

Britt String - Piano Trio Visits Houghton For Nov. Artist Series

On November 16, Houghton is privileged to have for the Artist Series, the *Britt String and Piano Trio*, which was founded by Horace Britt for the purpose of presenting those great works of the string and piano trio and string trio which are not heard as often as works of the string quartet.

Viola Wasterlain, the only woman of the trio, is the violinist. She has been acclaimed as one of the most gifted woman violinists of all time. Her musical background is as impressive as her many accomplishments. An American of Belgian and Spanish descent, she received her later training through scholarship from three of the greatest violin masters of the times—Gregor Cherniavsky, Paul Kochanski and Cesar Thompson.

Conrad Held, violist and pianist, holds the rare distinction of being not only one of the outstanding American viola players, but an accomplished pianist as well. Conrad Held was born and lived in New York; but he hopes people will be charitable and overlook this, not holding it against him.

Horace Britt, founder of the Britt String Ensemble and the Britt Trio, is of Belgian birth and parentage, brought up and educated in Paris.

The Trio offers wide variety in the programs. There are string trios by Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, Boccherini, Schubert, and many other composers, old and modern.

I. V. F. HONORS "DR. JO" WITH STAFF POSITION

Miss Josephine ("Dr. Jo") Rickard, who took an active part in Inter-Varsity work while she was at Cornell, 1941-1945, has been appointed honorary staff member of the Fellowship for Western New York. She will visit Inter-Varsity groups in Buffalo and Rochester, investigate possibilities for starting groups on other secular campuses.

Miss Rickard will assist Rev. Joseph Bayly, official staff member for New England and Upper New York, who is not able to devote adequate time to this section of the state.

Students and faculty members here may be of great assistance in furthering the work of the Lord on university campuses by supplying the names of vitally Christian students attending secular schools. Persons whose names were supplied by Houghtonians last year became active members of Inter-Varsity groups, and some of them became officers in those groups.

Please give the names to Miss Rickard with all the significant data possible, data such as school being attended, present address, home church, previous Christian interests and work.

FINAL VICTORY BOND DRIVE BEGINS

Singers and Instrumentalists Plan Extensive Schedule

COLLEGE BAND ORGANIZES

Last Saturday Professor Donald Butterworth called an organizational meeting of the students who are interested in playing in a college band. Enthusiasm was first aroused for the band when a group of students played at the Purple-Gold Football game during Homecoming weekend. About 30 students responded, and rehearsals will begin Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10, in the Music Hall Auditorium. The band will play at the basketball games this season, according to Mr. Butterworth, the conductor. This is the first band in the school since '43, when Ralph Powell was conductor. The school's regular band-man, Bob Homan, is still in the service of the country.

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QUARTET AUDITIONS BEGIN

The Music Department announces that auditions will be given, beginning next Monday, Nov. 12, for the College Male Quartet. Those who are interested in trying out for this organization are asked to see either Mr. Butterworth or Mr. Mack.

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CRONK DIRECTS ORATORIO

The Houghton College Oratorio Society has one of the largest memberships this fall since its organization more than a decade ago. Under the direction of Professor Alton M. Cronk, about a hundred and twenty-five people have been in attendance at the rehearsals. The College Little Symphony will provide orchestral accompaniment for the performance, which is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 16th.

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"Dog Fighting" Technique

Rev. J. R. Swauger, editor of the *American Holiness Journal* and Home Missionary Secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, held the student body, fascinated, October 31, with his chapel talk, "The Technique of Dog-Fighting."

His text, Psalm 42:1, is part of a portion written by King David when he was fleeing from an insurrection led by his son. It tells of the hart seeking the water brook for refuge from pursuing dogs because, as the speaker said, "dogs cannot overtake a swimming deer." The verse suggests that in the same manner we seek the Lord as our refuge. Rev. Swauger told the student body most convincingly that they are not competent to fight the dogs of temptation in their own strength. Mr. Swauger's daughter, Virginia, is a sophomore in Houghton this year, and his son, Wesley, a freshman.

