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## Radio League Uses Choir Recordings

During the choir's recent tour, they were privileged to have in the audience Rev. David Gillespie, radio director of the Wesley Radio League. The league is a non-profit corporation directed by a Board of Trustees, who give of their time without remuneration. It broadcasts throughout the United States over some of the largest stations.

After hearing the concert at Union City, Michigan, Rev. Gillespie arranged for the choir to have professional records made in a Grand Rapids radio station. It was learned, at least partially, this week of the importance of these records. On April 28 and May 5 the A Cappella Choir will furnish for the first time the music for these great broadcasts. This is a real honor to the choir as well as to the college. The speaker on these programs will be Dr. Paul S. Rees, pastor of the Swedish Mission Church in Minneapolis. Dr. Rees held revivals in the Houghton Church in the fall of 1943. Below are the stations over which these broadcasts may be heard:

WAAF Chicago, Ill. 950 10:00 a.m.  
WHO Des Moines, Ia. 1040 11:30 a.m.  
WHAS Louisville, Ky. 840 10:30 a.m.  
WJR Detroit, Mich. 760 11:30 a.m.  
WHN New York, N.Y. 1050 11:00 a.  
WIBG Phila., Pa. 990 8:30 a.m.  
WWSW Pittsburgh, Pa. 1490 8:30 a.m.  
WOAI S. Antonio, Tex. 1200 8:15 a.m.

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## Male Chorus Visits from Messiah Bible College

On Monday, April 22, we were privileged to hear in chapel the Male Chorus of Messiah Bible College. The chorus made Houghton its last stop on their extensive tour of ten days covering seven states. The group is composed of thirty-two voices including two quartets. From their usual program the chorus sang "Accept Our Thanks" by Sibelius, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," arranged by the conductor; and the "Conqueror's Song" by McGranahan, which is traditionally sung by the choruses. One of the quartets sang the spiritual "Amen."

Messiah Bible College is a Brethren in Christ Junior College accredited by the state of Pennsylvania. During the Founder's Day program last fall, the college conferred the D.D. degree upon Mr. C. N. Hostetter, president of the Messiah Bible College.

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## FIRST CLASS STAR

This is the first of the series of class Stars, and is the first year the high school has had the privilege of publishing it. Next week it will be taken up by the Freshman class headed by editor Mary Harris and Ruth Wilde as her assistant.

## CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sat., April 27, 8:00 P. M.—First Baptist Church, Corry, Pa.  
Sun., April 28, 10:30 A. M.—Abbe Reformed Church, Clymer, N. Y.  
4:00 P. M.—Grace Methodist Church, Warren, Pa.  
7:30 P. M.—First Lutheran Church, Jamestown, N. Y.

## P. Grainger Renders A Varied Program

Percy Grainger, world famous pianist, will present the final concert of the 1946 Artist Series Friday evening, April 26. Mr. Grainger's program will include the following:

*Fantasia and Fugue for organ, G minor*—Bach Liszt.  
*Sonata B minor, op. 58*—Chopin.  
*Ballade, G minor, op. 48, No. 3*—Brahms.  
*Rhapsody, G minor, op. 79, No. 2*—Brahms.  
*Romance, F major, op. 118, No. 5*—Brahms.  
*Rhapsody, C-flat major, op. 119, No. 4*—Brahms.  
*Love Walked In*—Gerishwin—G rain get.  
*Islamey (Oriental Phantasy)*—Bakier.

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## National Ass'n of Schools of Music Accepts Houghton

On April 18th, Mr. Alton M. Cronk, chairman of the Division of Music, received a communication from Burnet C. Tuthill, secretary of the National Association of Schools of Music, to the effect that at the February meeting the Association had elected Houghton College to Associate membership of this association.

On February 15th Dr. Quincy Porter, head of the New England Conservatory of Music and a member of the Commission of Curricula of the National Association visited Houghton campus and inspected the Division of Music. His favorable report resulted in the Department's gaining admission to this highly important accrediting association.

