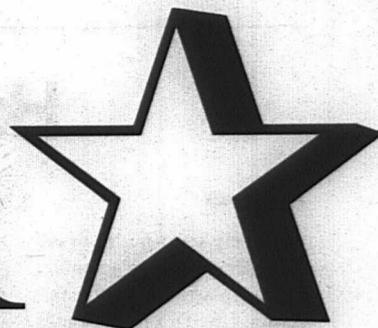


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- Sept. 21:**  
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- Sept. 22:**  
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- Sept. 27:**  
\*Lecture: An Overview of Contemporary Argentine Theatre, Hector Barreiros. 3pm, screening room, Center for the Arts, University at Buffalo. FREE
- \*Women's Council Fashion Show, 9am, East View Mall, Rochester. \$7
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The CLEW services included three chapels, Sunday services in the Houghton Wesleyan Church, and four evening services in Wesley Chapel. Dr. Farmer also vis-

ited several classes.

Dr. Farmer taught the audience two choruses and performed on the piano spontaneous improvisations of hymn tunes or phrases given by the audience.

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wealth, hope, another, vitality, and confessed ignorance. "If you give eye and ear to these wise sayings, you will have understanding and insight," said Dr. Farmer.

Dr. Farmer is married and has a three-year-old son. He travels 10-15 days a month, preaching and ministering through music to numerous local churches, colleges, and mission stations.

## Fibre Art

Tara Smalley

This month the Houghton Art Gallery, in the chapel basement, has had the privilege of hosting the fibre and mixed media of Gayle Williamson.

Gayle Williamson is from Louisville, Ky. Her education consists of a master's degree in fiber arts at the University of

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Gayle Williamson's art work is unique in style and form. She uses many different hues of fibers to express her biblical interpretations. She also incorporates stamps and modern day images into many of her pieces.

## New Faculty

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To enhance our already extraordinary education department, we have the privilege of welcoming Dr. James Schwartz and Dr. Ellen Weber to the education staff. They have been aboard the education team since the middle of August and are very excited to now be working with students.

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After serving as SGA's vice-president last year, I learned that I had several misconceptions about SGA. Members of SGA are normal Houghton students who have ideas, see potential for positive change, and are willing to use their talents and time to help. They do not know all about Houghton; they are learning as they go. You

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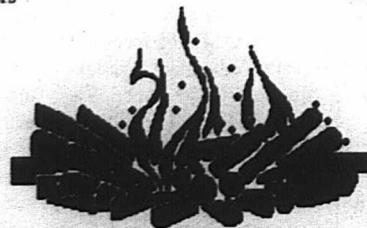
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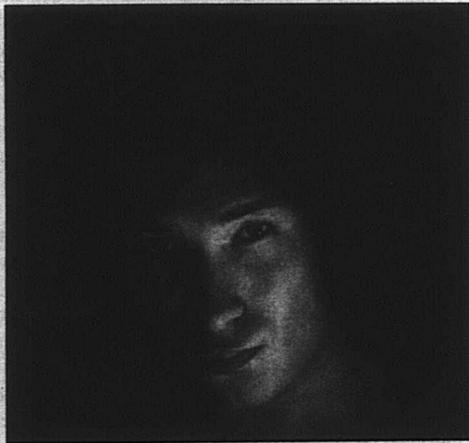
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Through Michael's agents, Michael landed commercials for Disneyland and a CD-ROM video game (he played the part of a Native American brave). He played an Asian gangster in a feature film, "Escape from L.A." He also did a commercial for a car industry, Audi, and the Powerade commercial that brought him national fame. Currently, he is auditioning for an American Express commercial. If he lands this commercial, he will spend eight days shooting in the Caribbean.

When asked what he had to do to succeed in this career, Michael expressed that it takes a tremendous amount of perseverance and courage. "You need to be persistent and if you get rejected in an interview or audition, to not give up, but put it past you and go on to the next

one." Michael has had to train extremely hard many hours a week, eating right and running daily. In some of Michael's successes, he has had to lift weights up to eight hours and run ten miles a day.

Michael relayed that it is tremendously hard to succeed in this lifestyle and career. "There are small cliques of actors that continually act because of directors or people they know, or family that is already in the business." Michael is not one of those actors, but he is not going to give up. He emphasizes his faith in God is sometimes the only thing that keeps him going. He believes this is where God wants him to be, and it is a difficult road, but with God's help, he will be victorious. Michael is not only encouraged by God, but by his family back East as well. He calls his family every other day, just to say, "hi," and get the love that his business lacks. Michael has been especially appreciative of his brother Nick, who attends Houghton. Nick has made trips to see his brother and given him encouragement.

Michael is now writing as well as acting. He hopes, in the future, to write a television production or a film. He eventually would like to direct and act in something that he has written. This may seem impossible, but so is starring in a nationally televised commercial. For those that know Mike, they know he can do it.

## Summer Tidbits

Public Information Office

\*New student Heather Dungey, a First-Year Honors Program participant, was selected to run escort for the torchbearer when the Olympic flame traveled through her hometown of Auburn, N.Y., this summer. If the torchbearer is unable to continue running, it is the escort's responsibility to carry on.

\*Sophomore Kaitlin Earley of Friendship and senior Kristin Farwell of Cuba were among this year's recipients of the Mary Bishop Scholarships distributed by the Allegany County Area Foundation. The scholarships help Allegany County residents attend the undergraduate institution of their choice.

\*Houghton College received nearly \$54,000 from the estate of Stanley P. Szymanski of West Seneca to set up an endowed scholarship in his name. The scholarship will be awarded to worthy students of Polish heritage.

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\*Skip Lord was recognized

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\*John Van Wicklin reported that 13 Houghton College faculty and staff members, 15 students and 17 alumni helped make the summer a special one for 44 campers who attended Royal Family Kids' Camp.

