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FROSH WEEK TAKES THE SPOTLIGHT

Last Initiation Rites Are Held For Fledglings

Gaily Decorated Faces Are Distinguishing Feature Of Yearling Parade

Sophs Bathe in Genesee

Coach McNeese Is Master Of Ceremonies on Hill

Faces streaked with reds, blues, purples, and other vivid colors, freshmen of the class of '41 submitted themselves to a final humiliating afternoon on Friday, September 24, which brought to an end their hectic week of persecution by the sophs.

The campus in front of the administration building was the scene of activity for the first part of the afternoon. Equipped with shoe polish and inks of various hues, the heartless sophomores erased from the freshmen the slightest bit of self-confidence and respect that might have survived the week. Although the marks imprinted upon the sweet, innocent faces of the frosh may not have embodied all the principles of design, they succeeded in appearing weird and grotesque even under the broad, bright rays of the afternoon sun. One unfortunate victim was heard to ask why it was necessary to use indelible ink.

Like every court of absolute justice, there were degrees of punishment meted out. Since the sophomore president, Melvin Morris, was unable to pronounce further penalty, (probably because of his exceptionally chicken-like (?) heart) Mr. McNeese did

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Anna Houghton Society Has Its First Meeting

The Anna Houghton Daughters held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Raymond Douglas, president of the organization.

New committees were elected with chairmen as follows:—Mrs. C. A. Ries, social committee; Mrs. S. W. Paine, sunshine committee; Mrs. S. W. Wright, program committee.

The secretary read letters from missionary friends, Ruth Sensen Liddick in India and Alice Hampe Mc Millan in Africa, expressing thanks for gifts which had been sent them last year by the Anna Houghton Daughters. Ellen Donley gave a reading, and Miss Rork welcomed new members, after which Mrs. Wright discussed the constitution of the organization. Refreshments were served.

Among former Houghton students studying at Columbia this summer were Ruth Luckey, Hazel Sartwell, Margaret Ackerman, Dorothy Peck, Mark Bedford and Robert Luckey.

Athletic Heads, Thompson Murphy, Donley

At a meeting of the student body on Wednesday, Sept. 29, Dean Thompson, veteran basketball and track star, was elected to the presidency of the Athletic Association for the coming year. Victor Murphy, also one of the campus' outstanding athletes, was elected to the vice-president's chair. Basketball's interest was again represented when Ellen Donley was elected secretary-treasurer.

Many Denominations Find Representation In Houghton Classes

Living, studying and worshipping together at Houghton are students from twenty-eight different denominations of Christian churches. Houghton has extended a cordial welcome to all and in return asks only that they obey a few well chosen regulations in their life here. It is indeed a fine thing when young men and women, differing only in slight principles, can associate so freely with so little thought as to differences of opinion.

The denominations with most representatives are: Methodist Episcopal—118; Baptist—73; Wesleyan Methodist—70; Presbyterian—34; Free Methodist—16.

The following are listed in order as to amount of representation: Congregational, Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Evangelical, United Brethren, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Lutheran, Evangelical Reformed, Dutch Reformed, Pilgrim Holiness, Methodist Protestants, Covenant Presbyterian, Advent Christians, Christian, Mennonite, Quaker, Brethren, Evangelical Congregational, Congregational Christian, Assemblies of God, Standard Church of Canada and Disciples of Christ.

Houghton may be proud of her opportunity to lead Christian students toward a high goal.

Pre-Medics Elect Bates At Their First Meeting

Melvin Bates was elected president of the Pasteur Pre-Medic Club at its first monthly meeting Monday evening, Sept. 26. Other officers elected were Arlene Leonard, vice-president and Paul Van Ornum, secretary and treasurer. The newly-elected program committee includes Bernice Bauer, Victor Murphy, and Dr. Raymond Douglas.

After Melvin Bates had called the meeting to order, Arlene Leonard read the club admission requirements. Any student majoring in science or medicine may enroll as associate members. Faculty members may be enrolled as honorary members.

Dr. Raymond Douglas, the speaker of the evening, talked on the ascendancy of preventive medicine.

President Gives Talk Concerning Houghton Spirit

Basis of Houghton Tradition Is Found in Wording Of Alma Mater

Productive Years Ahead

Bedford Leads in the Singing Of Old School Songs

Thursday morning the student body, led by Wayne Bedford, displayed considerable school spirit in their singing of the college songs, preliminary to the address by President Stephen W. Paine on "The Real Spirit of Houghton College".

Dr. Paine drew the elements which make up school spirit from the consecutive verses of the *Alma Mater*. The first verse is a prelude which introduces us to all the things which make up the spirit of Houghton.

The second verse sets forth the importance of heritage in the spirit of our school, in illustration of which Dr. Paine gave us a chronological calendar of the school's history:

1883: Willard Houghton had caught a vision and pledges were taken for the founding of a school on Seminary Hill, Houghton, N. Y.

1894: James S. Luckey entered Houghton as a student and a man who was to play a great part in the advancement of Houghton College.

1906: The school was moved from Seminary hill to its present location.

1908: James S. Luckey was made president of Houghton College, a position which he most capably held for twenty-eight years. During this time college work was gradually introduced and in

1923: A provisional charter was granted for five years—renewed at the end of four years.

1925: The first class graduated from Houghton with bachelor degrees.

1935: Through the efforts of President Luckey we were admitted to the Middle Atlantic States Association.

The slogan of Houghton, Dr. Paine continued, has always been three-fold: Low in expense, high in standards and fundamental in belief. All of these things, he said, we owe to the heritage of the past and we as students should remember to give due homage to those who have contributed so much to the spirit of Houghton.

