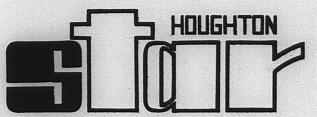
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# Costumed opera will be staged here by Stevenson during senior performance

BY JACK BURNAM

"It is not one of the most glam-

orous positions, but it is the only intercollegiate activity which has been

for the near future. The final de-bate of the year will take place at

Willett stated, will employ a two-man team, each switching sides after three

Dunlap. Other members first semes-ter included Timothy Stowell and

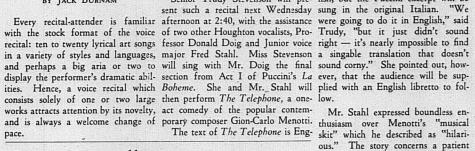
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a part of Houghton's history

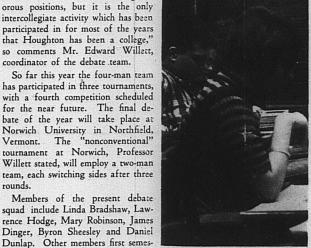
Senior Trudy Stevenson will pre- lish, but the Puccini excerpt will be sent such a recital next Wednesday sung in the original Italian. "We

thusiasm over Menotti's "musical skit" which he described as "hilari-ous." The story concerns a patient ous." The story concerns a patient the club's young man who is trying to propose to his rather lightheaded girlfriend. Everytime he reaches the point of participate. asking her to marry him, the telesches girlfriend as "hilarious" its annual of the club's the cl

The excerpt from La Boheme will be sung as a concert performance without any attempt at dramatic stag-ing. The Menotti work, however, ing. The Menotti work, Month will be performed with costumes and



asking her to marry hint, the eter-phone rings, or she thinks of some-one she must call immediately. He solves his problem in an ingenious and highly amusing way — as you will see Wednesday!



**Debators Analyze Problems** 

Ronald Leadbetter.

Coordinator Willett, an avid and the field of debating. Winning is

Coordinator Willett, an avid and successful undergraduate debater himself, has worked with the team for five years. Professors Myron Miller and Charles Killian act as coaches and lege, and the traveling with the group.

"More students should consider this extracurricular activity," Mr. Willett asserted. Although there was a time when debating was done solely for the glory of the alma mater, and Houghton saw "cliff-hangers" of intraclass debates in chapel, it is now analyze specific problems in terms of time to move from the voluntary to the alternatives.

tractass debates in chaper, it is now analyze specific problems in terms of time to move from the voluntary to theory and practice. He indicated that effort is being made to make it possible to receive college credit for the activity.

Since Houghton offers no speech ing."



Killian and Miller Analyze Debators 'Not one of the most glamorous positions'

#### Forty-four here for IV Retreat

Forty-four students from western New York State colleges and uni-February 24-26, participating in the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship retreat. Dr. Brooks Sanders, director visual resources at Oneonta State College, Oneonta, New York, was the special speaker for the meetings. Discussion groups attempted to resolve the problem of the spiritual dimension of man in relation to his world, and to discover how Christians could better communicate with the secular world. Special features of the Win-Weekend for the Inter-Varsity guests included the Saturday evening performance of For Heaven's Sake and a lively Houghtonanny which followed the musical revue.

#### Frosh Elected

Newly-elected freshman class of-ficers include: Daryl Stevenson, president; Paul Young, vice-presi-dent; Leslie Carrol, secretary; Rob-ert Elliot, treasurer; Phyllis Jacobson, women's chaplain; Book, men's chaplain.



'Will the telephone be overcome?'

## Christian education club holds annual conference

On Monday and Tuesday the Christian Education Club will hold its annual conference. Cheryl Tait, the club's president, says that ten organizations have been invited to

Christian education as "a fastgrowing field of service" is to be emphasized through speakers in classes, displays in the chapel basement, dem onstrations of available Christian ed. materials, and afternoon sessions given by representatives in Presser Hall. "Students are encouraged and welcomed to take advantage of as many sessions as possible," Cheryl stressed. Conference guests will speak in chapel and the student body prayer meet-

'In chapel, each organization will give a brief account of its work. The give a brief account of its work. The Reverend Gene Barrett from Buffalo Youthtime is to speak in prayer meet-

New York State colleges and uni-versities visited Houghton's campus Christian Education Department, February 24-26, participating in the feels the major achievement of past conferences has been to guide a number of students into summer work with participating groups. There are eleven organizations involved.

The first conference was initiated The first conference was initiated seven years ago by Dr. Josephine Rickard. Its purpose was to awaken and focus student interest on Christian education, and to allow the numerous groups involved in the field equal opportunity for presenting their work.

Presently, about twenty-five students are majoring in Christian ed. The club has an active membership of twenty.

An opening dinner for guests and interested students will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Carmen Funkhouser 'Here for C.E. conference'

### Lanthorn seeks local creativity

Dr. Ray W. Hazlett, initiator of Houghton's original literary contest, explains its purpose as "self-expression, whether in the realm of ideas or aesthetics." Matthew Arnold once said that one should "not only become aware of the best that has been thought and said in the world," but "contribute" to it.

