

Dolores Downs Will Reign As Homecoming Queen

Norman, King, Mowry
Taylor, Warren, and
Bernard; Attendants

Dolores Downs, a russet-haired senior from Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, is the 1954 Homecoming Queen. Miss Downs has been a member of the Spanish Club; has done extension work with a gospel team; and has worked with a student pastor in radio programs.

Her attendants, two girls elected by each class, will be: juniors, Olga Marie Norman and Alice King; sophomores, Janice Taylor and Martha Mowry; and freshmen, Mary Jane Warren and Mary Bernard.

Dolores will be crowned tomorrow by the Alumni president in a ceremony at half-time of the Purple-Gold football game. Houghton's first queen was elected in October 1949 when the custom of a pre-game parade was also begun. That year the football game was played on the field where East Hall now stands. The new athletic field will be the scene of this year's royal presentation.



Queen Dolores

Dr. Ferm Returns From New Orleans

Dr. Robert O. Ferm, Dean of Men, returned Wednesday night, October 13, from New Orleans where he spent five days acting as research counselor to Billy Graham in the crusade there.

Mr. Ferm assisted in the counseling of converts subsequent to the meetings and as a result of radio and TV ministries.

The meetings have been averaging 10,000 nightly and 15,000 were in attendance for the Sunday afternoon rally, he stated. On the basis of average attendance, this represents the highest percentage of converts in any campaign so far.

"Messiah" Will Be Given In Buffalo

The Houghton College Oratorio Society will sing Handel's *Messiah* on December 10th in Kleinhans Music Hall, accompanied by the Buffalo Philharmonic orchestra.

This is the second year that Houghton's oratorio society has been asked to sing in Buffalo. Last year a chorus of 250 voices was trained under Mr. Eldon Basney; Mr. James Sample was the director in Buffalo. Mrs. Roy, contralto soloist and Houghton alumna, and the chorus were the outstanding features of the evening, according to write-ups in the Buffalo papers. The manager of the Philharmonic orchestra also praised the chorus.

Mr. Finney will be assisted by the new vocal teacher, Mr. Welsh, in training the chorus of students and townspeople this year. He expects the number of singers to reach 300, although only 224 were at the first rehearsal. Many of these did not sing last year. There were 270 out for second rehearsal.

— M. S.

Pierce to Present Film "Dead Men on Furlough"

Dr. Robert Pierce will show his new wide-screen film *Dead Men on Furlough* in chapel on Wednesday, November 17. Dr. Pierce, president of World Vision, Inc., was the speaker at the commencement missionary service last year.

Dr. Pierce is now in Korea conducting a nation-wide campaign. At the appeal of 4000 churches, he left September 18 to conduct a pastors' conference on the deeper life, to be followed by three weeks of evangelism.

Dr. Pierce spends six months of every year on the mission field trying to stimulate world vision. A former UN correspondent, he was present at the recent revival in Korea, and is noted for his film *The Flame*.

— B. E.

Drive For New Chapel Auditorium Is Launched; \$150,000 Immediate Goal

WEEK-END ACTIVITIES

Homecoming weekend starts this morning. The alumni will be returning to their Alma Mater to see what changes have taken place. The program will extend through tomorrow evening.

Friday, October 15, 1954

9:00 a. m. Founder's Day program in the chapel.

8:00 p. m. Artist Series: Margaret Snow Roy, contralto. Reception for Mrs. Roy and alumni — East Hall lounge.

Saturday, October 16, 1954

8:30 a. m. Development Committee meeting

1:15 p. m. Homecoming parade

2:15 p. m. Purple-Gold football game

HALFTIME Crowning of the Homecoming Queen

AFTER FOOTBALL GAME Tea for alumni in East Hall

6:30 p. m. Alumni Banquet—Gym

8:00 p. m. Student Senate program in front of Luckey Memorial Building. The program is informal. Come prepared in dungarees and slacks and bring a blanket to sit on. Refreshments will be served in East Hall after the program.

Sunday, October 17, 1954

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

10:45 a. m. Morning worship service — Rev. Edward Angell

6:40 p. m. Wesleyan Young People's Society

7:30 p. m. Evening Service

The buildings will be open during the afternoon for parents and friends of the students to tour the campus.

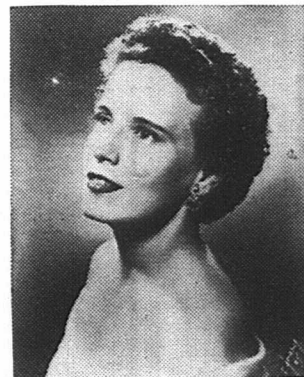
Main Floor to Seat 850, Balcony 350

Tramp, tramp, tramp — the Houghton College students are marching up those rickety stairs to chapel for that all-important 30 minutes of spiritual uplifting.

