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Forensic Union Looks Backward At Annual Fete

It was a gala occasion on Thursday evening, May 26 when the school belles in bright spring formals, escorted by slick young swains, streamed into the banquet room of Gaoyadeo hall at the dinner hour. The reason for all this excitement? The annual Forensic Union banquet!

Miss Rowena Peterson, as toast-mistress, directed the Union members in "Looking Backward." Three toasts were presented: Professor Harold Boon, varsity debate coach; Miss Ellen Donley, senior member of the women's varsity; and Mr. Elton Kahler, varsity debate manager.

At this point in the program, Miss Kathryn Kincaid, soloist of the evening, gave as her first selection "Song Is So Old." The final toast was given by Dr. S. W. Paine, whose theme was "Looking Ahead."

Mr. Boon gave a resumé of the past debate season, his initial year as a coach of debating. Miss Donley reviewed the past three years of debating, with emphasis on tours and debate conferences. Mr. Kahler looked at the past school year '37-'38 through the eyes of the varsity manager. His duty, he explained, consisted of writing letters, letters and letters. Dr. Paine summarized the history of debate in Houghton college. He reported a rapid progress in the calibre of intercollegiate competition. Debate is important to Houghton college, he said, because it increases favorable publicity for our Alma Mater and is a strong factor in creating good will with other colleges.

Professor Boon presented the year's debate awards. Freshman varsity debate keys were won by Jesse De-Right and Leon Wise. Howard Andrus also received a key as freshman varsity coach. Keys were awarded to the varsity as follows: rubies, to Elton Kahler, debate manager, and Thelma Havill; emerald, to Walter Sheffer, first year participant as varsity debater; pearl, to Frederick Schlafer; and diamonds, to Ellen Donley, Lois Roughan, and Everett Elliott.

Miss Kincaid gave as her second solo, "Take Joy Home," after which the president of the Forensic Union, Edward Willett, concluded the program with a few timely remarks.

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of: Fern Corteville, chairman; Rowena Peterson; and Leon Wise. Credit for the attractive decorations of blue and gray streamers goes to Esther Fox and Vance Carlson.

Color Managers Elected

In the joint Purple-Gold election held in chapel Wednesday morning, May 25, the following managers were chosen to officiate under the new system for the year 1938-1939:

Purple

Men: George Hilgeman
Women: Lois York

Gold

Men: Bruce Densmore
Women: Mabel Montgomery

Nominations were made by the Athletic association.

MUSIC FESTIVAL SUCCESSFUL

CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 31
Last Student's Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, June 1
Oratorio, "Requiem" by Verdi
Thursday, June 2
Annual Oratorical Contest
Friday, June 3
10:00 a. m.—Class Exercises of the High School
8:15—Class Exercises of the Division of Religious Ed.
Saturday, June 4
10:00 a. m.—College Class Day Exercises
12:00 noon—Alumni Class Luncheon
2:00 p. m.—Tennis and baseball Alumni vs. Varsity
5:45 p. m.—Alumni Dinner
8:15 p. m.—Public program in chapel
Sunday, June 5
10:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Service at Houghton church
6:30 p. m.—Campus Vesper Service
7:30 p. m.—Annual Missionary Service
Monday, June 6
10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises

Class of '39 "Good Skates" At Lake Party

About fifty juniors left the campus Monday afternoon for a party at Walker's skating rink at Silver Lake. Soon after their arrival, two boats were rented, of which George Hilgeman, Jack Crandall and Tom Brown were the gallant oarsmen. There was a very strong wind and current which made rowing not only too difficult but also exciting. The fellows and the five girls who dared the ride became rather damp in spots.

Before supper it was discovered, to the embarrassment of many, that the dishes and silverware had been forgotten. There had been a slip somewhere and everybody thought the other person had the needed utensils. For this reason dinner was delayed while someone went to Perry for supplies. The meal consisted of hot dogs, roasted on an open fire place grate, rolls, salad, ice cream, and lemonade. Dick Chamberlain also purchased a bottle of olives for his personal consumption.

Next came skating, the main event of the evening. Nearly everyone skated whether he had done so before or not. This activity was made more interesting by the frequent spills taken by unfortunate participants. Jack Crandall ran up quite a high score of spills because of his stunt-trying. Although Lois Roughan was a good skater, she attracted quite a lot of attention by her excellent four point landing. After an hour and a half of this exercise, a tired group of juniors left for Houghton.

Stockin Receives Degree

Mr. Gordon Stockin '37 will receive his degree of Master of Arts in Classical Languages from the University of Cincinnati next week.

Dr. J. F. Williamson Acts as Adjudicator For Choral Day

A Cappella Choir Presents Annual Home Concert as Season's Final Appearance

Convening under more pleasant skies, between 1300 and 1400 grade and high school children of the Genesee country participated in Choral Day of the Genesee Country Music Festival, Friday, May 19. The adjudicator for the day's work was Dr. John Finley Williamson of the Westminster Choir School. The registration for choral day was the largest in the history of the festival and is adequate proof of the growing popularity of this annual event. 34 schools were represented by grade, junior and senior choruses, boys' and girls' glee clubs and a cappella choirs. The grade school children of the Houghton district school and the a cappella choir of the academy were heard under the direction of practice teachers from the Division of Music of the college. They received much favorable comment on their work.

The climax of the day's activities was the mass choral program under the direction of Dr. Williamson. Selections for girls' and mixed choirs comprised the program.

The outstanding event was the appearance of the Houghton College a cappella choir in their annual home concert at 8 o'clock in the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist church Friday evening. This marked the final full concert appearance of the season and was the last full concert of the choir careers of the following seniors: Doris Bain, Emma Rea Bechtel, June Powell, June Miller, Mary Madwid, John Hopkins and Walter Ferchen.