\*Bruce Brenneman said the 1996 summer conference season concluded successfully, with 6,500 people visiting campus for activities ranging from family reunions and alumni weekends to sports camps and church conferences.

\*A professional camera crew arrived at the Equestrian Center July 18 to tape a segment for the "Sermon from the Mount" video devotional series by Lew Sterrett of Miracle Mountain Ranch Missions in Spring Creek, Pa. Sterrett's presentations point out how the relationship between a trainer and a self-willed horse parallels the relationship between God and self-willed human beings. The devotional series will be marketed by Miracle Mountain Ranch.

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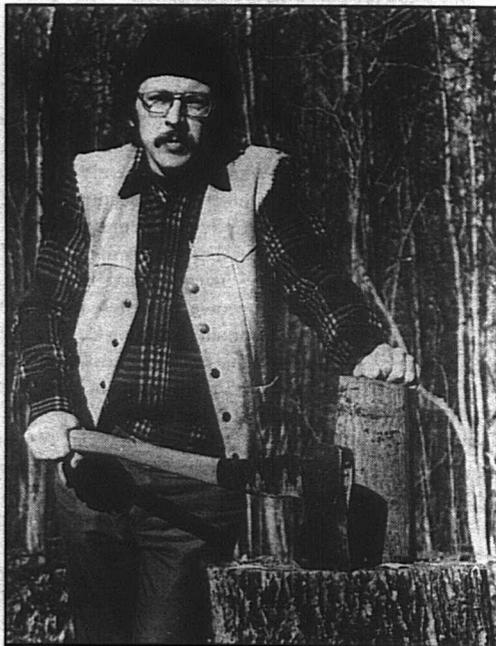
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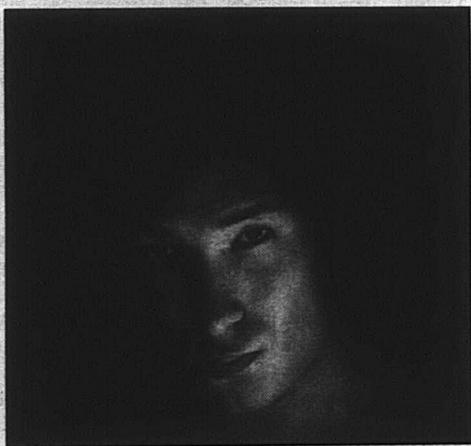
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California. In California, Michael studied at LAFSC. This film school is in a coalition with other national colleges, and takes thirty students a semester, including Michael. At the school, he learned a broad, general approach to film, including editing and shooting small films. During this time Michael got an idea of exactly what he wanted to do. He decided that he wanted to act as well as write and produce. So, he took some of his savings and took head shots of himself. He sent these shots to 50 talent agencies around California. Out of the 50 agencies, 20 called him back. Michael decided to sign on with four agents for television, commercials, and film.

Through Michael's agents, Michael landed commercials for Disneyland and a CD-ROM video game (he played the part of a Native American brave). He played an Asian gangster in a feature film, "Escape from L.A." He also did a commercial for a car industry, Audi, and the Powerade commercial that brought him national fame. Currently, he is auditioning for an American Express commercial. If he lands this commercial, he will spend eight days shooting in the Caribbean.

When asked what he had to do to succeed in this career, Michael expressed that it takes a tremendous amount of perseverance and courage. "You need to be persistent and if you get rejected in an interview or audition, to not give up, but put it past you and go on to the next

one." Michael has had to train extremely hard many hours a week, eating right and running daily. In some of Michael's successes, he has had to lift weights up to eight hours and run ten miles a day.

Michael relayed that it is tremendously hard to succeed in this lifestyle and career. "There are small cliques of actors that continually act because of directors or people they know, or family that is already in the business." Michael is not one of those actors, but he is not going to give up. He emphasizes his faith in God is sometimes the only thing that keeps him going. He believes this is where God wants him to be, and it is a difficult road, but with God's help, he will be victorious. Michael is not only encouraged by God, but by his family back East as well. He calls his family every other day, just to say, "hi," and get the love that his business lacks. Michael has been especially appreciative of his brother Nick, who attends Houghton. Nick has made trips to see his brother and given him encouragement.

Michael is now writing as well as acting. He hopes, in the future, to write a television production or a film. He eventually would like to direct and act in something that he has written. This may seem impossible, but so is starring in a nationally televised commercial. For those that know Mike, they know he can do it.

## Summer Tidbits

Public Information Office

\*New student Heather Dungey, a First-Year Honors Program participant, was selected to run escort for the torchbearer when the Olympic flame traveled through her hometown of Auburn, N.Y., this summer. If the torchbearer is unable to continue running, it is the escort's responsibility to carry on.

\*Sophomore Kaitlin Earley of Friendship and senior Kristin Farwell of Cuba were among this year's recipients of the Mary Bishop Scholarships distributed by the Allegany County Area Foundation. The scholarships help Allegany County residents attend the undergraduate institution of their choice.

\*Houghton College received nearly \$54,000 from the estate of Stanley P. Szymanski of West Seneca to set up an endowed scholarship in his name. The scholarship will be awarded to worthy students of Polish heritage.

\*Ron Oakerson was awarded a grant from The Lynde & Harry Bradley Foundation to lead a project which will result in a "New Civics" textbook. The goal of the projects is to reinvigorate civic education in America and to change the way that American politics is taught to undergraduates.

\*Skip Lord was recognized

as 1995-96 Athletic Administrator of the Year by both the Keystone-Empire Collegiate Conference and the NAIA Northeast Region. He also was selected by his peers to serve as commissioner of the Keystone-Empire Collegiate Conference for the 1996-97 season.

\*John Van Wicklin reported that 13 Houghton College faculty and staff members, 15 students and 17 alumni helped make the summer a special one for 44 campers who attended Royal Family Kids' Camp.

