





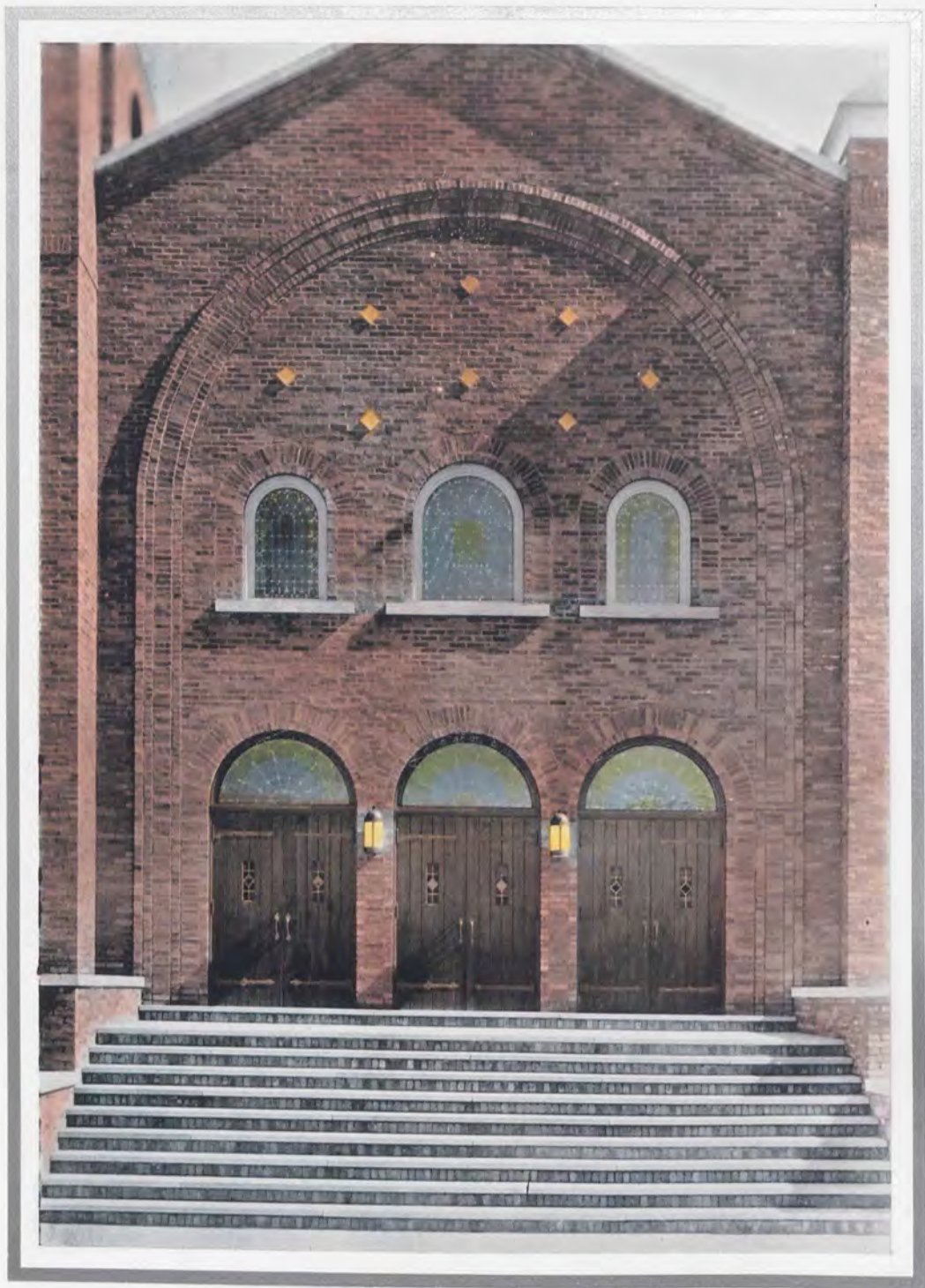
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TO COMMEMORATE THE LIFE AND SERVICES OF DR. WILLARD LAVAY FANCHER, WHOSE PRESENCE AMONG US WAS A CONTINUOUS SOURCE OF BLESSING AND INSPIRATION AND WHOSE PASSING CAUSED US PROFOUND SORROW; TO PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THE IDEALS UPON WHICH OUR ALMA MATER WAS FOUNDED; TO NOTE, IN THEIR PASSING, THE OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE CURRENT YEAR; AND TO SET DOWN IN PERMANENT FORM A RECORD OF STUDENT LIFE . . . THESE HAVE BEEN OUR AIMS IN COMPILING THIS MEMORIAL ISSUE OF THE BOULDER.

DEDICATION

TO OUR PARENTS, OUR ADVOCATES, OUR LIGHT . . . THROUGH WHOSE SACRIFICE WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE BENEFITS OF AN EDUCATION . . . THROUGH WHOSE EXAMPLE WE HAVE MOLDED OUR CHARACTER . . . THROUGH WHOSE TEACHING WE HAVE BECOME ORIENTED IN THE CHRISTIAN CONCEPT OF LIFE . . . TO YOU, OUR BELOVED PARENTS, WE DEDICATE THIS, THE
1935 BOULDER.

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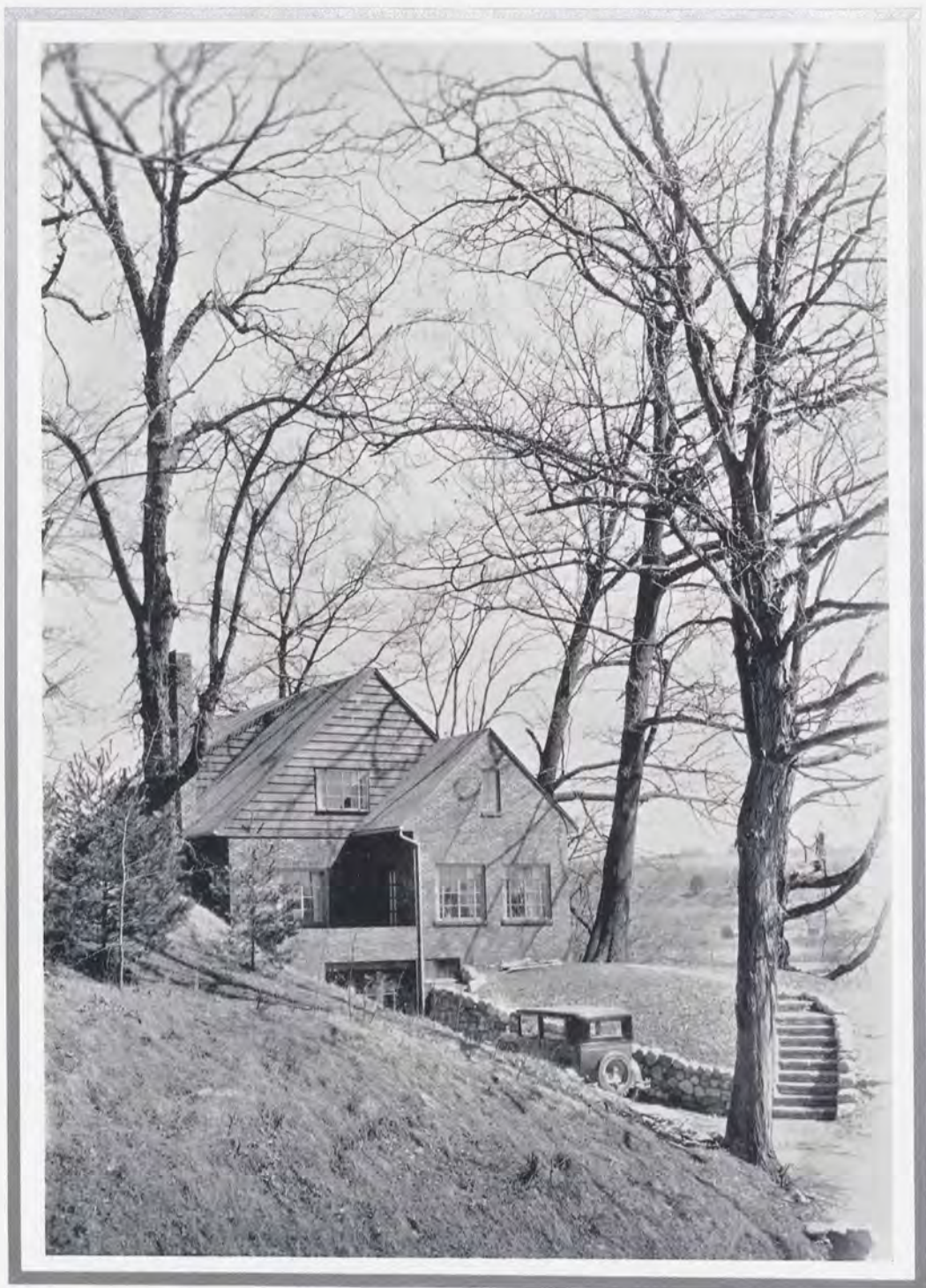
The Infirmary



The School of Music



The Church Organ



The Home of Dr. Fancher

I N M E M O R I A M



W. L A V A Y F A N C H E R

"The history of what man has accomplished in this world," someone has said, "is at bottom the history of the great men who have worked here." We commemorate the birth of our Washingtons and our Lincolns. We pay tribute to the fashioners of the destinies of nations. Their lives stand out in radiant contrast to the gaudy splendor of their contemporaries. Long after the hungry earth has seized their transient frames, the ideals for which they stood and the magnitude and power of their influence live on in the hearts of men, inspiring them to a higher, better life.

To the memory of the faculty and student body of Houghton College and to the memory of his other associates, Dr. W. LaVay Fancher was such a man. We pay tribute to his sincerity, to his ideals, to his Christian life. We are sombered at the thought of our increased responsibilities occasioned by his having left us, but we rejoice that his life touched ours. We do not picture this man removed in his superiority to the cold realm of admiration, but we remember him as friend, a man of unselfish devotion to the cause with which he identified himself, a man who considered nothing too small to deserve attention if it concerned a friend.

Our eulogy seems but inadequate to express that which we feel. The true expression can only be the emulation of that life to which we render our affection. The vacancy he left we can not hope to fill, but because he lived, we shall live better. The memory of his warm smile, of his manly character shall ever encourage us in the quest of true values, in the pursuit of the ideal.