In Memoriam

Funeral services for Mr. Henry Elliott, of Pittsford, Vermont, who served for several years as college janitor, were held Sunday, October 28, at the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Holden, Vermont. Mr. Elliott was greatly loved by the students who knew him when he was here before the First World War, and remained a life-long friend of the College.

N.Y. Recognizes Need For Scholarship Aid

On October 15th Dr. George D. Stoddard, New York Commissioner of Education, released the following information on scholarships: The Regents' post war plan proposes adequate scholarship aid for one out of every ten high school graduates. This would mean 12,000 scholarships at \$350 each year to replace the present 750 University Scholarships at \$100 each.

According to the Commissioner, among the irrefutable facts upon which such a program must be based are:

1. New York is below the average on youth attending college.
2. In New York, students carry too large a share of the cost of their college education.
3. The State of New York makes the least effort to provide college opportunities, ranking 48th among the states.
4. Only 9 per cent of New York youth attending in their home state are normally accommodated in state-supported colleges which offer work in only a few fields.
5. Colleges in New York depend greatly upon tuition and fees which many qualified students are unable to pay.
6. College students receive relatively little financial assistance from scholarships, employment and other forms of student aid now available.
7. One-third of the high school graduates qualified for college need financial aid.

In answer to the question, "How can the State of New York provide more adequate college opportunities?" the report points out that:

1. Loan funds are not the solution.
 2. Establishment of a State University would involve great expenditures.
 3. Scholarships represent the most practical means of accomplishing this end.
- By increasing the awards in each local area, the report concludes, the scholarship program will point the State toward a position of college leadership which the citizens have a right to expect.

Troph Interviews Veterans On Hospitalization Received

Houghton's final Victory Bond Drive was initiated in chapel on Monday, November 5, when over twenty veterans of World War II filed onto the platform.

The student body president, Paul Troph, interviewed Walter Campbell, an army veteran and holder of the Purple Heart, and Ward Hunting, a former patient in the Naval Training Hospital at Great Lakes. Both men told of their hospital experiences. While he was in France, Walter Campbell was wounded in action during the day, but had to wait on the field in a semi-conscious state until night, when the medical corps could reach him. Ward Hunting spent four months in the hospital, being treated for almost everything from measles to scarlet fever.

Dr. Luckey announced the school bond quota as necessary to pay for the hospitalization of one serviceman. He launched a contest between the Fire-sirens, the students who sit on the side of the chapel nearest the fire escape, and the Bell-ringers, the students who sit nearest the chapel hall. Each group has a booth in the arcade, where stamps are sold.

There will be auctions during the half at basketball games, starting this Friday night when a fried chicken and a chocolate cake will go to the highest bidder. Mr. Jackson, who proved his skill as an auctioneer at last year's War Bond Auction, will preside.

When the goal of \$3,000 is reached a placard will be placed on a soldier's bed in some hospital stating that the faculty and students of Houghton College have provided the money for the care of one convalescing serviceman.

"Warsages" for the Artist Series Concert will be on sale and a formal dinner will be held later in the drive.

UNION ANNOUNCES DEBATE SCHEDULE

The revival of inter-collegiate debate was discussed at the first Forensic Union meeting of the year, October 29. Class debates were scheduled as follows:

Junior-Senior	December 5
Freshman-Sophomore	December 12
Final	January 16

Classes should choose their debaters and those interested in debate should attend the Forensic meeting, November 18th, when Dr. Paine will outline the fundamentals of debating.

Miss Josephine Rickard was chosen as club adviser, and officers were elected for the current year. They are: Mary Dukeshire, president; Betty Tutton, secretary-treasurer; Miriam Post, corresponding secretary; Irving Cook, varsity manager; and David Miller, sergeant at arms.

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Divided We Fail!

Some members of the faculty have worn their ruts so deep that they have not yet been able to climb out of them. Last year the faculty members themselves voted to change the examination system and eliminate ten weeks tests. The student body had nothing to do with the change, which, in removing special test days from the calendar, was supposed to do away with "regularly scheduled examinations." In short, the faculty voted out of existence the old system of awarding mid-semester grades on the basis of one test given at the end of the marking period.