\*Bruce Brenneman said the 1996 summer conference season concluded successfully, with 6,500 people visiting campus for activities ranging from family reunions and alumni weekends to sports camps and church conferences.

\*A professional camera crew arrived at the Equestrian Center July 18 to tape a segment for the "Sermon from the Mount" video devotional series by Lew Sterrett of Miracle Mountain Ranch Missions in Spring Creek, Pa. Sterrett's presentations point out how the relationship between a trainer and a self-willed horse parallels the relationship between God and self-willed human beings. The devotional series will be marketed by Miracle Mountain Ranch.

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# The Gospel in the Apple

Jon Makay

"Who do you think Jesus is?" This question greeted many of the people of New York City. This summer, I had the extreme joy and challenge of working as a servant/steward on the Jews for Jesus Summer Witnessing Campaign '96. The campaign is an annual event in New York which draws saints from different walks of life all over the world. This year's locations ranged from Argentina, Ecuador and Israel to California, South Africa, Toronto, several states of the Midwest, and Florida. The positions working together daily include one director, two chaplains, three to five follow up and phone people, eight stewards, and 36-40 campaigners and spontaneous volunteers. We acted as one body, were "of one mind, one spirit, and worked together with one goal in mind." The role of steward comes from Acts 6:2, where seven Hellenistic Jews were chosen for administrative purposes, or to "serve tables." We prepared and served all of the campaigners' meals. We cleaned the building, including

the bathrooms, and essentially made sure the people who went out to the streets for ten hours a day, in increments, had all they needed and could be busy handing out broadside tracts and telling about Y'shua (Jesus) instead of wasting time filling or looking for their tractbag.

Just as the Lord's church undergoes opposition, it was no surprise that all sections of the campaign came under attack somehow. The most noticeable was the worldly opposition. A lot of the advertisements were defaced and removed due to community pressure. The campaigners were cursed at, ridiculed, mocked, denied, spat upon, and to a small extent attacked with a personal or corporate death threat. Media coverage, with the exception of one story, was noticeably against the idea of proclaiming the Good News to the Jewish people. The response at the New York branch of Jews for Jesus was one of rejoicing. The gospel was always told in the papers by its enemies. "Whether by good motives or evil, the

gospel is proclaimed (Phil 1:18)." All were under spiritual attack during the campaign sometime or another. It was either anger at the slandering of the truth, doubt about one's ability to speak to people, being tempted to think of people as only numbers instead of newly redeemed lives, fear, or just being drawn aside by outside or personal issues instead of our goal of service. The last obstacle to serving our Lord was ourselves. Many times I would be tired, was not patient, and held a grudge. Or someone's personality I chose to dislike and not love. The campaign relied on the fruit of the Spirit: humility and submission, to God and his ways and to the authority of each other. The Lord was always present to give us His grace when it was needed. He alone held us together. He blessed the campaign of 1996 with an immediate harvest of over 720 new brothers and sisters into the family of God. We had much praise and rejoicing! Come, share the experience.

Matthe J. Essery

"There was his diagnosis, then. A person nowadays is two percent himself. And to arrive at a diagnosis is already to have anticipated the cure: how to restore the ninety-eight percent?" (Walker Percy, 1980. From *The Second Coming*.)

Most of us are discontent. This semester has only recently started and the Houghton populace is not where they'd rather be. I wonder often why someone would decide to come to a place where they would be discontent intentionally. "I wish I were in the real world," "I can't wait until I go home," "If only I weren't so busy I would have time to do what I really want to do." These phrases, "I wish," "I can't wait," and "If only..." are sure signs of a sickness that is so ingrained in people that they don't even notice it.

Do this: Sit in Big Al's or the Campus Center Lounge and listen to the words that flood the air around you. Note the number of complaints, the minor discontents, the "I wish" and "If only" statements. Alarming, the incidents of these occurrences are quite high.

Why?

Why are we content to complain? Why are we content to be discontent? Why don't people do something about where they are? A common answer to this question is that there's nothing that can be done to fix reality.

# The Vagrant Within

That's just how things are and will be. If this is true then why do people have a sick hope that the future will be any different than it is now? It won't be. There's no sense in waiting for it to happen. In fact, as the author Robert Pirsig phrased it, "The future [exists] only in our plans. The present is our only reality." There is no future that we can divine or that we need to be concerned about.

Why do we desire to not be where we are? It's not that we want to be somewhere else, we just don't want to be in the present. We don't want to exist now as we are.

I'm suggesting that that we are never content with now because we have no place to live. People are sick because they are homeless in the body that God has given them to live in. We are vagrants, so to speak, within ourselves. We cannot bear to be where we are, but this stress that we can vent by complaining and a myriad of other mediums, is nothing compared to the imagined pain of coming to grips with ourselves.

Look at the newspaper headlines. The news is hardly good. Suicide, rape, drug use, violence, and apathy abounds. Humans are seeking to get rid of themselves, to escape from themselves (think of the number of hours Americans spend watching TV!).

# Her Coin

## Keeping Our Feet on the Ground

L.J. Arneson

When I asked my cousin this summer why she did not recycle her trash, she responded, "God's going to make a new earth anyway, so why should we bother?" I know of few people who would deny that we live in a time of severe environmental crisis. The world we live in--the earth we stand on, the food we eat, the air we breathe--is threatened. This may not be immediately apparent to us here in the pleasant setting of Houghton, but I have stood on the island of Madagascar and seen the rainforest dwindling to thin green wounds in the valleys between eroded hills. Realizing that we are making grave environmental mistakes, some irreparable, is a frightening thing, and perhaps the easiest resort is to annul our concern for the natural world by anticipating escape from it. From the beginning, Christians have waited eagerly for Christ's second coming. The early church lived expecting His imminent return--at least within the next few centuries. I doubt many of them could have envisioned their fellow believers existing almost two thousand years later, still waiting. Part of our tradition, our heritage, is to be a loving community full of

expectation for Christ's return. This is not and never has been an excuse, for anything.

