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Sadie Hawkins' Day Is Renewed In All Its Glory

After a year's absence, Sadie Hawkins' Day, the traditional holiday connected with track and field events, will return to the college campus. Classes will be dismissed immediately after the close of the chapel. The Student Senate social committee is in charge of the program, and is planning to present the story of the origin of Sadie Hawkins' Day.

The Houghton College Spring Festival officially begins at 6:30 a.m. May 16, when the girls are to call for their "catches" to escort them to a pancake and sausage breakfast. The "Sadies," however, will have begun the chase sometime Tuesday afternoon when the chapel bell will ring

to announce the beginning of the fun. Another festival event, the annual Pu.p.e.-Gold track and field contest, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Throughout the events of the morning the judges (consisting of members of the Senate Social Committee) will be watching for the best dressed Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae. The winning couple will be announced when the track meet resumes after lunch. They will be given a prize as well as the place of honor in a specially decorated gig.

To conclude the festival, the Senate will be presenting movies in the chapel at 9:45 in the evening.

The rules for the big chase are as follows:

1. The chase will begin when the chapel bell rings sometime between one and three on Tuesday afternoon, May 15. The chasing must end at 7:15 that evening.
2. There is to be no chasing or tagging in any of the buildings. Anyone caught in a building will not be considered officially tagged.
3. No cars may be used in the chasing. Anyone caught by this means is not officially tagged.
4. Meals in the dining room must be carried on in an orderly fashion.
5. When a girl catches a fellow, she will give him a prepared tag reading, "Caught! by . . ." and signed by the girl. These tags will be distributed to the girls in the near future. The fellow will use this as proof he has been caught.
6. The small triangle in front of Gayadeo Hall will be a safe.

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Miss Ethel Foust Dies After Illness

Miss Ethel L. Foust, recently associate professor of Christian education at Houghton college, died Sunday night, May 6, at the home of her brother, Mr. Dewey Foust, in Elida, Ohio.



Having joined the Houghton faculty in 1945, Miss Foust continued her teaching until December, 1950 when she entered the Buffalo City hospital for surgery. She was moved to Elida in February.

Miss Foust has held positions on the faculties of several schools, including the Colorado Women's college in Denver; Mary Baldwin college in Staunton, Virginia; Taylor university in Upland, Indiana; and the St. Paul Bible institute. Prior to this she spent five years in South China as a missionary. Miss Foust also worked for short intervals as assistant in a clinical and pathological laboratory in Columbus, Ohio, and as a laboratory technician in Boston.

From Columbia university Miss Foust received a master of arts degree in Psychology, and a master of religious education degree was given to her by the Biblical Seminary of New York City. Miss Foust had also studied at Defiance college, Defiance, Ohio; Missionary Training institute, Nyack, New York; Wheaton college, Wheaton, Illinois; Moody Bible institute, Chicago; and Ohio university, Athens, Ohio.

Dr. Claude A. Ries, a professor of Greek and Bible, is officially representing the college at the funeral of Miss Foust on Friday, May 11, at Elida, Ohio. Miss Foust is survived by her brother, Mr. Dewey Foust of Elida, and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Bates of Defiance, Ohio.

Faculty Continue Graduate Work

Since the student enrollment is expected to be lower due to the Selective Service, some curtailment of faculty personnel has been made. While there was no drop-off of faculty, there was a decline in the number of students in the year 1950-51. Because of this those engaged in graduate work plan to take a leave of absence from the college, while others have secured positions elsewhere. This has required some curtailment in courses, but not sufficient as to interfere with students pursuing major and minor courses of study.

Some of the changes taking place will be as follows:

Mr. David Heydenburk is going on with his graduate work.

Mr. Harry Perison and his family will be moving to Rochester where he will continue his work at the Eastman School of Music.

Mr. Stanley Bean will return to Syracuse University for advanced work.

Mr. Arthur Davis will begin his graduate work this summer at Middlebury college in Vermont. In the fall he will continue his study at the University of Buffalo.

Mr. Elwood Stone will be teaching English in Houghton Preparatory.

Dr. S. Paine Speaks

On Tuesday, May 7, Dr. Stephen W. Paine spoke at the meeting of the Mohawk Valley Alumni Chapter in Utica. The following day he attended a meeting of liberal arts college presidents in Syracuse.

Rec. Hall Holds Grand Opening

The grand opening of the recreation hall took place Saturday, May 5, 7:30 p.m. through 9:30 p.m. During the two-hour period approximately 250 faculty, students and community friends observed the results of over 540 man-hours of volunteer work. They noted the sanded and refinished floors, cleaned woodwork and windows, new drapes, kitchen curtains and valances, refinished furniture, painted walls and ceiling, new linoleum tile in the vestibule, and new shuffleboard courts.

During the course of the evening, tournaments were held in table tennis: Stephen Polanski vs. David Skolfield and Dr. Bert Hall vs. Dr. Robert Luckey. Steve and Dr. Luckey were the winners for the singles, while Steve and Dave took the doubles play-off, 21-10 and 21-11. Dr. Frank Wright proved his sharpshooting ability in shuffleboard, defeating Miss Marion Bernhoft, 50-34. Many visitors enjoyed the use of checkers, table tennis, caroms and other equipment, while others relaxed in front of the fireplace or watched the various activities.

