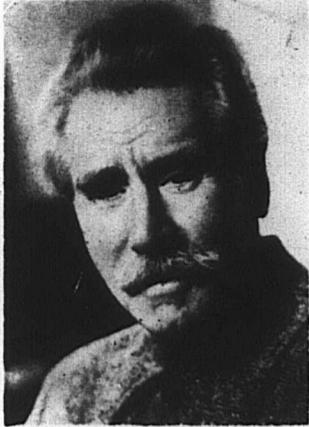


Irish Author Seumas MacManus Lectures On Native Literature



Mr. Seumas MacManus

Seumas MacManus, an Irish literary figure, will give a lecture on Irish literature tonight at 8 p. m. in the college chapel.

Vogan, Doig Assist Miller

Miss Nadine Miller, piano student of Miss Marie McCord, appeared in her senior recital on April 15, in the college chapel. She was assisted by Mr. Robert Vogan and Mr. Donald Doig in lieu of Miss Annette Milhim whose appearance was postponed until May 4 due to a broken violin.

Miss Miller's program included *Sonata in E Flat Major, K 282* by Mozart, *Prelude and Fugue in B Major, WTC I, No. 23* by Bach and *Sonata in F Sharp Major, op. 78* by Beethoven.

Mr. Vogan, who is a music education major in trumpet, played *English Suite* by Fitzgerald, *Aubade* by Lesur, *The Tended Sonia* by Semenoff and *Capriccio* by Pascal. He was accompanied by Miss Adele Haritonoff.

Mr. Vogan's study of trumpet, which began when he was ten, includes six years of private lessons. Since coming to Houghton, he has studied two years with Mr. Warner Hutchinson and is now a student of Professor Harold McNeil.

Mr. Doig, an applied voice major, sang *Una furtive lagrima* by Donizetti, *Du bist wie eine Blume* by Schumann, *La fleur que tu m'avais jetee* by Bizet and *Lord Jesus Christ!* by Barber. He was accompanied by Miss Jane McMahon.

Mr. Doig studied voice one and one-half years before coming to Houghton, where he has studied one year with Professor Gilbert Hynes.

Mr. MacManus has written about sixteen books, including *Heavy Hags*, *the Golden Grain*, *The Rocky Road to Dublin* and *Dark Patrick*. He has also lectured in many colleges and universities and contributed to such magazines as *Harper's* and *the Century*.

The writer was born in County Donegal in the northwestern part of Ireland, an area rich in folklore. His only formal education was at a small mountain school.

At the age of sixteen he began to write poems. Later he published both prose and verse regularly in the county's weekly newspaper.

Mr. MacManus received the inspiration for most of his works from the atmosphere in which he grew up. In *The Junior Books of Authors* he writes "As a barefoot boy I herded cattle and sheep on the hills . . . at night I rambled from cottage to cottage, among the hills, sitting in the circle around the blazing turf-fires listening to the old men telling the fairy tales and the ancient folk tales and the old women singing the ancient songs . . ."

Myth and Music Mingle

English Composers Provide Theme For Arts Festival

Music by English composers will be the theme of this year's Fine Arts Festival to be held Apr. 28 — May 1, to commemorate Purcell's birth in 1659 and Handel's death in 1759.

An outstanding event in the festival will be the concert performance of Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* on Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the



Lanthorn Editor Carolyn Paine congratulates Lanthorn contest winners (l.-r.) Doris Springer, poetry division; Noralyn Crossley, short story; and Joyce Calusine, essay.

Lanthorn Editor Announces Literary Contest Winners

The freshman class has unveiled its prowess in the field of literary art. Freshman students walked off with five of the nine prizes awarded in the annual Lanthorn contest, Editor Carolyn Paine recently announced. The poems, "Daybreak,"

"Inevitable," and "Life and Death of a Slave," all by Doris Springer, junior, won three awards in the poetry division.

Noralyn Crossley's "Cinnamon Toast" took first place in the short-story section and Joyce Calusine's "Inspiration in the Dark" earned highest honors in the essay category.

Second place laurels went to Sharon Schoming's story, "Recalled to Live," and Muriel Brownell's essay, "Education: Country Style." L. Ann Kresge's story, "The Quilt," and the essay, "The Least of These" by Ruth Snell, senior, placed third.

Miss Crossley's entry tells the story of an old-maid piano teacher who refuses to marry any man who does not share her love for cats, morning and cinnamon toast. Miss Calusine's essay, by relating the feelings and sensations of a blind person, attempts to show that he is a normal person and should be treated as such.

Miss Schoming recounts the struggle of a young Alaskan wife to gain contentment and happiness in her solitary surroundings after losing her only child. Nostalgic reminiscences of the joys of learning in the old country school form the basis for Miss Brownell's essay.

"The Quilt" narrates the amazing story of a man's experiences springing from his purchase of an old quilt at a country auction. Miss Snell deals with the treatment and life of a particular type of handicapped persons and the responsibility of the Christian toward them.

Final judges included retired Houghton professor, Ray Hazlett, and Dr. Kenneth Wilson, managing editor of the *Christian Herald*.

Beals, Berggren Win Bible Reading

Richard Beals and Carl Berggren won first and second prizes in the Strong Memorial Bible Reading Contest held in chapel Thursday, April 16. Mr. Beals received ten dollars for his reading of Acts 20:17-32, and Mr. Berggren received a prize of five dollars for his reading of John 19:1-19.

Bethel Reimel won honorable mention for her reading of the 46th Psalm. Other contestants included Stanley Larsen, Morris Medvidofsky, Jerrold Raymond and William Raymond.

Gugger and Austin Attend Conference

The Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages convened Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., with over 1200 in attendance. Georgetown University was host to the convention. Robert Austin, instructor in German and Edward Gugger, instructor in French, were Houghton's representatives at the convention.

This was the sixth year of the conference, which includes the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia, and which represents the greatest concentration of colleges and universities in the United States.

Languages included for study under the conference were French, German, Spanish and Russian, as well as the Slavic and Far Eastern tongues.

Emphasis on Aids

Taking as its theme "The Language Learner," and concentrating on the need for a sequence in languages from grade 9 through the second year of college, the conference laid emphasis on testing and teaching aids and techniques, and on the "New Key" method of teaching and learning foreign languages.

Variety of Topics

Spearheading the program was the Honorable Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, who spoke on the need of emphasizing education in view of the National Defense Education Act.

Other topics, brought up in panels and discussions and directly connected with the theme of the convention, were: "Modern Foreign Language Learning: Assumptions and Implications," "A Six-Year Sequence from Grade Nine through the Second Year of College," "Elementary and Junior High School Curricula" and "Definition of Language Competence through Testing."

After visits to demonstration classes (7th grade Spanish and 10th grade French) and local language laboratories displaying the latest aids to education, the conference concluded with comments and suggestions for next year's convention.

It may be that the next few years will see some drastic changes made in college language departments, should the convention realize its goal.

AES Chooses Walker V. Pres. At Wheaton College Convention

The Association of Evangelical Students elected James Walker vice president at its national reorganizational convention held at Wheaton College, April 16-18. As vice president, Mr. Walker is also convention host for next year's convention to be held at Houghton in the spring of 1960.

