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College Adds New Faculty; Widens Academic Program

The addition of thirteen members to Houghton's faculty enables the college to offer more courses this year. Among the newcomers are three Houghton graduates and the director of a new department.

Mr. Dwight L. Riegel, interim associate professor in elementary education, is introducing this department into the college curriculum. Mr. Riegel, who earned his B.S. degree from the University of Rochester in 1918, was district superintendent in Albany before coming to Houghton.

Theodore Crossman, a Houghton graduate and part-time instructor here last year, is replacing Dr. Crystal Rork in the botany department. Mr. Crossman has taken graduate work at the University of Indiana.

Dr. Richard Troutman, associate professor of history, also graduated from Houghton in 1953. He received his master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Kentucky.

Rev. Warren Woolsey, returned

missionary from Sierra Leone, is filling the vacancy left by Dr. Bert Hall, now on sabbatical leave. Mr. Woolsey graduated from Houghton in 1943 and in 1950 received a degree in sacred theology from Biblical Seminary in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeil have filled vacancies in the mathematics and music departments. Mrs. McNeil is an honor graduate of Oklahoma City University. Mr. McNeil received his master's degree from the Eastman School of Music where he was also a graduate assistant. His major instrument is the baritone horn.

Music Department

Mr. Nolan Huienga, an addition to the piano department, formerly taught at the University of Michigan and also served on the faculty of Wheaton College. He has completed the resident work for his doctorate at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Norris Greer has come from Howard College in Birmingham,

'Private' Punishment Inflicted

Sophomores Induct Frosh With Initiation Maneuvers



Honor court cleanses Dave Sabean of guilt in Frosh Initiation.

Cries of "Forward march! Privates," and, "You're in the army now!" could be heard almost anywhere on Houghton campus during the first three days of classes. True to tradition all loyal sophomores were busy initiating the Frosh.

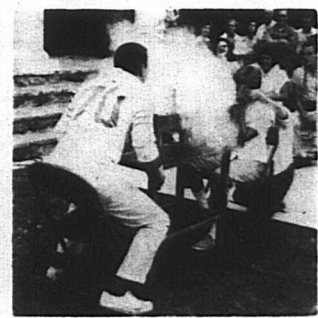
Using army life as their initiation theme, the sophomore Generals forced the Frosh Privates out of bed at 5:30 Monday morning, and marched them to the athletic field for strenuous "boot camp" maneuvers.

Army Life

During the following days, the lowly Frosh were put through their paces. A camouflaging station was set up where all privates were disguised under layers of paint. Twenty MP's patrolled the campus, keeping everything in military order. Freshmen wore "military" garb, and were open to inspection by sophomores at all times.

Discharge and Court

All frosh were awarded an honorable discharge from the army Wednesday morning. That afternoon Judge Nils Anderson presided over the Student Senate court for trying "guilty" sophomores. Edward Moos, Student Senate Vice-President, was



Paul Titus administers revenge on Frosh initiation plotter, Pat Lewis.

jury foreman, while James Walker and Richard Sheesley assisted in arrests.

The Senate punished Patricia Lewis, chairman of the initiation committee, with a honey and flour pack, fed Elizabeth Mountain and Douglas Warren grasshopper sandwiches, bathed David Sabean in soap, water, egg and perfume and topped Thomas Meade and David Markel with conglomerous shampoos. The Senate also made examples of Malcolm Cox, Royce Ross, Herbert Apel, Carl Muller and Corinna Johnson. Of course, frosh were allowed the joy of administering the retributions.

Mrs. Lennox Studies on Leave

Mrs. Edna Lennox, Associate Professor of Public Speaking, is taking graduate studies at Columbia University this year. These classes are designed as a refresher course for graduate work. Mrs. Lennox earned her B.L.I. from Emerson College in 1920, and her A.M. from the same institution in 1945. She began her teaching at Houghton in 1920 and taught oratory until 1925. She returned in September 1944 to teach public speaking. In recent years she

Alabama, to be associate professor in voice. Mr. Greer has had experience in operatic and oratorio singing in New York City.

