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Taking Second Annual Inter-Semester Tour



Here, There And About

by MARY HELEN MOODY

The *Wheaton Record* supplies the initial item of interest, as it reports that "visual education conducted through motion pictures is becoming widely used by Wheaton professors." The unusual fact that seventeen films were shown to students in one day in various classes is followed by the equally startling fact that in the past twelve weeks 705 pictures have been presented.

It is believed that pupils get more and retain more from educational movies than from lectures. It might be worth while to experiment with this idea in other colleges than Wheaton, notably our own.

In *The Campus*, of Allegheny College, mention is made of a survey conducted by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Summarized in a pamphlet entitled "How Good Is Our College", the conclusions reached were enlightening.

Only about one-half of the young people of outstanding ability are in college or have any chance of going on with their education after the completion of high school. Many of those in college are not the type who

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Boston, Baltimore Mark the Extent Of Choir Schedule

Tentative Plans Include Nearly Nine Days Out

The 1939 version of the Houghton college capella choir will leave for its annual inter-semester tour January 28, with the first concert scheduled in Westover High School near Johnson City, N. Y., that evening.

Extreme points of the trip, geographically speaking, will be Boston, Mass. and Baltimore, Maryland, with concerts being held in Oneonta, Peekskill, and Schenectady, N. Y., Holyoke, Mass. and Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The booking of an inter-semester tour was first carried out in 1937 while Professor Wilfred Bain was director, and the 1939 jaunt will mark the second of the mid-winter jaunts. This is entirely separate from the spring tour which occurs during the regular spring vacation.

Leaving after the completion of the first semester finals on Saturday, January 28, the choir will sing that evening in Westover High School with possible concerts the next day in Bing-

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'Just Around the Corner' -- Exams

With vacation scarcely two weeks past and semester exams less than a week away, hapless students find themselves in the midst of a wild orgy of confusion. Research work, projects, term papers, and the customary amount of cramming once again suggest that the faculty need the assurance that daily tasks have been faithfully executed.

Elaborate schedules have been posted for our benefit, and these ugly reminders of days to come stare at one from every direction. Chapel speeches, teacher-pupil chats, classroom exhortations, and general conversation seem especially designed to student concern. All of which reminds one of the behavior of a small child

just before Christmas, or possibly as he brings his report card home to father, realizing that said report card is flattering to neither Junior nor father.

At least there is one consolation in all this pre-examination prudence; that, when we get out in the world, this diplomacy that is so current now will serve well, and in this instance cultural education has become practical.

However, it will be noticed that class attendance increases as does also attention. More intelligent questions are asked (from a student's viewpoint) and the professor's most trivial desire becomes a matter of great make one increasingly aware of the day of reckoning.

CALENDAR

Monday, January 23
First Semester final exams
Monday, January 30
Second semester registration
8:15 Bolander Lecture
Thursday, February 2
8:15 Orchestra Concert
Sunday, Feb. 5-Feb. 19
Special Services—Rev. John Church, evangelist
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Debaters Will Take On Heavy Program With Mid-West Tour

Varsity debate manager, George Hilgeman, disclosed in a recent interview, the fact that February and March will find the Houghton debaters contending with teams from a variety of places.

The men's tour, extending from March 6 to March 11, will include debates with the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio; Marion College in Marion Indiana; Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois; University of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

The latter will be an Oregon style debate. The men's team will consist of four members to make up both a negative and an affirmative team.

As yet there are no definite plans for the women's tour except that it will take place February 27 to March 4. However, Mr. Hilgeman stated that the tour will extend through southern New York, central and eastern Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. There will be three debaters on the women's team.

In addition to the tours, the women's team will debate at Keuka College on February 15. On February 21, Lois Roughan and Everett Elliott will go to the University of Rochester to debate the question of socialized medicine.

February 23, the men's team will have an Oregon style debate with Hobart College. Two teams from Hartwick College will be Houghton guests on March 21, and the debaters from Albany State will come to Houghton on March 17.

Cecil Leeson, Wagner Here

Cecil Leeson the saxophone recitalist acclaimed by many as the world's greatest saxophone player, with his accompanist Mr. Josef Wagner, were heard Wednesday evening, January 18, in the college chapel.

The program, not a regularly scheduled artist series number, was explained by Prof. Cronk as being a distinct privilege afforded Houghton music lovers. Mr. Leeson's present tour has been arranged with the purpose of breaking down any popular prejudice against the saxophone as an instrument for the recital of classical music.

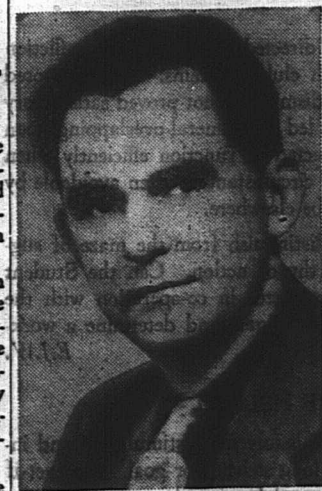
With a distinct audience-appealing manner and a poised stage manner Mr. Leeson opened his program with the familiar *In the Silence of the Night* by Rachmaninoff. Other numbers in the first group included *Komm' süsser Tod* by Bach-Heifetz, *Rondino* by Kreisler, and *Hora Staccato* by Dinicu-Heifetz.

