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## Marion Birch Receives His Ordination as W. M. Elder

On Sunday evening, September 23, in the Houghton Church, Marion Birch (Houghton '44) was ordained in a special Ordination service. The Rev. A. J. Taylor, president of the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was director of this service.

Marion, the son of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Birch, plans to return soon to Sierra Leone, West Africa, where his parents served as missionaries for several years. Rev. F. R. Birch is now the Foreign Missionary Secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Mrs. F. R. Birch, Mrs. Marion Birch, and Miss Marilyn Birch were present at the service.

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. G. R. Pitt of East Aurora, N. Y., after which a special offering was taken for the young missionary couple. About two hundred and fifty dollars was received, which will help to pay for their personal equipment.

Rev. A. J. Taylor exhorted from Jude, the 3rd verse, his text being "Con-tend for the Faith."

Others assisting in the service were Rev. F. R. Birch of Jersey City, N. J.; Rev. David Anderson of Bradford, Pa.; Rev. George Osgood of Falconer, N. Y.; Rev. V. L. Shaffer of Centerville, N. Y.; Rev. Herman Smith of Higgins, N. Y.; Dr. S. I. McMillen, Houghton, and our pastor, Dr. Armstrong. Mr. Mack, accompanied by Mrs. Mack, sang "What Can I Give Thee, Master?"

## New Dorm Imperative As Students Come Pouring In

At the close of last year the Dormitory Committee turned in recommendations for an H-type building which could be built in three sections. Architect Frank Rowe worked out the floor plans for such a building, and the Dean of Women, Miss Beck, worked on plans for a dormitory this summer at the University of Michigan. She visited the women's dormitories of eleven colleges in Michigan, securing plans from many of them and taking notes on desirable features. As a result of her findings, many changes will have to be made in the plans originally drawn. Architect Rowe, however, works for the Dwell-Kaiser Company in Buffalo and can proceed only slowly with our plans. Hence, we have come to a bottleneck, for without complete floor plans it is impossible even to dig the basement for one of the wings.

The original plan was to start the building next spring, completing it about two years from this fall, but the upswing in enrollment has made it necessary to have at least one section ready by next fall. Dr. Paine and members of the faculty and staff are praying that the Lord will somehow break through the bottleneck if it is His will, and make it possible to go ahead with the plans.

## PRECEDENT BROKEN! TWO BOYS ARE BORN

Two Houghton families proudly announce the birth of sons, proving that Houghton is not to be exclusively a woman's world. Philip Gordon Stockin, named for Dr. Philip Ashton, former professor of psychology at Houghton, was born June twelfth at the Fillmore Hospital. Although he seems to inherit his father's sunny humor, it is still too early to predict whether he will carry on the classical tradition.

Robert Sherwood Cherry was born in Franklin, Pennsylvania on August twenty-fourth. With the school nurse for his mother, he should enjoy a healthy life.

## Alumni Return for Another Reception

Faculty members, students, and alumni crowded the gymnasium Friday night at the annual New Students' Reception. The guests exchanged signatures and listened to a brief program with Paul Tropp, president of the student body, as master of ceremonies.

After Willard Smith had led in some singing, Doctor Paine introduced to the student body new faculty members and those who have accepted new responsibilities this year. These include: Miss Ethel Foust, instructor in Christian Education and Psychology; Dr. Pierce E. Woolsey, acting dean of the college; Mrs. Robert Luckey, high school history teacher; Miss Freda Myers, bursar; Miss Jeannette Nemitz, secretary to the business manager in the print shop; Mr. Warren Woolsey, instructor in Economics; Mrs. Ruth Lee, Dean of high school girls; Mr. David H. Heydenburk, instructor in Organ and Theory; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mack, instructors in Voice and Piano, respectively. Mr. Donald Butterworth, instructor in Voice and director of the college choir, was announced but was not able to be present.