The Anna Houghton Daughters, a staff, faculty and faculty-wife organization, served homemade cookies, candy and punch for a nominal charge. They will regularly serve refreshments on a cost basis on Saturday evenings.

The total student contribution was \$100.28, about \$65.00 of which has been spent for curtain materials and fixtures, and \$26.00 for new games. More games will be provided according to student demands.

Volunteer student attendants will be in charge of the hall, under the supervisory charge of Senate Vice-President, Steve Castor, and faculty advisor, Miss Elizabeth Beck. There is still work to be done; students interested in helping should contact the attendant in charge during regular hours.

Jim Vaus' Life Is A Challenge

In a special chapel held on Monday morning, May 7, Jim Vaus, recently converted wire-tapper, entertained Houghton students with a demonstration of helium and electronic equipment, and then challenged them with a personally illustrated message from Psalm 32.

Using a photo-electric cell coupled to an audio amplifier, Mr. Vaus simulated snores, bugle calls, sirens, and airplane engines. Next, he talked through a flashlight, which he held ten feet from the cell, while his voice was reproduced by the amplifier.

Mr. Vaus climaxed his demonstration by filling his lungs with helium and then singing, "This Little Light of Mine." The result sounded like a mixture of Donald Duck and Bonnie Baker. A trio of sophomore men experimented also, but could not hold the helium for any length of time. However, Dr. Paine did very well.

Following this demonstration, Mr. Vaus read Psalm 32 and later called for confession of sin and surrender to God's will. Many students raised their hands for prayer when the invitation was given.

Boulder Is Dedicated To Professor F. G. Stockin

An unusual chapel program was the setting for the dedication and presentation of the 1951 Boulder on Friday, May 4. The chapel platform



contained the piano, two draped art sketches, and a basket of white lilies

Seniors Present Annual Class Night

Senior Class Night will be held Friday evening, June 1. High lights of the program will be the salutatory address by Laurence Vail and the valedictory address by Arthur Austin. Mr. Vail is president of the senior class and a member of the debate team. Last year he was advertising manager of the Boulder. Vice-president of the Student Council, and member of the Executive Literary Board. Mr. Austin, a native of Eldred, New York, is a member of the Science club, and winner of first prize in the essay division of the *Lanthorn* during his freshman year.

Following the salutatory address Joseph Howland will give the class oration. During his four years at Houghton Mr. Howland has been active in class and student body affairs, holding the office of class president during his freshman year and serving on the Student Senate during his senior year. Richard Schnorbus is presenting the mantle oration.

Throughout the program several special numbers in music will be given.

H. R. Alger Resigns Houghton Position

Mr. Raynard Alger, who has been on a year's leave of absence, has resigned his position at Houghton. He plans to do part-time work at Northeastern Bible school and private work at Newark Bible school. He will also continue his studies at Columbia Teacher's college.

Two new courses are being offered for next school year. One three-hour course in the Spanish department will be called "Cervantes." This is planned to be a study of the life and works of Cervantes, a notable writer and novelist in Spanish literature. Another course, to be called "The Community," is being added in the Sociology division. It is a study of community organization as a process and program of action based on an analysis of the social structure and function.

and red gladiolas. Dr. Hall opened the chapel with Scripture reading and prayer, after which the chapel was darkened and the first art sketch of a sunrise over Houghton was unveiled. Colored lights played upon the art sketches throughout the entire program.

As the lights became focused upon the first sketch, Frances Seifert, a secretary for the Boulder, began playing soft background music. From the right of the stage two members of the staff, Alton Bennett and Lyn Gravink, entered dressed as seniors in their academic gowns. As they paused to look at the sunrise scene, a narration was begun from backstage: "May 4th, 1951. Just another day . . . another chapel . . . and this is the afternoon I have zoology lab, isn't it?" The narration was built around the theme of the way a senior views his last few days at Houghton. Poetry, interspersed with the narration, was given by various members of the Boulder staff over the public address system which was located backstage.

In the middle of the narration the second art sketch was unveiled—a sunset over Houghton. While the narration continued to tell of the graduates' thoughts as they looked at the tower on their way home from the library, the colored lights revealed the pitch black tower silhouetted against a crimson sky. Near the end of the narration, Jeannette Bresee, subscription manager, and John Atwood, associate editor, sang "The End of a Perfect Day."

The narrator then explained that in years to come the seniors would wish to recall these memories and happy college days, and in order that they might put these intangible things into a tangible form, the staff was presenting "The 1951 Boulder!" Just as these words were announced, Lois Rommel, editor-in-chief, and Charles Stuart, business manager, appeared from the right side of the stage carrying four Boulders. The books were wrapped in the school colors. Only at this point did many in the audience realize that this was the Boulder presentation.

After a few opening remarks by the editor, the business manager, Mr. Stuart, expressed his thanks to Mr. George Failing, of the public relations office, Miss Elizabeth Beck, the Boulder advisor, and Mr. Walter Fitton, last year's editor, for their part in making this Boulder a success. Each one was presented with a gift-wrapped Boulder as a token of the

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A Cappella Choir Gives Final Concert

The Houghton College A Cappella choir will be presenting the final concert of the season this weekend. The choir tour is scheduled as follows:

Saturday, May 12, 8:00 p.m.—Fredonia Baptist church, Temple and Church streets, Fredonia, New York

Sunday, May 13, 11:00 a.m.—Ellington Congregational church, Ellington, New York

Sunday, May 13, 3:15 p.m.—The Evangelical United Brethren church, Great Valley, New York

Sunday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.—Third Ward School auditorium, School and Mechanic Streets, Bradford, Penna.