The second and third groups consisted of longer numbers: the three movements of the *Sonata Opus 30 No. 3* by Beethoven which has been arranged for saxophone by Mr. Leeson; and *Concerto in E flat for Saxophone* by Glazounoff. Both numbers displayed admirable technique.

Josef Wagner, Mr. Leeson's accompanist and one of the more out-

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LECTURER IS COMING



Karl S. Bolander

Next STAR To Be Out Feb. 8

Those fast-approaching exams and the chaos resulting from the introduction of new semester herald the fact that this issue marks the fourteenth since the beginning of the semester. It also signifies that the responsibility of your 1938-39 *Star* staff is half completed.

Perhaps you and you and you (Freshman English students especially included) have ideas which would be useful in improving the *Star*. Perhaps you would like to do a little reporting. Write it to or come in and talk it over with the editor.

Hoping expectantly to hear from you, we trust you will still be with us when the next issue, dated February 8, comes off the press.

John Church Will Conduct Revival Meet

IS FROM N. CAROLINA

The Rev. Mr. John R. Church, general evangelist of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church South, will conduct a series of special services in the Houghton College church, beginning February 5 and concluding February 19.

Mr. Church, whose home is in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is known nationally as a revivalist, having traveled extensively in both the North and South. He has much experience in dealing with young people in various Christian colleges throughout the United States.

Not only has Mr. Church spent many years in evangelistic work, but for a number of years he was a pastor. Thus he is well acquainted with the spiritual problems confronting both young and old.

The college pastor, Rev. E. W. Black, stated that Mr. Church is both sane and sensible in his interpretation of the Scriptures, and is one of the best Holiness evangelists in America. Mr. Black requested that Christians in the college be much in prayer that God's blessing may be manifest in the coming special series of services.

Karl Bolander Will Prove that Utility Makes for Beauty

Color and design in a stream-lined world will be presented the evening of January 30, by Karl S. Bolander, director of an art school at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Bolander ties art to the things of everyday, shows how beauty and utility walk hand in hand, illustrates fashion and style changes in everything from pencil-sharpeners to stream-lined trains, and helps people "see" things.

By "seeing things", he means real observation. He does not stop with architecture and buildings; he includes everything from a newly styled refrigerator to stream-lined sleds, and as he strips gimcracks and gewgaws from mid-Victorian roofs and porches, he also cleans cobwebs from our minds.

He does it all with pictures. Beautiful designs, horrible examples, "before-and-after-taking-art" comparisons, are used in every field. Automobile design speaks for itself, but how many think of modernizing the frying pan? It's been done! Color works for Mr. Bolander when he redesigns a powder compact, a lipstick case, a shaving cream box and a teapot.

Mr. Bolander, whose training was at Ohio State, Columbia, Chicago, Pratt Institute, New York School of Industrial Art, American Museum of Natural History and studies abroad, comes to us highly recommended.

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EDITORIAL

PERHAPS A MATINEE?

Many are the individuals, who not finding time enough to do all they want to do, have philosophized: "Why does everything have to come at once. Now there are those term papers, and reports which might as well be term papers, and athletic events, and club meetings, and so on *ad infinitum*."

A more progressive element of Houghton's population are established in the belief that student body activities have already become so diversified that the student must choose what he wants and what he must reject. To a certain extent this is the case. A more exact estimate, however, points out that we are in the transition stage when there are still numerous activities which demand a focus upon a rather selective clientele.

Tradition seems to be rapidly settling upon Monday evening as a type of substitute Friday, when any events which cannot be crowded into the full "date night" schedule may be listed. Here the progressive analogy falls flat, for if, as they say, activities are so diversified, then it is certainly reasonable to expect that they can be scheduled upon diversified nights.

Unusual attention has been directed of late to the confliction of athletic and other events with club programs. The supposed solution of beginning after clubs dismiss has not proved satisfactory in a majority of instances and has led to a general overlapping upon club time. No club can be expected to function efficiently when many of its members by force of circumstances, often avoidable by higher authorities, are forced to be elsewhere.

The remedy is not easy to distinguish from the maze of suggestions, but the problem is worthy of action. Can the Student Council through its calendar committee in co-operation with the faculty calendar committee not investigate and determine a workable policy?

E.J.W.

YOU HAVE HELPED

Perhaps there is nothing that is any more stimulating and inspiring than the attainment of a long strived for goal. And yet if we do not immediately set a new goal for ourselves, we fall into a dismal rut.

For some time, the goal of the combined junior and senior missionary bands in Houghton has been the raising of \$1200 in one year. With the help of the Lord and your splendid co-operation, we went over the top this year. Probably not one of us has given to the extent that it means sacrifice and yet Eternity alone can measure the results of the money which has been raised. However, this amount of money translated into missionary work means an adequate amount to support two missionaries on the field for a year, or thirteen native workers for a year, or forty school children for a year. Perhaps you have felt that because you could give but a dollar or less that it was hardly enough to give, but if it is given as unto the Lord, He surely can use it.

As a college missionary band, we have been supporting one missionary. Some time ago we assumed the support of another. Surely no one would even want to say that we have reached our limit. Rather let us have as our next objective the support of a native worker besides our two missionaries. To those who are sent and to those who receive the Gospel, the blessing will be immeasurable. And the Lord will surely not fail to reward those of us who do the sending.

L.C.W.