Our chapel is the heart and soul of college spiritual life but unfortunately it is inadequate. There are barely enough seats for our present student body, which indicates that there is no room for an increase. However, national and state predictions indicate a 50-100% increase by 1960. Also, we are in an awkward, embarrassing position when visitors arrive. The platform is too small, the acoustics too poor for a sizable choir or orchestra. Spiritual groups, such as the Thanksgiving Missionary Conquest and student prayer meeting, and cultural programs, such as the Artist and Lecture Series also meet in the chapel.

Margaret S. Roy Presents Concert

A highlight of this year's Homecoming Activities will be focused on Margaret Snow Roy, contralto, when she presents a concert in the chapel this evening at 8 p. m. Mrs. Roy's



Margaret Snow Roy

appearance will be the first of this year's Artist Series.

A year ago this fall, Mrs. Roy made her New York debut at Carnegie Hall. New York critics acclaimed her as "a singer who has everything and must be heard again and yet again."

At Buffalo, December 1953, Mrs. Roy appeared as soloist with the Houghton College Oratorio Society when it presented the *Messiah* with

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This problem is soon to be solved. During this homecoming weekend, a drive for a new chapel will be launched. This new building, to be completed in about 3 years, will be the third in the College Development

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Rees, Rork Speak At Founder's Day

Rev. David A. Rees, Secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and President of the Rochester Conference, and Dr. Crystal Rork, Professor of Botany at Houghton College, will be the speakers at the nineteenth annual Founder's Day Convocation. The honorary degrees of D.D. and L.L.D. will be presented to Rev. Rees to culminate the Founder's Day program.

Founder's Day, according to Dr. Frieda A. Gillette, is not primarily for outside guests, happy as we are to welcome visitors. The primary functions of Founder's Day are to commemorate the founding of Houghton College and to make each person now connected with Houghton feel that he personally is part of the college.

The first Founder's Day was held in 1936, five years after the first Homecoming Day. It was held the weekend before Thanksgiving, which time symbolized the attitude of the college toward our founders. Founder's Day and Homecoming were changed to early October because so many alumni and students celebrated Thanksgiving away from Houghton, and because of possible stormy weather in late November. This weekend, as in past years, there will be the Founder's Day Convocation, the Homecoming parade of floats, the Purple-Gold football game, the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, and the Alumni Banquet.

— A. B.

Debate Team Holds Its First Meeting

The Debate team held its first meeting Thursday, October 14, 1954. Professor Hall, sponsor of the group, said the team will consist chiefly of new members, only two of last year's regulars, Glendon Bryce and Richard Stevens, will be participating.

The debate topic for this year is: Resolved, that the United States should recognize the Communist government of China. Two of the tournaments which the group plans to attend are the Western New York Debate League Tournament and the Genesee Tournament. Students taking part in this activity for the entire year may apply for one hour of credit.

— S. H.

Carson Is Ordained

One of the amazing conversions of the great revival in the fall of 1951 has resulted in the ministerial ordination of Averill Carson, ('52), popularly known as "Al". The ordination service took place in the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia recently.

Following his memorable senior year in which he realized the claims of Christ on his life, Al entered the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, in the fall of 1952. In May, 1955, he expects to receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Patricia Abbott In Critical Condition

Patricia Abbott, a preparatory school sophomore, is in critical condition at the Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, N. Y.

After confinement in the Infirmary for a week because of excessive high temperature, she was rushed to the Buffalo hospital Monday, Oct. 4, where she lay unconscious for nearly a week. Diagnosis is still uncertain.

In her second year at Houghton, Pat comes from Concord, New Hampshire. She has been active in athletic and religious activities.

Gesswein Will Be Fall Speaker

The Reverend Armin R. Gesswein, evangelist from Pasadena, will be the speaker for the fall revival services, which begin Wednesday, October 20, and continue through Sunday, October 31, in the Houghton Church.

Rev. Mr. Gesswein is the founder and director of Ministers' Revival Prayer Fellowship, which began in Los Angeles and is now nationwide. A graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, and a former member of the faculty of Gordon Theological Seminary in Boston, Rev. Mr. Gesswein has conducted city-wide

Student Senate Bi- Monthly Meeting

Student Senate met Monday evening, Oct. 11 for its bi-monthly meeting. There was a perfect roll call.

Fred Bennetch was elected chairman of the Elections Publicity Committee. Alice King and John Essepian were elected editor and business manager of the *Info*.

A report on the new hymn books in the dining hall recommended that the senate acknowledge Jim Hurd for all the work he did in obtaining the books. Two complimentary copies will be given him.

A treasurer's report by John Stewart stated the balance to be \$41.28 with unpaid bills of about \$180.00. However, John stated that the \$30 fee from student activity fee had not yet been received by the senate.

