

Suzanne Bloch, Lutenist Performs Here Jan. 21

Suzanne Bloch, expert performer of early music at the lute, including virginals, recorders, and songs to the lute, will be the guest artist for the fourth Artist Series Concert, Friday, January 21.

For many years, Miss Bloch, who has trained lutenists in the East, has been the principal concert performer on the American continent at this instrument. Her distinguished standing in the music world today takes her annually on coast-to-coast tours, as well as widely in the East, South, and Midwest, in recitals of Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque music.

Daughter of a famous composer, Ernest Bloch, she won at 19, as a composer, first prize in a Paris contest for women composers. At one of her New York recitals she included some of her own lute-songs.

Miss Bloch has adapted a charming voice as an ensemble instrument to use to her own lute accompaniment for performance of the literature of lute songs which once marked so high a point in music culture. Her spontaneous, informal comments on her music and instruments are part of her recitals which are unfailingly enjoyed by all who hear her.



Suzanne Bloch

Ferm Evangel During Winter Bible Services

Houghton's Dean of Men, Robert O. Ferm, will be the speaker at the semi-annual special services to be held in the Wesleyan Methodist church February 3 through 13.

Dean Ferm graduated from Houghton in 1939 and received his Th.M. degree from Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City. He earned an M.A. degree from the University of Buffalo and is now working on theses for the degrees of Th.D. and Ph.D.

Before his conversion, Dean Ferm was experienced as a carpenter, undertaker, beautician, and a dance-band musician. He has also been in the ministry and worked last year with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in England doing research work.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30. Alton Shea will be the song leader and the soloist.

Udo Has An Adventure At Michigan State College

Ben Udo, international student from Nigeria, attended a convention called "Christmas Adventure in World Understanding," which was held for foreign students at Michigan State College under the auspices of the Continuing Education Service, December 22 to January 1. Students representing about thirty countries in Africa, America, Asia, and Europe, and about forty colleges and universities in the United States were present.

Mr. Russell Kleis, the project director, extended a hearty welcome to the students, and proceeded to explain that the purpose of the Adventure was to aid students in gaining a good understanding of other peoples, which they, as future leaders of their countries could carry home with them. A coming together of different peoples, and an intelligent mutual understanding of why they behave the way they do, will help in reducing the tensions with which the various peoples are charged today.

The program of the Adventure consisted of speeches from eminent sociologists, anthropologists, educators, administrators, social welfare workers, and company directors from Michigan State; panel discussions; films; and visits to the State Capitol, industrial plants in Detroit and East Lansing, farms, and social welfare agencies.

Grant to be Used For New Chapel

Houghton College, along with 21 other member New York colleges, will receive a portion of a \$25,000 financial grant given to the Empire State Foundation of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges, by the General Foods Fund, Inc.

Sixty percent of the \$25,000 will be divided among the various institutions equally with the remaining 40% divided according to the full time student enrollment.

Last year Houghton was allotted nearly \$4500. After deducting \$1500 expenses for the foundation, the college netted \$3000. This year our share of the grant, when it is received this spring, is expected to be used along with other grants to the school for the new college chapel.

The newest Lovers' Lane at Houghton has just been lighted. Yes, during Christmas vacation four lights have been placed on the path that extends from the campus to the bridge at the foot of the college hill. The lights have been placed there mainly to avoid that hazard of pedestrian accidents on the hill. The path is there for our safety and convenience, so let's use it!

Theme of Urbana Conference Is To Manifest the Indwelling Spirit

"We must demonstrate the thrill, the power, and the wonder of a life that is lived in the power of an indwelling God!" said the Rev. Mr. Alan Redpath, pastor of the Moody Church, Chicago. His message struck the hearts and minds of the 2000 collegians from universities the world over, gathered in the University of Illinois auditorium attending the International Student Missionary Convention during the Christmas vacation.

Twelve Houghtonians took part in the intensive program of messages, discussion groups, missionary addresses, and interviews which filled the hours of the convention with the sense of urgency that must predominate our minds when thinking of missions.

The core of the Urbana Conference was presented by the Rev. Mr. Redpath in his message the second day of the convention—"Absolute surrender to Christ's supreme authority in every department of our lives is the only basis for any missionary call." Christ's command to every Christian, he stated, is not to gain converts, but to make disciples of all nations, regardless of whether we stay at home or go abroad. To do this, he stresses we must, at the command of God, be filled with the Spirit!

Christian leaders and 130 missionaries from the United States, England, and other countries spoke at

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Four Seniors Will Receive Degrees

David Birtwistle, Vivian Dunkerton, Alta Foss, and Oscar Munch will receive their degrees from Houghton College this January. Their plans for the future are varied.

Mr. Birtwistle expects to be inducted into the armed forces for two years about the first of February.

Vivian Dunkerton has accepted a position as teacher of physical education at a school for socially maladjusted high school students in Devereaux, Pennsylvania. She, too, begins her new career in February.

