

## L. A. KING POSTS MID-YEAR DEAN'S LIST

Ramona Elmer, a senior, and Arthur Austin, a freshman, have attained four-point grade indices in the first semester examinations.

Others carrying 15 hours or more who secured 3.5 or above are: Robert Bailey, Margie Barnett, Betty Bartholomew, Robert Bitner, Harold Blatt, Merle Blowers, Janice Burr, Stephen Castor, Cynthia Comstock, Paul Cook, Henry Cornell, Florence Crocker, Jane Crosby, Arthur Davis, Carol Davis, Martha Davis, Henri DuBois, June Dukeshire, Clara Ejor, Mary Anna Gerhardt, Bernard Grunstra, Albert Haley, Margaret Horner, Betty Jackson, Lois Karger, Marjorie Lawrence, Helen Lawrie, Elizabeth McMartin, Marion Mabuce, Richard Meloon, Nona Merkel, Phyllis Martin, Ronald Miller, Phyllis Park, Richard Price, Elmer Ritzman, Philip Roddy, Charles Rupp, Arthur Rupprecht, Joyce Rupprecht,

Douglas Silvernail, Gilbert Smith, Royden Streib, Charles Stuart, Irene Titus, Perry Troutman, Laurence Vail, James Wagner, Bruce Walke, Jay Wenger, Arlene Werres, Edgard Wieschollek, Alvin Willink, Edna Woodworth, and Swantina Zylstra.

Of those carrying less than 15 hours and therefore unqualified to rank on the Dean's list, Jeanette

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## "Shorter Term, Reading Day Next Year"---Dean's Office

Houghton's school year will be shorter next year, according to the 1949-1950 college calendar released by Dean Lauren A. King, with only 15 weeks of classes per semester. This is a shortening of one week from the present schedule. Another innovation will be that of a reading day before final examinations.

These changes were instituted by Dr. King following a survey made of New York state colleges to determine whether or not Houghton has a longer school year.

### ABBREVIATED COLLEGE CALENDAR FOR 1949-1950

FIRST SEMESTER  
Sept. 15, Thursday  
Registration of old students.  
Sept. 19, Monday  
Beginning of classes  
Nov. 24, Thursday  
Thanksgiving Day, a holiday  
Dec. 20, Tuesday, 12:30 p. m. to  
January 4, Wednesday, 8:00 a. m.  
Christmas recess.  
January 17 - 24, Tues.  
Final examinations

## Psychology Club Shows Film, Elects Officers

An open movie, "Problem Children," depicting types of children not easily handled and methods of working with them, will be shown at the next meeting of the Psychology club, February 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Permanent officers of the newly-organized club will be elected at this meeting. Acting officers are Robert Dingman, president, and Mary Lou Armstrong, secretary.

## Newly-Chosen Missionary Acknowledges College Support



Word has been received from Reverend Price P. Stark, Sierra Leone, West Africa, acknowledging Houghton's undertaking of his sup-

port for the coming year. In October, 1948, the Wesleyan Methodist Young People's society voted to assume the financial responsibility for one year of Mr. Stark's work as field superintendent of the Sierra Leone Wesleyan mission work.

A graduate of Houghton college's theological department in 1931, Mr. Stark is now serving his third term in Africa, concluding ten years of work by the end of this year. During one term on the field Mr. Stark was in charge of the Biblical Seminary which trains African preachers and teachers, and also operates a printing press for the publication of tracts and other literature. During Mr. Stark's years in service, he has been influential in developing a self-supporting system for the native African churches.

At present Mr. Stark is located in Binkolo, Via Makeni, Sierra Leone, where he directs the entire Sierra Leone mission work, including the

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## Another Contest!

Beginning February 8, the Wesleyan Young People's society is conducting a Youth Week contest among the four areas represented by Central, Marion, Miltonvale and Houghton colleges. The contest is to be based on the following:

1. Number of churches reporting.
2. Number of people of all ages reading the gospel of Mark in proportion to church membership.

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### SECOND SEMESTER

Jan. 27, Friday  
Registration  
Jan. 28, Saturday  
Beginning of classes  
March 31, Friday, 12:30 p. m., to  
April 12, Wednesday, 8:00 a. m.  
Spring recess  
May 24, Wednesday.  
Reading day  
May 25 - June 1, Thursday  
Final examinations  
June 6, Monday  
Commencement

## WYPS Supports Faith Missionary



MISS HAZEL JOHNSON

The W.Y.P.S. of Houghton college has undertaken for the coming year the support of its first faith missionary, Miss Hazel Johnson, a graduate of Houghton college in June, 1946.

Miss Johnson sailed to Brazil in January, 1948, after completing a year of training at Missionary Health Institute, Toronto, Canada. Working under the Unevangelized Fields Mission, Miss Johnson has heretofore been supported by a church in Toronto, Canada. However, last fall the W.Y.P.S., wishing to support someone in faith mission work.