An official opening of the Rec Hall is scheduled after the special meetings, Eldon LeRoy, chairman of Rec Hall committee, reported.

The senate asked APO to take over the fire drills of the school. The senate will reserve the right to set the dates of the drills and will act in an advisory capacity to APO in this project if they accept the job.



campaigns throughout the United States.

He ministered extensively in Norway's great spiritual revival before the last world war, and more recently he spent the summer of 1953 holding revival services in Japan. In Los Angeles he worked in association with Billy Graham's campaign.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bihler



"One big advantage in having to take this course over is that I know when I'm supposed to laugh."

Editorial Comment

Take a Look, Alumni . . .

We of the Star staff should like to welcome all the old friends and alumni back to Houghton again. While you are here, notice the improvements made in the last year; the new roads, the new sidewalks, and the completion of the athletic field, but notice with greater interest the things that aren't done yet on campus and go home with a greater burden than ever for the college.

— W. B.

What About The Clocks?

To many of last year's seniors returning to Houghton this weekend, one question will be uppermost in their minds, "How does the college like the six IBM clocks that we gave as a senior gift?" To relieve any provoked members of last year's class, this is the situation as it is now.

The clocks finally arrived three weeks ago, but with this year's limited budget and lack of financed electricians, the project has been put off. The installation of the self-correcting clocks is a major task requiring about a month's work due to the intricacy of the wiring job. When the project is completed, the clocks will provide a synchronized time system throughout the main buildings on campus. Even though the installation has not begun, members of the class of '54" can rest assured that the project will soon be undertaken.

— W. B.

The Place of APO on Campus

Entering its second year as a service organization to the campus, Alpha Phi Omega, Houghton's only fraternity, is contemplating a number of projects to render to the students and facilitate the work of the administration.

Just last week, APO acted as host to the chest X-ray unit. Freshmen will remember the information center and guided tour during freshman orientation provided by them. At present APO is making a drive for blood in response to the Red Cross Blood Bank.

Recently APO has been granted permission to organize functions of the Rec Hall on nights when there is nothing scheduled by the college. However, they are working toward some kind of "guided activity" on Saturday evenings. It is their feeling that something is necessary for the students on this neglected night.

The campus clean-up project which was so successful last spring is something APO would like to be responsible for or co-responsible with the senate. Since one of their prime purposes is to work for the campus and school, they feel this type of work merits their service.

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Dear Editor:

Contrary to a statement in the last Star, the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship does not affiliate with the Student Christian Association on any college or university campus. SCA leadership may, or may not, believe in the atoning blood of Jesus Christ as essential to salvation, whereas this doctrine is central in the theology of the IVCF.

DR. JO RICKARD

ED. Note: The correction refers to a story concerning Dr. Hall's speaking engagement in Fredonia, New York.

Dear Editor:

In the Houghton Star of October 1, 1954, there is a statement which quotes the Rev. Mr. Dancy as saying that "96 percent of all religious income is spent on missionaries themselves; only 4 percent for natives."

However, the statement made by Mr. Dancy was that "96 percent of all religious income is spent on the home church itself; only 4 percent for missions." F.M.F. feels that this is a serious error and we would appreciate a correction. Thank you for this attention.

Sincerely,
 DONALD K. RHINE
 President of F.M.F.

Engagements

SMITH — DOWNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Downey of Sherrill, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Mr. Raymond Smith ('56) son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Oneida, New York.

Miss Downey is presently attending the State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred.

MYERS — PATZARIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Patzarian announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth ('53) to Ralph Myers ('53) son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Myers. Miss Patzarian is employed in the laboratories of the Winthrop-Stearns Pharmaceutical Co. Mr. Myers is presently serving in the U. S. Army Guided Missiles Center at White Sands, New Mexico. No date has been set for the wedding.

Campus Canvass

What Advice You Give To Frosh?

BY JIMMIE GILLIAM

Morosely, I've roamed the campus this week, grieved to see naive freshmen struggling with life's inevitable problems — books, roommates, etiquette, and — friends. Experienced upperclassmen humbly offered their sage observations of former years in answer to my question:

What is your advice to freshmen as to college adjustment?

Melva LeRoy, Senior: Oh, that freshman year — that I never endured!

Joan Mabes, Senior: The more you put into Houghton — the more you get out of her! Just study hard, keep happy, and make friends.

Linda Lombard, French major: Study hard — but not too hard; get to bed early — but not too early. Relax and enjoy every "stinkin'" won-
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FOSTER — ELMER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Elmer of Vernon, New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Imogene, to Allyn C. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster, Sarasota, Florida. A June wedding is planned.

