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Dukeshire, Mulholland New Editors of 'Lanthorn', 'Star'

John Mulholland is the new *Star* editor, and June Dukeshire is editor of the *Lanthorn* according to the results of the Wednesday elections.

Mr. Mulholland is taking a history major course with a philosophy minor as a background for further work at Dallas Theological Seminary. He eventually hopes to enter the ministry.

The new *Lanthorn* head is majoring in science and minoring in English. She has been a member of the *Star* staff and the church choir.

Other final tabulations reveal that Paul Clingen, present advertising manager of the *Star*, president of the World Prayer band, and recently elected president of the International Relations club, has received the *Star* business manager position. Paul Ellenberger was elected business manager of the *Lanthorn*.

TORCHBEARERS ELECT OFFICERS

An election of officers for next year's Torchbearers was held Monday evening, April 25, in S-24 at 6:45. The newly elected officers are as follows: President—Walter Dryer, Vice president—Edward Neuhaus, secretary—Corrine Hong Sling, Treasurer—Fred Wollenweber, Extension secretary—Robert Bitner, Visitation secretary—Robert Morgan, Advertising Manager—Orville Lawrence, and Faculty advisor—Reverend George Failing.

Frosh Still Ahead In Dorm Campaign

The Freshman class still leads the fund-raising contest. A total of \$374.58 has been given by 36 members of the class, making an average of \$1.48 contributed per capita. The Juniors have contributed the most per capita with a total of \$308.35 from 27 members making their average \$1.83.

The Senior class reported a total of \$229.50 with 27 participating—an average of \$1.32. The Sophomore class trails with only 22 class members participating with an average of \$99 per capita and a total of \$186.50. Houghton students have paid a total of \$1098.93. High school students are also having a campaign and have raised \$12.

GRETZINGER SHOWS ATOM BOMB PICTURES

A film depicting the terrible power and results of Atomic fission was shown before two audiences Friday, April 29, by evangelist Harold W. Gretzinger after he had spoken in chapel on the Atom Bombings.

Mr. Gretzinger, a member of the Atomic Commission, related the significance of atomic power to the seven vials of Revelation 16 and urged each one present, as in Romans 12, to present his body a living sacrifice in order that many might hear and accept the free gift of God.

Gospel Groups Hold Services

Thirty-six persons made decisions for the Lord in a service held at the Indian Falls Wesleyan Methodist church by Richard Sprowl and the Freshman male quartet. The group also appeared on a radio program and conducted a service at the Batavia Wesleyan Church.

The Gospelaires and Carl Disbrau, chalk artist, held services in the Ashville Methodist church, the Pleasant (Continued on Page Four)

Palestine Arabs Needy, Says Speaker Smalley

"Many people forget the Arabs in the Palestine situation," said Mr. Smalley of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, in an interview Thursday afternoon. "With the great influx of Jews comes the disturbing fact that 900,000 Arabs are displaced persons with no homes and little food."

Mr. Smalley, missionary to the Arabs for fifteen years, is well-versed in the ancient customs of these people. Their eating habits are quite distinctive, with all the men sitting around inside the tent on mats. No matter how many there are, the coffee goes around the circle in three cups and, by the final round, the cups have fringes on them. Eventually it is time for the evening meal when two or three men come staggering in with rice and a whole goat loaded on a tray. Mr. Smalley says it's rather startling to see the animal's eyes still glaring straight ahead. The honored guest is invited to kneel in front of the tray and make a ball of rice the size of a walnut, which he puts on the end of his thumb and tosses into his mouth. Mr. Smalley strongly recommends putting the thumb near the

mouth in order to protect one's eyesight. In India they insisted he use a spoon so as not to disgrace the delicacy of the careful Indian eaters. The Arabs tear the meat apart with their fingers or a dirty knife. After the guest is well filled, another group gathers around until finally all the meat is gone. The poor women on the other side of the curtain are given the few scraps that remain.

Working among the Arabs is by no means an easy job, as Mr. Smalley well knows. They consider themselves absolutely superior to the Christians in every way. Islam is the only great religion to develop after Christianity. Mohammedans claim that Mohammed is the comforter that Jesus promised and that Christ himself was merely a great prophet. Their attitude toward Christian missionaries is strongly antagonistic. Even the children have hatred for the gospel instilled in them at an early age, for Mr. Smalley remembers being stoned by a 12-year-old boy. The work among the Arabs is vital and needs the prayer backing of Houghton students.