The church was filled to capacity and a deep appreciation of the evening's program was sensed. The Misses Bain, Bechtel, Fiske and Herr and Messrs. Homan and Bedford were the evening's soloists. The following program was offered:

Ascendit Deus
In the Night
The Pharisee and the Publican
Today There Is Ringing
Hark Now O Shepherds
O Love So Brief
O Thou in Whose Presence
The Music of Life
Song of Mary
Roll! Chariot
Built on a Rock
Lead Me Gently Home, Father
The Lord Bless You

Gallus Cain

Schuetz

Luvass

Christiansen

Lewis - Cain

Cain

Schindler

Cain

Christiansen

Arr. Soderstrom

Lutkin

Softball Series Concluded

The twilight combat on May 24 concluded the colour series of softball with the Gold on the long end of a 3-2 margin. The slippery ground was the cause of many costly errors on both sides. Batteries for the Purple of the last encounter were Purple, Klotzbach and Thompson; Gold, Hill and Webster.

Band Adjudicator



DR. EDWIN FRANKO GOLDMAN

Dr. Edwin Goldman Serves Third Year As Band Adjudicator

Massed Concert Climaxes Colorful Day as Fourteen Organizations Participate

Fifteen bands from neighboring counties participated in the individual performances of the Band Day program, Saturday, May 21, at the annual Music Festival.

The largest group of participants and spectators yet to attend were present at this colorful event.

The individual performances of each band have greatly improved over last year. Without exception the instrumentation has been added to, and the bands have shown a decided improvement in intonation and tonal quality.

It may be said that Dr. Goldman, adjudicator for the day, is largely responsible for this, due to his helpful criticisms and suggestions of the past two years.

The massed performance climaxed the day's work when fourteen organizations were arranged in their respective choirs and participated in the program that had been previously rehearsed by the separate bands.

It was an artistic performance from the very start, and Dr. Goldman expressed his hearty thanks for the cooperation of the Festival Board, the school supervisors, and the student players for their interest and enthusiasm.

This is the final appearance of Dr. Goldman as adjudicator for the Band Day performance. He had been present for the last three years, and deserves much credit for his part in making the Band Day portion of the Genesee Country Music Festival the success which it truly has been.

Chapel Choir Presents Third Out-of-Town Concert At Nunda, May 22

Sunday, May 22, the chapel choir sang its third out-of-town concert at the First Presbyterian church in Nunda. Professor Bain and the choir members report it to be the most successful concert they have given. The choir sang the following selections: "Today There is Ringing," "Hark Now O Shepherds," "The Holly and the Ivy," "Bless the Lord," "Lead Me Gently Home," "Lo a Voice to Heaven Sounding," "I Got Religion," "Chillun Come On Home," "In Heaven Above," "Lord of Spirits" and "Resting in His Love." In the three latter selections, Louella Fick sang the solo parts.

The choir was surprised to see among the large audience a number of young people from Houghton, among whom were Earle Bowen, Clara and Ralph Black, Donald Healy, Kenneth Hill, Frederick Schlafer, Melvin Bates, Gordon Wolfe and Margaret Wright.

Student Body Elects Officers For 1938-1939

At a brief student body meeting following chapel Monday, May 23, the following officers were chosen for the school year 1938-39:

President—Frederick Schlafer
Vice-President—Victor Murphy
Secretary-Treasurer—Lois Roughan
Other nominees were: for president—Jack Crandall, Everett Elliott, Harlan Tuthill and Edward Willett; for secretary-Treasurer—Thelma Havill.

Frederick Schlafer deserves the office as he has participated in many activities during his three years in Houghton. As a sophomore, he was copy and news editor on the *Star* staff. He has played class basketball for three years, sung in the a cappella choir, held down a berth on the varsity debate squad for two years, not to mention his three years as a waiter. As a junior, he has served as business manager of the *Boulder* and president of the student council.

Victor Murphy lives up to the standards of an all-round student. He is editor of this year's *Boulder*, treasurer of his class, vice-president of the athletic association and captain of the varsity basketball team. He has played on the Gold basketball, baseball and tennis teams. Next years he is to be manager of the lecture course.

As a debater, Lois Roughan is well known. However, she is active in many other phases of school activity as well. She has been secretary of her class for three years, and is at present secretary of the student council. She has participated in volleyball and track. For two years she sang in the a cappella choir.

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HIGH SCHOOL AT COLLEGE

Many of our college students who have come to Houghton from large, elaborately constructed high schools consider our little school far inferior in many ways. Let us look at some of the advantages and disadvantages of our educational set-up from a high school student's point of view.

We are trained and educated in the same wholesome atmosphere as are the college students. The same lofty ideals which you have learned to cherish are instilled into us. Although we do not have an interscholastic athletic program, this sometimes proves a definite advantage. Besides, we have adequate participation in college activities in this field, and the realization that we are the "under-dogs" in this competition encourages us to practice faithfully to bring our performances to the highest possible calibre. We also have opportunities to participate in other extra-curricular activities of the college. Our student activity tickets admit us to the various programs on the same basis as college students. Occasionally some of our number have been fortunate enough to become members of one of the choirs of the college, the orchestra, or the band. Under the baton of Professor Bain we have an opportunity of singing some of the outstanding oratorios. We attend the various club meetings and chapel. The system of practice teachers brings us into even closer contact with the collegiate atmosphere.

As a matter of fact, it seems that Houghton High School is the ideal preparatory for college, and that it offers as much valuable education as any of the larger schools.

D. L. P.

INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Should we have inter-collegiate athletics? Few questions receive as much comment and few proposals are as lavishly praised and as vehemently condemned as this one. It seems to us, however, that, for the present, any system of athletics with other institutions is inadvisable and injudicious. We have two principal reasons for this opinion.