Mr. Walker was chairman of Houghton's delegation which also included Fred Thomas and Malcolm Cox as voting delegates and Seth Proctor and Terry Preston as additional delegates. The delegation ratified the AES constitution — the first step in becoming a member school. However, this action is subject to faculty and Student Senate approval. The student body is urged to attend the Senate meeting next Tuesday night at 8:15 in room S20 at which time the Senators will debate the extent of Houghton's participation in the AES.

Responsibilities Stressed

Dr. S. Richey Kamm, chairman of the division of social sciences at Wheaton College, spoke Thursday evening in the opening session of the convention. He discussed "The Position of the Christian Student in Civic and Governmental Affairs," stressing that everyone has a certain

responsibility that is his to fulfill. Three students and three college deans then served as a panel to consider the question "How Much Power Should Student Governments Have?"

Seven of the thirteen schools represented ratified the constitution on Friday morning and thus formally established the AES. In succeeding business sessions the convention amended the constitution to permit evangelical Christian institutions of higher learning which teach purely vocational courses, to join the association. It also elected Lawrence Bryant of Wheaton president, Jack Sheplard of Roberts Wesleyan temporary chairman of region one, which includes ten states in the Northeast and Rodney Hoffman of Taylor chairman of region three, consisting of ten states in the North Central area of the United States.

Views Compared

Dr. Kenneth Kantzer, chairman of the division of Biblical Education and Apologetics at Wheaton, in the convention chapel Friday morning, compared Queen Esther's view of life as expressed in the Bible to that of H. G. Wells as expressed in his last work, "Mind at the End of its Tether."

college chapel. This story, based on Vergil's *Aeneid*, concerns the love of Dido, queen of Carthage (played by Marcella Frisbee), for Aeneas of Troy (Donald Doig). When the love affair goes too smoothly, the sorceress (Claire Hutchison) and two witches (Lois France and Nancy Jo Miller) conjure up a storm to spoil the fun and tell Aeneas he must desert his fair Dido to go off to war. Dido then kills herself for love of him. Others in the cast are Carla Marcus, Gloria Sauter, Donald Hontz and Norman Fox. The Oratorio Society directed by Dr. Charles Finney will provide the chorus and Professor Huizenga will accompany the performance.

The Houghton College Chamber Orchestra will perform on Tuesday night with soloists Miss Jane McMahon playing the Howard Ferguson *Concerto in D Major for Piano and Strings*, Miss Gay Goodroe singing *Ombra Mai fu* from Handel's opera *Xerxes* and Mr. David Shiffer presenting the Gordon Jacob *Concertino for Piano and String Orchestra*.

Wednesday evening the Houghton College Choir and the String Quintet will present a combined program. The Choir's program will consist of music by Handel, R. Vaughn Williams and Edward German. The String Quintet will feature *The Quintet for Piano and Strings*, op. 84 by Edward Elgar. The Houghton College Wind Ensemble and the Brass Choir will perform for Thursday evening's program.

During the week there will also be recitals each afternoon in the Music Building Auditorium at 2:40 p. m. These will feature Renaissance and Baroque music, a Handel recital, Classical and Romantic English music and Contemporary English Music.

Political Apathy Plagues Campus

Overheard at the coffee machine, "What good is Student Senate? It never does anything to help the students — it is just a figurehead organization." Overheard on the way to the compulsory chapel to vote in the recent WJSL elections, "Why do we have to come here just to vote?" "Who cares who gets elected anyway?" "I've got to study!" Such is a portion of student opinion on campus politics. We as students say that we want a real voice in school affairs through a strong Student Senate; we say that we want our yearbook, our newspaper, our literary magazine and our radio station to be of a high quality and able to compare favorably with other efforts by contemporary institutions; we say that we want Houghton to be a college of which we can be justly proud. Yet, do our actions back up our statements? Consider the opening quotations once again. It would appear that quite a few of us are eager to moan and groan about how bad everything is; yet we do not want to take any time ourselves to help improve them.

The most alarming aspect of this type of political apathy is not the immediate results that we see here at Houghton, but rather the future results of such an attitude toward any democratic system. What will the results be when students possessing this "so-what" opinion become of voting age and should be taking an active interest in their local and national elections? Right now, our nation is being plagued by labor racketeering and corrupt government officials much to the alarm of "righteous" evangelicals. Yet, how can we as Christians be justly alarmed when it is this same type of political apathy as seen on Houghton campus that has allowed such a thing to happen? If we ever hope to manifest good Christian judgment and influence in the democratic process, we ought to be starting now!

To make ourselves better citizens of tomorrow, we should be striving to fulfill our obligations of today. What are these obligations? They are the same in any election, large or small. First, become acquainted with the candidates, their qualifications and their previous records; then be aware of the issues at hand and how that candidate stands on them. After getting as much information as possible, pray that God will show you His will for each decision that you must make. Having come to a definite conclusion, talk to others about your decision, for it might be your influence that God will use to aid another in making this decision. Then — VOTE!

Letters To The Editor

Dear Moe:
Since we have all carefully evaluated our professors through a profound objective-type test, it might behoove us to similarly grade our mothers, for how can they know how effective they are unless we neatly compartmentalize their characteristics and grade them on a number scale.

- Organization of home:
1 2 3
Carefully arranged, well organized
4 5 6
Some organization
7 8 9
A mess
- Mothering skill:
1 2 3
Produces child concern, greater response
4 5 6
Unable to influence child. Child unconcerned
7 8 9
Child emotionally independent of mother
- Morals:
1 2 3
Instill correct moral sense
4 5 6
Insists on petty rules
7 8 9
No moral restraint
- Poise and self-confidence:
1 2 3
Well-poised
4 5 6
Fairly poised
7 8 9
Lacking in self confidence
- Appearance:
1 2 3
Neat, dresses well
4 5 6
Fairly good dresser
7 8 9
Out
- If you score your mother 8 or less, she is a good mother. If she scores

between 9 and 30, she is mediocre, if 30 or above you need a new one.
Ridiculous? No more so than attempting to evaluate something so subjective, personal, almost mystical as those qualities which make an outstanding teacher.

Stan Sandler

Dear Mr. Atwood:
The chapel service by Dr. Charles Finney last week deserves the highest praise that the student body can give to it. The student participation from both the congregation and platform, the well-chosen hymns and fine spirit of worship which predominated combined to make welcome relief from the very nonchalant attitude which often prevails. However, it does seem rather ironical that special notices are necessary to remind the student body that chapel time is not an assembly but a worship service. Perhaps such services could be repeated at periodic intervals for the betterment of the student body.

Sincerely yours,
James E. Barcus

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Society News

BROWN — TENNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tenney of Jackson, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Hope, to Norman Brown ('62), son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Wayne, Mich. The wedding has been planned for June 13, 1959.

GUGGER — CASTELLANO

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Castellano of Hewitt, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter Lorraine A. ('58), to Edward M. Gugger ('52), son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gugger of Belmont, Mass. A late August wedding has been planned.