After this semester, Alta Foss will teach the sixth grade in Virgil, New York, Central School.

While he has no definite plans at the moment, Oscar Munch plans to take up instrumental music teaching in public schools.

Pitt Will Preside In Bible Studies

The Rev. J. R. Pitt is the speaker at the Special Bible Studies being held each Thursday evening in the church during prayer meeting.

These meetings are being conducted, at the request of Rev. Mr. Angell, in preparation for the coming Special Services with Dean Robert Ferm, beginning February 3. At the first study period on January 6, Rev. Mr. Pitt gave some "Notes on Revival." Yesterday evening (Jan. 13) Mr. Pitt spoke concerning "God's Thoughts and Ours." The topic for the final message, January 27, has not yet been given.

Rev. Mr. Pitt served as pastor of the Houghton Church for sixteen years, during which time he also taught some Bible courses at the college. He served with Adam Shea, father of Alton and Whitney, in the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Church. He is well known, particularly in that conference, as an evangelist and Bible teacher.

Jan. 4 Meeting of Local Board Results in Prep Independency

The Local Board of Managers acted to put Houghton Preparatory School on an independent basis at their bi-annual meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Convening in Dr. Paine's office from 10:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., the board voted favorably on a list of six recommendations made by the special committee on the Prep School set up at a special meeting Nov. 23, 1954, and presented to the board by Dr. Lynip. They are planning a meeting on January 17 to make more definite plans.

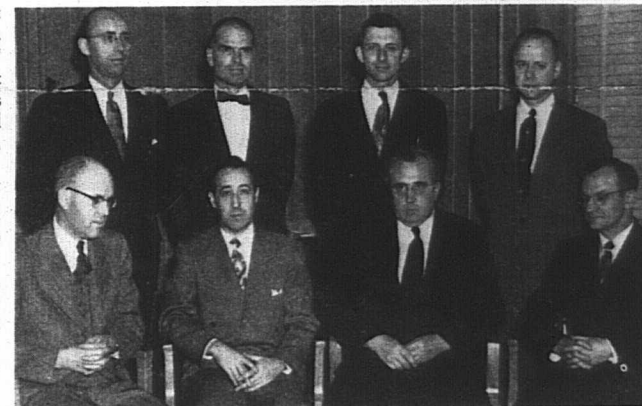
\$46,000 Deficit Cut to \$15,000

The sizeable deficit of Houghton College has decreased during the past semester. On April 30, 1954, the college had a deficit of \$20,041.71. This deficit increased by \$26,011.88 during the summer, making a total deficit of \$46,053.59 on August 31, 1954.

During the fall semester, this deficit was reduced by \$30,553.35, leaving a \$15,500.24 deficit as of December 31, 1954. This was reduced largely by a special appeal to alumni and friends, which produced \$11,000. Of this gain \$3,421.62 came from tuition and fees paid by the increased number of students. A voluntary cut in faculty and staff salaries alleviated \$285.05 of the deficit. The rest of the gain is through a cut-back program in departmental budgets, maintenance program, and also through a greater efficiency in enterprise operations.

The Local Board of Managers consists of Dr. Paine, chairman, and one member from each conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Houghton area: Rev. H. C. VanWormer, President, Allegheny Conference; Rev. Edwin Seaman, Champlain Conference; Rev. Everett Elliott, President, Lockport Conference; Rev. Ernest L. Crocker, President, Michigan Conference; Rev. H. Gilbert Williams, Middle Atlantic States Conference; Rev. Wesley Nussey, Rochester Conference; and Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Canada Conference, who spoke in chapel Tuesday morning.

Among other business transacted at the meeting, Dr. Paine presented his annual president's report, Dr. Smith presented his treasurer's report and the board acted on faculty and staff recommendations for 1955-56. The next meeting of the board will be Friday, June 3, Commencement Week.



L. to R. Rev. Spearman, Dr. Paine, Rev. Elliott, Rev. Seaman, Rev. Nussey, Rev. Williams, Rev. Van Wormer, Rev. Crocker.

Orchestra Makes Impressive In Area High Schools

Spontaneous, sincere, and salutary applause were reactions to the Houghton College Symphony Orchestra in appearances at Warsaw and Castile High Schools Tuesday, January 11.

The symphony orchestra, conducted by Mr. John M. Andrews, associate professor in violin, was warmly received and highly complimented by teachers and students. The 35-piece outfit, including two faculty members, Prof. Hazlett, violin, and Mrs. Andrews, bassoon, played selections from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," Bizet's "Carmen" and a medley of favorites from Victor Herbert. In encore a Staccato by Whitney was rendered.

The group was served lunch in the new Warsaw cafeteria, and then travelled to Castile where they made their second appearance in the afternoon.

George Huestis managed the instruments in a special truck and barring one small tragedy when Prof. Andrews snapped an A string on a cello which resulted in a frantic search for another, the tour was considered highly successful.