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Achieving An Ideal . . .

According to its constitution, Houghton College "seeks earnestly so to dispose its resources and efforts as to send forth young men and women who first of all know Christ as their personal Savior and Lord, and who are filled with the Holy Spirit and with fervent love for God. The College seeks to produce men and women who furthermore are alert, informed, and scholarly, who demonstrate an enlarged capacity as to mind, personality, and spirituality. These will be able to give an answer to every man that asketh a reason of the hope that is in them. They will not hesitate to witness for Christ and against iniquity and sin. They will have moreover a vision of service . . ."

It would be very difficult, if not impossible, to measure the degree of coincidence between the senior class and the college ideal. Although such a measurement will not be attempted here, we do believe that it will be profitable for us to examine the three major factors involved in producing Houghton's ideal, and perhaps we shall draw some valid conclusions. The three major factors are: the college, the student, and God. Let us consider the two variable factors.

The College Factor

Houghton college offers a considerable number of facilities, programs, courses, and activities, which provide for spiritual growth, informed minds, and integrated personalities. However, we believe that Houghton would be better fitted to achieve its ideal if it would incorporate the following suggestions:

1. Adopt an honor system similar to the one used by the University of Virginia (cf. *Atlantic Monthly*, June, 1950). This would provide an excellent medium for the development of personal integrity, would more correctly evaluate individual honesty, and would stimulate growth of character.

2. Introduce a freshmen orientation program which would teach students how to read efficiently, how to study, and how to budget time. A few lessons on rules, conduct, and manners might also be included. We believe this would "produce men and women who are more alert, informed, and scholarly."

3. Combine the one semester course in ethics with a semester of Christian philosophy which would give the Christian view of God and the world, as well as the Christian solution of pressing philosophical problems.

This will help equip men and women to "be able to give an answer to every man that asketh a reason of the hope that is in them."

The Student Factor

The second variable factor involved in producing Houghton's ideal is the student. Not only is each student a different variety, but each one is also constantly changing. In order to channel these changes toward the ideal, we would, after much observation, introspection, and reflection, offer the following suggestions:

1. Avail yourself of every opportunity that comes to you, for responsibility, participation, and spiritual growth.

2. Never substitute non-essentials such as clubs, organizations, and parties for essentials such as study, practice, and prayer. Make it a "both/and" not an "either/or" proposition.

3. Read again Houghton's ideal (see above), and determine to do your best to measure up to it.

We submit these suggestions with the hope that you will profit by any mistakes or failures for which we are responsible, that you will enrich the traditions and name of Houghton, and that you will glorify our God and yours, the Lord Jesus Christ.

—L. V.

Senior Recital Is Given By Townsend

Darwin Townsend, pianist, will present his senior recital in the college chapel on Wednesday evening, May 16. The program for the recital will be as follows:

I
 Sonata in A Minor Mozart
 Allegro Maestoso
 Andante Cantabile
 Presto

II
 Waltz in G flat Op. 70, No. 1 Chopin
 Ballade No. 4 in F minor Op. 52 Chopin

III
 Mikrokosmos, Vol. V Bela Bartok
 Unison
 Peasant Dance
 Boating

IV
 Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 18 Rachmaninoff

II Adagio sostenuto
 III Allegro scherzando
 The featured musical number will be the Rachmaninoff piano concerto in which Mrs. Marcile Mack will play the second piano part. Mr. Townsend, a student of Mrs. Mack, is presenting this recital in partial fulfillment for the bachelor's degree in Applied Music.

Seifert And Elmer Hold Joint Concert

The department of music will present Frances Seifert, pianist, and Richard Elmer, tenor, in their junior recitals on Friday evening, May 11.

Miss Seifert will play *Sonata, Op. 81a* by Beethoven, *Selections from Phantasiestücke* including "Soaring," "In the Evening" and "Whims" by Robert Schumann, *Caprice* by Beryl Rubenstein, *The White Peacock* by Charles Griffes, and *The Cat and the Mouse* by Aaron Copland.

Mr. Elmer will be singing "Thou art gone up on high" from the *Messiah*, *Nun wandre, Maria* by Hugo Wolf, *Rothe Abendwolden zieh'n* by Brahms, "Si le bonheur" from *Faust* by Gounod, *Ariette* by Paul Vindal, *On Death* by David Diamond, *The Water Mill* by Vaughn Williams and *Dover Beach* by Samuel Barber.

Miss Seifert is a student of Mrs. Marcile Mack and Mr. Elmer is a student of Philip Mack. They are presenting this recital in partial fulfillment for the bachelor's degree in Applied Music.

Davis-Weyant

Mrs. Vera L. Davis of Rushford announces the engagement of her daughter, Laura Adelaide, to Whitney O. Weyant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weyant, Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

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 zone for the boys. They cannot be caught there.