"Music Hath Charms . . ."

Navy Band Caps Artist Series; Program Displays Virtuosity

BY DAVID CHILDS

Houghton's unfinished chapel-auditorium was nearly filled at 1:00 p. m. and completely filled at 8:00 p. m. on Friday, April 10, when the United States Navy Band under the direction of Commander Charles Brendler presented two programs which culminated the current Artist Series.

Program Light

The afternoon concert was largely conducted by Lieutenant Harold Fultz, assistant conductor of the organization. The program concentrated on light classics and popular numbers, such as the medley from Meredith Wilson's *The Music Man* and *Stardust*. This program was planned for the benefit of the great number of high school students who attended it.

It is perhaps of some significance that the general sound of the band suffered from a degree of strangeness in the opening classical selections which prevailed until the lighter selections were played. The orchestrally brilliant Introduction to Act III of *Lohengrin* by Richard Wagner lacked the tonal balance of the orchestral version. There seemed to be no connection between the somewhat muddy bass and the shrill treble. Undoubtedly, much of the difficulty lay with the ambiguous acoustics of the un-

finished building.

Tulsa Outstanding

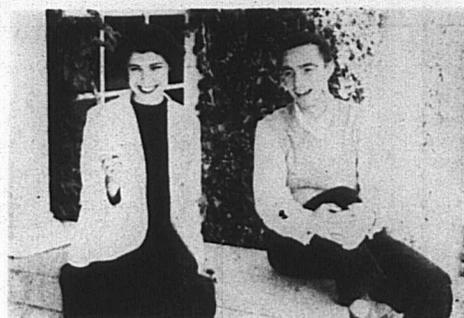
The evening program showed a remarkable degree of variety, although all of the music tended to be of a more or less virtuosic character. The band version of *Capriccio Espagnole* by Rimsky-Korsakoff was more successful than the earlier Wagner; it fairly glistened. The most outstanding work of the evening was a modern tone painting by Don Gillis entitled *Tulsa*. All of the different moods and colors of this bustling city of the plains were shown with a refreshing realism in the music.

Mr. Frank Scimonelli, soloist on the English Post Horn, gave forth the most brilliant sound of afternoon or evening. He seemed to nail each tone to the newly constructed balcony as he played. Mr. Ben Mitchell Morris, tenor soloist, displayed a wide vocal range and a warm interpretative faculty.

The World's Finest

In general, the band displayed a wonderful smoothness of tone and facility of technique which gives the organization its reputation as "The World's Finest." Its performance provided a fitting climax to one of the most successful Artist Series in the history of Houghton College.

In Society And Solitude



Renie and Moe

The Philosophical Mind

Pestalozzi, recognized for his work in education, believed that "Philosophical ideas gradually and imperceptibly penetrate the minds of people, like the atmosphere which we breathe every day without thinking about it." The subtle influences of life that affect the homely actions of daily human relations have their basis in the subconscious motivations whence those impulsive reactions originate. Thus, a Christian philosophy structured on mouthed platitudes rarely determines actions or reactions; it must go deeper than even mind and become part of one's very atmosphere.

Every Dog Has His Day!

Testing procedures were reversed as the student body evaluated their professors last week on seventeen qualifying points. No doubt it had therapeutic value for many frustrated persons; but despite the subjective nature of the test, this opportunity for constructive criticism can be profitable for both faculty and classes. In the final analysis it is not what a teacher knows that counts but what his students think he knows!

Afterglow

It would appear that Houghton is planning to celebrate Christmas in July, at least if the lights on the Goyadeo pine tree are any indication. Or is it just that every available college employee has been thrust into the chapel construction effort?

The Old Order Changeth

Last Friday's chapel program was a gratifying change from the usual hymn-prayer-speech sequence. While the Bible says that God chooses to save some through the foolishness of preaching, it also exhorts us to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in our hearts to the Lord (Col. 3:16). The reading of too-little-used selections in the back of the hymnal enabled us to consider the "word of Christ," while the singing of unfamiliar hymns demanded attention to their message, if only because they aroused our curiosity. And to the thoughtful they should have inspired adoration of Christ and praise to God as well. It might be helpful and inspirational for one to compare the poetry and music of the less familiar hymns with the commonly used numbers. Such an exercise, if honestly performed, could lead us to be more than apostles of the commonplace, and less in danger of spiritual stagnation. In fact it could help us realize a more awesome concept of God and a more meaningful faith. If these, among other possibilities, seem feasible, let's see frequent repeats of this innovation. (Continued on Page Five)

Campus Quotes

BY IRENE HAUPEL

Education and TV

WNED, New York State's first educational TV station went on the air in Buffalo for the first time March 31. The University of Buffalo participated in the series "Within Ivy Halls," discussing on April 1, the topic of Potsdam and the Berlin Crisis.

Poetic Revival

Revival of poetry reading in Philadelphia coffee houses and Greenwich Village cafes reflects an enthusiasm for poetry. Given by the "beat" movement, many are glad for this awakened literary interest. However, pungent criticism of the "beat" writing was expressed by Richard O'Connell, instructor in English at Temple University. "America is a junkyard filled with broken gadgets and synthetic values, and to this extent these people are putting down what exists. It is burdened, unfortunately, with sentimentality about jazz, bums and prostitutes," O'Connell stated.

Atomic Radiation Safety

Dr. Elda E. Anderson at George Washington University March 20, confirmed, "we can work safely in this atomic energy business if we know what we're doing and if we take precautions." She categorized the hazards in terms of internal and external dosage and by biological and genetic effects. The point of danger is that radiation causes no painful reactions immediately, and frequently body damage will not appear for as much as twenty to twenty-five years.



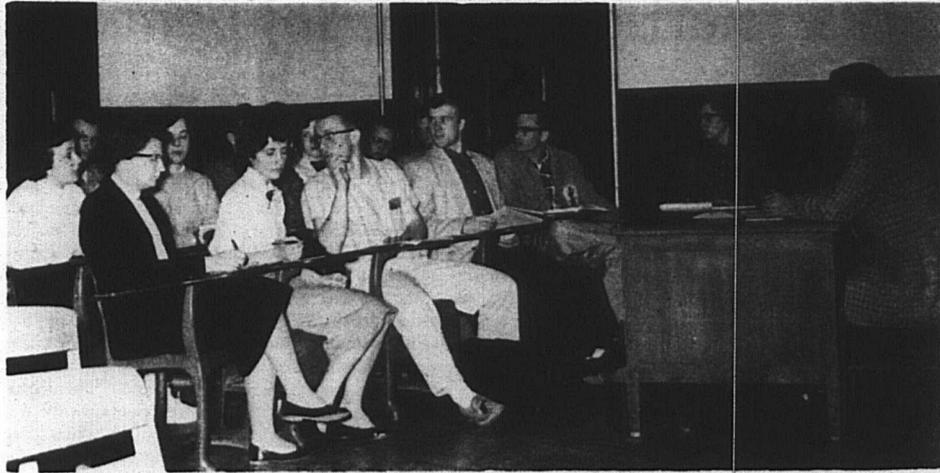
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Imminent Election Bids Students Examine Senate



Carol Demarest (left, second row) leads a discussion in a Senate session.