The system, although unpopular among the students at its inception, does have certain theoretical advantages. More time is reserved for regular classes, less emphasis is placed on single examinations, and faculty members need not compose and mark papers for all their classes at the same time.

In practice, however, the system has hardly justified itself. The only difference from the old method is that now, instead of having certain days devoted exclusively to testing, students must fit their extra studying into schedules already full with classes, labs, and extra-curricular responsibilities. If the student does not spend extra time reviewing and correlating material, then much of the educational value of the tests is lost.

No less emphasis is being placed on these unofficial ten weeks tests than was placed on the old recognized ones. In many cases they are still the sole basis for mid-semester marks, and no one can expect to disguise their nature by calling them "Unit" tests or any other seemingly innocuous term. A ten weeks test by any other name is still no different from a "regularly scheduled examination." And one cannot help wondering whether all those tests given exactly a week before the deadline are not more to obey the letter than the spirit of the law.

Some of the faculty members have changed their custom and abided wholeheartedly by the ruling. But their class recitations must necessarily suffer when their students are preparing for tests in other classes. A half and half system offers no satisfaction either to teachers working under the new ruling or students wishing they could.

Why not have one examination arrangement with the entire faculty supporting it? If the old way was more satisfactory, and the ten weeks test is truly indispensable, then let us by all means return to the old system.

But if there are real advantages to the new method which have been obscured by lack of a fair trial, let us secure the full benefits of the change. Since faculty members are human beings they naturally have differences of opinion; nevertheless, a united front on this exam issue would be most desirable from both faculty and student viewpoints.

M. E. D.

PROFESSORS FORGET

The "absent-minded professor" is more than a myth in Houghton. We mention our *Star* adviser, Dr. Robertson, first, because we know, and Barbara Marybell knows, that he has a good excuse.

The other day Dr. Robertson decided to average up some grades in his Philosophy of Education class. Jean Christenson was the first name on the list, and she let out a gasp as he read, "65." Neither she nor the rest of the class could remember what test he meant. Then it dawned on them that this was the number of pages read for an outside reading assignment and conscientiously recorded by the professor. After this no one in the class will read less than a hundred pages at a time.

Prof. Ray Hazlett has lost his class book! Gone are the students' signatures and the hard-earned grades. Anyone finding the book, please return it immediately—right back where it was.

Mr. Butterworth may be in somewhat the same predicament. Anyway, after sending "Robert" Proctor out of A Capella Choir on three unsuccessful expeditions to find his roll book, he dispensed with calling roll for the last two choir rehearsals.

Library Blacklist

Fines collected by the library during the calendar year extending from September, 1944, to August, 1945, amounted to \$140, according to Miss Mary Graham, college librarian.

There are 16 students now on the library blacklist. To the surprise of some, this number is divided as follows: upperclassmen, which includes all the classes except freshmen—10; freshmen—3; preparatory—3. These people, according to the library rules, will be refused the right to take books from the library until their fines are paid.

The Eve of All Saints' Day

Viewing the "halos" on several sleepy-eyed pranksters last November 1st, I realized how appropriate it was to have All Saints' Day follow Halloween night. I guess those evil spirits must have an outlet (Psychologists say!).

Realizing that, after all, I was getting a little old for such child-play, and feeling that it was my privilege to stay in with the more intellectual class of students, and, knowing that the door was locked, I remained on the inside while the tempest raged without my help! We're happy to report that there was no loss of life or property, only sleep, and that's easily caught up here in Houghton. Who said that? In what century? Under what conditions?

Down at Cott House a dozen pajama-clad roaches and their "mom and pop" gathered in the Rec room to celebrate the season with a gala party. It is said that one of the more persistent girls followed an apple to the bottom of a tub of water. She avows that it was worse than walking up the hill in a rainstorm for a slice of toast.

