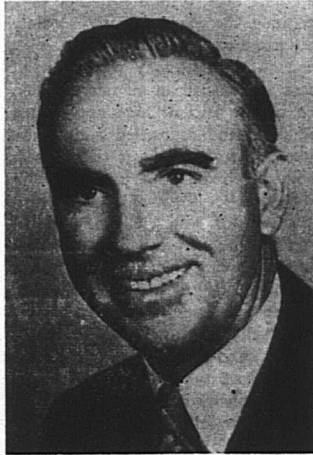


Swedish Adventurer Lectures On Alaska

The first lecture of the 1950-51 series will be presented in the chapel on Friday evening, October 27, at 8 p.m. Dr. Gustav Grahn, the speaker, is one of the world's most skillful photographers, as well as an adventurer and explorer. His subject will be "Alaskan Expedition," and he will be showing some of his colorful pictures of animal and nature life in Alaska.



DR. GUSTAV GRAHN

Born in Sweden, Dr. Grahn's life has been as full of adventure as that of his Viking ancestors. He has trekked across the deserts of Egypt and has swum the Sea of Galilee. He took many thrilling movies of big game on his expedition into the jungles of Tanganyika, Kenya, and Uganda in British East Africa. He has sailed the Norwegian fjords and the Caribbean Sea. On our own continent, Dr. Grahn has extensively explored the wilds of the western Rockies.

This famous Swedish lecturer has favorably impressed audiences from Maine to Minnesota. His talk promises to provide an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Civil Service Gives Tests

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced its annual examination for Junior Scientist and Engineer for filling positions of the following kinds: Chemist, physicist, metallurgist, and engineer (\$2,650 to \$3,285 a year), and electronic scientist and mathematician (\$3,100 a year). The positions are located in Washington, D. C., throughout the United States, its territories and possessions, and in a few cases, in foreign countries.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and, in addition, must have completed either appropriate college work or a combination of college work and technical experience in the field for which they apply. The jobs paying \$2,650 and \$2,875 a year are open only to college sophomores and juniors for special on-the-job training. Appointments to such positions are usually for employment during school vacation periods or for the periods of employment of students in cooperative courses. The maximum age limit for all positions paying up to \$3,100 a year is 35 years; for the \$3,825 positions, 62 years. Age limits are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Further information and application forms may be secured at most first and second-class post offices, from civil-service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than November 30, 1950.

Athletic Field Progresses

Heavy equipment has been secured for the grading of the athletic field. The college plans to finish the inside of the field by the latter part of this week.

College President Speaks In Boston

Dr. Stephen W. Paine, president of Houghton college, left Monday night, October 23, to attend the Second Christian education conference in the Park Street church, Boston, Mass. He spoke Tuesday afternoon and evening; his topic for the latter address being "A Foundation for the Abundant Life," or "Character through Training."

Wednesday morning, October 25, President Paine spoke to the students of Gordon college in chapel. That night, he was present at a meeting of the Boston chapter of the Houghton alumni. Dr. Paine left for Houghton Wednesday night, in order to be present for the Founders Day ceremonies.

CALENDAR

CHAPEL	
October 31	Dr. Paine
November 1	Mr. Failing and Mr. Richardson
November 2	The Rev. Miss Carrie Richardson
November 3	Mr. David Cornell
ACTIVITIES	
October 20	Oratorio and Band Practice—7:30
October 31	Student prayer meeting—7:30
November 1	Pre-Medic club—7:30
November 2	International Relations club—7:30
November 3	Spanish club—7:30
November 4	Classics club—7:30
November 5	Music recital—7:30
November 6	Class prayer meetings—6:45
November 7	F.M.F. program—7:30
November 8	Choir rehearsal—7:30

Classes Suspended

There will be no classes held Saturday, October 29; after 10:00 a.m. Student participation in the planned activities of the day is needed to continue this program next year.

Floats, Competition, Games; Are Homecoming Features

Homecoming activities, as announced this week by the Public Relations office and the student body social committee, will commence Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. At that time, Dr. Gustav Grahn will lecture in the chapel on the subject, "Alaskan Expedition." This talk is the first of the 1950-51 Lecture Series.

After the lecture, at 9:30 p.m., refreshments including hot-dogs, cocoa, doughnuts, and apples will be served in the dormitory at a cost of twenty cents per person.

Following refreshments, a pep rally, under the direction of the Athletic association, will be held on the bank in front of Gaoyadeo. Announcements will then be made of the Homecoming queen and her attendants. Purple and Gold effigies will be burned. Claude Ries, as speaker, will conclude the evening's activities.

