

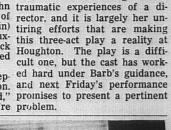
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Staff members participate in news conclave at RIT

Staff members and their ad-visors from thirty-four area col-leges met on the campus of the Rochester Institute of Technol-ogy last Friday for the 8th An-nual N e w sp a per Conference, sponsored by the Institute, the **Times-Union** and the **Democrat a nd Chronicle**. Representing Houghton were Dave Hicks, Dave Lucier, Bill Sammons, Nate Scan zillo, Bob Harris, Ron Johnson and advisor Alfred Campbell. Weitted to the state of the state of the state of the state of the state and delivered an organ recital

Highlighting the morning ses-sion was an address by Peter Behr, a young reporter for the **Times-Union** who has recently returned from his second assign-ment in Vietnam. Following the keynote speaker were clinics conducted by members of the staffs of the two newspapers, re-cruiting interviews for those stu-dents interested in making journalism a career and an ex-cellent luncheon. At a triang might as Andre Mar-staffs of the two newspapers, re-cruiting interviews for those stu-dents interested in making journalism a career and an ex-cellent luncheon. Hast Friday hight as Andre Mar-staffs of the two newspapers, re-cruiting interviews for those stu-dents interested in making journalism a career and an ex-cellent luncheon.

Representatives were given a choice of several clinics and panels featuring such topics as sports writing conducted by Ralph Hyman, executive sports editor of the Time-Union; news writing by Norris Vagg, manag-ing editor of the Democrat and Chronicle; and press photogra-phy by Peter Hickey, graphics arts editor of both papers. Representatives were given a

John Dougherty, managing ed-itor of the **Times-Union**, gave the main address after the luncheon and was followed by the presen-tation of awards for outstanding college publications. Plaques were given for success in news-papers, yearbooks and literary magazines.

"These blind French organists can play!" exclaimed one know-ledgeable campus source, and his claim was fully vindicated last Friday night as Andre Mar-chal delivered an organ recital surpassing at considerable dis-tance every other solo perform-ance given this year except poss-ibly that of his own former stu-dent Jean Langlais.

as natural as singing. Mr. Marchal's style is highly personal, but by no means arbi-trary or erratic. Every nuance showed intimate, long-time famil-iarity with the music's expressive content. Especially moving was Mr. Marchal's performance of the Office for Epiphany from l'Orgue Mystique by the late French organist and composer Charles Tournemire. Dedicated to Mr. Marchal, the work ob-viously had deep personal signif-icance for him. The program ended with an

The program ended with an The program ended with an improvisation on two themes submitted by Allen Page, sopho-more theory major. Mr. Mar-chal worked the themes out in a long, complex fantasia which evoked rich, powerful images of the French organ tradition,



"We can only go so far in prep-aration." John stated. ISI is praying for one hundred inter-nationals for this weekend's con-

ference.

The Familiar Visual Stimuli In New Spring Setting

Faculty members plan sabbaticals and travel

A banquet for guests and hosts will begin at six. Dr. Robert Finley, founder and President of ISI, will speak. Presentations of foreign songs and customs

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formulating plans for sabbatical
leaves and summer study. Those
taking sabbaticals are Dr. Rich-
ard Troutman, Mr. Eldon Bas-
ney, and Mr. Douglas Burke.a decision for his second semes-
ter sabbatical. Study, either at
Springfield College or Indiana
university is one of the op-
portunities he. is evaluating.
Along with his study, Mr. Bruke
would like to observe the physi-
cal education programs of var-
ious colleges.of biophysics. At the Eastman
School of Music Miss Judith
Coen will take Master's work this
summer. Miss Carlene Miller
has accepted a teaching position
at Philadelphia College of the
Bible.Dr. Troutman offered, he
will be teaching either on the
secondary or college level among
some of his former Houghton
the world are the alternatives
Mr. Basney is considering for
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Editorial . . . The world and us

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of the church. Certainly interdenominational strife hinders the cause of Christ. But there is little evidence that large mergers in-crease the effectiveness of a church's witness. The missionary force of the United Church of Canada (Methodist, Congregational, Presbyterian) has decreased by almost 50% since merger in 1925, while the North American overall missionary increase since 1925 is 250

A major difficulty that most ecumenicists fail to face seri-cusly is the problem of government. Churches are governed by human beings; human being are fallible. A centralized worldwide or nationwide government for all who call themselves Christian would magnify the difficulty of maintaining a truly representative bear Editor, descrittually sensitive administration. One of the major com-composition of the major com-A major difficulty that most ecumenicists fail to face seriand spiritually sensitive administration. One of the major com-plaints leveled at the World and National Councils maintains that a large number of these Councils' activities do not represent the

position of the majority of the parishioners they represent. Biblical discussion of the believers' unity centers chiefly on passages in John 17 and Ephesians 4. The concept of unity developed in these chapters may be summarized in four statements.² True Christian unity is: a unity originating in God to be preserved, and where necessary, to be recovered; a unity composed of a new regenerate society whose individual members have been given a new nature, life in the Spirit; a unity of belief centered partic-ularly around the person and work of Jesus Christ and the message of the Gospel; a unity whose purpose is that the "world might believe.

