

First Dean's List of School Year Includes One 4.

Dr. Arthur W. Lynip, dean of the college, released the following list of 23 full-time students whose mid-semester grade points are 3.5 or above: Helen Ott, 4.00; Harold Holland, 3.93; Gordon Beck, 3.86; Dwight Strum, 3.82; Barbara Erickson, 3.81; Judith Van Der Decker, 3.81; Mary Augsburg, 3.79; Margaret Chapman, 3.75; Mary Stickels, 3.69; Alice King, 3.61; Gladys Hey, 3.60; Eugenia Johnston, 3.60; Linda Lombard, 3.60; James Ridgway, 3.60; James White, 3.59; Francis J. Ellis, 3.57; Edward Sitt, 3.56; Elizabeth Sadler, 3.54; Marilyn Johnson, 3.53; Roberta Swauger, 3.53; Jerry Angevine, 3.50; Mildred Gilmour, 3.50; D. Kenneth Johnsen, 3.50.

Marjorie Paine, carrying six semester hours, received a perfect grade point.

Need for Extension Groups Precipitates New System

The music faculty and extension department have recently announced a new system for extension work as a result of the inability to meet requests for many types of musical gospel teams.

In the long-range plan, a course is contemplated which will be designed to train young people who desire to participate in gospel work. The course will include vocal training, sight singing, song leading, platform deportment, how to give a testimony, and instrumental training for those interested in the formation of instrumental teams such as string quartet or brass ensemble. Drill in ensemble works will be especially emphasized, and students will be guided in selecting repertoire material.

The course will be taught by several teachers, each teaching for a time in his special field; for example, vocal training will be given by one of the voice teachers and practice in effective communication by a speech teacher. The plan is for the class to meet once a week with the other days on a lab basis, according to the field of specialization, vocal or instrumental. All musical training will be done through the music department but the selection of teams to go on extension work will be done directly by the extension office. After completing the course, students will be evaluated for their competency, and further work will be prescribed if needed. The course will not be a pre-requisite for going on extension work but is designed to help those who need basic training. Persons not taking the course must meet the requirement of an examination.

The immediate need is for a double mixed quartet to fill the requests of Youth for Christ rallies and other meetings. Auditions for positions in the double quartet will be given as soon as the extension department has the signature of more men who wish to try out for a part. Until next year the double quartet will be doing extension work on a relatively small scale.

It is hoped that not only those interested in extension work will take the course but all persons who are planning to go into the ministry. The course will give sufficient musical training necessary for future pastors to work more effectively in the music of their church.



Stevens Will Edit '55-56 Star; King Has Leadership of Lanthorn

Richard Stevens will edit the *Star*, and Alice King will edit the *Lanthorn* for the year 1955-1956 as a result of the student body election held Monday, November 18. Assisting them as business managers will be Ronald Hagelmann, *Star* and David Bain, *Lanthorn*.

At present, Richard Stevens is editor of the 1955 *Boulder*, varsity debater, and copy editor of the *Star*. In high school he served as stage manager and participated in the activities of the Science and Movie Operators Clubs.

A member of the Student Senate, Alice King, is also a student librarian and is editor of this year's *Info*. Her high school extracurricular record includes work on the yearbook staff, membership in the National Honor Society, and co-editorship of her class pageant.

Ronald Hagelmann, assistant business manager of the 1955 *Boulder*, is a student senator and class basketball player. While in high school he worked on the staff of the *New York Sun*, was a track award winner, and sang in the school glee club.

Announcing for WJSL, participating in APO activities, and working on the Senate social committee comprise David Bain's extra-curricular college activities. His high school career included the business managership of the yearbook, the vice-presidency of his class, and the presidency of U.T.C.

These elections were held a year early in order that the electees may observe the present editors and business managers.

Freshmen Elect Officers; Cryer Is First President

Robert Cryer is the newly elected president of the Class of 1958. Elections took place in class meeting Monday, November 22.

In his senior year of high school Bob was elected vice-president of the band. Active in school sports and dramatics, he was also president of the young people's group in his church.

Other officers elected are as follows: Watson Black, vice-president; Mary Bernard, secretary; Scott Caley, treasurer; Alice Banker and Theodore Allen, athletic managers; Mary Jane Warren, social chairman; Edith Cargo and Robert Sabean, chaplains.

Class advisors are Miss Florence Miller and Dr. William Allen.

Band To Perform Dec. 6

The Houghton College band will present its annual concert Monday, December 6 in the Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Included in the program will be *The French Quarter* by John Morrissey, a march from *The Love for Three Oranges*, *The American Patrol* by F. W. Meacham, *Reverie* by Debussy, *Intermezzo* by Wolf-Ferrari, and *Them Besses March* by G. H. Huffine. Several Sousa marches will be played also.

A medley of Christmas tunes arranged by Mr. Allen will be a feature of the program.

John Essepien, senior, has been accepted into the School of Dentistry, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. John, a chemistry major, received the acceptance only four weeks after application.