NEWS BRIEFS

Naval Aviation Cadets George A. Steenstra, ('54), and Paul R. Steese, (ex '57), graduated Dec. 17, 1954 from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight, Pensacola.

They entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program August 24, 1954 at Niagara Falls, Naval Air Station.

They are now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Florida, where they are engaged in primary flight training.

Alfred F. Schenk of Franklinville, New York, is the new manager of the Houghton College farm. He replaced Mr. Eli Vincent, who resigned from this position in November.

Mr. Schenk is the husband of the former Miss Mary Lou Armstrong, an ex-faculty member of the Houghton Preparatory School. Mr. and Mrs. Schenk plan to move to the college farm soon.

Miss Bessie Fancher, associate professor in Education, has been ordered by her doctor to take a complete rest. Nervous tension has made her unable to sleep nights. However she expects to resume her teaching load in the near future.

Minser Wins Scholarship

The first Houghton student ever to win the \$3,000 New York State Regent's Scholarship for professional study in medicine and dentistry is Allen Minser, senior.

The results of this state-wide competitive examination were announced December 3 and placed Allen ninth in a field of 36 winners. Acceptance of Allen by the Syracuse Medical School brings to five the total of seniors accepted in medical or dental schools.

Allen, a student of good scholastic rating, comes from Frewsburg, New York, and ultimately plans to serve as a medical missionary.

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Editorial Comment

Where is Student Response?

"The STAR is nothing but a glorified scoop sheet." "It's only an historical document of events." "My school newspaper was better than the STAR." "It takes me about five minutes to read it and that's all there is to it."

These remarks are quite typical—some we didn't care to print—of the one of ten dropped when Houghton students are asked for their opinion of their newspaper. These same students, however, are strangely reluctant to take advantage of the feature services which call for student participation.

An editorial in the first edition of this year's STAR mentioned several new features to be tried out during the school year.

These included the cartoon series, a student interview column "Campus Canvass," Miss Blake's "Etiquette Box," the "Editor's Mailbox," and the "Sports Scene." In conclusion the editorial stated, "In order to continue many of these features, we will need your contributions and suggestions. It is hoped that students will channel their suggestions into the editor's mailbox." To date there has been barely a trickle into the mailbox, and the Etiquette Box by lack of student participation, has completely fizzled.

Glance up at the name-head at the top of this column. Under the name of the paper you will read the words, "published bi-weekly by the students of Houghton College." Perhaps students should be printed in bold type, underscored and footed. Each one of you can have a part in making this newspaper. It is you, collectively, who elect the Editor and Business Manager. The staff is chosen from among you and it is its desire to put out the kind of paper that you want. It was this desire that led to the establishing of the new features previously mentioned. The response to many of these features has been apathetic. Perhaps they lack general appeal. If this is so, the STAR wants to know it so that it can print the kind of material that you want and need.

We concede the fact that there is plenty of room for improvement in the Star. We welcome all of your suggestions and original ideas, whether expressed in letters to the Editor or in editorials and features submitted by you. What are you thinking about? Perhaps it's worth letting the rest of us know about. Here is your opportunity, students, to take an active part in your newspaper. Let's hear what you have to say.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Now that you have exchanged and graded papers — do we have anyone who made a '100'?"



To the Editor,

There seems to be much ignorance of and dissatisfaction with the present moving picture policy. Several films we've rejected by the board at the last moment, which necessitated the showing of second-rate comedies and travelogues. Certainly this is not college level entertainment. Both *Boulder* and *Star* programs were affected by these last minute selections, and both programs were finally arranged at the last minute, being greatly inferior to the originally planned program. If the editors and workers on the school yearbook and newspaper do not know the policy concerning films, a student might be justified in asking "Who does?" Certainly not the student body as a whole. I am sure that most of us look forward to a change in the moving picture policy. But, should there be no change, at least let us have the rules concerning films publicized, and let these rules be enforced consistently.

Curious

Ed. Note: —

The present policy states that all Hollywood productions from syndicated companies "for the purpose of entertainment" cannot be shown on campus.

—HC—

Society News . . .

STEVENS - CROWLEY

Miss Janice Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crowley, Auburn, New York was united in marriage to Mr. Richard L. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens, Rochester, New York, Wednesday evening December 22, 1954 at the Second Baptist Church, Auburn, N. Y. The couple, both attending school, is residing in Houghton.

BICKSLER - REINERTSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reinertsen of Hunter, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marith ('55), to Mr. William Bickslar ('55), son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bickslar of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

UMLAUF - REIST

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Reist announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jean ('55), to Mr. Marshall B. Umlauf ('55), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Umlauf of West Hartford, Connecticut.

MACNEILL - RIDDLE

Mrs. Earl Riddle of Battleboro, Vermont, announces the engagement of her daughter, Beverly Ann ('57), to Mr. Donald Frederick MacNeill ('55), son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacNeill of Boston, Mass.

