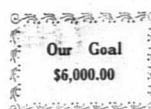


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It is the policy of the Administration of Houghton College to present all problems directly to the constituency, and to explain as clearly as possible why, what, how, and who.

WHY?

There are enrolled this year in all departments three hundred ten students, and about three-fifths of these are students who have left their homes and come here to live, the girls rooming in the school dormitories and the boys in private homes, but nearly all boarding in the college dining hall. With such a number of students, one or more are ill a good part of the time even in normal conditions, and in the case of even a mild epidemic of LaGrippe, several are confined to their rooms at the same time.

Imagine now the conditions under which we must care for these who are sick. Students must continue to room with their sick roommates, special meals must be prepared and taken to these who are sick by people who already have their hands full of other work, and the sick must be left alone during a larger part of the day. In the case of boys rooming outside of the dormitories, the task of taking to them meals that are warm and well prepared is very difficult. But the most serious situation arises when a contagious disease breaks out in the student body. Then indeed, the condition is not only difficult, but life itself is at stake, and there is grave danger of the school's being closed for an indefinite period.

It is a matter of common knowledge that several cases of sickness occurred among the students during the latter part of last year. Some of these cases were pronounced to be measles and some scarlet fever. So far as the students of the college and seminary are concerned, the cases have been light, but among the children outside of the school three cases have been fatal. This year there has been no general outbreak, but there have been sporadic cases of two students and of two families in town involving children of the faculty, and students of the college and of the village school. One of these cases was in the girls' dormitory and nearly produced a panic. Providentially this occurred just before the holiday vacation and it was possible to close school at once without seriously interfering with the work. Had it occurred in the midst of a term with no vacation in sight, it is probable that the school would have been broken up for a time at least, and closing the school for two months would probably cause a loss to the school nearly equal to the cost of a small hospital.

WHAT?

Because of these facts, it has become absolutely necessary to provide some systematic method of caring for the sick. This is no new problem for colleges, and many of these institutions provide an infirmary or small hospital for this purpose; therefore it is proposed to build a small hospital that will provide a doctor's office, a nurse's room and office, and about eight beds, with the possibility of

doubling the capacity in the future if needed. With this will be provided a nurse who will live in the hospital, and a college physician who will have general charge of the sick, who will spend an hour each week day in the office, and who will be connected to the nurse's office by telephone. Just as soon as any student shows signs of any disease he can be placed in the hospital and given proper care, and usually this can be done in time so that if it proves to be a contagious disease, the rest of the students will not be infected.

The expense of such a system is usually borne by a small medical fee paid by each student. This is not heavy for any one, and makes it possible for a student to have a daily office consultation, if necessary, and a reasonable amount of hospital service for a sum usually not exceeding four or five dollars for the entire year.

It is desired to have this hospital ready for operation when school opens in September, and to make this possible the following resolutions were introduced and passed by the Board of Trustees of Houghton College at the annual meeting held in Syracuse, New York, February 7-10, 1928:

1. The Advisory Board of Houghton College is authorized to raise a fund of at least four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) for a college infirmary or hospital.

2. The Advisory Board is authorized to commence building said infirmary according to plans and on a location approved by the Executive Board (of Syracuse, New York) as soon as the pledges for said infirmary amount to four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) and at least two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) of this has been paid in cash, provided however that no expense shall be incurred beyond the cash or good pledges on hand.

3. The Advisory Board is authorized to use in building this infirmary such building material as they already have on hand. (This consists of one thousand dollars worth of lumber and tile).

Parents and friends, students and alumni, you desire that our students shall have the best care that we can possibly give them; hence I am sure that you will approve of this plan. So logical and reasonable does the plan seem and so much does it appeal to the common sense and good judgment.

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HO'TONITES EXPLORE FAR-AWAY HAUNTS

Journey to Maryland -- N. Y.

It was a cold bleak winter's night at about nine o'clock, that three prospectors of the College Senior class, started out from the campus of their Alma Mater in the Dodge Brothers Open-Air DeLuxe Speedster, their destination being regions unknown and territory as yet unexplored by Houghton civilization. A light snow and a southeastern head wind made fall continued throughout the night, it quite impossible for the travellers to make schedule time during the night. Upon arriving at Elmira, N. Y., at 2:30 a. m., the pilot, Mr. Virgil Hussey, decided to stop at the first hotel and wait until morning to continue the trip, hoping that the weather would change by that time. After travelling for miles in search of a hotel, a night watchman, that happened to be crossing the street at that time, directed the company to a shell called "The Rutland". Here the tired travellers each paid at the rate of one cent per minute for the privilege of sleeping,—expensive but valuable.