GREEN — KING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. King of Tecumseh, Michigan announced the engagement of their daughter Alice Pearl ('56) to William E. Green, (ex '56) son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Green of Houghton, N. Y. Mr. Green is a student at Richmond Professional Institute, Richmond, Va. No date has been set for the wedding.

BAGLEY — HIPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Hipps of Asheville, N. C. announce the engagement of their daughter Evelyn ('56) to Donald E. Bagley ('56), son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bagley of Corry, Penna. No date has been set for the wedding.

BYERLY — TUCKER

Mr. Perry Tucker of Houghton announces the engagement of his daughter Marilyn, ex '55, to Warren Byerly, '54, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Byerly of Wooster, Ohio. No date has been set for the wedding.

BIRTH

A son, Hamilton Roy, was born to Mr. ('52) and Mrs. ('48) Albert Sadler on August 15.

For Meditation

For The Anxious

BY JIM RIDGEWAY

"Fret not thyself, it tendeth only to evil doing." Psalm. 37:8. (R.V.) The following comments on this verse are those of Oswald Chambers, on "My Utmost for His Highest", and are passed on that they may be a blessing to you.

"Fretting means getting out at elbows mentally or spiritually. It is one thing to say 'Fret not,' but a very different thing to have such a disposition that you find yourself not able to fret. It is so easy to talk about 'resting in the Lord' and 'waiting patiently for Him', until the nest is upset — until we come into tumult and anguish. Is it possible then to rest in the Lord? If this 'fret not' does not work in days of perplexity as in days of peace, it does not work at all. And if it will not work in your case, it will not work in any one else's case. Resting in the Lord does not depend on external circumstances, but on your relationship to God Himself."

"Fussing always ends in sin. We imagine that a little anxiety and worry are an indication of how really wise we are; it is much more an indication of how really wicked we are. Fretting springs from a determination to get our own way. Our Lord never worried and was never anxious, because He was not 'out' to realize his own ideas; He was 'out' to realize God's ideas. Fretting is wicked if you are a child of God."

"Have you been bolstering up that stupid soul of yours with the idea that your circumstances are too much for God? Put all 'supposing' on one side and dwell in the shadow of the Almighty. Deliberately tell God that you will not fret about that thing. All fret and worry is caused by calculating without God."

"He that is entered into His (God's) rest, he also hath ceased from his own works . . ." Hebrews 4:10

Don't Chase Your Tail!

Many years ago, a big dog saw a little dog chasing its tail. "Why are you chasing your tail like that?" asked the big dog. Answered the little puppy, "I have studied ethics, and philosophy and have conquered both. I have discovered answers to problems which no other dog has ever solved. In my studies I have learned that the best thing for dogs is happiness and that happiness is in my tail. That is the reason I am chasing it. When I catch my tail, I will have happiness."

The old dog looked at the puppy sadly and answered, "I, too, have pondered in my feeble way about the problems which are of such great concern to dogs, and have reached a few of my own humble conclusions. Like you, I have found that happiness is a fine thing for a dog and that happiness is in my tail. But in my observations, son, I have discovered that when I chase it, it keeps running away from me, but when I am interested in other things, it follows me."

Editorial Comment

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A March of Dimes contest will be sponsored by APO again this year. Last year the contest culminated in the crowning of a Snow King and Queen.

Because of a lack of funds and the inability to sponsor a fund-raising program such as they had last year, a project to install a Campus Directory System of road signs to guide visitors has been abandoned.

APO has been affiliated with the national organization since it obtained its charter in May, 1953. An outgrowth of the Campus Service Organization, Ted Durr, a '54 graduate, was largely responsible for its founding. Ken Alexander is this semester's president; meetings are held twice monthly in S-34.

APO merits a special place in the thinking of the campus for it is not a fraternity in the popular sense of the word; it is a service organization from which we, as a school, may profit.

Float Follies

I remember last year, when I was just a new freshman at Houghton, just barely out of my High School diapers. I was fresh from the big city, where the only thing green I had ever seen was my mother's face when my brother swallowed a bottle of aspirin. Somehow, during my first few weeks, I had got on the float committee. I remember that first meeting:

Reception room in Gaoyadeo
Is packed and crowded to the gills.
Committee members bunched
together,
Hanging from the window sills.

We were all new, all eager, and all interested. A few general suggestions were tossed up, and the meeting was adjourned for a few days hence. We were somewhat surprised when that meeting only attracted a few of the original number. So, with about a week left before the parade, we started work in earnest.