Miss Armentrout Is Speaker on Social Welfare in N. Y.

"Public Welfare as a service and as a vocation" was the theme of Miss Armentrout's talk to the Social Science Club members, Monday night January 9. The speaker could very ably speak on this subject for she is in the Social Service group of the Public Welfare department of Allegany County.

Miss Armentrout discussed social service under the following topics: (1) the historical background of social service, showing that most of the revolutionary ideas on relief have been in the last century, (2) the growth in New York State relief (3) public welfare in Allegany county that is carried on entirely through central administration, (4) the case work concept which is the individual approach to the individual in trouble and (5) the scope of relief. A few of the projects under this are the employment adjustments, the settlement for relief, and physical adjustment.

Miss Gillette summarized the news review by evaluating the Conference of Lima and the new appointments to the cabinet. Dick Sandel furnished the music with a violin solo and was accompanied by Doris Veazie.

Forensic Meeting Is On Student Rule

On Monday evening, January 16, the Forensic Union opened its first session of 1939.

Eleanor Fitz played a violin solo for each order of music, and between the first and second order Mr. Patsy Brindisi delivered an extemporé on "Democracy and Youth". He expressed the wish that the United States government should never become totalitarian.

The first impromptu was given by Sarabelle Allen who spoke concerning "The meaning of Government". Mr. Robert Gibson followed with "The responsibility of Citizenship". "Joe College runs the University" was the title of study on student governments given by Mr. Harry Palmer. The second essay was a study by Mr. Herbert Loomis on "Student Governments suitable for Houghton". Its main suggestion concerned both an executive and judicial body for our present student government.

After the parliamentary drill directed by Mr. Wesley Nussey, humor was furnished by Jesse DeRight. The critique was presented by Mr. Frederick Schlafer.

PERSONNEL OF THE SENIORS

John Curtis Crandall

Headlines such as *Hometown Boy Makes Good* (out of town) are common enough, but when we read *Local Kid Comes Through* (in spite of hometown), we are reading news. That curly-haired dynamo of the basketball and tennis court, that master of super-alliteration, baseball hurler, touch footballer and speedball booster, J. Curtis Crandall, claims Houghton as both a college alma mater and a place of residence.

The combination of an athletic emphasis and a close approach to straight A's is also rare—except with Curtis. Playing basketball and tennis in high school where in the latter sport he was for the time being somewhat overshadowed by the meteoric "Bob" Luckey, he emerged with not only a good athletic record, but a rating which included a state scholarship, a musical tribute or two in the form of Chapel Choir, Glee Club, and Chorus, class offices (treasurer 1, 2, 3 and vice-president, 4), and president of the high school student body in his senior year.

"On to college" was the next slogan, when Curtis marshalled his mental forces for the battle with that furtive element known as "college caliber", and emerged from the first dive with not only the grade points in his favor but a decided lien on extra-curriculars as well. As class vice-president freshman and junior years, Social Science head as a senior, purple captain 1937-38 and Business Manager of the *Star*, both his ability and popularity came to the forefront.

No basketball enthusiast of the past few years' court forays will forget the famous "kangaroo shot" better known to some as the "Crandall special", which flashed in and out of class and purple-gold encounters. No sports fan will fail to remember the Crandall column in last year's *Star* which coined such phrases as "junior juggernaut", "color classics", "Golden Gladiators" and Purple Pharaohs, or his summaries of the sports field in the 1938 *Boulder* where his official title was Associate Editor. And since the era of Bob Hale there has been no one quite so well suited to ad lib into the microphone the comments upon the events of annual Track and Field Day as J. Curtis.

Remembered for his sports prowess, he is nevertheless much too modest to admit that he ever had such abilities which is one reason for this late edition of the life and exploits of the young man who reports to the registrar that he was born February 9, 1919.

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This Almanac Has 'What It Takes'

by MARION PHILLIPS

Would you be a well-rounded individual, with unlimited parts at your fingertips? Have you a secret yearning to be the life of the party? Do you thirst for knowledge of all subjects from Asparagus to Zodiac? If so, the *Star* has solved your problem.

At present in the *Star* files is the 147th edition of a small volume of 26 pages, known as the *Old Farmer's Almanac* (fitted for Boston, but will answer for all New England States) containing, beside the large number of Astronomical Calculations and the Farmer's Calendar for every month in the year, a variety of new, useful, and entertaining matter. The pamphlet is charmingly illustrated with such masterpieces as a photograph of a life-like statuette of a woodchuck, the muscle plan of a horse, a gas station attendant, as well as numerous picturesque representations of the months. Of these latter, the most

vivid is for February—two piscatory specimens rampant upon a background of evergreen, surmounted by the slogan, "February hath 28 days."

If your taste runs to literature rather than art, a glance at the table of contents reveals these gems: "Advantages of Trailer Life", "Are Farm Children Human?", Poetry, Anecdotes and Pleasantries", "Sleeping Sickness Among Animals", and other similar works.

For the scientist there is material unlimited. "Length of Days," "Astronomical Calculations", etc. For the gardener there are many hints. In fact, for almost any occupations material can be found in this small book.

Why go to college, spend years in study, and thousands in preparation, when, in a few hours time, at an expenditure of only fifteen cents, you can master this small volume?