CALENDAR

- CHAPELS
- Friday, May 6
Rev. Charles Dayton; President of Champlain Conference.
 - Monday, May 9
Boulder Dedication Chapel
 - Tuesday, May 10
No Chapel
 - Wednesday, May 11
F.M.F. Missionary Chapel speaker
 - Thursday, May 12
Dr. James Bishop; Executive Vice President of N.H.A.
 - Friday, May 13
Dr. Crystal L. Rork
- ACTIVITIES
- Friday May 6
Junior-Senior Banquet
Frosh-Soph Entertainment
 - Saturday, May 7
Interclass Track and Field Meet—1:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal
 - Monday, May 9
Oratorio Rehearsal
 - Tuesday, May 10
Student Prayer Meeting—Chapel—7:30 p. m.
 - May 10, 11, 12
Refresher Course
 - Wednesday, May 11
Band Concert
Percy Grainger, Soloist—8:00 p. m.—Chapel
Mission Study — S-27 — 7:30 p. m.
Student Council—S-21—6:50 p. m.
F.M.F.—S-24—7:30 p. m.
 - Thursday, May 12
Class Prayer Meetings—6:45 p. m.
 - Friday, May 13
Senior Skip Day

FLASH—In Thursday baseball game the Purple Men defeated Gold 11-5 while the Gold women beat the Purple 10-6.

Inter-Campus Radio Station May Soon Be Realized Here

That Houghton's long-planned radio station may become a reality next fall was announced today by students who represented the college at the Inter-campus Broadcasting System conference in Schenectady on Saturday, April 30. Physics students James Boyd and Wendell Caley, technical representatives at the conference, and Ronald Miller, who had been building a transmitter, stated that technical information obtained at the Schenectady meeting can be used to overcome construction difficulties that have been delaying the whole project.

Programming representatives Bob Nuemburger and Anne Rabenstein, besides obtaining information on program arrangement, learned that records of popular and classical music might be donated by certain recording companies and that news for broadcast might be received daily by telegraph from the New York Times.

According to business and financial representatives, Joy Carpenter and Claude Williams, who with the others visited the station at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, the upkeep of a station at Houghton would not be expensive.

Bitner, Morgan, Helfers Elected to Student Offices



Bob Bitner



Robert Morgan



Marjorie Helfers

A Cappella To Take Final Tour May 7-8

The Houghton College A Cappella choir will take its final tour of the season over the weekend of May 7-8 through Central New York State. One concert will be given Saturday evening in the Central Methodist Church, Utica. Sunday's concerts will include the Willet Memorial Church, Syracuse, in the morning; the First Baptist Church, Auburn, in the afternoon; and the First Baptist Church, Geneva, in the evening.

The final concert of the season will be given Sunday May 22 in Houghton Church, according to Prof. Bert Hall, choir manager.

Perison Gives Senior Recital

The Houghton College Division of Music presents Harry Perison, pianist, in Senior Recital at 8:00 p. m. Friday, May 13, in the chapel.



This recital is being given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a Bachelor of Music degree in piano.

Mr. Perison, a student of Mr. Alfred D. Kreckman, has a minor in organ besides his work in piano. He has also been active in Oratorio, extension work, F.M.F., and Torchbearers.

Among the numbers on Mr. Perison's program are: "Fantasie and Fugue in G Minor" by Bach-Lizst. Beethoven's "Sonata in D Minor," "Fantasie Piece" and "Prophet-Bird" by Schumann, "Kaleidoscope" by Goossen, and "Cantique D' Amour" by Lizst.

STAR STAFF HAS FLING

The Star Staff had their annual get-together on April 29, 7:30 p. m., at the Franklinville Roller Skating Rink.

The party consisted of approximately fifty staff members and their guests.

Variety skates and the usual "spills" flooded the evening with enjoyment until eleven o'clock when all were homeward bound.

Bob Bitner, this year's *Star* editor was made president of the student body in the Wednesday elections. Robert Morgan was elected vice-president and Marjorie Helfers, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Bitner, who will also serve next year as Torchbearer's extension secretary, is a Greek major. After finishing his course at Houghton, he plans to attend the Dallas Theological Seminary. From there he will go to South America as a missionary.

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Bowers, Rommel Perform With College Orchestra

Martha Bowers, pianist, and John Rommel, clarinetist, were the featured soloists of the Houghton College orchestra in its annual spring concert, Wednesday evening, May 4. With this concert, the 35-piece orchestra under the direction of Prof. John M. Andrews officially drew to a close a very successful 1948-49 season.

