs. Fancher, for the excellent Junior-Senior banquet.

Ruth Parry, Ida May Olsen, Ralph Knotts, and Herbert Jansen whose extra curricular self-help work was especially commendatory.

Neatest and most attractively kept rooms: Girls: Helen DeSelms, Ruth Parry, Ida May Olson, Mary Armstrong, Helen Burgess, Geraldine Hughes, and Ruth Krein. Fellows: Wayne Chidester and William DeRuiter.

Prize for best attendance: David Barnett, with a perfect record.

Danforth Foundation, "I Dare You" Honor Roll, to outstanding senior boy and girl, Calvin Hayes and Rosalie Grenier.

Honorary subscription to the *Reader's Digest* to the valedictorian, Alice Wright.

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SERVICE MEN...

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Another interesting letter from one of the fellows was one Prof. Smith received from Sgt. Paul Lawton (ex '44) who is in England. It seems he had asked for Jim Campbell's address so Prof. sent as much information as possible. "Soupy" was of the class of '44, too, many of you will recall. Paul says in part, "Jim and I are planning to get together in the near future." — From the Houghton STAR I see Jim has been visiting Cambridge University. I've spent some time at Oxford. It's a very interesting school with its twenty-seven colleges and setting on the Thames River and many canals. It has one of the largest libraries in the world. For all that I would much prefer to be back at Houghton." We sincerely hope the boys can get together soon. There are a number of Houghton men in that area, so perhaps Paul and Jim can contact others in the future.

Clifford Bristow ('32) who is an Army chaplain, has been serving in Italy since February of this year and we have just received word that he has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Pvt. Frederick Hauser (H. S. '29, College ex '33) and Mrs. Hauser, formerly Miss Elsie Nickerson (ex '39) were in Houghton this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Crandall. Frederick has completed his training with a medical unit and is now awaiting further orders at Camp Hulen, Texas.

Robert Storms (ex '43) is now a S/Sgt. and he and Mrs. Storms, whom we remember as Eleanor Moore (ex '43) are living down in Laredo, Texas.

On Saturday, June 10, Warren Woolsey ('43) graduated from bombardier school, receiving his commission as 2nd Lieutenant, at Deining Field in New Mexico. The time at his disposal until his return to duty, he has been spending at home — and Belfast, of course. Soon, after reporting to an air base at Lincoln, Nebraska, to receive equipment, Warren will continue his training with the B-17's getting practice in dead-reckoning navigation and bombardiering. "Wooze" is looking very nice in that new uniform and we're glad he can be here. We wish you lots of success, Warren.

We welcomed the presence of Bill Barker on our campus last weekend. Now that his course at Sampson has been completed, Bill is going to school at Notre Dame for four months. We'll miss those frequent visits, Bill, but wish lots of good luck out at Notre Dame. Come again when you can.

Across the not-so-Pacific blue comes word that Mark Armstrong ('42) has been made a Lt. (j. g.). Dave Robbins (ex '44) a recent visitor on the campus has just received his second lieutenants bars and wings in the Air Corps.

McCLUSKY MISSING

Second Lieutenant William D. McClusky has been missing in action over Yugoslavia since April 21. He had received his commission last fall and was married to Miss Joyce Weichman of Gary, Indiana. "Bill" was a member of the class of '44 and was a talented and popular student in the Music Department when he was in Houghton.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, 6:30 — Student Prayer Meetings, S24

Thursday, Friday, June 29, 30 — Final Exams of first six weeks

Monday, July 3, 8 a. m. — Registration for Summer Session and second term of Summer Semester

Tuesday, July 4 — Holiday, no classes but a Community picnic on Camp Grounds. Sports, softball Movie — "Desert Victory"

Wednesday, July 5 — Recitations begin

Friday, July 7, 8 p. m. — Artist Series

Saturday, July 8 — Classes meet

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Summer Chorus Presents Selections from "Orpheus"

Tuesday evening the mixed chorus of the Summer School, under the direction of Prof. Caro M. Carapetyan presented a program of music, culminating a short six weeks of intensive rehearsals. The first numbers were selections from the opera "Orpheus", by Gluck, one of the early operas on Greek Mythology, and not frequently performed, though only recently revived by the Metropolitan Opera Company. The contralto part of "Orpheus" was capably sung by Mrs. Edith Livenspipre.

Miss Lois Hardy played as a flute solo, "Melodie", also from "Orpheus", and "Butterfly" by Kohler.

Then followed a series consisting of a Welsh lullaby and two spirituals, "All Though the Night", arranged by Lutkin; "Go Down Moses" arranged by Burleigh; and "Listen to the Lambs" by Nathaniel Dett.

The program culminated with "Ballad for Americans", which, in Houghton, as on its initial performance on the CBS Pursuit of Happiness Program, proved so popular as to be worthy of a repeat performance. This modern cantatas based on four highlights of our nations history: the Revolution, the growth of the Union, the Civil War, and the Machine Age. The solo part was carried by Richard Elmer, baritone.