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## Recital Features Piano Compositions

A general recital presented in the chapel, February 2, by students of the Houghton College Division of music featured a large majority of piano numbers. They were Beethoven's "Allegro Assai, Op. 2, No. 3" by Darwin Townsend; Chopin's "Nocturne in D Flat Major" by Howard Bauer; Montis' "Csardas" by Jeanette Jordan; Greig's "Sonata in E Minor, 1st Movement" by Ruth Coldiron; and Debussy's "Minuet" from *Bergamasque Suite* by Jeanette Rupp.

The two vocalists were Alice Romito and Virgil Hale, who sang Mendelssohn's "Hear ye, Israel" from *Elijah* and Duparc's "Chanson Triste," respectively.

## H. K. Sheets Speaks On "A Revival Dispensation"

"There must be a Gethsemane and Calvary before there can be a resurrection, for there is no way to streamline the heavy cost," Rev. H. K. Sheets of Marion, Indiana, declared

at the opening service of the winter revival campaign of Houghton college.

Speaking before a large congregation in the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist church on the subject, "A Revival Dispensation," Rev. Sheets first explained his use of the word "dispensation." The Apostle Paul had used it in referring to his life ministry and the modern minister or church could likewise use it in the same manner. Apparently referring to a cycle or period of life, the word dispensation can well cover this concerted period of labor for souls, he pointed out.

Rev. Sheets continued by stating that "a revival dispensation" must have various elements, and most important of all it must have aspects that belong to the Holy Spirit dispensation. These elements include a previous period of prayer and preparation, a conquering Christ to be lifted up, a school which will develop greater faith and more effectual prayer, examples of faith among the people, outstanding devotion by many people, solution of perplexing problems for some people, and a time that will be spiritually related to the past and future.

Rev. Sheets concluded by saying that we should expect both the conventional and unconventional in these services, and should anticipate that God will come in His own way.

CALENDAR  
Friday, Feb. 11  
Special service, Rev. H. K. Sheets, 7:30—church.  
Saturday, Feb. 12  
Singspiration — 6:45 p. m. — dorm reception room.  
Church choir practice — 7:30 p. m. — Church aud.  
Monday, February 14 to  
Friday, February 18  
Special services, nightly—Rev. H. K. Sheets — Church — 7:30 p. m.  
CHAPEL  
Tuesday, Feb. 15  
Friday, Feb. 18  
Rev. H. K. Sheets

## '49 Boulder Sponsors R. McAfee, Baritone

Baritone Raymond McAfee, considered one of America's outstanding Christian singers of sacred and classical music, will perform in the College chapel at 8:00 p. m., Friday, February 25, sponsored by the 1949 Boulder. The winner of second place in the national concert-singing contest ending last September in Carnegie hall, he is much in demand as a soloist in Chicago, and increasingly so in other places.

This past year he was able to accept six requests as soloist for the *Messiah*, and for six seasons he has been guest soloist with the Arion chorus, the outstanding choral group of Milwaukee, well-known throughout the Midwest.

For a number of years Mr. McAfee directed the choir of the Chicago Christian and Missionary Alliance church, where he is a member. After being graduated from Wheaton college, he acted as radio announcer for the Moody Bible institute stations and attended the Northern Baptist Theological seminary. Following his graduation from there he conducted the Seminary choir for two years.

## IRC Students Discuss Current China Problems

A panel discussion on the pertinent China problem attracted a roomful of members and non-members to the International Relations club meeting, Wednesday, February 2.

Masako Murakami gave a "Resume of Recent Chinese History" which provided a background for understanding China's present conflicts. "The Government Career of Chiang-Kai-Shek" was discussed by Somers Corson, and Paul Clingen spoke on the "Communist Influence in China." Mary Ann Zavack concluded the panel, speaking of the "Present Crisis in China."

## Fundamental Councils Seek Basis For Cooperative Work

BY CHARMAINE LEMMON

Recently the names of two fundamental councils of Christian churches have been brought to the attention of Houghton college students. Who are these groups and what are they doing? Why are they not accomplishing their work together?

The International Council of Christian churches, of which the American council of Christian churches is the American group, was founded in the fall of 1941. One of its unquestioned purposes was to combat the Federal council of Christian churches as an organized body of fundamental Bible-believers. The opposing group will not admit any church to full membership in the council which has not withdrawn from the Federal Council, and no individual church whose denomination is a member of the Federal Council has the right to vote. Pentecostal groups are not admitted to the International Council.

The National Association of Evangelicals, whose president is Dr. Steph-

en W. Paine, also president of Houghton college, was organized with provisions granting every church, mission board, college, and other organized groups who can ascribe to the "statement of historic faith," the right of membership and voting privileges. The body is made up of 32 denominations representing various faiths, but all believing "in the Bible as God's infallible, inerrant Word, and Jesus Christ as all that the Scriptures declare him to be."

Realizing that this confession of faith was identical with that of the International Council, President Carl McIntyre, editor of the *Christian Beacon*, in a letter to Dr. Paine, invited the newly formed NAE to join with the council, thus increasing their strength as an organized, orthodox group.

Dr. Paine, in his answer to this proposition, brought forth three problems, which must be solved. First, "Would the International Council of Christian Churches accept ALL of

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## Editorial . . .

United prayer, concentrated effort, setting aside of legitimate enterprise, "stirring up the gift that is in thee" as Paul told Timothy; all of this is our program. Houghton is preparing for revival.