At 5:30 a. m., the prospectors took to the road just as the morning light was breaking over the hills, with the promise of a beautiful day for a non-stop trip to Maryland, N. Y. The road of these prospectors directed them through the most picturesque country in the southern part of New York State. As the highway led up the side of the foothills of the Catskill Mountains, the travellers were able to look down upon the valley threaded by the beautiful mirror-like Sesquehanna River.

The prospectors arrived at the thriving metropolis of Maryland, N. Y., at 1:30 p. m., and after a treasure-hunt of several hours, Joseph Horton struck a gold mine of considerable

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Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the Faculty and students for their remembrances of me during my recent illness.

Glenn Gulliver.

ANNOUNCING 6TH ANNUAL REUNION

N. Y. - N. J. Chapter of
Houghton Alumni

Houghtonites—past, present, and future! Find your date book—or somebody's calendar. Fish out your fountain pen—or any old stub of a pencil. Put down in letters large enough to be remembered:

The Fraternity Club Rooms, 22 East 38th Street, New York City, at one o'clock on Saturday, April 7th. If you have been among the reunioners of other years you have already been anticipating this announcement; if you have suffered the disappointment of returning a "Can't Come", you are already promising yourself a treat this year. Come—

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VARSITY-ALUMNI CLASH TOMORROW NIGHT

Several Former Stars Here
for Game; Both Teams Strong

The last big game of the basketball season will be staged tomorrow evening at 7:30, when the Varsity team, led by Captain Madden, will stack up against a strong alumni aggregation. The contest from all reports is bound to be—in the vernacular—a "blinger". Several of the alumni are in top-notch form for the fray, particularly "Charlie" Howland, Gold Captain of '27, who according to rumor is going "great guns." With him will come his brother "Freddy", likewise an ex-Gold Captain, and one of the classiest floor-players to pastime on the local court. The alumni will also feature Keith Farnier, center, and "Pete" Steese, forward, high scorers of the '25 and '27 Purple-Gold series, respectively; also "Hank" Henshaw, another former Gold captain and the most capable floor-leader in the history of the Purple-Gold series. "Clint" Donahue, top scorer of the '24 series and his running mate, Prof. Allen Baker of four champion Gold

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SHALL HOUGHTON COLLEGE HAVE A HOSPITAL?

Every individual included in the seven groups of "WHO", is a voter on this question, and no one can be neutral. If you do your bit you are voting "yes", if you do nothing you are absolutely voting "no". It can be done so easily if every one will do something. In fact it can be done if the majority vote "yes", and I believe you will do so.

On the last page you will find a blank certificate of stock for the Hospital Fund. Please cut this out and fill in the amount you wish to pledge. If one or more shares, write the number you wish to take in the blank space before the word "Shares". If you wish to take only a fraction, write the fraction in the same blank space. To avoid any mistake, fill in the blank line near the bottom stating the exact amount of your pledge. Then mail your pledge to James S. Luckey, Houghton, New York.

John Wesley

The last lines scrawled by John Wesley on the pages of his Journal were a confession and an accounting of his stewardship. "For upwards of 86 years," he wrote, "I have kept my accounts exactly. I will not attempt it any longer, being satisfied with the continual conviction that I save all I can, and give all I can, that is, all I have." With this confession the pen fell from his hand, his masterpiece was closed, and seven months later he passed to his reward.

Roger Babson

"After we get a certain amount of money, should not we begin fighting the habit instead of feeding it? No one at the start ever expected to let money get the better of him. If the cause is worth while, there is nothing that so develops the spiritual side of a man's nature as wholehearted, unselfish giving. It is money invested in character building, scientific investigations and educational work that endures forever."

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Collegiate Sam Says:

A bird in the hand is worth two splinters in the same place.

EDITORIAL

WHAT IS OUR DUTY?