The first of these is that any system of inter-collegiate athletics would entail expenditures beyond the means of this small institution. Although Houghton has had a successful year financially, she is not exactly rolling in lucrative abundance. The necessary coaching staff, training table, equipment, transportation and many other essentials of such a system render it impossible. In few institutions do athletics pay for themselves. Certainly, in this one, far from any centers of population and one in which there are many students of limited resources, inter-collegiate athletics would not be a profitable investment.

But the second objection is still more important because it involves the fundamental principle underlying all athletics. We have athletics, primarily, so that individuals may gain from them the advantages which accrue from participation in them. About eighty persons are able to take part in our now doubly elongated class series and at least thirty in the Purple-Gold tournament. No such number could participate in a system of inter-collegiate sports. Since we have faith in the principles of democracy, we encourage whatever brings the most good to the most people. Therefore, for the reasons given above, we do not believe that inter-collegiate athletics are desirable for Houghton at the present time.

W. M. W.

Who's Who in H. H. S.

Roger D. Blinn

Roger Blinn was born in East Chatham, New York on January 15, 1918. He attended Estee junior high school and Gloversville senior high school. Last September Houghton seminary welcomed Roger as a member of its senior class. He has sung tenor in our high school choir during this year. As for his plans for next year, he says that he hopes to attend Houghton college.

Marvin Howard Eyer

Marvin Eyer, the pole vaulter for the Purple, was born on July 6, 1920 in Olean, New York. After attending grade school in Olean, he came to Houghton where he has been very popular not only in the field of sports but as a singer. He is a member of the a cappella choir, plays class basketball and Purple basketball. Among his other achievements are tennis, speedball, volleyball and touch football. Other activities are High School choir and Lightbearers. He plans to attend Houghton college. He says, "I have had a lot of fun co-operating with the high school fellows in athletics."

Esther Emily Fulton

Esther Fulton is the cute little girl who was born on September 21, 1922 in Amboys Center, Oswego county. After attending several grade schools and high schools, including Whitesville and Jasper, she came to Houghton to graduate. She has been on the high school girls basketball team and is a member of the high school choir. As to Houghton she says, "I consider Houghton the best high school of the three I have attended." She expects to enter Houghton college this fall.

Roy McCarty

Roy McCarty was born at Forksville, Pennsylvania. He received his education first in Houghton district school and then at Houghton seminary. He likes sports and played a good game of speedball in the class series as well as two years of touch football. Dairy farming, however, is his main activity and he knows how to give efficient service in milk delivering at all times and in all kinds of weather.

Next year he plans to attend college.

David Paine

Dave made his first howling arrival at Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1920. His first school days were spent in Fairview junior high where he displayed some of his extraordinary ability in sports as well as in "reading, writing, and 'rithmetic."

In high school, Dave has indulged in many extra-curricular activities: basketball, tennis, and almost every other sport on the campus. High school and a cappella choirs have been among his main activities. He is president of the senior class and of the student body. Besides all this, Dave has managed to maintain a high scholastic standing and has been chosen valedictorian of this year's graduating class.

When asked for a quotation, Dave said, "I've enjoyed the fine Christian atmosphere of Houghton and I'm thankful for the unusual opportunities offered to high school students in the field of extra-curricular activities."

Genevieve Leora Rathbun

This jolly senior was born at Bunker Hill, New York, August 1, 1920. She came to Houghton and attended district school No. 6 for her first seven years. She then moved to Fillmore and participated in the Glee club there. Her junior and senior years have been profitably spent here. Her activities have been: chorus, Youth Temperance council, and extension work in the Cuba Sunday

school.

"Genny" says, "I'd love to go to college with the class but my future hasn't as yet been made plain to me. Houghton has been a place of real climbing up for me."

Bertha Ruth Reynolds

Bertha Reynolds was born on October 22, 1920 in Clayton, New Jersey. After attending grammar school and two years of high school at Clayton, she came to Houghton. During her two years here she has been vice president of the high school student body and secretary-treasurer of her class. She has been in the college orchestra and played volleyball and basketball. She says, "I like Houghton. I am hoping to spend four more years here."

Dean Edwin Sellman

Our half-mile record breaker was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., July 6, 1919. He moved to Brighton, Mich. where he attended high school. There he was very active in football, basketball, baseball, hockey and ski jumping. He came to Houghton for his last three years of high school and has proved himself a worthy member of the senior class. His extra-curricular activities have been: captain of the high school basketball team, and member of the God teams in basketball, volleyball, speed ball and track. He is one of the track high point men, winning the 440 and breaking the record for the 880.

Dean gives this statement: "During the three years in Houghton seminary I have greatly enjoyed the religious education and social activities in the school."

Cecil Bernard Smith

On March 14, 1919 at Eaton, New York, Bernard Smith made his first appearance. Later his parents moved to Kissimmee, Florida where he received his grade school education. At Arcade, New York he attended junior high school. He is now completing his senior year at Houghton. During his time here he has taken an active part in athletics.

His hobby is scouting and he is interested in advancing in this work. In the future he plans to take up the study of forestry.

Fannie Snider

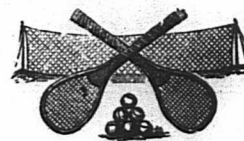
Fannie was born in Lockport, New York. When she was still young her parents moved to Great Valley, and there she spent her grade school days. She has lived in Houghton during her high school career.

It seems that this year will be Fannie's last year at Houghton. She plans to go into nurses' training next year. She says, "I will always consider the years spent in Houghton as four of the most profitable years of my life."