7. Girls must escort the fellows all day on May 16—from the pancake breakfast to the movies at night, except by mutual consent of the couple.

8. Each catch must be a fellow the girl has not dated within the past year.

9. Both the fellow and the girl must dress in true Dogpatch style in old clothes. The girl may prepare a corsage for the boy of various precious dainties, provided he is the "sedimental" type.

Mr. Barker has offered to supply the pancake flour and syrup for the breakfast which will be held in the dining hall, providing enough helpers will volunteer to work after second serving.

The Outside World . . .

By WALT DRYER

I would like to discuss a problem that most of us will be facing this summer as we leave our sheltered Houghton and face a hard, cynical and unbelieving world.

Briefly the problem is this: I secure a job for the summer and rub elbows with the ungodly crowd. I see the great difference between my thinking and living and that of those with whom I work, and realize that in my small world there is a challenging and imposing mission field. I see the need of those about me and intensely desire to win them to Christ.

One day my fellow worker flippantly remarks about my religion and it gives me an "excellent opportunity" to witness. What should I do? Should I take this opportunity as from the Lord and witness to him, try to lead him to Christ—or should I set aside the opportunity because of my obligation to my job and seek to witness to him off hours? This is the heart of the problem; should I seek to win a person to Christ on the boss' time, or should I not?

I think I would choose the latter if I used my best judgment. Now I know this isn't the commonly expressed procedure, nor do I expect to have it accepted. But I do think that there is something to say on this side of the question.

I will consider first the side which would advocate testifying on the spot. This verse could be quoted: "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season . . ." And with this, one might reason that the Lord might never again provide the opportunity to witness to that person. I would not dispute the Scripture, but would point out this: that it is possible to "be instant," and yet not prolong one's witness. An answer that is positive and leading, along with an invitation to a lunch-time conversation could be "instant," faithful witness in season. As to the Lord providing but this one opportunity, I find this hard to accept in that if one is tactful, he can make this the means of a future and a much better opportunity.

In this first case one's job is jeopardized. As far as the boss is concerned I'm wasting time. This could lead to my dismissal. I've heard of people who have bragged of being fired because they witnessed too much on the job! I think this is wrong. My spoken testimony is little compared to the testimony of my work. No one who does his work faithfully and well will be endangered, but a person taking time from his work for any reason will; even when taking time for witnessing.

As I intimated before, my own position would be one in which I would as tactfully as possible seek to encourage a lunch-time or after-hours conversation, and this do as quickly as possible, yet in such a manner as to make it appealing.

Such a procedure would not be a waste of the boss' time. I think that

WJSL Takes New Steps In Growth

The campus radio station, WJSL, has recently subscribed to Sesac, a transcription library located in New York City. This contract includes the renting of a musical library comprised of 2900 selections of various types. These records are supplemented each month by 30 new releases. Also included is a catalog of 1200 bridges, moods and themes, along with program notes of each selection containing title, composer, playing time and tempo. The subscription fee for this library is \$40.00 per month, and the contract is established on a three-year basis.

my fellow-worker would respect me if I didn't want to take off from my work, and this itself would be a positive testimony. Then too, if I succeeded in getting an off-time date, I could plan my approach, and be able to present my case in a more appealing manner. Nor would I be restricted by time or conscience. If he would not meet with me, possibly an attractive and sensible tract might help. Then maybe at a later date I could ask him to meet with me, following up the ministry of the tract.

If a person is really attracted to my Christianity, it is quite conceivable that he would welcome the opportunity to hear about it. So often we think that we must witness fully on the spot in order that the person might "know where I stand," and having done this, we feel we have fulfilled our obligation to the Lord. On the other hand, I would suggest that this is entirely inadequate, for we are not to "let people know where we stand," but to win them to our Christ.

Often we see it put in this light: that we are courageous if we witness on the job, and jump to our duty at every chance we get, interrupting everything at hand to "preach the word."

On the contrary, I think this to be the easy way out. Not that one should deny Christ—much the rather I think that we should invite the harder task, to meet our fellow-worker in the quiet of an off-world hour and on his own ground, lovingly, purposefully and intelligently seek to win him—and in the meantime keep the testimony of being faithful in our work.

Klub Korner

Expression

The officers elected for the coming school year are: President, Mary Lou Fritz; Vice-president, Marilyn Minor; Secretary, Bernhard Sedat; Treasurer, Carolyn Mackey; Librarian, Sally Gang; and Chaplain, Dick Brown.

The annual club picnic was held at Wolf Creek, Letchworth Park, on April 30. A one-act comedy was presented as entertainment for the forty members and guests.

Spanish

The new officers of the Spanish club are: President, Don Bailey; Vice-president, Connie Williams; Secretary, Doris Waltman; and Treasurer, Betty Boles.

Book

The monthly meeting of the Book club was held Wednesday, May 9. A discussion was conducted by Prof. Ray Hazlett on the works and biography of Edward Fitzgerald. Reports were given by several members of the club on various books written about this poet and on stories written by him. Plans were made for a party which will be held May 21.

French

The French club held its annual picnic Wednesday evening at the lower falls of Letchworth Park. Officers were elected for next year.