Dr. Willard LaVay Fancher was born in Houghton, New York, on August 25, 1887. Three years later the family moved to Snyder Hill near Cattaraugus, where he attended grammar school. At the close of his grade school days, he attended high school and training class in Cattaraugus, after which he taught a district school for several years.

In 1908 he entered Houghton College as a freshman and after completing three years of work here interrupted by ill health, transferred to Oberlin College from which he took his A.B. degree in 1914 with a major in geology. For the following two years he was principal of Luzerne High School, after

which he secured a position as principal of Altamont High School, both of which are in New York state. In 1917 he resigned his position at Altamont in order to enter the Officers Training School at Camp Travis. He received a commission of Second Lieutenant Field Artillery and was admitted to the ground school for aviators at Boston. In three months he completed this course and was transferred to Scott Field at St. Louis where he held many important positions, among them the superintendency of hangars. He also became a fully licensed pilot but was not ordered overseas. In 1918, he was discharged at his own request, having declined the offer of a commission.

In 1919 he became a member of the Houghton College faculty. Here he met Zola Kitterman of Fairmount, Indiana, and in 1920 they were married. To this union were born two children, Frances Gwendolyn and Maxwell LaVay. In 1921 Dr. Fancher entered the University of Chicago as an instructor and as a candidate for the master's degree. After taking this degree in 1923, he decided to devote his life to Houghton, because he felt the call of God to Christian education, and was made Dean of the College. Besides his duties as Dean, he also taught economics, history of education, school administration, commercial law and accounting. He chose this work in preference to much more attractive offers, among them the position of head of the economics department at the University of New Mexico, a position with a future in the secular educational world and a future financially far beyond that which an institution like this could offer.

In 1931 he received his Ph. D. degree in education from Cornell University. Again, he was urged by his major professor and others to declare himself ready to accept positions elsewhere which they were sure he could get. He refused their advice, however, to return to his work at Houghton where he became President Luckey's most trusted counselor and closest friend. Dr. Fancher's last work was a complete revision of the catalogue, which he personally supervised, because it was a task, which in spite of failing health, he was not willing to delegate to others.

He died on May 7, 1934, and was buried from the College chapel on May 9. For several months before his death his health was being constantly undermined. Constant worry and brooding caused things small in reality to take on gigantic proportions in his mind. However, he continued his work until about two weeks before the end. The funeral service was very impressive, being largely attended by his co-workers on the faculty, the student body, alumni of the institution, representatives of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Genesee Country Association, the Allegany County Y. M. C. A., the American Legion and other organizations with which he was connected.

Embodied in Dr. Fancher's personality, were many qualities which helped him to endear himself to all of his associates. Among these was the keen sense of humour which he always displayed and which many of his friends have especial occasion to remember. A passion for worthy accomplishment dominated his work. He was motivated by the proverb "What is worth doing is worth doing well." His whole self was thrown into a task and was not withdrawn until the desired end was achieved. The sincerity of his friendship, one of his most outstanding characteristics, has already been mentioned.

From an early period in his life he was interested in youth and in their education. He was active in county school affairs, particularly in the rural department and was also very prominent in county Y. M. C. A. work. However, while concerned with the education of others, he did not neglect his own as his distinguished scholastic achievements will attest.

Measured by days and years Dr. Fancher's was a short life, but measured by that truer standard, achievement, his was a long and most successful life. And for those who really knew him the memory of little things like the genial warmth of his smile, the kindly humour of his look and the friendly inflection of his voice, will persist in spite of the accident of Disease and Death and beyond the illusion of Time and Fate.



A D M I N I S T R A T I O N



Moses, Gillette, Cott, Bain, Rickard
 Hillpot, Paine, Lyman, F. H. Wright, Cole, Purdy
 Kartevold, Luckey, Fancher, S. W. Wright

ADMINISTRATION

The steady growth in the various departments of the college has necessitated an increasingly large administrative staff. Previous to the granting of the college charter, the work of administration was done by President Luckey and a faculty engaged at the same time in full time teaching, a faculty numbering, even in the memory of some in the present group, only seven members.

Immediately after the obtaining of the charter, organization of a distinct administration occurred to which new members have been added from time to time. When the courses in music received state accrediting in 1928, the Dean of Music became a member of the staff. Also in 1928 an outstanding need was recognized, and filled in the introducing of student health service.

A college physician and two nurses now constitute a part of the administrative body. The dean of women devotes almost her entire time to executive work, and the teaching schedule of the other deans has been reduced. The year 1933 saw two more important innovations when President Luckey appointed a cabinet from the advisory board and delegated many important duties to permanent faculty committees.

We hope that a more extended publicity department may be instituted in the immediate future to give our college advertising a place of parity with that of other schools.



Cronk, Rickard, Bain, Kreckman
King, Hillpot, Small

DIVISIONS OF MUSIC AND ENGLISH

"To be at home in all lands and ages, to count nature a familiar acquaintance and art an intimate friend; to hold the keys of the world's library in your pocket and feel its resources behind you in whatever task you undertake . . ." this is the offer of the college for the best four years of your life. The chairmen of the divisions of Music and English, Miss Ella M. Hillpot and Dr. S. A. Small, together with their assistants, seek in their students intimacy with the best in art and literature. The division of Music seeks to instill the principle that all true art leads to fullness of life. The division of English seeks to stimulate powers of effective expression and to encourage the development of cultural ideals and the erection of critical standards.

Through the past four years the log book of the division of Music has seen recorded on its pages a most spectacular rise in popularity and influence. What is the cause? The sincere and persistent endeavor of the faculty to develop technique, taste, and independence. The wide opportunities for expression afforded the students by the choir, orchestra, band, madrigals, and oratorio society.

In the division of English during the current year effort has been expended in two principal directions, in the finding and developing of writing ability in specific fields of composition especially among the under-classmen, and the acquainting of English majors in a familiar and appreciative way with English men of letters so that they will be able to present literature to high school students attractively. An objective for the future in this division is the addition of courses in journalism and twentieth century literature.



Arlin, Woolsey, Fancher, Paine

DIVISION OF LANGUAGES

The great civilizations of the past live again in influence as we contemplate the grandeur and significance of the minds which they produced. Study of the Masters never grows dull to the scholar or the philosopher. The modern trend to "debunk" the classics in our institutions of higher learning becomes a matter of deep concern to those who recognize the cultural and broadening power of contact with great literature. Realizing the need of refinement and the appreciation of art in our modern world, Houghton College organized a foreign language division in 1912. Previous to that, in 1910, French had been introduced, and Greek replaced German during the period of the World War.

Having studied the classics in Greece and Rome, Mrs. A. Arlin is well adapted to make Latin living and real to her students. Approximately forty people benefit through her excellent instruction.

Because Greek is a requirement for a religious education major, an increasing number take advantage of Dr. Stephen Paine's Greek department. In addition to this, study of the New Testament in the original is given in the theological department.

A well rounded, liberal education necessitated a working knowledge of at least one modern language. To develop an appreciation of our own tongue and to think in the words of other modern peoples, cannot fail to break down our prejudices and widen our viewpoints. Increasing proximity of our heretofore remote neighbors demands a better understanding between nations. The French department under Dr. Woolsey and the German department under Prof. Fancher seek to fill this need.



Ries, F. H. Wright, S. W. Wright
Fancher, Kartevold, Gillette
Shea, Moxey, Wiseman

DIVISIONS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, AND PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Such a being as man in such a world as this!" To learn "what God and what man is" and to teach the gentle act of living and working—this is the service given by the departments of social science, and philosophy and religious education.

Miss Bessie M. Fancher, head of the department of education, is the director of the social science division, departments of which are history under Miss Frieda Gillette, economics under Professor Whitney Shea, and physical education under Miss Margaret Moxey. Professors Frank Wright, Claude Ries, Stanley Wright, and Gudrun Kartevold constitute the departments of philosophy and religious education. This year students of Bible were privileged to study for a brief period under Dr. Peter Wiseman, well-known Canadian theologian.

In compliance with a growing demand throughout the state for social science teachers, the college will grant majors in this division in 1936. The major is earned by succeeding in thirty hours of work, a combination from the fields of history, political science, and economics, and it qualifies the holder to teach any of the social sciences in secondary schools.

Like the attraction to the division of music, that to the division of social science has grown remarkably. Especially this year has there been a marked increase in interest, a demonstration of which is the formation of a social science club for the purpose of enlarging knowledge of modern sociological trends. Under the efficient presidency of Loyal Baker, the faculty and student members of the club are looking forward to activities comparable in importance to those of the Forensic Union. Plans are now being formulated to secure speakers from this section of the country who have become prominent in social, governmental, economic and newspaper fields.



Rork, Pryor, Fancher, Davison
Luckey, Douglas, Burnell

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE

In accordance with the extensiveness of its application to modern life, the study of science is given a large place in the curriculum of the college. The institution offers many courses in physics, zoology, botany, chemistry and mathematics and is able to grant the Bachelor of Science degree.

The growth of the department has been rapid since 1910, when no college-grade biology or chemistry was offered, and especially so since 1923, when the college was chartered and when new courses and new teachers were added. At the present time a faculty of six under the direction of Dr. Raymond Douglas, together with an adequate number of student assistants make possible a high class of work.

A significant indication of the growth of this division is the substantial increase in the number of students who have selected mathematics or one of the sciences for their major field. In view of the fact that a majority of students graduating from the liberal arts college enter the teaching profession it is not surprising that many of them choose this field to which to devote the major part of their attention. The teaching field in mathematics and science probably offers more opportunities than any other.

This division, one of the most efficient in the college, is certainly doing its part to further the aim of Houghton College, that of Christian education. In view of its rapid development in the past we may expect it to continue to grow and to aid in the making of a greater Houghton.



Fancher, Tucker, Woolsey, Hawn
Bowen, Fancher, Lee, Smith

THE SEMINARY

According to the psychologist, high school years are formative years. Yet it is the privilege of few high school students to spend those years in a Christian school, where the usual "run of this and that" is replaced by a program of wholly unquestionable amusements, where the students are shown and led to appreciate the simple useful life, and where they are given the opportunity of associating with Christian youth and of making their formative years firm and sure.

Though modest in number, seventy-eight to be exact, the seminary is a vital institution, carrying on the activities of the average New York high school.

It is indeed provocative of thought to notice the distances from which many of the seminary students have come; they are really a cosmopolitan group.

Three years ago a plan was adopted by which the college seniors could fulfill their practice teaching requirement in the seminary. The regents records show that good work has been done by the practice teachers, under a complete staff of principal and supervisors. Next year the school will be happy to welcome to its staff of supervisors an alumna, Miss Pool. Though no further subject matter will be taught, it is expected that the addition of Miss Pool to the staff will increase the efficiency of the supervising.