And, by the way, it also tells you when there'll be a f-u-l-l m-o-o-n!



by "Hi TOOTHILL"

Elwood Douglas, the diminutive son of a distinguished father, had behaved himself so well (in public) for so long that I was beginning to wonder if I were going to have any material for a feature column the rest of the year. But last week he broke down and made print shop history. It seems that a cold had been keeping the lad out of school (so he says) and having nothing in particular to do he decided that an exit from the Douglas home for an unannounced destination would prove a profitable experience.

Apparently some one had told Elwood that a person should choose a vocation early in life and get started in the tricks of his trade. When I interviewed the young man in the print shop he explained to me the nature of his work: "I have a job and another fellow has a job and sometimes I do his work and he does my work."

"What's your job, Elwood?"

"Oh, I run this—" (he was seated at the linotype)

"And what does the other fellow do?"

"Oh, he sweeps the floor."

Then in came Jack West, the boss of the print shop gang, so Elwood let him run the linotype a little while.

A few days later the little fellow was calling on Mrs. Murphy and when asked what he had been doing, he replied, "Oh, I've been working in the print shop a few days."

"Well, what do you do, Elwood?"

With a spread of his arms to indicate the immensity of his machine the little fellow replied, "Oh, I run that big typewriter!"

His father may be a Ph.D. but Elwood thinks there is no degree quite as good as the P.S.D.—print shop devil.

I'm short on jokes this week (something new) so I'll allow one of Herb Butcher's desiccated declamations to be recorded in print. "The Butcher Boy" maintains that the chemistry lab. assistants ought to call one Tommy Howe (Butcher's neighbor in lab.) by the name of "Morphine" because he's a dope. The editorial opinion is "who are we to say"; you two birds fight it out and I'll choose the weapons—the ball bats.

It is not the policy of the *Star* to be partisan in political matters, but we do occasionally publish the views of various people, including those of George G.O.P. Failing. To Prof. Willard Smith's remark that John Dewey, famous educator, likes to use million dollar words, George responded with a "Yes, like P. W. A."

Late edition: In his Economic History Class last Saturday, Professor Shea was extending an invitation to all those interested to attend the Current Economic Problems Class to be held Monday afternoon. The main features of the class were to be reports by J. Curtis Crandall on "Nationalism and Internationalism" and Mr. Willett on "Farm Tenancy and Sharecropping."

To clear himself, Prof. concluded with "What the correlation between Farm Tenancy and 'Eddie' is I don't know. Come and see."

Immediately Willett's fellow debater and recent opponent, Jesse DeRight, resounded with, "I know he can certainly shovel."

SENIORS GET CUP



Seen receiving the coveted inter-class debate trophy are Everett Elliott and Edward Willett. By their win over the sophomore team in the finals the class of '39 now has permanent possession of the trophy. Dean Hazlett is making the presentation.

Rev. Butterfield Speaks In Chapel January 17

Rev. F. A. Butterfield, President of the Middle States Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, addressed the student body in chapel Tuesday morning January 17.

He took as his text, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." "It is important to have Christ with us in order to give us peace," stated Rev. Butterfield. "He was important to the multitude, to Mary, to the dying thief, and He is important to us. Greatness must come through God and His best."

The way of the Lord is salvation, holiness, righteousness, peace, joy, heaven, repentance, obedience, and faith. In conclusion, Rev. Butterfield asserted that the preparation of the way of the Lord can come only through prayer.

Lytle Tells of Keswick Trip for Mission Study

Robert Lytle, who was delegate to the National Conference of the Student Foreign Mission Fellowship, held Dec. 29-Jan. 1, at Keswick, New Jersey, gave a report of the convention in the meeting of the Houghton chapter of S. F. M. F., Monday evening, January 9.

Since this was the first National Conference, it was necessary not only to elect officers, Mr. Lytle said, but to form and adopt a permanent constitution for this recently formed movement among the student foreign missionary volunteers of America. The national officers who were elected are as follows: student president, Jack Murray of Faith Seminary; vice-president and treasurer, Davidson Philips of Hampton-Sidney College; secretary, Lois Raws of Wheaton; and executive secretary, Kenneth Hood of Columbia Bible College.

By the sixty purposing volunteers present the following schools were represented: Wheaton, Columbia Bible College, Moody Bible Institute, National Bible Institute, Stetson, Hampton-Sidney, University of Pennsylvania, Juniata, Davidson, Faith Seminary and Houghton.

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will take advantage of their opportunities.

In comparing colleges it was found, in an extreme case, that all the sophomores in one college ranked lower than the dullest sophomore in a superior college. We wonder just where the sophomore or any other class in Houghton would rank in such a survey. It would be interesting to determine.

Also in *The Campus* we read that a "Listening Hour" is one of the new projects being attempted. This provides for certain amount of time each week to be devoted to recordings of classical and semi-classical music. This is similar to Houghton's music club

Printshop Quartet Has Broadcast Over WJTN

Jack West and the "print shop quartet" inaugurated a religious radio broadcast, Sunday afternoon January 15, from 4 until 5, from station W J T N, Jamestown.

This is an extension of the *Family Altar* program under the supervision of Rev. Cecil Clifton and will be regularly broadcast by Mr. West from 4 to 5 p.m. on each Sunday. The quartet who will assist him weekly are Ray Carpenter, first tenor; Victor Murphy, second tenor; Stephen Ortlip, baritone; and Carlton Cummings, bass.