Houghton To Be Host in Debate With St. Bonaventure on Dec. 1

Houghton will be the scene of a debate with St. Bonaventure University Wednesday, December 1, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The teams will debate the national collegiate topic for the year: Resolved, that the United States should recognize Communist China.

Our debaters, winning three and losing five, tied for third place with Fredonia at our last tournament, November 12 and 13, at St. Bonaventure near Olean. Canisius and St. John Fisher tied for first place out of seven contestants.

Dr. Gih To End Conquest Tonight

The Sixth Annual Missionary Conquest sponsored by the Foreign Missions Fellowship will conclude this evening, Nov. 26, in the Houghton church with a message by Dr. Andrew Gih.

Each morning in the chapel service and each evening in the church, the challenge of missions has been brought to the students by one of the fourteen missionaries representing thirteen different fields and eleven mission boards.

The missionaries have also held panel discussions and shown films each afternoon in the chapel. This afternoon the topic for discussion will be "A changing World—An Unchanging Commission."

Music during the conquest has been rendered by various individuals and groups from the college. Also Reverend Donald N. Hulin, representing the Evangelical Alliance Mission, has given several instrumental solos.

The exhibit room, S24, is open from 9:40 each day, except during the chapel and seminar meetings. After the evening services it is open to townspeople and out-of-town visitors.

Lecturer Scheduled For Next Fri. Dies

Count Byron de Prokor, scheduled for a lecture here next Friday, December 3, died last week. A veteran explorer and archaeologist, he has led many exploring expeditions.

Dr. Bert Hall, responsible for the Lecture Series, stated that there will be no substitute but another one will be scheduled later on in the year.

Board Votes For Prep School; New Policy Must Be Submitted

The Local Board of Managers of Houghton College and Preparatory called together in a special session at the college on Tuesday, November 23, decided to continue Houghton Preparatory School.

Tuition from the high school students lacks some \$10,000 or \$12,000 of meeting the school budget. This difference has been made up from current funds, and with the present pressure on current funds there has been a growing feeling that Houghton Preparatory should be discontinued.

The Middle States Association also stated that Houghton Preparatory should either be put on a self-supporting basis or discontinued.

The Local Board of Managers were not inconsiderate of this crisis. They too feel that Houghton Preparatory must be put on a self-sustaining basis if it is to continue. However, it was pointed out that so far no serious implementation has been set up to this end and hence it is too early to make the decision that it cannot be done.

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Virginia Hall and Marilyn Johnson, novice debaters, took the affirmative side against Geneseo, Canisius, St. John Fisher and Fredonia. Our Varsity debaters, Glendon Bryce and Richard Stevens, for the negative debated against Buffalo State, Canisius, St. John Fisher and Geneseo.

For the beginning of the season, these debates were the best that he has ever seen, Dr. Bert Hall stated at the last tournament.

The Western New York Forensic League accepted Houghton's invitation to hold its fall tournament here next year. It probably will be the first week in November.

Chen, Pierce Present Missionary Challenge

"The door is wide open for Christian missionaries and opportunities are great," Dr. Wei-Ping Chen, a chaplain of the People's Army of Nationalist China and pastor to Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Chek, stated Thursday, November 18, in a special chapel where Dr. Bob Pierce presented the film "Dead Men on Furlough."

Because of the humiliation of being driven out of the mainland, there has been a change towards Christianity, he declared. Their heathenistic religions have failed them and many are groping in the dark. The 78 year old pastor, in stating that Christianity has made great gains in the last five years, challenged, "Strike while the iron is hot. Today is the time."

Dr. Bob Pierce, president of World Vision, Inc., warned students that dedicating themselves to Christ might cost them their lives. He stated that the day is past when missionaries can go in, live in their compounds, eat their own food and treat the nationals as inferiors. The Communists live right with them and point out Christianity as the horrible example.

Bill Jackson, formerly a personal student of John Charles Thomas, now touring with Bob Pierce, sang several numbers including a novelty, "David and Goliath."

Teacher Exams Are Offered To Seniors

PRINCETON, N. Y. The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at 200 testing centers throughout the United States on Sat., Feb. 12, 1955.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-verbal Reasoning; and one or two of nine Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

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Editorial Comment

Welcome Missionaries

The STAR staff expresses its welcome to the missionaries on campus this week. We are glad for the world perspective and missionary challenge that a conquest of this magnitude offers Houghton. The school is fortunate in having so many mission fields and different boards represented on campus at the same time.

FMF deserves a hearty vote of thanks for its handling of the conquest and preparation of the display in S-24.

