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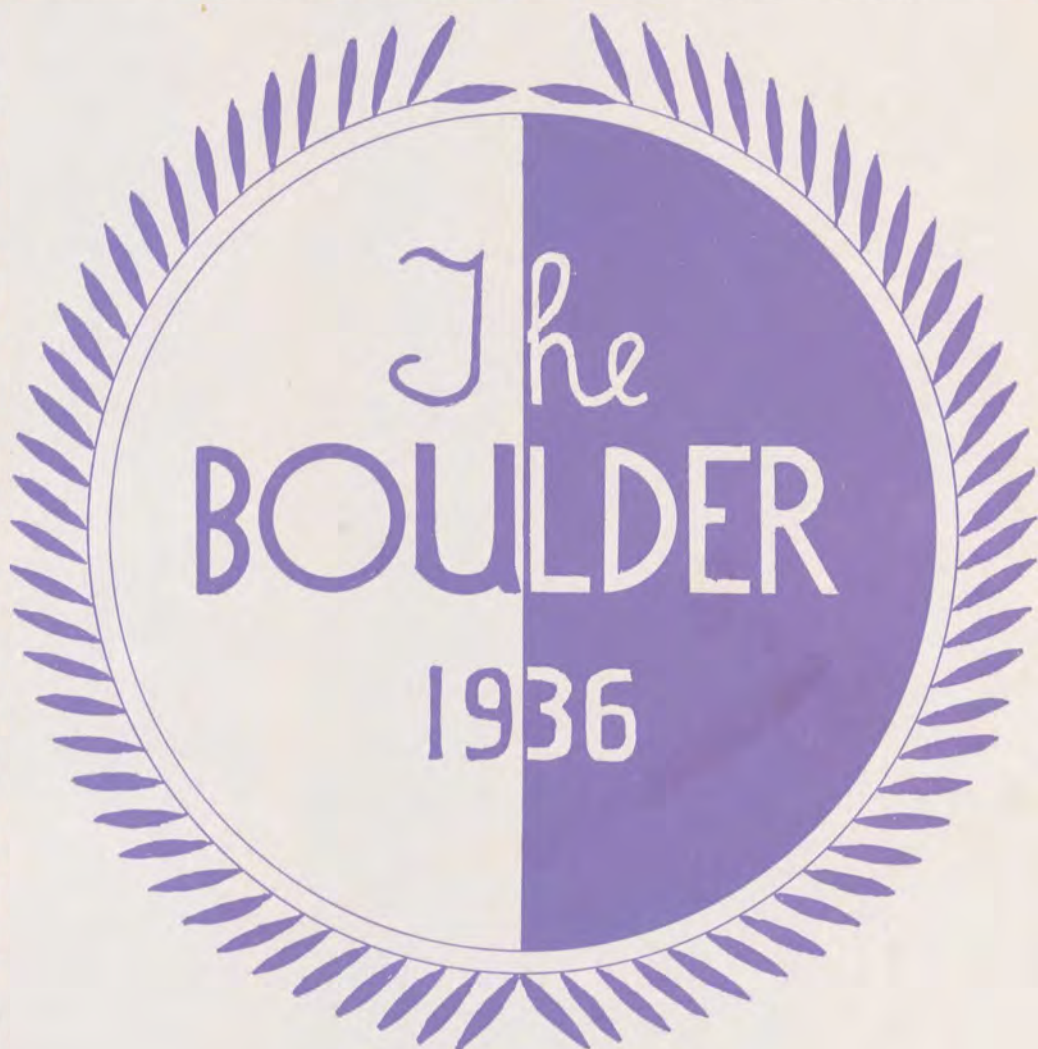
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EMERSON defined an institution as "the lengthened shadow of a man." The annals of Houghton College for more than a quarter-century may be recorded in the realization of the dreams of one man—Dr. James S. Luckey.

The first step in scholastic recognition was gained in 1909, the year following his inauguration as President, when students were admitted to other colleges for their senior year, after completing three years of college work here. For the next fourteen years the vision of a chartered college was his constant incentive, brought to fruition in 1923 when Houghton College was granted a provisional charter, made permanent four years later. The third, but not the last objective, in his far vision was reached when Houghton became a member of the Middle States Association of Colleges in November, 1935.

Then followed recognition by the Association of American Colleges and Universities and by the American Council on Education. The American Medical Association has also placed Houghton College on its list of accredited pre-medical schools.