One of the greatest problems, one of the biggest challenges to ever confront the student body, is before us at this time in the form of a financial need for a hospital building. To a large extent, the responsibility rests upon those who are attending Houghton today. Will we falter under the load? Certainly not! Once again we must buckle on our armour. Once again we must show the forceful school spirit of days past; once again we must remain loyal. Individually, the burden will not be over-bearing. If each will do their best, the hospital fund can easily go over the top. Will you take your place as a loyal soldier of right? You cannot say no.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Leo Whalen is improving.
Rev. O. G. McKinley is home for a few days.
Irwin Enty is ill at the home of Fred Daniels.
Gladys Crandall of Cleveland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crandall.
Joseph Shipman preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Scio, last Sunday evening.
Margaret Loftis came home from the Olean hospital Tuesday. She hopes to resume her school work in two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Calkins and Claire Calkins of Warsaw called on Mrs. Crawford at the Olean Clinic Sunday. Mrs. Crawford expects to leave the hospital next Saturday. She wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many friends who remembered her with letters and post cards while she was ill.

HOUGHTON COLLEGE HOSPITAL

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ment of our people, that not one word of opposition has been heard. Of course this means that we shall ask your help, and the next article outlines just how we have planned for you to give this help.

HOW?

The Advisory Board of Houghton College has been authorized to raise a Hospital Fund of at least four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) half of which must be paid in cash before the building may be commenced, and we have building material worth one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) on hand which we are authorized to use. But even five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) is a small amount with which to build, and also some allowance should be made for a small discount on the pledges, hence our goal is to raise a Hospital Fund of six thousand dollars (\$6000.00) half of which is to be paid on or before June 1, 1928 and the other half on or before August 1, 1928. To raise this fund we have divided this amount of six thousand dollars into two hundred forty shares of twenty-five dollars each, and are asking every friend of Houghton College to make some investment in these shares. As we have said, the value of one share is twenty-five dollars, but this is only a suggestion of the amount that we believe many of the friends of the college can give and will be glad to give. We fully realize that there are many others who will wish to give to the Hospital Fund, but are not able to give this amount. These can indicate just the fraction of a share that they wish to pledge; for instance, those who wish to give ten dollars can fill the blank

space with the words "two-fifths," or the space can be filled with the words "one-fifth," "two-twenty-fifths" or "one-twenty-fifth," if the person wishes to give five dollars, two dollars, or one dollar. In this paper is a blank certificate which can be cut out and filled in with the number of shares or with the fraction of a share that you wish to pledge. Please cut this out, fill it in, and mail it to James S. Luckey, Houghton, New York.

WHO?

1. In the first place Houghton College belongs to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and in a special sense every member in Houghton District should feel that he is a part owner of the institution, and that this ownership carries with it rights and responsibilities. Therefore every member should take some share in this fund. In the case of families, one pledge may be given for the entire household, but either singly or in groups every member of the Wesleyan Church in Houghton District should take some part in this matter. In order that a church may have some idea of how much to give, a fair quota would seem to be one share for each twenty-five members.

2. On practically every charge there are certain friends who are not members of the church, but attend the Wesleyan Church and are interested in her welfare. To all such we extend a most cordial invitation to make an investment that will pay large dividends in young life.

3. That Houghton College is filling a large place in Allegany County and in the counties adjacent to Allegany is becoming more and more apparent. Business men, educational leaders, and parents who live in the vicinity are coming to know that Houghton is a chartered college giving the A. B. degree, and are realizing what an asset this is to all who live in this part of the state. Even before the charter was obtained these friends gave very generously to make the college possible, and now that the college is assured and in operation, I am sure that they will be glad to assist in this matter that is so vital to future success.

4. Houghton Seminary was founded in 1884, the College Department was established in 1898, and the charter was obtained in 1923. For forty-three years the institution has been in operation, and during this time hundreds, yes thousands of students have been in these halls to go out with increased power and usefulness. The majority of these are still living and most of these, I believe, have a warm spot in their heart for the old school. We are counting on a large number of these each to take a share or a fraction of a share in our Hospital Fund.

5. It has been said that a college does not consist in its buildings, its laboratories, its libraries, or even in its faculty, but rather in that body of sons and daughters known as the alumni. Out of the thousands of old students that we have just mentioned there is a smaller number who have graduated and can truly say, "Alma Mater." These we can always depend upon, and we are sure that they will not fail us now.