A secular school would not do it; cut lesson assignments to give students time to attend meetings, but we are not a secular school. Our first business in life is to glorify God, to give Him the pre-eminence.

Scholastic standards are kept on a high level, but we have found that students do better work when they are properly adjusted to the Maker. Spiritual training is even more important than intellectual development. Eternal destinies are often determined by students in college. Our business is to make it possible for these decisions to be made in the highest possible atmosphere of warm prayer fellowship.

Many a youth in the valley of decision has come to the place of absolute surrender to the will of God for his life, in a Houghton revival. Often a student from a home that is not Christian has felt the pull of God on his life, and in answer to that pull has turned from sin to serve the living God.

There have been gracious visitations of the Spirit of God on our campus in answer to the prayer that accompanied revival. It is a means that God has blessed. Every Christian should certainly keep God first, always, and in everything, but revival seasons are times of special preparation for a visitation from God.

I stood one day on the Pall Mall in London. Before me the wide street was covered with fresh clean sawdust. Windows were trimmed, stores decorated, people, young and aged, thronged the suburb in expectancy. Suddenly everyone broke into singing. The King was passing on his way to open parliament. The enthusiasm of the crowd swept me in. I did not know the strains they were singing of "God Save the King", but I found myself lustily joining in with "My Country 'Tis of Thee" which has the same tune.

Actually the King lived in Buckingham Palace right in the heart of London, but these loyal subjects were out to do him honor on this special occasion.

At our earnest invitation the King is coming to Houghton for a special occasion. Let us turn out to let Him know we love Him and do Him honor.

by Mrs. S. I. McMillen, Instructor in Biblical Literature

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I want the biggest toothbrush you have. There's 16 guys at the Inn now.

## Scribblings . . .

The Local Advisory board recently recommended to the board of trustees that construction on the new dormitory begin when \$75,000 has been raised, of which \$35,000 is presently on hand.

With headquarters in the former VA office, the Houghton college development committee was recently formed by the Local Advisory board to make recommendations concerning school procedure. This committee, composed of several faculty members, alumni officers, church leaders, and interested Christian friends, is headed by co-directors Robert Hauser and George Failing. Dr. Stephen W. Paine will guide the group of 42 who will meet at least once annually on the campus to discuss administrative and financial problems with the purpose of broadening the scope of Houghton's friends.

The initial meeting of the committee will be held March 1, when the new dormitory, athletic field, and other projects will be discussed. Recommendations will be made to the Local Advisory board, which will in turn pass them on to the board of trustees.

Regulations for the committee include: (1) it shall be advisory in function; (2) it shall be composed of the various college constituencies; (3) members will be elected by the Local Advisory board for a period of one year; and (4) membership shall be limited to 50.

The committee plans to meet annually during commencement week.

Civil Service examinations will be given on April 9, the New York State Civil Service commission announces. Anyone who wishes to take one of the tests must send in an application before March 4. Tests covering the following subjects will be given: architecture and engineering, education, physical therapy and laboratory work, and conservation education.

Campusing has been at a minimum this past semester. In some instances there have been loss of privileges such as Friday night permission due to excessive lateness accumulating to more than thirty minutes. The contrast between Cornell and Houghton

in this case is significant. Cornell women are deprived of a Friday night permission after only fifteen minutes of lateness and a weekend after thirty minutes.

The Anna Houghton Daughters, an organization of faculty women meeting twice a month, have taken as their theme this year "Those Who Serve." As a Christmas project, they donated money to workers on an Indian reservation in the west. Their constant aim is to help in cases of sickness or emergency, and this is expressed in the practical way of mending and sewing for the college infirmary.

## Club Discusses Languages

At the meeting of the Paleolinguists, Wednesday, February 2, Charles Samuels, president, gave a talk on "The Problem of Differences of Languages Today," and the club participated in a spelling bee of Latin and Greek words.

Several Homeric passages showing the wide influence of the classics were read by Robert Terry. Refreshments were served.

## Give Fire Rules

The order for leaving the chapel is as follows: The two main sections leave in the same manner as they usually leave chapel, in double line. Those seated on the platform go out the door to the fire escape stairs, those nearest the door leaving first. Those seated in the rear left section also leave by the fire escape. However, those who are afraid to go down the fire escape stairs must drop out of line and into one leaving by the main exit. Those seated in the right rear section go down the extreme right aisle to the platform and across the front of the chapel where they will find a marshal to direct them to the fire escape or to the line using the main exit. Those in the balcony wait until others are out and then either follow the right rear section or use the main exit, depending on which one is cleared first. Please

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## What God Expects

The other evening while listening to the radio, I chanced to hit upon a mid-week song service coming in from Canada. In the course of the service the pastor read from the book of Romans, the first chapter. Eventually he came to the fifteenth verse which reads, "So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also." Well, the Pastor went on with the reading but he left me there at the fifteenth verse, especially the first part of the verse—"as much as in me is . . ."