Besides the Schumann *Piano Concerto in A Minor*, and the Mozart *Clarinet Concerto in A Major*, which were performed with orchestral accompaniment by Miss Bowers and Mr. Rommel, respectively, the orchestra played several numbers; one of these was the "Minuet" from Mr. David Hevdenburk's *Symphony in D Major*, the last movement of which the composer is still working on. A medley of the favorite Victor Herbert selections, Schubert's *Symphony No. 5 in B-Flat*; Beethoven's "Egmont Overture," a chorale, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring;" and "Racoczy March" by Berlioz completed the program.

P. A. Grainger, Pianist To Give Band Concert

Percy Aldrich Grainger, one of the world's foremost pianists, will perform with the Houghton College Band, under the direction of H. Raynard Alger, in its concert Wednesday, May 11 at 8:00 p. m. in the chapel.

Mr. Grainger, one of the most interesting pianists of our day, has a remarkable command of the keyboard. Any mood from martial vigor to lyric romance he is able to define clearly through his variations of tonal quality.

As a composer, too, Mr. Grainger is unique. He has his own style both in the harmony and in the scoring. For instance, he uses such instruments as the soprano saxophone which most composers have considered out-moded for some time. In one of his numbers, the *Lincolnshire Posy*, which according to Mr. Grainger, is a "bunch of musical wildflowers" based on some English folksongs, he has tried to draw a portrait of the ones who

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To Be a Christian Scholar

Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote an essay in which he deplored the conspicuous lack of true scholarship and learned accomplishments in our country. The point of his discussion was that these qualities are a part of something larger and finer than a mere good education. Strength of character and high purpose seemed to him to be even more necessary attributes of the true scholar.

Today, a hundred years later, we are still in the same dire need of this true scholar. The days are growing progressively darker, and our land requires the strength of the larger heart and kindlier hand, if we are to survive as a nation. The greatest responsibility of our higher educational institutions is to meet this need. We find instead that the graduates of our colleges and universities are quite incapable of true character, scholarship, and leadership, because their education is incomplete and unbalanced. American education has left God out.

We all know about this condition, and the mere retelling of the sad story can no longer arouse much more than a bored "so what" from Houghton students. We are likely to get the same answer when we say that Houghton provides:

- A. An education of the highest quality, and in which the Lord Jesus is made pre-eminent, and
- B. Preparation for leadership in the church of Christ, the professions, and the home.

Nevertheless, the Freshman Star Staff and the Freshman Class believe that we should emphasize these because we want to be the true scholars. We will learn what God has for us, we will gain the strength, wisdom, and fire that He would see in us, and if the Lord tarries, we will lend our minds and spirit for the survival of our nation. This is our pledge, this is the purpose of the Freshman Class.

Dorm: Dream and Challenge

Just what is the "stuff that dreams are made of?" Some of us like to think of it as fluffy, nebulous, cottony material that drifts around our ears and never gives any reality because it never leads to action. But we remember that the lad Joseph had a dream, and the big fisherman Simon Peter had a dream, and the old apostle John had a dream; these were all useful, objective dreams, dreams that came true or will come true.

A number of years ago Houghton college was a dream. Now we have it come true—still around our ears, but certainly reality. The reasons for this reality should be clear to each of us. When God gives man a dream, He also gives him a challenge. It is a marching order, a command to get up and get to work.

Now, in these days of apostasy and godlessness, the Houghton challenges are more necessary, strong, and commanding than any we have ever experienced before. This isn't just a question of another building or better facilities; the question seems to be growth—or stagnation. Houghton is an instrument for God's glory—and we must do our part for its growth and extension. Let's get to work!

A Note of Thanks

This week the cares and worries of the publishing business have grasped the freshmen by their collective throat. Seldom in the history of the newspaper have so many been so profoundly confounded by so few blank pages. With the battle nearly over, we must pause to thank our co-laborers. Brothers and sisters, thank you! Next, we wave and toss a salt mackerel in the direction of the printshop. *Merci, Gentlemen!* Also to Dr. Rickard, who strove long and vigorously to lighten the burden on our harried news staff, we express our appreciation. Finally, to that unwashed throng of long-suffering martyrs who read this stuff week after week, a throw-away bottle of orange soda—and so to bed.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In reading over last week's *Star*, I find an error in the report on the Frosh-Junior Party. In relation to the Decoration Committee Chairman, it was Alberta Rudolph instead of Marilyn Engstrom. I do not know whether this was the mistake of the reporter or the linotypist.

Earl H. Bell

Miss Beck Makes Announcements

Miss Elizabeth Beck, Dean of Women, requests that all Junior girls interested in being Campus Sisters next fall please leave their names in her office sometime between May 9 and May 13.