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## Rev. Crawford Talks

"Tell me the songs you sing, and I'll tell you what kind of a man you are." So said Rev. Crawford, recently appointed pastor of Brighton Community Church, when he spoke in chapel Tuesday about the importance of selecting the songs you sing. He reminded us that there are enough good hymns and church songs so that it is unnecessary for Christians to go around singing "Mairzy Doats" or other ditties that don't help their testimony. Try singing "O For a Thousand Tongues" instead of some popular "hit tune" next time you meet that friend you've been trying to win to Christ!

## Board Nominates Mary Jane Clifford and Bert Jones for Editorship of '46-'47 Star

## Good Friday Chapel Impresses Students

Our minds and hearts were prepared for the day of our Lord's suffering last week when the Hymnology and Choral conducting classes presented an impressive Good Friday Chapel. Under the direction of Prof. Mack, the service was divided into three parts: In the Garden of Gethsemane, the Crucifixion, and what Calvary means to us.

Gethsemane was portrayed by a beautiful chalk mural around which were evergreens and accessories that created a realistic atmosphere. With the lights lowered, strains of "Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow" softly came from one side of the platform. While lights were played on the scenery, the choral conducting classes read from the gospels concerning Christ's agony in the Garden. Prof. Mack sang a verse of "The Calvary Road" as we thought of Jesus' death.

Three crosses appeared in the scenery and Gethsemane became Golgotha. John DeBrine gave the story of the tree which was used to make the cross of Jesus as the tree would have told it. "Shall I Crucify My Saviour" sang the male quartet and we searched our hearts to know if Christ was having full sway in our lives. Yes, Calvary means everything to us; it means abundant life on earth and the hope of a glorious eternity with Him who died for us.

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## Dr. Paine Attends N. A. E. Convention

On Tuesday Dr. Paine left Houghton to attend the Fourth Annual Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals.

"During the three short years of its history the N.A.E. has provided for the first time in modern history a platform on which all of 'like precious faith' may stand unitedly for its defense and propagation."

The association is composed of commissions operating in specialized fields such as religious broadcasting, evangelical youth, Christian educational institutions, home missions and foreign missions. Each of these departments will convene separately on different days. Dr. Paine will preside over the Conference of Christian Educational Institutions.

All of these departments have a common objective—"united action which will assist the constituent bodies in their task of proclaiming God's grace." Let us pray that great advances toward greater things will be made during this convention.

## Sheesley or Kalle To Be Business Mgr.

The Executive Literary Board has nominated Bert Jones and Mary Jane Clifford for Star Editor for the fall term.

Bert is the editor of the '46 Boulder, vice-president of the Student Council, and a member of the Gospel Team. He is majoring in Religious Education. In his Freshman and Sophomore years, Bert was on the Class Star Staff and on the Cabinet. Last year he was a member of the Art Club and chaplain of his class. He is now a member of the Ministerial Association. Bert is in his junior year and was chosen in Who's Who last fall.

Mary Jane Clifford, a transfer student from Wheaton, is majoring in English. She is editor of the Literary Star and is carrying on some extension work. Mary Jane has taught Religious Education in public schools.

The nominations for business manager are Byron Sheesley and Robert Kalle.

In his freshman year, Byron was on the basketball team and a member of the Pre-Med Club. In February, 1943, he was called to the Army, where he reached the rank of First Lieutenant, flying a B-17. Upon returning to Houghton last August, he was elected captain of the sophomore basketball team, vice-president of the Athletic Association, and a member of the Sophomore cabinet. Byron is majoring in science for Pre-Med work.

The last nomination to consider is Bob Kalle, who has participated in class, Purple-Gold and varsity basketball, as well as baseball and football in his second and third year. He was awarded a basketball letter both this year and last. Bob has taken part in his class Star, Student Council, and is a reporter for the Star. He is a member of the Pre-Med Club and is studying chemistry as his major.

The election for these positions is to take place in short chapel, Monday, May sixth.