HC

Our Student Government

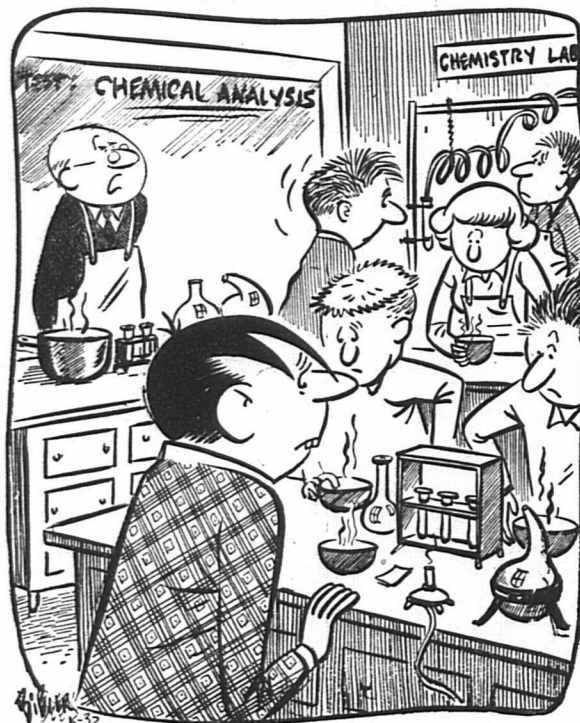
One of the freedoms that we students so often take for granted is participation in Student Government. We have only to glance at the constitutions of a few colleges to see that many student bodies have merely a Students' Union in which limited activities are allowed. Instead we have the privilege of actually contributing to the spiritual and cultural life of Houghton. We should promote programs that aid us in development of sound Christian ideals and build a foundation of Christian philosophy that is absolutely unshakeable.

As 20th century Christians it is our duty to understand the changing political and social scene around us and to attempt at least to differentiate between what is right and what is wrong.

A few weeks ago the Senate had the opportunity to initiate in the form of Monday morning chapels a program to be designed and planned by students for the interests of the students alone. It would not necessarily take a secular form such as the Film Forum but we would be given the opportunity to hear our own speakers discuss topics of our own choosing. Clubs and organizations that normally do not have a voice in the student body at large could be given the opportunity of presenting some of their better programs. The possibilities are unlimited to broaden our comprehension of the world in the light of Christianity and build a foundation unshakeable. Certainly we have here an opportunity which should not be discarded hastily. The decision rests upon you. D.E.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Lister



"The only clue I'll give you is that it came from the student cafeteria"

Campus Canvass

Practice Teachers: "How Were You Embarrassed?"

BY JIMMIE GILLIAM

Our practice teachers are back with us again after three weeks of vigorous activity "behind the desk." Perhaps you've noticed the professional and mature lines on their furrowed brows. Hoping my question would not incriminate anyone, I asked: "Was there some humorous or embarrassing incident which occurred while you were teaching?"

Joan Krisher: Social Studies, Barker: Although my name has been mispronounced many times, it was never carried quite so far as it was during my student teaching. I progressed from Miss Chrysler to Miss Pontiac and Miss Cadillac. I also was called Fritz.

When teaching world history class the achievements of the 13th century and discussing literature, I asked for a writer from England. After Chaucer was given as the author of the *Canterbury Tales*, I recited the first 4 lines of the Prologue after which the students replied, "What language was that?"

Emily MacNaughton: English, Arcade: The funniest occurrence was the discovery of the unique answers my students gave on their homework and test papers. One girl told me she could not do her assignment because her sister had just brought a baby home. The baby had colic, and the tumult was so terrific she couldn't think. Another was that a certain character could not make a contribution to democracy because he was "slightly nuts." My classic was on a test paper. The student spelled anonymous "animouse."

Linda Lombard: English and French, Perry: I had been sitting in on French I class for a couple of days, doing my best to look wise and adding only a few comments in French. On the third day a wide-eyed, studious-looking young fellow timidly approached my desk and stammered, "When d-d-did you come over from France?"

Carol Reist: Spanish, West High, Rochester: I had not yet taught the Spanish III class. It was Friday, assembly day; so the day's periods were changed around so that the lunch period would come at a time when needed. Hence, the order was: Period I, II, IV, III, V, VI, the third and fourth periods being switched.

Engagements

Ridgway - LeRoy

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. LeRoy of North Bay, Ontario, Canada, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melva Beryl, to Rev. James Ridgway, eldest son of Rev. K. M. Ridgway, of Melbourne, Australia. No date has been set.

LeRoy - McLennan

Mrs. L. H. McLennan of Fremont, Michigan, announces the engagement of her daughter Joyce Elaine to Eldon Fernley LeRoy, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. LeRoy of North Bay, Ontario, Canada. Plans are being made for an August wedding.

Mason - Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Waterbury, Connecticut, announce the engagement of their daughter Claire ('54) to Robert Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mason of Zion, Illinois.

Miss Wallace is teaching second grade at New Hartford, New York. Mr. Mason has just completed eighteen months of service in Germany with the 91st AAA Battalion.

HC

The *Spectrum*, University of Buffalo publication, has recently posed the following problem. They say a bride wears white because it's the most joyful day of her life. Wonder why the groom wears black?