I had been thinking a bit about the coming revival service and what I as an individual could do, or what anyone could do and what part they could play in these services. So it was that this verse appealed to me. Paul, great saint that he was, realized the simple secret of living a telling life for God. He used the common sense that God had given to him and took cognizance of the fact that he had certain limitations. Thus he says, "as much as in me is . . ." This is all that God expected of the man. It may have been little or much but one thing is certain: that is, God required it all. Now, by and large, this is looking at it from the human standpoint. For there is absolutely no known limit as to what a person can have done in and through him if the Spirit of God is allowed to have free sway. D. L. Moody put it in this wise, "My human best filled with the Holy Spirit." Moody moved continents for God.

Men like Paul and Moody had certain limitations and they knew it. In spite of these obstacles they went on trusting in the power of God. But others looking at their paltry talents bemoan the sad fact and sink into oblivion, of no use to God, of little service to men, and almost invariably discontent with their own lot.

Then the question arises, "What can God really expect and require from anyone of His children?" Paul answers that for us in the same book of Romans. Now we are in the twelfth chapter and sixth verse which reads, "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;" Thus we see that all God requires of us is that which He has given us.

Let us look back to the Old Testament for a bit and we shall see the same truth. In Lev. 19:30 and 12:8 we come upon such phrases as, "such as he can get;" "such as he is able to get;" or "and if she be not able to bring a lamb, then she shall take two turtle doves or pigeons . . ." God did not require any more of them than that with which He had blessed them. Our God is a fair and reasonable God. When the woman in Mark 14 broke the box of ointment and anointed Christ many arose in indignation but our Lord said, "Let her alone—she hath done what she could." This, is all that God desires and requires of us, during revival or at any other time, to do what we can do.

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## Coptic Church

"Our church service usually lasts about three hours, beginning at about six in the morning, and the people in the church stand all the time," Haile Mariam and Habtu Eshete said in describing the religious observances in Ethiopia.

"The Coptic religion," the state religion of Ethiopia, "is like the Jewish religion. In fact, it was the Jewish religion," Haile and Habtu disclosed. The Coptic church, an outgrowth of Judaism, "believes that a Messiah was to come, as do the Jews, but, going a step further, also believes that He has come."

"We fast on Wednesday and Friday," twice a week, "like the Pharisee in the Bible. A strict person fasts for nine months each year, but he abstains only from milk, eggs, blood animals, and such." Mr. Mariam and Mr. Eshete believe that "God honors their fasting, and helps the people to stay independent" because of it.

When describing the church building, Haile said that "it is circular and, like the tabernacle in the Bible, has an outer court, a holy place, and a holy of holies."

There are also similarities between the Coptic religion and the Catholic religion, whose Pope "congratulated Mussolini when he conquered Ethiopia," but "there are no Catholic missionaries in Ethiopia today. Ethiopia withstood them."

"We have monasteries, but not for priests only. Ordinary men can go to them and live free of charge," the boys added.

The sacrament of communion is given, and Coptic adherents believe it is the body and blood of Christ. "We can partake of it only after we tell the priest we are worthy to take it. If we have violated the rules of the Bible, or the Ten Commandments, the basis of our moral code, we may either go to the priest, or make a private confession by simply saying, 'God forgive me.'"

Mr. Mariam and Mr. Eshete both agreed that after his conversion, the Ethiopian eunuch probably went back to his country, and told the gospel to his people. They consider that a leading factor in making Ethiopia a Christian country.





## THE RUT

BY BOB NUERMBERGER

When asked to write this column five minutes before the edition went to press, this humble one quietly removed Crosby's fingers from his throat and proceeded to relate his early experiences in Hamerica.

To begin with, I was a small boy in Russia—you see I was young at a very early age! Mine father was a combination college president and horticulturist; he used to raise growing-pains. One day mine father sad to me, "Nuermberger," (he never knew mine first name) I send you to Hamerica; that land of the lipstick chapel talks where men are men and women are glad of it. Go into the next room and wish to disgust this problems mit mine bitter half."

Old elephant ears found me building a fire in the living room. He was highly displeased probably because we didn't have a fireplace.

I enjoyed the boat trips immensely, especially the beautiful blue-green water. In fact I enjoyed it so much that I never left the rail.

I was very anxious to see New York. When the boat docked I was the first to run down the gang plank. Those New Yorkers are very fast—it only took them a few seconds to pull me out of the harbor.

Once through the immigration authorities (I am very thin) I hurried to the streets and took a taxi to mine hotel. The police caught up with me, however, and returned it to the driver.

Uttering the infamous Russian calvary call, "ZPUT-TUEE", I charged into the hotel. Paying the fuming manager a few rubles for the ruined screen door, I went to mine room where I filled out mine application for the Essay Contest—I am being fifteen at the time.

Later, while walking down Broadway, I bumped into Gertrude, Gertrude Quattlebaum—ah she was beautiful—but I couldn't leave her lying in the street so I dragged her onto the sidewalk and introduced mineself. Yes, Gertrude was lovely but she was the only girl I knew who could tie her shoes without bending over. She had long silky orange hair that used to run in wet weather (yes,

## Another Contest!!

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3. Number of Wesleyan Youth subscriptions.
4. Percentage of gain in W.Y. P.S. membership (active and associate).
5. Amount of Wesleyan youth offering.
6. Number of missionary essays mailed to the general W.Y. P.S. office in proportion to church membership.