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## Prayermeeting of Song

The student prayer meeting in charge of the Singspiration group was led by Dave Flower. With enthusiasm everyone sang joyously, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" to the accompaniment of the piano, two accordians, a trumpet, and a baritone. After another song a short word of prayer was offered, following which requests for favorite choruses and hymns were sung.

A few verses from the fourteenth chapter of John were read. After a glorious session of prayer, a few short testimonies were offered. The meeting terminated with the singing of "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In Me."



# HOUGHTON STAR *Prep Perambulations*

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## O Say Can You See . . . .

The Houghton life is different from most lives; no one can deny that save the person whose eyes are closed to the trend of this present mad world. The months we spend here are gathered into a sphere set apart from that world—separate from its frivolity and discontent, distinct from its rush and unrest. Yet how easily we are reminded that we are a part of that world—a greater part than we know. We are a part of America, a nation founded on the principles for which we stand.

It is when we stop to consider it that we realize the relationship that lies between our school and our country. Houghton needs America and America needs Houghton!

Houghton needs the nation, and the people of that nation where character and citizenship is foremost. She needs the nation which recognizes and encourages a trained mind and which uses that trained mind to the benefit of its people. She needs the country that respects Christian faith, that presents a challenge to the holders of that faith. Houghton needs America.

America needs the college offering high scholastic standards and the best educational opportunity in many fields. She needs the college which delegates its potentialities to the common class of people, which is grounded, sane, which has foresight and purpose. She needs the college that builds for the soul and turns out men and women for service with a faith wrought in God. America needs Houghton!

A book with no print on its pages tells no story and bears no thought. It only tells that its message is missing, and is of no value—no, not even to occupy space or make impressions. There is nothing artistically beautiful about the usual run of flagpoles, and I have concluded that the one so centrally located on our campus is no exception. A flagpole is not meant to be a picturesque structure ordinarily decorated with a flag, but its design is to waft the emblem of the great nation we serve as a testimony of our pride and purpose. Flag withheld, the pole has lost its mission and stands only as a mockery of neglect. Complications may be involved in raising the flag once more but those will be outweighed by its message. We are proud of the country in which we serve our God and believe Houghton needs its flag!

D. S. G.

## Thank You . . . .

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each one that contributed his work to make this, the High School's initial *Star*, possible. Thanks also to the regular staff which has made our publishing this edition possible.

D. S. G.

BY MICKEY

Some people have probably been wondering what the Preparatory has been doing since vacation. We find that one comes to this crucial period in life when through his efforts he determines his success to a certain extent.

Monday evening, April 22, we had the first fruits of our labor. The faculty entertained the juniors and seniors at an honors party, in order to name those students noted for their scholastic ability. Each member of the faculty shared in the responsibilities.

At eight bells, students and faculty gathered at the Rec Hall for the occasion. The party started with the playing of several games under the supervision of Mrs. Lee and Miss Pool. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself.

After the games came the devotional part of the evening. Then Prof. Stockin took over, reading the roll of the senior class and their home residences. We found that many states and foreign countries were represented. To the chagrin of some people, he told a few humiliating incidents of the early childhood of some of the seniors.

The honors were presented to Jo Fancher, valedictorian, a science major, and Ruth Krein, salutatorian, a Latin major. Others who received honorable mention are Howard Bauer, Jean McKinley, Gordon Kehrein and Betty Jackson.

We wish to thank all the faculty for a most enjoyable time. Special thanks should be given to Mrs. Smith and Miss Fancher for making the ribbons for the valedictorian and salutatorian.

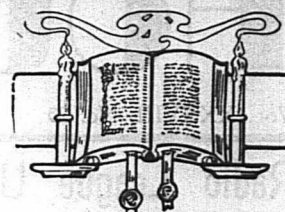
## HOUGHTON BRANCH Y. T. C. CONVENES

The second meeting of the Houghton branch of the Youth Temperance Council was held Monday night, April 15. A devotional program was followed by an illustrated lecture given by Mrs. S. Hugh Paine. Meetings are to be held on the third Monday evening of each month. Everyone is very cordially invited to attend and to become acquainted with the amazing facts concerning prohibition. It is felt by National and State leaders of Y. T. C. that the citizens of our nation are woefully ignorant concerning the ruthlessness of this enemy of men's souls.