Mr. Carpenter recently signed a contract engaging him to conduct daily, beginning next June, a religious service to be broadcast by a network of stations in Fairmont, W. Va.; Greensburg, Pa.; and New Castle, Pa.

BIBLES ARE DEDICATED

At four o'clock on Sunday, Jan. 15, there was a meeting in the Gaoyadeo reception hall to dedicate fourteen Bibles presented by wives, mothers, and daughters of the Gideons for use in infirmary wards and in reception rooms of the college dormitories. Mrs. LeRoy Fancher presided. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Crouch. After a trio composed of Doris Armstrong, Elizabeth Eyster, and Doris Eyster had sung, Mrs. S. W. Paine gave a report on the work of the Gideons. Mrs. S. Hugh Paine made the closing prayer and those present joined hands in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

PROF. WRIGHT EXPLAINS VERSE: 'NO GOD FOR ME'

"The fool hath said in his heart, 'No God for me!'" Professor Stanley Wright explained, in his chapel talk on Friday morning, that this is the true meaning of Psalm 53:1.

He compared men and women, who are turning their backs on God, to a small boy who refused to move from the path of a swiftly approaching train. When the locomotive came to a halt a few feet from the child, and the engineer jumped down to lift him from the tracks, the boy turned to "lick up" the man who was trying to save his life.

The chapel was still as Professor Wright closed his talk with a stirring appeal for surrender to God, and gave a prayer for those who would rather continue "down the tracks" until God should decide to leave them alone.

German Band Performs

The lively strains of the German Band issuing from the chapel windows the evening of January 16, proclaimed to passerbys that a meeting of the German club was in progress.

An interesting talk about the origin and works of the German Band was given by Isabel Sessions and the program was then turned over to Howard Barnett who introduced the band known as the "Hungry Five". Some of the pieces played were "Ein Rundgesang", "Hi-le-Hi-lo", and "Die Sarelei". This famous band was composed of Howard Barnett, Edwin Upson, Milton Dunham, Owen Fox, and Roy Alger.

The club sang in unison the German songs, "Du, Du, Siegst Mir Im Herzen", and "Deutschland Uber Alles". The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Prof. Fancher.

It is open to all who wish to attend, different in the fact that several hours both day and evening are to be used for this purpose.

President and Quartet Go to Corning for Services

Dr. Paine addressed a union mass meeting of preachers and laymen of the city and vicinity of Corning, Sunday afternoon, January 15, at the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of which the Rev. B. L. Armstrong is the pastor. He was assisted in the service by the college quartet. An interesting feature of the meeting was David Paine's chairmanship as the floor was opened to business to decide whether or not to have such a meeting once a month. It was finally decided to continue such a program.

The Houghton group conducted the evening service in the same church and the morning's service was held at the Riverside Wesleyan Methodist Church of which the Rev. Joseph B. McClintock is the pastor.

Dr. Small Gives Personal Observations on English

"Sometimes good English is thought of as something out of reach of the ordinary individuals," remarked Dr. Small in chapel on Thursday, January 12. "There is a definite problem about English on the campus," he said, "both in spoken and written language."

Dr. Small assured the students that good speech and excellent writing is available not only to ministers and public speakers, but to any individual who is willing to make the necessary application to the proper form of speech. Particularly difficult is the elimination of slang from one's vocabulary.

Expressions are natural growths from thoughts: this is an important point to realize. However, it is notable that just as excellent English can spring from falsehood as from truth.

Dr. Small made particular mention of an essay by Henry Newman, in which campus life was compared with that of the city. All on the campus is like the city, except that the campus situation is idealized.

In conclusion, he remarked that good English adapts itself to intellectual ability. Great importance should be attached to the importance of good reasoning, precision, proper observation, and courtesy, in the improvement of English.

DR. PAINE URGES HIGH PERSONAL ATTAINMENT

Dr. Paine spoke on the last of Psalm 17 in chapel Tuesday morning, January 10. "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I will be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." He exhorted the student body to attain the best in life possible. The goal of every man is to possess satisfaction. This can only be obtained through the direction and help of the Lord Jesus Christ to whom we must yield our whole beings.

"We tend to become like those whom we admire," stated President Paine. He then gave the example of the ever-popular baseball hero, "Babe" Ruth who visited the city of Grand Rapids. Within a week every boy big enough to hold a stick was swinging a baseball bat.

He also used the illustration of the little boy who took a great fancy to the stone face of the man of the mountain. As the fable continued, his admiration was so great that both he and his friends came to realize that his own features were the exact image of the great stone face.

To arrive at the highest attainment, we must strive for the highest possible standard which is Jesus Christ. By becoming more like Him, we will find that we are getting real satisfaction from life.

Sunday Services

Prayer for Revival

"A Prayer for Revival" was the Rev. E. W. Black's topic Sunday morning, Jan. 15. Although there is no set method," he said, "there are certain divinely fixed rules which, if followed, will result in a revival."

Using Psalm 85, verses 6 and 9 as the basis for his sermon, Mr. Black said that if God's people would personally examine themselves, give themselves over to God, cooperate, concentrate their efforts for revival, be determined in prayer, and be expectant in faith, God would do his part by sending a revival to Houghton.

Need of Power

"If we are going to have a revival it must start in your life and mine," said Rev. E. W. Black in the Young Peoples meeting January 15, anticipating the special services soon to be held.