In order to raise interest in regard to the essays, the Houghton W.Y. P.S. is sponsoring a local contest with faculty judges, and prizes of ten and five dollars for first and second place essay entries. The better essays will be sent to the general office where first, second, and third prizes of \$35, \$20, and \$15 will be awarded.

"The World's Need of the Word of God" is the theme to be developed, with a maximum of 1500 words. Papers will be marked on:

1. Richness of content.
2. Style of writing.
3. Originality.
4. Singleness of objective and ability to persuade.

All those entering papers must place them on the table in the rear of room S-24 no later than 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15.

the hair). It was like dating a rusty tin can. In fact, her hair was so long it reached to her knees—which were only six inches below her shoulders. But to one in love physical defects are second story.

When we knew each other better G.Q. and I used to run cross country through the state. We did a mile in four minutes—painfully big feet!

In those early days I am making a living buying and selling dried lecture teachers, but found I did better running a taxi service for college kiddies. For hobbies I wrote letters to editors and refused to talk in the hotel dining rooms. I am finally selling mine taxi for \$150 and starting the now famous "Guess'm" Company which is producing ambiguous tests for professors and publicity departments for those who are failing in everything else. All this is keeping me busier than a one-eyed man watching a ping-pong<sup>2</sup> contest.

I am going yes, but please keeping in mind that old Russian proverbs, "If the shoe doesn't fit, wear thicker socks."

<sup>1</sup> meaning—"Stalin we love you, but you eat lipstick."

<sup>2</sup> spelled backwards is "gnip, gnop". (Thank you Joe Creamstick)

## Save Money! Rent A Picture

"Instead of expending a large sum for a single picture, interested students now have the opportunity to experiment with several for only a dollar or two," states Mrs. F. Gordon Stockin, member of the Art department at Houghton college.

In connection with the Grand Central Art Galleries of New York City the Association of American Colleges has devised an arts program whereby reproductions of famous paintings may be rented at low cost to college

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All too often we limit God. We note the list of talents that Paul speaks of in Romans 12 and I Corinthians 12—the gifts of prophecy, teaching, exhortation, ministering, etc. We do not seem to fit into any of these, and feel lost and thwarted. Then we look about at our friends who can sing, draw, speak, etc., and once more we feel justified in the fact that we cannot accomplish too much for Him for we do not possess such ability.

But there is work for everyone in God's vineyard. We all can live holier lives for God through the enabling power of the Holy Spirit, and what does this entail? You can read and study your Bible more. Here at Houghton being surrounded by books we can lose sight of the Word of God we are drawn closer to the living Word of Himself. Then testifying at every conceivable and perhaps inconceivable opportunity. If you can talk you can testify. How about prayer? Undoubtedly there is more power and service lost for God and man through lack of prayer than we ever realize. This is the most difficult and challenging of all the vast ministries of God. These are a few of the things that God can and does expect from every true child of His.

Lt. Col. Edward Schmitt of the First Army will be here in Room S-24 at 1:00 p. m. February 16, 1949 to interview any students interested in the Regular Army or the Organized Reserve Corps.

## Prayer Brings Cure

Dr. S. I. McMillen, Houghton college physician and ex-missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa, recently reported discovering a cure for Noma while on the mission field in the use of undiluted formaldehyde.

Noma, a gangrenous disease affecting children, had previously been treated with fuming nitric acid, but death usually occurred in one to five days.

Dr. McMillen stated that a praying mother had led to the discovery. One day, while he was working at the hospital, a native brought in her baby with an advanced stage of Noma. After an operation and treatment with fuming nitric acid, the baby continued to grow worse. Dr. McMillen gave up hope until he discovered the baby's mother on her knees praying.

The doctor, desperate because he realized that if the child died the mother's giving up her devil worship would be blamed, tried an application of undiluted formaldehyde every day for three days. Not only did the child make a complete recovery but, Dr. McMillen reports, "Every case treated the next three years with undiluted formaldehyde was cured."

## Faith Missionary

The first college to try the program was Alfred University, where the initial fifty-four paintings went like "hot cakes." The experiment was so successful that they are now carrying it out on a much larger scale.

Mrs. Stockin learned of the program last summer. Art Club members were very enthusiastic in promoting the program here, but lack of funds hindered them. However, Dr. Frieda Gillette, professor of history and political science, became interested, and has given the funds for the purchasing of the paintings. In time, it is hoped that the rentals received will defray the cost.

The main purpose of the arts program in Houghton is to make students, as well as townspeople, more conscious of art—"living with art" is the way Mrs. Stockin expressed it.

The framing of each picture is an individual matter, done by an artist at the Grand Central Art Galleries. The paintings are on display this week.

Art Club members have been assisting in handling the project. Students may still indicate their preferences for future paintings by communicating with any member of the Club.

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the members of NAE should these be willing to join?" Secondly, "Would the International council be willing to consider a policy whereby single churches would be free to become members with some sort of representation?" Thirdly, would the Council be willing to provide a medium whereby organized groups and colleges, would be able to function as part of the picture?"