Dr. Robert Woods, retired member of the Greenville College faculty, is teaching voice and also directing the reorganized A Cappella Choir. Dr. Woods is a graduate of the Westminster Choir School.

Science Gains Two

Among the Science department additions are Mr. Frederick Shannon and Mr. Morton Schwartz.

Mr. Shannon, teaching in the chemistry department, has had all of his graduate training at the University of Akron, including three years of advanced work toward his Ph.D.

Mr. Schwartz is teaching physics and mathematics. He received his master's degree from Brown University.

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Cossacks Open Series Season; Enthusiasts Crowd New Chapel

The Don Cossack Chorus, an all male vocal group led by Mr. Nicholas Kostukoff, established a most encouraging beginning for Houghton's 1958-59 musical season with a fine performance in the new chapel auditorium Friday evening, September 26.

Outstanding Tonal Quality

In this predominantly Russian program, words were inadequate to describe the impeccable tonal control of the chorus, the quality which has won them international renown. From the ethereal serenity of the "Church Bells of Novgorod" to the triumphant outburst in "Cavalry March," they repeatedly demonstrated a perfect blend, delicate phrasing, harmonious unity and vibrant sense of rhythm that could only be the fruits of thorough musicianship and ardent cultivation. Through mutual understanding between conductor and performers, their voices swelled into

mountains of tones and retreated into the gentlest pianissimos with equal skill and felicity.

The excellence of the singers lay not only in their craftsmanship, their execution or their vocal nuances, but more in the sincerity and depth of feeling with which they sang. Their voices never flattered the music; they were only the vehicles through which the music spoke, and throughout the entire performance, the listener was bathed in that inner melodic pulsation which rendered the indescribable message of music communicable. Even the chorus' striking appearance and their handsome costumes were momentarily forgotten in the high tenor's soaring recitation from the "Monotonously Rings the Little Bell," or the clever imitation of trotting hoofs in the "Song of the Plains."

Strayed From Pitch?

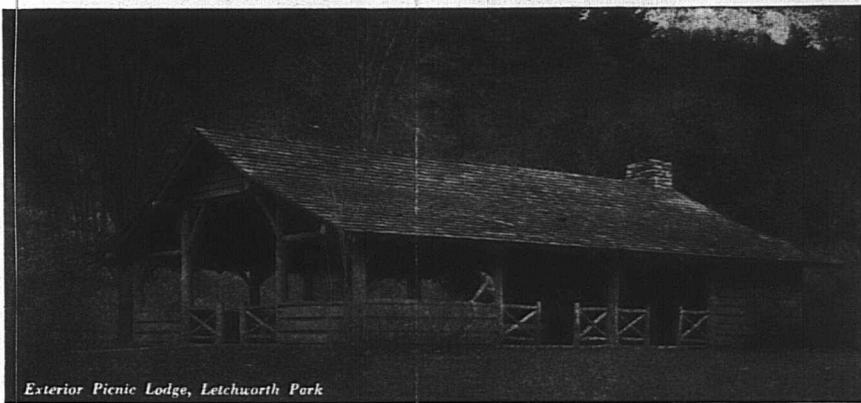
If to the fastidious listener the chorus occasionally strayed from pitch, this may have been an acoustical deception. And incidentally, the acoustics of the new auditorium were surprisingly good, in spite of the fact that much of the needed interior furnishings have not been installed.

NEWS RELEASE

New violence in Lebanon . . . harking back to the bloodiest day's of the summer rebellion.

Demonstrating crowds in Beirut, led by supporters of the old regime, marched on the defense ministry at least one-thousand strong. The Lebanese Army opened fire on them, reportedly killing three civilians and wounding five.

Violence by Greek Guerrillas - amounting almost to open warfare - has erupted on the Island of Cyprus.



Exterior Picnic Lodge, Letchworth Park

Shelter will be the scene of picnic feed and upper class entertainment at Middle and Lower Falls.