A tennis tournament at 8:30 a.m. will begin the Saturday morning activities. Students wishing to participate are to contact Mariel Stearns. At 9:00 a.m. there will be an archery contest, softball, and table tennis under the direction of Marion Nicholas, Richard Ross, and Betty Bjorgren, respectively. Dane Turner will lead a hike, conducted on a scavenger basis, which begins at 10:00 a.m. All these

Dorm Campaign Looks Promising

Regarding the financial campaign for the new dormitory, Mr. George Failing, director of public relations, declared, "We are very well pleased with the future outlook." The combined efforts of Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Mr. E. W. Richardson, and Mr. George Failing have made possible the completion of alumni campaign organizations in Elmira, Binghamton, Watertown, Syracuse, St. Lawrence, and Plattsburg. Mr. Failing also announced that extra issues of *The Alumni* will be published containing the results of the campaign last year.

activities will be of a competitive nature with points going to Purple or Gold.

After lunch a parade will begin to form at 12:30 and will start at 1:15 following a flag raising ceremony. The flag to be used in this ceremony will be one which formerly flew over the U. S. Capitol and was presented to the college by the Rep. Daniel Reed. Floats will be judged on the basis of originality, appearance, and effort expended in the creation.

The Purple-Gold football game will be played at 2:30 p.m. in front of Luckey Memorial.

At 6:30 p.m. the alumni banquet will be served. The day's activities will be concluded with a Talent Review, sponsored and directed by the staff of station WJSL.

General campus open-house will be held Saturday, October 28, for all women's and men's dormitories. Alumni and friends may visit these rooms from 4 to 6 p.m.

Competition between classes will highlight the new dorm fund-raising drive which will open among the students on Nov. 1st. A chairman will head each class and under him will be team captains and platoon leaders who will be given persons to contact. The winning class will have its name inscribed on the silver loving cup upon which the names of the two previous winning classes are inscribed.

During the campaign, the twenty-two alumni chapters of Houghton will be contacted by Mr. Failing, Mr. Richardson, or Dr. Paine.

Dr. Paine's comment on the campaign is as follows:

"In Houghton's efforts to improve instructional and other college facilities, no group has been more keenly and loyally interested, or has demonstrated this better in actual giving, than students and faculty who are right here in the college. Naturally the students are unable to give in large amount, but the way in which they have demonstrated their loyalty has been an almost unanimous participation. I feel sure that with the dormitory now on the way, both students and faculty are going to pull together to help see it through."

Second Annual Missionary Conquest to be Held

Through the joint cooperation of faculty and student committees, Houghton's second annual Missionary Conquest will be held Nov. 21-24, 1950, including Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23. The fifteen participants, representatives of fundamental mission boards, are backed by years of experience on the mission fields of the earth and will bring to the college the most recent and most pertinent facts and challenges that the foreign mission fields present. The unique feature of Houghton's Missionary Conquest is this: the missionaries are allowed to speak in classes, showing the relationship of that particular subject to the need on the foreign fields. In order to insure having competent speakers, the F.M.F., under God's guiding hand, extended personal invitations to some of the outstanding mission representatives in the nation. But no conference, regardless of participants, will yield fruit without the blessing and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Your prayers to this end are sincerely desired.

Missionaries will be speaking both

in chapel and in evening meetings, which will be held in the church Tuesday through Friday. Each afternoon an open forum will give students the opportunity to question the mission representatives about the problems of the missionary—his call, preparation, and life on the field. On Thanksgiving Day the meetings will largely include skits given by missionaries and the showing of the latest colored films of work "in the uttermost parts of the world." When not speaking, the missionaries will be free for personal talks with any who desire information or guidance.

As a college, Houghton now supports six alumni missionaries with a yearly budget of approximately \$5,500. It is the prayer of the F.M.F. that sufficient money will be raised through pledges, not only to continue the support of these six, but to take on the support of at least two other alumni now waiting for funds. Won't you ask God what your responsibility will be in this matter of giving in order to reach those millions still in the darkness of sin?

"The purpose of this conference is four-fold:

1. That God, by the presentation of His missionary program may be glorified through Jesus Christ.
2. That the students may become acquainted with the qualifications of a missionary and the problems of the mission field.
3. That every Christian may realize the urgent need for prayer and support of missions.
4. That each student may honestly face the challenge of Christ's command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

Hudson Taylor, founder of the China Inland Mission which still has approximately 750 missionaries laboring behind the "Bamboo Curtain," translated James 5:16 as follows: "The energy put forth by the fervent prayer of a righteous man brings mighty things to pass." Through your prayers, Houghton's second annual Missionary Conquest will result in mighty things which eternity alone can measure.