DeRight Finds Things Rather 'Hot in Spots'

Jesse DeRight passed the mark of eighteen years of existence as the seven fellows of the Steese house celebrated with him in the dining room of the Steese mansion. It wasn't until nine o'clock that all of the fellows arrived at the house to partake of the fine menu provided for the occasion. Our dear brother DeRight had foreseen that there would be a bit of disaster on such an occasion, so he took the precaution of supplying the fellows with an ample supply of ice-cream, cake, coffee and lots of fine chocolate. The candy was supposed to be a gift, but the fellows had to make sure that it was proper for the consumption of the honorable guest. Just to make sure that Jesse would be sorry that he ever had announced his natal day, the boys, despite the presence of a pillow, succeeded in making things rather hot for him in spots.

BLUE--



--BOMBS

by Dean Sellman

"Caesar attacked the . . ."
John, sign right here under your Boulder picture.

"The Nervii being repulsed, he . . ."
Write something short and sweet. You know, something Mom would enjoy.

"Caesar, on being told . . ."
Will you?

"Listen, lady, would you mind waiting just a moment?"

"Yes, yes, I like you but I've got a Latin class this p. m. and Caesar is still in the middle of the Sonne river. Oh well, what's the use! Line up to the right and we'll make Caesar swim ashore."

TIMELY HINTS TO SENIORS

Now listen, lads and lassies,
And I'll tell you something true.
We're going to get a setback
If we don't watch what we do.
We are smart, and we are cunning,
And we've fooled old Father Time.
But we can't go on pretending
Like we did when we were nine.
Now old man world is bobbing up
To smack us in the face.
We can either slap the old man back
Or fade out in disgrace.
Now Houghton is a college
That sets her standards high.
Are we going to let our Alma Mater
Fade away and die?

What say we smack the old man
down
And give him eye for eye.
He's not so smart, we're not so dumb
But what we all can try.
Now I'm depending on you kids
To give him a real battle.
Whatever fight you undertake
Don't take a bit of prattle.
Now every one of you boys know
What a problem we're a-facing.
We've gotta get the Star in there
Or our classes we're disgracing.

May I?
No!
Just for a little while?
No!
All right, Gancher. I'll buy the court.

IN MEMORY OF ANDY

When everyone is thinking
'Bout the moon up in the sky
Our dear old Ed just nods his head
And settles back to go to bed.
Why must I fret and worry
At this here time of year
I don't think it's hardly fair
For me cooped up in here.
With the leaves upon the maples
And the birdies twiddling so
I sit in my dark dismal den
And think of where I might have been.

Well, my boy, your hours are o'er
You've made a hit, we've made a score
Though many dismal hours you've toiled
To set a record, yet unspoiled

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

We may be a bunch of kids
And lack a lot of knowledge,
For the Star we make our bids
And will try to beat the college.
Perhaps we lack a little form
And our words are not just right
But they say you must be born
To be able to see the light.
Don't criticize our style
If we forget the rule;
We work faithfully all the while
For the honor of the school.

Howard Squire, Jr.

Edna Roberts '34 Works in Columbia Pupin Physics Labs

Mrs. E.R. Saunders (Edna Roberts, '34) reports that she is working on the campus at Columbia in the Pupin Physics Laboratories. "My boss," she says, "Professor J.R. Dunning, is writing a book, and I'm doing a lot of research and assisting on that; the major portion of my time is spent in reading and outlining. It's to be a textbook on physics—remember what a horribly stupid physics student I was?—and I find I enjoy it very much. Here, too, I am on my own—no time clocks, no checking up, work that is fun and the grandest people to know I've ever met."

Among other people who work in the laboratory, she mentions "a Russian emigre, educated at Prague; a German chap who fled to Buenos Aires early in the Hitler regime, and has just recently come up here and taken out his citizenship papers; a brilliant young chap from the South, who is doing some good work though he is blind; a Catholic priest working for his doctorate, who is on leave from some Catholic college. "We have," she says, "some interesting discussions, and have to our own satisfaction settled the world crisis, the Jewish problem, Hitler's right to make the Austrian coup, what really caused the Russian revolution, the future of America, and sundry kindred subjects."

Mrs. Saunders and her husband attended the New York Chapter of Houghton alumni. They "ate supper with Doc Madden and his wife, Willard Smith, Pauline Beattie, and Mary K. Thomas. I was awfully glad to see Willard and Barney Howe and some of the others that I know."

Mr., Mrs. Floyd Banker Home on Second Furlough

The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Banker of India, both graduates of Houghton seminary, returned from their second seven-year term of service. Mrs. Banker, former Hazel Rodgers of Odessa, Mich. and our school missionary, has not been well. May 18 she had a major operation in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Her husband and the two children, Alice Florine and Helen Ione, are making their home with her people in Lake Odessa, Michigan.

Mrs. Banker was not well the last year or two of her term on the field. However, the doctor who gave her physical examination on return to this country said that with proper treatment and care, she would be able to return. She has asked the prayers of God's people that this may be so. Let us remember her not only because she is a missionary, but because she is our own school missionary.

ALUMNI FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Stewart (Norma Gage, ex '33) of Kanona, N.Y. are the parents of a son, Kenneth, born April 30th.

Among the alumni and old students seen in Houghton recently are: Lovina Mullen, Mable Farwell '34, Ernestine Austin McFarland '35, Ivone Wright '36, Laurence Anderson '36, Genevieve Hale '37, Evine Moshaug ex'39, Iola Tomlinson '36, and Doris Lee '35.

Miss Ada Van Rensselaer '36, who has been teaching near Perrysburg, N. Y., has a position next year near Forestville, N. Y.

Senior Recital in Voice Is Given

On the evening of Friday, May 27, at 8:15 Miss June Powell presented her senior recital to bring to a close four successful years of study. Because her recital happened to come in the middle of the final examinations, there was not an overly large audience, but those who did turn out enjoyed the program immensely.

Among the numbers were:
The Cradles *Gabriel Faure*
Hindoo Song *Hermann Bemberg*
Night *Richard Strauss*
Damon *Max Stange*
Morning *Oley Speaks*
Miss Powell was accompanied at the piano by Miss Eunice Kidder.