The seminary student body shows athletic possibilities. Several times they have caused the college basketball varsity some anxiety. Just as each college class holds its own prayer meeting, so the seminary has its weekly prayer group, and for years their Sunday afternoon Lightbearers service has been a spiritual beacon on our campus.

A group of all-around, typical American youth is this seminary, and we're expecting many of them to become typical Houghton College men and women, and finally typical Christian American men and women.



Burr, Rickard, Vogel, Fancher
Davison, Luckey, VanOrnum

EXECUTIVE LITERARY BOARD

By virtue of their respective offices three faculty members and four students compose the Executive Literary Board. The President of the College with the advisers of the STAR and the BOULDER constitute the faculty membership while the student body is represented by the editor of the STAR, editor of the BOULDER, vice-president of the Student Council and business manager of the lecture course.

The duties of this group are to unify the administration of student publications and to constitute the committee for the selection of lecture course numbers. When the first Houghton STAR was published in 1908, the Union Literary Association was the official body governing its publication and directing the lecture course. The responsibility for the annual publication of the BOULDER has been assumed by the junior classes ever since the first issue in 1924. But changing circumstances making necessary a new management of publications, the Executive Literary Board was instituted in 1931 by the Student Council and the Faculty.

In March of each year nominations for editor and business manager of the BOULDER are submitted to the sophomore and junior classes by this body and in April nominations for these respective positions on the STAR and for the business manager of the lecture course are presented.

In choosing the lecture course numbers an effort is made to procure musical programs of the highest quality and at least one outstanding speaker of the day.



Donelson, Fancher, Shea, Douglas, Queen
Fox, Whitbeck, Hall, Bohlayer, Brownell, Bates
Wright, Wright, Allen, Kartevold, Kingsbury

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

How can we, the students, present our points of view and our desires to the faculty? An answer to this question came into being six years ago in the form of the Student Council. Through it those teaching and those taught, those in authority and those under authority, find a common meeting ground.

Fourteen students, who have been faculty nominated and student elected, and two faculty members, the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women, compose the Council. The senior class has a representation of six, the junior class four, and the sophomore and freshmen classes two each. The freshmen act in a representative capacity but have no vote.

In the past three years the Student Council has taken progressive strides, and it has realized many of the ideals and possibilities mentioned half apologetically in previous *BOULDERS*. Perhaps it would be interesting to trace the progress of the organization through the last few years. Beneath the picture of the Student Council in the 1931 *BOULDER*, we read: "The Student Council has been most effective in its work. Truly, the Council has a place in the college." In the annual of 1932: "It is believed that there is a great future for this organization in paving the way to a better understanding between the faculty and the student body." In the volume of 1933: "This year it has regulated the evening library periods and provided for the systematic use of some new bulletin boards." In 1934: "A committee has been given permission to attend faculty meetings and present current problems. The college authorities deemed it possible to intrust the decisions of some major disciplinary problems to the Student Council. A change in system for the *STAR* for future years and a revision of the handbook have been considered." In this, the *BOULDER* of 1935, we may mention that the Student Council has steadily built upon its well-laid foundation and has opened a recreation room adjoining the dining rooms in Gaoyadeo Hall.

Encouraging indeed, the progress of the Student Council in the last five years, and the organization is continuously building upward from its foundation of a sincere faculty-student understanding, appreciation, and co-operation.



S T U D E N T S



Douglass, Fancher, Shea
Doty, Burr, Harmon

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Many and diverse are the opinions formed when in the fall freshman meets freshman. We are impressed by the pleasant features of one, by the apparent versatility of another. For some of our fellow greensters we predice a brilliant future; concerning others we are a bit skeptical. With a few we are intimately thrown together and with such we soon find ourselves friends. But how often those opinions and ideas change; how often those frindships fade. How different the same individuals appear when the last lap of the journey is begun. The ones whom we elect for senior officers may even include some whom we regarded distastefully back in the first weeks of school.

For four years your fellow class members have associated with you; from immaturity and inexperience you have grown together. They are acquainted with your habits, your disposition, your ability. By observed facts they substantiate their selection. They know you. It is an honor to be a senior class officer.

We congratulate you, Keith Burr, Beth Harmon, Ethel Doty, and Pritchard Douglas because the ones who are fitted to judge most ably have acclaimed you leaders.

PAUL MARION ALLEN

Walton, New York

PURPLE—English

Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Forensic Union 3, 4, President 4; Varsity and Class Debate 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Y. M. W. B. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Expression Club 2, 3, 4; Ministerial Association 3, 4; Track 2; Class Basketball 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boulder Staff 3.

LOYAL ELLSWORTH BAKER

Rushford, New York

PURPLE—General Science and Social Science
Chorus 4; Chapel Choir 3; Star Staff 4.

ALVIN C. BARKER

Houghton, New York

GOLD—Religious Education and Greek

Class Treasurer 2; President Theological Class 3; Theological Basketball 1, 2; Gold Baseball 3; Christian Workers 1, 2, 3, President 1; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Boulder Staff 3; Business Manager of Lecture Course 3; Executive Literary Board 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; College Quartet 2, 3, 4; German Club 3; Expression Club 1; Ministerial Association 3, 4.

KEITH JEWETTE BURR

Caneadea, New York

PURPLE—General Science

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Star Staff 2, 4, Editor 4; Editor, Boulder 3; Class President 4; Owl's Club 2, 3, 4; Executive Literary Board 3, 4; Chemistry Lab Assistant 2.

C. KENNETH BURR

Houghton, New York

PURPLE—Social Science, Economics
Class Basketball 3; Varsity Baseball 3.

MALCOLM ROBERT CRONK

Houghton, New York

GOLD—History

A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Orchestra 3, 4; College Quartet 1, 2, 3; Boulder Staff 3; Business Manager Star Staff 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Student Pastorate 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Music Club 1, 2; Forensic Union 4; Varsity Debate 4; Owl's Club 4.

PRITCHARD C. DOUGLAS

Syracuse, New York

GOLD—Chemistry

Chorus 1, 2; Band 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pre-Medic Club 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 4; Chemistry Lab Assistant 4; Class Vice-President 2; Class Treasurer 4.

L. ROSCOE FANCHER

Houghton, New York

PURPLE—Physics

Orchestra 2; Chapel Choir 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Physics Lab Assistant 3; Boulder Staff 3; Student Council 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Executive Literary Board 4; Vice-President Student Council 4.





ERNESTINE ANNE AUSTIN
Rushford, New York
PURPLE—General Science
Orchestra 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Pre-Medic Club 4; W. Y. P. S. 4.

MARY ABBIE BABBITT
Scio, New York
GOLD—English, History and Education
Transfer from Cornell University.



ETHEL ELIZABETH BARNETT
Lockport, New York
PURPLE—History
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer W. Y. P. S. 2; Christian Workers 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Union 4; Expression Club 1; 3rd place Essay Contest 2; 2nd place Essay Contest 3; 2nd place Poetry Contest 3; Chapel Choir 3.

PURLA KATHERINE BATES
Gasport, New York
PURPLE—History and Education
Chorus 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3; Star Staff 4; Owls Club 4; German Club 2; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Extension Work 3, 4.



DOROTHY E. BLAKE
West Chazy, New York
GOLD—History
Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Chapel Choir 2; Pre-Medic Club 4; Student Council 1; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DELAURUS LAUREAT BRINK
Franklinville, New York
PURPLE—French
French Club 2, 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boulder Staff 3; Chapel Choir 3; Chorus 1, 2.



LORAIN BROWNELL
Gasport, New York
GOLD—Public School Music
Orchestra 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boulder Staff 3; Star Staff 4; Owls Club 4; German Club 2, 3; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1; Student Council 3, 4; Madrigal Singers 3, 4.

CRYSTAL GERALDINE CRONE
Olean, New York
GOLD—French and Latin
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLARD ERNEST HOUGHTON

Cattaraugus, New York

PURPLE—Economics, Social Science

President of Freshman Class; Vice-President Athletic Association 3; President of Athletic Association 4; Purple Basketball 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Purple Baseball 4.

ORVEN R. HESS

Johnson City, New York

GOLD—Public School Music, Voice

College Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Soloist 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Madrigal Singers 2; Star Staff 4; Gold Basketball 3; Class Basketball 4; Owls 4; German Club 1, 2, 3; Music Club 2; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2.

VERNON L. SAUNDERS

Caneadea, New York

GOLD—Mathematics

Track 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Chapel Choir 2.

WILLARD GARFIELD SMITH

Houghton, New York

GOLD—Public School Music

President Class 2, 3; Chorus Soloist 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; College Quartet 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; German Club 2; Music Club 2, 3; Star Staff 2, 3, 4; Boulder Staff 3.

CARL WILLIAM STAMP

Gainesville, New York

GOLD—General Science

Physics Lab Assistant 3, 4; Boulder Staff 3; Class Basketball 2, 3; Gold Basketball 2, 3.

ROBERT PAUL TITUS

Wyoming, New York

PURPLE—General Science, Social Science

Pre-Medics 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Purple Baseball 3, 4.

ALDEN EARLE VAN ORNUM

Nicholville, New York

GOLD—General Science

A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 3; Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2; W. Y. P. S. 2, 3, 4; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club 3, 4; Big H Club 4; Expression Club 4; Forensic Union 3, 4; Class Tennis 1, 2; Purple-Gold Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Gold Baseball 1, 2, 4; Varsity Baseball 4; Executive Literary Board 4; Manager of Lecture Course Series 4; President of Student Body 4.

GERTRUDE RUTH WOLFER

Hume, New York

PURPLE—Public School Music

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Music Club 4.





JANET ETHEL DONLEY

Avoca, New York

GOLD—History, Education

German Club 1, 2; Expression Club 1, 2, 4; Star Staff 4; Owls Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chapel Choir 2, 3; Class Secretary 3; Secretary Athletic Association 4; Varsity Captain 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Basketball 1, 3, 4; Y. M. W. B. 2, 3, 4.

ETHEL GENEVIEVE DOTY

Houghton, New York

PURPLE—General Science

W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Study Class 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 2; Oratorical Contest 1, 2; Music Club 3; Pre-Medic Club 4; Botany Lab Assistant 3, 4; Class Secretary 4.



NORMA EISEMAN

Alton, New York

PURPLE—French, English Education

Transfer from Chesbro' 3; French Club 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4.