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Attention, all Seniors: Miss Beck announces that she will have charge of all housing arrangements for your commencement guests. The following information concerning your guests is to be submitted to Miss Beck on 3 x 5 white cards:

1. Your Name.
2. The names of your guests, and if any young people or children, include ages.
3. The nights the rooms are wanted.
4. Whether or not you can furnish sheets, in full or in part. (Blankets and pillows will be furnished for all guests.)

What About Me?

BY RUTH FINK

"Oh, oh, look who's coming! If anybody else wants me, I'm under the bed," I said, sneaking behind the open door of my room.

"You can come out now, Gina. She went by," laughed Joan from her position on the bed. "My goodness, the girl doesn't have leprosy. Just because Clara delights in telling you her woes doesn't mean you have to do a disappearing act every time she shows her face."

"Oh, Joan, you know I can't stand people who are always pouring out their troubles on me. Why doesn't she just forget them for awhile? I don't go around telling everybody why the world's treating me wrong. I don't think Clara's attitude is very Christian." I guess I must have run on a long time before Joan said anything.

"Stop griping and get ready for Chapel, kid," she answered, starting to button her coat. Neither of us had classes on Tuesday before chapel.

"Hope the chapel speaker's better today than he was Friday. I was never so bored. I was trying to do my Bible assignment, too. Guess I didn't get much of either." I sure felt in good spirits that day. I knew Joan was probably thinking that I'd have gotten more out of Chapel if I'd let myself find out what the missionary was talking about. That griped me. Also, Joan felt good, and

Grainger Concert

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sang the folksongs to him, claiming that true beauty and interpretation was here rather than on the concert stage. Speaking of concert singers, he says, "dull dogs that they are—with their monotonous mooing between *mf* and *ff*, and with never a *pp* to their name."

Among the solo numbers which Mr. Grainger will be doing are "Polonaise in A-Flat Major" by Chopin, "Cradle Song"—Brahms—Grainger.

Chit-Chat

By CYNTHIA COMSTOCK

Last fall people were constantly asking me, "What's your major going to be?" When that happened, I shyly hung my head and, with an idiotic grin, mumbled, "Oh, I dunno." After a few months I decided that I wasn't giving a very good impression of my general intelligence. Something had to be done! I pondered over the list of subjects I was taking and made my decision at last. From henceforth I would boldly announce, "I am going to be an English major."

The next day at lunch I had an opportunity to spring my brand new answer on an upperclassman. He looked so skeptical that I could almost see him wondering, "Does she have what it takes?" After a minute or two, he must have decided that I didn't. He summoned up his most discouraging tone of voice and told me, "I hear it's a pretty tough course." In the following days I found other reactions. Some people gave meaningful laughs. "You must be ambitious," they said. The meaning behind it was, "You must be unbalanced, poor soul." Others told of English majors going raving mad and throwing themselves into Houghton's creek in a vain attempt to do away with their lives. However, I still wanted to major in English. One concession I did make. I always added humbly, "At least, I'm going to try to be an English major."

And do you know? It was a funny thing. The people who were most discouraging were the ones who

didn't take any English at all. The English majors said, "You can do it. Of course, it's hard work, but if you love it, you can get through."

It was during Easter vacation that the new resolve made its debut in my home town. My high school classmates weren't too surprised to hear the news. They always knew I'd come to a bad end. "Are you actually going to teach school?" one of my old pals asked me. "You'll turn into a cranky old maid just like Miss J—." (She was our high school English teacher, and I know you wouldn't want me to get into trouble by writing her name out in full. After all, a paper like the *Houghton Star* gets around.) Muttering "Heaven forbid!" but with my resolution to be an English major and an English teacher still unwavering, I returned to the beautiful banks of the Genesee.

I was informed that I was supposed to make you *think* in this column, but, frankly, I myself never think on a beautiful spring day like this. I like to go hiking instead, don't you? If you must have a moral attached to my experiences or a conclusion drawn from them, I suppose this will do. "During their freshman year of college, many students make a more definite choice of a vocation than they did during their secondary school career." (I hope you like my term paper style.) If this conclusion doesn't suit you, you must write another yourself. I'm going to put on my jeans and sweat shirt. The Great Outdoors is calling me.

York Family Thanks College

We wish to thank the faculty, students, and the Business Management of Houghton College for their many kindnesses—not only during our time of bereavement, but during Mr. York's nearly three years of illness and disability.

It was a great sorrow to him to be laid aside because of ill health, but he never lost his interest in the school nor in the students, personally. As a young man of 22 he consecrated his life and talents to the Lord, and it was his joy to serve Him and others as long as he was able.

Mrs. Chester E. York and family

Club News

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB
The International Relations Club is planning to hold a picnic some Saturday in May. When the weatherman has been consulted, the date will be set.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
Arrangements are now being made for the Athletic Association banquet which is to be held at the end of the month.