Editor Barbara Wurth and the English Department are now awaiting students' original, self-expressed contributions to the Lanthorn contest which closes March 15.

Creativeness can be shown in three areas, short stories, essays and poems, the required length of the first two being 1500-2500 words. A contestant in the Lanthorn competition may submit any number of works he chooses though a ten cent fee must accompany each genre.

Three unfolded typewritten copies Groups represented will include: of each article must bear a pseudonym American Sunday School Union, in the right hand corner of page one, Bible Club Movement, Gospel Light, accompanied by a 3 x 5 card with the Youth In One Accord, Children's same information. One side of the Bible Mission Work, Child Evangelism, Scripture Press, Christian Service the other side should include the work's title, a statement of originality and the author's signature.

> The STAR, then a monthly magazine, initiated the yearly literary contest in 1914 under the editorship of Dr. Hazlett. In 1923, the English Department took the initiative in encouraging the competition, and winarticles were placed in the

The first Lanthorn was published

### St. Bona's and Geneseo here for college bowl

The Dean's program this Saturday evening will sponsor an invitational College Bowl, with guest teams coming from St. Bonaventure and S.U.N.Y.

at Geneseo. Because this Bowl is primarily a practice to prepare Houghton for the Gordon-Barrington meet, no trophies will be awarded.

Although only five participate on a team, eight Houghton students are prepared: Rick Abbott, Dixie Dunbar, Penny Johnson, Carol Knudsen, Hadley Mitchell, David Morse, Gordon Presher, and Robert Zinke. The team's faculty adviser is Professor Myron Miller, who will also be one of

Last year's team emerged undefeated from every competition, setting a standard of excellence for our current team. College Bowl coordinator Eill Sammons says, "I'm really looking forward to Saturday evening because our new team looks exciting and will undoubtedly do a good job."

in 1932, sponsored by a STAR literary board and the juniors and senting the student body.

Dr. Willand G. Andh

# Gold wins series for first time in 4 years

Four years of frustration ended for Gold Wednesday night when they captured their first championship since 1963 with a 59-55 win over Purple.

As in their other two wins Gold was not favored. A rally in the last ten minutes, however, enabled them to make up an 11-point deficit.

Once again the key to Gold's defense, which has been very effective all

year, came into its own in the last quarter surge. Time and again Gold was able to capitalize on steals or Purple mistakes.

The real surprise of the game was the distribution of Gold scoring. Until this game most of the Gold offense was attributed to Randy Johnson. This game, however, saw four Gold players in double figures. Robb Wells led all scorers with 16. He was followed by Steve Babbitt with 13, and Gary King and Randy Johnson with 11.

Cary King and Randy Johnson with 11.

Although they lost, "this was Purple's best ball game," said Gold Coach Wells. Purple played especially well in the first half when they shot 44%. In the second half, however, they turned cold and shot a poor 26%. As usual, Purple showed well balanced scoring. Tom Gurley led with 13, followed by Jim Parks with 11, and Paul Shea and Daryl Stevenson with 10. Purple's strongest point was rebounds when they pulled down 58 as compared with 43 for Gold.

As the game began is seemed that

gap to 5 points at intermission.

The early stages of the second half

looked like a replay of the second half looked like a replay of the opening period. Purple was dominating the boards and still shooting well. With about a quarter left to play, Johnson and King began to steal the ball and force Purple errors. Then Purple turned cold and Gold caught up. The score remained close until the ite when Gold put it out of reach by free throws.



# As the game began it seemed that Purple was determined to average their two previous losses. They were shooting well and quickly jumped into the lead. A short Gold rally at the end of the first half closed the

Thursday night the Purple Pharaohs once again captured the women's championship with the score 26-19. For the first time in many years the Purple - Gold women's basketball series was characterized by stiff and close competition. Five games had to be played before the championship was finally decided. Of these games the widest margin in score was only seven Dear Editor,

Then Purple In the first game the Gladiators coached by Mrs. Nielsen won by 27-21. Gold 30-27

In the first quarter of the play-off game Purple was ahead 8-2. Winky Leinster and Eva Fleetwood kept a tight defense, so that Gold's only points were from free throws. In the second half Purple again dominated the

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Agenda

Tonight - Lecture Series: Jacobson, 8:00 p.m. Saturday — College Bowl, 7:30

p.m. Monday — Student Recital: Gloria Day, Elaine Robinson, 8:15 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday - Christian Education Conference
Wednesday — Student Recital:
Trudy Stevenson, 2:40 p.m.

- Artist Series: Langlais, 8:00 p.m.

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## Letters

# Response to 'For Heaven's Sake'

Sincerely yours, to im Edward D. Angeli know.