Emphasizing the need for spiritual power he continued, "Let us ask God to come upon our hearts and so warm and fire us with a passion for the lost that it will be natural and easy to speak to them about the Lord."

The service was conducted by the "Torch-Bearers" with a special musical selection by Adeline Van Antwerp.

Platform Service

The lives of Christian composers were reviewed by Prof. Schram in a special platform service Sunday Evening, January 15. Describing the contributions of consecrated Christians to the field of music, he outlined the works of medieval contributors—including Luther and Bach as well as modern hymnologists such as Benson.

"Many of us are not gifted," he said, "but we can find means of touching men's hearts."

Personal testimonies were brought by Mildred Looman, Ted Bowditch, and Marjorie Roberts.

Miss Roberts concluded, I have satisfactorily proved to myself that the Christian life is happier than the worldly one because I have tested and seen."

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hamton, though these have not been confirmed. The Sunday evening appearance will be in Oneonta, N. Y.

The final concert will be a week later on February 5, in a Sunday evening presentation before the congregation of the Firwood M. E. Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Early Monday morning, February 6, will conclude the tour when the Greyhound rolls up the hill to the campus.

Following this is a tentative outline of the journey.

Jan. 28—Sat. Evening, Westover High School (Near Johnson City)

Jan. 29—Sun. morning, Vestal Methodist Church, Vestal, N. Y.

Jan. 29—Sun. afternoon, Park Ave. Baptist Church, Binghamton, N. Y.

Jan. 29—Sun. evening, Main Street Baptist Church, Oneonta, N. Y.

Jan. 30—Mon. evening, Second Baptist Church, Holyoke, Mass.

Jan. 31—Tues. evening, Peekskill, N. Y.

Feb. 1—Wed. evening, Brookline Baptist Church, Brookline, Mass.

Feb. 2—Thurs. evening, Schenectady, N. Y.

Feb. 3—Fri. evening, Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 4—Sat. evening, Arlington Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md.

Feb. 5—Sun. afternoon, Bethany Presbyterian Church Sunday School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 5—Sun. evening, Firwood M. E. Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Feb. 6—Mon. morning, Houghton

Ourselves As God Sees Us

by ROBERT LYTLE

Might it not be well in this last issue of the *Star* this semester to remind ourselves of a few definite prayer requests?

Think of the possibilities that belong to the Christian through prayer. Has not the Lord promised, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not?" Note that God did not say, "If ye ask, I will answer." Rather He commands, "Ask of me." If the Christian fulfills the injunction of God—to pray, then God will answer by making known His great power.

How many of us remember one student's prayer meeting last year when we were asked to sign a paper stating that we should daily pray for a world-wide revival? Many students and faculty members pledged to intercede for the whole world. Are we still remembering that promise?

In only a few weeks our own special evangelistic services will be in progress. If we want God to show us "great and mighty things", we must ask in faith, believing that He will answer for He has promised. Pray for the evangelist, for unsaved friends, for Christians who need to realize more fully their privileges in Christ.

Should we not entreat God each day for the college, the President, the faculty, the administering board that He might be glorified through Houghton?

Each Sunday there go out from our midst numerous young people, some regularly and others intermittently, to proclaim the message of Christ and His power to save. Just as Paul needed the prayers of the Christians of apostolic times that He might boldly preach Christ, so these students desire our prayers. Remember to pray for these preachers, Sunday School teachers, and musicians.

Perhaps too, we need to be reminded of our missionary interests. Our college missionary, Mrs. Hazel Banker, needs to be strengthened physically before her return to India. Are we praying for Miss Driscoll who plans to return to Africa next summer? Miss Eulah Purdy, who was graduated last year after having been school nurse for four years, is scheduled to sail to Africa under the Sudan Interior Mission on May 26. Pray that God will supply the needed funds.

And as we bring these requests to God, let us remember that He ever remaineth faithful, ready to hear and answer the Spirit-wrought prayer of the believer.

Gilmour Relates How One Should Enjoy Life

"How to Enjoy Life and See Good Days" was the subject discussed by Alan Gilmour in the Student Prayer Service, Jan. 10.

Following the song service which was led by Charles Foster and a musical selection rendered by Harold Skinner, Mr. Gilmour said in part, "He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil and his lips that they speak no guile; let him eschew evil and do good; let him seek peace and ensue it. This is the Christian secret of an enjoyable, happy, and useful life."

YEARLINGS SQUEEZE OUT 28-24 VICTORY OVER SOPH MEN

Second Year Co-eds Show Rivals Fast Game in Seven Point Win

Eyler and Tuthill Become
High Scorers in Fray

Friday evening, Jan. 13, witnessed two hair-raising court combats when the sophomore and freshman aggregations split a double header. The fast shooting sophomore co-ed cagers captured the curtain-raiser by the score of 28-21, while the "yearling yeomen" squeezed through a 28-24 triumph in the feature combat of the evening.

The first contest commenced as a nip-and-tuck battle with both teams displaying good passwork but plenty of wild shooting. In the second quarter Shirley Fidinger paced a determined "soph" drive time after time to give them a 20-11 lead at the half.

The second half started out very loosely with wild heaves being attempted from all over the court. During the last stanza both teams paced each other in shooting, with the sophomore lassies holding their lead to win 28-21.

High-scorer was Shirley Fidinger with 16 points; Doris Driscoll was a close second with 15 counters.