HC

This made the Spanish III class meet after lunch instead of before lunch. My supervising teacher spent much time and energy in explaining this to me so I would be on hand to observe Spanish III. At the proper hour, the Spanish III students and I met in the proper room with no teacher. Finally, after 10 minutes of visiting, I taught an impromptu lesson to them. I went to another class the next period. Halfway through, the teacher came to see me. Very red, apologetic, and full of "I'm sorry" and "Thank you so much for taking the class," he climaxed his apology with: "I got mixed-up and spent the period playing pool with the Principal."

HC

F.M.F. appreciates the "Missionary Menu" of the dining hall:

Spanish Rice
 Mexican Chili
 Chinese Chow Mein
 Italian Spaghetti
 Italian Pizza
 Italian Ravioli
 Hungarian Goulash
 French Toast

For Meditation

Speak My Lord

BY JAMES RIDGWAY

God could speak to Samuel. He was approachable. For many years God's voice had been silent in Israel, but here was a heart that was tuned to the voice of God. Samuel lived in the days when only a few chosen men heard God's voice. Today, in this dispensation of the Holy Ghost, every Christian may walk and talk with God.

Has God spoken to you today? Are you approachable? What if He wanted to point out some fault, some weakness, some sin in your life? Is your attitude such that you long for Him to show you such things, that you may quickly rid yourself of them?

God speaks to us in different ways and by various means. He uses His ministers to open up the Word, to point out the need; He uses missionaries to challenge us; He uses circumstances, yes, and even our fellow-Christians to help us see exactly what we are. If we are anxious to hear Him speak, we will be found in the place where His voice can reach us. Church services, chapel, prayer meetings, and Bible-study groups will be attended. The gentle entreaty of a Christian brother, or even the gruff rebuke, will be welcomed as another opportunity to hear God's voice and direction. We shall be found often at the place of prayer, oft exposing our hearts to the Word of God. Our daily habits, and the ways we spend our time are a good indication of our attitude towards God's voice.

Has God rebuked you in some way today? If He has, then rejoice, heed Him, and "make straight paths for your feet", "for whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, . . . and afterwards it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them who are exercised thereby."

Has God spoken reassuringly today? Have you heard that benediction, "My peace give I unto thee"? This is your privilege as a Christian, for "the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." If you have not heeded His rebuke, you will not hear His benediction.

God speaks most to those who will pause in the daily rush, and say with Samuel of old: "Speak Lord, Thy servant heareth". He speaks peace to those who heed Him.

HC

20 Days Till Vacation

Friday, November 26 — Missionary Conquest Service, Church.

Tuesday, November 30 — Class Prayer Meetings

Wednesday, December 1 — STAR program, 7:30 p. m., Chapel.

Basketball game, Juniors, Freshmen

Friday, December 3 —

Basketball game, Seniors, Freshmen.

Saturday, December 4 — Last day to drop course without incurring an F.

Messiah presentation, Church 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, December 5 — Messiah presentation, 7:30 p. m., Church.

Monday, December 6 — Band Concert, 7:30 p. m., Chapel.

Basketball game, Juniors, Sophomores.

Wednesday, December 8 — Senior Recital, Allyn Foster.

Basketball game, Seniors, Juniors.

Friday, December 10 — Messiah presentation, Kleinhan's Music Hall, Buffalo.

Monday, December 13 — Basketball game, Sophomores, Freshmen.

Wednesday, December 15 — Christmas Edition of STAR. Class Parties.

Thursday, December 16 — Beginning of Christmas Recess, 10:30 a. m.

Houghton's Melting Pot: Ye Olde College Bookstore

BY JIM HURD

Shortly after we've opened up at 8:00 a.m. we have several "Wadda yuh have for breakfast customers?" Seems that two of these steadies hail from over by the music building way. Soda pop, crackers, and ice cream seem to be preferred to hot cereal and rolls by these rugged non-conformists.

Shortly after chapel is over there's always quite a run on candy. The sweet tooth enthusiasts aren't only limited to students and Luckey Building secretaries. Doc Jo comes steaming in on track 5 and after a quick selection of cough drops or mint candy, takes off with a renewed charge of energy to pour out her exuberance on Freshman English students.

About this hour of the day Doc Smith, who's usually been at work since 6:45 a.m., begins to think it's almost noon. His choice of a Sealtest fudgesicle seems to accomplish the desired philanthropic result for as he goes out the door he can be heard calling to Ruth Lindberg, his secretary, "Take the rest of the day off, I can handle the office alone from here on." Ruth, leaving for the day, goes out muttering to herself—"I wonder what they're selling in the bookstore now!"

In the afternoon, schedules are more leisurely, and sort of an open forum takes place. Willa says to Wanda, "Boy, was that ever a stiff test—you know the stuff she said we should go over for the test, well she never even asked a single question about that. If it wasn't for those lollypops she handed out I wouldn't have been able to get going at all—I was that disgusted! I know I flunked that—cold!"

At times, the afternoon hours of the store provide a rendezvous for couples. However, Dean Fern seems to have a sixth sense about such occasions and as he and Dean Lynip come in to share a grapeette together, the couples suddenly remember some library work that needs tending to.

Excuse me, a customer is asking how far a two cent stamp will take a letter, so I'll have to stop for now.