Biblical unity exists in a fellowship of belief, not necessarily in a group of common card carriers. True unity supports a more effective corporate and individual witness.

Complete organizational merger may even make the goal of Christian unity less attainable. But organizational diversities which promote provincialism and strife frustrate the unity Christ desired for his people. Overlapping, competitive ministries are unjustifiable extravagances that deny the purpose of Biblical unity. There are many areas in which we must be willing to bury our minor distinctives, pool financial and human resources, forget who receives the credit and join hands in order that the "world might believe djh

djh 1 Vernon Mortenson, "Mission and Evangelical Unity," paper delivered at the Congress on the Church's Worldwide Mission, April 9-16, at "Wheaton College. 2 Martin Lloyd Jones, *The Basis of Christian Unity*, (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1965).



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little ones who have a right to play and to live. I'm sure none of you would want to be guilty of causing an accident through neglect. You would suffer but the parents of the child you in-jured would suffer much more than you could ever imagine. I know because I have lost a prec-ious s on through someone's neglect.

Mr. Campben last week really clarified some of the problems in Viet Nam which propaganda has badly distorted. Thank you, Mr. Campbell. William Bickom

A BOLD AND CAUTIOUS STEP

Dear Editor: Thanks to the Student Senate for a bold and cautious step in giving us "The Spot" Saturday

giving us "The Spot" Saturday night. The faculty is large and han-dles much work by committee; thus it happens that I along with most students was unaware of what to expect. You cannot imagine with what personal an-guish those faculty who attended weighed in their own minds the decision of whether to veto or to sanction further such enter-tainment. What will parents and Wesleyan constituency think? And above all, since both of these groups might need reedu-(Continued on Page Three) (Continued on Page Three)

Intended Miss Ann E. Boyer ('67) and Mr. William E. White ('67).

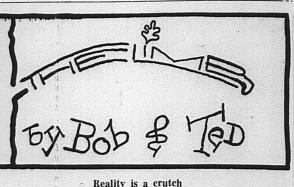
Miss Diane Irene Schnell (ex '68) and Mr. Charles Mark Pes-kir ('68).

Miss Lorraine Abrams ('68) of Franklin Square, N.Y. and Mr. LaVay Sheldon ('69) of Kenmore,

Miss Doris E. Ribe ('66) and r. C. Robert Clemensen ('66).

Miss Connie Lynette Smith ('68) and Mr. Richard Dorst ('67).

Miss Charlene J. Yandow ('66) and Mr. Victor Crosby.



On a sunny spring afternoon when Gao lunch is only a rapidly receding bad memory and when the idea of study is slightly laugh-able, one may take an enjoyable and morally enriching walk up the Houghton Creek. The trip begins at the end of Yorkwood parking lot B... The footing is years of pine needles thick and the sound of moving water swims up out of the little valley to one's ears.

the sound of moving water swims up out of the little valley to one's ears. Right after the left turn toward the creek, it is easy to notice the scenic pile of rusted downspouts and broken bottles, beer and otherwise. It is easy to notice because sometimes the glass cuts through your sneaker sole! Then one comes to the water. In the afternoon, the sun streams into the open area over the water and turns the splashes and miniature whirlpools into molten drops of gold or silver. One notices on the far side a neat collection of old sofa springs and rotten cushions that, when approached closer, exude definite odor of delinquent doggies. On the way up the stream, one crosses numerous shallow ditches running down and into the creek which also exude their special fragrance. Alternate perspectives are of discarded cars

ditches running down and into the creek which also exude their special fragrance. Alternate perspectives are of discarded cars and truck rear ends and twisted pieces of metal pipe that rear out over the stream like skeletal fingers. Later after the last residence is passed on both sides, the water begins to smell clean and fresh and the banks are gravel and sand, instead of suggestively brown mud. One wonders what life would be like now if God had started us out on a garbage pile instead of a new, sparkling clean earth. Good grief!