W. Y. P. S.

The W.Y.P.S. has elected these students to lead them in next year's activities: President, Steve Calhoun; Vice-president, Eldon LeRoy; Secretary, Doris Waltman; Treasurer, Ruth Pickering; Membership Chairman, Floyd Rudd; and Wesleyan Youth Solicitor, Norma Smart.

Beware! Gal Driver!

BY THE GIRLS

This is your weekly rut, but for a change we decided to get out of the rut and go places—like the junior-senior banquet for example. When five girls go together, we are inclined to think that there is more "freedom—(w)hence," we aren't bound to be on perfect behavior, and we weren't last Friday evening.

At 5:30 sharp we pulled up in front of the Old Ad, but there was no one with instructions nor could we find out anything, so went on up to the dorm, assuming that there would be a leader and that the whole line of cars would follow. We wanted to get in the front of the line, you see.

From this vantage point we could see quite a few interesting things—like Maude Hitze catching her gown in a car bumper. Then, too, it seems that Betty Bejerk got "the bird" before the party even started and not from Bob either. We waved good-bye to Jim Scott, but he just wouldn't look.

All of a sudden two or three cars started to pull away, so being alert to the situation we roared off after them and got down to the main road before realizing that there evidently was not going to be a leader. We at least started in the right direction, and figured that we could follow someone. In Fillmore Jack Parsons was kind enough to tell us where we were going.

The ride was law-ly. We were glad we went with you, Platter, because we could see all the people as they passed.

"Who's that in back now? It looks like Miss Burnell, but she isn't driving the car. Sure, it's Floyd Rudd. Miss Burnell must be in the car—he isn't passing us."

"Look out, Platter! We'll tell you who's going by. Please watch the road!"

"Here comes—there goes Coach!"

"There's a tractor up ahead—something I can pass!" (Guess who that came from.)

"Look at the big antenna on that little trailer!"

"Batavia—twenty-two miles."

"Say, Carville, have you got an aspirin?"

"No, what's the matter, migraine? Remember Miss Reed, head-resident three years ago? She used to have them, too. By the way, is it true that she is married?"

"This is Wyoming, city of natural gas. Just look at the old-fashioned lamps. No! No! Platter—you go around the circle!"

"Boy, I sure need tires for this jalop—er—car. So what do I get—silver! What's wrong with silver? Not a thing, but have you ever tried riding on it? It's ruff! Really ruff!"

We arrived in Batavia, but not having directions again presented a problem. "Follow Carroll Nichols; he's turning there across the tracks. That must be the place—the Presbyterian church."

After driving around the block two or three times, we found a place big enough for Platter to park. Once inside, we eventually found our way into the main auditorium where Prof. Finney was looking longingly at the organ. He finally got his courage up, or else found the sexton, and we enjoyed the result as much as he did.

Bob Nuernberger started in with the wedding ceremony, but evidently lost his nerve before very long. Up in the choir loft appeared Johnny-on-the-spot Warner to photograph all the pretty people. As Lois Karger and Dow Robinson wandered out, she remarked that they had to leave in order to be back in time for first serving. Ruth Brink and Larry Richards seemed to be having a good time in the front row of the balcony.

We noticed several fellows and girls who ordinarily go steady that had other dates for the banquet. Our hats off to you for this noble gesture. Also in line for appreciation is Ken Motts and the organ music. It blended beautifully with turkey.

There was one tragedy—Emily Holland had her plate taken away before the seconds and thirds in turkey came around. Generous Joan Carville took turns with her plate. The waitress had to take Emily's plate away twice before she stopped eating.

Sorry to say that there is nothing to report from here on in to Houghton. The sleep was more worthwhile. We shall close this brief survey with a quote from Dr. Filkin: "The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement." Go to it, faculty.

Students Teach Outside Next Year

In order that the regular teachers of Houghton Preparatory may have their students for a maximum amount of time, about twenty student practice teachers will do their teaching outside of Houghton next year. This is also a result of a decline in student enrollment in the high school.

These student practice teachers will observe and teach for three week periods within a fifty-mile radius of Houghton. This work will be more intensive than under the present plan as the student teachers will assume the responsibility of classes for the entire day. It is hoped that this will result in the employment of many of these student teachers.

The student teachers will be excused from their college classes and will be permitted to make up their work before and after their practice teaching period. It is expected that most of these teachers will live in the communities in which they will be teaching.

As it is now, some of the practice teachers in Houghton Preparatory have only one student. With the new plan the teachers will meet typical teaching situations.

Senior Bequest

We, the noble Seniors of 1951, hereby bequeath some of our most treasured possessions to those less fortunate than I. They are as follows: Ginny Ruppertsberg's and Gladys Fancher's Pantry key to Earl Bell and Marilyn Engstrom.

Joan Carville's beautiful baritone voice to Kenny Post because he needs it.

Ed German—the harvest moon to John Atwood to enjoy at the end of a perfect day.

Bill Kerchoff's class jacket to the bumble-bees to complete their wardrobe.

Corinne Hong Sling's alarm clock to Connie Jackson, so that she may get to classes before the bell.

Peg Shickley's height to Paul Dekker.

Lynne Merryman's giant spider to Mickey Stratton so that Mickey can hit those top notes.

Lois leaves her "Feathers" to the boys of Hazlett House. Their beds need padding.