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Dr. Paine Is Fundamentalist Rally Speaker at Buffalo

President Paine spoke before the Eighth Fundamentalist Rally and Prophetic Conference in Buffalo Tuesday, using Christian Education as his subject. The rally was held in the First Baptist Church from September 26 to 29 inclusive. Several persons from Houghton attended.

Program Marks Finale Of the Many Activities Of Green-Cap Wearers

Court Room Theme Is Cleverly Carried Out in Display Of Unique Talent: Ceremonial Hatchet Burying And Sermonette Conclude

New Student Body Officers Thompson, Crosby, Hart

Changing from the customary method of pre-election nominations, the student body officers for the coming year were elected Monday, Sept. 27, in a short business meeting held after chapel. Dean, Thompson, twice president of the class of '38, became the new president while Robert Crosby, as runner up, automatically became vice-president. Balloting was concluded on Sept. 29, by the election of Esther Hart to the position of secretary-treasurer.

Case number one for the Court of Humorous Relations resolved itself into hilarious entertainment as the class of '41, on Friday evening, September 24, climaxed the strenuous activities of Freshman week with a mock trial: "Commonwealth of Freshman vs. Sophomores."

Accompanied by harmonica music, the court personnel proceeded with all possible dignity to the platform, attired in the freakish garb of the days just past.

One by one the freshmen offenders were conducted to the bench to receive sentence for previous misdemeanors. Judge Leon Wise, after hearing the defendant's case, sentenced Clara Jane Linn to sing "Sympathy" from Victor Herbert's "Firefly". Ruth Richardson was accompanist. Three hardened law breakers, Shirley Fidinger, Martha Neighbor, and Marjorie Clocksin, made atonement by singing "Oh! How I Love Him".

The next culprit was Jesse De Right who presented a humorous reading on brotherly love. After the piano solo entitled "Country Gardens" was played by Theodore Gast, Ronald Bowerman whistled away his fine to the accompaniment of Gerald Heglund.

For having refused to don mismatched socks, the desperate character of Ralph "Scarface" Black was dragged with difficulty into the court room.

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Several Changes Are Made Among Class Executives

The three upper classes inaugurated the new year by election of officers. Virtually a complete change was made in the senior and sophomore executive groups.

Howard Andrus succeeds Dean Thompson as president of the class of 1938. Assisting him are Esther Bohlayer, vice-president; Esther Hart, secretary, and Walter Ferchen, re-elected to serve his third term as class treasurer.

Harlan Tuthill is the new president of the junior class, Curtis Crandall succeeding Tuthill as vice-president. Lois Roughan secretary, and Victor Murphy, treasurer, retain their positions from last year.

Melvin Morris was chosen to head the sophomore class before the summer recess. Other officers recently elected include: Walter Sheffer, vice-president; Doris Veazie, secretary, and Eugene Donelson, treasurer.

Biggest class to organize was that of 1941. Kenneth Wilson is the new president, with Keith Sackett as vice-president, Shirley Fidinger, secretary, and Margaret Schlafer, treasurer.

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EDITORIAL

CAN WE FACE FACTS?

Not so much in the spirit of criticism as in that of suggestion do we wonder if our entrance requirements regarding a medical examination are not rather insufficient. We feel the fact that the individual examined does not have athlete's foot and is endowed with a fairly strong heart is not conclusive evidence that he is not afflicted with other diseases or constitutional weaknesses, unknown both to himself and others, which class him as a social menace. Over 400 individuals living in as close daily communication as the students of Houghton College provide a choice field for the spread of infectious and contagious diseases.

It is natural for the average student to fail to take proper care of himself. It is an established fact that a run-down condition is an open invitation to illness, especially of a contagious nature. A competent medical examination would awaken the student to the fact that he should be looking after himself and should govern the extent of his participation in extra-curriculars to prevent his over-doing. A strict medical exam would also tend to disclose those persons who are unknowing "germ-carriers".

Each of the past three years has seen a different epidemic strike our campus: measles, chicken-pox and streptococcus infection. Each year the infirmary has been filled to overflowing with victims of these diseases, the rapid and comprehensive sweep of which indicates a prevalence of lowered vitalities among our student body. However, nearly everyone hates to face the fact that he is not feeling as well as he should, or that he won't be able to just "sleep it off". If there is one evil which is general among us, it is that of putting off seeing the doctor until the last possible moment.

This isn't meant to be a "scare editorial". But the extensive spread of modern plagues—from the mild skin infection of athlete's foot to those of a serious nature, infantile paralysis and syphilis (one out of every ten people in the United States according to the U. S. Surgeon-General)—and the innumerable possibilities for introducing and spreading them here at Houghton, we feel that prevention should be the keynote of our health program.

For his own protection and that of the entire student body, we feel that the individual student should be required at the beginning of each year to show proof that he has undergone a thorough physical examination, including such blood tests as the Wasserman, by either his family doctor or the college doctor. In the majority of cases, we believe the extra expense entailed would prove a saving by the end of the year, not counting the psychological advantage of satisfaction in knowing how he stands physically.

In other words, we believe that of the two adages, "an ounce of prevention..." rather than "locking the stable door..." should be applicable here.

H. G. A.

The HOKUM WEAKLY EFFORT

by "Bilgie"

The cows belonging to Prof. Stanley Wright, Dean of Men, and to Prof. Frank Wright, Dean of Theology, are going to the dogs—or whatever cows go to when they deviate from the straight and narrow. Last week they decided to forsake the green pastures and seek their fortune in the way of the wicked. From the luscious green grass, they journeyed to a cider apple tree. Here they feasted heartily on the fruit. Alas and alack! They feasted altogether too heartily. That evening, when the cows refused to give their quota of milk as usual, the two professors became quite perturbed over the matter. Finally, after a careful inspection, they diagnosed the case as "intoxication". Of course this isn't authentic, but we imagine that when they come late at night, the cows are now requested to "come here, and let me smell your breath".