Pirates and TV'ers Picnic at Letchworth

Fun, frolic and outdoor relaxation await every Houghton student who attends the Letchworth Park class picnics today. Going by buses and cars, picnickers will have opportunity to explore and to view the renowned falls in their thundering rush over the time-worn rocks comprising the canyon.

"Mad TV" is the theme of the senior-soph entertainment under the direction of senior social chairmen Jacquelyn Ketterer and George McNeely. Junior Sailors and frosh Pirates will adventure in the park also, Patricia Frey, junior social chairman disclosed.

Donald Stevenson as master of ceremonies for the seniors will use a popular program stunt with such familiar strains as, "You haven't told the truth, so you must pay the consequences." Morris Atwood will be choosing Houghton's Queen for a Day and Nils Anderson will interview and M.C. "Bride and Groom."

"What's a night of TV without a soap opera," says Robert Norberg, who will produce a mimic on a current favorite. Robert Scott and his panel will endeavor to discover the hidden secrets of sophs and seniors.

Frosh Walk Plank

Our sea-faring group of juniors will be playing homage to King ToJo, and the menacing frosh raiders will have to walk the plank. The Sailors and Pirates will engage in keen competition with recognition to winners of games. Frisbie, volleyball, basketball, wiffle ball, and horseshoes are on the agenda. In the course of the evening there will likewise be a call for all treasure hunters. Skits, special music, and games are parts of the "wind-up" events.

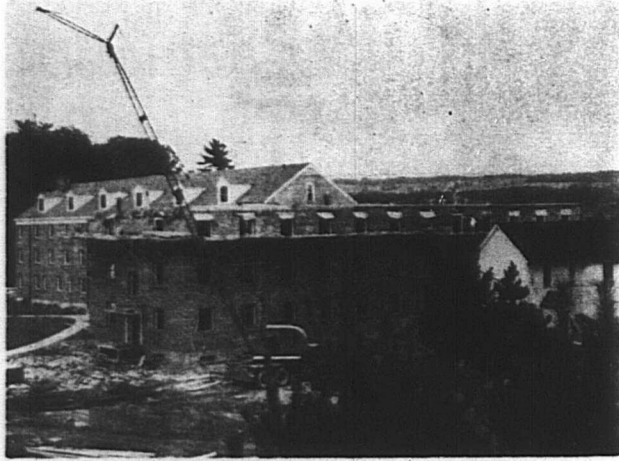
School Revives The A Cappella

The newly organized A Cappella Choir under the direction of Dr. Robert Woods makes its debut Homecoming Sunday, October 12. The 67 voice choir will sing *A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord* by Johann Georg Nageli in the evening service at the Houghton Church.

Tour Planned

Forty members of the group will make a ten-day tour during Easter vacation as well as three or four week-end trips later in the year. Definite plans for the itinerary will be completed following the appointment of the organization's business manager.

The choir is preparing 15 selections, including modern numbers, folk songs and standard numbers from an earlier period, Dr. Woods said.



View of partially completed East Hall Wing.

For Girls Only

Work On Wing Continues; Cornerstone To Be Laid

Dr. Dudley Phillips, a Houghton College alumnus and an outstanding contributor to Houghton College construction projects, will lay the cornerstone of the East Hall wing on Homecoming Day, October 11, at 5 p. m.

Ellsworth Decker, contractor and Robert Fiegl, construction manager, will present the cornerstone to Dr. Phillips. College President, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, will report on the progress of the work.

January Completion Possible

It is hoped that the third and fourth floors will be completed by Jan. 1959 and bring relief to the congestion in Gaoyadeo Hall, Dr. Willard Smith, college business manager, stated. Ellsworth Decker, contractor, doing business as Houghton Construction Company, expects to complete the 12 month contract in 8 months.

The \$435,000 loan granted by the Federal Housing and Home Financing Association will be amortized over a 40 year period by the receipts from room rentals.