Student Government Acts As Co-ordinator

By DORIS SPRINGER Day.

The Student Senate, made up of representatives from the four classes and major organizations, is the representative organ of the student body, and the channel through which the faculty and administration keep in contact with the students.

Recommends Action

John Van Der Decker, president of Student Senate, stated that the Senate acts as the co-ordinator of all student activities involving the student body as a whole. An example of such an activity is the student body elections which are conducted by the Senate.

As the "Voice of the Students," the Senate presents recommendations to the school administration that are a result of suggestions from students heard through representatives. Ideas for reforms are discussed in Senate meetings and then sent to the faculty for their consideration. In some cases a chosen committee confers with the faculty, who makes the final decisions.

Aids P. R.

Senate members also represent the student body in various college conventions and meetings at which the public relations office wishes Houghton to be represented.

The Senate acts as a school service and as such has control of open house, operates a baby-sitting agency during home-coming and sets up information booths for guests and new students. The Senate also organizes student-centered events such as Sadie Hawkins Day and Clean Up

Finances

The Senate's principal source of money is the activity fee, amounting to about fifty cents a semester per student. Other sources of income include an annual program in May, fines from parking tickets and the used-book sale.

These collected funds are used for a reception and program for new students in September, for the support of a Korean orphan, for donations toward school projects, for registration fees at conferences and for incidental expenses.

Standing Committees

Four standing committees maintain the major duties of the Senate. The Student Publications Committee nominates candidates for offices of the *Star*, *Lanthorn* and *Boulder* publications; The Student Social Committee organizes social functions of the student body; the Elections Publicity Committee takes charge of publicity for election candidates and the Recreation Hall Committee operates the recreation hall.

Mr. Van Der Decker said that a lack of interest on the part of most students prevents the Senate from being more active. He expressed a desire to see more student participation in Senate activities and better attendance at the Senate's open meetings.

Seven Attend Sociology Conf.

Seven Houghtonians attended the tenth annual Christian Social Work Conference, held at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, Apr. 8-10

The participants from Houghton included Dr. J. Whitney Shea, professor of sociology and economics; Paul Allshouse, Ronald Enroth, James Finney, Edward Haskell, Peter Lee and Murray Neumeyer.

The keynote address of the conference was *A Christian's Response to Community Needs*, delivered by Rev. Paul Engstrom, director of chaplaincy services in St. Paul, Minnesota's Council of Churches.

Other speakers at the conference were Eugenia Price, Christian writer; Dr. Fred Milkie, a Christian psychiatrist; Gen. William K. Harrison, Jr., executive director of the Evangelical Welfare Agency, Chicago; Miss Avis Kristensen, associate professor at Rutgers University School of Social Work; Lamberta Voget, professor of sociology at Wheaton College and Gordon S. Jaeck, chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology in Wheaton College.

The National Association of Christians in Social Work was originally incorporated in 1954. The purposes of this association are to promote an evangelical testimony in social work, to encourage professional standards among evangelical agencies and workers, and to develop and carry forward such programs as are essential to promoting evangelical social work. The association sponsors conferences on evangelical social work, such as the one held at Wheaton to encourage fellowship among those who are working in Christian social work.

Senate Numbers Scholarship Fund For Korean Orphan Among Year's Projects

By RICHARD FEECK

"Your Student Senate in action" is something most of us rarely see, but twice a month our representatives to the student governing body meet to undertake our part in mediation between faculty and students. They investigate student ideas, and in general, work to better the campus and its activities and functions. Although the action may not be evident, the results of its workings are evident.

The Senate has charge of the Homecoming activities which include setting up the tent for the alumni register, the parade and coronation festivities and a baby sitting service. This year's homecoming, though wind-blown, was still prevailed by the Homecoming spirit.

The Recreation Hall was opened this year after much preparation by members of the senate. Also for our recreation, the Senate sponsored the roller skating parties which presented a welcome diversion from the daily campus curriculum.

At the beginning of the year, the Student Senate bonfire, the court of honor and the new students' reception came under the heading of "Senate jobs."

The "cut" system, of major importance to most, met with Senate action, and although the system was not changed, the area of excused absences was considerably broadened.

Park Chil Sung, the Korean orphan supported by Houghton College, has been a primary concern this year. The Senate has established

a scholarship fund to further his education. They also initiated the sacrificial work and meal project in order that the students might actively contribute to this fund without the necessity of a cash collection.

Each year the "Info" is compiled, edited and published by Senate members as a public service to aid the students in sending Christmas cards, and remembering addresses, telephone numbers and birthdays.

This year the Senate started a fund to establish an arboretum of rare plants, shrubs and trees in memory of Dr. Crystal Rork. The site of this memorial is expected to be on the hill behind the Infirmary.

The question of physical education marks and graduation honors came up in Senate recently. The Senate and faculty decided that a person

may graduate with honors, even though he obtained a "C" grade in physical education.

They are presently taking action to obtain new hymn books for dining hall use. The spiral bound Inter Varsity hymnals which were desired could not be obtained, but a committee is doing research on the project.

Student Senate representatives of Houghton College attended the convention of the Association of Evangelical students this past weekend in consideration of future participation in the organization.

The Senate has obtained two new subscriptions to the *Saturday Evening Post* magazine for the two lounges and a subscription to *Wesleyan Youth*, a Wesleyan publication on the college level.

Berggren, Waite, Walker Seek Office; Platforms Project Varied Improvements



J. Walker



C. Berggren



R. Waite

Waite In Sports

In his junior year at Houghton, Mr. Waite is president of the Science Club, treasurer of Torchbearers, Purple athletic manager, co-chairman of the junior class Homecoming float and a probable Big-H letter winner. He was treasurer of the Science Club in his sophomore year. In high school Ronald was vice president of the local chapter of the National Honor Society, president of Wesleyan Youth, chairman of east-central district in the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Youth and president of Cuba Youth for Christ.

He plans to uphold the Christian heritage by putting Christ first in all activities and seeking for guidance in all matters; to augment prestige and power of Senate through greater liaison and understanding with faculty and administration; to establish the post of "press secretary" to report on Senate activities in each *Star* edition; to further develop Senate interests in intercollegiate fellowship

The candidates for President of Student Senate are: Carl Berggren, Ronald Waite and James Walker. Mary-jane Fancher, Corinna Johnson, Patricia Lewis, Judith Lynip and Morris Medvidofsky are running for secretary and Malcolm Cox, Vivian Donoghue and Richard Fero for treas.

Carl Berggren has taken a formal laboratory course in parliamentary law, has had experience in public speaking, preaching and directing programs and is "tolerant toward reasoned and reasonable opinions." He writes on the *Star* and won places in the 1957 *Lanthorn* Contest.

Mr. Berggren refuses to adopt the many issues which come before the Senate during the year as his platform. They will automatically come up for discussion. His purpose in campaigning for office is to make Student Senate an active campus organization in which students take a participating interest. This includes thoroughly acquainting all incoming students with the organization.