Mr. MacNeill plans to attend Conservative Baptist Seminary at Denver, Colorado, this fall. No date has been set for the wedding.

ATKINS-GARTHWAITE

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Garthwaite of Punxsutawney, Penna. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois (ex '56) to L. Vernon Atkins ('55), son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkins, Conneaut, Ohio. Miss Garthwaite is employed by Stromberg-Carlson, Rochester, N. Y. A June wedding is being planned.

HAZLETT - WHEADON

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Wheadon, Phelps, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean to Theodore Hazlett, ('54) son of Professor and Mrs. Ray W. Hazlett, Houghton, N. Y. A summer wedding is planned.

KURTZ - MABES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mabes of Syracuse, N. Y. announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Louise ('55), to Robert L. Kurtz ('53), son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kurtz, missionaries to India. The wedding took place in Syracuse on Christmas day. Mr. Kurtz is now serving the U. S. Army and is on his way to the Far East.

BARCLAY - GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Buble of Hazlet, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann Green ('56), to Mr. Robert A. Barclay ('55), son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Barclay, of DuBois, Penna.

Mr. Barclay plans to study medicine at Temple University in Pennsylvania this fall.

McGLAUFILIN - NOFTLE

Mr. Matthew Nofle of St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada, announces the engagement of his daughter, Evelyn Viola, to Mr. Howard Russell McGlaufflin ('57), son of Mrs. Dorothy McGlaufflin of Everett, Mass.

Miss Nofle is employed by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

REASNER - SPEAR

Dr. and Mrs. Warren S. Spear of Worcester, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Edith ('56) to Mr. Robert L. Reasner ('56), son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reasner of Collingswood, New Jersey.

For Meditation

Amazing Love:
Divine Power

"And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain?
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should'st die for me?"

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace,
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Charles Wesley

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land,
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noon-tide heat,
And the burden of the day.

I take, O cross, thy shadow
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine
Than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross!

—HC—

Campus Calendar: Star to Star

Tonight — Senior Recital, Janis Hildebrandt,
Chapel 8:00 p.m.
Basketball Doubleheader, Gym 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 17 — General Recital, Chapel
7:30 p.m. — Basketball Doubleheader,
Gym 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 — Class Prayer Meetings
Wednesday, Jan. 19 — Basketball Doubleheader,
Gym 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 21 — Artist Series: Suzanne Bloch,
Chapel 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22 — Reading Day

Monday - Friday, Jan. 24 — 28 Final Exams

Tuesday, Feb. 1 — Registration of all students

Wednesday, Feb. 2 — Beginning of Classes

Thursday, Feb. 3 — Special Services with Dr.
R. O. Ferm, Church 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4 — STAR day

Campus Canvass

Foreign Students' Christmas Capers

While many of us were "relaxing" in our respective homes during Christmas vacation, there were a few students who were unable to catch a train or hop a bus — students whose homes lie in lands across the ocean. It has been an enjoyable task to talk with the students representing foreign countries, asking them "How did you spend the Christmas holidays?"

James Chen, Formosa: Five foreign students got together and managed "Houghton Hall Restaurant" for Chinese, Japanese, and American dishes. I spent nine days in attending the International Student Missionary Convention at Urbana, Ill. After coming back to Houghton, I counted 200 fruit flies. (If you do not know what fruit flies are, ask Jim.)

John Masuda, Japan: I spent my Christmas vacation in Sayre, Penna. Before vacation started, I thought I would study a lot. Confessing the truth, I did not study as much as I thought I would. Instead, I was rather busy with meeting people and speaking to them in church meetings and also on the radio. The most unique experience I had during the holidays was the one speaking on the radio twice. I sang once also on the radio both in Japanese and English. It was really some experience for me. So, my holidays at Sayre, Penna., were wonderful in the Lord and good memories in my life, too.

John Tsutada, Japan: John went to Washington, D. C. to visit with Mr. Glenn Wagner, secretary of the Pocket Testament League. He spent several days sightseeing, visiting such spots as the White House, Folger-Shakespeare Library, National Art Gallery, Library of Congress, F.B.I., and of course the Japanese Embassy. One particular place of interest was Christ Church where he sat in the pew used by General Washington and General Lee.

Edward Sitt, Mexico: Edward had a very delightful stay at the home of Nate Scharf. He spent the remainder of the time at the Missionary Convention in Urbana, Ill.

Samuel Arai, Japan: Sam also visited the Wagners with John and Ben Saoshiro in the capital city. Sam was saved in Japan under the ministry of Mr. Wagner, and he said that this was a time of recalling many old memories.

Jim Ridgway, Australia: The first ten days of Jim's vacation were spent in North Bay, Ontario — to quote him — "reading Adam Bede." Jim also attended the convention at Urbana where he met three Australians at an international tea. He overheard a loud commotion at one end of the room, and investigating found these three fellows giving an Australian bush call. He immediately joined in.