Creation was an amazing outpouring from God which S/He called "very good." Created and blessed, the earth is a precious entity. We have been entrusted with the overwhelming responsibility of caring for this earth as we sustain our lives from it. Therefore, neglecting the earth shows a double disregard for God--in both ignoring His/Her words and the visible results of His/Her creativity.

So why are we Christians not in the forefront of the battle to preserve and reclaim the natural world? Why do so many of us mumble and mutter "New Age" at environmental efforts? Why are we often guilty of supporting the abuse of the earth by stating that we have "dominion?"

The concept of dominion is a tricky one, and has been problematic in the Western world for quite some time now. We used to justify colonizing foreign peoples minding their own business with our views on dominion: a right to rule, a duty to civilize... When we speak of "ruling" the earth, we imagine this to mean that we are masters and the natural world our sub-

ject. Or "subject to..." whatever we wish to do to it. Hierarchical views are something which we would be wise to regard with suspicion. After all, this "subject" earth is absolutely indispensable to the survival of the human race. Seeing ourselves in harmony with the natural world is threatening for some Christians, perhaps because we are afraid of losing our unique place in the created order. This is not, I believe, in danger of happening. We need the earth. The earth needs us more--perhaps this is why God made us her caretakers. She cannot prevent people from cutting her trees down, or overgrazing her fields, or threatening biodiversity by causing or allowing the extinction of various species. We are in a highly unique position. We are created in the image of God, and we have been given the responsibility to care for the earth, to nurture it as it nurtures us.

We have already failed dramatically in this task. Because of our sin God cursed the earth, the third chapter of Genesis reads. We must consider the consequences of failing her again now.

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SGA REPORT  
(CON'T FROM  
FRONT PAGE)

know what else? They get results.

Last year, there were many successes in SGA. Changes in housing were made so that upperclassmen are free to live outside college approved housing. The computer labs were updated and plans are in the works for future changes. The 24 hour study lounge was opened in the basement of the Campus Center. Both Homecoming and Winter Weekend were well attended, exciting weekends. These are just a few of the achievements of the SGA.

It takes a lot of minds and energy to make SGA run effectively. Everyone can have a part. There are a variety of ways you can get involved. If you see a change you think SGA may be able to have some influ-

ence over, bring your idea down to the SGA office (it is the room with carpeted walls across from the mailroom UPS window in the Campus Center basement). SGA members can give you the resources, the avenues, and directions to take in seeing change happen. Smaller ways of becoming involved may include serving on a committee, helping with CAB activities, serving as a proxy for a senator, or being an active part of Homecoming events.

SGA is more effective when there are many heads contributing to the same goal. Everyone needs to take part. If you are interested in ways you can be involved, stop down in the SGA office or call ext. 211 and leave a message.



Restaurant Review

Jac 'n' Mary's

Tricia Enos

Jac 'n' Mary's Restaurant, Rushford, N.Y. -- If you are searching for a quiet, rather cozy restaurant, Jac 'n' Mary's is the place. Face it, the Houghton area is just not overly packed with gourmet restaurants. However, Jac 'n' Mary's has greatly contributed to the need for a decent place to dine.

Since last spring, Jac and Mary, along with their head chef, Wendy, have greatly increased the number of selections on their menu. They have added delicious cheese quesadillas for starters, USA Jac burgers for more hearty appetites, and the Italian Chicken Far Falle to fulfill the more gour-

met needs. These dishes sound wonderful, they taste wonderful, and fortunately they are very affordable to the average "poor" college student. Also, try their new lunch buffet when you need to escape from campus for a while. Big Al won't mind.

Jac 'n' Mary's is located just 15 minutes from campus. Take a right on Rte. 19 out of the college, and then another right at the blinking light on Rte. 243 in Caneadea. Jac 'n' Mary's is about 5 minutes up on the right. Don't forget to show your Houghton College I.D. and you'll receive 10 percent off your bill!

ATTENTION!!

We are planning to start a classified section. If you are interested in buying, selling, or printing a special message, this section is for you. Send your ad to Terrika Jones, CPO Box 1047, with \$1, and we will print it.

Liz Nies

This semester, many students returned to Houghton College expecting to go down to the basement of the Campus Center and find it an unrecognizable place. It was supposed to have been reconstructed over the summer, and serve as somewhere special that students could conjugate at any time, day or night, to play pool, do homework, or just socialize.

However, much to many students dismay, the only thing that had changed was the seating arrangement in Big Al's; instead of several long tables, ten small square tables occupied the floor space. "I was very disappointed" said third year student Jenn Greggo who was excited to see the results of this improved hang-out.

The renovation plans, according to Director of Student Programs, Matt Webb, were quite extensive. The entire basement was in line for a makeover. New flooring and lighting, new walls in place of the unattractive cinder blocks, a separate game room, and comfortable study lounges were just a few of the areas to be worked on. Big Al's was to be expanded to accommodate more students, and

would maybe even get new artwork...finally. So what happened?

Apparently, the proposed budget necessary to complete the plans was approximately \$200,000. The development office had set out to raise this money and had come up with only about one half of it by the end of last year. Still wanting to do the renovations over the summer, however, a grant proposal was made to the Wendt Foundation in Buffalo for the remaining \$100,000. Money had been granted to Houghton College from this foundation in the past for such projects as the building of President Chamberlain's new house, less than two years ago. Furthermore, a board member at Houghton College had some type of connections with a trustee from Wendt which would only make the possibility of a grant even more likely. With a seemingly fool-proof plan, the Student Government announced that the renovations would take place during the summer of 96. It seemed unbeatable. Then the unexpected happened.

While the grant proposal

was being held at Wendt, waiting for a decision to be made, the trustee that Houghton had especially counted on passed away. The decision had to wait until a new trustee could step in and then when it was voted on, Houghton was given the answer, "no."