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

The program was absolutely fab-ulous. I was really impressed with the way Christ is presented — to me, a secular college student would bene
a secular college student would bene
Mr. Robin Moore is a typical mem-

Sincerely,
Lynn Failing
Bob Friedrich Don Brautigam

Love in the Library

Dear Editor:

Normally the Gao dinner hour passes into oblivion without disturbance. Recently, however, I found myself mildly bothered by a mimeographed 'communique' placed on each table. Included on the sheet were a few articles noting the qualifications of the candidate and his desire to serve. However, I did not find this serve. However, I did not find this to be half as objectionable as the article entitled: '—— Supporters

show that Russia's policy of peaceful coexistence is unworkable; (2) prevent any further widening of the split between Russia and China, and against the U.S.

Bombing the North into oblivion would be something far short of the immense gains that could be made of the candidate and his desire to serve. However, I did not find this and China into an all-out committed to be half as objectionable as the article entitled: '—— Supporters

Allen L. Repko ('66)

Dear Editor,

Compliments to you for a magnifier I wondered exactly why inclusion of icent performance Friday night. This was one of the highlights of the years to me. I think I shall never forget that evening as long as I live. You certainly should have the privilege of putting on this performance in other colleges. I'm going to say a word for you whenever I get a chance.

Sincerely yours,

Edward D. Angell

I would close by stating that I consider myself a thoughtful voter but Very impressive, for heaven's sake! I don't appreciate someone or some
Ann Gregory

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Compared to the preciate someone or something dictating to me for whom the thoughtful voter votes.

Sincerely, Gordon Presher

fit greatly from it.

It really made me think about ber of the "hawk" faction in foreign how I, myself, am living Christ! So many times I seem to say "Use me, oh Lord, but later!" Thanks for once and for all," a lusty slogan which presenting this, and helping me to re-evaluate myself.

Sincerely,

Nancy Cassaday

Mr. Robin Moore is a typical member of the "hawk" faction in foreign policy circles. He advocates "bombmany times I seem to say "Use me, ing North Vietnam and end the war once and for all," a lusty slogan which would seem to offer a quick solution to a frustrating war, but one which would create more problems than it

Our "Asian problem" is not North Vietnam or the National Liberation Front as Mr. Moore would have us to believe. It is Red China. What is disappointing is that so many "well-for having the courage to "see it through." Our "Asian problem" is not North

gest problem.

Russia is presently locked in a

Prof. I. Reist struggle with Peking for leadership

of the communist world. Chairman

Mao has accused Russian communists she defense, so that Gold's only points ond half Purple again dominated the game with good passes and shots. At the end of the half the score was 14-3. In the beginning of the third quarter Gold sparked back, making four baskets immediately. The Gladiators, however, could never overcome Purple's early lead.

The high scorer for the Purple-Gold series was Freshman Judy Stockin with fifty-two points.

Gold won the third game of the series 23-19. High scorer for the game was Judy Stockin, with fifteen points for Purple. Gold's Sharon Miller was second with eleven points.

In the game played Wednesday Purple won by one basket, 26-24. In the first quarter Purple's margin was only 19-15. Although Gold's defense and offense picked up in the last quarter, the game was found for the game was not of the communist world. Chairman Mao has accused Russian communists of the communists world. Chairman Mao has accused Russian communists of the communist world. Chairman Mao has accused Russian communists of the communist world. Chairman Mao has accused Russian communists of the communist world. Chairman Mao has accused Russian communists of the communist world. Chairman Mao has accused Russian communists of the purple of the production For Heaven's Sake was an important event for Houghton College, for the production For Heaven's Sake was an important event for Houghton College, for the production and to prove to the world that Russian its presently locked in a struggle with Peking for leadership of the communist world. Chairman Mao has accused Russian communists of the communists of the communists of the communists of the communists are production and top prove to the west," a most serious charge to a communists way of thinking. To prove China wrong illustrated the value of intellectual —

The bigh scorer for the purples of any speech, to North Vietnam. But the Sino-Soviet conflict fortunately does not stop here.

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though Gold's defense and offense picked up in the last quarter, the Pharaohs won 26-24. High scorers thorn play, should provide a basis for were Alice Peoples with twelve points and Jan Evans with eleven.

For Heaven's Sake and Cry the at this time view the U.S., but rather Red China, as the primary threat to world communism. North Vietnam, according to this line of reasoning, is in reality a pawn on the international communist chess hoard. It is Rusin reality a pawn on the international communist chess board. It is Ruscommunist chess board. It is Russia's strategy to isolate China. Assuming the burden of North Vietnam's defense is part of this strategy.

Love in the Library

Dear Editor,

I think it is very inconsiderate that people have to sit and whisper loudly in the Library, especially juniors and seniors. Why can't our Christian Red China is one of domination. love and concern for others be put Russia must prove to China and the into practice? Non-Christians seem communist world that coexistence is

to have better manners; I've been in public libraries and no one says a word.

Karen Berg
Thinking Man's Candidate

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Sommunist word that coexistence is the only rational course.

Having made a moral committment in supporting North Vietnam, U.S. bombing of the North would (1) show that Russia's policy of peaceful