PARKING VIOLATIONS

Oct. — 37 violations
Nov. — 10 violations
Dec. — 5 violations
Jan. — 2 violations
Total 54

Collection of \$1.00 fines from 11.

Technical Skill of Crowning Recitals Bolet Outstanding Warmly Received

Houghton students and guests enthusiastically applauded Jorge Bolet, pianist, as he performed at the Artist Series Concert on Friday, January 7.

The internationally acclaimed pianist exhibited much technical skill in his performance of Beethoven Sonata in E flat major, Opus 81a, and in his performance of two Impromptus by Schubert. His ability to interpret music was very evident in the two Rachmaninoff Etudes he played. Other selections on his program were Nocturne in D flat major, Opus 27, No. 2 and Scherzo in B minor, Opus 20, by the celebrated composer, Chopin.

Mr. Bolet was called back for three encores, one of which was a lively little dance from his native land, entitled "AfriCuban Danse" by Lecuona.

College Enrollments Increase

For the second consecutive year, last fall's registrations on American campuses have set an upward trend, Dr. Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati president, reported in his 35th annual college-university enrollment survey for "School and Society" educational journal.

Covering 846 approved universities and four-year colleges—94.5 percent of all such accredited institutions in the United States and territories, the 1954 study shows increases over fall, 1953, of 6.8 percent in full-time students; 9.7 percent in part-time students; and 7.6 percent in grand totals.

The reporting institutions have 1,383,750 full-time and 1,895,280 grand total students. For the second consecutive year there is an upward trend in contrast with the preceding five years of descending enrollments following the exodus of World War II veteran students.

In grand totals, the largest institution reporting was New York University with 39,401 students. The University of California reported the largest full-time total, with 35,273. California did not report its grand total.

In grand totals, the 25 largest are:	
1. New York University	39,401
2. New York State U.	30,578
3. New York City College	29,898
4. Minnesota	27,897
5. Columbia	24,971
6. Illinois	23,462
7. Brooklyn College	23,295
8. University of Mich.	22,000
9. Boston	21,205
10. Ohio State	20,352
11. Indiana	18,441
12. Northwestern	17,983
13. Wisconsin	17,896
14. Southern California	17,459
15. Wayne	17,296
16. Michigan State College	16,234
17. Pittsburgh	15,943
18. Texas	15,928
19. Pennsylvania State U.	15,458
20. Maryland	14,884
21. Washington (Seattle)	13,675
22. University of Puerto Rico	13,232
23. Cincinnati	13,126
24. Rutgers	12,990
25. Syracuse	12,930

Harvard did not report its grand total.

Clarity and rich, deep tones accented the senior recitals of Richard Webb, Tenor, and Howard Bariteau, Trombone, Wednesday evening, January 12.

Exhibiting a wide voice range with great control and clear articulation, Mr. Webb gave excellent renditions of *Lungi Dal Caro Bene* by Sarti, *Wohin* by Schubert and a number, with violin accompaniment by Janis Hildebrandt, by Rachmaninoff. His final, *The Cowboy's Dream*, was warmly received by the audience.

Mr. Bariteau sounded beautiful tone in Mendelssohn's *On Wings of Song* and his low notes were especially rich in *Morceau Symphonique* by Guilmant. There was a modern idiom to a tune by Ravel.

Richard, a student of Albert W. Schroer, and Howard, a student of Eldon E. Basney, both expect to go into secondary school music teaching next fall.

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ance Weekly, who gave a series of messages on "The Man God Uses." The characteristics of such men are a greatness of heart, a brokenness and contriteness of spirit, a deadness to self, and a state of being cleansed and sanctified by the power of God burning within.

Mr. William Nagenda, of British East Africa, who spoke on the "Conditions of Discipleship," stressing that a disciple is one who is "abiding in Christ," and bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit, having one thought — "He must increase but I must decrease." (John 3:30)

The Rev. Mr. Arthur Glasser, who gave addresses on the mission fields of today and tomorrow, explaining world conditions in relation to missions.

Group meetings with missionary speakers and panels covered the topics of missionary preparation, (the main one being spiritual), evangelism, the indigenous church, and follow-up work.

The conference on the university campus closed with the year at a watch-night and communion service on New Year's Eve — and 2000 students were ready to face a world with new light — having heard God speak.

Star Article Reprinted

John Brown University's *Threefold Advocate* reprinted John Pogany-Powers' article, "Introspection," from the November 12 *Star*. Jerry Doolittle states in his column called "X-tracks," "This article from the 'Houghton Star' carries a personal message for each of us — may we consider it carefully."