Congestion Relieved

Twenty-five men especially hired to work on the East Hall project will be transferred to the new chapel-auditorium after the finishing touches have been made. Also at this time Maplecrest will be released to the

Music Educators Feature Twirler

The Music Educators' Club will present the Senior Girls' National Baton Twirling champion, Alta Vogan, of Sandy Lake, Pa., a part of the Homecoming weekend program. Miss Vogan is a senior music major at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

She will conduct a baton twirling clinic Friday, October 10, at 1:30 p. m. for the high school students of the area and will perform as soloist with the college twirling squad between halves of the Homecoming Purple-Gold football game.

Miss Vogan has won 13 medals and three trophies in her last 18 major competitions. She has appeared nationally on the Paul White-man TV program and as the Pennsylvania representative to the National Ice Carnival in St. Paul, Minn.

The Houghton College twirling squad, led by Patricia Frey, and several champion groups of the area will be featured with Miss Vogan in the Friday clinic.

Academy, and Dow, Barnett, Foss, and Hess Houses will be available for possible use by men students.

Discussion is under way concerning the securing of a Federal loan for the construction of one or more men's dormitories. A new library and gymnasium are also on the agenda for future construction.

Town Meeting: Quemoy



U. S. Foreign Policy Lacks Effectiveness

The current crisis over Quemoy, following so close on the heels of the Middle East flare-up, reveals the almost total lack of effectiveness of American foreign policy. An official position that is both exalted and at the same time confined is rapidly pushing us into an intolerable position.

The Dulles Line

The State Department line, proclaimed with undoubted sincerity by Mr. Dulles to a dubious world, is that the United States will not recognize force in the settlement of disputes. But such a principle has never worked in the give-and-take of world diplomacy, no matter how well-intentioned its proponents. European government circles regard our present policy as one of "moralizing brikmanship."

Quemoy

Quemoy is a tiny fortress island just off the coast of Communist China. As such it has blockaded the important ports of Foochow and Amoy for nine years. Obviously the Reds do not expect Chiang-Kai-Shek's nationalists to move peacefully to Formosa. So they have applied pressure in the form of artillery bombardment. For all their crimes in the past, this can hardly be called "unprovoked aggression." It is like scratching at a particularly annoying flea. Another point to remember, amid all the talk of "no appeasement" and "no Munich," is that Quemoy is vital neither to the defense of Formosa nor our position in the Western Pacific.

The Way Out

The solution, proposed before neutralization under U.N. auspices, would be a face-saver to both sides. This would hardly break any commitment to the Nationalists since we are ostensibly committed only to the defense of Formosa.

U. S. Unready

It is sobering to realize that although the United States is as unready to fight a limited-type war as it was eight years ago in Korea, it could be drawn into another "police action" because of a refusal to face the facts of international life.



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Pharaohs And Gladiators Will Clash Tomorrow In First Game

Paired

GRANGER — GUILFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guilford are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Jean ('58) to Robert Granger ('59) on August 9, 1958.

HAMMOND — DYE

Mr. and Mrs. E. John Dye are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Shirley L. ('58) to John Hammond ('59) on August 16, 1958.

GOMMER — RUELKE

Rev. and Mrs. Winifred Ruelke are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Viola Audrey (ex '59) to Mr. Charles Gommer ('57) on August 30, 1958.

BROWER — GREENAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenaway are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Marilyn to T. Gardiner Brower ('60) on September 6, 1958.

PERCY — MARKEE

Mr. and Mrs. John Markee are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Marilyn ('58) to Mr. John Percy (ex '59) on September 13, 1958.

The annual Purple-Gold football series will get under way at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon. The Gladiators, last year's champions with a 3-1 record, will be defending their crown against a determined Purple squad.

Douglas Burke, the new addition to the Athletic Department, will coach Purple, and Coach George Wells will pilot Gold. This coaching should greatly boost the quality of football played at Houghton this year.

Co-captains will be Jim Walker and Ed Moos for the Pharaohs, and Paul Mills and Dick Burcaw for the Gladiators.

Purple has four returning lettermen to Gold's one.