Admitting the difficulties in solving these problems, Dr. Paine urged that they not be permanent obstacles in the attainment of "a plan of cooperation at the international level to present a united front and furnish a standard to which Bible-believing Christians can rally."

## Talk of Many Things

BY DOROTHY ELLENBERGER

Let's see, we were talking about—sleep. But unfortunately that ends along with all other good things. Comes the morning. As the jagged clatter of the alarm clock tears into my slumber and drags me out, are my first thoughts of "the dewy Morning's gentle wine?" Do I rush to the window, take a deep breath, and drool, "Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright?" I do not. I shut the noisy thing off and dive under the covers again. I keep it ten minutes fast just so I can do that every morning.

Whoever it was that first breathed those immortal words, "Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning!" made a lasting contribution to great literature. The universal appeal of those few words! Why, it used to be a favorite pastime of young men to write verse to coax their fair friends to arise in the morning.

One amorous individual wrote:

"Awake, awake, the morn will never rise  
Till she can dress her beauty at your eyes."

The lucky girl! Just think of having it stay night as long as you felt like, staying in bed. I'm afraid they were both misguided; undoubtedly they were disillusioned in due time.

Some time later (probably after he was married), the same fellow had the nerve to write:

"O thou that sleep'st like pig in straw,  
Thou lady dear, arise!"

Well, maybe that was OK for the 1600's, but I certainly wouldn't have

## Provide Gospel Extension Groups

In addition to their regular meeting, which was held in the Houghton church on Sunday afternoon, the Torchbearers provided gospel extension groups for services at several churches in the vicinity over the February 6 weekend.

Musical groups were provided at the services conducted in the Wells-ville Wesleyan Methodist church by Rev. Frank H. Wright during the week of January 30 to February 6.

Professor Marvin Nelson conducted services at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Cattaraugus on Saturday and Sunday. A ladies' trio of Joanna Fancher, Ellen Thompson, and Elva Jean Barr provided music at the services.

Paul Jennings was assisted at services in the Cuba Wesleyan Methodist church by a trio of Lois Albrow, Sue Groome, and Ruth Krein.

The Gospel Envoys, headed by Gordon Talbot, conducted services at

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got up. Besides, nowadays the pigs have blankets—and alarm clocks.

Who said that horrible word? I'm convinced that the fellow who invented the first one should have been arrested for cruelty to dumb animals. Of course, there are degrees of horribleness; some give off a thin, tin-pan jangle; others have a soft coaxing voice. They are all exceedingly obnoxious, but there is one kind I hate with a particular hatred. Generally your roommate or the kid across the hall has one of these alarming things that sounds like a machine gun. Invariably, just the one morning you have decided not to go to breakfast, it goes off about six o'clock right under your bed, or so you think as you grope for it in your semi-stupified condition. What do you find?—your own innocent Baby Ben, saying never a word.

Bless those double-feature Baby Bens! The alarm on mine has two speeds—loud and soft. I tell myself that if I put it on SOFT, I'll never hear it, so I nobly shove the lever down to LOUD. So when do I wake up?—8:11 and 3/4, alarm completely run down, and me with an eight o'clock class! I'm gonna buy me a rooster.

I saw in a newspaper not long ago that some screw-ball in New York City thought he had hit on a marvelous plan to end his morning rising difficulties. At night he tied a thermos bottle full of hot coffee upside down from the head of his bed. A tube with a clamp on the end hung from it. He seemed to have no trouble making the proper connection in the morning; wakefulness and vigor flowed into him along with the precious liquid.

That was just too good to last; one morning the stopper came out of the bottle. A hot coffee shower was too much even for a screw-ball. He is back patronizing alarm clocks again.

From there, one could easily develop into a pessimist like the man who stood in his pajamas looking out of the window at the bright sunshine and the singing birds and muttered, "I hate a beautiful day like this; something always happens to spoil it!"

But why talk about morning when I haven't been to bed yet tonight? A glance at the clock inspires me to corrupt and personalize a bit of loveliness from the pen of our Greek friend Sappho:

The silver moon is set;  
The Pleiades are gone;  
Half the long night is spent,  
and yet  
I study on.

No wonder I hate to get up in the morning.

## New Missionary

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evangelistic, educational, and medical branches. He is chairman of the council of missionaries and presides at the annual conference there, visits the various stations regularly, and does evangelistic work. In a recent letter, Mr. Stark requested prayer for an evangelistic crusade now in progress, for new native workers to train in the Biblical seminary, and understanding in dealing with these people who are seeking independence from Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark and their two daughters will return to the United States the latter part of this year. While on previous furloughs, Mr. Stark has held several pastorates—one in Driftwood, Pennsylvania, and another in Mooers, New York. He has been president of the Champlain conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church and managed a New Jersey home for retired missionaries.



## Foul Lines

---By Med

Good evening ladies and gentlemen (or Good morning—whichever reads this, please substitute the right words for the right occasion). This is station FOUL, once again bringing you the pertinent poop on that subject dear to all of our hearts—Houghton's sports. And again may I emphasize the fact that if there does happen to be a lack of subject matter, it is not the fault of this station. We are on here week after week, and find ourselves weaker every time. I suppose you do too.