Among the alumni who returned for the reception were Gerry Schuster, Frank and Joyce Kennedy, Dale and Edith Dunkelberger, Fred Hill, Ed Mehne, Bert Swales, Martha Woolsey, Marion and Marjorie Birch, Marilyn Birch, Percil Stratton, Victor Smith, and Phyllis Turner.

## Rev. G. E. Failing Begins Special Services October 2

The Rev. George E. Failing will be the evangelist during the annual fall revival meetings to be held from Tuesday, October 2nd, to Sunday, October 14th. Mr. Failing was graduated from Houghton Magna Cum Laude in 1940, and continued his education at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is teaching now at Central College, South Carolina.

## First Artist Series Features Speaks and Thibault in Duo-Concert Friday

### Enrollment Soars, College, Prep Department Total 544

The total college enrollment this September is 444, showing an increase of 107 over last year. The freshmen are over-running the campus, with over half the student body, or 231 students in their class. There are 92 sophomores, and 64 juniors, but the seniors have dropped to a mere 46—35 women and 11 men. The ratio of men to women in the college as a whole is 125 to 319, showing that the war isn't really over yet. The high school announces an enrollment of 100, an increase of 10 over last year; 26 college students are taking subjects in the high school. There is also an unusually large number of transfers to Houghton this year—23 students from 7 different states.

### HO'TON WELCOMES FACULTY ADDITIONS

The old students were surprised to see so many new faces on the chapel platform when they returned this year. Houghton has made several additions to the faculty and staff. Miss Ethel L. Foust is an associate professor of Christian education. She graduated from the Elida High School, Ohio, and studied at Defrance College, Ohio, the Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, New York, and Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Miss Foust did her graduate work at Columbia University where she received her Master of Arts in Psychology, and at Biblical Seminary, New York City, receiving the degree of Master of Religious Education. After spending a term of five years as a missionary in South China, Miss Foust held a position on the faculty of several schools—Colorado Women's College, Denver, Colo., Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia; Lees Junior College, Jackson, Kentucky; and Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. Immediately before coming to Houghton, Miss Foust taught at the St. Paul Bible Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Another new faculty member, a familiar figure on Houghton campus, is the instructor of Social Studies and Physical Education in the Preparatory school. Mrs. Ruth B. Luckey, better known to older students as Ruthie Brooks, graduated from Houghton College, class of '45, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mrs. Luckey was salutatorian of her class as well as an active participant in sports, literary activities, and student body and class legislature.

Registration day we met Miss Freda J. Myers, the acting bursar of the college. Miss Myers received her B. S. L.

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### Appearance Marks Return Engagements for Performers

Opening the Artist Series this year on Friday evening are versatile Margaret Speaks, soprano, and Conrad Thibault, baritone, in a duo-concert. This appearance marks return engagements for the performers, both of whom completely won their audiences through simplicity and naturalness as well as accredited ability.

A brilliant soprano with a captivating personality, Miss Speaks has sung in many colleges and private schools, as well as aiding with numerous Bond Drives. In addition to regular radio and concert work, she has appeared at various times in the famed *Stage Door Canteen* in Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York. Not only is Miss Speaks a famous singer, but also a talented pianist, although she confines her playing, for the most part, to her own relaxation and enjoyment.

Conrad Thibault, the best-known baritone in radio today was born in western Massachusetts and spent his childhood there. He was singled out of a church choir by ex-President and Mrs. Coolidge, who encouraged him to make a career of music. He won a scholarship at Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and began studying with the famed baritone and teacher, Emilio de Gorgorza. When the leading baritone of Philadelphia Grand Opera

## Seniors Take First Scholarship Honors

Mary Dukeshire and Myron Bromley tied for the Senior half-tuition scholarship this year, both having earned 4 points. Bert Jones was highest in the Junior Class with a 3.47 grade point, and Virginia Swauger led the Sophomores with 3.8.

Myron Bromley edited the '45 *Boulder* and was elected editor of the *Star* for this year, but was called into the service during the summer and is now in the Army in Florida. His scholarship will be held for his return. Mary Dukeshire is pinch-hitting as *Star* editor in his absence. Bert Jones is editing the '46 *Boulder*, and Virginia Swauger is program chairman or Torchbearers.