## Library Receives Booklet Issued by Medical Society

A new publication of the Medical Society of the State of New York entitled "Dogs, Drugs and Doctors" has been received by the Library, Miss Graham, Librarian, announced today. "Dogs, Drugs and Doctor's traces the benefits of medical research to humanity, and is the result of many interviews with prominent medical scientists," its publisher states. "It stresses particularly the ways in which humanity has benefited through the use of laboratory animals in medical research."

The booklet is now available to readers for reference and is of special interest to high school and college science students.



## Faith Manifested

BY JOE NICHOLSON

One person in whom I think this title is well exemplified is an old wrinkled up native, still living, as far as I know, in the town of Kinzau, in the Belgian Congo.

After living in the Congo for a little over seven years, I think that I am justified in saying that this man, Lusala Paka, was the happiest Christian of all those with whom I became acquainted while there. If you were to see the love of God which continually emanated from his ever-smiling face, I'm sure you would conclude the same.

As I picture him now in my mind, I can clearly see that big smile of his, reaching from one ear to the other. It may sound strange, but it always seemed to me as though his face wasn't large enough to hold it.

Another thing that impressed me about this Godly old black man was the simple trust that he had in God. One day as I was walking with two African boys through the dense jungle along a narrow and winding path, we heard a faint rustle in the underbrush at our left. We stopped, and there in the distance we faintly discerned this old man, apparently gathering wood for his fire.

"Aren't you afraid being out here in the dark jungle all alone?" called out one of my fellow travellers.

"No," came back his cheerful answer, "God protects me!"

Seen from the physical standpoint of view, Lusala Paka has little reason to be so happy. His toes have long ago deteriorated to stumps because of jiggers which had lodged and reproduced there, bringing about infection and decay. Consequently, he hobbles about painfully and slowly with the aid of a cane. Furthermore, considering his earthly possessions, he is as poor as one can be. His tiny house appears as though it would collapse any moment. The only clothes that he possesses are those that he wears day in and day out, and a black gown which some lady missionary may have given to him. His poverty, however, doesn't bother him in the least. He simply trusts in the Lord for his daily needs and is perfectly content with what he has.

The secret of his overflowing joy is, I'm sure, due to the close contact that he maintains with God through prayer. I was playing ball in his town one day when one of my companions whispered to me, "Say, do you want to hear something good? Come over here and listen to old Lusala praying. He prays every day about this time." So we stole over to his dilapidated hut like two naughty boys. There we could faintly hear him through the flimsy grass walls, pouring out his heart to God in all humbleness and sincerity.

If we would take off more time to commune with God, and simply trust Him for our daily needs as this dear African child of God, how much happier our Christian lives would be.



## Wha'D'ya Hear From Myrt?

BY JERRY

Do your eyes burn? Do you sneeze frequently and feel hot all over? Well, you haven't got the measles, you just think you have them, according to Miss Bally. Recently there have been three cases in the "infirm," but my, how the word got around. Don't worry. They are the nine-day kind and you don't usually get them more than twice. However, they aren't the least bit comfortable. Just ask Masako Murakami. (Almost as bad as Chi-yoko Maeda, isn't it?)

I have heard that next year's Freshmen enrollment is to consist of 75% men. Will we girls feel unnatural in this new atmosphere? Hum, I wonder. Perhaps the "Old Maids and Bachelors Club" will go out of existence then, "Old Maids" anyway!

Let me disclose an interesting event that took place last week in the dining hall. If you were fortunate enough to be an eye witness, then you know who the guilty parties were. It seemed that Paul Trops, the head waiter for the noon meal, was about to make the announcements. After holding the mike for a moment, a puzzled expression came over his face, and, looking down, he discovered he had "butter fingers." Suppressed bursts of laughter came from the said guilty parties who apparently haven't yet realized that out in "civilization" there is an acute shortage of that substance.