However, Webb gives his assurances that these plans are not being thrown out, although what to do is presently being debated. There are basically two options. Dean Danner would like to use the money that Houghton has now, and between Thanksgiving and Christmas have one portion of the basement, like Al's, shut down to do renovations in there, then when the rest of the money was raised, the other parts of the basement could be completed during the summer of 97. Webb, on the other hand, would prefer to continue raising money and do it all in one shot, next summer. However, Danner and Webb are not the only deciding factors. Pioneer Foods and the Contractor also have a say. No matter who's opinion ends up being acted upon, Webb says we can hope to have it completed within the next year.

The Buzz

In the grand tradition of Houghton College, several proposals were made over the summer resulting in some marriage-bound couples. For example, Jamie Roussie came out of the Science Building long enough to propose to his girlfriend, Emily. Canadian couple John LeRoy and Kim Alexander are going to be tying the knot. Phil Nieme asked Crystal Davis, and needless to say, all men received the answers they had hoped for. And who could forget the Zoller siblings, Jessica and Jameson? Two engagements in one semester!

On a lighter note, Jennifer Greggo seems unaffected by Stetson Knight's unchivalric move back to Kristen Cook. Jodi Bossard...So who is this Chuck boy? Erin Warren, a.k.a. Ernie, spent the summer with legendary Tom Elliot. Do we hear wedding bells? Katey Smith is always hard to pin down, but fun to watch. From her last semester fling, Zachary O'Dell to summer romance Jamie MacCallum, she has now been seen with Scott Reintour on several occasions as well as transfer student Thomas Rick. Will she ever settle down? Another blast from Smith's past, Eric Ockrin, is still (unbelievably), single. Check him out, fresh-

men. So...are Kerry Canazon and Josh Daniels to be or not to be? Rumor has it that Scott Alvord and his younger half, Allissa Barnett have celebrated their one year anniversary! And what is the deal with Dale Schuurman and Liz Nies? Rumor has it that they chilled out for the summer, but they seem perfectly happy now. And then there's Greg Hill and Angie Baruffi. What's up with that? Soccer player John Bauda has been seen making frequent trips to the pool. Take a look at the mysterious new lifeguard and you'll know why. As for Rob Tagg, will he ever move on? Kirsten must be doing something right. John Lilley really pulled a fast one on KK. They were destined, or so we all thought. The Heirborne tour this summer must have been a really good one, huh John? Will Rich Sylvester and Leslie Arnold ever get engaged? Or maybe Ben White and Jen Kahoud. Jason Wood was actually seen holding hands on campus. The girl that seems to have won his heart is sophomore Sara Reed. Believe it or not, music majors must find time to date because Garrison Roberts and Michelle Manuel seem to be doing just fine. And finally, take a look at Tara

Smalley. The smile tells all (and so does the junior transfer at her side, Nathan Reimer.)

Lisa Harvey seems to have acquired a new toy. Her cool Jeep Wrangler can be seen frequently parked outside of the Science Building. Andrew Thompson is stylin' in his new black Saturn. There's another one to take a look at, freshmen.

Parlez-vous francais? So how many freshmen French students have fallen for Biggs? Or maybe you've just switched your major to Graphic Designs with Rhett.

As true die-hard Houghton fans, are we going to allow the Pizza Barn to run Al out of business? Rich Cravatta is one of the traitors who got a job at the Barn. True, it's "off-campus," but is it really that much different?

Jeff McMullen put the freshmen in their places at a soccer game a couple of weeks ago when none of them seemed to be cheering. Go Jeff!

And lastly, where are Jill Barrett, Jeff Berger, Rich Nelson, Mike Wells, and all the others missing in action?

Until the next time, know this is all in good fun, and we will remain anonymous. Good luck trying to keep info to yourself. This is Houghton after all.



## Editor's Mail Bag

Dear Editors,

*If a man does not keep pace with his companions perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him keep step to music which he hears, however measured or far away.*  
- Henry David Thoreau

I had an interesting conversation with an older friend the other day. The topic was the church today. Our discussion ranged from how churches came into existence to what the church of tomorrow might be like. My friend (also a pastor) restated several times the opinion that there are very few people of our generation who are willing to pick up the responsibility of the church, let alone dare to show that they are different from the world.

This thought does not sit well with me. I believe that the po-

tential for the church of tomorrow is immeasurable. However, we must be willing to stand up and show that we are different. In 1 Peter, we read that we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, strangers and aliens. All of these titles depict a group or an individual who is different.

So what?  
But it's hard.  
Someone else will do it.  
Who cares?  
That was my attitude at first, but now, slowly I'm realizing that it is my job and my joy everyday to listen to my drummer. We are not all called to preach on street corners or to lead singing in our churches. We are all called to live consistently and excellently for God. We are to use the gifts he's given us to help those around us and to better his kingdom here on earth.

I am not saying that I will not fall, fail, or become discouraged; after all, we still live in this imperfect world and are imperfect ourselves. In those times, it is important to help each other up and get marching again. God has promised never to leave us nor forsake us. He tells us that he is perfect in our imperfections, and strong when we are weak. With reliance on him and the help from our friends, we can carry on in our different marches.

It's the beginning of the year, a fitting time to make a decision as to whose drum you will follow. I believe God has great things in store for us here at Houghton. We just need to be willing to march to the beat of a different drummer "however measured or far away" from the rest of the world it is.

Chris McNiven

Hello there,

My name is Levi Jackson. I'm a 20-year-old white male, and I'm currently incarcerated on Arizona's death row. I'm writing in hopes that someone reading this will respond. My connections to the outside world are virtually non-existent, since I am locked in a cell 23 hours a day, and I can get extremely lonely. I'm looking for anyone, male or female, who is willing to take a few minutes to write to a young man, who has lost his way in life, and has been cast away from the world at large. If you can, please take the time to write me. I would love to hear from you! I'll promptly answer all letters. So please write me at: Levi Jackson #103112, Arizona State Prison, P.O. Box 8600, Florence, Arizona, 85232.