Letters To The Editor

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Dear Editor:

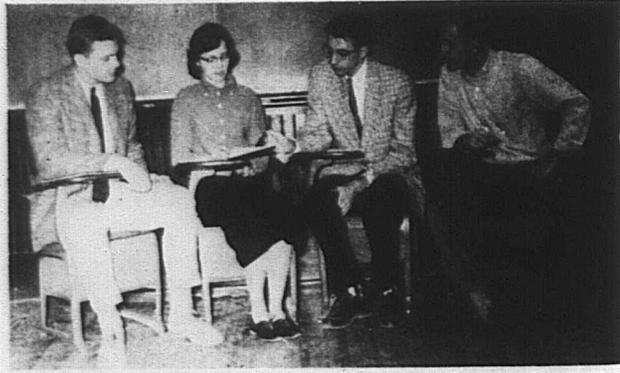
The visits of Mr. Sami Hadawi and Mr. Michael Elizur to Houghton for this year's Political Affairs Conference have made us aware of tensions in the Middle East. David Sabean planned Mr. Hadawi's appearance and Stanley Sandler directed Mr. Elizur's stay on campus. For causing each of us to seriously consider our stand on this one phase of world problems we are indebted to these two young men.

Very truly yours,
Mac Cox

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my appreciation for the chapel service, Friday, April 17, under the direction of Dr. Finney. It is my hope that we shall have chapels of this nature more often in the future.

Sincerely yours,
John Sabean



Discussing the agenda of a recent meeting are Senate officers (l-r.) James Walker, Treas.; Lois Hess, Sec.; John Van Der Decker, Pres.; and Edward Moos, V-Pres.

Student Sampling Shows Senate Lacks Participation, Influence

BY CARL BERGGREN

Recently a 10% sampling of Houghton students answered the survey question: "What should the function of a student Senate be?" Most of these persons had little or no knowledge of tasks generally assigned to Student Senates, and almost as many were unacquainted with the function of our Student Senate at Houghton.

Students answering were encouraged not to necessarily refer to Houghton's Student Senate, but were nevertheless requested to be as specific as possible in stating their ideas. Many persons requested information about Student Senates from the interviewer, which he generally did not divulge. As a result, about 5% of those answering refused, or were unable, to give opinions that might be quoted.

Answers Honest

Many persons freely expressed their dissatisfactions about current representation problems, probably because they felt that the interviewer would not censure them. This may

have prejudiced the study in favor of negative criticism rather than positive suggestions. Most results were spontaneous, since the persons were unfamiliar with the question; this elicited opinions quite as honest and revealing as the answers of a psychotic to an unfamiliar ink-blot test. The following quotes represent, mildly, the general feeling:

"It should be the voice of the students, able to influence faculty opinion — a 50-50 proposition. There is much unexpressed opinion about our Student Senate, and we should have more freedom of thought in this respect." — Donald Doig

"I agree with Don except on the 50-50 proposition. The stronger weight should fall on the board except in some areas. The Student Senate should present the views of the board with their reasons to incoming students." — John Price

"It should get the desires of the students accomplished, particularly in the social and academic realm, — for example: the cut system, lights out, and the extent of 'on campus'." — Esther Norwood

"It should take over some things which the student activity committee now has charge of, and have more authority over the cut system. It should never degenerate into a figure-head propaganda organization designed to keep the students happy with the idea of representative democracy." — David Childs

Consulting Agency

"It should be the connecting link

between students and faculty, and I feel it should not be given primary power, but act as a consulting agency in a Christian college." — Patricia Hunter

"Its power shouldn't be too great. It should express student opinion to the faculty. Going through our class and advisor, however, would probably be more effective than the present system." — Samuel Warren

"I don't feel the student body wants a democratic government. They want strong leadership to make their decisions for them. The Senate hasn't been as representative this year as it should be, and the student body hasn't been voicing opinions through the representatives." — John Van Der Decker

"It should represent the true sentiment of students and consider reasonable student complaints." — Bethel Reimel

"I wonder how the college could have gotten away so long without any method of voicing student opinion. Unfortunately, the Student Senate is often in the control of the same 'rah-rah' clique that dominates so much of our campus life." — Stanley Sandler

"The Student Senate should be a unit of government with enough 'life,' power and influence to be reasonably effective (and easily heard)." — Gene Beezer

"It should represent and benefit the student body, expressing student opinion without having authority, but

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Student Officers Clarify Position Responsibilities

BY LAWRENCE DAVIS

Officers of the Houghton College Student Senate perform many varied duties for their organization. John Van Der Decker, this year's Senate president has been occupied mainly with filling his official duties as outlined in the Senate Constitution. These include presiding over meetings of the Senate and student body and investigating and presenting all questions to the Senate.

This year Mr. Van Der Decker has occasionally acted as a liaison between the Senate and College Administration and also carried out unofficial duties, such as the appointing of various Senate Committees. It has been his opinion that it is not the duty of the president to put into effect his own ideas for reforms, but rather to present issues brought to the Senate's attention before the assembly.

The main tasks of the Senate vice-president, which have been carried out this year by Edward Moos, are to act as chairman of the Recreation Hall Committee and the Student Senate Publications Committee.

Lois Hess, secretary, has kept the minutes of all Senate meetings and also acted as secretary to the Senate president in an unofficial capacity.

James Walker has been this year's Senate treasurer. This office involves taking care of the Senate used book sale, as well as handling all the Senate's finances.

"Athething the Etheth"

The editor of a small town weekly found that some prankster had stolen all the letter "S's" from his type case. He inserted this notice in his next issue:

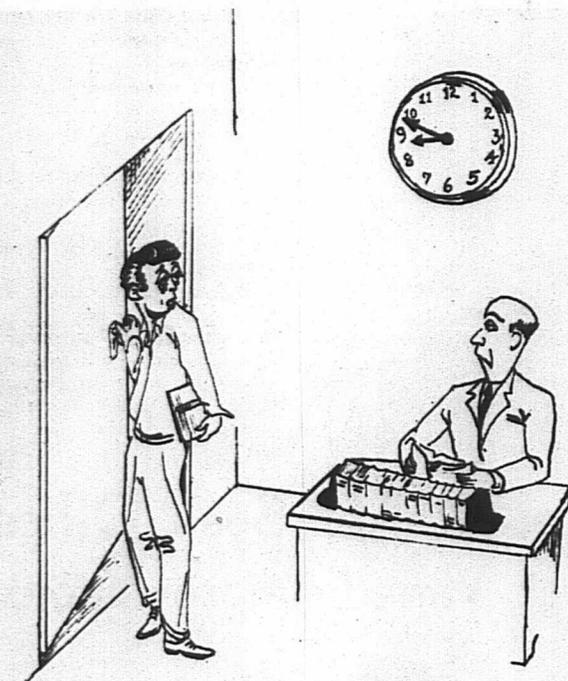
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Student Sampling . . .