Spring Reminder

Spring Reminder For the still uninvolved: don't kick the bushes. University Report A University of Michigan nuclear physicist reports his dis-covery of the most basic sub-atomic particle yet, the elusive zeron. This amazing particle should be of passionate interest to every serious student of our many-splendored universe. Watch for more on the zeron!!

Intersection · Vance Agee

Faith & language study Mahadoeh, the lord of the earth, Comes down for the sixth time

"Mahadoeh, der Herr der Erde, Kommt herab zum sechsten Mal, Dass er unsersgleichen werde, Mitutficheles Freud' und Gud

Mitzufuehlen Freud' und Qual. . Soll er strafen oder schonen, Muss er Menschen menschlich sehn. . ."

To become like us, To feel our joy and pain. . . Should he punish or spare? He has to see humans as a human.

In Goethe's poem, "Der Gott und die Bajadere," or "The God and the Prostitute," the god Mahadoeh shows respect and true love to the Bajadere, who for the first time is able really to love and whom he finally saves. This moving poem, though only myth, forcefully reminds us of the mystery of Christ's actual coming as the Son of God'in human flesh to live among us and subsequently to die for us.

the Son of God in human flesh to live among us and subsequently to die for us. Christ did not save us at a distance; He experienced human life. And this is why I find no conflict between being a Christian and being a student of literature, including foreign literature, and in my own case German and the classics, because life is the sub-ject of literature. The Christian, I believe, because of his biblical Weltan-schaung and the fact that he is not dependent on literature as his god and sole inspiration, actually should have an advantage in studying it. Christ has, moreover, given us here and now "more abundant life" which includes the privilege of first finding and then thinking on the true, honest, just, pure, and lovely things in literature — of which there are many in both German and the classics (Greek and Latin). The studying of another language can be a great adventure in

classics (Greek and Latin). The studying of another language can be a great adventure in itself and offers practical opportunities to witness for Christ not only in the language but also through the literature. For Ger-man literature, which, as any literature, must be read in the original to be fully appreciated, is unique and has its own great authors who interpret life raising questions which we, too, must consider and for which we believe we have the answer — but how much more meaningful and

how much more meaningful and effective is our answer because the question was raised!

the question was raised! The purpose of Christian liber-al arts education, of which the study of foreign literature and language is an integral part, is to make us better Christian hu-man beings, better able to em-pathize with other people and to make Christ known to them — and better able to appreciate and testify to the fact that all the thought, beauty and great-ness of literature still can not satisfy like Christ and His Word.



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Philip Malandi

round the quad ALL OVER TOWN

"Vacation, over so soon?" "Sort of hard to believe." "Back to the old grind." "When are they going to air condition the Library." "How come they're not going to finish the entrance wings in the Chapel basement." "Hey, the clocks are working!" "Roy Brunner got Salutatorian. I didn't know music majors were so smart."

so smart." These comments, recorded by concealed tape recorders which RTQ recently placed in all light fixtures, provide the green color for our walk around the quad, as spring makes a weak attempt to break the bonds of winter. "Changeable weather will pre-vail," reports Harry Falseson, weatherman at the Houghton Meteorlogical Center at the Houghton International Airport. Harry predicts tennis shorts (only on the courts, naturally) will attire many Houghton sports fans from now until the end of the school year.

fans from now until the end of the school year. In other areas of disinterest, Dave Morse rates three cheers and a free Bent Cent ice cream sandwich for getting his hair cut. Dave decided to make "the big move," after two of his home town girls fainted dead away during Eatser vacation when they mistook Dave for the lead singer in some obscure "r 'n r" group.

Bloodmobile Monday, April 10th Sign-up sheets are posted

in the Arcade

Foreign students evaluate Houghton

by Nora Swindler A recent discussion by Hough-ton international students pro-vided fresh insights into their

vided fresh insights into their vided fresh insights into their views of Houghton and Ameri-can Christianity. There are five Internationals on campus: Philip Malandi and Owen Ndungu from Kenya; E-Song Lin, a Chinese from the Philippines; M ic ha el Thomas from Sierra Leone and Addy Chan from Hong Kong. Philip has been in the U.S. two years — one at the Academy and one at the College. Owen, a June graduate, is a history major going into diplomatic service. He has been in the States six years. E-Song, Junior class treas-urer, is a math major who left years. E-Song, Junior class treas- pected. It can really hurt your urer, is a math major who left faith." Philippines three years ago to ually matured Christians here come to Houghton. Michael, a than at home. Here people have chemistry major, is training to time to sit around in church and be a doctor. Addy has been here discuss theology. On the 'fron-five years, two of which were tier' the emphasis is on saving at the Academy. She is a sociol-ogy major who wants to teach art. They had much good to say

On Changes for Houghton

Agee approaches teaching

with ability & confidence

could see we are really trying 5. a course in English especially designed to help language dif-ficulties.