## Open Your Eyes

Open your eyes to the world all around you,  
Open you eyes ... open your eyes.  
This world is much more than the things  
That surround you.  
You must arise and open your eyes.  
Sometimes we're too busy to share.  
But Jesus wants us to care.

Open your arms to the naked and shivering.  
Open your arms ... open your arms.  
We need a little less taking,  
A whole lot more giving.  
We're so safe and warm, we can open our arms  
And love a little bit stronger  
And pray a little bit longer!

Jesus says  
When we love someone in His name  
We're loving Him.  
And Jesus says  
When we touch someone in His name  
We're touching Him.  
And we need to show them the light,  
We've got to pour out our lives!

Open your hearts to the ones who are desperate.  
Open your hearts ... open your hearts.  
They may never repay you,  
But their souls are worth it!  
New life you impart, when you open your heart.  
Jesus loves all men the same  
So we've got to go out in His name ...

by Melody Green

## Editorial Introductions

I am a junior this year, and I cannot figure how I got this far so quickly. This year is decidedly different than the past years here in Houghton. For the first time, I am living out of the dorm and cooking some meals on my own. I sleep in one of the fancy townhouses, and I share it with six other international girls. Although I spend most of the day on campus, living in the townhouse is changed world. My first year I lived on the international floor in East Hall (I am an MK from Mexico). We grew to know each other well, and spent much of our time laughing and talking in the hallway. Then, I usually went to my room in between classes. Although I keep house with

some of the same girls now, we follow different interests. We see each other over supper and in the bathroom in the evenings, instead of at floor parties and Big Al's. Our friendship is based on shared agonies, laughs, tears, and victories, instead of the shallow giddiness of freshman year. We wash dishes and take out the trash together, chatting about our respective lives. They support me in my struggles, and I listen to their troubles. I have been to Tanzania, East Africa, with Sonya, and to Toronto, Canada, with Kathy. Now, they will live through my challenging adventure called *The Houghton Star*.

I look forward to year of learning and growing, and I will do my best as co-editor.

Hello there kids. By calling you kids, I do not mean to say that any or all of you are younger or intellectually inferior to me. I simply call everyone kids. I assume that a lot of you know me from the four years I have already been here. For those of you who do not, my name is Dale Christopher Schuurman, and I will be co-editing this year's edition of the Houghton STAR.

As co-editors Adria Willett and myself have a pretty serious standard of excellence that we hope is attainable for the STAR. We have noted a depressing lack of interest in our periodical in the past and with a lot of hard work the two of us shall increase the quality of the STAR thereby increasing public interest. This first issue was an experiment for us as we had never put together a periodical before. From this point on, we hope to have a bi-monthly edition of the STAR including several new features. Some of these features include; more written participation from the deans and leaders of the college, comics with national syndication, games and puzzles, contests, editorial columns written by nationally renowned columnists, student opinions on pressing issues, and perhaps a full makeover of STAR style. There will also be a suggestion box, and a prayer request box placed outside our office door for your use. We will only print prayer requests with your permission.

Perhaps you would like to know a little bit about me. Perhaps not too, but tough luck because I'm going to tell you. If you don't want to know, stop reading now. I was born

in Patterson, New Jersey on July 21, in the year 1974. Even though I am from Jersey I have a perfect driving record. Either I'm good or I just never got caught. I spent most of my life (14 years) living and growing up in sunny Sarasota and Cocoa Beach, Florida. They are nice places to visit, but you wouldn't want to live there. After leaving Florida, I settled in the central Adirondack mountains in Speculator, New York. The feeling of that area is unbelievable and indescribable. You should all visit some time if you haven't already. Now my path, and my Lord have led me to Houghton where I am lucky to be part of such a diverse and powerful body of believers.

I like to write, play soccer, dance, climb mountains, fly fish, hunt deer and turkeys, skim board, sun bathe, and eat a lot. My favorite food is any sea food. My favorite restaurant is a toss up between Phillip's Harbor Place in the inner harbor of Baltimore, and any Outback Steak House. I do most of my clothes shopping at J. Crew, but I must say that my favorite store is Wal-Mart. My second favorite beverage is Pepsi. It is soda, not pop. The best movie of all time is Shawshank Redemption (even if I cannot spell it correctly). I am 100% Dutch though I cannot speak the language. I have one brother who is a Houghton alumnist. He has one baby daughter whom I love immensely. Finally, like our brother Andy Thompson, I too prefer boxers to briefs and boxer-briefs to boxers.

Now I, like Anne Bradstreet must apologize for my mean ramblings and say adieu. God Bless!

# Urbana 96

News Release, Urbana 96

Students from across North America will get a unique look at history from God's point of view this December when veterans of a half-century's involvement in the global mission of the church join today's students in celebrating God's faithfulness and love at Urbana 96.

While more than 17,000 students are expected for Urbana 96, to be held Dec. 27-31, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, fifty years previously, 575 students similarly assembled in Toronto, Canada, to learn about their place in world missions. As many of those 575 delegates as could be located have been invited to attend Urbana 96, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship's 18th triennial student mission convention.

Convention director Dan Harrison is excited about the prospect of hosting the '46 delegates and how God can use them to touch today's students. "Many students in this generation do not have much cross-generational contact," he says. He will encourage the '46ers to meet and get to know Urbana participants in hopes that the relational contact will extend the celebration's impact far beyond the week of Urbana.

That '46 event holds a special place in the memory of delegates like David Howard, now president of Latin American Mission. "Just the event itself was an exciting thing. To us, it was a huge convention," he recalls. A sophomore in college at the time, he says, "The Lord used that convention as part of a process of calling me to the mission field."