The "dowagers" from the hill were kept well in hand with a get-together for fun and food, while inmates from the Panich are said to have enjoyed

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Witchie

Well, that wasn't a nice thing Witchie did to me last week. The two-inch inflation on the side of my "cranium" is as ugly as the inflation we'll have if we don't invest in Victory Bonds. (A most-worthwhile plug.) All in all I feel pretty nice . . . my head is up in the clouds these days. (And oh how I wish the rest of "me" were up there too . . . exams, the reason, as you might have guessed.) Let's talk of pleasant things, though.

Well, Hallowe'en was really quite a night! After all, it is the night for Witchie to shine! (Hallowe'en is Witchie's birthday, you know . . .) All Wednesday morning she polished her broomstick so that everything would be smooth-sailing. (She doesn't like air-pockets . . . and she thinks that a little wax o'er the broom fixes all things up . . . well, who am I to say . . . I've never had a ride.)

Witchie had a grand time at the dorm party. She was there in masquerade . . . dressed as a Witch . . . and no one even suspected! She went on the scavenger hunt with a group of girls . . . she helped scout up some things . . . I still say it was unfair that the group won . . . Witchie's two-engined broom is an advantage . . . decidedly! . . . but, well, all's fair . . . well, almost.

NEW JERSEYITES

Witchie was so anxious to know about this mysterious group, "The New Jerseyites," that when they had a picnic at Letchworth Park the other day she wanted to flit over there too. I very patiently explained to her that all those from New Jersey were going as a group. If you saw Witchie at the picnic with the hideous green, purple, and navy striped new "jersey" you'll know why . . . she didn't understand my explanation. Poor thing, er . . . Witchie, she thought that all those in new "jersies" could go to the picnic . . . ah me.

Witchie was philosophizing the other day and came forth with this bright jingle:

WEATHER WISDOM

When it snows,
Then you know,
That it's gettin' pretty cold . . .

There's quite some more . . . but you wouldn't be interested, I'm afraid. When Witchie isn't busy flying all about she sits and thinks. Imagine! . . . something new and "diff" for Houghton. Says Webster about it: "Study of the causes and relations of things and ideas; the serene wisdom that comes from calm contemplation of life and the universe." One would never think it of Witchie. She enjoyed the few Ethics classes she attended and wants to take Philosophy. Says Witchie, "If I kant be Kant I can be canny . . . (or corny)." Ah, yes, Witchie . . . the dear soul is quite the independent . . . Just now I hope she'll come off the dorm roof and stop making that noise . . . some poor girl will think it a mouse up there in the attic . . . I believe in progressive education . . . (and what progress!!!) and so I say "more power to Witchie!"

H.S. Juniors Display Americana Exhibit

The exhibit of colonial Americans which is currently on display in the College library, was placed there by the high school class in American History. Among the articles are two old rifles, a bracelet worn by a colonial lady, colonial candlesticks, looking glass, and homespun.

Next to the shelves are an authentic reproduction of the Declaration of Independence and some scenes from early American life.

Some of the students who cooperated to make the exhibit possible are Elizabeth Edling, Martha DeRuiter, Joan Carville, Dean Gilliland, Ian Lennox, and John Strong.

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ALUMNI REMINISCE

The Vermont Chapter of the Alumni met Friday evening, October 12, at the Forest Dale Parish Hall. Seven of the thirty-one present attended Houghton College or Seminary.

Personal reminiscences were part of the program. In the audience were several young people who expect to attend Houghton College, who spoke of their future plans in education. A message from Dr. Stephen Paine was read by the president, Miss Isabel Sessions.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Ruby Fuller Quinn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Julia Wheeler Capen.

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Town Library Invites All

Students going by the fire-hall on Saturday evenings are often curious about the lights seen in the upper part of the building. If they were to climb the stairs and investigate, they would discover the town library. Some unobserving students have spent four years here at Houghton, and have departed without knowing about or visiting the library.

This library, like the one for the Preparatory Department, is a branch of the college library. It is open to serve the public on Saturday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30, and college students as well as townspeople are invited to visit.

One room, which is lined with books, is made warm and cheerful by the small oil heater near the door. Bookshelves are located on either side of the room, and across the front are shelves and a magazine rack. The fiction books are on the shelves on the left side of the room while the non-fiction and children's books are on the right. The new books can be found on the shelves between the windows at the front.