But nothing seemed to work out right. We needed more crepe paper, but Barkers was all out. We needed ink for the sign, but the bookstore was closed. With three days to go, we settled down to a definite theme. We found a wagon, a place to store it, and a tractor. All of the final work was done on the last night. Somewhere in the float, we managed to work in the plans of East Hall. Also, we managed to get in an argument with the Gaoyadeo girls, who said we had stolen their barn, their wagon and their tractor. We also managed to get into an argument with the farmer his wife, his daughter, his cows downstairs, several of his chickens, and two of his dogs respectively. We didn't win any of the arguments except with the Gaoyadeo girls. The worst one was with the chickens. During the final night, after our float was completed, the chickens noticed the beautiful rooms in East Hall. They figured that at only \$65 a semester it was a bargain, so they spent the night on the blue prints. The next day, East Hall needed a good scrubbing, and the whole set of plans was ruined. It rained that day, and the crepe paper trimmings were ruined. The tractor was half an hour late, and the judges didn't like our float anyway.

I don't understand it, but this year I'm on the committee again. I'm not participating very much, though, because I'm sure the barn will blow up.

Fiegl Elected Prexy of College Staff

The College Staff met in the lounge of East Hall on Tuesday evening, September 28 for its first meeting of the year. Election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: president, Robert Fiegl; vice-president, Elmer Roth; secretary-treasurer, Florence Miller. To the staff cabinet, representatives from various staff departments were elected: from the secretarial department, Mrs. Helen Stopp; maintenance, George Huestis; from the dormitory, Miss Mildred Gillette.

A film entitled *Behind Your Snapshot* was the feature of the evening.

— C. C.

Prep Flashes

Prep school classes were shortened Friday afternoon, as all went to Prof. Green's for a fox and hound chase. After supper the group retired to the gym and played games. It was the first party of the year and a great success.

Election of officers for Student Senate was held Tuesday, October 5th. The officers are as follows: president, James Smoke; vice-president, Mark Landrey; secretary, Dixie Preston; and treasurer, Pat Abbott.

A halloween party is being planned for October 30th. Let's do our best in making this another big success.

The Prep School isn't so large as we should like it to be, but we are "determined" to make this year count.

— LAURA GILMORE
— JAMES SMOKE

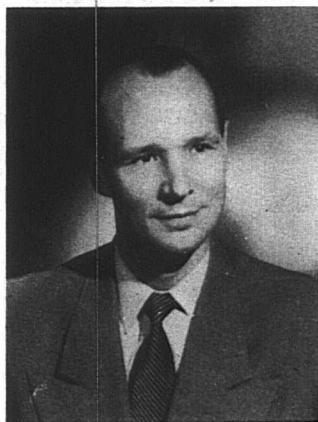
Classes Laugh at Letchworth

The crowd of sophs and seniors at the Lower Falls, Letchworth, last Friday night laughed in agreement as Jimmie Gilliam, the wise grandmother atop Old Smokey, warned the young maidens that there isn't one boy in a hundred a poor girl can trust.

The popular Genesee Valley Boys came strutting back with "This Ole House," and "My Blue Heaven." A "Death Valley" skit in which four sheriff's deputies were illustriously disposed of featured the entertainment following the picnic supper.

The Juniors gave the frosh a lively time at the Upper Falls. "Doc Bob" and Professor Stockin battled it out with buckets and pillows as consequences in a "Beat the Clock" program emceed by Ron Miller, part of the "TV Program" entertainment. Patty-Jo Lutz made her debut on "TV" as Ma Perkins.

The devotional meditations by Hudson Hess and Jerry Aman brought to a close the Soph-Senior and Frosh-Junior parties.



EDWARD T. BURTON
New assistant to the president

Four Extension Groups Travel

On Sunday, October 10 four groups represented Christ and Houghton College on extension work. The school male quarter — Ronald Miller, Richard Webb, Peter Galuteria, and Paul Earl — visited the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Cooperstown, Pennsylvania, where they took part in the Sunday School rally and the morning service.

The "Youth in One Accord" gospel team, under the leadership of Coach George Wells, had charge of the morning service, young peoples' service. (Continued on Page Four)

Lover's Lane - Past and Present

Most of the students probably think that Houghton's face lifting is a progressive step toward the new, modern Houghton. It may be a progressive step, but it's not a new instance. As I was browsing through old Boulders, I frequently saw pictures of a wide shady path running along

Instead of changing the notes (of the hymn) Wednesday morning, one bright sophomore changed the composer to Bach and Desmond.

As Mr. Davis was hurriedly pushing faculty chairs behind the curtain he asked Prof. Shea where they all were.

"I can't understand it! They should all be here, since they aren't quite all there!"