SPANISH CLUB
Wednesday night the Spanish Club held an outdoor meeting behind Dow Hall. Officers were elected.

SCIENCE CLUB
The Science Club will hold a picnic at Letchworth Park on Saturday, May 14.

CHURCH CHOIR
The Church Choir is planning a picnic for Saturday, May 14.

ART CLUB
The annual election of officers highlighted the regular meeting of the Art Club, (April 20) in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ortlip. The following cabinet for the coming year was chosen: Bill Jersey, President; Betty Dilling, Vice-President; Lois Harris, Secretary-Treasurer; and Iola Jones, Chaplain. Refreshments were served to the group after the meeting.

The Furrow

By Ken Decker



The air is blue in that little room below the print shop. There is no circulation to clear it, but if you look closely you will see some humans standing around a little table, discussing business in mumbled syllables. These are the 'big cheeses' of the freshman class. On the table is a little stand with a circular wire basket on it, full of numbered round pieces of cork. A feminine hand takes hold of the handle that sticks out from one end of the basket and gives it a sharp spin, and as the basket spins we can hear the cork balls bouncing around and see the shiny wires glisten in the dim light. When it stops, the same hand reaches into the basket from the other end and pulls out one of the cork balls. "Number 4209-77265-A88."—He'll write the "Rut," she whispers. Of course, I didn't know that 420977265-A88 was my number, because I wasn't there, but that's the way I got this job, they tell me.

I became frantic when I found out what had happened to me, and started running around trying to find someone that could help me. Connie Jackson told me that if I didn't write the best "Rut" ever written in history, I would be ostracized from my class, suspended for two weeks, and tied up for three hours in the Music Building. With this in mind I started a mad dash for help. I first went over to see Dr. Paine, figuring that, since he was a college president, he would have some knowledge as to how a "Rut," or "The Furrow," as I've decided to name it, is written. All I could get from Mrs. Paine, though, was that he was down at the Jockey Street Country Club, wrapping golf clubs around some maples, and that he would be in no mood to deal with such trivialities.

Correction

The list of essay judges given in last week's *Star* for the literary contest was incorrect. The list should have read: Cecile S. Sherwood, Elizabeth W. Stoll, and Cora D. Stoll, all of Rochester, New York.

Former Dean Shows Improvement

Miss Anna Fillmore, Dean of Women here from 1929 to 1933, and instructor in the Bible school 1939-1944, is slowly improving after extensive surgery recently undergone in a Cleveland hospital for an internal malignant condition.

In recent years Miss Fillmore has been Correspondence Secretary for the National Holiness Association in Cleveland. As she has given her life to the work of God at very low wages, the expense of her illness is a matter of considerable concern to her. Her address is: 9273 Amesbury Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio.

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KAY WILLIAMS

Rushford, New York

I then figured that Ian Burr, with her seven years experience as Rut-writer, was my next-best bet, but she was out riding in some old Chevy convertible. Dejected, I wandered to Gaoyadeo Prison for some material, but what I saw in the inner reception room was too hot to print, or so the board of censors (except Prof. McConn) thought. With that, I resigned myself to my three hours of torture in the Music (?) Building.

Before they haul me away, though, let me do something I have always wanted to do (and it's not to set fire to Gaoyadeo so I could rescue some of the girls, Miss Blake). I am a zoology major, and the ambition of all zo majors is to make tests, the harder the better (ask Ed Neuhaus), so here goes. This is to find out how stupid you are. Match these characters, putting the correct number in the space next to the letter. Scoring: 10 points for each correct answer. 100—you'll do; 80-90—you need to subscribe to the Houghton *Daily Underworld*, ed., Norm Jones; 60-70—shed your shell (it's nicer outside); 0-50—no hope—you're probably a music student. Answers at the end.

- A.....Joe Bravo
 - B.....Walt Dryer
 - C.....Jean Smith
 - D.....Sam Mack
 - E.....Tom Coyle
 - F.....Walt Thomas
 - G.....Dave Goodman
 - H.....Bob Nuernberger
 - I.....Naomi Murphy
 - J.....Walter Winchel
1. The wandering hermit
 2. Bull Market opportunist
 3. Barber of Verville (pro. 'Seville')
 4. Theda Bara
 5. Al Capone
 6. Lover Boy
 7. 'Teddy Bear'
 8. Shampoo expert (ask Bob)
 9. The Ancient Mariner
 10. Walter Winchell

How did you make out? If you're not satisfied, see Zenobia Hinkelschirkerr, in charge of our complaint department.