"We've Got Plenty of Nothing"

On being asked to write about my college home and beginning to think of all that Panich House had to offer the student body, I immediately became embarrassed. We are not distinguished by infinite crew cuts, nor by relatives of the housefather writing letters to the editor. But unfortunately, we have our own distinguishing characteristics. After four hours of consultation, we came to the conclusion that we are the nothing-house.

We pooled our mental resources (which was difficult and strenuous) and calculated what, among the 18 of us, made us unique, remarkable, or even noteworthy, and this is what I discovered (the results being more promising than expected.) We have 71 bow ties and 265½ neck ties because Jerry, the cat, got in one of the closets. As a house total, we are about 90 pounds cumulatively underweight, although a few can't believe this. Fourteen have long toenails. I started counting pimples, but one of the boys wouldn't tell, and that fouled me up.

Due to our vigorous Alaskan missionary training program, the average temperature is not permitted to rise above 60°F except in the two tropical rooms downstairs, to which we are often forced by glacial winds. Here it was discovered that we have an uncanny allegiance to our house, because when roll call was taken during the last Artist Series, we discovered that we had 100% attendance at home. After our marvelous experience at Kleinhan's, we tested Panich House and discovered that it, too, was acoustically perfect, for the sound of a pin dropped at one end of the hall, reverberates in all the rooms.

And in sports we started off our House League football career with an undefeated record; that is, we never defeated another team. In basketball we were equally proficient. Grade points we will not discuss; the dean exhausted the topic.

Recreationally, we have an extensive intrahouse program. When things are dull, and there is nothing to do—when some of us are bored,

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those on campus for the kind way in which sympathy was expressed during my recent bereavement, in the loss of my mother.

Sincerely,
Al Macnab

craving adventure and excitement, we play chess. To these exhibitions, large audiences are frequently attracted by the blood lust. (What I don't understand is how, with this curriculum, we can possibly be underweight.)

All names were intentionally omitted from this article for obvious reasons. To the campus at large, we apologize.

Prep Flashes

Students of the Prep find themselves once again engaged in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. From all aspects everyone came back well rested and ready to plunge into midyear exams. Exams for the Prep this year run from January 17 to 20. Classes will start again on January 24. As yet, no new students have registered for the second semester.

It is expected that in the near future the Prep Chorus will sing on Sunday night in the church. Many favorable comments were received when the chorus sang on a Sunday evening just prior to vacation. It is hoped that once again this year the Prep school chorus will sing in the county music festival.

Looking toward the future, some of the things we see in store for the Prep are, a roller skating party, the Junior-Senior Banquet, and the good possibility of a Prep picnic.

Alumni Speaks in Chapel

The relation of the Air Force to United States foreign policy was explained by Major Silas Molyneux, former associate professor of History at West Point, in chapel Friday, January 7, 1955. Major Molyneux, a 1936 graduate, visited his Alma Mater en route to the new Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. There as head of the department of European History, he will be setting up the Department of Social Sciences.

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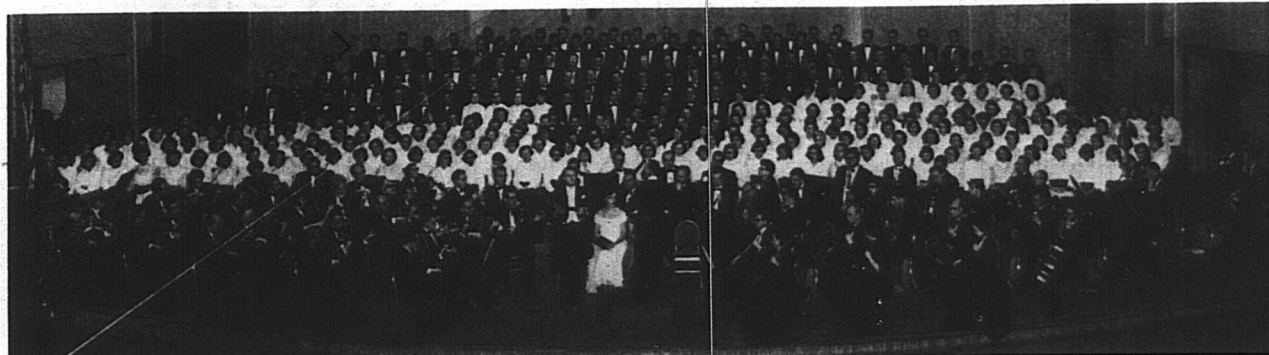
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The Sports Scene