Annette Acree, holder of a scholarship from Central Junior College, transferred this year to Houghton to complete her work.



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## So You Came

### to a Christian College . . .

If you had the idea that a Christian school is an easy berth, forget it. You may not be fighting atheism in your professors and fellow students, but you will have to put up as strong a battle against spiritual indolence in your own life. Christian fellowship, Christian friends, Christian meetings will all lose significance and purpose unless you are maintaining direct and vital contact with Christ Himself. The tendency to carry on your daily activities without taking time for prayer or Bible study will be one of the deadliest temptations you will meet in Houghton. Studies and outside responsibilities will seem to claim every minute of your time. You think that you are as busy now as you possibly could be and that the pressure of work will eventually lighten; you will find, however, that the pressure only becomes stronger.

Decide now who has the best claim to your time and organize your work accordingly. If your devotional life sinks to a meaningless rush to read a few Bible verses and mumble an unfelt prayer, then you will miss out at Houghton, not only spiritually, but also mentally and physically. You, as Christian students, should possess advantages over other college students. Your minds are at rest and free to work where you command. You have a high and definite purpose in studying, even though you may not know exactly what you will do when you leave school. That purpose within you to serve the Lord should be your greatest motivation to study. You should enjoy an inner poise and serenity in the midst of your most difficult problems, which those who do not belong to Christ cannot know. But cheat yourself of your personal contacts with God, and you at once cheat yourself and those who contact you of that deep-rooted peace which is the heritage of every Christian. Your mind ceases to be as organized and disciplined as it could be, and you find your purpose becoming vague and perhaps indistinguishable.

Undoubtedly, if you are like the rest of us, you will come to places where you cannot see your way through. You will need every ounce of physical strength you can muster, and sometimes more. If you do not wait upon the Lord daily, you will rob yourselves of your most effective, available means of strength. College life involves a strain which requires stability and stamina, and your resource to meet it lies not in helter-skelter running from one activity to another, but in prayer, you will be better able to plan your time after you have prayed.

You decided that you wanted to enjoy a Christian atmosphere; we are glad. You decided in favor of Christian education; we like your decision. You packed your bags, leaving Akron, New York, or Sturgis, and now it is your responsibility to make your years at Houghton count for Christ. If you let down in your loyalty, do not blame the school. We are looking to you to hold our standards high.

M. E. D.

## Our Aim . . .

The later copy comes in, the faster problems arise, the more we miss Myron Bromley. We wish he were here to edit the STAR as he had planned, but we know he will be used of the Lord where he is. Since this is the usual time to formulate policy and make pledges, perhaps we should say something about the 1945-46 Star. Our aim is brief and simple — to put out a weekly paper in accord with the highest type of Christian journalism. If you have any suggestions or complaints we will consider them carefully; your helpful co-operation is always welcome.

M. E. D.

## NEW FACULTY ADDITIONS . . .

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degree from Chicago Evangelistic Institute and her A. B. degree from Findlay College where she graduated *magna cum laude*. Miss Myers taught commercial subjects in the centralized school at Mt. Cory, Ohio, and did secretarial work for Dr. Harry E. Jessup, dean of the Chicago Evangelistic Institute while attending that school.



The music department has added four more members to its faculty. Mr. Donald Butterworth, instructor in voice and director of the college choir, received his B. Mus. at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. in 1944, and his M. Mus. at the same school in 1945.

David H. Heydenburk received his B. Mus. from Oberlin College, 1924. His graduate work was in the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, and in the University of Southern California. Before coming to Houghton College as instructor in piano, Mr. Heydenburk taught at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois; Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee; and Bible Institute of Los Angeles, California.