Well, it looks as if spring is here at last! To describe this course of nature I have found a bit of poetry that reads as follows:

Crocus blossoms, red and blue,  
Cows get "moosic" in their moo,  
Everybody's got de flu,  
Spring is here!

Sunsets paint de sky with gold,  
Church bells chime a song of old,  
Everybody has de cold,  
Spring is here!

De robins chirp . . . and then drop dead,  
Hatless chumps have de noses red,  
Everybody's sick in de bed,  
Spring is here!!!

(P. S. We will not discuss spring in connection with a young man's fancies!)

— H C —

## Sophomore Chapel Recalls & Predicts Class Activities

"We're back, we're back, we're back into the woods!" Sophomore chapel last Thursday was a series of class reminiscences and predictions and included several of the highlights in class activities. Some of the events portrayed were frosh initiation and program, a "soph lit" class, Boulder and banquet headaches, and graduation. The final scene found a group in the Pantry after they received their diplomas, in a discussion of the things Houghton had meant to them, and how they were better able to face the world because of their four years here. Through the entire program the spirit of the class motto: "In His Might" was prominent.

## Senior Respects To Prof.



"Hello, operator?"

"Prep, please."

"Hello, Prof. Stockin? This is the Senior Class speaking. What? Of course we have a reason to call you up. You know it's hard to say things face to face but talking on the phone like this makes it easier for both of us. We remember back four years ago when we were strangers around here, we felt pretty small and inexperienced. The spring of that year you became our boss and may not have felt so small but it was a new job and if you felt inexperienced you certainly covered it up well. But when you came in as our principal we knew we had over us

more than just a promoter of discipline, but that we had a sincere friend, one who would understand our problems.

"Your smile has been consistent all through our four years. Your youthful, Christian character has been a genuine inspiration in these years of moulding our future lives. We have been through a lot these forty months—sunshine, rain, good times, honors parties and those little disagreeable things always encountered. Your humble advice we always deemed the best for us, knowing that it hadn't been so long since you were in our place. We know you have spent many hours for us, more than those during the day, but your interest was one that continued into the small night hours writing those letters and giving personal attention, making the best for us.

"Our high school career as students began the same year as yours as principal. Now as we graduate you are leaving too. We feel we have been your class, that we belong to you. It will be a difficult thing to find someone to fill your place as you have filled it. We appreciate you, Prof, and cannot forget that which you have done.

"What did you say, Prof? This is a surprise?"

"Well, we hoped it would be!"

## RES MILITARES CIVILESQUE



BY PRISCILLA RIES

Salvete, amici! (The Principal's first love is affecting us all.) Could it be that that "dead" language would offer any inspiration for a news column?!

For those of you who haven't already observed the absence of Gordon Kehrein from our fair ranks, he was inducted into the navy Tuesday, April 23.

Another piece of news concerning one of our former Prepters comes from John Scott, '44, out in Yokohama. He plans to leave there about the first of May and receive his "white sheet" and "homing-pigeon" by June. "My stay in Yokohama has been pleasant but far too long"—so he says!

First Lieutenant Shirley Stockin, ex-'42, returned to the campus this past weekend while on a terminal leave from the Army. Upon leaving here in 1940, she entered Meyer Memorial Hospital and Buffalo University, from which she received her R. N. and B. S. degrees, respectively. During her service as an Army nurse Shirley traveled between Scotland and New York City on the Queen Elizabeth, caring for wounded soldiers. Her immediate future is uncertain.

Remember those Bumsteads—? "Big Al" Ramsley, '43, finally "escaped" from the Army the first part of April. He has spent the last thirteen months in the Pacific, (thirteen months is a pretty long swim!) most of the time in and around Manila. A lucky break came when he got a position in a hospital laboratory at Santo Tomas University. Hope you'll be back this summer, Al.

Word trickled in through the lines that Latham Fitch, ex-'44, is home. What Uncle Sam isn't letting loose!