Ellen Hobbs' guitar and heart-rendering version of "Tears" to Barbara Ashcroft.

John Rommel's umbrella to anyone who's caught in a shower.

The above-mentioned seniors are leaving some specific treasure. However, the entire class will be leaving one way or another (summa cum laude, summa cum quiete, summa cum June, summa cum summa session).

Revered Seniors Disclose Plans For Future

Perhaps you've been wondering what these seniors, who look so dignified and stately on Tuesday mornings, are going to be doing next year and how they will use profitably their four years of education at Houghton.

The majority of seniors will be either attending school or working at a job next year. Many of the fellows will be going to seminary to prepare for the ministry. A large number of the students who planned to start teaching have now enrolled in a graduate school instead, so that they can earn their master's degree and thus be qualified for a teaching position next year. Our class, not be outdone by our predecessors, boasts the usual number of summer brides. Then, of course, there is always a number of graduates who don't know what they will be doing after June fourth, and some who are even fortunate enough to have a choice of jobs.

To give you an idea of the various occupations chosen by our graduating class, here is a brief cross section. Ann Fitton will be traveling out to Ohio to assume the responsibility of office manager of a feed mill company. Edith Brown is interested in securing laboratory work in the medical or zoological field. Lois Rommel is enrolled in the psychology department at S.M.U., where she plans to work on her master's degree while John is in seminary at Dallas. Peg Shickley will attend school in Youngstown, Ohio, to secure here elementary teaching certificate. Ruth Russell is planning to study voice in Washington, and perhaps give a concert there, although she will no doubt assume the alias of "Jones" for obvious reasons.

After a challenging summer of working with teen-age girls at Rumney, N. H., Charmaine Lemmon will attend Bible School.

Alice Lehman has decided to see what the West looks like; she'll be spending her summer in California.

Molly Van Wormer, having become so attached to Houghton, can't see her way clear to leave in June. She has decided to stay until August, and to keep busy, she'll go to summer school.

Joan Platt, completely exhausted from such hard work at this point of the game, has not made very extensive plans for the summer. The one big step she's looking forward to is just "going home."

"Sneezy," upon being questioned as to his plans for next year replied, "The future is very indefinite"—a classic answer that could imply most anything.

Ginny Ruppertsberg isn't quite sure what she will do either, but she's sure she'll "make lots of money."

Agnes Witesell says, "I'll probably be a housewife." She didn't look the least bit disappointed in viewing the future.

And then we have the case of Milt Troutman, who'll be wearing lots of free clothes, getting free room, and being nourished on free food. Milt's only comment was, "I look so good in khaki."

Qualifying Exam Is Held May 15

The English qualifying examination will be held Tuesday, May 15, at 8:40 p.m. in Room S-24. All persons who will be classified as juniors either semester next year will take the test. This includes those who expect to become juniors in January.



"Don't know, Gosbee, must be the Senior class gift."

Dear Mom.

Big Stupe did it again! I gave a chapel report on the May Day Festival last Friday and neglected to give some very significant details, and now kids (people, not goats) all over the campus have been asking me questions about it. To make a long story more complex, Sweetheart, May Day is this coming Monday the 14th, and are we going to have fun!

In the first place, at 2:30 on Monday, unless we change plans again (yoiks!), the whole college will assemble in front of the Old Ad building and be broken up into 30 groups composed of students, staff, and faculty members. Each of these groups will have a leader, which has already been assigned (and is armed with a list of those in his group), who will lead them to their first station of activity located somewhere on the campus. There they will compete with another group in a hilarious game, and then proceed to the next station, and so forth until about eight stops have been made. Later, prizes will be awarded to the best groups. (I can just see Doc Jo playing leapfrog with Ken Post. Well, there goes that C minus.)

I suppose some die-hards won't want to enter into the activities of the

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appreciation of the staff.

At this point Mrs. Rommel told the qualifications that had governed the choice of a dedicatee. A dedicatee should be a living example of the Christian philosophy of life, and should be respected and loved by the students. As the dedication copy from the Boulder was read Mrs. Rommel came to the phrase, "as he attempts to ground his students in Latin and in Greek." A loud applause from the students interrupted the reading of the dedication for a few minutes. After the completion of the reading, Professor Gordon Stockin came to the platform and Mrs. Rommel presented him with his book saying: "On behalf of the entire Boulder staff I dedicate this book to you and the Christ you serve." Mr. Stockin was apparently very surprised and stated that he had no speech prepared for such occasions, and therefore would merely say "A big thank you."

At the close of the program the seniors received their Boulders from members of the Boulder staff who had previously been introduced to the audience.

day, but then we always have to contend with the wet-blankets. Oh,—zippide-do-da.

After the activities have beat out the groups, Mom, each one will go to one last station where the box supper will be auctioned off. For those eating in the Dorm the supper will be provided, but we do have a problem with the bunch, like myself, who eat at the Inn. For these, tickets will be sold to cover the basic cost of the food. I hope no one minds this decision. (We hope to have the Inn and Pantry closed down so that the workers can join in the frolic. trala). The girls will place two lunches in a box for which some lucky guy will bed. Hot Zing—I bet I eat with Miss Burnell!

During or after the supper we will have one grand auction of some specialties. And Boy, or rather Mom, we have some beauts.