Plans for New Chapel Auditorium

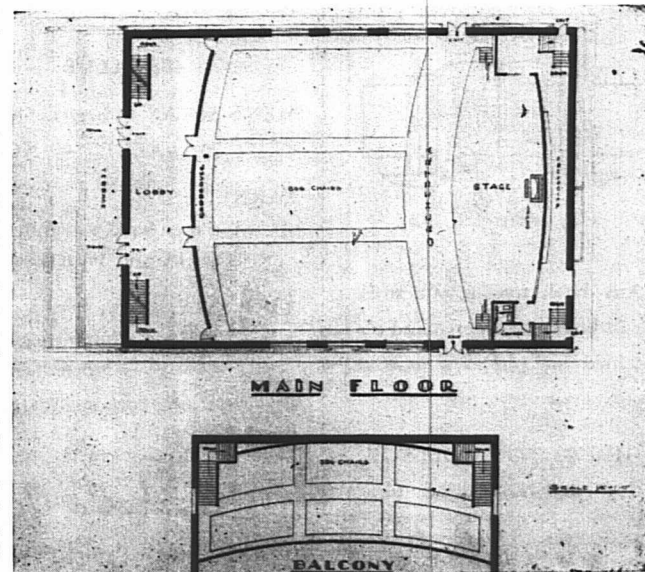
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Program, Luckey Memorial Building and East Hall being the first two. The \$300,000 project, to have an exterior similar to Luckey Building, will seat 850 on the main floor, and 350 in the balcony. The platform will seat a 250 voice choir or an adequate orchestra. The basement will be used

for additional classrooms.

The immediate goal for the project is \$150,000. Photographs taken in chapel last week will be made into a four page brochure for alumni, the church and interested friends.

We will be watching the Markey Cottage area for further developments.



Elections for 1956 Boulder Offices To Be Held Monday

The Student Publications committee has selected nominees for the positions of 1956 BOULDER editor and business manager. Mary Augsburger and Betty Stark have been nominated for the editorship, and Fred Bennetch, William Christensen, David DeGroat, for the position of business manager.

The compulsory chapel for sophomores and juniors will be held this Monday morning, October 18. Attendance is required for these two classes only.

Editor-in-Chief

MARY AUGSBERGER

High School — Editor-in-chief of yearbook, Co-editor of school newspaper, Literary editor of school magazine, Treasurer of Student Council, Girls' Glee Club, and Honor Roll.

College — Torchbearers 1, 2, News Editor Freshman Star, Field Hockey (Class, Purple-Gold), Dean's List, Oratorio (Messiah 1, 2), Extension trio, and Ministerial Association.

BETTY STARK

High School — Chairman Student Council committees, President of homeroom two years, President debate club and varsity debater, Winner UN essay contest — awarded trip to New York City, Winner two years UN test in city, Winner B'nai B'rith essay contest, Secretary Sophomore class, Awarded Public Speaking Prize for Seniors, Voted "most successful girl", and two-year winner in poetry-reading contest for district.

College — Hockey and softball teams, Second prize poetry — Lanthorn, Star reporter 1, 2, Oratorio 1, 2, and Dean's List.

Business Manager

FRED BENNETCH

Army Veteran
College — Elections Publicity Committee, Chairman 2, Used Book Agency 2, Student Senator 1, 2, and Student Ministerial Association 1, 2.

WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN

High School — Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4, Business manager of yearbook, Business manager of high school store, and member of National Honor Society.

College — Class Treasurer 1, 2, Chief Announcer of WJSL, Psychology Club, Student Ministerial Association, and Expression Club.

DAVID DeGROAT

High School — Standard bearer, Co-manager of Senior magazine sales, President National Honor Society, Valedictorian, and received Rotary Award.

College — Short Story — '54 Lanthorn, and Dean's List.

The Etiquette Box

Dinner Data

Miss Blake Says . . .

Anne Merrill, in a newspaper article says: "The gallery casts a more critical eye on restaurant-dining collegiates . . . when you are headed for a new college and new friends, you begin to question the niceties of dining out." Houghton Dining Hall is a good starting point for learning answers to these questions:

Who is seated first? Gentlemen seat ladies first. If there are girls at your table, seat the one to your right, otherwise assist any girl at a nearby table. A girl who necessarily seats herself takes her place from the left of the chair. If she is helped, she takes it from the right of the chair. A gentleman helps a lady to leave her seat and replaces her chair upon departure.

Is ice cream eaten with a fork or a spoon? Any food served on a flat dish (including ice cream) is eaten with a fork. Any food served in a sauce dish is eaten with a spoon.

To whom are "seconds" passed? Ladies are served "seconds" first. The food is always passed to the right.

Which is the proper way to eat bread? Break it in quarters and butter as you use each.

Do I continue to eat while we are having special music on Friday night? If waiters continue to serve, you may continue to eat. If waiters stop, discontinue eating until music is over.

In what direction do I dip the soup spoon? The soup spoon is dipped away from you, and you sip soup from the side of the spoon. For Houghtonians only — indicate your desire for more soup by placing the soup spoon on the butter dish.