First Lieutenant Nixon Bateman, ex-'43, is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He's grinding through the Air Corps Engineer School, but hopes to continue his grind through Houghton this coming fall.

Flashie—flash from New Orleans! Lt. (jg) Allen Smith has finally arrived after a five-week trip from Pearl Harbor. They give stormy seas, a defective engine and a sick crewman's wife as excuses! He's coming home with his discharge within the next few days.

Guess that takes care of the milites for this time.

Miss Hatch, former Dean of Women, returned for the concert last Friday night. She is teaching social studies and one "G. I. class" in the Rockville Center High School, Rockville Center, Long Island.

Benjie Armstrong and his wife, whom he met at Nyack, stopped on the plateau last Thursday long enough to say hello. Ben is attending a university in Scranton and is, as a side-line, helping build trailers.

The Gillilands must have thought the Roman army was advancing when yours-truly went running in the back door asking for eggs as the family looked up from evening prayers, but the mistake was forgiven when Carol (alias "Gillie") peered around the corner. Strictly a surprise! Carol is the pastor's assistant at the Lynbrook Baptist Church, Lynbrook, Long Island. She is enjoying the work immensely and feels she is definitely in the center of God's will.

In case any of you outstanding visitors have not been included in this chatter, it's because I want to leave something for my colleagues next week.



BY CARTER

Now that Witchie is back on our fair campus after a thrilling time during her Easter Vacation in the "Windy City," she feels that for one who has in the past few weeks been leading such an active life as hunting nylons in the streets of Chicago the quiet atmosphere and placid solitude of Houghton is indeed a tame aftermath. She has even gone so far as to suggest that someone shout "Nylons" in the Dining Hall during an evening meal to create the desired excitement. I explained patiently that such an experiment would prove disastrous as we have no attendants or suitable rest home in which to confine their frenzied ravings.

The other evening Witchie came rushing into the room with an egotistical air and began to babble something about radar. When the truth finally came to light it seems that she had been conversing with Ellsworth Edling on his work in the army. He had become intrigued with the possibilities of using her auditory faculties for the receiving of Radar pulsations as they cover such an extensive area and would serve the purpose extremely well. "Just think," she chattered, "maybe they can use me in the next experiment on the moon."

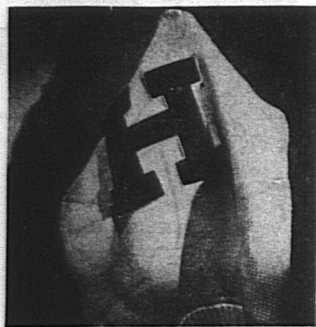
Witchie's cousin, Elmer Squeegie, paid a visit to our campus last week in his "Squeegiecopter" (a modification of the "Heliowitcher"). He is the gentleman from whom she obtains her scientific knowledge. Elmer took a great liking to Houghton, especially such spots as the Inn and Pantry, where the inner man can be satisfied easily. His most memorable event was attending one of Dr. Moreland's zoo classes in which he amused himself and the class by drawing pictures on the board while the good doctor's back was turned.

While cruising about in his "Squeegiecopter," Elmer came across a rather unusual structure at a posterior position on the grounds. From this structure he observed a stream of logs entering one end while from the other emerged planks of various sizes. Now it can be told, that the annoying whine heard so often above all other sounds is none other than Houghton's only and largest sawmill in operation.

Now that the track season is almost here, Witchie thinks that her five hours Phys. Ed. will come in handy at the meet. Witchie is proud of her track ability. She claims she can swallow more water than anyone in the "100-yd. splash" and can "discuss" faster than any competitor.