Flash: The eyes of the world will be focused, in another week, on that zenith of everyone's expectations and anticipations, The Color Series. Most spectators remember vividly the gala preparations and proceedings last fall when Purple refused to be trampled by Gold. Yes, a grand time was had by all—that is, all fifty of us.

This year Gold will be out to avenge their three straight defeats at the hand of the Pharaohs last winter. Purple has won the series for three consecutive seasons and will be gunning for their fourth. Running down the list of candidates for both teams we find that, as usual, Gold has all the prospects and Purple has all the determination. In former days, it has been the determination that has paid off, as well as good team play. Gold, captained by Dave Buck, will be building its quintet from Guest, Price, Troutman, Lennox, Dongell, Strong, Iggie, Nast, and Turner. If this formidable group can play together as a unit, they may easily emerge as victors.

On the other hand, the ranks of the Purple Pharaohs have been depleted by a little termite called grade-point. Les Beach, captain elect, has been drilling this small group in team play and hopes to put a well-organized squad on the floor. They will be picked from the Johnson brothers, Sutton, Hunsberger, Mont-

zingo, Dingman, Moore, Norman, and Lederhouse.

The games will be interesting to watch as they will be strictly contests between teamplay and individual stars. So come on out and support your tint. And I do mean tint.

Personalities in the news: Ed-  
garde Wieschollek says the Purple Girls will win in a walkaway.

Don't forget the Ping-pong Tournament to be held in the near future! The success of it will depend upon the number who turn out. The list is now up in the arcade on the bulletin board. Go sign it.

This is station FOUL signing off. We will be cut off next week due to circumstances beyond our control, but keep listening. The Board of Directors are considering changing the name to JERK.

### Staff Writer's Review

In addition to the regular task of reporting club news, the freshman journalism class conducted during the first semester, contributed over twenty-five features and news items to the *Star*. Club news coverage offers considerable difficulty because of the similarity in its general content. The students have made a real effort to obtain a fresh slant. They worked in pairs, and their instructor, Dr. J. G. Rickard, faithfully edited their articles.

Several unused features have provided the germ of an idea for future investigation. Certainly the printed ones have demonstrated the value of a systematic search for sparkling items that threaten to elude a weary feature staff on a small campus.

Dr. Rickard's writers have been prompt. They have arranged their material in acceptable style. Such facts are astonishing. Perhaps Dr. Rickard is a bit in earnest when she declares that printer's ink runs in her veins. She frequently mentions her brief sojourn on a newspaper staff with nostalgia.

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only  
10 cents  
BARKER'S

WHITE and WYCKOFF  
GREETING CARDS  
For All Occasions  
at  
COTT'S

Thanks ---  
Many, many thanks for your enthusiastic acceptance of our new home. We hope we have pleased you.  
There are some rough edges still to be worked out in all departments that will be smoothed out quickly through practice and experience. We would appreciate any suggestions or constructive criticisms.

Twin  
Spruce  
THE INN

## Swimming Introduced as New Major Sport Varsity Letters To Be Awarded

### "Houseletts" Win Series

Champions! — The Houseletts clinched first place in the Black and Blue League Saturday afternoon, February 5, by conquering the second place Hilltoppers, 33-23, in a well-played game in Bedford gymnasium. The Hazlett "Hazards" jumped to a 11-6 lead in the first quarter, and a half-time score of 20-10. However, the losers threw quite a scare into the aspirations of the leaders, by climbing within two points of their foes. The score then read 22-20, but the winners coolly regained their earlier mastery of the situation, as they held their pursuants to two points in the last quarter. This game has been the same toward which each team has been pointing all season as they remained undefeated throughout the greater part of the season. The new champions became the first team to through an entire season without absorbing a single defeat. John Chambers and Bob Young paced the Hazlett House team to their decisive victory with 14 and 12 points respectively. Steve Castor was individual scoring leader for the fighting Hill Top squad with 12 points also.

### Gives Fire Rules

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Note that windows on the platform lead to a flat roof which goes to the physics laboratory and can be used in emergency. In leaving the chapel, students must continue outdoors and away from the building.

SCIENCE BUILDING  
NO CHAPEL

Note the signposted in each room and follow in case of a fire drill. The following rooms should use exit No. 1: S-41, S-42, S-43, S-44, S-43, S-44, S-34, S-36, S-24, S-27, and high school rooms on the main floor. Rooms to use exit No. 2 are: S-45, S-46, S-30, S-31, S-33, S-20, S-21, S-22, S-23. Those in S-10 and the chemistry laboratory use exit No. 3. Those in rooms on the lower floor of the high school building use exits No. 4 and No. 6. Exit No. 5 in the print shop may be used by those there.

When the alarm is sounded, the professors in the class rooms are to act as marshalls to enforce the procedure and keep lines moving. The alarm for the science and old Ad buildings is a continuous ringing of the chapel bell.

The alarm for the Luckey memorial building is the continuous ringing of the regular class bell which is used for passing of classes. In emptying this building those in the rooms on the main floor should leave by the exit in the center of the building. Those in the library, stacks and basement use the end exits, taking the one to which they are nearest. Remember, the first one to each door remains there and holds it for the others.