— HC —

Marriage

FIDLER — HUTCHINS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Ridgway, Penna., announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian ('54) to Mr. Robert Fidler ('54), son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidler of Delanson, N. Y.

The couple will reside in Boston, Mass., where Mr. Fidler is now attending the seminary of Boston University.

Campus Canvass

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derful minute of it!
Note: Check grammar and diction for theme reference.

Jerry Angevine, President of Torchbearers: Don't let your insomnia hinder you. Join Torchbearers!

"Ginny Hall, Junior: In the classroom be seen, not heard.

Note: To be heard come to Expression Club.

Carolyn Clift, Senior (College Potomasher): The kitchen is no place to work for the person who dislikes food — also for the weak individual with no will power.

Vivian Dunkerton, "Coach": Be sure your studies never interfere with your achievement of a big "H" — well, almost never.

George Rhine, Enamoured: Don't take over eighteen hours if majoring in Association.

Jean Clark, Cheerleader: Come on kids there's room for adjustment here. We need your youthful voices.

Jim Frase, President of Junior Class: "Much study is weariness of the flesh." Take it easy until grade-point time; you may have the honor of breaking the all time low. I did!

Bill Bickler, Senior: Take a course in Abnormal Psychology.

Plato: Know thyself!

Marion Johnson, Music Major: No advice. Music students don't have time to worry about adjustment.

Mary Sell, Junior: Don't break dorm rules. Corn-poppers not to be used in your rooms disappear after the first offense.

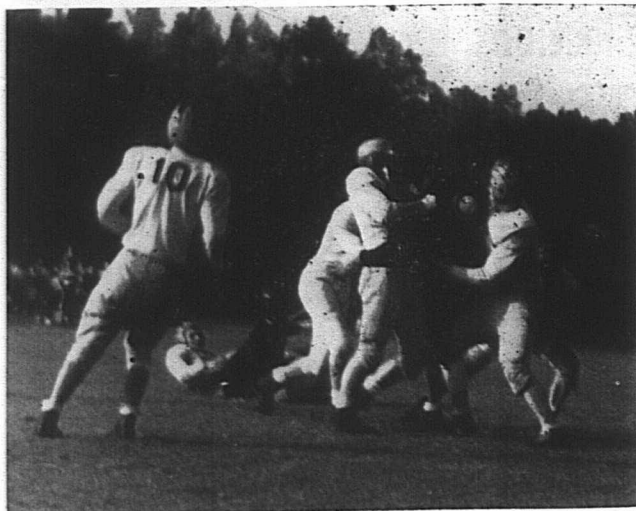
Advice — Be like us; bring two poppers!

Eldon LeRoy, Head waiter, Dining Hall: Girls, watch those freshmen fellows. Make sure they replace your chair before you sit down.

Dottie Mills, Infirmary Nurse: Forget your plans to be an elderly maiden. Houghton works wonders in that respect.

Evelyn Hipps, Junior: Don't ever be caught without your coat — anywhere! Especially if you are a cold-blooded southerner.

Don Cronk, Editor of Star: All curious freshmen should rove the campus during the middle of the night to search for news the "stars" might reveal.



Gold stops Purple in pile-up as football season opens on New Athletic Field

The Sports Scene

BY JOHN STEWART

Tomorrow? That is the question facing players and spectators alike, this weekend and the answer won't be found until then either. We can compare teams, players, and results and still come to no conclusion because they seem to balance each other.

Teams are evenly matched in experience, both as a team and as individuals. As of now, we must give the defense the credit for bottling up the first two games so closely. Last week both teams combined, failed to gain 100 yards which shows how tough it was to gain ground. If one team tomorrow can go out there and run the ball consistently, they will win. However, promise of this seems slight.

Minor injuries have plagued each squad but each team should be near full strength for the game. As far as reserves are concerned, Purple has more men it can throw in without weakening its team. This could prove very important in a tough hard-fought game.

Each of the beginning games saw one play make the difference between a win and just a tie. Unless the teams take some radical departure from form, the breaks could well mean the ball game again.

This game is a big one for both teams. A win will go a long way toward winning the series. It may be the first time some of the grads see a game on the new field. A big crowd will really help the football atmosphere. Let's have everyone out to cheer for his team.

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Lover's Lane

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steps were put in, there was nothing but a muddy rut down to the creek.

Digging into Houghton's eolithic history, I discovered some striking facts. The old path ran from the infirmary down to the creek where it crossed a bridge and continued to the road. The stairs connected the path with the campus. The path was named, of all things, "Lover's Lane." The stairs were removed for two reasons: fellows saying goodnight to their girls became so nervous that they ripped off the rails, and the weather in those days was so severe that the frost tumbled the stairs to rubble.