An instructor in voice, Mr. Philip J. Mack, received his B. S. degree from Wheaton College. Mr. Mack went to the School of Sac. Mus. of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Cleveland Institute of Music, and the Western Reserve University for his graduate work. Mr. Mack was instructor at Providence Bible Institute, Providence, R. I., the Bible Institute of Pennsylvania, and the Cleveland Bible College, before coming to Houghton.

Mr. Mack's wife, Marcile C. Mack, received her B. Mus. from Cleveland Institute of Music, and taught at the Cleveland Bible Institute. Mrs. Mack is an instructor in piano.

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## Zoe Winneger, Noted Organist, Gives Recital

Miss Zoe Winneger, organist at the Churchill Tabernacle, Buffalo, presented an organ recital at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the church. Her numbers were arranged to illustrate the development of the organ from the 16th century to the present day playing one number from each period reflecting the historical and social conditions of that day.

Previous to her weekly broadcasting from the Tabernacle Miss Winneger was organist at the Moody Memorial Church, Chicago, Illinois.

## Witchie

Well, another school year and another year of Stars and stripes has begun. (You people who have never written for a paper could never fully appreciate the meaning of the "stripes.")

Before writing on I had better introduce the new stargazers to Witchie. Witchie is a figment of my imagination and yet she lives, talks, and runs all over the campus. She is the backward Chi-wee. (Wee-chi) She's here and there and almost everywhere. This worthy creature rides about on a broomstick and can get into more trouble than an editor. As for her description . . . Well, yes, (stop that, Witchie, I'll tell them the truth even though I can't understand why you're so proud of those ears . . . now stop pointing that at my head . . . it might go off). Anyway, as I was saying . . . she has almost human qualities . . . take that for what it is worth. She has a most beautiful pair of ears, which are cornucopia shaped. (They come in handy for hearing news.) All last year Witchie was getting into trouble because of those ears and because of her "nose-for-noose."

Well, Witchie is back at Houghton again and having the best of fun! If any of you have any important news, go to Witchie with it and it'll receive due respect and publicity through this worthy paper.

Just today Witchie told me she had a nice time talking with Doctor Jo (Rickard) about her summer activities. Doctor Jo passed her examinations this summer at Cornell and she'll receive her Ph. D. degree in October. She told Witchie, "I have the degree; now I hope to get an education." Witchie looked at me with that "knowing look" and told me (as if I didn't know) "Don't believe that! Doctor Jo is educated!" Doctor Rork is another new doctor. She completed her work at Cornell, also . . . and her thesis was on the fringed gentian. All Witchie could say was "o-o-o-oh! what a lot of work" . . . but we want to say, "Congratulations! Doctors Jo and Rork!"

Witchie had so much fun laughing at the Frosh class all through initiation that she almost forgot how odd she looked all the time. Can you imagine a shadow with ears . . . Pink, cornucopia-shape ones at that . . . But now I'd better say "so-long" till later, for here she comes again . . .

## BROOKS, LUCKEY WED

The marriage of Miss Ruth Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks of Celeron, to Dr. Robert Luckey took place Saturday, August twenty-fifth, at the First Methodist Church of Jamestown. Miss Elizabeth Abbott was maid of honor, and Mrs. Edward Place and Miss Joyce Curtis were bridesmaids. Sandra Cronk was flower girl.

James T. Luckey, the brother of the groom, was best man, and Pfc. John Sheffer and Mr. Harlan Hill ushered. Mrs. Harlan Hill was at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception for about eighty guests was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.



## Faith in Action

"Are there any special requests for prayer?" Lloyd Wilt asked the familiar question in Student Prayer Meeting Tuesday night, and David Flower responded. He explained that he was holding evangelistic services in East Aurora, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and requested the prayers of the student body that the meetings should be effective in glorifying Christ and bringing others to know Him. The students prayed, both in the meeting and in their private devotions, and this is the report of the five workers who returned rejoicing to Houghton, Sunday night, with songs of praise, saying "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Five persons recognized their need and asked for prayer during these services, and three young girls stepped forward on the last night and gave their hearts to the Lord. The workers thrilled to see the joy come into their faces, as they passed from death unto life.