Concert Artists Appear In Buffalo

Twenty-two Houghton students heard the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Kleinhans Music Hall on Friday evening, October 20. A highlight of the program was Francis D Minor Symphony. Music lovers were vitally concerned recently when the conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Koussevitsky, retired. Koussevitsky chose the magnetic and versatile Charles Munch as his successor. This esteemed symphony orchestra has grown in popularity with each succeeding year. The tickets for this concert were sold out well in advance and would not have been available if Mrs. Berry had not graciously held a number of tickets for Houghton students.

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra of London will make its first appearance in Buffalo on December 8. This world-famous orchestra is conducted by one of the most brilliant musical figures of our day, Sir Thomas Beecham. Seventy Houghton students have taken advantage of this extraordinary opportunity of hearing the London Philharmonic by purchasing tickets.

Both the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the London Philharmonic are presented by Zorah Berry. Mrs. Berry has obtained the most remarkable group of artists ever to be presented anywhere. Artists, managers, and management bureaus have strived to bring this superlative group of artists together in the concert series this year to celebrate Mrs. Berry's 25th anniversary of bringing artists to Buffalo. Twelve Houghton students have tickets for the entire series.

Other concert artists appearing in the 25th anniversary series are: Arthur Rubinstein, world-famous pianist, on January 23; Kirsten Flagstad, world renowned soprano, on January 9; Jussi Bjorling, the Swedish tenor, on February 27; and dePaur's Infantry Chorus on March 13. Tickets for these concerts may be obtained from Professor Harry Perison. Make your plan known early if you want to be certain of a seat.

Boulder Releases List of Officers

The '51 Boulder has released the following list of staff officers:

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Shall George Do It?

To resurrect the old topic of school spirit seems to be one of the favorite subjects at this time of the year. Many exhortations have already come from this source in years past. Homecoming is always a top feature to the alumni, but only last year did it mean anything to the students. This added meaning and enjoyment of Homecoming was only had because the students put their shoulders behind the work and pushed. That was last year. This year it seems that there is a resurgence of American individualism or the biblical counterpart in the times when "every man did that which was right in his own eyes."

For example, last Saturday evening, for the purpose of preparing the way for a successful Homecoming, a group of twelve contagious students met in front of the Luckey Memorial to sing school songs and in general to create some collegiate spirit. How contagious were they? In the vicinity of thirty-five more people caught the bug. For some schools the pep rally is one of the most important pre-Homecoming events. However, let us make a special effort to be on hand at the Parade, the Purple-Gold game, and the other joint activities for alumni and students. Let us do the rest of the preparation and carrying-out of this program, rather than the attitude of "let George do it" which is a familiar characteristic of America's individualism which is not always commendable.

This same attitude is found at the various student body meetings. Last week the junior and sophomore classes elected the editor and business manager for the '52 *Boulder* with a small minority of the total membership of both classes. This sad plight can also be seen at the class meetings and the various prayer meetings.

What can we do in the future?

First of all, realize the basic difficulty lies in a self-centered outlook. Second, instead of George doing the job, let each one gladly do his assigned task and perhaps even a second one. Third, support the following activities:

1. The coming election of the '52 *Star* and *Lanthorn* editors and business managers.
2. The fall campaign for the New Dorm Fund.
3. Class and church functions.

So let us use this Homecoming as a springboard for further development of school loyalty. This year let us do it.

This Freedom, Going

A few years ago, J. Wesley Bready wrote a book entitled *This Freedom, Whence?* In it he relates the background of our free American heritage.

Today, one might easily write a book, *This Freedom, Going*, and find with the same ease sufficient material from the recent history of our country. America has been falling prey to the various political "isms" which have been gradually enveloping the world. The influences of the communist "bear" and the socialist "lion" are being felt with amazing rapidity in political and economic circles—even in the highly esteemed offices of the State Department. To have our freedom sold down the river by Benedict Arnolds is more humiliating than to be defeated honestly on the battlefield.

The realization of our leaders of the heritage described in Bready's book is essential if our country is to continue to hold to the thin thread of democracy. This heritage is no less than our faith in God, which was dearly bought and is now being sold so cheap. A restatement of this faith is essential.

May God grant us time to repent.

— J.G.R.

Matched

Fehlman - Lederhouse

Mrs. Mae Fehlman of Quincy, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice Mae, to Lee Lederhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lederhouse, of Gasport, New York. Mr. Lederhouse will graduate in '51. Miss Fehlman is a member of the class of '53.

Bennet - Bernhoft

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bennett announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Robert Bernhoft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bernhoft.

Miss Bennett is a student nurse at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida. Mr. Bernhoft attended Houghton last year and is now in the navy.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Editor:

After hearing the announcement in the College dining hall last Saturday in respect to a pep rally in the evening, I was looking forward to a good one. A handful of people came at six-thirty on Saturday for the rally. They came to cheer for the alma mater. When they arrived nothing was prepared or organized. If the people who planned the pep rally for last Saturday night were not planning to be there, then why did they plan it? I feel that too many of the students would rather go home to bull and hen sessions or bed than come out and put some pep into the cheering and strengthening of our school spirit. I hope that the student body will give the pep rally planned for Friday night better support.