6. If you want pep and inspiration, if you want fire and enthusiasm call upon the present student body. If you want to find the "Fountain of Youth," go teach school. May God bless the boys and girls, who with tender hearts and buoyant spirits help to lift the heavy loads. We are expecting every student to do his bit, and to do a large bit in another way. What this is will be explained in another article.

7. If you determine sacrifice by the service rendered for less than its market value, then the faculties of our schools deserve a seat in the front row. While our teachers are giving much from this standpoint, they are

also among the ones who give the largest amount of cash for any school enterprise. The Faculty probably recognize the need of a college hospital better than any other group of individuals, and I feel sure that the present faculty will not be found lacking in doing their part in raising the Hospital Fund. What will the members of the church do, if we report to you that the faculty have pledged one-seventh of the entire amount?

STUDENT BODY

Fellow students, to you we come with the greatest challenge presented to any group. This challenge is simply this, that we ask you to become responsible for one-half of the entire amount. Not that we ask you to give this entire amount, but that we ask you to get this amount. It is true that we expect each member of the present student body to give something, but we present to the students the challenge or the opportunity to get from their friends an amount which added to what they themselves give will total one hundred twenty shares, or one-half of the whole amount to be raised. We believe this can be done easily in the following way:

The need of the hospital and the plan for raising a Hospital Fund is being given great publicity. A special Hospital number of the Houghton College Bulletin is being published and will be sent to the entire church, to the old students, the alumni, and to many of the residents of Allegany County and adjacent counties. This special Hospital number of the Star will also reach a large number. The need and plan will be published in the local papers, and in the Wesleyan Methodist. Thus a large constituency will be informed and prepared to give. We invite the student body to make a systematic canvass of this constituency, and all pledges for the Hospital Fund thus obtained by a member of the present student body will count on their quota. There are only two limitations placed on this First, the faculty have their own quota, hence pledges obtained from present faculty members will not count on the students' quota. Second, we cannot count toward the students' quota pledges obtained from old students or alumni who want these pledges to apply on previous pledges. New pledges obtained from old students or alumni can count on the students' quota, but pledges applying on a previous Permanency Fund pledge or a Student Foundation pledge will not count. All that any college senior secures can apply on any Student Foundation pledge that he may make.

In order to stimulate interest and effort we are asking the Purple and Gold sides to take this up in the form of a friendly contest, and the contest is to be inaugurated at a banquet given to the faculty and student body Tuesday noon, April 3rd. To determine the winning side counts will be given on two points. First, one hundred possible counts will be given for attendance at the banquet; second, three hundred or more possible counts for pledges obtained. The rules for determining these counts are as follows: A joint committee from the sides shall determine the enrollment of each side. Each percent of the total enrollment on a side present at the banquet shall count one count for that side. The quota of the whole student body shall be one hundred twenty shares or one-half of the amount to be raised. The quotas of the sides shall be in the same ratio as the enrollments. Each percent of the total quota for a side actually subscribed by good pledges on or before May 1st shall count three counts for that side. Each percent of the quota in excess of the full quota shall count four counts. The

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pledges must be new pledges for the Hospital Fund obtained from persons not members of the present faculty.

The contest will start April 3, and Easter vacation begins April 4. It is suggested that students who go home for vacation concentrate their canvass on their home towns and vicinity, and where two or more students live in the same town that they get together and determine what persons will be solicited by each student. It is especially urgent that the students from Houghton and from each town near Houghton meet in groups and determine how the canvass should be made in each town. In each of these places the canvass should be thorough with no one being overlooked, but it should be so arranged that the same individual shall not be canvassed by two or three students. As a reward for their efforts a loving cup will be presented to the Purple and Gold sides to be used as they see fit. It may become the property of the winning side of this contest, or it may be used in connection with other contests of this year or of the future.

The student body has always been an important factor in promoting any enterprise of interest and importance to the school from the days when the present system of water works was installed to the time when the charter was obtained. I am sure that we can count on the present student body to have the same loyal school spirit that has always characterized Houghton students.