The meetings were held in the Gospel Tabernacle at East Aurora, where Mr. Kenyon is pastor. The singing really rang. The congregations averaged about seventy, but they put themselves into the singing with as much heartiness as though there had been the hundred which the church could have held. Mrs. Harland Hill (Peg Hamilton, remember?) played the piano, and Lloyd Montzingo, a freshman, played his clarinet. The Ambassador Trio—Viola Donelson, Jane Canfield, and Alice Omdal, furnished special music. These girls are becoming experienced singers; Jane Canfield is taking the place of Norma Thomas, who was in the trio last year, but has not been able to come back to Houghton because of her mother's illness.

Dave and the others who worked with him are all praising the Lord for the prayers of the students and His goodness in answering. Don't forget to keep praying for the new converts, because their battle is just beginning.

## Mimeograph Musts

A notice concerning the use of the ditto mimeograph has been received from the office of the Business Manager. A new system has been initiated which is summarized in the following 5 points:

1. The equipment is being operated by the college press.
2. All orders for mimeograph and ditto work should be placed with Miss Jeannette Nemitz, public relations and press secretary, or with one of the college press office assistants.
3. All persons desiring work done on the ditto or mimeograph should present their requests a few days in advance; teachers are asked to get their work in early at the end of the semester, when the volume of work will be greater.
4. Examinations, office notices and official college work will be done without charge.
5. Only the regular operators will be permitted to operate the machines.

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Company fell ill, Mr. Thibault stepped in, making a complete success of his performance. Since then his fame has been steadily growing.



The program to be presented by Miss Speaks and Mr. Thibault ranges from Mozart, Haydn, and Handel to the more modern world of Gershwin and Romberg.

## KEEP 'N TRACK



The train, they say, is much too slow and not very dependable, but the track . . . it leads toward home and Houghton.

Changed orders and lowered points will no doubt keep us busy making repairs on "news from our boys" this year, but as long as that old GI engine creeps along this way we don't mind.

Say, reader, do you know where any of the boys are, or do you have a letter we might all enjoy? Send it along this way!—Our telegraph operator is "keep 'n track."

It just seems like old times to have Bud Clark, Byron Sheesley, and Ward Hunting among us again. All three have had some thrilling experiences and we're hoping to have a chat with them one of these days . . . just to sort of "keep 'n track."

Several of our prospective "Docs" were on campus this week. Ed Mehne and Dale Dunkelberger . . . "khakis" from the Philadelphia Med. School, and Johnnie Sheffer from the Buffalo Med. School. "Dinky" (Bob Dingman) has been around here a few days, too, and we all rather hoped it could be permanent. The O. D. says Dinky is fit and fine, though . . . it can't be just yet.

Harold Putman, another one of our heroes, made a brief stay with us recently. "Put," who was a prisoner of the Germans for several months, told me that he and "Scotty" Morrison were liberated at the same time. In another month or so, "Put" hopes to be framing one of those precious "white documents."

Here are a few lines from Pvt. Glenn Barnett in a letter written Sept. 6th: "I was on a transport too far out in the

## Faculty Present Gift The Freshmen Live Through It

On Monday evening, sixty-five faculty members gathered at Letchworth Park for a picnic and corn roast. Due to rainy weather, supper was served in the pavilion at the Middle Falls, after which a brief program was presented, with Professor Stockin as Master of Ceremonies. Doctor Armstrong had charge of devotions for the evening.

The faculty presented Dr. and Mrs. Luckey with a twenty-five dollar War Bond as a wedding gift. This is to be used to purchase a lamp for their home. Professor Fancher, who had charge of the presentation, composed the following anecdote in their honor:

### A LUCKEY YOUNG LADY

This afternoon a LUCKEY young lady of Houghton TUCKER lunch, of GRAHAM sandwiches, and some friends BECK into the woods in the LEE of a HILL beside a POOL where she could rest and LIVENSPIRE d and McMILLEN s of antics all WRIGHT.