On Christianity

On Christianity Philip: "I don't believe the In-ternationals should be put on trial so much to prove they're Christians. Many students come to the U.S. as Christians; some who attend the churches are not regarded as Christians and change." Michael: "You have an antici-pation of something — a really Christian country. Then you come to find a theme of Christ-ianity but see it's a big flop in comparison to what you've ex-pected. It can really hurt your faith." E.Song: "I've met more spirit-

On Houghton They had much good to say about Houghton, especially re-garding academic quality, Christ-ian friends and scholarships fur-

On Problems and Outlooks Addy: "The major problem is language. I read word by word, line by line, trying to compre-hend. There are vocabulary problems, too, but hardest of all is taking notes on lectures." Owen: "What we are interest-ed in is not the big cities, not the big highways. We are in-terested in the mentality, the

On Changes for Houghton The first question, "What changes would you make in Houghton?" produced the follow-ing varied responses: 1. more international activi-ties and speakers to broaden stu-ties and speakers to broaden stu-ties and speakers to broaden stu-tions 2. a place to cook over vaca-tions 3. an organization for future mission aires to study the effects of current events on the mission field 4. more emphasis on interna-tional understanding so students years. I miss that." Duited Nations at Houghton Inn United Nations at Houghton Inn Meanage of the tions Meanage of the tions Duited Nations at Houghton Inn Meanage of the the Arcade of poor, naked people to show the need for God... we need Christianiza-tion, not westernization." E-Song: Referring to Hough ton's isolation, "I feel I could have learned more here than itust academics in these three tional understanding so students years. I miss that." Duited Nations at Houghton Inn Meanage of the the Arcade of poor, naked people to show the need for God... we need Christianiza-tion, not westernization." E-Song: Referring to Hough ton's isolation, "I feel I could have learned more here than itust academics in these three tional understanding so students years. I miss that." Difference of the direction of Gloria tion. Sunday they attended Nater, President, Paul Wise, mass at Basilique de Quebeco Vice-President, and Sheryl Bent-which Masara, Presaurer, the ual profit," according to Mr.

Coen gives recital

Miss Judith Coen's recital Wednesday evening at 7:30 will emphasize the complete enjoy-ment of music through the comment of music through the com-bination of art, song and aria. Accompanied by Miss Anne Musser, Miss Coen has chosen a plaintive Handel recitative and aria, "Piangero la mia sorte" and five representative German art songs by Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf and Richard Strauss to begin her program. These five songs are contrasted in over-all mood ranging from sad lament to short flirtation. Miss Coen will then express the cruelty and sinister plotting of Lady Macbeth in Verdi's "La luce langue" from Macbeth. A sampling of the vocal works

A sampling of the vocal works of three contemporary compos-ers will dominate the remainder ers will dominate the remainder of the recital. The three songs "Borderline," "Mourning Color" and Midafternoon Suggestion," written for Miss Coen in 1959 by the living American composer Richard Lane, will be followed by a section of three Samuel Barber Hermit Songs. Menotti's beautifully moving Magda's aria "To this we've come" from The Consul will close Miss Coen's "rot his we've come" from The causen E sconcerned with the frus-tration and despair of Magda who is trying to escape the coun-f. "I enjoy doing modern music very much," commented Miss Coen on the last sections. "We should do more of it. I especial-ly like the Dick Lane songs be-cause he is a friend." Complete translations and ex-planations of the numbers will be provided to add to the aud-ience's understanding and en-joyment. Section of the secular. Complete translations and ex-ployment. Section of the numbers will be provided to add to the aud-ience's understanding and en-joyment. Section of the secular. Section of the numbers will be provided to add to the aud-ience's understanding and en-joyment. Section of the secular. Section of the numbers will section we shou about such plans grows out of a loving con-cern. This does not mean we gene Chase

joyment.

There has been a Renaissance within the French Club this se-mester. Under the direction of Gloria Malara, President, Paul Wise, Vice-President, and Sheryl Bent-ley, Secretary Treasurer, the club has become active once again. On March 19 seven members of the club, accompanied by their sponsors, Miss Irma Cashie Coen gives recital

A priest at Laval Seminary showed them relics of Bishop Laval, a close friend of Louis XIV.

The students walked along the The students walked along the narrowest street in North Amer-ica, Rue Sous-le-Cap. They vis-ited Charlesbourg, a city near Quebec, designed in the form of a wheel as protection from the Indians.