The collection of books is unusual for so small a place. There are over 650 fiction books, 300 books of all types for adolescents, approximately 100 non-fiction books and between 50 and 60 children's books. There is a complete set of Encyclopedia Americana for the public use. All books are first catalogued at the college library, and then taken to the community branch. The card catalogue is invisible, but there is one available. The two boxes which constitute the "catalogue" are kept in the

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themselves with a slight celebration.

Girls from the dorm were seen scurrying all over town in quest of such articles as a shaving mug, an A coupon, a white hair, Prof. Cronk's signature and one meat ball. The party, put on by the girls from the first floor, was one of the liveliest we've ever seen. Especially commendable was the hypnotist act put on by Miss Beck and Mrs. Ditchfield. Please refrain from asking our dean to rise and float, since we want her to stay with us a while longer. "As much longer as she will."

I can't quite place my pen on the whereabouts of the Yorktown girls, but I know a certain male faction of the college that would like to place a ruler on said mischief-makers, as well as certain ones from Tucker House.

We would like to say that it's lucky Bob and Bernie have a motorcycle instead of a car, else how would they have gotten it into their parlor. Is it altogether sporting of them to deprive someone of some innocent fun like that?

How about a fellow with two dark circles where eyes belong, affirming that—"Sure I was in bed by eleven o'clock, wasn't I, roommate?"

"Why of course you were, Sammy," replies an equally gaunt countenance.

Now I'm not threatening, but next year I'm gonna get out my broom and join the fun.

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cupboard, but will be produced on request.

The circulation is largest in the children's section, between 20 and 25 books going out each Saturday night. The fiction books usually circulate from 15 to 20 a week, while the non-fiction books and magazines average 5 copies a week each.

KEEP 'N TRACK



BY RUTHE MEADE

Howdy, Mr. So-and-So! . . . with emphasis on the Mister, please.

There really is a "disarmament program," you know, even if some of the gals in the dorm have been trying to figure how many atom-bombs Russia needs . . . and the strikers, too! This old world is in such confusion . . . Aren't we glad that we are only "pilgrims and strangers," that the "Master engineer" holds the throttle?

At any rate, the teletype machine brings us news of more "white documents" this week. . . .

Among the "lucky" winners, with plans to return to Houghton in January, is Donald Roy, ex-'46. Don stopped in to see us after receiving his discharge, October 30th. He has been in service nearly three years, and has seen duty in the African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns. The former corporal was an "M.P." with the 15th Air Force. Don was afraid we'd glamorize him, so we'll just say "glad you're

Dean Transforms Office

Have you had occasion to go into the dorm office lately? If so, you must have noticed the remarkable change that has taken place. The walls have recently been painted a delicate, restful shade of green; a new pair of Venetian blinds has been added, as well as a lovely pair of flowered drapes and a window seat covered with matching material. (Incidentally—we'll let you in on a little secret. The "window seat" is none other than the unsightly old spool case which used to be in the office.)

There is also a new studio couch, in front of which stands an attractive glass-topped coffee table. The new book case is serving both as a useful, and also as a decorative, piece of furniture. Besides her numerous magazines and books on etiquette (among which is actually Emily Post), to which she is adding from time to time, Miss Beck also has an intriguing display of salt and pepper shakers on the bookcase.

"It's merely a friendship collection," said Miss Beck, "but for my own personal satisfaction, I should, eventually, like to have a set from every state in the union, and from as many foreign countries as possible." Although there are but a few on display, she has, altogether, fifty sets which represent Canada, Mexico, and the states of Illinois, New York, (Prof. Ries presented her with a clever pair of baked potatoes), Pennsylvania, Michigan, North Dakota, Connecticut, Indiana, Utah, and California.

There are several other small touches which make the room even more attractive—such as the new pictures on the walls and the vase of flowers, attractively arranged, which is usually in evidence. It is an inviting atmosphere into which all students are urged to bring their guests to meet the deans, and also to avoid the mealtime rush.

home," and "Hooray for our Chemistry department."