While striving for these scholastic attainments, with the consequent material growth of the institution, our President has at the same time perpetuated, in his life of devotion and unselfish service, the Christian ideals of the founder, Willard J. Houghton. It is to this outstanding Christian scholar and gentleman, Dr. James S. Luckey, that we dedicate THE 1936 BOULDER.

Better than any formal picture, we feel, is this personality-revealing snap of Dr. Luckey, known by four hundred students as "Prexy."

I C A T I O N

F O R E W O R D



The shadow has lengthened far since 1908, when this Administration Building was the seat of all academic training including the college department with its fourteen students, a larger high school and department of theology. Since the granting of the college charter in 1923, this building has been used only for college work. Now in 1936 more than three hundred college students traverse its halls.





F O R E W O R D



In 1906 Gaoyadeo Hall was built to serve as a women's dormitory. Many additions and alterations have been made to the "Dorm" since then, and new ones will soon have to be made to accommodate the ever-increasing numbers who are choosing Houghton College for their Alma Mater.





F O R E W O R D



The Department of Music exemplifies the rapid advancement of Houghton College in academic recognition. It was in the school year of 1927 that the college first offered a three-year course in Public School Music. The quality was such that, in 1931, Houghton College was authorized to grant an A.B. degree for a four-year music course. The following year the degree was changed to B.S. with a major in music.

The Music Hall, erected in 1932, is the center of this fast-developing division of Houghton College.





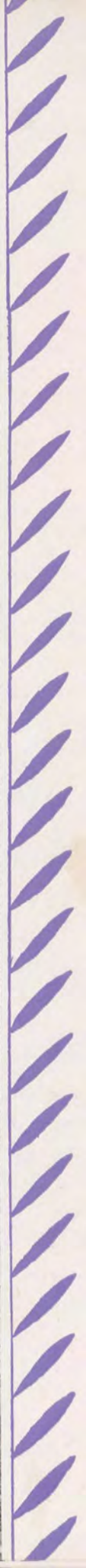
F O R E W O R D



Like all college students of our generation, critical, questioning every theory and institution that is passed down to them, still the students of Houghton College have the soul-staying certainty of two things: that there is a spiritual faith upon which life may safely be founded; and that there is one man, who having built his life upon that faith, has seen the fruition of his greatest dream.

In the fall of 1934, this beautiful edifice with its simple dignity replaced the little white church where the first money for the founding of Houghton was raised in 1883.





F O R E W O R D



To the alumni this view of the Administration Building will present none of the alterations which it has undergone during the year 1935-36. Whereas, in 1920, all administration work was done in President Luckey's private office, we now find in this building the separate offices of the Dean, Treasurer, Registrar, Director of Public Relations, Star Staff, and Boulder Staff. An enlarged printing plant occupies a major part of the first floor. The greatest improvement is found in the library with its separate stack-room.







IN MEMORIAM



REV. JOHN S. WILLETT



REV. THOMAS P. BAKER

"His death was like the falling of a giant oak in a great forest. It left such a lonely place." This, said of Abraham Lincoln, most appropriately characterizes the loss of our beloved John S. Willett, President of the Board of Trustees of Houghton College until his death on June 3, 1935. An immigrant from Derbyshire, England, he entered Houghton Seminary in 1894, as a lad of eighteen. Seven years later he had completed the requirements for all the courses then offered—High School, Theology, and the Advanced Department. In his life of service as a Christian minister, as an able executive in the offices of Publisher and Agent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and finally as President of the Board of Trustees, he was a living exponent of the faith which Houghton seeks to perpetuate. In his passing, Houghton College has lost not only her first alumnus, but one of her most loyal friends, a wise counselor, a Christian gentleman.

Another vacancy in our Board of Trustees occurred with the death of Thomas P. Baker, February 24, 1935. For the efficient service he rendered as Home Missionary Secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church he is remembered throughout the denomination. Though a wise administrator, with an analytical mind, a sympathetic heart, and a keen sense of humor, he was above all the embodiment of the pioneer missionary spirit, which Houghton seeks to instill in those dedicating their lives to Christian service.



EDITH S. LUCKEY

In the early history of Houghton Seminary there came to her doors a young girl from the home of a Wesleyan Methodist minister. She was only "one of the girls," but soon she was the only one for James S. Luckey. On June 28, 1894, she united her life with his, and their first year was spent in the President's home on old seminary hill.