Sincerely yours,

Earl H. Bell

Credit should go to Purple cheerleaders who practiced diligently Saturday afternoon for a disappointing "pep" rally.—Editor

Dear Editor,

It is our opinion that since Mr. Alfred Tucker is such an authority on selective service, he should be sent to Washington where he can add to the confusion.

Bill Kerchoff
Art Rupprecht
Merle E. Baer
Lawrence H. Richards
Walt Vikestad
Gordon A. Young
David Suetterlein
Robert L. Young
Robert Denny
Ken Decker

P.S. Having recently left Washington, I note with consternation the vast increase in confusion—especially in the Selective Service commission.

—A.T.

P.S. Jr: What do you think, Sam? After last week's chapel talk I refuse to have anything to do with the State Department. (Apologies to the mailing list.)—S.M.

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Dear Miss Davison:

I am sorry, and yet glad, to have to say I shall not be able to return to school this year. I am sorry because I am looking forward to finishing my music training. But I am glad, because the Lord has seen fit to bless our ministry in this country. Last week alone in Goteborg there were 75 or 80 that came seeking salvation, most of them young people, not to mention those who had wandered away from God and those desiring

Moments of Meditation

BRUCE K. WALTKE

My attention was recently arrested by the following story which Dr. A. B. Simpson relates:

"An eastern caravan was once overtaken in the desert with the failure of the supply of water. The familiar fountains were all dried; the oasis was a desert, and they halted an hour before sunset after a day of scorching heat, to find that they were perishing for want of water. Vainly they explored the usual wells, for they were all dry. Dismay was upon all faces and despair in all hearts, when one of the ancient men approached the sheik and counselled him to unloose two beautiful harts that he was conveying home as a present to his bride, and let them scour the desert in search of water. Their tongues were protruding with thirst, and their bosoms heaving with distress. But as they were led out to the borders of the camp and set free on the boundless plain, they lifted up their heads on high, and sniffed the air with distended nostrils, and then, with unerring instinct, with a course as straight as an arrow and with speed as swift as the wind, they darted off across

the desert. Swift horsemen followed close behind; an hour or two later they hastened back with the glad tidings that water had been found, and the camp moved with shouts of rejoicing to the happily discovered fountains."

Thirst is indicative of life; not only of physical life, but also of spiritual life. There is definitely some analogy between the thirst of a hart and the thirst of a soul. Listen to David as he exclaims: "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God . . ." Psalms 42:1, 2. This spiritual thirst is essential in the life of every Christian.

But perhaps someone raises the objection, "Did not Jesus promise the woman of Samaria that she would never thirst again?" The soul of man has no life in itself, but must be sustained by some outside agent. For sustenance it seeks or thirsts for love, reality, and truth. When one believes in Christ he receives His Spirit, which sustains or quenches the thirsts of the soul. This source of spiritual life is within and not without, thus it is always accessible. For this reason the Samaritan woman no longer resorted to the lusts of the flesh for sustenance, but by apprehending Christ's inward presence through faith, she found a well within herself springing up into everlasting life.

Once one has responded to Christ's challenging knock so that He can perfectly satisfy the soul, the position is reversed so that we should wait and knock at His door. "And I say unto you, ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Luke 11:9. We have now become the suppliants. We have a desire to tap that well which is now within us. Throughout the writings of Paul one senses a thirst for more of the fullness of Christ. The phrase, "I press on," is characteristic of the insatiable thirst of the Apostle.

This thirst is essential because it causes one to pant for a draught from some cool spring of God which will give nourishment and growth. There must be a longing for, a readiness to accept that which is taken by the Spirit and offered as a nurture for the soul. One must remember, however, that the spiritual appeals of God are offered, but never forced on a soul. In physical growth a waning period will come, and the body will decay; but spiritual growth can continue and must continue. The healthy condition of the life of a soul is evidenced by these two signs: a thirst for the heavenly springs, and drinking thereof. When there is no growth, decay has already set in.

Firmly impressed upon my memory is the picture of a man who refused to drink. The eyes lacked expression; the skin was dry and wrinkled; death seemed imminent. The case-study went on to say that because of this man's stubbornness he soon died. Many on this campus are stubbornly stifling the instinctive thirsts breathed into the hearts by the Holy Spirit. To attempt to quench his thirst with polluted water is to cause an anemic spiritual life; a life which lacks vitality.

The Holy Spirit will never put an instinct within us, except one he purposes to fulfill. God has given to us a desire for spiritual milk which is without guile, and has also provided that milk in His Word. Therefore, not to drink is to condemn ourselves.