The KRECKMAN was there too ANDREWS violin bow to MACK BUTTERWORTH music than the CRONK strains of the wind as it RORK d through the trees over MORE-

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Pacific, namely, in the Carolinas, when Japan surrendered, so we weren't re-routed to the States. I am one of the service forces directly redeployed from a P.O.E. in Southern France.

"I arrived on Okinawa Sept. 1, after a hectic 55 days on voyage on an overcrowded troop transport. We'll probably stay here for 3 or 4 months, then on to the "Golden Gate," for we are quite a high-point outfit.

"Jesus is my constant friend and companion. He and He alone satisfies."

Gerry Wightman, R.T.2/C (ex '46) writes: "Here I sit in Guam — just waiting for the ship (USS Euryale AS-22—a sub tender) to leave. No we're not—we're heading West, I think, possibly straight for Japan.

"I met some of the finest people I've ever known at Ho'ton during that one year—people that to have known for a short year was an honor."

Doing his part to fulfill the United States' 99-year lease, one Iceland Sgt. Don Kouwe lets us in on a visit . . .

"Yesterday afternoon the chaplain and I went to an Icelandic church. I couldn't understand any of it, of course, but it was very interesting to attend the service anyway. Most of the island is Lutheran and so the order of service is much the same as it would be in a Lutheran church back home. It was a bit more stiff and formal. A few things are different—such as no congregational singing.

"I was wondering what the inside of the church would look like, and it wasn't a lot different than some country churches back home. Much more colorful than I've seen before, as far as interior decorating was concerned, but it was complete with indirect lighting. The place was certainly not built for comfort, because the benches were the most uncomfortable things I've sat on in a long time.

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With the feuds and fantasies of Freshmen Orientation Week now only material for letters home, we freshmen have come back to normality. No longer do we roam the campus in weird attire with our hair uncombed, foot-gear mis-mated, and huge placards proclaiming a bounty of personal data hung from our necks. Once again we stride sedately to our respective destinations, neither hopping nor skipping at the command of superior sophomores, and we openly ascend and descend the stairs facing in a proper direction rather than treading awkwardly in reverse.

It must have proven most bewildering to strangers to be confronted with a bevy of fellows and girls, who with clothes-pins balanced precariously on sensitive noses, exercised an intriguing ritual of unworthiness for the benefit of the sophomores.

For three days we continued our crazy antics under the glowering glances of superior college mates, and then came the day of reckoning—"Judgment Day."

With captivating green hats tossed on the backs of our heads for distinction, we Freshies trooped bravely toward the Court of Honor, spurred on by the more experienced upperclassmen.

As those persons whose misdemeanors warranted dire punishment were called forth for judgment, the quaking Frosh wished fervently that they had been more gracious about carrying their books in pillow cases, and that they had been less inclined to giggle throughout command performances of the Alma Mater, or that they had been more co-operative when compelled to execute menial tasks for slave-driving sophs. But it was with a definite spirit of fun and good sportsmanship that the Frosh submitted to unprofessional shampoos, unnecessary dental attention, magazine "beatings," and chocolate pudding races. The class of '49 made a worth-while reputation on the athletic field in the majority of events.

It was a thrill for the class to watch our fellows mercilessly drag a rope-load of panting sophomores into the path of the fire-hose. Some of us are still hoarse from the rooting.

With soaring spirits and a feeling of well-being at our success, the Freshman class presented an interesting program in the evening. With a cast composed of a number of its talented members, the class provided the audience with a radio broadcast, or at least a reasonable facsimile of such.

It is a certainty that our Freshmen Orientation week, with its persecutions and puns, its grins and grimaces, will long be remembered as a symbol of your endeavors to make our getting acquainted pleasant, not painful.

The first of a series of eight missionary prayer meetings was well attended Tuesday night in the chapel. The announced purpose of covering the entire range of missionary enterprise in this school year promises to be both invigorating and enlightening.