Mrs. Luckey's ambition for her young husband was high. So determined was she that he should be better fitted for his work as a teacher that she gave for this purpose an inheritance which was hers. Thus he began his work in Albany State Teachers' College from which he was graduated.

He then found a field of activity as principal of Millerton High School. It was here that their two older children were born.

Not satisfied with present attainments they made their way to Oberlin College for further study. Here she supplemented the family income by taking roomers.

When the call for a president of Houghton Seminary was again answered in 1908, Mrs. Luckey willingly took her place beside her husband. It was she who encouraged him in whatever he has contributed in building this institution and at times was leader in the vision. During one year she acted as librarian and was much interested in each student.

Social interests of the school naturally fell to her lot. As far as her strength would allow, her home was open for such events. This interest was also shown in her organization of the Anna Houghton Daughters.

Fittingly she was allowed to realize most of the ideals which she had helped to plan for this institution.

Besides her concern in her husband's work she was the faithful mother of her three children who recognize her influence in building their characters.

Of such a one Solomon truly says, "Who can find a virtuous woman? The heart of her husband doth trust safely in her. Her children rise up and call her blessed."

In honor of Edith S. Luckey this memorial is lovingly devoted by her many friends, The Student Body.



Fourteen we were, but now thirteen. There's a vacant place in Markee Cottage that can be filled by only one who has left us. Her smile and friendly person have gone but her spirit remains.

Doris Louise Prentice was born April 26, 1918, in Pike, New York. Her first six years of school life were spent under the instruction of her mother. She entered Pike High School in the fall of 1930. Through her entire high school and college days, Doris was particularly interested in athletics, being a member of her class basketball and volleyball teams.

About three weeks before her death, Doris complained of ear ache. No one suspected anything serious, but Easter Sunday, April 12, she was much worse. A specialist was obtained and she was operated on for mastoid. Everything in human strength was done to save her, but it was all to no avail. Doris died April 16, 1936.

The memory of this happy life will not be forgotten by any one who knew her. She has left behind her a mother, a father, a younger brother, and a host of friends.

—GIRLS OF MARKEE COTTAGE

Book One





ADMINISTRATION

S E N I O R S

J U N I O R S

S O P H O M O R E S

F R E S H M E N

HOUGHTON COLLEGE SONG

E. M. HALL, '06

Air, "Anna Lisle"

When the eastern sun is sinking,
Toward the crimson west,
Thoughts of thee, fond Alma Mater,
Fill our loyal breast.

CHORUS:

Houghton, Houghton, now and e'er,
May thy name be dear,
Ever on through life to conquer,
And our hearts to cheer.

Honored lives for thee have fallen,
Hearts that broke and bled,
Have been wrung thy cause to prosper
And thy light to shed.

Other schools may claim their thousands
We're a smaller band.
But for God and righteousness we
Take a noble stand.

Soon from out our halls of learning
We must take our leave,
But thy memory still we'll cherish
To thy precepts cleave.

When o'er earth thy fame has risen
Like the morning light,
'T will but rise the earth to gladden
And dispel the night.

LAST CHORUS:

Houghton dear, Houghton cheer, one and all
Let us pray that we,
All her sons, be firm and loyal
'Til eternity.



ADMINISTRATION

JAMES SEYMOUR LUCKEY, Pd.M., A.M., LL.D.	<i>President and Treasurer</i>
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REV. J. R. PITT	<i>Pastor, Wesleyan Methodist Church</i>
EDITH DILKS	<i>Matron</i>
WILLARD SMITH	<i>Director of Public Relations</i>
JOHN H. COTT	<i>Superintendent of Grounds</i>

JAMES SEYMOUR LUCKEY, Pd.M., A.M., LL.D.





MUSIC AND ENGLISH

*Rickard, Small, Andrews, Kreckman
Cronk, Hillpot, Johansen, Bain*

To acquaint the student with the best that has been "thought and said in the world," whether expressed through the medium of tone or words—that is one aim of the departments of Music and English. Masters—Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy—are introduced to the students by artists who, through years of loving intimacy, have become acquainted with them.

Another objective of each of these departments is to develop ability in execution. In the English department the annual literary contest provides an incentive for self-expression in the essay, story, and verse. Through the introduction of a course in journalism in the year 1936-37 those interested in writing will be offered wider fields of expression.

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Houghton College has not neglected to recognize "the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome."

Having studied the Classics in Athens and Rome, Mrs. A. Arlin is most adequately prepared to make Latin a living and vital tongue.