Quote . . .

From *Analytical and Applied Mechanics* by Clements and Wilson. Page 39.

"Couples. Definition 1. Two forces having equal magnitudes and parallel lines of action, but differing in sense, form a couple."

Torchbearers Take Gospel to Workers

For the last three Sundays, a group of students under the supervision of the Torchbearers organization, has been going out to the Pike Migrant Labor camp to hold services. The conditions of the camp present a real challenge to the gospel of Christ. Out of a population of approximately 100 Negro workers, between 25-30 have come to the services. There have been definite results, both among the older people and the children.

Woods Posted by Conservation Club

The fall hunting season is now in progress. Although Houghton's forests have been posted by the town Conservation club against hunters, students are advised to stay out of the woods. Dean Wright warns there is to be no firing of guns under any circumstance on or around the campus, including the campgrounds.

to consecrate their lives completely to His service.

David Juroe has also asked me to say that he will not be coming in September either. I am not sure when he plans to return, but he will write later when we see the way the Lord leads. I shall plan, the Lord willing, to return next September.

Houghton is quite well known over here, since we always tell them where we are from and how we happen to be together. Although they rarely know how to pronounce it, they usually spell it right. I guess we have the same difficulty in the states.

Pray for us that God will strengthen us. (We are still averaging over two services per day.) Pray that God will guide us as we complete plans for our itinerary. We have many invitations and want to accept those of God's choosing. Also pray for our financial needs. The money we raised before covered only till Sept. 1, when we were supposed to return. Now we have stepped out on faith, trusting God to supply not only our living requirements, but also our passage money home.

Yours in His matchless service,

Dick Meloon

Editor's note: The above letter was released from the registrar's office for publication in the *STAR*.



THE RUT

BY CONNIE JACKSON

With everybody knocking themselves out building floats and rounding up dates for Home Coming weekend, it's not surprising that there's a universal lack of interest in studies around here. In fact, the excitement really seems to be having dire effects on some of the intellectuals of the campus. Here's an example, overheard in frosh English class the other day.

"What was the occasion for the quotation, 'Why don't you speak for yourself, John'?" asked Prof. Hazlett.

Wally Hobbs replied brightly, "John Alden was just trying to fix up a blind date for his roommate, Miles Standish."

We'll fix you up, too, Wally!

The latest report on Joe Losacco's goldfish is not very encouraging for you people who feel inspired to raise them for pets. He claims he spent 40 cents buying them, and \$20.00 feeding them. At that rate, he'll have to pawn the Ford to keep them alive. And to top it all, he has to ward off hungry animals! Joe found a drooling cat on the verge of scooping one of his pets out of the goldfish bowl. Pretty expensive cat food! He's going to write his own book soon: *The Life and Memoirs of a Goldfish Raiser*.

Rumor has it that Eddie Danks has started a "back to nature" movement. He was seen dashing across campus clad in gym shorts early one brisk morning. Such brisk exercise, he claims, stimulates his brain cell for his eight o'clock. It must be that Prof. Stockin has been influencing him!

Miss Bernhoft, I understand, has been offering sage advice to the love-lorn swains who hopefully hang around Gaoyadeo. Paul Greenough came to her with a deep problem. After much hemming and hawing, he finally screwed up enough courage to ask her his question: "Well—er—a—do you think it would be improper for me to kiss her hand?"

"It would be decidedly out of place," was the answer.

And I'm sure Helen would agree.

Ever since I got slightly tangled up last week and accidentally included the eighth grade in the prep school, I've been ambushed by irate members of that noble institution.

To tell the truth, I thought James Finney was going to decapitate me on the spot. Just to make things right I'll have to tell this one about Johnny Andrews. It seems that he has a great affinity for sampling his mother's cooking, and Mrs. Andrews warned him in no uncertain terms.

"New remember, Johnny," she said, "there's a ghost in that dark closet where I keep the cake."

Johnny answered, "Funny you never blame the ghost when there's any cake missing; it's always me!"

Before I stop my weekly scribbling, let me relate a sad tale for the benefit of you city slickers who tickle strange animals behind the ears whenever they cross your path:

There was a young man from the city Who met what he thought was a kitty,

He gave it a pat, Saying, "Nice little cat!" They buried his clothes out of pity.

—HC—

Chinese Pianist Presents Concert

The *Lantern* is sponsoring a recital by Clara Shen, Chinese pianist, on Friday evening November 10. Mrs. Shen, who began her concert career at the age of four in her native city of Portland, Oregon, made her New York debut at Town Hall in 1947. Her most recent performance was a recital given this fall at Yale university. Mrs. Shen is the mother of the editor of the *Lantern*, Corinne Hong Sling.