## HOUGHTON Intra-Mural

The graph of school and class spirit is already climbing to dizzy heights as the long hours of theory and practice were made practical in the events of the last two days.

An almost traditional shortage of the rugged sex on our campus has again this year made it necessary to combine resources and minimize the number of teams: thus was born the "Allstars." This team includes the combined forces of the three upper classes. The frosh and high school support teams of their own.

The classes are well supplied with women and as a result the hockey schedule includes teams from all four college classes.

The schedule calls for only one round of field hockey this season culminating in a two-game Purple-Gold series, Oct. 18 and 23. Men's football will run two rounds also, winding up in a two-game "school color" series the 17th and 19th of October.

We have heard no reports on the "hoop" season as yet except that Coach McNeese plans on a two-week minimum following the close of the "grid iron" schedule to get basketball practice under way. Coach and players feel confident at present that the cage schedule will find itself with four college men's teams, something that has not been seen of late on our campus.

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## Freshmen Exhibit Talents

Judging by the Freshman recital Thursday night, Mr. Alton Cronk, head of the division of music, said that "The class showed much promise in their musical abilities."

Outstanding selections on the program included Martha Bowers' trumpet solo, "Old Folks at Home"; vocal numbers: "I'm a Pilgrim," by Janet Watson, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Elaine Backland, "Come to the Fair," by Evelyn Garman, and "Yea, 'Mid Chains," by Robert Proctor; and three piano solos: "Fantasia in D Minor," by Mary Gerhardt, "Polichinelle," by Patricia Weaver, and "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," by Harry D. Perison.

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## Recreation Hall Schedule

Coach McNeese announced recently the following schedule of hours for the Rec. Hall:

Monday.	3:30-5:00	6:00-7:30
Tuesday	3:30-5:00	
Wednesday	3:30-5:00	6:00-7:30
Thursday	3:30-5:00	6:00-7:30
Friday	3:30-5:00	7:00-9:30
Saturday	1:30-5:00	7:00-9:20

Bert Fedor will be present to provide equipment and supervise recreation.

Coach McNeese also stated that a shipment of new equipment including ping pong nets, paddles and balls is expected soon.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

### GIRL'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Srs. versus Jrs.	Thurs., Sept. 27
Soph. " Frosh.	Tues., Oct. 2
Soph. " Jrs.	Thurs., Oct. 4
Srs. " Frosh.	Tues., Oct. 9
Srs. " Soph.	Thurs., Oct. 11
Jrs. " Frosh.	Tues., Oct. 16
Purple versus Gold	Thurs., Oct. 18
Purple versus Gold	Tues., Oct. 23

### MEN'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Allstars vs. Frosh.	Wed., Sept. 26
H. S. vs. Frosh.	Friday, Sept. 28
H. S. vs. Allstars	Wed., Oct. 3
H. S. vs. Frosh.	Friday, Oct. 5
H. S. vs. Allstars	Wed., Oct. 10
Allstars vs. Frosh.	Friday, Oct. 12
Purple vs. Gold	Wed., Oct. 17
Purple vs. Gold	Friday, Oct. 19

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"The chaplain is Swedish, and he has managed to pick up a bit of the language since he's been up here. Perhaps the type of message could be summed up in this remark he made—that though we have peace again in the world, let us not be like the nine lepers that were healed and went off without even giving their thanks to Jesus. More or less of a VJ-day service, and this is a neutral country."

## "War Bonds"

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eyler of Houghton announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Louise, '49, to H. Merrill Jackson, '48, at a party at the College Inn on Thursday evening, September 13. Doris, who has worked in Rochester for the past three years, is starting her Freshman year this fall.

Merrill, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson, missionaries to French Indo-China, was interned with his family in a Japanese concentration camp for five months until their release and exchange on the "Gripsholm." The wedding is expected to take place in December.

Frances Harriet Wightman, '42, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wightman, was married to the Rev. Cyrus Lyman Sprague on Saturday, the fourteenth of July, in Richburg, New York.