BY JOHN S. REIST

The lack of griping at officials was evident in last Saturday's House League games, what with two outside officials and Coach Wells being present. These refs made a few bad calls, also. Regular officials of the league should see to it that this attitude is carried out for the rest of the season. Granted that these officials make mistakes; nevertheless, the authority vested upon them is to be respected. In class ball, one cannot even scratch his nose, or help the official make a call. House League basketball is basketball, too. . . . Gordy Beck and Phil Janowsky are to make a trip to Taylor University soon to be looked over by Don Odle, speaker at last year's Athletic Association Banquet and coach at Taylor. If they impress, they no doubt will be traveling with Odle's Christian basketball team to the Orient. Good luck to both of them. . . . The final game of the class basketball season will not only decide the team champions, but probably the individual scoring champion also. Phil Janowsky and Gordy Beck will oppose each other. Should be interesting. . . . The Seniors' last hope for a victory this season is put on the line the 17th against the Freshmen. With no rebounding strength and no backcourt men (in fact, with nothing), they will probably end the season ignominiously. The poor Seniors deserve E for effort, probably. . . . In parting, a plug for the unsung ballplayers, to wit, Fran Stine, Harold Brumagin, Bill Dunn, Doris Kaiser, Abe Davis, and Lyman Wood.

Beck and Janowsky Mein, Dunkerton Top Vie for Cage Crown Girls' Scoring Race

	G	TP	AV		G	TP	AV
Beck	5	127	25.3	Mein	5	70	14.0
Janowsky	4	94	23.5	Dunkerton	4	55	13.8
Gommer	4	63	15.8	Nichols	4	47	11.8
Miller	3	43	14.3	Banker	4	44	11.0
Roeske	4	49	12.2	Hall	5	50	10.0

Junior-Soph Game Next Wednesday Will Tell Men's Basketball Picture

Sophs Top Seniors 80-45

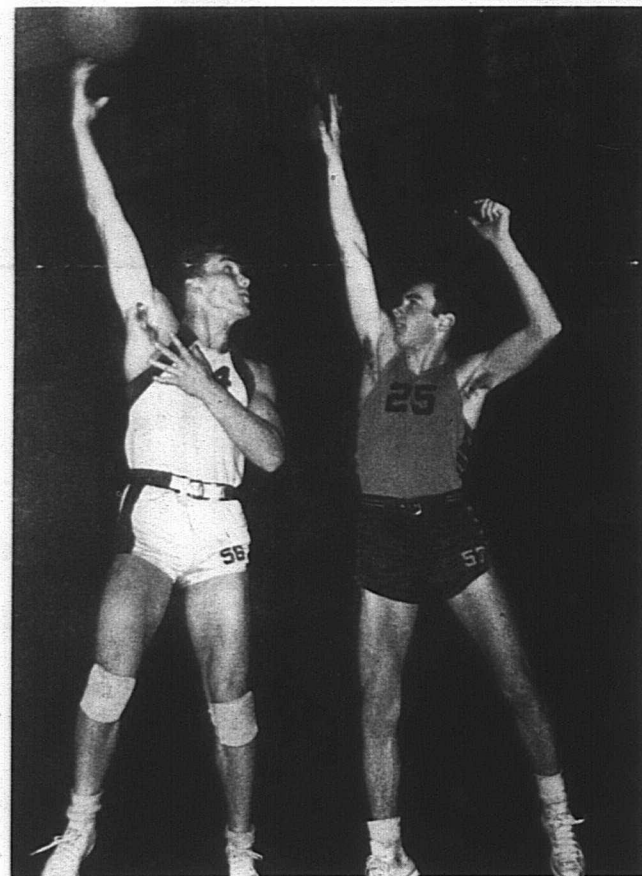
The Sophomores set the stage for a down-to-the-wire race Wednesday night when they clobbered the lowly Seniors 80-45. Tonight the Juniors take on the Frosh as a preliminary to what should be the title game January 19.

Paced by Gordy Beck and Chuck Gommer with 26 points each, the Sophomore starting five turned the contest into a rat race before the quarter mark. The crowd started to leave before the half, and by the middle of the third quarter, the Seniors had all of three rooters in the stands.

With Beck and Gommer working the fast break well and controlling the boards, the Senior efforts were to no avail. Coach Reinhardt substituted a whole team at a time three times; only Beck to play the whole game. Beck continued his torrid scoring pace with his 26 point spree, most coming on his patented jump shot. Gommer showed his fine capabilities with 12 field goals which raised him to third in the scoring race, and with him playing the point, he prevented the Seniors from even getting started.

Sophomores 80: Seniors 45

	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Beck	10	6	26	Davis	2	0	4
Johnson	2	1	5	Ang'vine	2	3	7
Campbell	1	0	2	Tryon	1	2	4
Pierce	2	0	4	Black	2	2	6
Gommer	12	2	26	Essepien	1	2	4
Reist	0	1	1	H'h'lm'n	3	1	7
Brum'g'n	3	0	6	Little	3	2	8
Gordon	3	0	6	Spiers	1	1	3
Tirrell	2	0	4	Minser	1	0	2
	35	10	80		16	13	45



Gordy Beck and Phil Janowsky in action as they prepare for the final game of the season which will decide the class championship. Gordy leads Phil in the scoring race with a 25.3 average. Phil is dogging him with a 23.7 average.