Advice to those who would be Julietts: girls don't run after boys—neither do mouse traps run after mice, but they get them just the same.

Last Saturday afternoon, all the new reporters gathered in the STAR office for their first pep talk. Editor-in-chief Andrus was presiding. During the explanation of the operations and lingo of the newspaper world, he said, "Just to ease your minds, I'll tell you that the 'dummy' is not the editor". But quite to the contrary, it only complicates matters. If there is anyone who can tell us exactly who the dummy is so that we will be able to once more pass the night in peaceful slumber, we certainly will appreciate it.

The most famous saying heard on the campus: "When do we eat?"

The fact that this isn't leap year doesn't cramp Hazel Cheney's style. It was on this wise. During the summer, Ray Carpenter was putting up partitions on the third floor of the Moses domicile. Ray was pounding away industriously when Hazel appeared at the door. Curiously she watched him for a while as new rooms began to take form before her very eyes. She looked suddenly at him admiringly and said, "My, but I wish I could be a Carpenter."

Friday afternoon, the afternoon of the frosh pay-off, the column's snoopster was seen shadowing a gaily decorated yearling. After worming their way through the jostling crowd of victims, executioners, and spectators, the clownish figure emerged into a clearing. There sat a pretty freshman girl whose face had not yet been tampered with by the sophs. For some minutes they argued back and forth: the boy trying to induce her to submit to having her picture taken and the girl shyly refusing. At last she gave in. "Aw, come on. Please smile, won'tcha? Huh?" Apparently he still wasn't satisfied. "Don't squint. Look pleasant for once. Gee whizz, you almost look hideous the way you're a-squinting. That's better." With this he snapped her picture. Then cocking the camera up he started to turn the film to the next exposure. "Gosh," he exclaimed as he stared vacantly into space. "I forgot to put in a film." What is so futile as the smile of a beautiful girl before an unloaded camera?

The names of eight Houghton graduates appear in the list of appointments of the Michigan conference, made on August 10.

New Books for Library Should Be of Interest

Books devotees will be pleased with new books in our library such well known and favorite authors as Alice Tildale Hobart, Philip Gibbs, John Mills, Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, J. G. Machen, Carl Carmer, Cornelia Meigs, and Kenneth Roberts.

Many will immediately know the latest book by each of these writers, but some undoubtedly will not. Philip Gibbs' latest novel, *Cities of Refuge*, is a story of crumbling empires and insurgent peoples whose fires light up a timeless romance. *Yang and Yin* by Alice Hobart is a novel of an American doctor in China. Roberts' *Northwest Passage* is one of the foremost sellers today, and is highly recommended by the New York Times Book Review. An autographed copy of Ruth Sawyer's *Roller Skates* is also in the library. Miss Moses obtained the book at the American Library Association conference which she attended in New York, June 22-25.

FRESHMAN PROGRAM

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He succeeded in stuttering through two vocal solos for the amusement of the assembly as a penalty. Wilda Winters, a talented soprano, enthusiastically received, and presented an encore by popular demand. During the next frolic squealed sophomores felt twinges of embarrassment as a rugged freshman team reenacted its recent "tug-o-war" victory.

Climaxing the humorous part of the program undertakers Roy and Milton Klotzbach solemnized a clever burial of a proverbial catch. Green sod, hatchet, and cardboard tombstone were in turn placed in position to the doleful strains of "Largo".

After the burial Kenneth Wilson, speaking for the freshman class, accepted for them the position of "frosh", expressed their gratitude for a warm welcome, pledging co-operation and allegiance to Houghton. Walter Sheffer replied for the sophomores.

As a preliminary to a period of worship, Olsen Clerk, Alice McKinney, Catherine Kincaid, and Keith Sackett sang "You Cannot Hide From God". With Romans 12:1,2, as his text, Mr. Sackett gave a brief close to Houghton's first formal program of the new school year. Dismissal followed the singing of the *ALMA MATER*.

Credit for planning and promoting the exceptional program is due to Kenneth Wilson, Alice McKinney, Leon Wise, and Shirley Fidinger.

FIRE

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ing water from the kitchen stove in one hand.

On top of the hill, a bucket line—without buckets! Digging, whacking, slashing the underbrush, according to the type of weapon at hand. Feet being stepped on—to the accompaniment of strange adjectives. Handkerchiefs over nose and mouth as the breath of the monster began to make itself felt. Choking, gasping, tear-blinded as the hose on the old chemical wagon began to function from several openings except the right one.

And then the fire truck! Wasn't it a great fire, boys?

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eyler have returned from Ypsilanti, Mich. to resume his college work. Mr. Eyler will be a member of the class of '39. Mrs. Eyler (Elsie Hodgkin—ex '38) will take some work at the college.

Bauer, Famous Pianist, Is From Musical Family Of English Ancestry

The important event in a lifetime—being born—happened to Harold Bauer in England.

It took only a few years for him to find that he had settled in the bosom of an intensely musical family. Each member played some instrument.

There was no time to be lost. At five, he entered upon his musical career, dividing his tender enthusiasms between piano and violin. But with time, the violin finally won over the piano.

He became a child prodigy. At ten, he made his debut with orchestra. True, the last movement of the concerto was played slightly in advance of the orchestra. Nevertheless, his personal success put to rest all doubts as to a future career.