## IN THE



## SPORTLIGHT

BY LENNOX

Half-way through another volleyball season! My, my, how time flies. Oh what weather for sleeping and eating, but I'd better scratch my head for something to write before this editor fires me. Oh well, I was always known as "match head" anyway. Ashes to ashes and dust to dust, if the assignments don't get you, this weather must. It's good enough for volleyball, though, thanks to the fact that we can play in a place that isn't affected by the tide coming in. I'm not saying Houghton has rainy weather, but it's the only place where you have to take a sunbath in a rowboat. Oh goody! No more noodles for dinner, mother, we're just swamped with corn. While on the subject of volleyball, it looks as if we will have a close finish with the High School and the Frosh each with two wins. The Juniors have won two, but have lost a game to the High School. I predict a close finish with the High School boys out in front. They have the height combined with the ability to set the ball up, that should place them ahead of the college. The High School lassies have not played any games as yet, so everyone is waiting to see what the outcome will be.

And now if everyone has his umbrella out we'll talk about the weather again, at least it isn't a dry subject around Houghton. The weather permitting, we should have a very excellent season of baseball this year. The High School has several veterans from Purple and Gold this year who will provide a good threat to the college. As the season approaches we are reminded of other class series when the apparent attitude of the college toward our competition seemed to sever us from the sports program. We would like to feel that we are accepted as another class instead of as a separate unit. Fellow students, even if the games are held out of town, I think if you can get to them you should, because a good crowd helps a lot in a baseball game.

If anybody has seen our lads prancing around the campus, it's not spring fever, it's just nearing time for track. We have some good material to pick from this year in our field of candidates. The rain washed us out last year, but if this "California sunshine" holds out a little while longer it looks as if the track season will really be good with plenty of competition.

The Junior girls defeated the Senior girls in volleyball at the gym last night. The Seniors won only the first of the three contests.

MEET DATE SET  
BY McNEESE

Coach McNeese has just announced that the annual Class Series Track and Field Meet will be held one week from this Saturday on the Athletic field. The meet is scheduled to begin at 1:00 P.M. All classes are advised to organize teams if they have not already done so as there is little time left for practice in which to prepare for the individual events. The various events will include the usual entries and the men and women's relay teams are expected to participate. A list of the entries will be posted on a later date. These are to be filled out according to instructions if the entree wishes to participate in the meet.

## Cheerleaders Elected

Varsity cheerleaders were elected in a student body meeting Wednesday. Those honored for the first time were Ruth Donley and Betty Warren while Ruth Hoffman and Barbara Douglas earned varsity letters last year as well.

Wall  
Street  
Report

There goes the ticker tape again and it looks as though today's exchange is really booming. According to the latest reports that have come in, business in Houghton is on the upswing. Everywhere desirable things to buy and sell are being displayed. Here are the latest flashes:

**COTT'S GROCERY** — Are you thirsty? Is the heat getting you down? Try Rich's Ice Cream, Dixie Cups, Popsicles or take yours home in bulk.

**PAUL'S GOSPEL PRESS** — Searching for a suitable frame to surround your loved one's picture? See our selection of all sizes, single and double frames.

**COLLEGE INN** — A good place to eat or meet your friends. Come in and try one of our exclusive sandwiches.

**BARKER'S STORE** — Looking for a place to buy those corsages, fellows? Why not try our selections? We also carry a fine assortment of cut flowers.

**PANTRY** — You are welcome any time. Drop in for a soda or a friendly chat. Your friendly patronage is always appreciated.

**WORD BEARER PRESS** — If it's sheet music, song books or gospel choruses you're hunting for, drop in and take a look at our latest; they can't be beat.

**FRIEDA'S BEAUTY SHOPPE** — All kinds of permanent waving. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$10.00 — Machineless Perms, Cold Wave — "Rayette" \$10.00. Phone 21-B, Frieda Barker, Fillmore, N. Y.

## Volley Ball Schedule

Fri., Apr. 26, Frosh vs. Soph., W., 3:30  
Sr. vs. Frosh, M., 4:15  
Jr. vs. H. S. M., 6:30  
Mon., Apr. 29, Sr. vs. Frosh, W., 6:15  
Sr. vs. Soph. M., 7:00  
Tues., Apr. 30, Soph. vs. H.S. M., 6:15  
Wed., May 1, Sr. vs. Soph. W., 6:15  
Soph. vs. Frosh, M., 7:00  
Thurs., May 2, Jr. vs. Frosh, W., 6:45  
Fri., May 3, Jr. vs. Frosh, M., 6:45

FORSYTHE AND EARL  
ANNOUNCE ENG'M'NT

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Forsythe of West Brownsville, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Jane, to Harris D. Earl of West Chazy, New York.