VERA N. HALL

Appleton, New York

GOLD—Latin, Social Science

Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Gold Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Captain 3, 4; Class Basketball Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; German Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 3; Student Council 4; Boulder Staff 3; Secretary W. Y. P. S. 4.



ELIZABETH C. HARMON

Rochester, New York

PURPLE—Latin

Transfer from Chesbo' Junior College 3; Chorus 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Expression Club 4; Star Staff 4; Owls Club 4; Dormitory Council 4; Class Vice-President 4; W. Y. P. S. 4; Extension Work 3, 4.

GEORGINA EILEEN HAWN

Middleport, New York

PURPLE—Public School Music, Voice, History, Education

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Soloist 2, 3, 4, 5; Boulder Staff 3; Music Club 1, 3, 4, 5; Christian Workers 1, 2, 3; Extension Work 5; Secretary Student Body 1; Madrigal Singers 3.



DORIS A. LEE

Frewsburg, New York

GOLD—French, English, Education

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Owls Club 2, 3, 4; Star Staff 4; Forensic Union 3, 4; Varsity Debate 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4.

LEONA MARGUERITTE MARSH

Portville, New York

PURPLE—Public School Music

Transfer from Fredonia Normal School February 1933; Music Club 3, 4; Director of High School Glee Club 4.

LOIS KATHRYN MUNGER

Gainesville, New York

GOLD—French

French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MAGDALENE MURPHY

Johnson City, New York

PURPLE—Public School Music, Education

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; String Quartet 4; String Trio 4; Madrigal Singers 3, 4; Band 2, 3; College Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Owls Club 2, 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Music Club 1; Forensic Union 3, 4; Varsity Debate 3, 4; Literary Contest Winner 2, 3; Interclass Debate 4; Boulder Staff 3; Star Staff 2, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2; Music Festival Committee 2, 3, 4; Varsity Tennis 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Purple Cheer-Leader 1, 2, 3.

HARRIET MAE PINKNEY

Castile, New York

GOLD—English and History

Winner oratorical Contest 1; Winner Short Story Contest 1; Winner Essay Contest 3; Expression Club 1, 2, 4; Boulder 3; Christian Workers 2, 3; French Club Vice-President 3; Forensic Union 3, 4; Interclass Debate 3; Chapel Choir 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Star Staff 4; Owls Club 4.

THELMA L. SHARDON

Lockport, New York

GOLD—English and Education

Transfer from University of Buffalo.

LOVEDY CAROLYN SHEFFER

Youngsville, Pennsylvania

PURPLE—Mathematics and Education

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 2; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Purple Basketball 2, 3, 4; Purple Captain 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 4.

GRACE LOUISE SMITH

Nyack, New York

GOLD—English, Social Science

Transfer from New Paltz Normal School 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Chorus 3; Forensic Union 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Music Club 3; President of Gaoyadeo Hall 4; Expression Club 4; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4.

FLORENCE B. SMITH

Houghton, New York

PURPLE—Public School Music

Public School Music Chorus 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Music Club 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Senior Y. M. W. B. 1, 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Study Class 3; Class Basketball 4; Forensic Union 4; Varsity Debate Squad 4; Chapel Choir 2; Extension Work 3, 4.

ALMA M. WHITE

Delevan, New York

PURPLE—French

French Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Expression Club 2, 3, 4.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The second year of the depression 1931 could not keep sixty-five young people from seeking a higher education, for that number matriculated at Houghton College. They managed to survive the ardors of Frosh week, only to be hit by mid-term exams. But they must have crawled through them, too, and many a similar siege for most of them are still with us.

From the very beginning, worth has been apparent in this group. Members of the class have been prominent in various fields particularly in music. Sixteen of the class have at one time or another been members of the A Cappella Choir. The entire personnel of the College quarter belongs to the class.

However, in intra-mural debate the seniors have not fared so well. They have twice lost the debate cup to the class of '36, who were able to outmaneuver them forensically.

Class distinction, maroon jackets with orange emblems, appeared during the winter of '33 and were popularly known as horseblankets. The College bookstore even announced a special sale on horseblanket pins.

Their third year in college was largely occupied with the editing of THE BOULDER, with the junior-senior banquet and with association. Studies, to be sure, were thrown in as a sort of combination pastime and necessity.

This year they have been prominent in varsity debate, A Cappella Choir, orchestra, athletics and student government. The class of '35 has also been spiritually alive, and many of its members have been outstanding in W. Y. P. S. and extension work.

As this class goes out from our halls, we shall expect them to help spread the fame of Houghton and to make themselves successful.

THEOLOGICAL GRADUATES

HELEN M. DENTLER

Houghton, New York

PURPLE—Religious Education

Ministerial Association 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Study Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Strong's Bible Reading Contest 2.

MARY E. CARNAHAN

Syracuse, New York

PURPLE—Religious Education

A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Expression Club 1; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Ministerial Association 3, 4, Secretary 3.

RALPH A. FULLER

Arcade, New York

PURPLE—Religious Education

Ministerial Association 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Forensic Union 4; Expression Club 1, 2; Orchestra 2; Band 3; Chapel Choir 3; Chorus 1; Second Prize, Oratorical Contest 3.

STANLEY E. HALL

Syracuse, New York

GOLD—Religious Education

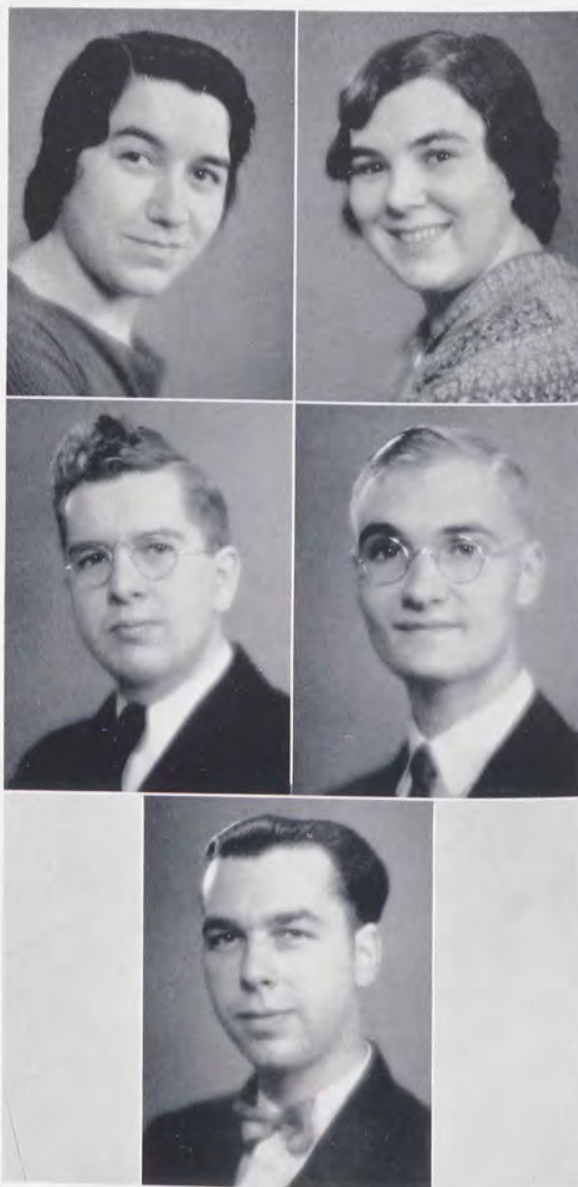
Ministerial Association 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Chapel Choir 2, 3; Expression Club 1, 2.

ARTHUR W. OSGOOD

Freedom, New York

PURPLE—Religious Education

Ministerial Association 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3; Chapel Choir 2; Student Pastor 1, 2, 3, 4.





Goldberg, Burns, Shea, P. McCarty, Paine

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The Junior Class of '35, whether outstanding in any other particular or not, has shown exceedingly good taste in the selection of its class officers. In the election of '33 a near riot occurred when Harold Boon and Paul McCarty were opposing candidates for the presidency. Although no casualties were reported, class spirit and something that may not have been of a distinctly academic variety ran high. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, McCarty remained unmoved, the victor by a few votes. So successfully did Paul handle the delicate mechanism of government that year that in 1934 he was reinstated without an opposing murmur and so completely did he maintain the integrity of his administration that his henchman, in the person of Marvin Goldberg, again swayed the majority to favor him as class treasurer. The more observant classmen even surmise that Paul might have used his benignant influence in securing the election as secretary of our coquettish Miss Burns. But despite the intrigue we all think they are a mighty fine bunch.



Clissold, Clark, Vogel, Molyneaux, Weber, Anderson, Bartlett
 Crapo, Brown, Ross, York, Hunt, Boon
 Record, Burns, White, Bay, Sartwell
 McCarty, Wright, McIntire, Cott, Cole, Bowen

CLASS OF '36

In the college catalogue appeared pleasant descriptions of the campus, activities, and student life in the historic Genesee Country, a region renowned for its romance, natural beauty, and invigorating climate. So it was that in 1932 another freshman class and a new Dean of Women assembled in Houghton. This class was a merry one, and some of its members were prominent in one way or another from the very beginning.

The junior class has established a reputation for itself in the various departments of the school—in debate, choir, instrumental music, literature, campus religious affairs and missionary interests. It numbers in its membership leaders—social, governmental, spiritual.

It has been said that the juniors know how to entertain. Certainly they kept their guests, the seniors, in peals of laughter on a



Kenyon, Donelson, Miller, Fortune, Farnsworth, Tomlinson
 Hotchkiss, Lytle, Pignato, Brewer, Plants
 Benson, Smith, VanDeusen, Moon, Whitbeck, Dunlap
 Goldberg, Paulsen, Bedford, Paine, Paine

CLASS OF '36

certain occasion last year when they gave them the rare pleasure of attending their own funeral and enjoying it.

Sunrise and coffee at Letchworth on an early May morning rounded off the year most delightfully.

At the beginning of this year, the Juniors like the sensible people they are, supplied themselves with rather attractive practical jackets—clever straps and action backs being the outstanding features.

The class was very happy to learn this year that two popular new-comers, John McIntire, and James Bedford, were to be among their number. Judging from the number of valentines the mailman left John on February 14, most of the girls on the campus, junior and otherwise, are happy to be permitted to study in the same school with him.