Just a reminder. Don't forget the worn out saying, "Make moonshine while the sun shines,"—do your Christmas chopping early. Only 232 more days until Christmas.

As Wilbur Stewart once said, "I gotta ask Betty date for a Hatch." I guess I'll be running along now.

Answers: A-7; B-3; C-8; D-2; E-9; F-1; G-6; H-10; I-4; J-5.

Church Has Mission Day

The annual Missionary Day of Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church was April 24.

The offerings, which amounted to \$1,364.46, are for the purpose of supporting the foreign missionaries of the church.

The missionaries for whom the offerings were given are: Rev. and Mrs. Alton Liddick; Miss Vera Clocksin of India; and Rev. and Mrs. Marion Birch of Africa.

Preachers Take Course

Over 60 ministers have already registered for the Ministerial Refresher Course to be held here May 10-12 for Wesleyan Methodist preachers. The Public Relations Office sponsors this program to better acquaint preachers of this area with the teaching methods used at this college.

The ministers will be allowed to attend certain classes during the day and will hear lectures given by Pres. Stephen W. Paine, Dean L. A. King, Business Manager, W. G. Smith, Dr. Claude A. Ries, Prof. F. H. Wright, Miss Bessie M. Fancher, Prof. Bert H. Hall, Dr. C. I. Armstrong, Prof. M. O. Nelson, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, H. W. Ortlip, Prof. J. W. Shea, and Prof. Philip J. Mack.

THESE SILLY FROSH



"The Querist" by Steve

This week's column is taken over by a little wheel (rollin' Castor), elected Querist Freshman by the majority of Connie Jackson.

The question this week concerns a topic important to all of us—"Are you in favor of Sadie Hawkins Day?" Sadie Hawkins Day, say upper classmen, has changed more lives at Houghton than any other school tradition. Consequently, the purpose of this poll is to show by a statistical study exactly what upper classmen have annually tolerated, and to make available to naive freshmen information concerning what percentage of the female student body to avoid, and to freshmen, data on chase-able males.

An exhaustive poll of 167 women and 190 men has established as fact the following percentages:

MEN	
In favor	74.7%
Indifferent	18.0%
Opposed	7.3%

WOMEN	
In favor	70.1%
Indifferent	21.1%
Opposed	8.8%

Of those who were indifferent or opposed to Sadie Hawkins Day, the following percentages were recorded:

FRESHMEN	
Indifferent	23.3%
Opposed	76.3%

UPPERCLASSMEN	
Indifferent	29.4%
Opposed	70.6%

This week's topic aroused many spontaneous comments and reasons. Henry Cornell, when asked if he favored Sadie Hawkins Day, answered, "Sure, it gives a girl a chance to be offensive!" (Don't be angry, girls, I think he meant "on the offensive.")

When John Mulholland was asked the fatal question, his eyes lit up and he said "Ooooooh, I like to be chased by girls!"

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Helen Laurie, on the other hand is indifferent. Says Helen, "I did alright without it."

Also indifferent is Ruth Fink who is wrestling with a multihorned dilemma—"too many men to chase." More typical was the answer of a blue-eyed, blonde freshman who insisted that her name be withheld: "It's the day I'm living for! When else will I get a chance to catch 'him!'"

Bobbie Woerner had a classic answer: "I like Sadie Hawkins Day because I'm fast."

The sage seniors had more philosophical answers. Bob Wolcott, for example, is all for it. "Three years of Sadie Hawkins Day experiences have convinced me it's a good thing."

Of the same mind is Med Sutton, who declares, "It helps them that ain't got, get." Have mercy Prof. Hazlett!

On the other side of the Sadie Hawkins Day fence is John Williams, who states, "It is absolutely stupid and asinine for college students to take a day off for such antics." That reply was more or less typical of dissenters.

Unique, though, was the negative explanation given by a sophomore who also preferred to remain anonymous. "I have flat feet and can't run fast."

What can we conclude from the results of our extensive poll? That, although women don't mind openly chasing their man occasionally, they usually prefer to chase him in a more subtle, underhanded way. Men, of course, like to be chased either way.

1 Joe Howland says, "Put in the quotes."

Quartets Raise Funds

The three college quartets will sing Sunday evening at Houghton church in a special fund-raising service for the new dorm. An offering and pledges for the dorm fund will be received.

This summer the quartets will travel to churches in the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in order to arouse interest in the building fund campaign.

The quartet members are: 1. Virgil Hale, Stanley Clattenberg, Gordon Miller, and Lawrence Castle; 2. James Harr, Paul Ellenberger, Arland Rees, and James Mills; 3. Elva Jean Barr, Joanna Fancher, Joan Carville, and Ellen Thompson.