After spectator entertainment by the college band the main event of the evening got under way, starting as a tight-guarding game with no scoring for the first five minutes, until "Marve" Eyler, on a nice pass, split the meshes to "break the ice". The frosh then proceeded to capture an early lead which was greatly diminished at the half, when the freshmen held a 9-8 advantage.

In the third quarter there was another scoring famine until the final minutes when the board read 18-17, with the yearlings still leading.

To start the final quarter, "Marve" Eyler and "Dave" Paine, long-range gunners for the frosh, both bombarded the soph backboard to chalk up 4 badly needed points. This gave their drive the spark needed to carry them through to victory. As a result of a double foul and some extra hard playing Eyler, Paine, and Evans all gained one point apiece via the free throw route.

The "tall sophs," never admitting defeat, worked nobly to tear down the frosh lead, and by good teamwork "Red" Ellis and "Jim" Evans converted 4 points under the basket. But the game was nearly over and it was impossible to stem the tide of yearling victory. In the final minute Eyler emerged from a scramble to flip in an overhead shot putting the game on ice. At the whistle "Pete" Tuthill "split the drapes", from the foul circle, but the sophs went to defeat to the tune of 28-24.

Scoring honors went to Eyler who had 14 points to his credit. "Pete" Tuthill was runner-up with 10.

PERSONNEL —

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Lois Mary Roughan
"Fried scallops," says Miss Lois Mary Roughan, "are my favorite food!" She did not add that this might just possibly be due to the fact of their never being served in Houghton, but she was probably absorbed in contemplating her pet peeves which she frankly admitted were, first, attempts at sleeping in the dorm, and second, chipped fingernail polish.

You would know Lois even though you had possibly not seen her before. All your guide would have to say is "Look for the girl with the black hair, the snapping black eyes, and

BASKETBALL

Friday, January 20
3:30 Freshmen vs. High School men
6:45 Freshmen vs. High School women
7:45 Juniors vs. Sophomores both teams
Wednesday, January 25
4:00 Senior vs. Freshmen men
Friday, January 27
6:45 Sophomore vs. High School women
7:45 Juniors vs. Freshmen both teams
Wednesday, February 1
3:30 Sophomore vs. High School men
Friday, February 3
7:30 Senior vs. Freshmen women
8:30 Senior vs. Sophomore men

MINISTERIAL ELECTS

Officers of the Ministerial Association for the coming semester were elected Jan. 16 as follows:

President: William Grosvenor
Vice-President: Hayes Minick
Secretary: Mildred Leeson
Treasurer: Ada Stacker

Screw: Do you tink maybe I was a — descender from a monkey?
Loose: Sure, und de vay you ect, I tink you got a round trip ticket.

SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Monday, January 23
2:00—4:00 Art Appreciation, Surveying, Trees and Shrubs, Conducting, Argumentation and Debate, General Physics (Sec. A&B) Room A25
Tuesday, January 24
8:00—10:00 Classes scheduled at 9:00 T.T.S.
10:30—12:30 Classes scheduled at 10:30 M.W.F., Pastoral Theology English 1 (all sections) Rooms S44, S45, S46, S33, new classroom on 4th floor, Psychology (Sec. A&B) Rooms A25&A31
Wednesday, January 25
8:00—10:00 Classes scheduled at 11:30 M.W.F.
10:30—12:30 English 3 (all sections) S44, S45, S46, English Methods (Sec. A&B) A25
2:00—4:00 Freshman Bible S44, S45, S46, A25, P.S.M. Materials, Current Economic Problems A31, Advanced Philosophy A24
Thursday, January 26
8:00—10:00 General Zoology (Sec. A&B) A25, Instrumental Methods, Public Speaking (all sections) S44
10:30—12:30 Classes scheduled at 9:00 M.W.F. Voice Methods, Freshman Latin (both sections), Money and Banking German 1 (Sec. A&B) Rooms A25, A31, Hygiene for Women S44
Friday, January 27
8:00—10:00 Classes scheduled at 10:30 T.T.S.
10:30—12:30 Classes scheduled at 8:00 T.T.S.
2:00—4:00 Classes scheduled at 11:30 T.T.S.
Saturday, January 28
8:00—10:00 Classes scheduled at 8:00 M.W.F.
10:00—12:00 Chemistry 1 (A&B) Chem. Room and A25 Orchestra Rural Community A16

an infectious giggle, and your search will be completed." Here is something we didn't know, however, and that is her favorite occupation. Now keep this quiet and confidential. Yes! Yes! That's right! But don't dare tell anyone I told you it was knitting.

We might rather naturally wonder just where Lois has found time to knit. Among her educational ordeals she lists graduating from Kenmore high school in three years and one summer school with activities such as literary clubs and dramatics included. Then, in Houghton, there has been varsity debate four years, a cappella choir for three, and class secretary since the class of '39 were "babes in the woods" of Houghton. As Student Council secretary for two years, Forensic Union scribe this year, a member of Social Science, and Ex-

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TAKE THRILLER AS MEN LOSE TO SENIOR SAGES

Monday evening, January 16, the high school girl hoopsters fought their way into undisputed possession of the top berth in the girls league by defeating the experienced senior team 19-18 in a thrill packed game. The senior men revenged this defeat in the second game by easily subduing the high school boys 41-27.