Sellman, Halsted, Einfeldt, Queen, Einfeldt, Stockin, Paine
 Stevenson, Sturm, Elliott, McMahon, Thomas, Bently
 Wright, Riggs, Fancher, Isham, Baker, Reynolds
 Saile, Zook, Gibbins, Fairfield, Corsette, Smith

CLASS OF '37

The fall of 1933—and once more all roads led to Houghton. The campus was dotted with an amazing motley of green-capped figures scurrying along the back paths of the campus, carrying pillow cases of books, gingerly avoiding the grass, and casting awed glances at those whom they passed. Freshman Week! Beneath many a green cap wandered thoughts of home, but no one would ever have suspected it, so uncommunicative they were, and in such a hurry to do the errands imposed upon them by the superior sophomores.



Schehl, Churchill, Mills, Foster, Green, Schogoleff, Blauvelt
 Dusch, Smith, Masser, Duncan, Seigenthaler, Haight, Stickle
 Lewis, Schinecke, Record, Stone, Fox, Heidel
 Warner, Bence, Pettit, Luckey, Ratcliffe, Smith

CLASS OF '37

Thanksgiving, Christmas, examinations—and then a new semester welcomed eighteen new members, flourishing dust cloths and shovels, on the FERA plan. No more plowing through snow to the music building!

To insure getting their money's worth, by being able to wear them three years instead of two, the sophomores bought jackets this year—gay, dashing, youthful things—orange, by color.

It must be stated that the sophomore class has contributed three prominent and valuable members to the Hill-Billies, a worthy cause for the best of contributions.



Dayton, Quevedo, Daniels, Donley, Wright, Bellows, DeGroff, Kopler, Parker, Garcia
 Goodemote, Prentice, Spooner, Watson, Webster, Buffum, Sprague, Clement, Kingsbury
 Bohlayer, Wright, Ferchen, Donohue, Cosgrove, Donohue, Vanderburg, Bullock, Brown
 Crouch, Shaffer, Frost, Strong, Hodgkin, Pratt, Leonard, Mersereau
 Douglas, Brown, Tuthill, Kidder, Driscoll, Walton, Lynip, Brown

CLASS OF '38

One hundred and seventeen freshmen! Never before in Houghton's annals has such a large class enrolled. Nor has there come a better one scholastically.

Back in some hundred high schools these freshmen of ours represented the best scholarship, the best talent, the keenest wit; and to Houghton each has brought his contribution of scholarship; musical, literary, or forensic ability; and spiritual vision.

Within the number are individuals with great possibilities, and already some of them have attracted attention and admiration. There is the shy pianist who is a real musician; the vocalist of real ability; the dashing young fellow with the viola; the reader; and the clever parodist.

Freshman week was a revelation of personality. Upperclassmen found that freshmen are good sports, and freshmen found that



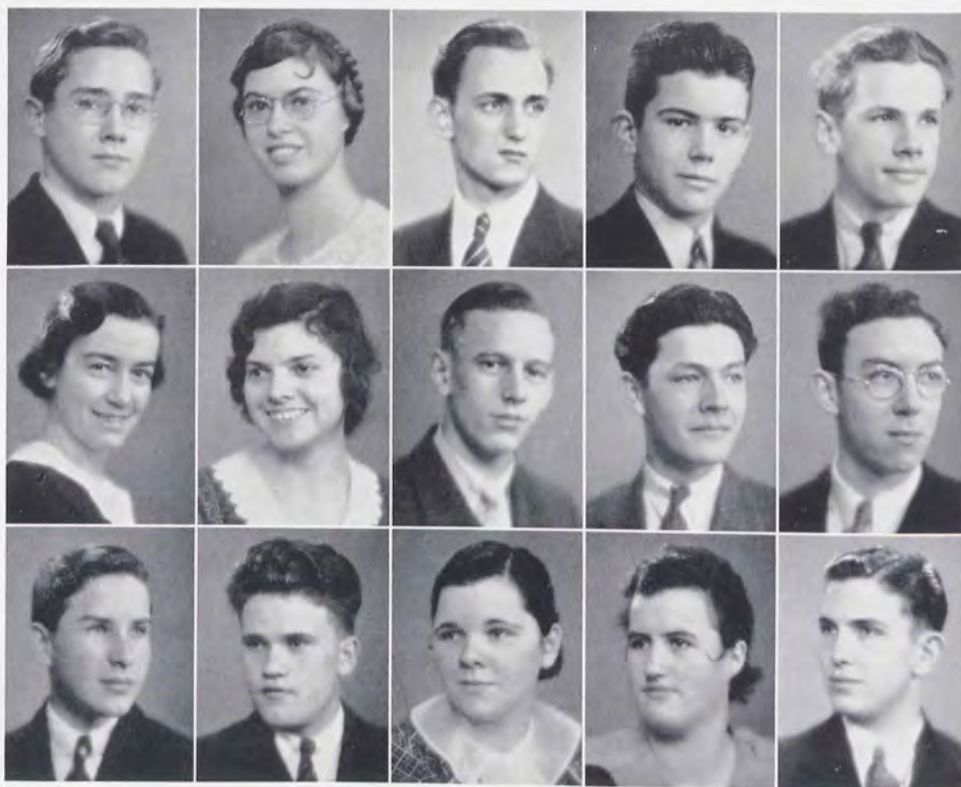
Anderson, Hopkins, Scott, Thompson, Scott, Sherman, Willet, Bain, Hampton, Hart
Andrus, Shea, Stevenson, VanLesuwen, Hemmett, Brownlee, Smith, Wilday, Kahler
Miller, Curty, Powell, Crosby, Madwid, Tallmadge, Hansen, Charlesworth, Shaffer
Hallock, Patterson, Bassage, Gibbs, Purdy, Rose, Hammond, Peterson, Bush
Clark, Buffan, Eyler, Dorsey, Strickland, Smith, Davis, McIntire

CLASS OF '38

upperclassmen are human. The sophomores ended their persecution with a gala party, and the juniors entertained the new-comers at Letchworth, at the beautiful Wolf Creek picnic grounds. Freshmen, grimy and chilly but contented, sat around a campfire and lustily sang the songs of their new Alma Mater.

After the ten weeks' tests, the freshmen were quite amazed to find themselves still alive and intact and able to present a chapel program which certainly established the class in the ranks of who's who in Houghton.

The class of '38 has come to us with a glowing past, has established itself in a worthy present, and is working toward a successful future. The possibilities are great; Houghton expects things from this class.



SEMINARY SENIORS

GERALD BEACH
Houghton, N. Y.

PURPLE; Light Bearers 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Star Reporter 4.

DORTHY BEACH
Houghton, N. Y.

PURPLE; Light Bearers 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Chorus 4; Class Secretary and Treasurer 4.

LYNN BURR
Caneadea, N. Y.

PURPLE; Glee Club 4; Chorus 4.

CURTIS CRANDALL
Houghton, N. Y.

PURPLE; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Tennis 3, 4; Chapel Choir 3; Glee Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; President Student Body 4.

LYNFORD FOX
Fillmore, N. Y.

PURPLE; Chorus 2, 4.

REBA FULLER
Houghton, N. Y.

GOLD; Light Bearers 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Glee Club 2, President 2; Class Vice-President 2; President 3, 4.

HAZEL GREEN
Chaffee, N. Y.

GOLD; Light Bearer 4.

JAMES HURD
Scranton, Penn.

PURPLE; Light Bearers 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Band 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3, Secretary 4.

HAROLD KAUFMANN
Houghton, N. Y.

GOLD

CHESTER LUSK
Arkon, Ohio

GOLD; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Light Bearers 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Ministerial Association 3, 4.

VICTOR MURPHY
Johnston City, N. Y.

GOLD; Light Bearers 4; Band 4; Orchestra 4; W. Y. P. S. 4; Basketball 4.

RALPH NORTON
Huntington, Vt.

PURPLE; Track 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

EILEEN O'NEIL
Belfast, N. Y.

PURPLE

MARGARET PEASE
Mapleton, N. Y.

GOLD

GERALD WRIGHT
Houghton, N. Y.

PURPLE; Light Bearers 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Band 3; Glee Club 4; Chorus 3, 4.



Gray, Gearhart, Wilbur, Eyler, Crouch, Paine, Wagner
 McCarty, Esterbrook, Demarest, Beach, Babcock, McCarty, McKinney, Kaufmann
 Fancher, Clocksin, Snyder, Fancher, Clark, Mills, Preston
 Cronk, Parker, Woolsey, Smith, Fancher, Clocksin, Rathbun
 Vermilyea, Krause, Arnott, Tiffany, Wagner, Holley

SEMINARY UNDERGRADUATES

In 1880 the people of Houghton faced a real problem. How were they to educate their youth; to bring them up in a school of Christian ideals, yet at the same time maintain a moderate price so that every boy and girl might have this opportunity. The answer to the question came in the form of a man, Willard J. Houghton, who deeply interested in young people, strove to make the suggestion of such a school a reality. From this time on Mr. Houghton made this project his chief ambition in life.

Finally in 1883, the school was founded, under the direction of the Wesleyan Methodist church. Classes began the next year. This first school was located on a hill a short distance from the present site. As the seminary grew a college department was added to the seminary and consequently the location was changed to the present site. As time passed and the seminary and college grew larger, the building was not large enough for both departments. Therefore a separate high school building was erected along with a gymnasium. This was in 1893.

The high school of today has increased greatly over that of half a century ago. The seminary has changed to be sure, since that time but still it stands firm and loyal to the standards and principles for which it was founded, namely to maintain its Christian ideals and to train men and women both spiritually and educationally at a minimum cost.

CLASS OF '35

In the fall of '31, ten stalwarts emerged from the somewhat lowly realms of grammar school. Doggedly they determined to make a name for themselves, in their new sphere flooded with the light of knowledge and great intellects. Their optimism was surpassed only by their eagerness to contact their new activities.

Small but undaunted, the class of '35 strove to make the next quadrant of years the most profitable and enjoyable in their existence. With such a small aggregation and with such a conspicuous lack of feminine members, the class deemed it wise to join their sagacious sophomore friends who would act as crutches until they were able to stand on their own feet. The decision proved profitable and the initial year was dotted with parties and hikes, and found the class partakers of many good times.