Prof. Alton Cronk accompanied at the piano.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

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Honors in French: Joanna Francher.

Honors in Latin: Elizabeth Edling, Marguerite Krause, Rosalie Grenier, Joanna Fancher, and Ruth Krein.

Art Honors, awarded by Scholastic Magazine and Carnegie Institute: Paul Ortlip.

Athletic Honors in Basketball: Robert Carlson, David Minor, Paul Ortlip, Lowell Fancher, James Paine, Mary Armstrong, Rosalie Grenier, Anastia Panich, and Alice Wright.

In Baseball: Robert Carlson, David Minor, John Scott, Merle Gonzalez, Hobart Geer, William Hayes, and James Paine.

Highest Scholastic Honors and Prize: Elizabeth Edling, with average of 98%.

General excellency prize to the student most closely approximating the ideals of the school in character, activities and scholarship: Marguerite Krause.

— H C —

Blanche Dvorak Presents Old and New France

In a very pleasing and informal artist series concert in the college chapel on June 14th, Blanche Dvorak, soprano, presented a program of "Songs of Old and New France. Mrs. Dvorak appeared in the costume of her native France, and interspersed her selections with bits of explanation and interest which gave much added interest to an already splendid program.

Her manner was unassuming and graceful, and completely in harmony with her program of France folk songs, and those pieces so close to the hearts of the people, especially the youth, of France.

She was accompanied by Prof. Alfred Kreckman, of Houghton's music staff.

The program was sung partly in French and partly in English.

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GRADE POINTS...

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Myron Bromley	3.867
Ruth Brooks	3.824
Hazel Johnson	3.800
Evelyn McNeil	3.800
Viola Donelson	3.800
Betty DeGolier	3.800
Arthur Zahniser	3.750
Jeanette Friess	3.750
Martha Woolsey	3.667
Norman Pusey	3.647
Helen Mann	3.647
Ina Jackson	3.625
Phyllis Turner	3.625
James Martin	3.600
Alice Willis	3.600
Eleanor Phillips	3.600
Larry Birch	3.600
Rees Pritchett	3.588
Claire Davis	3.571
Marilyn Birch	3.500
Oliver Karker	3.500

— H C —

Gillette Completes Degree

Miss Frieda A. Gillette successfully completed her final examinations for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at Cornell University this week. Miss Gillette is Associate Professor of History and Political Science and was recently designated Acting Chairman of the Division of History and Social Science.

Paradoxes of Calvary

The message of the Bible reaches its zenith in the death of Christ. All other thoughts in the Book are mere satellites to this message. This is a message pregnant with stirring thoughts which have yet to become a reality in our scope of understanding, and probably they will not be born into reality until we have spent searching hours in the travail of thought. Christ came to give us eternal life; we have not realized what Christ went through to give us this eternal life. Christ came to give men life — on calvary He gave up His life.

Christ came to remove sin — on calvary He became sin for us.

Christ came to take away sorrow — on calvary He became a "man of sorrows." Christ came to take away grief — on calvary He became "acquainted with grief." Christ came to heal broken hearts — on calvary He died with a broken heart. Christ came to seek and to save sinners — He was shrewdly sought and found by sinners.

Christ came to bring light — the azure sky suddenly took on a cold blackness, as if in harmony with the sweeping stroke of death, as He hung on the middle cross.

Christ came to strike out sin — yet "we did esteem Him stricken."

Christ came that man might no longer be separated from God — on calvary He said, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken Me."

Christ came to bring peace — unexpectedly the earth was rocked by an unseen peace.

Christ came to shed His blood for sinners — the spear that pierced His side was that of a sinner.

Christ said, "He that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out" — the world cast Him out.

Christ died at the hands of them He came to die for.

Christ came to save sinners — Now we are safe in "the rock of ages."

Calvary was the most tragic and yet the most glorious event in history. While Christ hung on the cross in agony, defeat seemed inevitable, but the gigantic clocks of destiny and prophecy were rapidly ticking off their victory. Victory came in a most paradoxical way, and perhaps now the words, "When I survey the wondrous cross", of Isaac Watts are more illuminating.

— Walt Robie

Smith-Fulton Wedding Held in Houghton Church

Ensign Allen R. Smith and Miss Esther Fulton ('43) were married at the Houghton Church on Friday of this week. Prof. C. A. Ries performed the ceremony.

The wedding party was composed of the following: maid of honor, Miss Ruth Samuels (ex '43); brides maids, Miss Doris Driscoll ('42), and Miss Francis Nash ('44); best man, Prof. Willard G. Smith; ushers, Mr. Everett Gilbert and Mr. "Jack" Phillips; flower girl, Lois Anne Smith.

Miss Barbara Cronk Bristol ('40) furnished organ music before and during the ceremony. Miss Vera Clocksin ('43) sang two solos.