The path itself fell into disuse when the bridge across the creek was removed during the war. The creek originally ran closer to the hill, but often had to be dredged. When that was done, half the hill road would sink. One can still see the fissure up the middle of the road. When they moved the creek to avoid having to dredge it, they removed the bridge and never replaced it.

The old stairs actually had seventy-three steps, by Doc Jo's count. Out of curiosity, I took a brisk exercise this morning up and down the new stairs and found that there are just forty-seven steps. That makes it easier for us, since our forbears were undoubtedly of sturdier stock.

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	W	L
Fancher	2	0
Pool	2	0
High School	1	1
Tucker	1	1
McKinley	1	1
Hess	0	2
Panich	0	1
Hazlett	0	1

HC

H L Teams Battle

House league football opened Monday, October 4, with Gordy Beck passing Fancher House to a 47 to 32 win over Hess House. They continued their winning ways a week later by a decisive victory over Tucker House with over 50 points.

The High School Club romped over Panich 32-12, as Bruce Bain, end for the High School, went wild scoring four T.D.'s. Pool House went on the rampage, scoring seven touchdowns and a safety for a 46-0 landslide over Hazlett. This game may be forfeited because Pool used an ineligible player. Don Thompson and company of the McKinley House Club had to forfeit a 25-0 win over Tucker because they only had five men show up for the game. Most of the clubs are pretty well matched although Fancher and Pool Houses look very strong. Only time will tell which club will come out on top of the heap.

HC

Margaret Roy Concert

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the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. She has also been soloist with the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Esplanade Concerts and the Hartford Symphony. Mrs. Roy has also appeared as guest artist with the Apollo Club of Boston, the Wollaston Glee Club of Quincy, the Guide Chorus of Buffalo and several concert and oratorio performances in the New York, Boston and Buffalo areas.

While attending Houghton, Margaret was very active in A Cappella Choir, Orchestra, and Oratorio. She was one of the first two freshmen to be taken directly into the touring A Cappella Choir.

In 1950 Mrs. Roy entered New England Conservatory, where she studied voice and repertoire with Maria Elsborg and Felix Wolfes. From the Conservatory she received a Master's degree in music. In 1951 she was winner of the Buffalo Voices of Tomorrow Contest and at the ensuing Chicagoland Festival was judged the outstanding contralto. — V. A.

Purple Defeats Gold 8-0 After Gold Takes Season's Opener 6-0

With the series now tied at one game apiece, the stage is set for Homecoming this weekend. This should be the most hard-fought game yet and should see the largest crowd in attendance. Each team should be worked up to fever pitch for the contest and a close struggle is predicted.

Purple defeated Gold 8-0 last Saturday, to tie up the series one game apiece. After Purple completed its scoring early in the second quarter neither side threatened too seriously and the game was centered around the 50 yard strip.

Sophs, Seniors Vie For Hockey Lead

The senior and sophomore girls are tied in the women's field hockey with two wins apiece and no losses. The seniors have strong players in Pearl Herschelman, Vivian Dunkerton, and the Weiss girls.

The sophomore team, which is about evenly matched with the seniors, beat the freshman 6-3 and the high school. Gladys Douglas, Marty Cronk, and Lillian "Squirt" Mein always give a fine performance for their team.

Junior girls have lost two games. Elaine Mager, Eleanor Holden, and Jean Clark form the backbone of their team.

Our new freshman girls have split even in their record — won 1, lost 1. They have a good team with the able efforts of Mary Lou Hackler.

Among the high school girls there is a sufficient number interested in the sport to produce a team that will hold its own in competition.

Standings as of October 12

Seniors	2 — 0
Sophomores	2 — 0
Freshman	1 — 1
Juniors	0 — 2
High School	0 — 2

— C. C.

Extension Work . . .

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vice, and the evening service at the Gates Wesleyan Methodist Church in Rochester. Singing in the trio this year are Shirley Spear, Eleanor Holton and Nancy Sacks, who also played the accordion. June Stevenson is the pianist, and William Holland accompanied the team as song leader and trumpet soloist.

Hudson Hess headed a group which went to Andover, New York, for the morning service. Janis Hildebrandt, violinist and contralto, Doris Ulrich, pianist, and Arnold Nicholson, violinist, were members of this group.

A newly formed trio, Margaret Shears, Mary Augsburg, and Jean McKinney, visited the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Corry, Pennsylvania, for the morning worship service. Richard Filmer was pianist. — J. S.

SECOND GAME STATISTICS

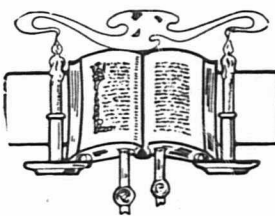
	Gold	Purple
Yards Gained	48	68
Passes	16	21
Completed	4	6
Intercepted	1	2
Punts	6	6
Fumbles	0	1

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