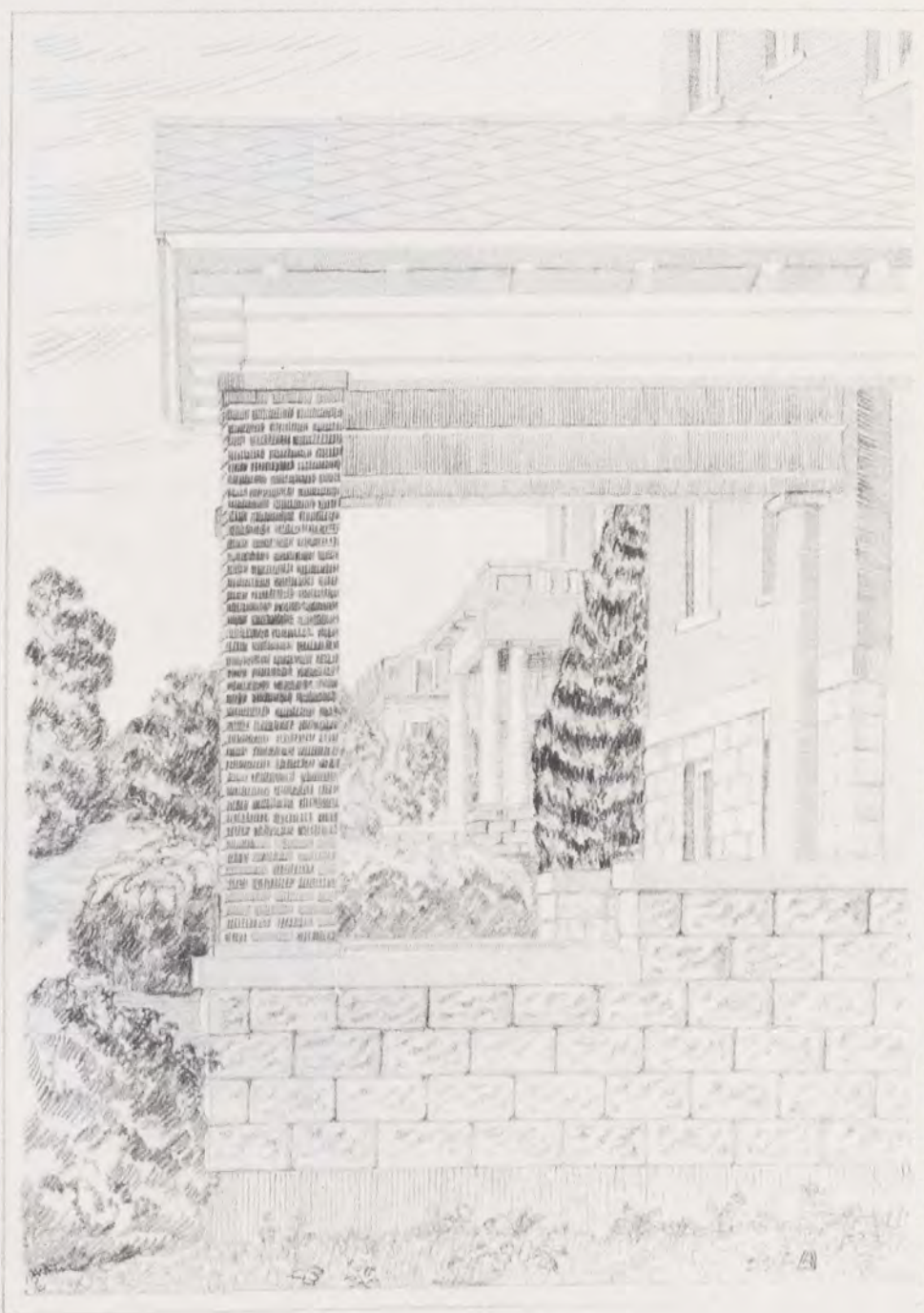
The advent of the term of '33 found the class enrollment swelled to a dozen formidable aspirants for the scholastic thrown. With this array, Jack Reed was chosen to lead them on their merry way. Into the fast moving months two splendid parties were crowded from which they received physical and mental replenishment. Many battles were fought with Caesar but a large majority emerged victorious for the third year.

During the junior year the class was encumbered with grave financial worries, but lead by Reba Fuller, and Miss Fancher, the untiring class adviser, and with the timely co-operation of the class, they approached and encountered the junior-senior banquet with sighs of satisfaction. After a few more parties, regents week came and found some of the class members wanting.

In the fall of '35, sixteen grave, unvenerable men and women re-entered the portals to conclude their high school curriculum. The class has been able to assume some responsibility at least. In October, they were entertained by the junior class at the scout cabin. Basketball occupied the time for the next few months and was swiftly followed by mid-term exams. Now on the home stretch, they are patiently waiting for graduation. The winners of the four year scholastic race are Gerald and Dorothy Beach, valedictorian and salutatorian respectively.

Although their history has been irregular, the individuals of the class have been regular and loyal students of Houghton Seminary. Quoting President Luckey, "You have now reached your first milestone."

Jack Crandall



A C T I V I T I E S



Hess, Anderson, Donley, Queen, Baker
 Lee, Pinckney, White, Brownell, Harmon
 Davison, Burr, Murphy, Cronk, Bates

STAR STAFF AND OWLS

For 1945 to look back on 1935 without some external illumination would be like trying to see Letchworth Park from the Rushford hills on a late afternoon in Indian Summer. Nothing but memories or monuments or printed pages light up the past. Memories fail, the story of monuments is incomplete; printed pages alone tell the whole story—provided the whole story has been told and that accurately.

The STAR purposes to be this illuminating agent. Particularly has this been true since it became a weekly news sheet. Supplementing the news stories, which make up the greater part of the paper, are such standard features as editorials, sport slants, a column of humor, "Evangelical student" and short, snappy, senior biographies. The column by and for the alumni, one of last year's most popular features, has been continued and helps to make a close contact between the old grads and the present school activities.

Working toward increased efficiency of the staff, the editorship has been placed on a somewhat competitive basis. Beginning with next year's staff, only those who have had a year's experience in STAR work will be eligible for the post. A system is also being worked out whereby members of the staff will be selected because of ability and interest rather than at random as in the present system. These steps have been taken in order to make the STAR a better college weekly.

In order to improve the literary quality of the STAR and unite the efforts of the best literary talent in the school, the Owls club was formed in 1932. Membership embraces the STAR staff and any others who present manuscripts which the club deem acceptable and is limited to twenty persons. Because of other activities which conflict with its meetings, the club has been rather inactive this year, but it is hoped that in the future it may take its place as one of Houghton's outstanding organizations and go further in accomplishing the purposes for which it was originally chartered.



Layton, Vogel

THE BOULDER EDITORIAL STAFF

The first issue of the Houghton STAR was published in February 1909 and continued to be published as a monthly magazine until 1916 when the Union Literary Association which was directing its publication voted to change it to a bi-monthly newspaper with a magazine at the end of each semester. This magazine was the forerunner of the BOULDER for it contained pictures of Houghton scenes and campus life, literary productions, and a record of the outstanding events and activities of each semester.

In 1924 the junior class published the first edition of the BOULDER and dedicated it to the late Professor H. R. Smith. In so doing, a precedent was firmly established, for each succeeding junior class since that time has put out a college year book.

In spite of the difficulties which have had to be faced, the BOULDER staff of 1935 has endeavored in every detail to fulfill the slogan "The best BOULDER ever published." The staff considers it a special privilege to have edited this book because of its two-fold purpose—to serve as a journal of the year's events and to honor the memory of Dr. Willard La Vay Fancher.

As a staff we realize that a college is often judged by its year book. Therefore, we have attempted to make this annual truly representative of the standards and ideals of our beloved Alma Mater.



Weber, Tiffany, Whitbeck, Hotchkiss, White
Wright, Farnsworth, Vogel, Rickard

THE BOULDER BUSINESS STAFF

The benefits derived from education must be measured in ability to apply the training and knowledge received. Although classroom instruction is of primary importance, extra-curricular activities cannot be underestimated. The responsibility incurred by the business manager of the BOULDER, especially in this time of unstable financial conditions, is quite comparable to that of any modern business man. Therefore, the position becomes a very practical experience.

To the business manager is given the choice of a staff with whose assistance he believes he can best solve the problems of financing a first-class year book by subscriptions and commercial advertisements. It is the duty and becomes the privilege of this co-operating group, more than any one else, to make the endeavor a paying proposition. By their efforts, in a large measure, is determined the success or failure of the book.

The best BOULDER in Houghton's history became our ideal; to the extent that that ideal becomes a reality depends on you. But regardless of how you accept it, we shall be satisfied for we have done our best.

A progressive college necessitates a progression of best year books. For the institution we visualize a greater future, and to those future staffs to whom will thus be entrusted a greater responsibility, that of 1935 extends its heartiest good wishes.



Harold Boon



Sartwell, Goldberg, McCarty, Burns
Bohnacker, Anderson, Boon, Colt



Mr. Bain

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The Westminster Choir has in the years of its existence had a far-reaching influence over the presentation of choir music. This influence has extended to Houghton in the person of Wilfred C. Bain, a graduate of Westminster Choir School and a former member of the choir. In 1931, under his direction the men's and women's glee clubs were united to form the A Cappella Choir, an organization similar in form and purpose to the Westminster Choir. From a humble beginning it has developed until it has become one of the most outstanding choral organizations in Western New York.

Three hours a week, strains from Palestrina, Liszt, Bach, Tschaikowsky, Lutkin, Christiansen and many others float out

over the campus as between forty and fifty voices faithfully rehearse the hymns and songs of the church in preparation for week-end concerts and the spring tour. The early ages of the Christian era, the days of the Crusaders, Puritan times, the eighteenth century, our own day are all represented in the music they sing. Neither time nor nationality excludes. The best is chosen.

In Western New York alone the choir has sung thirty-two concerts this year. Perhaps the most successful one was that given in the First Lutheran Church of Jamestown before an audience of eighteen hundred. On the spring tour, among the places visited were White Plains, New York, Philadelphia, Erie, Altoona, Cleveland, and Asbury Park, N. J.

In the four years of its existence the choir has made two hundred and thirty appearances throughout New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey and has given nineteen broadcasts.

The most popular organization on the campus is the a cappella choir. To sing in it is a privilege.



Anderson, Burr, Molyneaux, Goldberg, Smith, Gibbins, Luckey, Fancher, Vogel, Hale, Bowen York, Clark, Saunders, Vanderburg, Bedford, Queen, Curty, Hopkins, Ferchen, Crosby, Kopler Paine, Isham, Wolfer, Lee, Eyler, Bain, Hawn, Strickland, Smith, Cole, Arlin, Bush Schehl, Miller, Sartwell, Pratt, Brownell, Trowbridge, Schiwecke, VanLeeuwen, Whitbeck, Hale Bullock, Heidel

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

The development of the College Orchestra during the past decade has been gratifying. Instead of the ten-piece orchestra and double male quartet, known as the Houghton Harmonizers, which were available for concerts during the season 1924-25, the institution now possesses an organization of symphonic character and proportions.