Brader, Charlesworth, Wilson, Contest Winners

Winners in the 1938 Literary Contest recently published in the *Lantern* are as follows:

In the short story section Marion Brader's "New White Shoes" took first prize. "For Sale 'Spring'" by Esther Bohlayer and "Just One Jill" by Ruth Walton took second and third places respectively.

"Now We Are Civilized" by Geo. Charlesworth received first honor in the essay section. "Melody of Life" by Kenneth Wilson captured second prize and "Live on a Farm and Like It" by Jesse DeRight, third.

Kenneth Wilson, president of the freshman class and editor of the *Lantern*, was outstanding in the division of poetry. His "Awakening" and "My Jewel Box" won first and second places respectively. "Genesee Moon" by Laverne Croft took third.

Little Symphony Holds Picnic at Letchworth

Undaunted, the members of the "Little Symphony" faced the inclement weather as they anticipated the pleasures afforded at Letchworth Park at their annual picnic.

Inspiration Point and other interesting places attracted their attention until rumors of refreshments being served at the log house drew them to the middle falls.

Prof. Cronk had the rare pleasure of riding a lawn-mower, which was laboriously drawn by two of the girls.

The time of departure came all too soon for Prof. Andrews, who was discovered as he endeavored to mow away one more hot dog.

The two guests of honor were Arthur Lynip and Elton Kahler.

Densmore Elected Y. P. S. President for 1938-1939

Election for W. Y. P. S. officers for 1938-1939 was held Wednesday, May 25, after the morning chapel.

The results of the election are as follows:

President	Bruce Densmore
Vice-president	Lloyd Elliott
Secretary	Thelma Havill
Treasurer	Clyde Meneely
Extension Secretary	H. Erwin Enty
Devotional Secretary	Wesley Nussey
Social Secretary	Marjorie Updike

Gibbs-Wolfe

On June 9, Miss June Gibbs is to be the bride of Mr. Gordon Wolfe. They are to be married in Forestville, which is the home of both bride and groom.

Miss Gibbs is the daughter of the returned missionaries of Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gibbs, and former member of the class of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe will reside at Bellville, where Mr. Wolfe is pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Religious Week

"The Consecrated Life"

Sunday morning, May 22, Rev. Black stressed the importance of a consecrated life covering vows, knowledge, and the forgetting of self.

In order to be of true value and a help to the world a soul must be consecrated unto God. Unless we are consecrated our testimonies may easily perish. Rev. Black stated that in order to have a well rounded Christian experience you must be separated from the world.

We must realize that God is no respecter of persons, yet before being filled with the Holy Spirit a person must be a true Christian. We can be thankful for the call to repentance.

We might take this message with us as we go forth into the world to meet such hazards as will confront us.

"Three Phases of Salvation"

Hayes Minnick spoke Sunday evening, May 22, on "Three Phases of Salvation." He stated that salvation comes once for all, it is continuous, and has a perspective outlook.

Three causes of sin are: the old nature, the devil and the world. Three ways of sinning are pointed out, the lust of the flesh, lust of the eye, and the pride of life.

Mr. Minnick closed leaving us the thought that we must remember the great shepherd who laid down his life for us.

"Crossing Our Jordan"

Sunday evening, May 22, we had the privilege of listening to the ninth in the series of the sermons of journeys. The outstanding factors in crossing our Jordan are preparation, consecration, and expectation.

Rev. Black gave for preparation different phases of sanctification. It seems that the younger generation is the most willing to enter the promised land. Consecration is the human side of sanctification. The greatest work after preparation and consecration is expectation for by faith we cross our present day Jordons.

In order to reap your inheritance you must stand firm on God's promises.

Rev. Dailey Conducts Annual Aldersgate Service

Several churches celebrated the 20th anniversary of John Wesley's heart warming experience. Those gathered on Tuesday evening at Houghton were deeply inspired by the message delivered by the Rev. Walter W. Dailey, district superintendent for the Olean district of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Houghton College male quartet added greatly to the spirit of the meeting. Their selection was "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Their second selection, delivered just before the message, was "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee."

Dr. Dailey chose for his scripture reading Romans 3:20-26; 5:1-5. This portion of scripture reached many hearts as Dr. Dailey was used of God in declaring it, even as it warmed Wesley's heart many years ago.

Many rhetorical questions, such as: Who was Wesley? and What did he do? arrested an extraordinary reaction in the attention of the audience.

In every phase of Wesley's early life he was directed to higher things. Yet after giving himself to much service he hungered, yearning for soul peace and victory. He had not as yet seen Jesus as Saul of Tarsus saw Him. Saul met Jesus and his life was changed. However, at Alders-

Senior Recital in Piano Presented

Last Wednesday evening the Houghton College Division of Music presented Lora L. Foster in a piano recital. The program was as follows:

Sonata—A Major	Scarlotte
Fantasia—D Minor	Mozart
Sonata (Pathetique) Op. 13	Beethoven
Intermezzo—A Minor	Brahms
Humoresque, Op. No. 5	Ruchmaninoff
Scenas Infantis	Pento
Run, Run	
Ring Around the Rosy	
March, Little Soldier	
Sleeping Time	
Hobby Horse	

Miss Foster displayed excellent ability in her interpretation. Her touch and expression were exceptionally fine. Her rendition of *Fantasia—D Minor* was very lovely and *Scenas Infantis*, which was made up of five picturesque little scenes, was especially well received by the audience.

Rev. McDonald Brings Europe's 'Macedon' Call

Rev. Thomas McDonald of the European Mission to the Jews, Brooklyn, N. Y., declared that we are to heed the Macedonian call which will lead to the white man of Europe. Acts 16:9—"There appeared a vision to Paul in the night. There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia and help us."