Of course, there will be a Baked Goods Sale and White Elephant Sale from 1:00 on over in the lounge of the New Dorm. The proceeds from the day's activities will all go toward the new dorm fund. We thought that this way of campaigning would put a little spice into the campus life. I trust everybody will appreciate the motive behind our committee's efforts.

Ruth Brink has charge of the Activities, Dr. Lynip of the Box Supper, Max Nichols of the White Elephant Sale (no, Dear, we are not selling animals), and Norma Thomas is whipping up the Baked Goods. She is reeling in the dough. (whiff!)

To climax the day, Prof. Stockin has cooked up a dandy evening program (oh say, while I think of it, don't forget to send back my laundry Thursday). He is assisted more than adequately by Dr. Gillette and Dr. Luckey and cast of thousands. We are inviting all of Fillmore, Caneadea, and the Houghton suburb to join us for the day. Subways running every five minutes.

That's all for now, Toots. Just one thing; I don't like to ask, heh, heh, but could you send a few bucks to tide me over? And anything that you might want to contribute to the Dorm I will add to my bid on the Box Supper. I am in a little hurry, since it is 11:45 and I have to start on my term paper for Psych which is due tomorrow at 8:00.

Kiss Rover for me and pat Dad on the head.

Your loving son,

Bob
(Ed. note) Mr. Nuernberger was asked for a news article but by mistake he sent us his letter to his mother, so we printed that.



Catches & Cinders

By DAVE JUROE

Purple won the inaugural baseball game last week 3-0 without Harry Truman throwing out the first ball. From this vantage point it will be a pitcher's year with purple having a better-balanced club. The defense could be better, but experience will pay its way. Gold, on the other hand, will "bring home the bacon" only on the strength of its pitching and determination; the ol' college try could produce.

In case you have nothing to do some afternoon (are there people like that?), why not drop around to one or two of the coming games at Fillmore, providing it has been announced over the one-watt station in Gaoyadeo. The admission price is negligible, and if you don't have a ride, find an old glove and pose as a player. You will be surprised what a glove can do. You can sit on it, use it for a sunshade, or even, as happens sometimes in the Gold infield, catch a baseball in it. Come out and get in the fund. Remember, you may have seen baseball, but you've never seen it like this!

Track also opened up its season this past week. There was a chilling breeze, but the fellas and gals warmed up to it and put on one of the best meets in years. The strength primarily was in the junior and frosh classe. The poor frosh have been trying all year to win some event from their upperclass brothers. This was their day! The scores ran very close throughout the entire meet but the frosh won the final relay event to capture the high honors of the day.

This time last year the trackmen were signing up for advanced swimming, but thus far this year ol' man weather has been smiling.

Only one record was broken Satur-

day when Caroline Giles beat her own record by four seconds in the 220 yard dash. However, there should be two or three in the next meet. One which will be interesting is the mile on which Bob Denny has set his sights. How about everyone coming out next time and supporting all those who are really working.

Incidentally, early this week I checked the times and distances of a dual-meet between Canisius and St. Bonaventure. On the basis of the winners' times and distances here Saturday, Houghton would have finished second in that meet. A fine tribute to the caliber of track in Houghton.

Classes Choose Future Officers

The Freshman and Junior classes have made their selection of officers for next year. The Sophomores postponed elections to a later date.

The officers for next year's Senior class are as follows:

President — Charles Hunsberger
Vice President — Leo Powell
Secretary — Lyn Gravink
Treasurer — Stephen Calhoun and Ken Post (tied)
Chaplains — Ed Hostetter and Lorraine Hartzell
Social Committee — Ruth Fink, Connie Jackson, John Atwood
Athletic Mgrs. — Ruth Brink and Frank Horst

The officers for next year's Sophomore class are as follows:

President — John Venlet
Vice President — George Bagley
Secretary — Joyce Fisher
Treasurer — Charles Paine
Chaplains — John Maxon and Merle White
Student Senate — John LaCelle and Lois Putney
Social Committee — Elaine Smith
Athletic Mgrs. — Charles Hershelman and Roselyn Mitchel

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New Record Made In Starting Meet

Despite a cool breeze and early season form, both the men's and women's divisions turned in a good showing at the first meet of the season. This was the traditional class meet. The Frosh pulled an upset which came as a real surprise to everyone. The following winners copped first, second, and third place respectively. The time and distance for only the first place winner is shown. Score as follows: Frosh 70, Juniors 65, Sophomores 33, Seniors 22.