Although during the current year it is slightly smaller than in 1933-34, the present orchestra has attained a much improved tonal balance. Music of greater difficulty has been studied and presented in concert with a degree of technical skill and musical interpretation never before reached.

Outstanding among the compositions played have been Haydn's "C Major" and Mozart's "G Minor" Symphonies, both of which are among the best in the symphonic world; the "Rosamunde Overture," by Schubert and the "First Suite," from Carmen by Bizet. The most distinctive presentation has been Saint Saens "Carnival of Animals," a zoological fantasy arranged for two pianos and orchestra. This was played on the fall concert. The difficult and attractive main parts were skillfully handled by the soloists.

From every standpoint this year has been the most successful of any in the history of the orchestra.



Mr. Cronk



Blauvelt, Lusk, Ratcliffe, Salvesson
Hurd, Garcia, Hancock, Wright, Buffan, Frost, Murphy, McIntire, Hotchkiss, Elliott, Murphy
Schlegel, Eyler, Saile



Mr. King

COLLEGE BAND

In the fall of 1933 students with ability to blow trumpets, trombones and clarinets, and to tap drums suddenly felt the need of greater opportunities for musical expression. At approximately the same time the stimulus of band music was recognized as a necessary adjunct to certain public occasions. The need for a band and the desire to organize one found a common meeting ground in Richard Rhodes and at once work began.

After a few rehearsals the band seemed ready to make its debut. It did so on Armistice Day in a very impressive chapel service. From then on everyone was enthusiastic about it. More than a little college spirit was inspired especially at

basketball games, as the band struck up the lively notes of "Our Director" march or the "Stars and Stripes Forever." And many will remember a certain frosty morning when it was the spokesman for the assembled student body who had come out to give President Luckey a royal send-off to Albany.

This year a new conductor, Prof. J. Stanley King, appeared with a band, new in two respects, personnel and inspired musical quality. The "pep" however is still there and still inspires Purple and Gold as heretofore. During home-coming week-end, it inspired alumni players and non-participants alike as it presented such compositions as "Anvil Chorus," "Lost Chord," Herbert's "Serenade," and Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light."

This young organization seems to have great possibilities.



Tuohill, Lusk, Murphy, McIntire, Wright, Strong, VanDusen, Saile
Stevenson, Crapo, Buffan, York, Hurd, Brownell, Wright, Hancock, Frost, Hopkins
Ratcliffe, Blauvelt, Ferchen, Dorsey, Salveson, Smith, Foster, Quevedo



Munger, Donley, Arlin, Goodemote, White, Green, Lytle
 Peterson, Crone, Shaffer, Harmon, Schinecke, Heidel, Sartwell
 Terwilliger, Stockin, Paulsen, Hall, Bartlett, Paine, Crouch

THE PAEOLINGUISTS

On the banks of the Jordan the ancient Hebrew language lives again as a modern tongue. No such lingual rejuvenation has come to the banks of the Tiber but Paleolinguists in Houghton have been doing their best to recreate the life of old Rome in its very aspect.

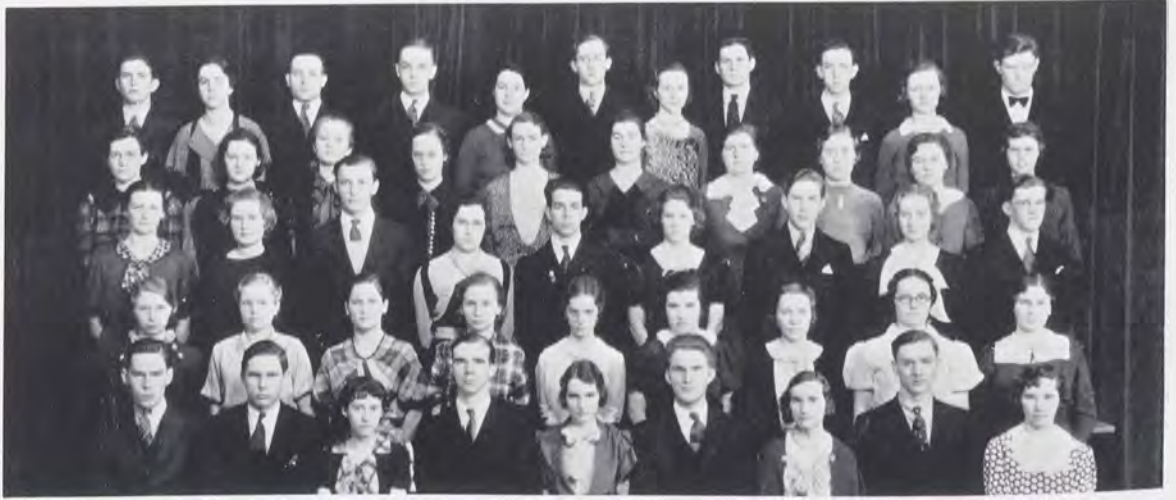
They have made the acquaintance of men who lived and thought in the seven-hilled city, when Rome ruled the earth and who wrote under the inspiration of those scenes and events.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Victor Hugo, Anatole France and other French men of letters become living persons and LaTouraine, Bretagne, and above all Paris real places to the increasing number of students who attend Le Cercle Francais, and especially to those who have been interested in it since 1932, the year of its organization. The precise, staccato language of France, too, has sung and spoken its way into their consciousness so that it has become a familiar sound, for they use no other tongue in their meetings.



Green, Fancher, Smith, Clark, Stockin, Curty, Brown
 Ratcliffe, Sartwell, Miller, Munger, White, Bush
 Bassage, Record, Peterson, Benson, Schinecke, Fox
 Lytle, Paulsen, Lee, Woolsey, Fancher, Harmon



Wright, Lytle, Foster, Donelson, Clement, Beach, Brown, Fancher, Lusk, Brownell, Einfeldt
Mills, Hodgkin, McKinney, Eyer, Wright, Bohlayer, Hunt, Hotchkiss, Doty, Beach
Goodemote, VanLeeuwen, Molyneaux, Mills, Vermilyea, Sellman, Murphy, Donley, Clark
Sartwell, Trowbridge, Pettit, Frost, Stickle, Austen, Schlegel, Bay, Barnett
Fortune, Luckey, Fuller, Smith, Smith, Smith, Brown, Dayton, Pinkney

W. Y. P. S.

Our Christian organizations all working together like battery, cylinders and transmission toward one goal, Christian character and service—this is the accomplishment of the W. Y. P. S. Since 1933 the Y. M. W. B., Christian Workers, the Light Bearers and the old W. Y. P. S. have functioned successfully as a united group. The membership includes at least one-third of the student body.

EXPRESSION CLUB

Expression seems to be a rather inclusive term as applied to the club of that name. The spirit of Christmas and of Thanksgiving were expressed by appropriate pageants, of patriotism by a program of all nations, of athletics by a gymnasium exhibition, of fun by a faculty impersonation. This inclusiveness, which applies to personnel as well as to program, makes the club the largest on the campus.



Brownlee, Bohlayer, Clement, Tiffany, Wagner, Masser, Bullock, Donley, Bush
Stone, Pinkney, Bates, Blake, Peterson, Rose, Dusch, Fancher, Hunt
Lee, Kingsbury, McIntire, Fortune, Stockin, Foster, Harmon



Sturm, Bence, Kenyon, Sheffer, Halsted, Clissold, Blauvelt, Clark, I. Wright, Plants
 Lee, Hurd, Elliott, Goldberg, Dusch, Moon, Bullock, Crapo, Masser, Crosby, Fancher
 Peterson, Whitbeck, Bush, VanOrnum, Bates, Blake, Allen, Harmon, Boon, Riggs
 Fox, Bassage, Stone, Schinecke, Heidel, Cronk, Ratcliffe, Gibbs, Carnahan
 Tiffany, Einfeldt, Schehl, Queen, Smith, Bedford, Hall, Cronk

W. Y. P. S.

The daily morning watch, the Tuesday evening students' prayer meeting, the class prayer meetings and the Young People's part of the Sunday evening worship in the church are under its direction. One of the fundamental reasons for this society is to spread the gospel of Christ and to give students experience in conducting religious services. Under the supervision of the Extension Department many services have been held in territory surrounding Houghton.

EXPRESSION CLUB

Last year with the dissolution of the department of oratory, the club suffered an eclipse, but in its reemergence this year on alternate Monday nights it appears as bright as ever. The opportunity for expression develops talent and attracts audiences.



Boon, Green, Bedford, Sturm, Blauvelt, VanOrnum, Paine, Allen
 Record, Fox, Record, Schinecke, Ratcliffe, Bay, Heidel, Bassage
 Smith, Weber, Queen, Luckey, Wright, Murphy



Dentler, Einfeldt, Hall, Perry, Einfeldt, Smith, Bence, Halsted, Dayton, Paine
 Elliot, Daniels, Sprague, Webster, Crosby, Fuller, Sherman, Clark, Weber
 Lusk, Curly, Vermilyea, Tallmadge, Kenyon, Plants, Bedford, Allen, Haite
 Crosby, Riggs, Dentler, Carnahan, Boon, Seigenthaler, Shaw, Heidel, Sheffer
 Larson, Queen, Ries, Donelson, Wright, Foster, Wright, Davis

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

To prepare young people planning to enter definite Christian work for adequate service in their respective branches of ministry through a course of practical activities is the aim of the Student Ministerial Association of Houghton College.

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Houghton College, founded on Christian ideals and principles, dedicated to the building and training of Character, may behold the product of her labors and be satisfied. Christian teachers, workers, and ministers who proudly claim Houghton as their Alma Mater, influence for God and good, people of every circumstance in a perplexed and distressed world.



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 Sheffer, Curly, Parker, Tallmadge, Albright, Eyler, Plants, Kenyon, Boon
 Purdy, Patterson, Dentler, Carnahan, Seigenthaler, Heidel, Van Leeuwen, Shaw, Burch
 Davis, Bullock, Haite, Riggs, Wright, Donelson, Quevedo, Foster



Bullan, Woller, Hotchkiss, Kidder, Brown, Clark, Mercereau, Ferchen
Wilson, Marsh, Bush, Frost, Shea, Brown, Ratcliffe, Lewis
Sheffer, Bain, Hawn, Cronk, Wright, Hale

MUSIC CLUB

Heir to vast possessions of rich thought and harmonies is the student of music, but like the Nizam of Hyderabad he may not know the exact amount of his wealth. Members of the music club, however, are attempting to gain such a knowledge. Once every week they assemble to listen to the strains of musical dramas, such as Verdi's "Il Trovatore," Rossini's "Barber of Seville," or Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde."