Jim Campbell, ex-'44, is a Mister now, too. Jim was with the 8th Air Force ground crew in England, chiefly, although he saw some action in Germany and France. "Staff Sgt." Campbell, whose plans "probably" include going back to school, comes home with six battle stars . . . not bad!

Say, won't it be great to have Norm Walker back on campus? We guess (off the record) there are better sources to check this "info," but we hear that the Corporal expects his discharge this week-end . . . and a return to Houghton next semester.

October 27th, Clare Smith gained the title of "civilian." Clare, though a Houghtonian for only a semester (class of '46), was familiar to most of us. He has been in the V-12 program at the University of Rochester, as a pre-dental student for some time, and expects to finish his training there.

Still doing his best "over there," Leslie Beach, S1/c ex-'47, writes: "We are at a place named Wahiawa, almost in the middle of the island of Oahu. We're about twenty-two miles northeast of Honolulu, and I guess about fifteen miles north of Pearl Harbor. I fully intend to return to Houghton to finish college. I think my major, upon return, will be Math and Science."



Faith in Action

"Go right ahead, sonny. It must be wonderful to have God Almighty work things out for you," the chief engineer said to Leslie Ditchfield when their boat pulled into Boston harbor. Not even the chief engineer had known that they were bound for Boston. But Mr. Ditchfield believed that somehow the Lord was going to maneuver even a battleship so that he and Elizabeth Lewis could have their wedding. Well, God put up that boat in Boston harbor and kept it there longer than it ever stayed at any other port. The wedding invitations that he had told his bride to send out on faith were not a day ahead of time.

Many Houghton students remember hearing Mr. Ditchfield tell in chapel of his miraculous escape from a concentration camp. Only his absolute faith in God brought him through. He is a man who trusts God not only in times of great crisis, but also in the commonplace events of life. He believes that God is intensely interested in our well-being and happiness.

Once last year he and Mrs. Ditchfield were being entertained at York's for dinner. It was his last evening in Houghton; he was leaving on the 8:30 bus to Wellsville. During the meal he seemed very pensive and quiet. He rose from the table and with his hands in his pockets, strode slowly into the living-room. A moment later he returned with a radiant face and sat down again. The telephone rang. It was Miss Beck at the dorm calling Mr. Ditchfield. Would he like two more hours with Mrs. Ditchfield before leaving Houghton? Hank Brandt was taking Ward Hunting in to the midnight train at 10:30 and could take Mr. D. then, too. It was exactly two hours more that he had asked God for when he went into the living room. The moment his heart-cry reached God, Miss Beck overheard the conversation about a car going to the midnight train.

He was dead broke. He had to use his last nickel for the sub-way. He was hungry. He prayed, "Lord, give me just fifteen cents for a plate of beans and a glass of milk." He opened his eyes and there on the sidewalk were a nickel and a dime. The lunch counter was the next door up the street. Baked beans—10c, Milk—5c. He says that this experience taught him to ask largely, because the Lord could have given him a good dinner as easily as He gave him the fifteen-cent lunch!

In one of the services of the revival last spring, the altar call seemed heavy and lagging. Suddenly there was a decided break; seekers came eagerly to the altar. It was at that moment that Leslie Ditchfield, in prayer at York's, grasped God's power in faith for the meeting!

This is faith in action! This is the faith that persuades men! Said the chief engineer about Mr. Ditchfield, "If I could believe God was so real and so concerned about human problems, I'd be a better man."



Sports Spasms

By Dave Miller

With the opening of the '45 basketball season approaching so rapidly (first game Friday night), it becomes my duty to summarize and review the important factors which will determine its outcome.

Basketball at Houghton this year promises to provide keen rivalry, close competition and unusual excitement. A vastly improved brand of basketball will undoubtedly result from the influx of many more men to our institution this year.

After gazing briefly upon several practice sessions, hobnobbing with the athletic elite, I have reached the following dubious and unimpressive conclusions.