FACULTY MEMBERS

It is the history of missions that the most devoted givers not only of service but of gifts as well are the missionaries themselves. In the same way it is the history of church schools that the ones who have put their shoulders to the wheel and lifted till "they could see stars" are the loyal men and women who are the members of the faculty. Many a school has been preserved and built up into a strong institution because the faculty stood underneath it like a solid wall.

How badly Houghton College needs a hospital you all know full well, but if this is obtained we must set the example, and be able to say "come" to the others. The goal is six thousand dollars divided into two hundred forty shares of twenty-five dollars each. I am sure that we would not be satisfied if our quota was less than one-seventh of the total amount. This will mean at least one share for each member and two shares each for many of us, but I believe that the faculty will more than "go over the top" on this quota.

ALUMNI AND OLD STUDENTS

A large number of the alumni and old students have Permanency Fund pledges or Student Foundation Pledges for amounts equal to all that they feel that they can give. At the same time it should be possible for an alumnus to give to every interest that is vital to the college; therefore we have made this decision and every alumnus or old student should note its significance:

Any alumnus or old student may make a pledge for the Hospital Fund, and apply the whole or any part of it on any Permanency Fund pledge or any Student Foundation pledge that he may have. With this privilege it should be possible for any alumnus or old student to pledge something, and those who have Student Foundation pledges can apply the payments of one or two years on the Hospital Fund by taking one or two shares.

Relation to Budget

The hospital will add to permanent resources of the college, and is not an item of current expense, hence in the nature of things is not a part of the budget. All gifts for the Hospital Fund, therefore, are voluntary contributions and do not count on the budget. We wish to be perfectly frank with our people, and they should understand that the budget is fundamental and absolutely essential to the financial stability of the church. We appeal to our people to help us build the hospital, and believe that they will respond loyally, but these gifts should not interfere with the budget.

Bishop McDowell

Bishop McDowell tells of an old farmer at the close of the Civil War who, bereft of his sons, sat down in a certain college chapel. He saw the students come in and had a vision of the long procession of students through the years. He said to himself: "These will go and others will come. The professors will go and others will take their places. My farm would just about endow a chair. I will go home and deed it to this college. Then, by the grace of God, I shall be here while the world stands."

Former Vice-President Chas. W. Fairbanks

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ERMA ANDERSON, GIRLS' VARSITY CAPTAIN

Varsity 8 Are Chosen

At a meeting of the feminine branch of Houghton Athletic Association, Tuesday, Erma Anderson was chosen Varsity Captain, which this year gives a double honor since she is the first varsity captain. Erma is a three-letter girl—the only one in school—and has proved herself to be a capable leader captaining the Gold girls for two years and her class team for three, thus the choice of the girls seems very commendable.

The squad of eight varsity girls as chosen by the varsity captain and the Purple and Gold captains are announced: Albro, English, and Matthews, forwards; Anderson and Beattie, centers; Cole, Folger, and Mattoon, guards.

Library Purchased

Houghton College recently purchased about four hundred volumes from the library of the late Rev. C. G. Buck. Most of these are of value to the Theological department. Those books which are duplicates of books already in the library will be sold to students and will be a valuable asset to the individual library.

Born

A recent phone call from Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pitt, of Islington, Ontario, reports the birth of a daughter, on March 18th. We offer congratulations.

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CHRISTIAN WORKERS RESUME OUTSIDE WORK

The Christian Workers commenced their work in the towns near Houghton, by sending a large group in the bus to Wellsville Sunday night. This is the first work of its kind in more than three months at which time the Workers ceased operations for the period when the roads would be impassable.

Carl Lutz brought the message in a well-prepared sermon on the bread of life. He emphasized the truth that most things we have become tiresome after we have had them for some time, but that the bread of life is never tiresome no matter how much we feed upon it.

Two special selections were sung by a mixed quartet consisting of Ruth VanDusen, Mildred Stevenson, Paul Roy, and William Boehne. Miss VanDusen also sang a very beautiful solo, "Prayer Changes Things."

We found the pastor, Rev. Rambo, to be the minister of a fine group of people, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the program as the Houghtonites gave it to them. We hope that the service may be the first of many this spring to people who love the gospel in its simplicity.

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ALUMNI GOSSIP

Ione Driscoll '27.

Ione Driscoll, who graduated with the class of 1927, is now teaching English and History in the Machias High School, Machias, New York. Like the many other Houghton students who have become teachers, Ione states that she enjoys her work immensely.