In the half century since, Howard has returned to Urbana several times to influence subsequent student generations,

directing Urbana in 1973 and '76, an era of substantial growth for the convention.

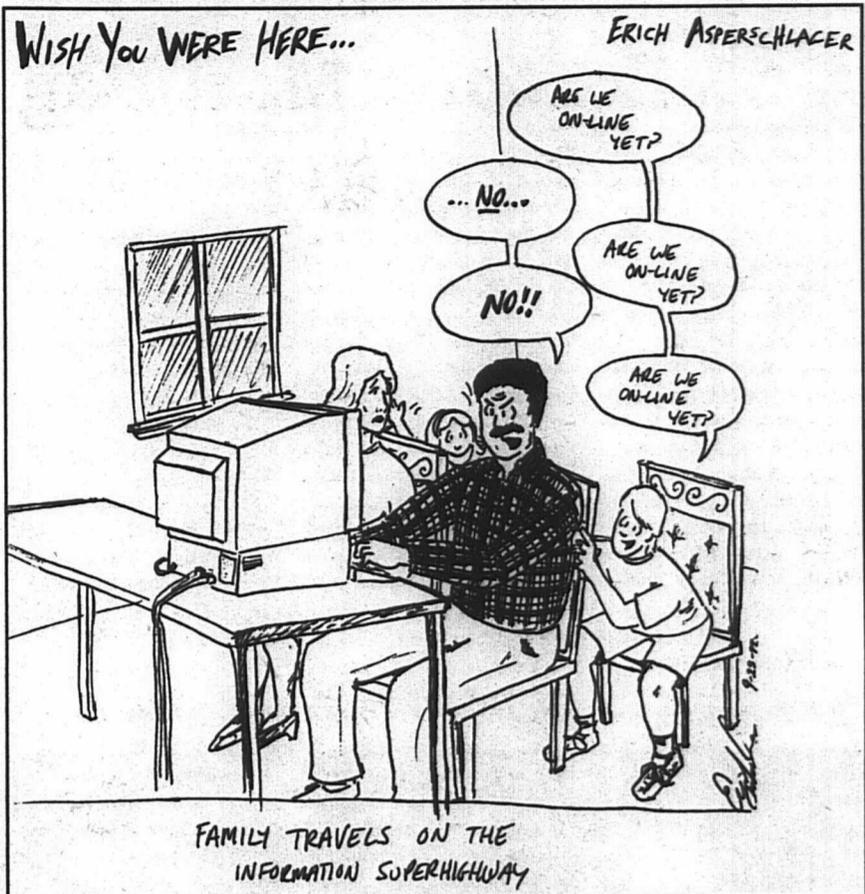
Howard and Harrison agree that Urbana's global impact has endured and that thousands of young people have been influenced because Urbana has been steadfast in its commitment of keeping the convention grounded in Scripture and focused on the world mission of the church, throughout the turbulent tides of student generations.

The convention "focuses on the global mission of the Church," Harrison says, "and on the fact that it is the responsibility of every Christian to be a part of blessing every family on earth with the good news of the Lord."

"Missionary Witnesses," people influenced to cross-cultural work through each decade of Urbana's ministry, are another featured part of the 50th anniversary celebration. Speakers such as Christy Wilson, honorary chairperson of the celebration and director of the '46 convention; and Elisabeth Elliot Gren, widow of Jim Elliot, a martyred missionary to the Waorani Indians in Ecuador, will testify to God's work in their lives at Urbana and since. Their presentations will be accompanied by videos highlighting the social climate of their particular decade.

Harrison hopes that recounting God's faithfulness in their way, "will serve to encourage and motivate the delegates, as well as be blessing to the God we serve."

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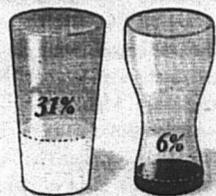
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## ADVANTAGE: College Student Milk Drinkers

College students who drink milk tend to lead a healthier lifestyle than college students who don't drink milk.

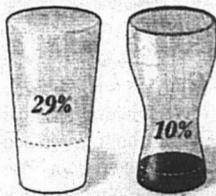
### ► Exercise

College milk drinkers say they exercise regularly compared to students who drink milk less than once a week.



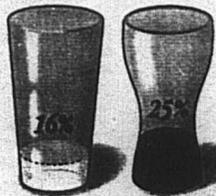
### ► Calcium watch

Milk drinkers are three times more likely to watch the amount of calcium they get in their diets than non-milk drinkers.



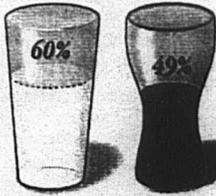
### ► Fast food

Milk drinkers eat fast food less frequently than non-milk drinkers.



### ► Eating vegetables

Milk drinkers versus non-milk drinkers are more likely to eat their vegetables.



Source: College Eating Index survey, conducted by Procter & Gamble and Rolling Stone magazine, 1996.



## Hornibrook Hopefuls

Josh Daniels

"I feel more comfortable this year than last. There is a better understanding among the players, and they are more knowledgeable of what I expect from them," explains second year coach, Dwight Hornibrook. When their team takes the field, there are three seniors and two juniors who lead this magnificent squad. Four year starter David Dixon guards the net as if this was what he was born to do, while Greg Hill controls the defense, sliding and diving to keep any opponent from taking an easy shot on Dixon. Mike Frease holds his ground in the middle

pushing the ball up to the forwards or using his 6'4" frame to head the ball in the back of the opposing team's net. Juniors Akim Antwi and Lincoln control the front line using their speed and dribbling ability to razzle opponents and score goals as if they were playing with children. These five tremendous athletes are backed up by a young, talented, technically sound, group of recruits. Coach Hornibrook has done many transitions since last year. Moving Lincoln up to striker position to idealize his speed and control of the ball has given Houghton and Akim many scor-