The probable starting line-ups are:

Purple:

- R. E. — Wayne Hill (Fr.)
- R. G. — Jim Walker (Jr.)
- C. — Don Trasher (Sr.)
- L. G. — Leo Angevine (Fr.)
- L. E. — Bob Miller (Fr.)
- Q. B. — Ed Moos (Sr.)
- L. H. — Dave Day (Jr.)
- R. H. — John Strong (So.)
- F. B. — Ron Waite (Jr.)

Substitutes: Leonard Guchu, Dave Shiffer, Norman Brown, Gary Berner, Larry Fahringer, Keith Marks.

Gold:

- R. E. — Jim Banker (So.)
- R. G. — Bob Granger (Sr.)
- C. — Mac Cox (So.)
- L.G. — Bruce Price (Sr.)
- L. E. — Paul Mills (So.)
- Q. B. — Dick Burcaw (Jr.)
- L. H. — Roy Kral (So.)
- R.H. — Seth Proctor (Sr.)
- F. B. — Paul Titus (Fr.)

Substitutes: Bill Griffith, John Miller, Don Emens, Phil Crandall.

President Paine announced recently that the college has received a \$10,000 anonymous gift to the chapel fund. This reduces the deficit on the chapel to \$5,000. It is the goal of the college to wipe out this deficit before the annual trustees' meeting at Homecoming. Contributions for the month of September totaled \$16,500.

Directory Leads Way To Funds

Complete information on how to obtain graduate study funds, ranging from \$200 up to \$10,000, is now available in the second volume of the *World-Wide Graduate Award Directory*. Over 250 universities and foundations from almost every State, and over 100 foreign universities have sent information to be included in this new volume.

Among the awards are many that have gone begging in former years because qualified applicants did not know about them. This guide to graduate study awards is published annually by The Advancement and Placement Institute to provide the needed communication link between administrators of assistance programs and potential candidates.

This *Directory* is the only comprehensive global compilation of graduate awards devoted entirely to American scholars, educators, librarians, scientists and social scientists. Volume II presents completely new and additional data from Volume I which was published in 1957.

Current information about the fellowships, assistantships, scholarships, loans, prizes and self-help programs includes candidates' pre-requisites, place of application and descriptions of the study programs.

Copies of both volumes of the *World-Wide Graduate Award Directory* may be examined at many graduate schools, university placement or dean's offices, libraries or may be ordered from the Institute, Box 99H, Greenpoint Station, Brooklyn 22, N. Y. The price is \$3.00 for each volume or \$5.00 for the two volumes.

The Student Publications Committee announces the appointment of Donald Corliss as Business Manager of the "Boulder" to succeed John Glatz who resigned.

New Teachers . . .

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Mr. Douglas Burke is assisting Coach George Wells in the physical education department. He formerly taught at Chazy High School, the only endowed high school in New York State. Mr. Burke earned a master's degree from Syracuse University.

Mr. Gilbert Dirks is a former resident of California. He received both his M.S. and A.M. from the University of Southern California. He has a one year appointment for the duration of the sabbatical leave of Mrs. Edna Lennox.

On The Hockey Field

Sophomores Capture 1st Game; Freshmen Fail To Furnish Team

The Soph girls, captained by Priscilla Young, defeated the Junior girls 4-1 in a hockey game last Monday.

Shorthanded by four players, the junior team led by Elsie Stumpf, launched the first quarter by scoring the first goal of the game during a feverish scramble at the net. The Sophs lacked only one player.

Constance Schmidt, Soph left wing, dribbled repeatedly down the field before an effective rally could accomplish the tying goal in the second quarter. By half-time the Sophs had a complete roster.

The Soph girls followed up their rally with a steady bombardment of the determined Junior defense, which was held together by captain Barb Inman. Finally, they rammed in a quickie to lead in the third quarter 2-1.

In the last quarter the Sophs, led by Pat Lewis and Ellen Klotzbach, ripped into the Junior defense to clinch the game with two goals.

The Academy girls, captained by Marilyn Cox, took the hockey game from the Freshmen girls by default Wednesday afternoon.