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being given much respect by the faculty's acting on their requests." — Donna Dufloth

"Our Student Senate makes those who want a student senate happy, just as it makes those who don't want one happy." — William Griffith

"A student union should be run and composed by the Student Senate." — John Hickox

Transformation Unit

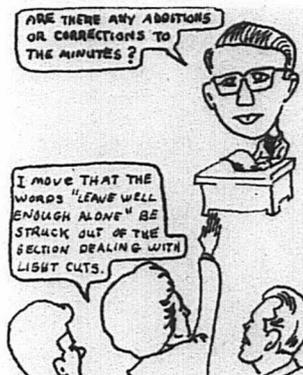
"It should be one of the leading organizations on campus striving for the advancement of school standards and acting as a transformation unit to mold the school into what the students want it to be — without fear of authoritarian limitation or coercion." — Dale Arnink

"If Student Senate members are conscientious an administration should have enough confidence in them to allow them to carry on projects without minute faculty examination and approval. A child in a home learns self-reliance from self-governing. We might have a student government progressively gaining authority as it matured." — Phyllis Chamberlain

"It should be the organization for representation of systematized and rational student opinion. The student body should perhaps count as 20 votes on any issue, the remaining 80 votes should be divided in ratio of faculty opinions. (Such a vote should also apply to impeachment of senators by the faculty)." — Robert Woodson

"It should provide an influence from the student body on the faculty so that the faculty could know what's going on. Our Student Senate has little or no effect now." — Nils Anderson

These impressions, correct or not, represent general opinion and ideals and should be dealt with as such.



Choir Plans 1960 Journey

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Dr. Robert Woods, will conduct its tour for 1960 during the spring recess from April 8 through April 17.

The proposed itinerary will take the group to the Youngstown — Canton — Akron area on Monday, April 11 and to the Cleveland area the following day. Concerts for the Toledo and southern Michigan area will be given Wednesday through Friday. The choir will visit the London, Ontario area on Saturday and the Toronto, Ontario region on Easter Sunday, April 17.

Anyone near any of these cities who wishes to arrange for a concert of sacred music and personal testimony by choir members or who knows someone else who would be interested in arranging for the choir, should contact James H. Hurd, Manager, Houghton College, Houghton, New York.

In Society And Solitude

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By The Way

One cannot help noticing the irony in the sign especially posted for the chapel just mentioned. It read, "Special Chapel, Please Enter Reverently." The fault lies not with the one who posted this sign, but with us who bounce boisterously into our accustomed places. Our conduct seldom represents a mood which is desirable for worship. But it may be that not every chapel period is planned for worship. What should chapel be, anyway?

N. B. Scoop Sheet

The recent reminder regarding satisfactory and otherwise classified grade points draws attention to the calendar. With spring has come tennis, and with May will come exams. One must make his choice between a Cyrenaic outlook and a finely differentiated Epicurean view of life and things. Take your choice now!

Perplexed

For those who have had difficulty in reading the Houghton Star, we recommend 30 Days to a More Powerful Vocabulary. Alas! if we have placed a premium on the pomposity of verbosity.

A Poor Solution

Is it true that some students decrying the literary sterility of the college have refused to subscribe to a *Lantern*, Houghton's sincere attempt to fill, at least in part, the void that exists in that area? It is non sequitur that the cure for situation is withdrawal.

We Pose The Question . . .

If Christianity is the answer to the world's problems, is spending less than 45 minutes of prayer per week in behalf of the missionaries laboring around the world and contributing less than 45 cents per week for their support too demanding on us?

Words For Reflection

Courage is not the absence of fear, but the conquest of fear.

From the Bookshelf . . .



Christian Savant Views Current Existentialism

BY HERBERT SMITH

Existence and the Existent by Jacques Maritain, translated by Lewis Galantieri and Gerald B. Phelan; Image Books, 1957.

In this essay, a prominent Catholic philosopher summarizes the position of St. Thomas Aquinas with respect to the popular trend in existential thought and expression. He contends that existentialism in its truest sense is a Christian theme and needs to be rescued from its modern misuse.

Difference Revealed

The chief difference between M. Maritain's existentialism and that which produces an atheistic world-view is that whereas the common form of this philosophy accepts the primacy of existence as destructive to the value of the intellect, Thomistic existentialism is based on the validity of the intellect. In true Thomistic fashion, the author minimizes the part played by divine revelation in

both metaphysics and ethics. This book however is limited strictly to philosophical considerations, and a digression to the more theological question of revelation might not be expected. M. Maritain makes very clear his belief that there exist truths in the realm of theology which are apart from and above philosophy.

Free Will, Foreknowledge

The part of this essay which deals particularly with the "existent" is devoted mainly to discussing the problem of free will and God's foreknowledge and predestination, which is greatly simplified by a careful analysis of the relationship between time and eternity, and the problem of evil. The reconciliation of divine perfection with the possibility of evil action on the part of created beings is effected, perhaps a little shakily, by a careful interpretation of the nature of evil and an equally-fine distinction between the antecedent and consequent, or "primordial" and "definitive," aspects of God's will.

Book Evaluated

Mr. Maritain's views on this very pertinent topic are carefully formed and clearly expressed. This book will provide the Protestant reader with an excellent example of the forceful logic and detailed application of Thomistic philosophy. A clear understanding of this mode of thinking is of vital importance to anyone seriously concerned with maintaining the adequacy of a religion of revelation in a world more and more inclined to doubt the ideals of the Protestant Reformation.

Yontz Gets Salary; Funds Still Lacking

One paid; three to go.

Because Houghton students, faculty and some alumni have been challenged by the need and by the divine imperative, enough money has been given so that those responsible for allocating the funds were able to send the annual salary to Hazel Johnson Yontz Saturday. The infant son of the Yontzes is in the hospital suffering from pneumonia.

The \$1,050 promised for the transistor radio sets for Sierra Leone and the salaries for Donna Dekker and Pearl Crapo are yet to be paid. The radio sets were demonstrated in chapel Wednesday. The total amount needed for the foreign work and for necessary expenses is \$3000. For these needs students and faculty are taking increasing responsibility and letters are being sent to alumni.

A recent report from another Houghton missionary, Luke Boughter (Portugal), states that new persons are being saved every week through radio and personal evangelism of nationals. Mr. Boughter prepares radio programs and Bible studies for converts.

Town Meeting:



Nuclear Threat Demands Military Re-evaluation

BY STANLEY SANDLER

Since the end of World War II, military strategy has moved rapidly forward with the public often lost in perplexity.

But each of us has grown up in an era in which the demands of the military upon our national and individual wealth and persons is an accepted fact of life.

Post-War Strategy

After 1945, the wartime draft was kept for purposes of manning our huge world-wide military establishment. After 1946, the draft was allowed to lapse, only to be resurrected in 1948 after the Berlin Blockade and the communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

With the outbreak of the Korean War, the proclamation of a state of emergency by President Truman called all National Guard units into federal service and sharply stepped up draft calls. The United States entered a sort of twilight half-war zone in which our industrial plant turned out both tanks and hard-tops.