PRE MEDIC CLUB

In order to keep up to date on recent advances in the fields of medicine, dentistry, surgery and nursing, the Pasteur Pre Medic Club was organized. Open forum discussions are characteristic of the meetings and occasionally noted speakers in these fields are obtained for lectures. This club therefore is of intrinsic value not only to Pre Medics, but to all college students.



VanOrnum, Douglas, Miller, Saile, Bellows, Titus, Kahler, Kingsbury, Willet
Stevenson, Hopkins, Hunt, Farnsworth, Green, Thomas, Hancock, Summers, Doty
Dunlap, Austin, Purdy, Hammond, Duncan, Peterson, Terwilliger, Record, Record
Moxey, Burnell, Cott, Douglass, Rork, Shea, Zook, Gibbins



McIntire, Paine, Stevenson, Murphy, Weber, Queen
Paine, VanOrnum, Donley, Hunt, Cronk, Sellman
Lee, Filson, Boon, Fancher, Smith
Smith, Smith, Allen, Goldberg, Heidel

FORENSIC UNION

Quite like the sensation in any small town by the entrance of a new and beautiful girl, has been that created on our campus by the introduction of the Forensic Union, and its popularity has been really spectacular. Over night the student body has become debate conscious, and Forensic Union is counted our most worth while campus club.

DEBATE TEAM

As a doting parent watches with pride every step in the progress and development of an only child, we follow every move of our debate team. We're proud of them. Being an intercollegiate activity, the team has attracted special attention on the campus. After graduation this spring only two members of our varsity team will be left. That presents an opportunity for development of new talent.



Queen, Lee, Goldberg, Smith, Paine
Cronk, Allen, Murphy, Boon



A T H L E T I C S



Moxey, Farnsworth, Vogel, Anderson
 Moxey, White, Sheffer
 Hall, Houghton, Donley

COACHES AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This year's athletic events have been made the best possible because of the splendid co-operation of Miss Margaret Moxey, physical director with the student coaches, and because of the good work of Mr. Albert Moxey, assistant director. Mr. Moxey teaches men's gym classes, swimming, and boxing.

An improved athletic honor system is the result of amendments recently added to the constitution of the association. The amendments read:

Each member of a varsity squad only, either in basketball or baseball shall receive a six-inch letter. The varsity basketball squad shall consist of nine men besides the captain.

The girls' varsity basketball squad shall consist of seven players besides the captain.

The men's varsity baseball squad shall consist of thirteen men besides the captain. Such varsity squads shall be chosen by the varsity captains and the physical director.

The tennis tournament shall consist of the following: Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Any boy or girl, as a member of a varsity squad in basketball or baseball or as a holder of a letter in tennis or track shall receive: a letter the first year, a light sweater the second year, and a heavy sweater the third year. The sweaters will have rings on the sleeve, one for each year served on the squad.



Churchill, Foster, Halsted
Gibbins, Schogoleff, Luckey

SOPHOMORE MEN

When two teams, victorious throughout the class series are still undefeated at the closing moment of the last game, much interest is added to basketball. This was the situation of the sophomore and junior men this year. Five added minutes however, settled the question when the well-balanced sophomore team under the leadership of Captain Schogoleff deservedly won.

BASEBALL TEAM

During warm weather baseball is the king of sports. After the Purple-Gold series is over and the He-Manor, Theolog and other teams have won or lost, a varsity team of fourteen men endeavors to maintain the good record of undergraduates by beating the alumni in the annual clash.



Vogel, Pignato, Foster, Houghton, Schogoleff
Haight, VanOrnum, White, Churchill
Donelson, Farnsworth, Luckey, Anderson



Ratliffe, Record, Heidel, Stone
Paine, Green, Schogoleff, Sturm

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

For the second consecutive year, the class championship is the possession of the sophomore girls. In a most exciting game (by only a two-point margin) they defeated their strongest opponents, the seniors. Good plays and a good coach (Schogoleff) account for the success. It looks as if these "sophs" may go through college undefeated.

BIG H CLUB

Very few of our students enjoy the right to belong to the Big H Club. A boy must earn letters in three major sports and a girl in two major sports to belong to this club. Therefore, only our most talented athletes belong to the club. These students should be given praise for their excellent work.



Ratliffe, Cole
Anderson, Green, Lee, VanOrnum



Crandall, Schogoleff, Farnsworth
Luckey, Anderson, Gibbins

PURPLE MEN

This year's Purple-Gold series opened with the Gold decidedly the underdogs. For the first two games it looked as though the Purple would win unchallenged. However, the Gold, strengthened by the return to school of some veterans, came back to take the third game. The last two games were played on even terms, but the Purple managed to take both of them and annex the championship. Paul Paine (Gold) was high scorer with fifty-nine points.

TENNIS

Graduation and other casualties seem to have taken many of the best tennis players. However, such stars as Murphy, Luckey, and Green remain to find places on the varsity squads and swing racquets to victory. It takes five men and five women for those squads and only they receive letters for tennis.



Ratliffe, Brownell, Green, Murphy, Lee
Luckey, Schogoleff, VanOrnum, Queen



Donley, Lee, Paine, Watson, Donley
Babcock, Hall, Fuller, Green

GOLD WOMEN

The Gold women went into the series with all the odds in their favor, and won—with four games out of five to their credit. But it was not an effortless victory. The Purple placed a good team on the floor, a team which kept things interesting because it fought hard.

TRACK TEAM

Because of lack of practice the 1934 track and field meet was not very interesting, and no records were broken. The meet ended in a one-sided victory for the Purple, the score being 93 to 19. Orrell York was high point man with nineteen points.

The girls' meet was much closer, the Purple winning by a score of thirty to twenty-nine.



Wright, VanOrnum, Anderson, Foster, Hurd
Record, Lee, Eyler, Cole, Ratcliffe
Clark, Green, Paine, Gibbins

THE 1934 TRACK MEET

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

MEN

100 yard dash	F. Benjamin, Purple	Time 10.6 seconds
220 yard dash	F. Benjamin, Purple	Time 25.2 seconds
440 yard dash	Anderson, Purple	Time 59 seconds
880 yard dash	Dodson, Purple	Time 2 minutes 23.7 seconds
Mile Run	Clark, Purple	Time 5 minutes 21 seconds
220 yard hurdles	VanOrnum, Gold	Time 30.3 seconds
120 yard high hurdles	VanOrnum, Gold	Time 20.7 seconds
Pole Vault	O. York, Purple	Height 9 feet, 3 inches
Discus	O. York, Purple	Distance 87 feet, 7 inches
Shot Put	Morrison, Purple	Distance 40 feet, 1 inch
Broad Jump	C. McCarty, Purple	Distance 18 feet 10.8 inches
High Jump	O. York, Purple	Height 5 feet, 4 inches
Relay	Anderson, W. Stevenson, F. Benjamin, Dodson, Purple	Time 2 minutes

GIRLS

75 yard dash	Bever, Purple	Time 10.3 seconds
100 yard dash	Bever, Purple	Time 13.6 seconds
220 yard dash	M. Paine, Purple	Time 36.1 seconds
High Jump	Lee, Gold	Height 3 feet, 9.9 inches
Broad Jump	Murphy, Purple	Distance 11 feet, 5 inches
Relay	Lee, O. Record, Green, Swetland, Gold	Time 3 minutes

Men—Score: Purple 93
Gold 19

Girls—Score: Purple 30
Gold 29

High Point Men—O. York 19
F. Benjamin 14¾

High Point Women—Bever 11
Lee 7¾

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1. Beauty and the beast.
2. The Frosh Harmonizers.
3. The fall of Gusto.
4. Holding up the world.
5. Gay, Gleg, Granny.
6. President Luckey takes advantage of a free shine.
7. Enni, Menni, Minni, Mo,
With which fair damsel shall I go?
8. Natalie, a blithe blonde.
9. Introducing Mr. Curtis Jack Crandall.
10. Three wood pigeons all dolled-up.
11. Typical Frosh, never knowing which way they are headed.
12. A great clique, eh girls?

1. Professor F. H. Wright with the College Quartet.
2. Prexy has absolutely convinced one of his young people that she should take her work seriously.
3. You look good in there Pritch.
4. Mighty interesting, eh Wif?
5. Go right ahead, Prof. as a daddy, you show great promise.
6. A perfect escort and a dainty damoiselle.
7. The college barber, in person, Mr. Pignato.
8. Presenting: Suicide S. Sicard.
9. Alvin and Aldy, lecture course managers.
10. Oh Rocky, did you fall off of the wagon?
11. No wonder Joe keeps coming—look at the welcome he gets.
12. He's all wright.
13. Ye ole editor, with a wrinkle for each staff member.
14. Meet the Reverend and his er, a—fiancee', right now.
15. A bit pensive for jubilant "Jo."
- 16-17. And this is the sort of material on which the seniors practice teach—sort of Peck's bad boyish, only cuter.
18. And this is really characteristic—a good study of Alvin.
19. No, they're not Siamese, just roommates.





1. More cousins, we wonder.
2. Percy suffering from two Paines.
3. A miss is as good as her smile.
4. A promising pair.
5. Some roommates quarrel, but it doesn't look so here.
6. A happy-go-lucky pair, Doris and Micky.
7. Profs. Wright and Cronk practicing dormitory etiquette.
8. Everything smooth, Mary.
9. Coming events.
10. Tite likes this number.
11. Three musty-steers.
12. Riding high.
13. Murders row and do they knock 'em dead.
14. Miss Green beside an ever-green.

1. Methinks Marion is learning the art for a definite reason.
- 2-3. May heaven help any professor who has these two, both in one class, but the kids like it.
4. A very good picture of Prof. and he's just like he looks—loves fun and people.
5. Careful Miss Rachel, according to the first derivative that log may slip any minute.
6. Beware! the eyes have it.
7. This is our little "chicken"—pardon the familiarity, Gib.
8. Smilin' thru.
9. Brown study.
10. Prof. Bain enjoys the patter, and this one can give it too.
11. Naw, dag-nab-it, jes' shakin' hands.
12. Mary, and Sunny and Houghton and his wife.



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