Club Notes...

PRE-MED CLUB

Monday evening the members of the Pre-Med Club viewed two films concerning surgery. The first was about esophageal reconstruction, which involved the removal of the esophagus; the second showed the removal of a tumor. At the next regular meeting a bacteriologist from the County Laboratory at Belmont will speak to the club.

STUDENT MINISTERIAL

Mrs. Angell spoke to the Student Ministerial Association Wednesday evening on the topic "The Minister's Wife." She related to the members several interesting personal experiences as a minister's wife. Following Mrs. Angell's talk there was a period of discussion.

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BARKER'S

Jack Earl, in dining hall early serving of supper, when asked by Miss Gillette to present his meal ticket told her, "I'll show it to you next serving."

Apologia Pro Tucker House

Ed. Note: This is the third in a series on fellows' houses on campus. Each article is written by someone from that house and does not necessarily reflect the sole attitude of the STAR.

Situated on a tiny bluff, seated back from a winding road, set off by majestic evergreens, enhanced by a tiny bridge with a tinier creek, stands Tucker House—the bestlooking house in Houghton. Is there anywhere a more attractive, a more comfortable, a more convenient home for fellows?

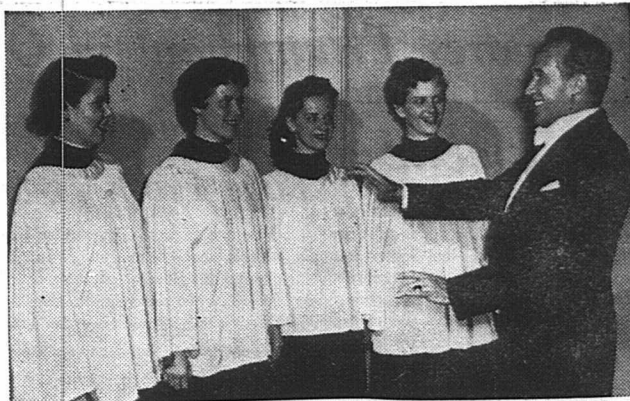
However, do not conclude that we believe Tucker is tops, merely because of its outward appearance. By no means! Everyone knows that it is the fellows inside that really make a house a home, and in Tucker dwell these boys—Jim Hill, Bob Driscoll, Jerry Sakowski, George Bombard, Dave Morgan, Bill Stevens, Dave Bain, Art Field, Ken Alexander, Ron Tryon, Stew Haviland and Dick Pocock, with their three top-notch housemothers, Marilyn Tucker, Grace Weaver, and Ruth Wynn.

Delving into the book, *Every College Student's Problems*, we found some methods of evaluating the worth of a student, and decided to take stock of ourselves. First of all, there was the question of "starting out right." Why, of course, every morning the boys start out right—we shave, dress, grab a couple of books, and head for our first class. Is there anything wrong with that?

The next issue was that of "the use of time, effort, and money," and we find (except for a few diehards, but then, there is an exception to every rule) that the fellows do spend quite a bit of time, effort, and money with, for, and on the girls, but can you think of anything better?

"Thinking?" All the fellows think—about girls! As to "forming reliable judgments"—we have "special sessions" where the more important matters are discussed. The sources are very reliable, and our judgments?—varied! However, we all agreed on the next point—we sure do "enjoy life" (and we don't mean the magazine, either)!

Therefore, from this unbiased evaluation based upon logical thinking, and scientific reasoning as applied in the light of these rules, we are sure you cannot but agree that truly Tucker is tops!



Dr. Wilfred Bain with a few of the University Singers

Indiana U. Presents Outstanding Concert

The Indiana University Singers and Philharmonic Orchestra climaxed their Artist Series performance, Monday evening, November 22, with a stupendous rendering of the Coronation Scene from the opera *Boris Godounov* by Moussorgsky.

Poor road conditions had delayed the arrival of the university musicians but the enthusiastic comment upon the completion of the concert was, "worth waiting for."

Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, originator of Houghton's A Cappella Choir, is the director of the ensemble of forty singers, and Dr. Frank St. Leger is the conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra.

The orchestra gave a particularly beautiful interpretation of the *Siegfried Idyll* by Wagner and the singers displayed excellent shading and blending of their voices in the *Te Deum* by Verdi, as well as in the Coronation Scene.

Prep School

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ton Preparatory be continued with the goal of having it self-sustaining in five years, and that its continuation each year be subject to progress made toward this goal. They directed the special committee to work with the Administrative Committee of the college to present a detailed plan implementing this goal to be considered at the January meeting of the Local Board of Managers.

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My Life Story

BY TED ALLEN

Ed. Note—One of our many international students this year, Ted Allen, has consented to write his own story for the Star.

The Bahamas are a group of islands stretching from the southeastern coast of Florida down to the coast of Cuba and Haiti. These islands are of coral formation with no mountains. The climate is superb for the temperature never falls below 58° F. and never exceeds 90° F. There is swimming the year round. The beaches are of pink coral sand; and the clear Caribbean Sea, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Gulf Stream Drift provide an abundance of water in which to swim, sail, or fish. I came from these islands to Houghton.