Indians. Eugene Cole, Kerwin Friebel, Carol Gratrix, Marilyn Grunert, Barbara MacKay, Patricia Stev-enson, and Mark Weidemann were the French students who traveled.

LETTERS . . .

(Continued from Page Two) cation, what does the Lord think? The faculty who attend-ed the evening's program did not disapprove of it. Students' enthusiastic partici-

Sincerely, Gene Chase

Dave Morse rates three cheers and a free Bent Cent ice cream sandwich for getting his hair cut. Dave decided to make "the big move," after two of his home town girls fainted dead away during Eatser vacation when singer in some obscure "r 'n r" group. In RTQ's "Who's Studying" category we must place John Dunnack, who was seen brows-ing through VBS materials for a through VBS materials for a through VBS materials for a christian Education p r o j e ct. Whether John gets an "A" or otherwise, he succeeded in amus-ti-colored suitcases full of craft projects and Bible studies. Under the heading of "Outsid-ers Speak," a good comment from a recent visitor from Dela-trom a recent visitor from Dela-ware upon seeing the conference rooms in the Library: "Boy, and the two to all the "right" com-mittees: If you have no PRIDE, then there should be no need for PREJUDICE. Date the labout's Community The suble studies in the tright" com-mittees: If you have no PRIDE, then there should be no need for PREJUDICE. Data a suble studies of the smaller to class which they couldn't get voomg people's Sunday school a class at Abbott's Community

has already been accepted, and study German during summers. Eventually, he may teach at a Christian school. "I have some strong ideas about what a professor should converte a strong ideas about what a professor should pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minne-do," says Vance. "He should sota, Denver, Arizona, Florida have something to profess, and should integrate his field with his Christian faith, so that stu-dents get something by coming to class which they couldn't get studying in their rooms." Vance, who also teaches a young people's Sunday school class at Abbott's Community Church near Cuba Lake, inti-research on campuses which of-mated that life should be the subject of what we do. Study-ing should not be a rigid end in his most valuable experiences have been interacting with his christian peare. The subject of what we do. As we welcome back Dean his Subject of what we do. Studying the a rigid end in his most valuable experiences have been interacting with his ly "succeeding her successor" is absence his most valuable experiences have been interacting with his Christian peers.

"The division of foreign languages contemplates enthusiastic-ally this touch of youthful genius in our new instructor," so com-mented Dr. F. Gordon Stockin concerning Senior Vance Agee. Next year, Vance will teach beginning and intermediate German. A German and classics major, Vance has been named vale-dictorian of his class, graduating summa cum laude. Occasionally he has substituted for his major professors. Last year Vance was president of the Classics Club. Presently he presides over the German Club where commendable work has been done. Membership has tripled, and a new emphasis on the missionary aspect of Ger-many has been introduced. This summer Vance will be

Women's Dean returns to desk

1 'succeeding her successor during the former's absence.



Vance Agee

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apathy as Seniors lead 6-0

place with a 3-1 record, the Sen-

Girls' volleyball plagued by

Academy tops volleyball race;

victories bolstered by forfeits by Bob Harris Once again men's class volley-ball season, with its distinct aura of apathy, has arrived. One might hope for a renewed inter-est in volleyball in a year when Purple-Gold basketball under-went a revival, but such has not been the case. The old format of scrape together a team at the last minute or forfeit has so far held true to form. The Academy has the rather iors lost two close 15-12 games to the Academy for their only place with a 4-0 record. Al-loss. If they can win their next or lose match witheir title chances will be quite good. In third place are the Sophs with two wins and three losses. Having been beaten by the Sen-iors and forfeiting to the Acad-emy the Sophs have been put place with a 3-1 record, the Sen-Fourth place belongs to the

Fourth place belongs to the Freshmen with one win and three losses. Although they have yet to forfeit a match, they have not yet won by forfeit as the first three teams have.

The team with the most potential for improvement of past per-formance is the Juniors, if they can ever get a team together. They have yet to play a game, having forfeited three times.

THE SPOT

Last Sat. night the Senate initiated a new concept in entertainment at Houghton. From 7:30 - 11:00 p.m. Presser Hall was filled with students just "getting together" with a background of dinner music broken every half hour by "spots" and live entertain-ment.

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Agenda

TONITE — Lecture Series, Magidoff, 8:00 p.m. TOMORROW, - Volleyball, 1-4, 3-5 MONDAY - Recital, Wendell, Gillette, 8:15 p.m. WEDNESDAY - Faculty Recital, Judith Coen, 7:30 p.m.



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