He found him touring England as a violin virtuoso. One day, a call came for a tour of Russia as assisting violinist to a singer. The little concert company had barely arrived in St. Petersburg, when the death of the Czar threw the court into mourning. No concerts were allowed in the principal cities. They had to fall back on the small towns. With no accompanist available in these smaller places, Mr. Bauer was obliged to fill out the program with piano solos. When the ban of mourning for the Czar was finally lifted, the manager decided that he played well enough to save the expense of an extra accompanist.

At the end of the tour, Mr. Bauer found difficulty in persuading people that he was not a pianist. Even Padrewski told him that he was one.

Thus it was chance that transposed Harold Bauer from the violin strings to the piano keys.

Willett and Crosby Discuss WYPS Purpose in Chapel

Representative of the Wesleyan Young People's Society presented a brief survey of what this society is and what work it has done and is doing in the Christian field. In the Tuesday morning chapel, George Hilgeman read I Timothy, 4:12, following which Halward Homan sang, *My Task*.

Edward Willett discussed the work of the Extension Department. This department already has sent out over two hundred letters inviting W. Y. P. S. members to outside churches, in order to give the Christian students of Houghton College an opportunity to witness for Christ in other places. Last year over ninety-seven services were held outside of Houghton. The motto for this year is, "Preach the Word and preach Christ crucified." Mr. Willett urged us as a student body, to give them our loyal support.

Robert Crosby next explained the meaning of the W.Y.P.S. and welcomed all who were interested in any kind of Christian work, to join this society. Mr. Crosby explained the work of the Home Department of the W.Y.P.S., as has been already evidenced in the Tuesday night prayer meetings, class prayer meeting, Morning Watch, the young people's division in the Sunday night services, and the Light Bearers Service. Each should do his best to bring blessings, he said; "without a vision we perish, and it is our duty, as Christian workers, to keep that vision ever in sight."

Pledges were distributed to the students afterwards, to offer those who desired an opportunity to join the W.Y.P.S.

Laboratory Technician Is Title Of Jane Zook in Ford Hospital

Miss Jane Zook, a June graduate of Houghton, is now working at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. The old students will remember Jane as a real friend. Her address is 7470 Bryan Street, Detroit. An excerpt from her letter follows:

"Dr. Sharpless came back from his vacation this week and we have been awfully busy since. It will be worse as time goes on because I am thinking of starting a course in Chemistry this week. The classes are free for us and are taught in the education building by members of Wayne University Medical School. They're plenty tough and I have several to take before I get through. I have spent days on my Vitamin C problem and after one month, I haven't even got started. Boy, oh boy! What I don't know about chemistry and about handling apparatus. You should have seen my pipetting at first! But Dr. Sharpless is a peach and helps me lots. I am giving injections to rabbits now for Friedman's test (pregnancy) although it took four attempts the first time to get the *ten cc.* in the vein—and I did some work on removing thyroids, thymus, and pituitary from rats this week. Dr. Sharpless has been doing some tests on thyroid for over three years and I guess he's finally on a trail of something. His discoveries on cancer from low-protein are being published in the 'Journal of Cancer Research' in about a month. We are still using about 30 rats on that diet. We have over 675 rats alone on special diets. It's fascinating work and I'm going to try to do some tumor operations myself soon. A quarter of my time in that lab is gone and I haven't begun to learn all I want to about it."

Several Alumni Receive A Variety of New Jobs

Floyd Burns ('34), who received his B.D. degree from Capitol University in June, 1937 has accepted the pastorate of the Lutheran Church at Shippensburg, Pa. He took over his new duties on July 6.

James Bedford ('36) has become pastor of the Baptist Church at Springville, Pa. He will also attend Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary where he will work for a B.D. degree.

Alden Van Ornum has secured a position at North Corning High School where he is teaching general science. Last year he was at Ontario, New York.

William Foster ('37) has been appointed to the pastorate of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Waldron, Mich. He began work there on August 29.

Gordon Clark ('36) has been appointed to the pastorate of the Wesleyan Church at Eaton Rapids, Mich., a village a few miles from Lansing. Mr. Clark received his M.A. degree in religious education from Chicago Evangelistic Institute at the end of the summer session, 1937. He attended the Institute also during the winter session of 1936-37, during which time he did considerable preaching in the city of Chicago.

Max Molyneux (ex '25) received his Ph.D. in English at Cornell University at the close of the 1937 Summer Session. He has a position as professor of English in Brockport Normal School.

Dr. William F. Frazier, as a representative of the home mission agencies of the Congregational-Christian Church was elected trustee of the United Christian Council of Alaska on July 10. The Methodist Epis-

NEWS FLASHES

Miss Moses, Mrs. S. W. Wright Mrs. E. M. Crouch, and Miss Grace Rickard attended the Allegany County W.C.T.U. convention held at the Cuba Methodist Church on Sept. 16. Assemblyman Mackenzie was the chief speaker.

Lynn Russell (ex '30) and his wife of Jacksonville Beach, Fla. visited his mother here Sept. 15-17. Mr. Russell is athletic director of the Jacksonville Beach Park schools.

Lucille Scott (ex '39) returned to California with her father, the Rev. David Scott, who spoke here June 27. Mr. Scott is engaged in pioneer work in the California Conference. He was at one time president of that conference and also president of the Christian Workers' Bible Training School at Huntington Park.

A spark from the floor polisher ignited the floor wax in the business office on July 12. The blaze was soon extinguished, but it was necessary to re-paint the office.

Alice Goodemote ('35) broke her right wrist in July while working at Canandaigua. However, she is able to begin her third year of teaching a district school near Canandaigua.