In the Bahamas where I attended school all the way up through high school, English is the only language spoken, and the general population is said to speak with an Oxford accent. The high schools are based on the British system, making Bible compulsory in all schools. For one to graduate from high school he must pass an examination set by Cambridge University.

When I finished high school in 1950, I went to work for Her Majesty's Customs Department as a customs officer, sometimes being required to participate in smuggling hunts. During the six weeks before I came to Houghton, I worked in a furniture store. I was attracted to Houghton by an advertisement I saw in a Gideon magazine two years ago.

The reasons I chose Houghton are, first of all, that it is a Christian college, and then it is more conveniently situated than some schools farther inland.

Although there are many churches, there is a great missionary need in the Bahamas, for most of the churches are modernistic. Some students have been going down to the islands during vacation in order to do gospel work.

My hobbies include swimming, fishing, photography, and soccer. I played football for the first time this year when I played for Fancher house. My major is chemistry. Because there is such a need for doctors in the Bahamas, I am preparing for the field of medicine.

Prep Flashes

Although at times, the Prep School seems to be almost swallowed up by the hustle and bustle of college programs and activities, the spiritual life of the Prep still goes on. Starting with the Sunday morning services in the Houghton church and followed by the High School W.Y.P.S. in the evening, one would find he had enjoyed a day of spiritual refreshing. The Spirit-filled messages of Rev. Angell mean much to us as we sit under his instruction from September until June.

In High School W.Y.P.S., a well-rounded program with the emphasis on Youth, takes place each Sunday evening at 6:40 p.m. Rev. Alton Shea, our Youth Pastor, takes time out from his assistant pastor's job to lend us a hand.

On Tuesday evening, the High School congregates for its weekly prayer meeting in the High School Chapel. It is here that we of the Prep seek God's guidance in our lives as we daily tread the Houghton campus. We sincerely believe that only through prayer can God direct our lives. With the keynote on prayer, a morning watch is held daily in A18 for all Prep school students.

As the days slip by, and we strive toward the mark, will you not unite with us in prayer that this year God will have His will done in each of our lives in the Prep School.

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Juniors and Sophomores Triumphant in Opening Games

The Sports Scene

Some of the uncertainty as to the outcome of basketball has faded now that three games have been played and the eligibility list has appeared. In the fellows' division it looks like a two-team race between the Sophs and Juniors. The Juniors will be playing without Heintz or Beck but remain loaded with talent. Janowsky and Roeske appear to be headed for scoring laurels. The Sophs, strengthened by Beck and not seriously weakened by ineligibility, show a fast scrappy club. They make up for their lack of height by their ball-hawking and fast break. The next game between these two teams should be the best of the season.

The other two teams, the Frosh and Seniors, appear to be out of the race but they may pull some upsets before they are through. The Frosh were especially hard hit by "Old Man Grade Point." Those that showed well for them in their first game and who will be missing are: Clouston, Royce and Price. They will miss this height and scoring punch. The Seniors, badly needing a scoring threat, have lost Manning, along with Umlauf and Pollock. Davis has really helped the club so far and may help snag some victories for them before the season is over.

In the girls division it looks like the defending champs, the Sophs, may well win again. They have already faced and defeated their first two rivals and may not have too much trouble from the Juniors. They just seem to have the knack of putting the ball through the hoop the most.

One thing that might really help the class spirit at the ball games would be for each student to stand on his class side of the gym and really cheer for his team. Help those cheerleaders out, too; don't make them yell alone down there.

Something has been added to House League Basketball this year, two divisions. It places the teams with more experienced players together in one division, and gives the other houses a chance to face equal opposition. This was an excellent step and should improve the games.

House League Changes Add Zest to Series

Having divided the teams into two leagues, houseleague has finally gotten off to a second start.

The first game saw Yorkwood come from behind to beat Mills House 52 to 40. Mills House played fine ball, but lost Dibble and Jureo on fouls, and lost a heart-breaker. Manning was high for the victors with 16 points and Royce had 17 for the losers.

In the second and closer game, Bowen squeaked out a win over the College Inn, 43 to 39. High man for Bowen was Ostrander with 20 and Marville dropped in 11 for the Inn. As in the first game many boys were put out on fouls. This time all the fouls seemed to be committed by the Inn team. By the end of the game there was only one man left for the losers.

The games of the previous Saturday, in which the high school romped over Hazlett and McKinley easily won, were stricken from the records because of this new division of the teams into 2 leagues this week.

League 1		League 2	
W	L	W	L
Yorkwood	1 0	Bowen	1 0
McKinley	0 0	Panich	0 0
Paine	0 0	Panich	0 0
Pool	0 0	Hazlett	0 0
High School	0 0	Dry Bones	0 0
Mills	0 1	Inn	0 1

Tennis Letter Given

Ronald Hagelmann received a varsity letter in tennis as a result of placing second to high school sophomore Warren Morton, who won the fall tennis tournament.