There are four hundred million in civilized Europe who are not Protestants. They are in utter ignorance of Christ and his power to save. The white men in Europe are engulfed by the enemy. Their need of Christ, as well as their need of colonies who know Christ, is the voice that calls us to come over into Europe and help them. Through the evangelization of Europe the other nations of the world will be reached.

We are to heed the Macedonian call to the white man, not only because of growing nationalism but because God is working.

New Features Planned For 1939 BOULDER Layout

Plans are already being made for the 1939 edition of the *Boulder*. Representatives of twenty companies have already been interviewed, but it is uncertain which company will be chosen to do the printing.

A new photographer will take pictures for the *Boulder*. Yearbooks of Vassar, Wells, Cornell, Harvard, and Western Reserve have arranged for the same photographer. Plans for something new in the layout are anticipated. Art work and action pictures will be included. The group pictures will be taken next fall.

Walter Sheffer, recently elected editor of next year's *Boulder*, asks that everyone take as many pictures as possible to be used in the snapshot section. With the cooperation of the whole class, he expects a good *Boulder* will be on sale next year. Every student can cooperate by his subscription.

gate Wesley did meet Jesus. Self was no longer the guide of this life that was so mightily used of God. Wesley discovered it was not in what he believed, but in whom he believed that really counted.

Wesley was not the only one who yearned for a deeper, fuller life. The world is full of men and women who hunger, yet they know not for whom. "For He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness." Psalm 107:9.

Dr. Paine Reviews Record of Past Year In Chapel Finale

On the morning of May 25, President Paine took charge of the last chapel exercises of this school year.

In commenting on I Samuel 7:12 Dr. Paine stated that we too should at least in our minds erect our Ebenezer and thank God for his many blessings to us. This has truly been a prosperous year for the college—from the standpoint of student health, enrollment, as well as the financial status of the college.

After encouraging the student body to do their best in the present examinations, he asked them to do certain things throughout the weeks of the coming summer vacation: "First of all," he began, "be a good advertisement for the college. Remember that people are watching you and that the college is judged by strangers by the students who have been here. Next, be loyal to the institution in word as well as deed. Why should you go around telling the faults of the college after what she has done for you? Would you gossip about your family to an outsider? And last of all, try to do your bit to boost the enrollment of the college. Let each student do his best to bring one student back to Houghton with him next fall."

Demon Alcohol Personified Via Program of Youth Temperance Council

The demon Alcohol was personified by the Y. T. C. in "Meet the Villain" on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the chapel. It was directed by Mrs. Alton Cronk, who is in charge of the Y. T. C. in Houghton.

The plot was based upon the evils which result from the use of alcohol. Throughout the program, these evils were clearly portrayed by the characters. Some of these evils were discouragement in life, murder, and separation of families. These evils have ruined the lives of many young people since the Eighteenth Amendment has been repealed. The young people of today go to parties, take their first drink just to be a good sport with the rest of the crowd. Many more incidents in the life of a slave to alcohol were shown. During the first interlude a girls' string quartet composed of Barbara Cronk, Miriam and Virginia Crofoot, and Eleanor Fitts, entertained the audience with several selections. Before the climactic section Harold Skinner gave a flute solo.

Mrs. Cronk took this opportunity to announce that Miriam Snow had won a prize of five dollars for the best anti-narcotic poster. A number of such posters, together with anti-narcotic literature, were posted on the bulletin boards in the arcade.

Proceeds are to be used to send delegates to the State Temperance Encampment.

The *dramatis personae* was as follows:

Governor Harbison, Keith Sackett; Beatrice Harbison, Betty Bedlem; Paula Harbison, Catherine Kincaid; Ken Sullivan, Ralph Black; Dr. Barton, Leon Wise; Violet Hazlett, Margaret Schlafer; Eddie Hazlett, Warren Woolsey; Tom Martin, Joseph Randall; Mrs. Tom Martin, Joyce Spaulding; Annie Riley, Marjorie Clocksin.

Those who assisted in the production of the play were as follows:

Mrs. Alton Cronk, Director; Clark Eggleston, Properties; Miriam Snow, Costumes.

Mildred Proctor was in charge of the bulletin board display.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAS INITIAL OFF-CAMPUS BANQUET

Watson, Crandall Honored; Letters, Awards Presented

Seventy-eight of Houghton's athletic-minded attended the annual athletic banquet at Cogswell Inn, Saturday evening, May 21, to witness Jack Crandall and Margaret Watson being awarded purple and gold jackets as this year's outstanding all-around athletes. Since the banquet was under the auspices of the Athletic Association, its president, Dean Thompson, was the master of ceremonies.

An ample and palatable dinner was served about seven-thirty, with an entree of delectable chicken and fresh peas.

The first number on the program was a quartet composed of Marvin Eyler, Harlan Tuthill, Victor Murphy, and Walter Sheffer, which sang "Stars of the Summer Night." Mrs. McNeese sang two soprano solos, one of which was "Indian Love Call." An impersonation of a man attempting to teach his wife to drive was given by George Hilgeman. Joe Palone, referee, spoke a few words in which he said that whatever degree of success he had attained in officiating here has been due to the hearty cooperation of the students and faculty. Mel Morris' brother, Bernard, accompanied by Doris Veazie, played two cornet solos, "Stars in the Velvet Sky" and "Victory Fantasy," both by Herbert L. Clark. Jack Crandall delivered a resumé of this year's sports activities in his characteristic alliterative fashion.

The man speaker of the evening was Virgil Hussey, an alumnus of this institution. He discussed some personal attributes developed by participation in athletics. The first he mentioned was self-confidence which is, he showed, essential to success in life. The importance of perseverance in an auspicious career was another of the points he emphasized.

The high point of the evening's entertainment was reached when Coach McNeese began to distribute varsity letters and special athletic awards.