Frosh Can Tie Sophs If Victorious Tonite

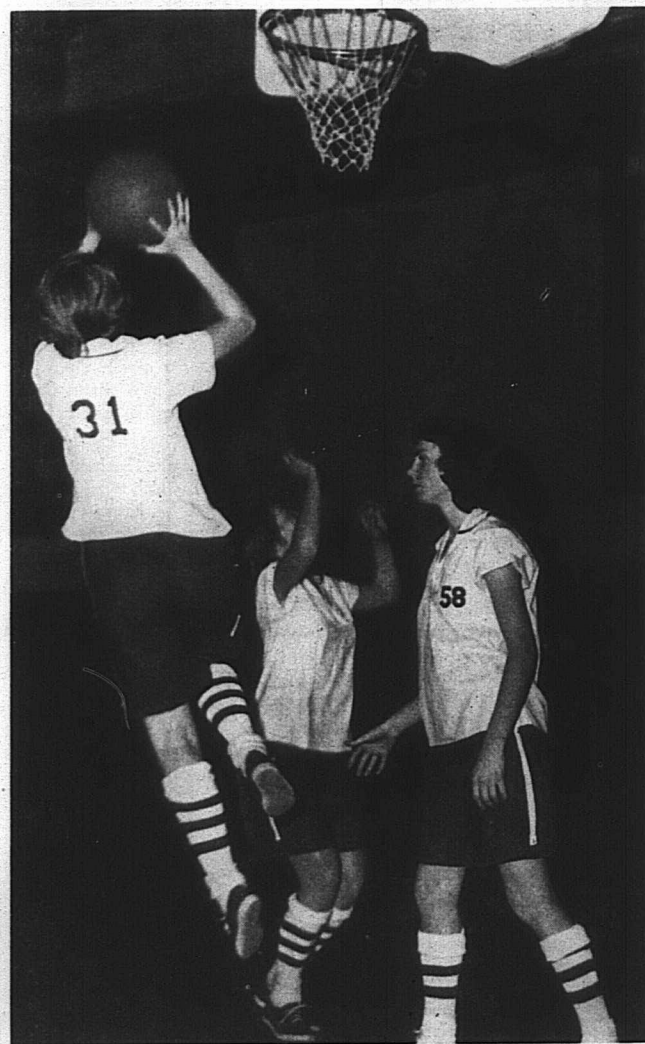
In a marathon game of the season, Wednesday night, the Soph girls edged the Seniors in a double-overtime thriller 41-40. If both Frosh and Soph teams win their remaining games, which seems likely, the season will end in a tie that will necessitate a play-off between the two. Tonight the Frosh Red and White will be favorites when they meet the Junior Purple and White.

Seven points behind at the end of the third quarter of regulation play, the Seniors held the Sophs to only two points in the final quarter to end the regulation game at 31-31. In a "nip-and-tuck" battle in two overtime periods, the Soph girls finally came out on top by a single foul shot by "Squirt" 41-40.

With 19 and 17 points respectively, Squirt Mein and Viv Dunkerton led the scoring for the evening. Excellent defensive ball playing was exhibited by both teams in the overtime periods as most all the final points were made on foul shots.

GAMES

Tonight — Juniors-Frosh
Monday, Jan. 17 — Seniors-Frosh
Wednesday, Jan. 19 — Juniors-Sophs
Game Time: 7:30 — Girls
8:45 — Boys



Alice Banker, captain, Sylvia Carver, and Mickey Nichols practice for tonight's game with the Juniors with a wary eye toward the crown. The Freshmen now trail the Sophomores, who won Wed. night, by a halfgame.

MEN'S STANDINGS	
Juniors	4 0
Sophomores	4 1
Freshmen	1 3
Seniors	1 4

GIRL'S STANDINGS	
Sophomores	4 1
Freshmen	3 1
Seniors	2 3
Juniors	0 4

HC —
Sophomores 41; Seniors 40

	TP
Gilliam	6 Hall
Mein	19 Weiss, M.
Perdix	4 Kaiser
Harbers	12 Dunkerton
	41
	40

Guards: Mowry, Stine, Tysinger, Hershelmen, Clift, Brown, Weiss

Twin Leagues Scene of Hectic Basketball

The first week of House League Basketball after Christmas vacation saw Hazlett romp over Bowen House 61 to 36. High man for Hazlett was Matthews with 15 while Boronow had 13 for Bowen.

In a much disputed second game, Pool edged Yorkwood 44 to 42. Some of the Yorkwood boys said that "they was robbed" while still others watching the game said that their heads were a little too large. That remains to be seen in future games. Heintz was top man for the victors with 24, and Stephens was high score with 16 points for Yorkwood.

Paine House won a forfeit over Mill's. Come on, somebody give them a game for a change!

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McKinley	1 1	Bowen	1 2
Yorkwood	1 2	Inn	0 2
Pool	1 2	Panich	0 2
Mills	0 3		

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