Since varsity letters are not awarded to preparatory students, a match between Jim Johnson and Ron had to be played to determine the letter-winning college student.

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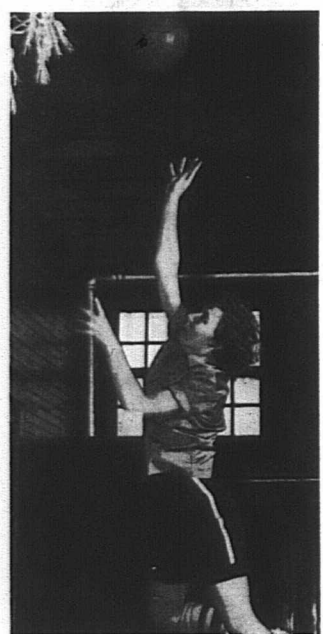
SUNDAY SPECIAL

Twin Spruce Inn

Sophs Lead in Girls Basketball; Seniors, Frosh Anticipate Revenge

The Soph girls, by edging the Seniors in a hotly-contested game last Friday, 34-29, and by surprising a potentially strong Frosh team, 33-19, find themselves on top of the league this season so far. In the only other game thus far this year, the Seniors romped over the Juniors, 32-13.

"Nip-and-tuck" all the way the



Soph girls didn't forge ahead of the Seniors until the final period when "Squirt" put in nearly 10 successive foul shots. In their fighting for the ball, Jimmie Gilliam secured many jump balls the Sophs otherwise would not have received. High scorers were "Squirt" with 22 for the Sophs and Doris Kaiser with 13 for the Seniors. Even with Lorraine Hall and Doris Kaiser set-shooting they were unable to keep up with the faster attack of the Sophs.

In the Soph-Frosh game, Monday, November 22, the combination of "Squirt" and Marty Cronk with Jimmie Gilliam getting the rebounds proved too much for the inexperienced scrappy Frosh girls. "Squirt" and Marty each had 11 points for the Sophs. Mary Lou Hackler with 10 and captain Alice Banker with 9 accounted for all the Frosh points.

The Seniors easily won over the Juniors in the opening game, Friday, November 12, with Viv Dunkerton and Lorraine Hall pacing the Seniors with 16 and 12 points respectively. Elaine Kammer for the Junior girls displayed considerable shooting talent sinking five field goals.

Individual scores and lineups:
Sophs—34 Seniors—29
Mein, 22 Hall, 8
Gilliam, 6 Cushman, 0
Worster, 4 Weiss, 0
Perdix, 2 Kaiser, 13
Senior guards: Pearl Hershelman, Joan Weiss, and Caroline Clift.
Soph guards: Francis Stein, Martha Mowry, Jeanne Smith, and Mary Ruth Tysinger.

Baton Clinic Held

Four Houghton Students attended a Baton Clinic at Clifton Springs Central School, Clifton Springs, N. Y., Saturday, November 13.

June Huston, Opal Bohall, Richard Woll, and Kenneth Balch were given instructions in baton-twirling by Mr. John Smeltzer, professor of the baton school. Dr. William T. Allen of the music department accompanied the group.

Juniors Beat Seniors 76-51; Sophs Take Frosh 71-49, Seniors 70-32

The two favored teams have lived up to form in the first three games played this year. The Juniors in the opening game of the season successfully began the defense of their title by trouncing the Seniors 76-51. Then the following Monday night the Sophs easily outscored the green Frosh 71-49. Not to be outdone by the Juniors, they went on Friday, November 19 to beat the Seniors by a more decisive total of 70-32. During the busy Thanksgiving week no games are to be played, but Wednesday, December 1, the Juniors will be tested by the Frosh.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Wed., Dec. 1 — Juniors-Frosh
Fri., Dec. 3 — Seniors-Frosh
Mon., Dec. 6 — Juniors-Sophs
Wed., Dec. 8 — Seniors Juniors
Mon., Dec. 13 — Sophs-Frosh

MEN'S STANDINGS

	W	L
Sophomores	2	0
Juniors	1	0
Freshmen	0	1
Seniors	0	2

GIRLS' STANDINGS

	W	L
Sophomores	2	0
Seniors	1	1
Freshmen	0	1
Juniors	0	1

Senior-Junior

In the opening game, Friday, November 12, the Juniors got off to a fast start led by the shooting and rebounding of Herm Heintz. They opened a half time lead of 40-19 with Heintz scoring 20 of his 27 points.

A fighting Senior team came out on the floor to begin the second half. With the shooting of Manning and Davis and the ball hawking of Bill Black they cut the Junior lead to 46-34. However, with Janowsky pacing the scoring the Juniors again took command and maintained their comfortable margin. Janowsky took second scoring honors with 24 points and Manning led the Seniors with 23.

Soph-Frosh

Monday night, November 15, the Sophs displayed the talent that makes them a contender for the class championship. They literally ran the legs off the Freshman team to win 71-49. The Frosh scored in occasional spurts but failed to seriously threaten the Soph lead.