Those receiving letters for varsity baseball were: Captain Horace Briggs, Robert Burns, Jack Crandall, Walter Whybrew, James Prutsman, Seymour Rollman, Kenneth Eyler, Paul Wolfgruber, Clifford Blauvelt, Dick Wright and Victor Murphy. Tennis letters were awarded to Jack Crandall, Dick Wright, Ellsworth Rupp and Victor Murphy of the men and women's letters were received by "Tish" Higgins, "Gerry" Paine, "Billie" Paine and Lois Morehouse. Glen Mix, Everett Elliott, Howard Andrus, Lloyd Elliott, Melvin Morris, Keith Sackett, and Harlan Tuthill of the men and Arlene Wright, "Gerry" Paine, "Billie" Paine, Doris Nesbitt and Margaret Watson of the women were presented with letters since they attained high point honors in track and field. Dean Sellman was given a special high school track letter. Arlene Wright and Glen Mix were the high point woman and man respectively for which they received special awards.

Those who received medals for breaking track and field records are: Lloyd Elliott, 100 yard dash; Keith Sackett, 880 yard dash and mile; Dean Sellman, 880; Harlan Tuthill, 120 yard high hurdles; Melvin Morris, 220 yard low hurdles; Glen Mix, discus; and the Gold relay team of Lloyd Elliott, Dean Sellman, Robert Homan and Everett Elliott.

Walter Sheffer, varsity manager, and Bruce Densmore, Gold manager,

Our Athletic Mentor



COACH MCNEESE

Varsity Nine Troupe Yearlings Third Time

Led by the newly elected captain, Briggs, the Varsity valiants once again trounced the Frosh nine by a score of 13-4. It was the third in this series of encounters and the third victory for the varsity men, the first two having been won last September.

The early part of the game took on the aspect of a pitcher's battle, each team getting but one run in the first four innings. Big Walt Whybrew started the pitching for the varsity. He allowed five hits and one run in the four innings which he pitched. In the fifth inning Jack Crandall took up the duties for the upperclassmen and kept the yearlings in tow for the remaining five innings. He allowed only three hits and three runs. The frosh could not get to him, nine batsmen taking the count as he burned his smoke ball past them. Captain Ed Martin went the whole nine innings for the frosh. For four innings he pitched splendidly, allowing only one hit and one run. But in the fifth, a single, two errors, a base on balls and another hit chalked up three runs for the varsity men. The oldsters scored three runs each inning after that. The frosh gathered their counters in the second, sixth, and eighth innings.

Briggs, spark-plug and captain of the "Big Boys," led in hitting for the day, collecting four out of five. Sluggger Burns and Jack Crandall also used the stick to good advantage. For the frosh, Pete Tuthill was in there, pounding out two singles.

This was the opportunity the frosh were looking forward to for some time. They had hoped to avenge those two defeats of last fall. However, they were again checked and must take off their hats to the varsity.

were awarded managers' letters.

Victor Murphy and "Gerry" Paine became members of the Big H club.

The climaxing awards of the evening were those for the outstanding all-around athlete in the men's and in the women's divisions. They are Jack Crandall and Margaret Watson, who were presented with purple and gold jackets.

Following these awards which were presented by Coach McNeese, "Jeevie" Thompson concluded the banquet.

Champ Shoe Tosser Gives Impromptu Demonstration

Thursday afternoon, May 26, our campus was visited by another of those rare human beings who has made a name for himself as an artist. There are all kinds of artists: pianists, violinists, cornetists, singers, and horse shoe pitchers. Now, if you don't believe that horse shoe pitching is an art in its own class, you should have been around when Ted Allen, champion of the world's tossers, visited our campus and gave an impromptu exhibition of his ability.

A great crowd gathered to watch the little fellow perform such tricks as throwing ringers between an assistant's legs, over his head and through his arms. Then Mr. Allen threw ringers over a blanket which hid the stake completely from view and lit a bunch of matches around the stake, which, he explained, is next to impossible. The crowd watched him perform with a great deal of wonder and enjoyment.

Crandall Defeats Wright, Takes Tennis Crown as Purple Wins Tournament

In the deciding match of the men's Purple and Gold tennis tournament, Jack Crandall hopped out in front by the tune of 6-1, 6-4, 6-1. With the account two-all, the Purple and Gold captains, Crandall and Wright, crossed rackets on the tennis court Wednesday, May 25. The result was a decisive Purple triumph. The service of both men was excellent, but Dick's backhand was off. On deep forcing shots to Dick's backhand, Crandall came up to the net and executed several kills, which proved to be the winning factor in the contest. Both boys played cautiously because of the decisiveness of the match.

The women's tennis tournament was played off on our courts last Saturday afternoon, May 21. The winners received tennis letters at the Athletic Association banquet.

Since the time was limited, due to bad weather earlier in the week, those who had distinguished themselves previously in their tennis careers were awarded letters 'emeritus.' These were 'Tish' Higgins and 'Gerry' Paine, who were last year's champion and runner-up, respectively.

The Purple aspirants were 'Millie' Schaner and 'Billie' Paine. The former was defeated 6-2. Lois Morehouse and Arlene Wright were the Gold candidates for letters. Lois was proclaimed victor 6-0. 'Billie' Paine proved to be more than a match for Morehouse, despite the latter's smashing forehand drives. The scores of the sets were 6-1, 6-1.

An innovation in the letter awards for 1938 provides that all high school students who qualify in competition with the college for tennis or track letters will be given special recognition. This consists of individual letters, identical to those given to the college but with the high school colors—blue and white. The winner of the match on Saturday, 'Billie' Paine, will receive this special reward in tennis.

The winners of the matches are Paine of the high school and Morehouse of the yearlings. Although she emerged on the small end of the match-scores, Lois reinstated herself among the first four players of the school because of her stamina and good sportsmanship.