The recital program will consist of Scarlatti, Brahms, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, Schumann, and Khachaturian. Among the pieces Mrs. Shen will play are Beethoven's "Appassionata" Sonata and Debussy's "Children's Corner."

Tickets for the concert will be sold by members of the *Lantern* staff beginning the latter part of this week.

Woughter Added to Music Faculty

To the Music Department of Houghton college there has come a new addition, known as Mr. Gerald Woughter, more familiarly called "Jerry." Professor Woughter learned of Houghton from Theos Cronk, business manager and head of the placement bureau at Westminster Choir college, which Mr. Woughter attended. It was there that he received both his bachelor and master of music degrees. He majored in voice during his undergraduate years and in conducting while completing his major. Through his senior and graduate years he was soloist at Bethany Presbyterian church in Trenton, N. J. While participating in the Westminster choir for one year, he traveled along the Atlantic seaboard as far south as Havana, Cuba.

Although his present home is in Binghamton, N. Y., he attended high school in Newark Valley, N. Y. He majored chiefly in music, taking active part in the band, orchestra, and choirs. In reply to what instrument he played, Mr. Woughter said, "I used to play the trombone years ago, but I would not let it be known."

After high school, "Jerry" worked for a few months, until Uncle Sam called him into the army. He served as a radio mechanic for three years, eighteen months of which were spent in England with the Eighth Air Force. While traveling by train to London, Professor Woughter witnessed an incident which was seemingly humorous, yet serious. The train had only been gone from the station five minutes, when it halted abruptly in the middle of nowhere. It proceeded to back up with no warning, and with no concern for possible oncoming trains, picked up a single can of milk. "Why?" I asked. "You got me," Mr. Woughter replied, "I guess it's just English economy."

As for hobbies, Professor Woughter likes fishing and swimming. In fact he enjoys them so much that when he was eleven years old, he tried to do them both at once. Of course it was an accident, but still he was floundering around in the water with fishing tackle and all in his hands. "Needless to say," he finished, "Everything came out in the wash." "Jerry" is also interested in photography and tennis, although he hasn't played for quite a while. During his time of service, he toyed with

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"Marvin, I told you not to twirl Gordon's tassel!"

A Study On Studying

BY OLE KEN DECK

There are probably many of you here at Houghton who have tried studying, either as a last resort to make a decent grade, or just out of curiosity (there are some, of course, who study consistently). If you are in either of these categories, you will sympathize perfectly with my tale of woe.

I found myself (or someone else did—I don't know which) the other evening wandering aimlessly around trying to find some way to pull my Zo (good old Zo) average up a bit—at least to a D minus—when someone suggested that I try reading the text and studying the lab. plates. This sounded pretty reasonable to me, so I asked where the best place was to do this. They emphatically told me, "the library, of course!" Well, let

me tell you, that was a new one on me, because I always heard that that was the place where all the boys went to look over the female situation, and vice-versa. At any rate, what could I lose in either case? I decided to go.

After getting everything in order, I trudged up the steps and opened the door to the library. Gasp! I was nearly floored by the stale air—and I mean it was really stale! If the lights hadn't been on, I would have thought someone was shoving me into the "black hole of Calcutta" (as Dr. Rickard used to tell us). I became accustomed to it after a few minutes, however, and then I really began to study. Even though I was concentrating furiously, I could hear paper rattling, gum popping, crepe-rubber soles squeaking on the floor, and paper wads bouncing off the metal wastebasket as someone tried to make a straight shot from one of the center tables. This didn't bother my studying at all, of course, because I was concentrating.

After about five minutes of that, something happened that broke my concentration to bits. I heard a number of vertebrae snapping as heads turned. I looked up to see all male eyes fixed on a young lady walking up to the information desk. I could not understand it, because I saw nothing unusual about going up to ask for some information. After that, however, I found it very difficult to get back to concentrating, although I don't know why. I also observed that it was not unusual for occurrences such as this to happen. After an hour of futile attempts to study, I figured that I better leave and get some sleep. I noted, as I was leaving, that at least I now knew what type of caudal fin the spiny dogfish has.

—HC—

College Gives More Honorary Degrees

The Board of Regents of the State University of New York has given Houghton college the privilege of granting the honorary degrees of Dr. of Fine Arts, Dr. of Letters and Dr. of Pedagogy to those who are especially qualified in these fields. This not only gives further prestige to the college, but also makes possible the honoring of those who would be worthy of the honor in fields other than divinity and law, which are the only fields in which honorary degrees could be granted previously. This new privilege was bestowed by means of an amendment to the college charter.