Marcia, who is majoring in chemistry, will be graduated from Houghton in the spring of 1947. After Harris is graduated this June, he will become the pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Carlisle, New York.

Phyllis Perry Presents  
Piano Recital April 29

On Monday evening, April 29, 1946, Phyllis Perry, pianist, a student of Prof. Alton Cronk, will be presented by the Music Department in her senior recital.

During her four years of college work Phyllis has taken part in many extra-curricular activities. She has been a member of the Oratorio Society, A Cappella Choir, Orchestra and Music Club. Miss Perry has also been active on various basketball teams, class, varsity, and Purple-Gold. This year she is vice-president of the Senior Class.

The program for Monday evening will include numbers from Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, Rachmaninoff, Brahms and Liszt. The climax of the recital will be the beautiful Scherzo in B-flat minor by Chopin.

Choir Gives Home Concert  
Friday Night, April 19th

Good Friday evening at 8:00 the Houghton A Cappella choir presented its home concert in the Houghton church. The concert was attended by a capacity crowd which was thoroughly inspired by one of the most outstanding home concerts in the choir's fourteen seasons. Under the direction of Prof. Donald Butterworth the choir has sung in many large churches and auditoriums including those in its recent twelve-day tour to the west. Remaining on the schedule are two week-end trips, a total of eight concerts.

Beach - Barnett  
Wed in Ho'ton

The marriage of Richard Beach and Lucille Barnett took place last Tuesday at seven o'clock in the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church. Rev. Barnett performed the ceremony and Glenn Barnett gave the bride away. Phyllis Barnett was Matron of Honor while Peg Fancher, Marilyn York, and Ruth Pitsenbarger were the bride's maids. Mimi Paine was flower girl. Gerald Beach was best man, Bev Barnett, Walter Barnett and Perry Laudpauld were ushers. Herb Dongell was the soloist and Prof. Kreckman organist.

The decorations were simple but beautiful. The effect of the ferns and candlelight was very pleasant. Prof. Smith took charge of the pictures.

Of Course the couple didn't get away without a shower of rice. Richard and Lucille made a "beeline" for the car which sped over to "Moonwinks" where the reception was held.

## Music Notes

Betty Moot & Lois Hardy  
Appear in Joint Recital

On Thursday evening, May 2, Miss Betty Moot, soprano, and Miss Lois Hardy, flutist, will be presented by the music department in a joint senior recital.

Miss Moot, during her college career, has belonged to the music club, sung in the A Cappella and Motet Choirs. She has also played in the college band and done considerable extension work. Next year Betty will fill the position of music supervisor in Castile and Silver Springs.

The program for Thursday night will include numbers from Debussy, Schubert, Foret, Horsman, and Cator.

Miss Hardy has studied during the summer in two schools other than Houghton. During the summer of '44 she studied at Chataqua, and the following summer at the Eastman School of Music.

In her college days Lois has played on class basketball teams, belonged to the Expression Club, sung in the Oratorio, and also done extension work. She has played in the Little Symphony Orchestra all her four years of college. Miss Hardy had the privilege of being soloist with the orchestra when she was a sophomore.

Numbers for her program will be taken from the works of such composers as Godard, Debussy, Handel and Mozart, with the high point being *Concertino* by Chaminade.

## Cronk Conducts Elijah

On Sunday evening, May 19, the Houghton Oratorio Society and Little Symphony Orchestra will present *Elijah*, Mendelssohn's greatest choral work. The music of this inspired work with its Biblical background has made it immortal. Appearing with the Society will be soloists, who combined with the choir should make this one of the year's outstanding musical memories.