This year's most formidable five, the team to beat, will be the sophomores. Captained by Byron Sheesley, returned vet, this Soph aggregation seems to be exceptionally well organized and balanced. Moreover, they have an edge in experience because their squad is largely the same as it was last year, a condition which does not exist among the other teams.

Quite naturally, the dark stallion of the season will be the yearlings. It is difficult to predict just how dangerous the Frosh will be this season. In spite of the fact that they have more potential talent than any of the other squads, none of the team members have ever played together before. Therefore, their ultimate success is contingent upon their cooperative abilities. So, being a Frosh myself, and admittedly prejudiced, I am publicly ranking them second.

Third selected in this quarter's opinion, are the Juniors. Obviously, their main asset is Dave Flower, tricky high scoring captain. Incidentally, supporting Dave will be three married men and enthusiastically supporting this trio, will be their respective wives and babbling progeny.

Pre-Meds Discuss Drugs

At the meeting of the Pasteur Pre-Medic Club, Monday night, Mary Wight reported on the use of promin in treating leprosy. It has given good results except in advanced cases.

Irving Cook discussed streptomycin, the new drug obtained from microbes living in the soil. It is powerful in killing other bacteria, but non-toxic to man and has been used very successfully in treating typhoid fever, urinary tract infections, and food poisoning.

Streptomycin, an acid, is a supplement to penicillin, a base, and in the future the two might be combined to form a drug which would be a tremendous weapon against disease.

Miss Burnell contributed an article on the discovery of penicillin, and a general discussion on penicillin followed.

By special proclamation of the editor, YOU may still buy a Boulder. Would you want to miss those glamorous Senior pictures? Buy a Boulder anyway.

Hot on the heels of the juniors are the Prep Schoolers, last year's champions. Aided by height and speed they will prove a real titular threat. Veterans of last year's winning combination are Captain Sam Northey and Ralph Knotts.

Last and least we have the Seniors, who seem to be in a pretty pathetic position. By special faculty decree, Warren Woolsey, former AAF lieutenant, '43 graduate of Houghton and at present teaching the mystical course of economics to a class which includes your columnist, has been rallied to the senior cause. According to a reliable rumor, Warren will be given the simple task of guarding Dave Flower around. It occurred to me recently that by the end of the half we may be dubbing him "Worn" Woolsey . . . NO, WARREN! NOT MY ECONOMICS GRADE . . . Please!! I didn't mean it. (Will somebody's face be red if the Seniors win Friday nite!)

I unequivocally deny any knowledge of our feminine basketballers, and therefore refuse to stick my neck out by making any comment whatsoever. However, as soon as I am able to form any opinion I will report it in this column.

Stepping gingerly out of his ignominious oblivion and disgrace comes Hoyle, who meekly offers these prophecies for Friday nite.

According to Hoyle

Men—The Juniors will conquer the Seniors.

Women—Black stockings will be worn. (Mere platitude).

EVACUEES RELATE CAMP EXPERIENCES

On Monday evening, November 5, the International Relations Club commenced this year's activities with an interesting panel discussion led by Chi-yoko Maeda, Masako Murokami, and Yoshiya Tsujimoto concerning Nisei relocation problems. These three students described their life in the Japanese-American camp and answered questions which the club members presented to them.

The officers of the club are Jean Christenson, president; Glenora McBride, vice-president, and Ethel Anderson, secretary-treasurer. The Carnegie Peace Foundation, which has provided books for the club in the past years, has promised films and recordings concerning present-day problems which exist between the various countries of the world. The aim of the club is to promote knowledge of international affairs and to awaken alertness on the part of the students in contemporary affairs.

Students' prayer meeting will be in charge of the I. R. C., November 13, when the needs of various nations will be presented for prayer. Mary Dukeshire will have charge of devotions and Ruth Hoffman will provide special music.

Gold Captures Hockey Title

The Gold hockey team clinched the P. G. championship last Thursday when they held the Purple to a tie. This was the second and final game, the first game ending in a Gold victory.

The Gold tally came in the first quarter when Bobby McCann went charging down the field from her own one-yard line to score.