Miss Beck Makes Three Cent Sale

BY CONNIE WILLIAMS

Houghton college dean of women, Miss Elizabeth Beck, spent an eventful summer as a yard goods' saleswoman for Lamson's Brothers, Toledo, Ohio. The biggest sale she recalls was 1/4 yard of 1/4 inch ribbon—total cost: 3 cents!

As she worked, Miss Beck had many opportunities to witness for Christ. One afternoon when a woman and her three daughters were buying material for a 4-H project, the smallest girl advised her, "Now, be sure to measure it right." Miss Beck replied that she would, as she wanted to be fair and honest at all times because . . .

"You're a Christian, aren't you?" the mother interrupted. "I can tell by your face."

One day while straightening the ribbon racks, she glanced up and there stood Miss Faust, who was stopping between bus and train connections. Miss Betty Erhard also visited Miss Beck, staying at her home at Ottawa Lake for three weeks.

Miss Beck spent part of her summer with her four nieces and nephews. She also traveled through the western part of Michigan with her mother, visiting Makinaw Island and the International Music Camp at Interlocken.

As she continues in her new capacity as psychology teacher, she is conscious of God's help and direction and welcomes opportunity for enjoying more direct contact with the students.

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DICK PRICE

With Houghton's own "Gala Day" around the corner, we want to give you all a fair warning—you'll need to get to the Stadium at least two minutes before game time Saturday afternoon if you want standing room on the third pile of books in the rear section.

This is "it." With two games already tucked away, Gold will be after the clincher which would end the series and extend their winning streak for two years, or ever since the Purple-Gold series became the main wheel in the fall sports program. And, of course, Purple would like nothing better than to trounce their decidedly favored rivals, showing them and the fans that they haven't forgotten which direction the goal line is, after all.

Note: this next paragraph is confidential and is to be read by Purple players only.

Fellas, I figured you guys were going to take one (1) game. Remember? Look, the string is almost up, and you have not kept my word. So, please win this game tomorrow so you can get your noses rubbed in the dirt next week. If you do this, I'll see if I can't get the *Star* printed in purple ink, or somethin'. And will you feel good!

I can still remember last year's sports editor predicting a Purple victory on Homecoming Day. Poor Terry! Tar and feathers are hard to get off. So I will merely predict that unless the game is a tie, Houghton will win or lose. Seriously though, I don't think a Purple victory is out of the question. The support of the majority of the student body should boost their morale to no small extent, and then, as Purple would say, "Gold can't be lucky all the time." So,

Frosh Girls Feted At Tea

Frosh girls, dressed in their Sunday best, were guests of their campus sisters Friday afternoon at a tea held in the dorm reception room. The idea of the tea was to help make the new students acquainted with each other and the women faculty members.

Entertainment was in charge of Ruth Fink, and included Florence Crocker, violinist, and Jan Meade, pianist. Miss Ruth Coles gave a reading from Booth Tarkington's *Penrod* and a humorous interpretation of a radio recipe.

whether it's luck or skill depends on what color you are, although you will have to admit that Gold has shown its superiority thus far.

A last word for you who have ventured to any of the games yet, or are newcomers for the week-end in our metropolis, in case you're one of those characters who always wants the best seat at every sports event—don't go hunting for the 50-yard line, or you'll miss the game. If you still want a good seat at midfield, start at either goal-post (we have two), take twenty long steps, and there you are. It's easier on the players this way, and besides, on our gridiron, you don't need binoculars to see from one end to the other.

Info Officers Appointed

Highlight of the student senate meeting of October 23 was the election of this year's Info staff. Curt Taylor, sophomore senator, was elected editor, and Leo Powell, junior senator, was made business manager. The 1950-51 Info will be on sale shortly, before Christmas vacation.

Woughter Interview

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the idea of becoming a lawyer, but became sidetracked. He does enjoy teaching music very much, however. In answer to my query, "How do the (dis) concerns of the music building affect you?" Professor Woughter exclaimed, "Do they affect me! The band drives me crazy, and the tympani gives me a headache. Poor Noble! Outside of a few pianos, though, everything is very quiet."

About the age-old stand-by, the weather, he says, "Well, I'll tell you. Weather is weather wherever you go. However, they have a lot of weather here, and sometimes too much of it." (Could it be that the music (?) building has affected him to much?)

Yes, the music department has a new addition to its ranks. And we are sure that time will heal all wounds, even those caused by the harmonious sounds which emerge from the music building.

(This is the second of a series of interviews on new faces on the Houghton faculty.)

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House League Now Shows Mid-Season Standings Tied

With the season about half-way through, the house league football standings reveal a close race between two teams. These teams are the unbeaten from Old Tucker and Panich House. Each has conquered three opponents.

Each team boasts a lineup of good ballplayers. Old Tucker is lead by John Venlet, Dave Larson, and Paul Laurence. The aggregation from Panich is comprised of Wilber Zike, Forrest Crocker, and a solid bunch of reserves.