Mrs. Eva Davis Riegal, teacher of mathematics here from 1886-1889, attended camp meeting here this year. She is making her home with her son, Dwight Riegal, principal of the Forestville High School. Her husband, pastor of a Baptist Church in Buffalo died April 5, 1936. President Luckey studied mathematics under Mrs. Riegal. Concerning him she says, "He got 99 in geometry."

Mrs. J. Hal Smith underwent an operation for thyroid trouble at Dayton, Ohio on June 24. She expects to resume her work as Educational and Special Support Secretary of the United Brethren Church by November 1.

Ruth Zimmerman Steese of Rochester underwent a sinus operation in June.

Robert Molyneux underwent an operation for ruptured appendix on Sept. 19. He is improving satisfactorily.

copal Church also cooperates in this.

Malcolm Cronk ('35) has been appointed to the pastorate of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. Following his graduation from Houghton College, Mr. Cronk took two years of work at the Biblical Seminary of New York toward his B.D. degree. He will continue work on the degree at Calvin Dutch Reformed Theological School in Grand Rapids.

Prof. S. D. Babbitt has moved to Irving, New York, where he has gone into business.

Miss Lulu Tanner, former missionary to Africa and also attendant of the Houghton study hall, has become dean of women at the Free Methodist Pacific Junior College at Los Angeles.

Roma Lapham ('36) is teaching German and Latin at Marion College. She has taken the position formerly occupied by Fred Ebner ('34), who has moved to California.

Rita Albright of Syracuse (Bible school '37) is assisting Rev. Grace Russell of West Jasper, N. Y. in her pastoral work in order to meet her deaconess requirements.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Moon '36 and '35 on July 26, a son, Frederick Clyde. Mr. Moon is pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Hornell, N. Y.

DR. PAINE SPEAKS

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The third matter of importance is our present stand. Houghton has today the same high Christian standards that she had when the school first opened—the stand for God and righteousness.

The fourth element in our school spirit is the product of Houghton—her alumni. The spirit of Houghton is further carried out through respect and loyalty to the *Alma Mater*.

The fifth and last element the President mentioned is Houghton's vision of service. "We are a small college," he said, "but we have infinite possibilities. As we go out from Houghton, therefore, each one of us should be a flagstaff proudly bearing the flag of the 'Spirit of Houghton'."

Bennard, Composer Of Great Hymns, Is A Houghton Visitor

The Rev. George Bennard, author of "The Old Rugged Cross," was guest chapel speaker Tuesday, September 21. At the conclusion of the service, many teachers and students gathered about the platform to meet Mr. Bennard. He has a pleasing personality, is easy to meet, willing to autograph hymns and books, and is patient in posing for the camera. He is kind in answering questions, often volunteering bits of information.

The famous hymn writer came to know the Lord when he was about sixteen years old. Ever since he has been constantly engaged in the Master's work. Mr. Bennard was with the Salvation Army for a time, resigning from that work to enter upon an evangelistic ministry which has covered the greater part of the United States and Canada. He is now a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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'The Place of Religion' Is Subject of Rosenberger

"The Place of Religion in College" was the topic of the first orientation chapel talk given Wednesday morning, Sept. 29, by Dr. H. E. Rosenberger.

Religion, he said, is a universal fact. To some, religion means all those external responses which man makes in the presence of what he calls Deity; to others, it means the private relations of man to Deity. Religion to Christians should be an internal relation to God. It must begin on the inside and work outward. Christianity is the only religion that deals directly with man's nature. Through a complete submission of our hearts and thoughts to God's righteousness, we find a wonderful and satisfying transforming experience.

Dr. Rosenberger assured us that in our Christian religion we have nothing of which to be ashamed because we are linked up with a power, and this power will not only transform us but it will take care of the question of sin. Like a king going forth to conquer territory and bring it under control, so Christ comes into our souls and conquers our entire being until by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit our whole life is transformed.

Dr. Rosenberger concluded by asserting that religion is the basic thing—in our school life, to us as individuals, and to us as a community.

The Wright reunion (family of Prof. S. W. Wright) was held in the Recreation Hall on June 19. Some forty persons were present.

Sunday Services

"Three Looks"

"We must remember the true significance of our Lord's Table," the Rev. Mr. Black said Sunday morning September 26, before the communion service. It is the commemoration of the sufferings and death of our Savior. Christ said, "This do in remembrance of Me." We must not forget the ME.

In speaking on the "Three Looks from the Table," Mr. Black first considered the backward look. Then we see Christ at Calvary. We see the faithfulness of God and the provision He made for our redemption. Then the upward look was presented. By this we view Christ at God's right hand, ever living, interceding for us. Next we look forward to Christ's coming. This is joy to every heart prepared to meet Him. At that time there will be a great transformation, a glorification, and a restoration.

A Challenge

A challenge to consistent Christian character and sincere, zealous, Christ-led lives evoked a positive determination from a large group of Houghton young people at the W. Y. P. S. meeting last Sunday evening. In presenting the fact of carelessness, laxity and sham in lives of professing Christian students, Frederick Schlafer in charge of the service, cited several regrettable trends in the religious life of Houghton College.

"Though we as a student body claim to be above average in spiritual development," he said, "yet glaring inconsistencies in our daily acts and conversation sadly mar our testimony. Dire results follow our faithlessness—self deceit, discredit to the One whose name we bear, a negative Christian influence, and lost opportunities for soul winning. A true, deep-grained Christian life is Christ's strongest advertisement. A faithless, hypocritical 'Christian' is an insidious enemy to His cause.