One Mile: 1. Denny (Jr.) 4:51.8
2. Filmer

100 Yd. Dash: 1. Herselman (Fr.) 10:6
2. Barnett 3. Snowberger

120 High Hurdles: 1. Seeland and Chambers (Soph. and Jr.) 3. Clemmer.

440 Yd. 1. Clifford (Fr.) 53.9
2. Barnett 3. Rounds

220 Yd.: 1. Clifford (Fr.) 24.3
2. Seeland 3. Snowberger

880 Yd.: 1. Denny (Jr.) 2:15.8
2. Spring 3. Bender

220 Low Hurdles: 1. Herschelmann (Fr.) 29.0
2. Chambers 3. Clemmer

Relay: 1. Frosh 1:56.8 2. Juniors 3. Sophomores

Pole Vault: 1. Castor (Jr.) 9 ft. 2. Peterson 3. Fandt

Javelin: 1. Horst (Jr.) 136 ft. 10 1/2 in. 2. Schnorbus 3. Davis

Shot Put: 1. Brown (Fr.) 34 ft. 4 in. 2. Davis 3. Decker

High Jump: 1. Horst (Jr.) 5 ft. 10 in. 2. Spencer, Alderman, and Peterson (tie)

Discus: 1. Eckler (Jr.) 83 ft. 9 1/2 in. 2. Boghosian

Broad Jump: 1. Horst (Jr.) 19 ft. 7 in. 2. Davis

MEN'S DIVISION
WOMEN'S DIVISION

50 Yd. Dash: 1. Pierson (Fr.) 7.3
2. Kurtz 3. Fischer

100 Yd. Dash: 1. Giles (Soph.) 13.2
2. Bemis 3. McAdams

220 Yd. Dash: 1. Giles (Soph.) 32.0 (new record) (old record set in 1950 by Giles at 32.4)
2. Bemis 3. Wynn

High Jump: 1. (Soph.) 4 ft. 2 in. 2. Bown 3. Kurtz

Broad Jump: 1. Driscoll (Fr.) 11 ft. 9 1/2 in. 2. Race 3. Bjorken

Baseball Throw: 1. Bown (Sr.) 187 ft. 2. Seifert 3. Bjorken

Soccer Kick: 1. Bjorken (Jr.) 83 ft. 2. Bown 3. Driscoll

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Purple Scores in Eighth To Win at Wellsville, 6-5

Pitcher Willie Zike scored on an infield out to break a 5-5 dead lock and give Purple the decision over Gold in an extra inning tilt under the lights at Wellsville stadium Wednesday. Gold drew first blood on a bases loaded single by Troutman in the first inning. Purple tied it up in the bottom half and from there on it was a see saw battle with neither

team holding more than a one run lead at any time.

With Purple ahead 5-4 in the top of the sixth, Bill Clemmer hit a line triple down the right field line. He was trapped off third by Juroe's throw to Dick Troutman but scored when Dick threw low during the ensuing run-down.

Neither team was able to tally in the 7th, so the game went into extra innings. Aided by some neat fielding, Zike set Gold down with a horse-collar for the top of the eighth. Leading off in the last half of the inning, Zike singled over second, and went to second when Hostetter's pitchout was wild. Flaech's infield out advanced him to third and set the stage for the score. With a 2-2 count, Dick Troutman hit a slow bouncer to first. The infield was in to cut off the run, but Johnson elected to tag first before throwing home, and the delay enabled Zike to slide across the plate just ahead of the throw.

The first few innings were rather ragged due to the fellows' inexperience of playing under lights. Many strike outs were registered by the pitchers who lead the advantage over the batters because of the decreased visibility.

The win was Zike's second in as many starts, with the defeat being charged to Hostetter who relieved Dole.

Purple Wins Over Hard Fighting Gold

Purple blasted a 17-5 victory Tuesday afternoon at Fillmore to take a 2-0 lead in the series. It was not really an impressive victory as the score might indicate. Due to the 5:30 rule the game only went five full innings. Actually the game was finished in the second inning because Purple had managed seven runs by then. The game was marred by fifteen errors, fourteen by Gold, which spelled the difference. Dick Dole, Gold pitcher, gave way to Milt Troutman in the third inning. Dick only gave up two hits, but his defensive support gave him no workable lead or margin. The winning pitcher was Hal Polanski making his first start. He went four innings giving up three runs and four hits.

BOX SCORES

PURPLE					
Juroe c	3	1	0		
Hunsberger cf, c	3	4	1		
Fitton cf	0	0	0		
Alde-man rf	4	2	1		
Eck'le- 2b	4	3	1		
Davis 2b	0	0	0		
Zike lf	4	1	0		
Danks ss	4	1	1		
Troutman 3b	4	1	0		
Atwood 3b	0	0	0		
Flaesh 1b	2	2	2		
Neu 1b	2	0	2		
Polanski p	4	2	0		
PURPLE	AB	R	H		
Baird p	0	0	0		

Totals 34 17 8

GOLD					
Crocker cf	3	0	1		
Young 2b	3	0	1		
Schulty lf	2	1	0		
Soccer ss, p	3	0	0		
Wilson rf	3	2	1		
Dewey ss	2	0	0		
Clemmer c	2	1	1		
Johnson 1b	2	0	0		
Dole p	2	1	0		

Totals 22 5 4

CALENDAR

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Tues., May 15
Dr. Stephen W. Paine
Wed., May 16
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Thurs., May 17
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Contest.
Fr., May 18
Rev. C. L. Miller, Allentown, Pa.

ACTIVITIES

May 14, 2:30 p.m. — May Day
May 15, 1:30 p.m. — Sadie Hawkins' Day Chase
May 15, 7:30 p.m. — Student Prayer Meeting
May 16, 10:00 a.m. — Sadie Hawkins' Day. Track and Field Meet
May 17, 6:45 p.m. — Class Prayer Meetings
Meetings. 7:30 p.m. — Athletic Banquet
May 18 — Speech Program
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