Ione will be remembered by many as one of the greatest women athletic leaders to ever attend Houghton. While in college, she chose as her special companions, Willa Shroeder and Mildred Knapp. To Miss Gillett goes the honor of being named as Miss Driscoll's favorite teacher.

The long yet happy hours spent in compiling the Boulder of 1926, will always be remembered by Ione as an experience worth recording. Working all night on any project would necessarily make an impression on one's mind. Many others have performed the same feat in the interests of our college annual. These can no doubt understand Ione's feelings with regard to the matter.

When asked what her most interesting experience since leaving college has been, Ione spoke thus, "I cannot decide upon the most interesting one, but perhaps it was when a friend and I drove sixty miles through a snow storm in an old Ford that ran out of gas." We hope to hear from Ione again.

Mrs. Myrtle Bryan Blanchard '15.

Mrs. Myrtle Blanchard whose name while in school was Bryan, is now living at Smyrna, N. Y., where she occasionally preaches in addition to doing her regular household duties. Mrs. Blanchard's most interesting work recently has been Christian activity. She has studied considerably along this line.

While in Houghton, Mrs. Blanchard gained her education by working during spare time. Most certainly, she will never forget this fact. Bessie Little of Forksville, was the particular friend of Mrs. Blanchard, and she chooses Mrs. Bowen as her favorite teacher.

PRAYER SERVICE

Those who attended the Tuesday evening prayer meeting in a attitude of worship were amply repaid by the spiritual atmosphere of the meeting. Mr. Steves directed our minds toward God in the Scripture reading from the thirty-fourth Psalm and the spirit of prayer and praise was felt throughout the service. Don't miss your share of the blessings of God by being absent from these services.

HOUGHTONITES EXPLORE FAR-AWAY HAUNTS

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value. Or rather, in the teaching vernacular, Joseph Horton accepted the position as principal of the High School at Maryland for the next school year. We wish to congratulate Mr. Horton on his unusual success, and hope he will make a name for himself, and Houghton as well, in his new position.

Just a part of the return trip was made that day, arriving at Binghamton, N. Y., early in the morning. The party of three went to bed with the hopes of having good weather for the last lap of the homeward journey, but to their surprise and consternation, there were ten inches of snow on the ground already, and more was steadily falling. With faint hopes of reaching Houghton within the next two days, the party set out for home and other points west. After bucking snowdrifts and blinding snowstorms for about one hundred and sixty miles, the weary travellers arrived on the campus, thankful to be back in Dear Old Houghton.

VARSITY AND ALUMNI CLASH TOMORROW NIGHT

Several Former Stars Here for Game Both Teams Strong

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teams will also undoubtedly get into the game as may also Gerald Scott, regular center of last year's Purple champs, and Fred Bedford, former Purple guard. A rumor is also current that Eddie Williams, popular Gold Captain of '24 and '25, and also Houghton's greatest all-round athlete, and Maurice Enty, premier Purple guard of '24 and '25 will also be on hand for the game.

This list of stars speaks for itself, comprising as it does nearly all of the many court heroes of the past few years and under the direction of Coach "Dad" Tierney and "Hank" Henshaw should be able to play the varsity on pretty even terms.

The varsity squad is all on edge for the fray and have held several stiff practices since the conclusion of the series games. They will line up tomorrow evening, however, minus the regular varsity center, "Long Jim" Fiske, who is on the sick list. Kingsbury and Roth will probably alternate at the pivot position, Miller and Madden will endeavor to shackle the alumni forward threats, while Lane, Dyer, and Fox will split up the work at the forward births.

GIRLS' GAME POSSIBLE

A girls' Varsity-Alumni game is anticipated although not entirely assured, due to lack of material among the "feminae alumnae". The Varsity girls have an all-star cast in readiness to meet the alumnae, and should the game be pulled off, Anderson, English, Matthews, Folger, and Cole will be a pretty tough quintet to stop, should they comprise the starters as everyone is a fine offensive threat. Among the outstanding alumnae girl court stars are "Queen" Loftis and "Ikey" Driscoll, Purple captains of '26 and '27, Jean Eldridge, high scoring forward of '26 and Laura Steese, Captain and star guard of the Gold girls in '25.

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