Our failure lies in unwillingness to obey His Word, caused by a decided lack of personal gratitude and answering love to Christ. 'Be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only.' God forbid that we should be stumbling blocks to our non-Christian associates. Let us make this the greatest spiritual year Houghton has yet experienced."

Jonah

"Jonah was a God-fearing man—asleep," stated the Rev. Mr. E. W. Black Sunday evening, in speaking from Jonah 1:6. Jonah knew full well that which he should have done—but he slept. Every member of the church has a distinct work to do a message to carry to his Nineveh but like Jonah, many are asleep.

While Jonah slumbered he was endangering his own life and the lives of others, Mr. Black declared.

He was about to perish in the act of disobedience. Yet, he held the key to the situation. People are in danger today. Do we hold the key?

When the great storm arose threatening destruction to the ship and its passengers, Jonah slept. He could have prayed. Are we sleeping when it comes to our prayer life? The ship's captain requested Jonah to pray because the gods of his passengers had failed them. People today are yearning for something on which to rest their belief. The privilege we have is no small one.

"God rode in the tempest that chased the ship that day," continued Mr. Black. Likewise God may send a tempest to bring us to him. God has a deeper concern than our prosperity; he wants us.

Jonah obeyed, after having a shadow thrown across his path to bring him to his senses. Those with whom

'God First' Is Topic Of Pastor in Chapel

After a brief resume of the various ways in which people of foreign countries greet one another, the Rev. E. W. Black greeted the student body in chapel Friday morning with a friendly "Good morning" and "How do you do." This was the first chapel address given by our new pastor.

For the scripture lesson, Mr. Black chose Genesis 1:1-5. The talk was centered around the importance of God in the beginning of our lives. God is and always has been the first. "In the beginning God created, God said, God made, God blessed, God formed, God commanded, God caused and God finished," he stated. Although God alone did all these things, it is not always easy to do things alone. The path to success, the Rev. Mr. Black continued, is never a highway, but a long winding trail, and we must climb it alone. Before we begin climbing it, however, we need God's help in our lives.

In conclusion, he told us to keep our lives pure, to do nothing that would stain our consciences, to speak nothing that might soil our lips, and to do nothing to mar our character. The time to begin these things, Mr. Black said, is today.

Dr. Paine Leads Regular Tuesday Prayer Meeting

In opening the first student prayer meeting of the year, Tuesday evening September 21, Dr. Stephen W. Paine said, "This service is traditionally a service of praise." After reading the one hundred and third psalm, Dr. Paine advised incoming and old students to waste no time in taking their stand for Christ on this campus. Every one "needs to be on the firing line for Christ." Satan may be overcome by pleading the blood of the Lamb, and the word of testimony.

Scores of inspiring testimonies were given by both old and new students. "Hal" Homan led the singing and a quartet offered special selections.

For every student prayer meeting that you miss you will lose one of Houghton's richest spiritual benefits. Every one that you attend will give you a "spiritual boost" not to be found anywhere else. COME TO STUDENT PRAYER MEETING.

Crosby Is Leader in Annual WYPS Prayer Service

"Our sojourn on earth is a race set before us," Robert Crosby, representing the W.Y.P.S., said Tuesday evening, September 28, in Students Prayer Meeting. The Greek athlete put forth great effort to win a corruptible crown. How much more of an effort should we put forth to win a crown incorruptible? Let us keep our eyes steadfastly on Christ this year, not letting down any standard, setting a good example, laying aside the sin that upsets and with active persistence run our race.

he journeyed were saved, too. If we are in the center of God's will, we may be able to reach those we love. As a result of Jonah's preaching, Nineveh repented and God sent a great revival.

"God help us to prove able. Let us pray much. Let us consider the loss if we don't wake up," Mr. Black urged in closing his message.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Hollis Stevenson of Mooers, N. Y. a daughter, Suzanne Donley, on June 16.

Mrs. Sarah Vedder has gone to Rochester to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Udell.

VARSITY REVIVES FROM FORMER DEFEATS TO BEAT FRESHMEN 5 - 2

Wright and Martin Are Opposing Moundsmen

Snapping their elongated losing streak the "Varsity Vallants" looked impressive as they blasted out a 5-2 triumph in their annual tussel with the yearlings.

The superior brand of defensive play and timely clouting of the upperclassmen coupled with the fine hurling by Dick Wright spelled defeat for the verdant nine. Wright, a smoke-ball specialist, turned in a classy mound performance, registering seven strike outs, allowing but a quarter of scattered hits and issuing only two free tickets. The varsity managed to garner six singles off the slants of the frosh tosser, Martin, who displayed excellent control and twirled creditably. The compactly built frosh moundsman caused four "valiants" to whiff and accepted five fielding chances without error.

The sparkling defensive plays of Jim Evans, Gerry McKinley, and Hayes Minnick for the first year outfit mark them as outstanding prospects for the spring series, while the all-around, alert performances of the upperclass aggregation point to an upward trend in the diamond game for our institution.

Staging a three runs rally in the initial canto, the "valiants" grabbed a lead which they never relinquished. With two dozen successive singles by Gamble and Burns, a solw roller by Blauvelt which was booted by the yearling third sacker and Vic Murphy's hard smash against the telephone wires in right field netted the trio of tallies which proved to be enough to win. However, "Slugger" Burns, Houghton's "King of Swat", circled the bases in the third and Dick Wright's single sent Ken Eyler across the plate in the fourth inning for the final counter.

The frosh tallied both of their runs in the second stanza by virtue of a base on balls and a brace of singles by "Pete" Tuthill and Hayes Minnick.