The standings are as follows:

	W	L
Panich	3	0
Old Tucker	3	0
High School	2	2
Hess	2	2
Hazlett	1	2
McKinley	0	2
Barracks	0	3

Tennis Tourney Finishes Soon?

Three men have advanced to the semi-finals in the tennis tournament, while the girls are conspicuous for their inactivity.

Irvine Iversen and Don Arbitter are all set to meet for the contest which will send one of them to the finals. Iversen beat Al Johnson 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, and Arbitter won over Charles Flaesch 6-2, 6-4.

Bob Young earned the right to enter the semi-finals after his 6-3, 4-6, 10-8 victory over Chuck Scott in a tight match. He will have to beat the winner of the Trautman-Braymiller clash to qualify for the finals, and meet either Iversen or Arbitter for the tennis crown.

There will undoubtedly be three tennis letters awarded to men. These will be determined by a Bagnall-Wilde tournament. All men losing matches to the final winner will play off for second place. Then those who have lost to him will compete for third.

Lost in the arcade. A Charvoz-Roos slide rule in a black leather case. Name inside the case is Norm Walker. Contact Millicent Coffin, Box 98.

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Dean Lynip Has Draft Info

Due to recent misunderstandings concerning the draft, Dean Lynip, acting adviser to the veterans, has released the following information. There are three main categories to be considered: first, those who have received notification concerning their screening exam; second, those who have received notification of their final pre-induction exam; third, those who are in the reserves.

Most recent information received by the Dean's office states that draft boards are not interested in handling requests for deferment or postponement of induction until after they know whether the person is physically suited for military service. It is unnecessary to request for deferment or ask the school to write a letter certifying attendance until after the screening and final pre-induction exams. As soon as the final physical examination is passed, a request to the draft board should be made by the individual for deferment and the school should be asked to write, certifying the person's enrollment.

The draft board will either defer a candidate and reclassify him 2-A, or will postpone induction until the

end of the current school year, not changing the 1-A classification.

If a student is deferred, his school status is subject to review at the end of the current school year. If he places high enough, he may be granted additional deferment. Furthermore he has at least some promise, if not complete government commitment, of being able to finish college work before induction. If a fellow receives postponement, the chances are that he will be inducted in June 1951. However, there are some grounds given even these students for supposing that they may receive an additional postponement of induction, if applied for towards the end of the school year.

Reservists, on the other hand, may be called up as early as the end of the current semester. There seems to be quite a difference in the administration of deferments for reserves between the various induction centers. One reservist was taken out of school with no deferment whatsoever, although an appeal was made. A second reserve member has been promised deferment until May 1951. Therefore, reservists should appeal for deferment just as soon as they receive orders for their final physical exam.

Hopkins Speaks On Founders' Day

An outstanding man in the history of New York state, Judge Ward M. Hopkins, will address us and in turn be honored by Houghton college on Founders' Day, October 27, in the chapel.

Opening the Founders' Day Convocation is a colorful procession in which the professors of Houghton college will wear their full academic regalia. An address by Miss Bess M. Fancher and two selections by the A Cappella choir will provide added interest to the annual celebration.

Highlighting the program will be the address by Judge Hopkins and the conferring of the honorary degree. This degree is the highest degree that a man can receive in public service. It will be awarded by Dr. Paine.

Born in Centerville in 1891, Judge Hopkins, a Baptist, received his bachelor of arts from Michigan State university in 1917, and his bachelor of laws in 1921.

Judge Hopkins was elected district attorney of Allegheny County in 1930, county judge and surrogate in 1936. He has held the last two positions for fourteen years and is also president of the First National Bank in Cuba.

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PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Movies dealing with the subject of personality adjustment were shown at the first meeting of the Psychology club on Oct. 26. This year's officers are: Matthew Rennie, president; Lee Lederhouse, vice-president; Charmaine Lemmon, secretary-treasurer.

FRENCH CLUB

Miss Alice Pool spoke about her trip to Mexico at the meeting of Le Cercle Francais on Thursday, Oct. 26. Thomas Anderson is this year's president; Marion Nicholas, vice-president; Edward Gugger, secretary-treasurer; David Hill, program committee chairman.

EXPRESSION CLUB

At the Expression club, on Wednesday, Oct. 25, plans were made to show a benefit film on Feb. 9, 1951, featuring *As You Like It*, by William Shakespeare. Two radio programs are also being prepared, one of which will be presented this week. Some members of the club are working on a production which will be given in chapel later in the semester.

SCIENCE CLUB

At the first meeting of the Science club on Oct. 25, Dr. Boardman, assistant director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences spoke and showed slides on "Bergen Swamp in the Spring."

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