The seminary lassies got off to a good start in their game and ended the first quarter leading 6-2. However, the feminine "sages" overcame this lead in the second frame to end the half with a tie score 8-8. The third and last quarters were packed with thrills and excitement as the high school girls managed to obtain the lead in the third and maintain it to the end even though the seniors did narrow it to a one point margin.

The field goals were evenly divided in the game with 9 goals each. Therefore the deciding factor of the game was the foul shooting.

An even smaller crowd than witnessed the girls game stayed through the entire boys game. Although the seminary's elite sons fought hard and showed considerable improvement they were decidedly outclassed and outplayed by the fast clicking, strong defensive senior clan. The high scorers were "Hi" Tuthill with 12 points for the "Sages" and Bill Crandall with 10 counters for the high school.

Juniors Win From Game H.S. Quintet

Last week's junior-high school fracas featured the expected defeat of the high school in the men's game Wednesday, Jan. 11, when their opponents forced them to bow to a 45-29 score, but found the tide turning Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, when the junior girls snapped out of their early season slump to set back the leaders with a score of 24-15.

The latter game found its win based on the 3-man zone defense set up by the juniors which the flashy high school team found impenetrable. With their usual effective quick-cutting attack brought to a standstill, long range fireworks were not adequate in the amassing of much needed points. Captain "Millie" Shaner showed her ability by making 19 points in spite of the utmost efforts which were made to stop her.

The men's game found the juniors threatened only in the first quarter when the score stood 10-10, but as time went on they were able to keep the game under their control. A mid-third quarter spree, and the result of a final period high school let-down were the brilliant scoring moments for the junior mesh-splitter taken advantage of by Bill Olcott who easily carried the honors with 21 points, and Taylor who followed with 11.

As the Seminary lads weakened, their opponents forged ahead in their characteristic manner to flash the scoreboard over to 45-29 by the close of the duel.

Student Composers Give Own Numbers

Something very different from the usual run of musical programs was given January 12, in the College chapel. The recital consisted of original compositions written by the students of our own music department, presented in public for the first time.

Outstanding in its musical value was the song "Look to This Day" composed by Theodore Hollenbach and sung by Mr. Homan. Real originality and musical feeling was presented in both of Mr. Hollenbach's numbers, "The Quarter Hour" and "Three Blind Mice", compositions of Earl Sauerwein, were fascinating in their display of ingenuity and cleverness.

Professor Alfred Kreckman introduced on this program a sacred solo of his own composition which was sung by Miss Louella Fiske.

In the rollicking and singable style were the two groups of charming melodies. Mr. Theodore Gast received thunderous applause for the group consisting of "Sabbath Morning", "Etude in E flat", "Train", and "Gigue". Miss Louella Fiske displayed vivid imagination and cleverness in her group called the "Fisky Suite", compositions of variations and dashing tunes.

Of solid musical interest were the "Figure" of Richard Chamberlain and "Andante Cantabile" by Walter Whybrew.

The program also included fine numbers by Ralph Patterson, Robert Strong, Mariam Crofoot, Elizabeth Cheney, Barbara Cronk, Doris Vearie, and Mildred Schaner.

IN
THE



SPORTLIGHT

by VICTOR MURPHY

Goaded by the inspiring cut that heads this column, or by the numerous students who see nothing in basketball, your columnist this week feels moved to deliver a brief dissertation with the theme on basketball.

Basketball is a basket where balls are thrown in. Some think it would be better to have a bushel full of apples. The apples might fall through, though.

The players run back and forth from one end to another, but spectators don't throw peanuts. If the doors were open, they might easily get out.

Sometimes the players dive for the ball, but I like water polo better in a pool. One doesn't get so much water in his eyes.

First the players fight, and a minute later they hug. Lots of people are married, too, but everything's fair in war.

There is a slightly heated bench that doesn't get into the game much. It might get stumbled over. No one wants his subs to toot.

A glance at team standings since the last edition finds the main contender for the Junior scalp taking a set-back from the speedily improving freshman five. The fight among the fellows now centers around the second-place position, for hopes are fast fading that the third-year class monopoly will ever "meet it's Waterloo". Only two defeats in three years of intramural competition in basketball has marred its seemingly matchless record. Ability inspired with confidence gives them an invincible combination with which to contend.

Not only this team, but its partners who play in the girls games are turning in remarkable performances. The upsetting results of the junior-high school fracas caused a three-way tie among high school, freshman, and senior girls out of which the juniors knocked the freshman Friday evening, leaving the two teams which fought it out in favor of the high school girls Monday. Though not decisive, this game went a long way in placing the deciding finger in the girls' series.

LEESON PLAYS —

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standing of the younger American pianists, took the spotlight in the fourth group to present three solo numbers: *Tocata* of his own composition; *Nocturne in D Flat major* by Chopin and two etudes by the same composer. Charming his Houghton audience with the same skill which has made him a success on the Town Hall program in New York City, Mr. Wagner proved his claim to solo distinction in his own right.

A parade of shorter, more whimsical presentations concluded the program with Mr. Leeson returning to the stage. *Serande Espagnole* by Glazounoff and *Flight of the Bumblebee* by Rimsky-Korsakoff were both arranged by Mr. Leeson for saxophone. In between were spiced "Pavane" from *Mother Goose Suite* by Ravel, *Bourree* by Handel and *The Little Shepherd* by Debussy.