VARSITY				
	AB	R	H	E
Briggs, 3rd	3	0	1	0
Crandall, 1st	3	0	0	0
Gamble, lf	3	1	1	1
Burns, c	1	2	1	0
Blauvelt, 2nd	2	1	0	1
Murphy, rf	2	0	1	0
Eyler, ss	2	1	1	0
Wolfgruber, cf	2	0	0	0
Wright, p	2	0	1	0
Total	20	5	6	2

FROSH				
	AB	R	H	E
McKinley, 2nd	3	0	0	0
Clark, lf	2	0	1	1
Reynolds, ss	2	0	0	0
Evans, 1st	2	0	0	0
Marsh, 3rd	2	0	1	1
Drew, c	2	1	0	1
Tuthill, rf	2	1	1	0
Minnick, cf	2	0	1	0
Martin, p	2	0	0	0
Total	19	2	4	3

Girls Call for Fellows to Attend "Backward Party"

Last Friday evening, Mrs. Alton Cronk's tea room was christened with a backward dinner party. The girls of the party were a bit forward in a backward way. While many of you were eating your Friday night repast, the Misses Veazie, Donohue, Cronk, Crofoot, Moody, and Bartleson were shyly calling for the Messrs. Homan, R. Wright, Donelson, M. Wright, Wolfgruber, and Webster. Dinner was so successfully served, although dessert came first and appetizers last, that the boys were actually seen taking the girls home instead of being taken home.

Crandall, Densmore Win Over Hill-top Athletes

The Downtown nine met the Campus team in a seven inning baseball game on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. The game as a whole was sloppy and poorly played. Both of the men on the mound put in a creditable performance even though they did not have as good backstops as could be asked for. Jack Crandall's stalwart arm carried the Downtowners to a victory of 9 to 7 while the frosh pitcher, Martin, was the main stay for the Campus fellows. One thing that the fellows on the campus do have is a fine right fielder in the form of the red-headed fly-catcher they put in at the end of the sixth inning. And we should not neglect to say that Densmore did a good job as umpire even though certain of the fellows thought differently at times.

Purple Has Captain and Mrs. Schogoleff

Jack Crandall was elected captain of the Purple cohort after Tuesday's chapel service and Dean Thompson was awarded honorary captaincy. Both men are well fitted for their positions.

Jack has been outstanding in Houghton athletics. In high school he was an important member of the tennis and basketball teams.

After entering college his athletic prowess continued. He earned a tennis letter, and last year accompanied Bob Luckey to Philadelphia, where they entered the nation-wide intercollegiate tournament. Jack also has his letter in varsity basketball, besides starring in the Purple-Gold and class series. He is one of the Purple and varsity baseball mainstays, pitching for both teams. Besides having run the high hurdles in the last two track meets and having the reputation of a killer in volley ball, he is one of the few fellows on the campus who wear a big H.

Captain Schogoleff will again flash across Houghton's athletic horizon. Not the redoubtable "Teddybear" but his marital partner, "Millie" Shaffer, the Higgins hurricane, who was chosen as skipper of the 1938 Purple co-ed contingent.

From the opening whistle in her first freshman game three years ago, Millie has set a brilliant pace in class. Purple-Gold, and varsity competition. She has been the sparkplug of her class five, which has swept to three class-series pennants, two Purple championship quintets, as well as serving on the varsity for the last two campaigns.

Last year Millie won high-scoring honors in the Purple-Gold class. Her aggressiveness and all-around ability have applied a much needed punch to the women's team frays.

OUR APPRECIATION

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who assisted in extinguishing the blaze which in a short time might have caused catastrophe in our community.

The Crosbys

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cagwin (ex '40), on Sept. 13 a daughter, Sylvia Anne.

FROSH ACTIVITIES

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he honors without fear or trembling. Clara Jane Linn, Alice Link, Milton Klotshack, and Hayes Minnick sang a unique arrangement of the familiar "Down by the Old Mill Stream." Equally amusing and unusual were the three-minute impromptus by Arlene Wright, Ames Churchill, and Dorothy Henning. Many were touched (and not too lightly) by the famous lighthouse scene. You know the one in which the boisterous waves beat upon the rocks at the foot of the lighthouse! After a delightful rendition of our Alma Mater, a select few were penalized still further.

Alas and alack for the sophomores that the festivities did not end at that point! Such was definitely not the case. From the old barn the scene of action changed to the Genesee River. Incidentally, we were privileged to see our dean of women, Mrs. Driscoll, and our assistant librarian, Mrs. Neighbor, from a new angle on the memorable afternoon. Clinging to the side of an overcrowded car, they presented an entirely new picture to the student body.

The lack of the not-so-mighty Genesee was lined with anxious spectators as the brawny teams took their place for the tug-of-war. A breathless silence! Bang! The war was on. Splash! Splash! Splash!

The war was over. The prestige of the sophomores fell with a thud! However, the sophs can be excused on the grounds that all their strength had been expended in an effort to enforce freshman week rules.

In spite of painted faces and drenched clothes the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all, alike

REV. BENNARD

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Mr. Bennard has always been interested in music. When asked concerning the number of hymns and choruses he had written, he hesitated for a few seconds, then replied, "About one hundred and fifty." He had been meditating and studying the cross of Jesus when the theme for his most famous hymn came to him. Slowly the words and melody took shape. Suddenly there came a halt. He felt that God had an experience for him before he could finish the composition. It was some time later during a campaign in Michigan that he went through persecution and trial. After this experience he finished his hymn. One day he went into the kitchen of the parsonage where he was staying, and accompanying himself on a guitar, which he said he "strummed in those days," he sang for the first time "The Old Rugged Cross" to the pastor and his wife. "The effect was electric," Mr. Bennard declared. The pastor and his wife, sensing the greatness of the hymn, asked for, and were granted, the privilege of purchasing the plates so that the composition could be published. Now this hymn is known the world over. In a recent national contest conducted by Philips Lord, "The Old Rugged Cross" was first out of some six hundred hymns. It ranked 6000 votes over its nearest competitor "Nearer My God to Thee."