Mary Elizabeth Clark, '48, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gaylord Clark, Jr., married Lt. Byron Ed-

## A "LUCKY" LADY . . .

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LAND and water than you could FANCHER. I WOOLSEY that all held their breath and exclaimed "He surely does McNEESE music!"

Now, if GILLETTE me tell it, SMITH and HEYDENBURK the RICKARD in a race. What you'd call it, I don't know, MYERS the pity. Who can NEMITZ welcome. EYLER ned the lady got a run in her STOCKIN and it brought a TERREL strain to her pride, as she muttered, "I'll SHEA, DITCHFIELD is the worst one in YORK State! Next SOMERVILLE go elsewhere, if ARMSTRONG enough, and WILDE tour this place.

It was time to go but the lady said: "LENNOX have a fire FOUST," and the LUCKEY man HAZLETT her BURNELL m and CHERRY. It was fun and it DAVISON PAINE when it was all over. John had brought his camera and ROBERTSON films, so they took a few pictures.

The friends of the LUCKEY lady have RIES d into their pockets and are giving her and the gentleman who made her LUCKEY a little souvenir.

## CALENDAR

Thursday, September 27:  
Sophomore Recital 7:00 P. M.

Friday, September 28:  
Artist Series 8:15

Monday, October 1:  
Student Council Meeting 6:45  
Pasteur Pre-Medic Club 7:00

October 2-14:  
Revival Meetings

Thursday, Oct. 4th:  
Fast and Prayer Meeting—  
12:30-1:30

win Sheesley, '48, on June 2, 1945, in Springville, New York. The couple met in Houghton three years ago while freshmen in the class of '46.

Lt. Sheesley, of Struthers, Ohio, has completed thirty-five missions over Germany and is at present on inactive duty in accordance with the point system for discharging servicemen. He has received many honors for his flying engagements, among them the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Margaret Josephine Hamilton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, and Mr. Harland Hill, '44, were married in the Baptist church of Fort Plain, New York, on June 13, 1945.

Mrs. Hill is now teaching Evangelistic Piano Playing at Houghton every Thursday, and Rev. Hill is pastor of the East Aurora Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Gretchen Norrine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson, and Mr. Hazen Britten, class of '46, were married on August 31, 1945, in the Grace Gospel Church in Mansfield, Ohio.

## WCTU Convenes

The September meeting of the Houghton W.C.T.U. was held in the church Wednesday evening, September 19. The women were encouraged by the report that France is very close to prohibition. The battle is being waged in two ways: by making alcoholic beverages more difficult to get; and by offering alternatives such as attractive, pleasant, "dry" clubs. Advertising of alcoholic beverages in any form has been forbidden. Restrictions in the hours of sale of liquor are being imposed and the alcoholic content of all drinks has been reduced.

The sixty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Allegany County was held in the Baptist Church of Angelica, New York on Tuesday, September 18. Mrs. Wilfrieda Paine, president of the Houghton W.C.T.U., and Mrs. Victoria Crouch were delegates from our community. In the afternoon session a stirring address on the subject "Wake Up, America," was given by Rev. John Phillips of Angelica, New York. "In the war against our recent foes we have won a great victory," Rev. Phillips asserted. "It was not through our tanks or airplanes; it was through God. We can have victory over this menace of alcohol, too."

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## Record Ticket Sale

## For 1945 Artist Series

Season tickets to this year's artist series hold the record for being the largest number to date. Professor Cronk, head of the Music Department, announced today that 402 season tickets were sold against last year's 283. Single tickets went fast, with an unusual number going to outsiders, who purchased more this year than ever before.

Platform seats may have to be arranged for as the 410 reserved seats in the auditorium, as well as the 110 seats in the back room have already been purchased.

A possible explanation might be in the choice of outstanding artists this year beginning with two great favorites, Margaret Speaks and Conrad Thibault; continuing with Mischa Elman, violinist; the Britt trio, instrumentalists; Earle Spicer, baritone, and ending with the pianist, Percy Grainger.

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