The Eisenhower Era

The coincidence of the end of the Korean War and the return of the GOP to power resulted in a "New Look" for the U.S. military. Announced with as much ballyhoo as a new Dior creation, the "New Look" was designed to usher in the era of push-button warfare, with primary emphasis upon the "massive retaliation" power of the Strategic Air Command. The other services were to be reduced, and most important to the homefolks, draft calls were to be reduced. Since those balmy days of 1953, almost one million men have been dropped from the services. But the Strategic Air Command is stronger than six years ago, and has now become the mainstay of U.S. defense.

But many military planners are now calling for a re-evaluation of our defense set-up. They point out that improving missile technology will soon make SAC obsolete. Also we can expect increasing pressure from the Soviets in the form of "brush-fire" wars and revolts which cannot be handled with missiles or bombers. Some assert that the United States is still as unprepared to fight a non-nuclear war as it was in Korea almost a decade ago.

In the near future the administration will have to make some hard decisions if it intends to meet communist aggression in all forms.

Or, What You Will

Students Visit Geneseo To See "Twelfth Night"

Students with an active interest in our literary heritage and members of the fiction and drama classes took an afternoon jaunt, accompanied by Professor Roland Kimball, to Geneseo State Teachers College April 15, to see Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night; or What You Will*. The play was presented in two performances, afternoon and evening, by Players Incorporated of Washington, D. C.

of Mr. Shakespeare's more profound works, such as *Macbeth* and *Julius Caesar*, found themselves enjoying his humorous side with no struggle at all. Judging from the applause, we would guess they had gained a new appreciation of a man who, too often, seems to plague them.

Deviates from Text

While the production was humorous and thoroughly enjoyable, a student of drama may note certain deviations from the text. Fabian, a gentleman, servant to Olivia, was eliminated and his part was assumed by Feste her clown, who plotted with Sir Toby and Maria to foil Malvolio. Perhaps this was done in an effort to simplify the plot for presentation to a high school audience.

Sir Andrew Aguecheek was represented as more humorous and witty than stupid, an impression the reverse of which can be gained through mere reading. Sir Toby appeared more as a Sir John Falstaff (Henry IV) than the reader had anticipated. All in all, the afternoon proved that Shakespeare can be enjoyed when the text is accompanied with free and appropriate acting.

Wide Itinerary

Players Incorporated, described in the program as "... the largest running national classical repertory theatre in the U. S. . . ." has toured the United States and Canada and parts of Europe and the Far East. This was their seventh appearance on Geneseo campus.

Costumes And Comedy

The afternoon audience, composed almost entirely of high school students from surrounding communities, boasted no other college students than the 25 from Houghton, outside of the ushering staff of Geneseo students.

Colorful costuming and slapstick comedy characterized the entire play and high school students, accustomed to groping painfully for the meaning

Bible Department Gains New Teacher

Professor Charles R. Wilson, son of Dr. Oliver G. Wilson, recent evangelist at the college and editor of the Wesleyan Methodist magazine, will be joining the Houghton faculty next year. He will begin teaching on July 20, in the summer sessions.

Professor Wilson is presently completing his dissertation for a Ph.D. at Vanderbilt University, Tenn. He received an M.A. degree from Syracuse University, a B.D. from Asbury Seminary and B.A. from Northwestern Teachers College, Okla.

He has also had several pastorates

in connection with his teaching. While on Miltonvale faculty from 1948 to 1956, he ministered to the Phillipsburg Wesleyan Methodist Church in Phillipsburg, Kansas. He is currently the pastor of the Hermitage church on the Andrew Jackson estate in Nashville, Tenn.

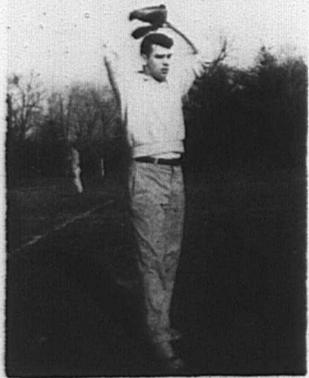
Professor Wilson's major fields include systematic theology, historic theology and philosophy. His presence on the faculty will result in a reduction in size of the freshman Bible classes and new offerings in advanced Bible courses.

Proctor, Waite Color Starters In Opener Of Baseball Series

Strong fielding defenses and largely a batters' contest is the prediction by the color coaches for this spring's baseball season which will see its first action in the game next Thursday at 2:45.

Untried Pitchers

The tentative line-up for Purple is Ron Waite, a two year veteran, on



Don Housley in a wind-up during pitching practice.

P-G-Academy Vie For Title

Houghton's softball begins next Monday as Purple's championship team seeks to defend its title against Gold and the Academy.

The probable pitcher for the Pharaohs is Larry Umfleet, the fastballer for the past two years. Bob Scott will catch and Don Trasher, Keith Marks, Larry Fahringer and Ray Stover will cover first, second, short and third base respectively. Andy Nelson in left, Dave Shiffer in center and Hank Stafford in right complete the line-up. As valuable reserve strength the champs have Barry Ross, Oliver Strong, Tom Meade, Steve Stevenson and Charles



Bruce Price works on pitching in preparation for class softball.

Palmer.

Gold's team has returning upperclassmen in Bruce Price, Carl Hokanson and Augie King. Paul Mills Roy Kral, Dave Sweetman, Don Emens and Jim Stevenson will also try to stem the drive of the opposing teams. With more participation the Gladiators could field a formidable team.

The Academy, like Gold, has had trouble finding a team. Their first game is Wednesday against the Pharaohs. Each of the three teams will play two games against each of the other two teams. The complete official schedule is published in the sports schedule. All games begin at 6:40 p. m., unless rained out.

the mound and hard whipping Fred Moon behind the plate. The pitching staff, for the most part untried, includes Don Housley, Ron Johns, Jack Howard, and Al Chamberlain. Theron Rockhill, who, with Moon, played softball last year, will cover first base, with Val Dunham and Ron Johns alternating at second. Hard hitting and accurate fielding has won Pete Genco a prominent position in the batting order and the all-important job at short-stop. Jim Walker's strong arm and good fielding will fill up the hot spot at third base, with Bob Miller possibly substituting now and then.

The outfield is quite strong and has a good bench from which to pick



Pete Genco practices bunting as Fred Moon catches.

substitutions. Veterans Ed Moos and Dave Day will protect left and center fields respectively, and Bob Miller will cover right field. All three have speed and fairly accurate fielding. Wes Smith and Dave Humbert are also qualified for outfield.

Gold Strong

Gold's exact lineup is more questionable but no less strong than Purple's. Senior Seth Proctor will take the mound in the first game, with Bob Granger and possibly Art West ready to relieve him at any time. Ben Munson, who with his strong bat almost put the ball in orbit for a game-winning home run last year, will alternate with Bill Griffith and perhaps Herb Apel behind the plate. Dave Sabean will be at first, fine-fielding Bob Granger at second, Herm Simmeth at short, and John Sabean at third. All the infielders have been tried and proven except freshman John Sabean.