MRS. C. RUPP GIVES RECITAL

Jeanette Rupp, pianist, presented her senior recital Friday evening, April 29. A student of Mrs. Marcie Mack, Mrs. Rupp gave this recital in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano.

Highlighting Mrs. Rupp's performance was "Thirty-Two Variations on an Original Theme" by Beethoven. The *Suite Bergamasque* by Debussy, two Schumann "Romances," "Polonaise in B Flat," and "Valse Brillante" by Chopin; a "Prelude" for the left hand alone by Scribine; and "Capriccio" by Dohnanyi rounded out her well-balanced program. Mrs. Rupp showed excellent interpretation and technique throughout the performance.

Besides her work in piano, Mrs. Rupp has a minor in organ. She is the secretary-treasurer of the student body, has served on the Junior Class cabinet, and has participated in Oratorio and in extension work.

Kidman-Johnsen

Mr. Karl Kidman of Canandaigua, N. Y., and Mrs. Lucille Kidman of Rochester, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Marie, to D. Kenneth Johnsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Johnsen of Bayport, L. I. No date has been set for the wedding.

New Arrival

Professor and Mrs. Alton Cronk are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia, born April 27. Weight: seven pounds and six ounces. Professor Cronk is dean of Central Conservatory in Chicago. He taught here from 1931 to 1948 and was chairman of the Division of Music from 1944 until June 1948.

Group Makes Plans For Maryland Club

On the evening of April 23, a group of Houghton students from Maryland met as a planning committee, looking to the formation of an organization of Maryland students on the campus. Those present included Bob Bitner, Lew Lawton, Loring Sparks, Glenn Rhodeheaver, and John Jensen. A spokesman for the group gave their objectives:

1. To join in fellowship the few Marylanders on our campus.
2. To interest other Marylanders in Houghton.
3. To propagate the many excellent qualities of Maryland among our fellow students.
4. To form an active organized alumni group in Maryland after graduation.

The boys are looking forward to possible official recognition next fall, and are already considering social gatherings that will feature fried chicken, oyster stew, and terrapin soup. Said spokesman Bitner: "We are proud to be Marylanders—proud of Maryland."

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The Inside Track

by Al

In spring, a young man's fancy turns to track, and with the class meet coming up Saturday (1:00 that is) I'll venture an opinion or three.

We are impressed by the formidable array presented by the seniors, who took second place last year. Chet Tingley copped the 100-yard dash and 220 in both class and color meets. Brother Cal captured the javelin throw, and Dave Lehman took the mile. Les Beach won the 120-yard high hurdles and the 220-yard low hurdles. By comparison with last year's record, I pick the seniors to capture the class meet.

The juniors, who won last year mainly by placing in many events, are an unknown. (Ask a general chem student what that word means.) However, they have three winners, still preserved from last year. They are Tony Lombardi (880), Paul Nast (shotput), and Ollie Dongelli (discus).

The sophomores had only one winner last year, Dave Buck, who took the high jump, pole vault, and broad jump. However, his class meet vault was only 6 feet 1 inch, compared to Houghton's record of 11 feet 4 in.

The freshman class is a great cause for speculation. We have one winner from last year, Bob Barnett who won the 440. Others reported impressive are Chuck Stuart, Johnny Warner, Ron Niedrauer, Joe Bravo, and Frank Horst. There are others but

"Drop That Gun, Louie," Plead Mallard Ducks

The New York State Conservation Department has given Houghton College a pair of Mallard ducks. They now reside at the college pond. But fellows, don't rush right up there with your .22's, please. These ducks are a part of the new conservation program that has been started. Last year the pond was stocked with bass and bluegill fish. In the near future an approved duck shelter will be built. Students are invited to visit the pond area, but to leave their guns at home.



these are the only ones who paid me for putting their names in. Anyway, we have a lot of fellows out, and an upset is, shall we say, a possibility.

This is a frosh issue you know, so here's a plug for the frosh (1) basketball team, for handing the seniors their lone defeat, and (2) volleyball team, for being the only team to pin back the junior champions.

A word to the baseball fans. The Purple-Gold series has been far from good baseball. Of course inadequate practice doesn't help any. After a contest of errors and broken bats, the Gold should win four out of five games.

New Officers . . .

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The new vice-president has recently been elected president of the Torchbearers. Secretary-treasurer Helfers served this year as Boulder subscription manager and chairman of the social committee.

The other candidates for student body offices were President—Norm Jones, Paul Meyerink, and Phil Roddy; and Secretary-treasurer—Anne Rabenstein.

A considerable number of the preferential ballots used in the elections had to be discarded because they were improperly or inadequately filled out.