Ruth Donley retaliated for the Purple in the third quarter to tie the game. Another offensive was launched in the fourth quarter at the Gold goal by the Purple. However, this threat was scouled by the good defensive work of Barbara Douglas, and the game remained in a deadlock.

Don't Let your Dollar Down



Standing by the mailboxes, your "advising" reporter heard some loud squeals of approval as some fortunate souls opened their envelopes to find crisp greenbacks from home . . . now this is where I "squeal" . . . and bring to you more shopping news from Houghton shops and services.

Looking at our list, we find alphabetically:

The Bookstore . . . The Houghton College Bookstore boasts of a group of courteous salesmen and women. But their particular line at the present time is the book, "NOELS"—a new collection of old carols, by Marx & Anne Oberndorfer, for \$1.25. They make ideal Christmas gifts. They also have "Tot" staplers for \$1.50 . . . and staples! (In this "age" of shortages).

The College Inn is next on our list of "happy spending time" . . . the special for the week . . . Yes! Apple pie a la mode. (Doesn't it make your mouth water?)

Cott's Grocery Store announces that they'll have films and cameras in the near future. They always do developing.

Yes! Plaid shirts are again available for girls at Mrs. Cronk's. They'll help warm your bones these cool evenings. Get one today!

Mrs. Ditchfield has a collection of fine Christmas cards. Order them before the rush—Don't forget those friends this Christmas.

Mr. Nichols' three riding horses have "dates" with beginners every afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock excepting Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Free instructions from Merrill Jackson can be had at those times.

Quoth a patron of the Pantry, "Them strawberry milkshakes make me drool." Have you tried one yet? You simply must get one at the Pantry.

Paul's Gospel Press announces that they have Thanksgiving cards. Remember, if you can't go home for Thanksgiving (and who can?), send a greeting from Paul's.

Last but not least on our list of "shop-pables" is the Word Bearer Press. "Who Will Go?", a collection of Missionary biographies by Alton M. Shea, is the feature there. Also, Christmas

Musical Charades Entertain Majors

The music department started something different Friday night as the exclusive student and faculty members of the Music Department departed for the "Wreck" Hall—along about "Ate" o'clock. Musical decorations in the traditional Hallowe'en colors were splashed across the wall over the fireplace, and no one felt out of place after reading the WELCOME MAJORS sign.

In keeping with the 'style'—the faculty and students alike were dressed in sports clothes—everything from bright plaids and stripes to, well . . . red sweaters!

The hosts provided plenty of entertainment. The guests played ping-pong and shuffleboard early in the evening, until everyone had arrived. A musical version of Charades was played, in which all types of music, instrumental, symphonic, and popular vocal, were used. Professor Butterworth provided the guests with individual entertainment as he read the palms of the majority of his feminine followers. The usual ghastly Hallowe'en games utilized the supernatural powers—even to get Cronk six feet off the floor! Perhaps you'd have enjoyed seeing the boys in the department trying to "outwind" the faculty as an eggshell tossed around on a sea of air. Paul Sprowl, one of our returned vets, thrilled the crowd as he thrust Beatrice Fletcher under his hypnotic spell. The high point of the evening naturally came when Mr. Cronk gave the call to eat. For *once*, all the girls who loved to talk were strictly off their diet.

Following a round of picture-taking by the Boulder photographer, Bill Carlson, Professor Mack led in devotions. Everyone agreed that the hosts are "Roger" when it comes to planning a party.

"NEWS"

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Robertson announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Marybell Robertson, November 5 in the Fillmore Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Robertson are living in Rushford, where Dr. Robertson is pastoring a church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Priebe, both of '47 of Houghton, announce the birth of a six-and-a-half-pound baby girl, Lois Lynell, on October 30, 1945. Mrs. Priebe is the former Miriam Snow.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy M. Gibbs of Dalton, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, David Lee, on October 29th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are ex-Houghton students, and at the present time Mr. Gibbs is pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches in Oakland and Barkertown, N. Y.

Annuals containing material in Art and Literature about Christmas are being sold.

Goodbye and—happy shopping. P. S. Wonder what to get for that fourth cousin you hardly know? Give him a Victory Bond!