Dick Smith, Norm Strum and probably Stan Larsen will be outfield starters, but the outfield bench-strength includes Mac Cox, Art West, Fred Bailey and Bill Griffith when he is not catching.

The loss of lefty Lyman Pierce for Gold and fast-baller Ken German for Purple has greatly weakened the pitching strength of both teams, but both coaches expect good backing from strong infielders and outfielders, with only fair hitting.

Girls Boast Needy Squads; Sophs, Frosh Battle First

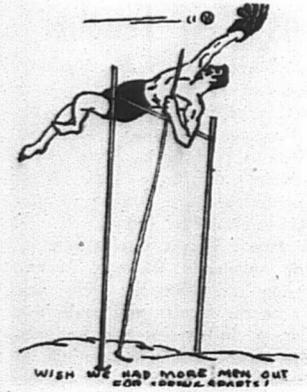
Next Monday ushers in the Women's class softball season, although there is still a nebulous sort of organization about the series. The fact that sophs and frosh tangle in the opener is fortunate for the upperclass women.

It seems that neither the juniors nor the seniors were aware until this week that there was to be class competition in addition to the usual color contest. Hence the starting line-ups for the junior and senior women have not been chosen so far.

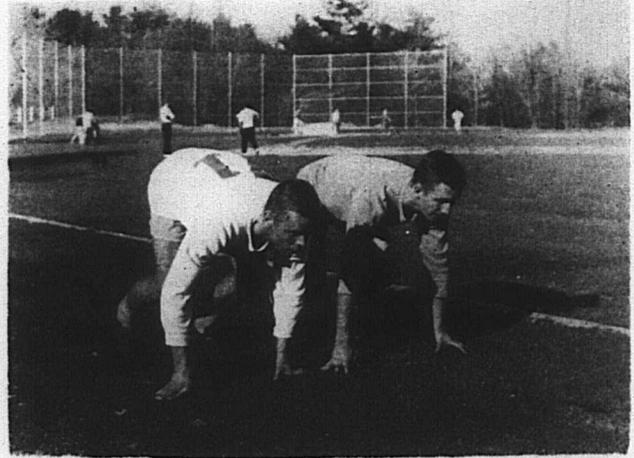
The sophomores and frosh have posted volunteer lists on the arcade bulletin boards, response to which has not been overwhelming to date.

For the frosh there is one name, that being in the catchers slot, as of Tuesday afternoon. The sophomore roster is the most nearly complete with all positions filled but catcher and right and center fields.

Sophomore team positions have been signed up with Prudy Wiseman pitching, Sandy Zuber in right field, Liz Church and Virginia Atwood at first base, Dolores Holder at second, Char Wintsch on third and Barb Day at short.



WISH WE HAD MORE MEN OUT FOR HONORABLE SERVICE!



Seniors John Miller and Ed Moos practice starts for the coming class meet.

Four Track Records In Danger; Demarest, States Lead Women

The official shouts "take your marks," bodies tense, feet press against the starting blocks, energy is readied for initial thrust and with a gunblast Houghton's track season gets underway. The initial competition will be the practice meet on Saturday, May 2 followed by the class and color meets.

As the track and field participants limber up for the season on May 2, there will be some who can attain high achievement: Carol Demarest will be striving for her third track letter in the women's competition; Barb States will attempt to break her freshman record of 4' 5 1/4" by soaring to unprecedented heights in the women's high-jump; Barb has come close for the last two years. She will also be competing for her third varsity track award.

In the men's competition, there are four records which are in jeopardy. Jim Walker will attempt to break his own discus record set last year. Bruce Price and Jim Walker will be gunning for the shot-put record, after coming close last year. John Miller's held during the field hockey games last fall.

Bare Bodes . . .

Purple To Take Baseball Gold Hopes For Track



BY RICHARD BURCAW

With the majors well under way we are looking anxiously to the Houghton diamond for the mud to harden and the game of swat to commence between our own clubs. Given little time to practice, the fellows seem to swing right into heated competition on cool spring afternoons. The best the Houghton season can do is afford fair spring training for the home town team this summer. By the time the season gets under way it's time to head for home.

Prediction Favors Purple

Now I predict a close race this year with Purple taking the honors when the final game is over. Purple boasts more bench strength and has a few more experienced players than Gold. Much will be told from the practice game played this week. For example; the distance each of the number one twirlers can go, if they can find the plate 50% of the time, the strengths of the prospective bullpens, and who the leading hitters will be. It is indeed a shame that Coach Wells was not on hand when his team took the field against Purple for the first time this year. They were certainly at a loss in their encounter with Purple.

A Look At The Majors

It is interesting to note how the majors are all ready to shape into standings that will no doubt remain unchanged for the duration of the season, except for a few minor shifts in the cellar. It appears that Milwaukee is going to take the National League pennant and when the Yankees move Cleveland out of first place we'll have a repeat of last year's series.

Looking to track, I feel that Gold will hold the edge, with such speedsters as John Miller and John Wever setting the pace for a well rounded team. The weights seem to be the only strong point for the Purple hopefuls. Jim Walker, defending record holder, will be back trying to beat his record in the shot and also trying to break the mark in the discus. We should see some interesting results on May 2 in the class practice meet.

record this year, as he is competing for the last time in Houghton. John has succeeded in practice but must make it official now or never. Both Miller and Walker will be competing for their second varsity letters on the cinders. Sophomore Dale Arnink will try to heave the javelin just a few inches over his near record try last year.

John Wever, Seth Proctor, and Quentin Stewart are past letter winners who will add to the hot competitive atmosphere this spring on Alumni Field.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK 1:30 p. m.
Sat., May 2 Practice Meet
Sat., May 9 Class Meet

SOFTBALL

Women 3:30 p. m.

Mon.,	April 27	3 - 4
Tues.,	28	2 - 5
Wed.,	29	1 - 4
Thurs.,	30	3 - 2
Mon.,	May 4	4 - 5
Tues.,	5	1 - 3
Thurs.,	7	2 - 4

(1 - Sr., 2 - Jr., 3 - So., 4 - Fr., 5 - H.S.)

Men 6:40 p. m.

Mon.,	April 27	P - G
Wed.,		P - HS
Mon.,	May 4	G - HS
Wed.,	6	P - G
Mon.,	11	P - HS
Wed.,	20	G - HS

Volleyball Attains Purple-Gold Status

The Houghton hardwoods resounded with a new level of sports to meet the growing needs of the student body as volleyball entered the Purple-Gold competition this week. The three-match series went into the final round today with each team sporting one match victory apiece.

Jim Walker, Dave Day and John Ray led the Pharaohs to a first match victory on Monday, April 20. Day's serving strength and Ray's ability to slam or to spike continually set the Gold team down. Walker's continual change of direction caught the Gladiators off guard. The Pharaohs sandwiched their two wins around Gold's lone second game win.

The Gladiators retaliated to even the series by winning two out of three games on Wednesday, April 22. Heads-up play and team spirit made the difference as Paul Mills and Bruce Price guided the Gladiators to a match victory, allowing the Pharaohs to eke out a win in the second game.