The high scorer of the game was Beck with 30, who sunk them from any angle. Following him was Gomer with 17 who sparked the fast break. Brumagin played a terrific floor game and snagged a lot of rebounds.

The Frosh showed an attack that with a little polish could go places. Their scoring was quite evenly divided among them.

Sophomores, 33; Frosh, 19.

TP		TP	
Mien	11	Banker	9
Cronk	11	Hackler	10
Gilliam	6	Nickols	0
Douglas	4	Carver	0
Worster	1	Krisner	0
Perdix	0	Chapman	0
	33		19

Soph guards: Betty Stark, Mary Ruth Tysinger, Francis Stein, Martha Mowry, Sandra Gemmell.

Frosh guards: Shirley Dye, Mary Jo Wilson, Gail Baxter, Jackie Carpenter, Molly Castor, Carol Hazlett.

Period Score

Sophs	7	11	7	7—33
Frosh	6	2	7	4—19

Seniors, 32; Juniors, 13.

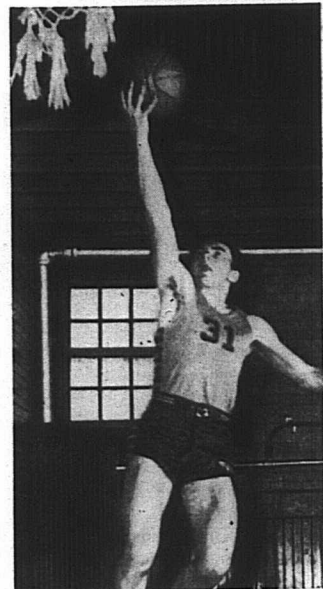
TP		TP	
Dunkerton	16	Kammer	10
Weiss	2	Hipps	3
Hall	12	Pierce	0
Kaiser	2	Wallace	0
Lombard	0	McKinney	0
Cushman	0		
	32		13

Senior guards: Marjorie Metcalf, Eloise Brown, Pearl Hershelman, Joan Weiss, Charlene Stewart, Caroline Clift.

Junior guards: Eleanor Holdon, Patty Tysinger, Alice King, Sabra Gelatt, Olga Norman, Patty Jo Lutz.

Period Score

Seniors	10	2	12	8—32
Juniors	1	6	4	2—13



GORDON BECK, Sophomore scoring star, drives in for a lay-up, one of many shots he is noted for in his scoring of 54 points in the last two games. Pacing the attack of the Sophomores, Gordie and the team are a serious threat to the defending Junior team.

Senior-Soph

The Sophs retained the promise they showed by beating the Seniors Friday, November 19, 70-32. After building up a first half lead of 34 to 18 they started the second half with a rush that built up a 30 point lead and made the game no contest.

Eight of the Sophs broke into the scoring column with Beck again high with 24. They threw up over 100 shots and had a 30 per cent field goal shooting average. The Seniors just could not find the range as they made only 22 per cent of 63 shots from the floor. They just weren't in the ball game because they couldn't make their shots count when they got the ball.

BOX SCORES

Juniors, 76; Seniors, 51.

f.g. f.t. pts.		f.g. f.t. pts.	
Heintz	12 3 27	Angevine	2 2 6
Roeske	4 3 11	Manning	8 7 23
Dunn	1 1 3	Umlauf	0 1 1
J'n'wsky	10 4 24	Black	0 1 1
Burton	2 0 4	Davis	2 2 14
Johnson	0 0 0	Hrsh'l'mn	2 0 4
Smythe	1 1 3	Essepian	0 0 0
Butler	2 0 4	Minser	0 0 0
Valk	0 0 0	Pollock	1 0 2
H'g'lm'n	0 0 0	Little	0 0 0
		Tryon	0 0 0
	32 12 76		19 13 51
Per cent	42 43	Per cent	52

Sophomores, 71; Freshmen, 49.

f.g. f.t. pts.		f.g. f.t. pts.	
Gomer	8 1 17	Wood	1 2 4
Brum'gin	5 0 10	Cowells	2 7 11
Beck	10 10 30	Cryer	3 2 8
Tirrel	3 0 6		
Gordon	1 3 5	Clouston	5 1 11
Johnson	1 1 3	Royce	1 9 11
Pierce	0 0 0		
Campbell	0 0 0	Price	2 0 4
Wilson	0 0 0		
	28 15 71		14 21 49

Sophomores, 70; Seniors, 32.

f.g. f.t. pts.		f.g. f.t. pts.	
Gomer	5 2 12	Black	3 1 7
Brum'gin	3 1 7	Angevine	4 2 10
Beck	10 4 24	Davis	3 1 7
Tirrel	3 0 6	Hrsh'l'mn	2 0 4
Gordon	2 0 4	Little	1 0 2
Johnson	2 3 7	Minser	0 0 0
Pierce	0 0 0	Essepian	1 0 0
Campbell	1 0 2	Spires	0 0 0
	30 10 70	Tryon	0 0 0
Per cent	30 44	Per cent	22 24