Captain 'Millie' Schogoleff's letter was withheld until she meets 'Millie' Schaner.

And'ver Wins County Track Contest Here

May 27.—By half a point, Andover defeated Belfast at Houghton Thursday to win the Allegany county track and field meet. Andover scored 59 points; Belfast, 58½.

Bolivar Central school won four first places, more firsts than any other team, but placed no better than third with 36 points. Wellsville high, defending champions, who captured the Allegany meet for the past 11 straight years, dropped out this year to enter the Steuben county meet June 4.

Phil Richardson of Bolivar was the individual star of the meet, scoring a triple. He was first in the pole vault, high jump and broad jump.

Other scores were Richburg 23, Alfred 22, Belmont 18, Friendship 14, Rushford 13½, Fillmore 3.

Sherman Green of Bolivar won the county horseshoe pitching contest. R. Stillman of Alfred defeated Frank Benedict of Wellsville, 6-1, 6-1, to win the singles championship. In doubles Belmont defeated Alfred and will play the Wellsville team of Bob Cook and John Drake at Belmont tomorrow for the county title. Winners of track, horseshoe and tennis events will compete in the sectionals at Rochester June 11.

Track summaries follow:

100 yard dash—Oakes, Andover; Biddle, Richburg; Coccari, Belfast; Time: 10.4
200 yard dash—Oakes, Andover; Mason, Richburg; Short, Belmont; Time: 24.1
440 yard dash—Reeland, Bolivar; Wingert, Belfast; Clark, Rushford; Time: 59.4

880 yard dash—Stewart, Belmont; Stockman, Friendship; Ackerman, Fillmore; Time: 2:16
1 mile—Kelly, Friendship; Earley, Andover; Crowell, Rushford; Time: 5:26

Hurdles—Briggs, Andover; Hardy, Andover; Antan, Andover; Time: 3:31

Shot Put—Smith, Belfast; Oakes, Andover; Kamakaris, Alfred; 41 ft. 7½ in.

Discus—Smith, Belfast; Kamakaris, Alfred; Burdick, Andover; 99 ft. 7 in.

Javelin—Gilmore, Belfast; Kamakaris, Alfred; Franklin, Belfast; 139 ft. 5 in.

Relay—Richburg; Belmont; Bolivar; 1:57

Broad Jump—Richardson, Bolivar; Gilmore, Belfast; Biddle, Richburg; 19 ft. 9 in.

High Jump—Richardson, Bolivar; Grastorf, Belfast; Scholes, Alfred; 5 ft. 2 in.

Pole Vault—Richardson, Bolivar; Sullivan, Belfast; Crittenden, Rushford; 9 ft. 4 in.

Cuba Poetry Club Meets

The Cuba Poetry club met at the home of Miss Josephine Rickard on Friday, May 20. Miss Mildred Sisson read an original blank verse poem on the geological features of the Genesee. Kenneth Wilson, the winner of both first and second places in the Houghton poetry contest, read his prize poems and another, written since the contest, entitled "Rendezvous." Marion Brader read her first prize story.

Seven persons were present from Cuba. Two others who came for the meeting were called home almost immediately because of the serious illness of a relative.



by Marve Eyler

On Saturday, May 21, a group of eighty sporties went to Cogswell Inn just outside Portville. The inn was nicely decorated—just in case you didn't know, the only place in this part of the country that doesn't sell liquors. "Jeeve" Thompson was toastmaster. A quartet sang "Stars" and Mrs. McNeese sang two lovely solos. Then, to top off the musical part of the program, Berny Morris, brother of our own Mel Morris, played two selections on his trumpet. He is high school champion of the state of Pennsylvania and also national champion.

The toastmaster next called on our great sports commentator, Jack "Aliterations" Crandall, to give us a resumé of the past year in the field of sports. The speaker of the evening was Virgil Hussey, who attended Houghton some ten years ago.

Celebrations were concluded by Coach McNeese, who made various awards in tennis, track, and baseball. Margie Watson and Jack Crandall were fittingly awarded the trophies for the all-round athletes of the year.

A brief inventory of the sports program for the past year would sound something like this:

Speedball	Frosh
Class Basketball	High School
Purple-Gold Basketball	Purple
Volleyball	High School
Interclass Track	Frosh
Purple-Gold Tennis	Purple
Purple-Gold Track	Gold

While going over the events this year, we sincerely thank the faculty for the hearty cooperation in giving us permission for different games.

The track meet this year was the biggest success ever witnessed by Houghton fans and believe me, they turned out to see it. From the top-notch announcing of our sports commentator, Jack Crandall, to the record-breaking performance of one of our own "Blue Bombers," Dean Sellman, all the events of the day combined to produce an atmosphere of tense excitement.

Highlights of the day were the top ranking performances of the Falconer Flyers and the outstanding field feats of Glenn Mix, Houghton's Hercules. Three "dark horse" contestants figured prominently in this meet; Roy Klotzbach, Dean Sellman, and "High Harlan" Tuthill. The pole vault, which might have soared to unknown heights, was brought to an abrupt conclusion when "Cliff" Blauvelt, making his bid for a place in Houghton's hall of athletic fame, with a vault of 10 ft. 6 in., caught Houghton's only pole in a weak moment and buried his head in the sawdust.

A new system, designed by the athletic association, has been inaugurated in our athletic curriculum. The idea of elevating the position of the managers has been accepted by the students body with great approval. Here's the dope:

Managers, both Gold and Purple men and women, are elected by the respective sides. Each manager is to take full charge of his team until practises are organized. Then the team elects its own captain from among the players. Under the new system a man or woman may be captain of more than one sport. However, it will necessitate their being participants in each sport. The managers will preside over all sports until a captain has been elected.