ing opportunities. The coach expressed that the team needed a midfielder who is strong, good in the air, and they needed quickness in the back, and sophomore Stetson Knight fits this role perfectly. "We are a young team, and we have much to grow, but I am not disappointed," proclaimed Coach Hornibrook on his team. With a young team it takes a while to become used to the way college soccer is played; which is much different than high school. The players tend to watch the ball, and are not marking their defendants as well as they should. There is

much time to grow though, and with freshman standouts like Saanjiv Parmar of British Columbia, Baati Ayana, John Toohig, Wil Cushing, and Peter Brannon, this season looks more promising than the previous. The only disappointment this year has been injuries which have plagued key players, unabling them to participate, which may have been the factor in their loss to Malone last Friday afternoon. The team has shown that they can overcome this by beating University of Rochester 2-0 in preseason, and destroying Walsh 1-0, who Houghton lost to last year.

Stetson Knight crosses the ball for a scoring opportunity against Malone.



Nate Thomas battles for possession of the ball in an early season game against Walsh.



## Donna's Damsels (Not in distress)

Megan Kirschner

Houghton field hockey once again claimed the Alvernia Invitational title two weekends ago. These were the first official games for the womens hockey team and they came out strong and victorious. The ladies swept the tournament with 3 wins and no losses. An impressive offense and a powerful defense came together to play three outstanding games.

The first game against Chestnut Hill was the highest scoring game in the tournament. The Lady Highlanders trounced C. H. 12-0. Goals were scored by: Susan Ventresca (4), Judy Johnson (2), Mea Kirschner (2), Ann Burgher, Kristen Embich, Kerri Pepper, and Linda Peric.

The second game on Saturday morning was played against the home team, Alvernia College. This team offered the most competition. The game ended with Houghton on top 5-1. Defense pulled together a strong game, while the offense

answered with five strong goals from: Ventresca (2), Burgher, Norah Griffiths, and Pepper.

The third game of Saturday was played against Albright College. Once more, the Highlanders easily dominated the competition. Houghton answered Albright's one goal with eight of their own. Burgher, Kristel Davis, Embich, Griffiths, Kirschner, Raelene McKeon, Peric, and Ventresca each knocked in one goal. Liz Sherwood and Sarah Oblender each played remarkable games in the goal, allowing only two goals in over three hours of play.

Overall, Houghton's young team came together in outstanding form. Although there was some frustration with the level of play, the women easily dominated the tournament. If this tournament was even a slight indication of things to come, don't miss a chance to catch a game. Houghton has not seen hot field hockey like this in a long time.

## Lewis's Ladies

Josh Daniels

"They are a great group of girls this year. We are extremely talented, stronger than last year, but whether or not we are in sync yet is the question," said Coach Lewis about his varsity women's soccer team. The Lady Highlanders have been playing well but they have not put everything together, which was evident in their trip to Chicago. Against opponent Trinity International they tied 1-1, and against North Park they lost surprisingly 1-0, even though they beat North Park last year 10-0. According to Kerry Canazon, "We outplayed them as a team, but they got lucky with their one shot on goal in the second half. We had many shots, we just couldn't finish them."

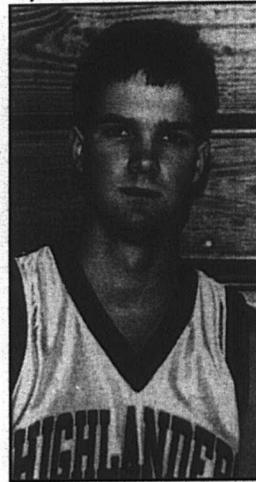
The coach is looking forward to a promising year and these are only minor setbacks.

The team's entire midfield has returned, which is extremely promising since the halfbacks answered for 32 goals and 29 assists last year. Goalie Amy Lemon is only a junior and looking forward to another tremendous season. All-American honorable mention Rebecca Outt returns as a solid defender. Sophomore Heather Shear is back, and has already scored three goals compared to her seventeen last year. The one area that the team is lacking is their strikers. Leading scorers Heidi Gugler and Alison Guesno both graduated leaving a huge gap up front. The coach reassures though that two significant freshman, Andrea Potteiger and Jen Hartenstine, will try to fill their shoes.

The team is coming together despite the setbacks. They proved this in their stomping of Elmira, 5-1, and beating Indiana Wesleyan, 2-0.

## Timeout for Tidbits

Bob Price



Pete Sampres and Steffi Graf successfully defended their U.S. Open titles at Flushing Meadows this year, the first time that's been done in 50 years. What's more amazing is the story behind the triumph.

Sampres, putting the death of his coach behind him, put his best tennis before him, outlasting a severe stomach bug in the quarters and fellow American Michael Chang in the finals to reclaim the title.

Graf, putting that famous English in her forehand, put the troubles with her father in her back mind. Even while Pop spends time in prison for mishandling the champ's prize money, Graf still managed to coast to an easy finals victory and reaffirm the fact that she is tops in women's tennis. She only needs four more Grad Slam victories to pass Margaret Court's record of 24.

Just who is the world's fastest man? We may soon find out. A California promotion company has set up a one million dollar race, pitting Canadian speedster Donovan Bailey against American roadrunner Michael Johnson. Bailey set a world record of 9.84 meter in 19.32. Although Bailey is still undecided about the 150 meter race, the date has been set, October 6th at Toronto's Skydome.

It's been a homerun-season of sorts in Major League Baseball. Last week, Florida Marlin slugger Gary Sheffield went yard, spanking the 4,459 homer of the season. That breaks the record set in 1987 for most dingers in a season. Four players have a chance to break the 50 homer mark. Mark McGwire (48), Albert Belle (44), Juan Gonzalez (44), and Ken Griffey Jr. (43). That's a lot of company in the half-century category.