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Purple Girls Down Gold in Opener

Purple started off the women's baseball season with a 23-18 victory over the Gold team Tuesday afternoon. Lou Armstrong led her team on to victory with a homer in the last of the sixth to score four runs.

Purple started the scoring in the first inning by bringing in eight runs. The Gold Girls soon caught up and passed Purple. In the last of the sixth inning the Gold team weakened as Purple came up from behind scoring ten runs. Colleen Weekley's pitching held Gold to no runs in the top of the seventh.

Homeruns by Laura Davis, Mary Ann Gebhardt, and Dorothy Ellenberger helped to boost the score for Gold.

The inning scores were:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Gold 0 5 3 6 1 3 0
Purple 8 0 2 2 1 10

Purple Holds Gold Team In 9-9 Baseball Battle

The closest color series game thus far this year was played Tuesday when the Purple-Gold teams battled to a 9-9 tie. Responding to the perfect baseball weather, the Purple team broke out in a rash of extra base hits including two home runs and three triples. The attack was paced by Jim Snyder (who bagged a homer, a triple, and a single) and Chuck Hunsberger, who had three hits—one a homer.

The big fourth produced the majority of the fireworks. Purple tallied seven times, and then Gold bounced back into the ball game with six markers.

Purple scored one run in the top of the seventh to break a 9-9 tie. In their half, Gold got two men on base with only one out. However, the game was stopped because of the lateness of the hour. This made the sixth

inning result the official score until the remainder of the game can be played.

	AB	R	H	E
Iggy RF	3	2	1	0
Troutman C	3	1	2	1
Buck 1B, P	3	0	1	0
Nast 3B	3	1	0	1
Ollie SS	4	2	1	0
Roosa P, 1B	2	1	1	0
Schultz CF	3	1	1	0
Young 2B	3	0	2	0
Boch LF	3	1	1	0

Total 27 9 10 2

	AB	R	H	E
Juroe C	4	1	0	0
Eckler 3B	3	2	1	0
Hunsberger CF	4	2	3	0
Snyder 1B	4	1	3	0
Dingman 2B	4	0	1	1
Eisemann 2B	0	0	0	0
Montzingo LF	3	0	0	0
Sutton RF	3	1	2	0
Johnson SS	3	1	1	1
Reed P	3	1	2	1

Total 33 9 13 3

Triples; Eckler, Snyder, Johnson, Roosa—Home Runs; Snyder, Hunsberger.

Junior Men Triumphant in Volleyball Tournament

The juniors took the volleyball championship by defeating the sophomores last Monday. The last game in the 1949 series was a close contest,

but the junior squad proved triumphant by winning 15-12 and 17-15. Losing only one game—to the frosh team—the juniors won 7 out of 8 games.

Extension Groups . . .

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Valley E. U. B. church, and the Clymer Reformed Church.

David Juroe spoke and the quartet of which he is a member sang at services in the Salamanca First Baptist Church. In Barkeyville, Penna., the brass trio provided Music for the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Dr. Claude Ries spoke at the Avon Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Royalaires, with Ken Johnson as speaker, held services in Syracuse and Arcade. Elmer Sanville spoke and a girl's trio sang at the East Bethary Presbyterian church.

The college girls' quartet with Betty Dilling, chalk artist, and Dr. Frieda Gillette were at Cadwell Corners Sunday morning and with Miss Rork in East Belville, Sunday evening.

One college male quartet was in the Frewsburg Wesleyan Methodist church and another, at the Wesleyan churches in Machias and Cuba.

The sophs were leading in the first game, but the junior men pulled ahead to the close, victorious finish. Norm Jones and Keith MacPherson were the energetic spikers for the "champs." The next game was very close. The sophs fought hard in their last chance for victory. Max Nichols showed excellent spiking skill for the soph squad, but this game also went to the juniors.

The freshman team took third place in the volley ball series. Following is the standing of the teams with the games won and lost.

	Won	Lost
Juniors	7	1
Sophomores	6	2
Freshmen	5	3
Seniors	2	6
High School	0	8

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Helicopter Visits Campus

Houghton students were given the opportunity of viewing a helicopter Tuesday, May 3, when the Buffalo Evening News machine was flown to this campus. Hundreds of students and faculty members were on hand to see this unusual occurrence.

Several demonstration rides were given—the most unique one, perhaps, to Prof. Willard Smith and a small fox. Others given rides were Dr. Lauren King, Dr. Stephen Paine, Rev. George Failing, Miss Ruth Cowles, secretary to the President, and Donald Hazlett, Buffalo Evening News carrier boy.

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