Studies getting you down?  
Then it's time to be bolstered up with a giant, double dip MILK SHAKE for just TWO THIN DIMES  
at  
THE PANTRY

A new major sport makes its appearance in Houghton this year. Varsity letters will be awarded to students for achievement in swimming.

Two swimming meets will be held during the year. The first, a class meet, will be held in the middle of March. The Purple-Gold meet will be held during the week before Easter vacation.

The maximum number of events one person may enter is two individual and one relay. Fifteen points are needed to earn a letter in swimming. These may be accumulated in the two races. Five points are awarded for first place, three points for second, and two points for third. In three- and four-man relays, points will be awarded to the team in the ratio of 8, 6, and 4, according to first, second, or third position.

The events this years are: free style, 45 yd., 90 yd., 210 yd., for men

and women, and 450 yd. for men; breast stroke, 90 yd. for men and 75 yd. for women; back stroke, 90 yd. for men and 75 yd. for women; individual medley, 135 yd. for men and 90 yd. for women; three-man medley relay, 180 yd. for men and 135 yd. for women; four-man freestyle medley, 180 yd. for men and women. The pool is 15 yards long.

The success and future of swimming depends upon the interest shown in these meets. Little more than one month remains until the first meet. To make a success of this first year, training for the competition should begin now. The pool is open each day from 2:30 to 4:30. Men may swim on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and women on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

The following are the records of the local pool which were made last year. They include both class and Purple-Gold records.

#### WOMEN

Free style, 30 yds., J. Mote 19.2 sec.  
Back crawl, 60 yds., J. Rupprecht 59.5  
Free style, 225 yds., J. Smith 4:11.7  
Free style, 60 yds., J. Smith 48.3  
Breast stroke, 60 yds., L. Merryman 56.6  
Individual medley, 90 yds., L. Merryman 89.7

#### MEN

Free style, 45 yds., J. Gilliland 25.3  
Back crawl, 90 yds., B. Smith 1:16.1  
Free style, 435 yds., B. Morgan 6:15.3  
Free style, 90 yds., B. Morgan 50  
Breast stroke, 90 yds., G. Sension 1:14.7  
Individual medley, 135 yds., B. Morgan 1:34.2

### Torchbearers

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the Wesleyan Methodist church in Olean. They also provided music at a youth banquet in the Evangelical United Brethren church in Quakerstown on February 2, where Horace Fischer is student pastor.

The college quartet of James Harr, James Mills, Paul Ellenberger, and Arland Rees, accompanied by Mack Weiford, sang at services in the Hess Road Wesleyan Methodist church at Appleton, on Sunday.

The Royalaires participated in Saturday and Sunday services at the Clarence Center Evangelical United Brethren church.

## Frosh Take Juniors; Tie In League

In one of the lowest scoring games of the season the frosh edged out the juniors, 31-27 last Friday night. The victory put the first year men in a tie for third place with the green and white in the final standings of the class league.

The yearlings started on their way to victory by holding an 8-1 lead at the close of the initial quarter. The maroon and white never relinquished their lead throughout the ball game as they held a 15-10 lead at half time and a 23-18 margin at the three-

quarter mark.

The juniors outscored the frosh in the second half but the first half lead proved to be the winning margin for the latter quintet. In the closing moments the upper classmen tried desperately to tie up the count but their offensive weapons were retaliated by the defensive maneuvers of their little sisters? As the gun sounded the greenies had chalked up their fourth victory and at the same time handed their big sisters their fourth setback.

The victors' offense was headed by Dane Turner with 10 points followed closely by Chuck Hunsberger's nine markers. The losers' Strong led his team with 6 counters followed by four players with 4 points apiece.

### Frosh Girls Win Score 43-35

Upsetting the Juniors, 43-35, the Frosh girls team racked up their third win of the season, causing a second place tie between the two teams.

In a close game all the way, the Frosh led 18-17 at half time but put the game on ice in the fourth quarter, scoring 15 points.

Pacing the under-classmen were Krause and Gravink with 17 and 11 points respectively while Helfers with 20 and Fancher, hitting for 15, kept the Juniors in the game.

### Dean's List

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Rupp and Freda Myers also acquired four-point averages. The following with 3.5 or above are: Lois Albro, Leslie Beach, Frederick Bedford, Virginia Gibb, Robert Kalle, Marilyn Marti, Ernest Preston, Herschel Ries, Frank Robbins, and Martha Jane Wice.

#### JUNIORS

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nast	0	1	1	1
Johnson, G.	1	2	4	4
Jones			1	
Jenkins	2	0	4	4
Strong	3	0	3	6
Dongell				
MacPherson	0	2	4	2
Perry	1	0	3	2
Inkster	2	0	3	4
Dingman	2	2	0	4
	10	7	23	27

#### FROSH

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Turner	4	2	2	10
Price	2	0	1	4
Johnson, A.	1	0	2	2
Larson	1	1	0	3
Alexander	0	3	5	3
Moore				
Hunsberger	3	3	2	9
	11	9	12	31