Mr. Bennard's most recent hymn, which he feels the Lord is going to use in a marvelous way, is entitled "Linger at the Cross." It was first presented to the public at Canisteo, where Mr. Bennard is now holding meetings. Miss Hannah Dahlstrom, the Swedish Gospel singer, is assisting Mr. Bennard in the services.

Mr. Bennard plans to return soon to his home at Hermosa Beach, Calif., as his wife is in ill health.

Rules for Speedball Combine Basketball, Football and Soccer

Speedball is played upon a field similar to that used for soccer. It resembles soccer in that it employs a kicking game. But it likewise utilizes the passing game of baseball and, at certain times, the ball may be punted or drop-kicked as in football.

After the kick-off from midfield, the ball must be booted high enough to be caught in the hands. Then it may be carried and dribbled by being tossed in the air and caught again. When it is dropped it must be played on the ground until once more it is kicked high enough to be caught.

The ball may be kicked under the cross-bar of the goal-posts, drop-kicked over it, or it may be forward passed into the end zone. The three methods score three points, one point, and two points respectively. A personal foul for holding, pushing, etc. is penalized by a free trial at the goal. This scores one point if successful.

A team is made up of eleven men lined up as follows: center, left forward, right forward, left end, right end, left halfback, right halfback, fullback, left guard, right guard, and "goalie".

The game as played in Houghton will consist of four quarters of ten minutes each, with a two-minute rest interval between the first two and last two quarters and ten minutes between the halves.

Gold Elect Watson, Wright as Captains

Margaret Watson was chosen to succeed herself as captain of the Gold women in a meeting after chapel on Tuesday morning. Margaret is one of Houghton's outstanding woman athletes.

She has participated in volley ball, basketball, and track. In the two former sports she has played on both class and the Purple-Gold teams. Having won her letter in basketball and track, she is one of the few women now in Houghton to wear a big H.

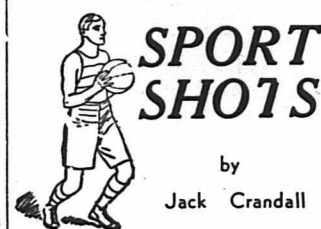
"Dick" Wright, letterman in four major sports and winner of the upperclass athletic award for 1937, was elected pilot of the Golden tide for the 1937-38 campaign.

The blond blizzard from Chazy, N. Y. is this year writing the final page of a stellar record during his sojourn in Houghton's athletic kingdom. Dick has the distinction of being the only four-letterman on the campus, having won three of them at the end of his sophomore year.

For the past three baseball series he has yet to taste defeat after twirling eight contests. His hard-smashing forehand has placed him near the top in tennis rankings. His accomplishments in the annual track meets include running the 120-high and 220-low hurdles, discus, and the shotput.

Dick's style of play is not spectacular. He is not a "grandstander" but a hard worker and a team man, qualities which make him the logical leader to overthrow the seven-year reign of the Purple pharaohs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foss a daughter, Pauline Lucy, weight 9 pounds.



The Varsity's conquest of the frosh ball-tosser did not detract a great deal from the auspiciousness of the yearlings' debut into Collegiate competition. The "Greenies" displayed an aggressiveness and perseverance which is admirable. Adopting the policy that "a game is never lost until it is won," they were in there trying until "Dick" Wright's last fast one had whizzed into the glove of "Slugger" Burns.

The fray saw a number of close decisions on the basepaths. None of them were disputed, which shows the sportsmanlike attitude of both teams as well as efficient umpiring.

In my opinion such a clean, well-played game deserves a little better support from the non-contestants. The number of spectators was noticeably sparse.

The wierd base running of the "Plebes" cost them at least one run—probably two. During the contest five base-runners were "trapped"—four of them being frosh.

"Slugger" Burns again led the hitters with a perfect day at bat. His well-placed smash in the first started the upper classmen on their scoring splurge. None of the ten hits hammered out during the struggle were for extra-bases, most of them being "Texas Leaguers". "Vic" Murphy "clubbed" one against the telephone wire to capture the long-distance hitting laurels.

Speed ball makes its bow as a fall sport when the Academy forces clash with the "Yearling Yeomen" on Friday. Coach McNeese is bubbling over with enthusiasm concerning this game which has found a high place on the intra-mural programs of many colleges. Primarily a game of action, it is a combination of football, soccer, and basketball and promises to put the boys in the pink of condition for the basketball season.

Practice Teachers Are Beginning Their Work

This year 22 have taken upon themselves the task of instructing in the seminary. Those who are teaching are:

Carl Driscoll, history A; Emile Myers, social studies; Melvin Bates, mechanical drawing; Margaret Wright, history B; Arlennie Leonard, chemistry; Ruth Walton, French 1; Winifred Gare, elementary history; Julia Brown, English 1; Martha Bantle, English 2; Josephine Baker, English 4; Doris Smith, elementary history; Fern Corteville, algebra; Rowena Peterson, English 3; Elaine Corsette, Latin 2; Edith Shaffer, intermediate algebra; Esther Hart, general science; Esther Fancher, French 2; Margaret Morris, Latin 1; Margaret Clement, arithmetic; Thomas Ellis, physical geography; Mildred Schogoleff, American history.

The problems facing our practice teachers are many and varied. However, all are agreed that the work is extremely interesting and are expecting satisfactory results.