The language of the ancient Greeks finds exponents in Dr. S. W. Paine and Professor Ries. The French department under Dr. Woolsey, assisted by Miss Pool, and the German department under Professor Fancher seek to inculcate an appreciation of modern languages.

*Ries, Poole, Paine
Woolsey, Arlin, Fancher*



LANGUAGES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



*Fancher, Leonard, Maxey, Ries, Rickard
Fancher, Dilks, Wright, Kartevold
Gillette, Wright, Rork, Pool*

The Division of Religious Education and the Division of Social Sciences, including the departments of Economics, History, Sociology, Physical Education and Education, seek to provide adequate and thorough instruction in the spiritual, economic, and political problems of our day. The Division of Religious Education will be able to grant a Bachelor of Divinity degree within three years and will thus fulfill another of President Luckey's desires for a greater Houghton.

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The Division of Sciences and Mathematics plays an important role in the academic life of Houghton. Courses are offered with majors in general science, botany, zoology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. Every member of the teaching staff of this division has his Master's degree. Work in this division is of a practical nature since the study and application of science is of increasing importance to the present day world.

*Rork, Pryor, Burnell
Davison, Luckey, Douglas*

SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS





EXECUTIVE LITERARY BOARD

*Donelson, Davison, Luckey, Rickard
Muir, Anderson, Goldberg*

President Luckey, with the advisers of the Star and Boulder constitute the faculty membership of the Executive Literary Board. The students are represented by the editor of the Star, editor of the Boulder, vice-president of the Student Council and the business manager of the lecture course. Administration of the student publications and the selection of lecture course numbers are in the hands of this board.



In accordance with the American ideal that every well-ordered community of persons and interests should function under an administration in which the individuals of that group have some expression of will, Houghton students each year elect a Student Council to regulate those phases of collegiate life which require for happy settlement the faculty's mature judgment and the undergraduates' concerned insight.

*Quevedo, Failing, Foster, Hopkins, Churchill, Whitbeck
Fox, Wright, Sellman, Boblayer, Goldberg
Wright, Donelson, Brewer, Weber, Kartevold*



STUDENT COUNCIL



*Weber, Paine
Goldberg, Burns, Donelson*

SENIOR OFFICERS

S E N I O R S



FLORENCE MILDRED AIKIN

Lockport, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Latin

Palaeolinguists 4; Social Science Club 4; Expression Club 4; Chorus 4; W. Y. P. S. 2, 4.

LAWRENCE ALLEN ANDERSON

Falconer, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Social Science

Social Science Club 3, 4; Expression Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Purple Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of Purple 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Star Staff 3, 4; Star Editor 4; Boulder Staff 3; Owls Club 3; Executive Literary Board 4.



RINDA BARTLETT

Hague, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Botany

Pre-Medic Club 3, 4; Palaeolinguists 1, 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 1; Social Science Club 3, 4; Class Basketball 1; Laboratory Assistant 4; President Gaoyadeo Hall 4.

VERA JEANETTE BAY

Great Valley, N. Y.

Gold; Major: Education

Social Science Club 4; Expression Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4.

JAMES N. BEDFORD

Rochester, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Social Science

Social Science Club 3, 4; Expression Club 3, 4; Forensic Union 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Ministerial Association 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Track 3; Star Staff 4; Owls Club 4; Varsity Debate 4; Class Debate 3, 4.

GRACE BENSON

Warsaw, N. Y.

Purple; Major: French

Palaeolinguists 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Chapel Choir 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 4; Purple Basketball 2; Class Volleyball 4.



EARLE C. BOWEN

Houghton, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Physics

Der Rheinverein 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3; W. Y. P. S. 4; Class Basketball 4; Class Volleyball 4; Laboratory Assistant 3.

ESTHER BREWER

Syracuse, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Public School Music

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1; Orchestra 4; String Quartet 4; Student Council 4.



STELLA J. BROWN

Prattsburg, N. Y.

Purple; Major: English

Palaeolinguists 1; Social Science Club 4; Expression Club 4; Chorus 1; W. Y. P. S. 4.

MARION BURNS

Porterville, N. Y.

Gold; Major: Mathematics

Der Rheinverein 1, 2, 3, President 4; Social Science Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 2, 3; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4; Boulder Staff, 3; Class Secretary 3, 4; Church Choir 3, 4.



FLORENCE C. CLISSOLD

Jackson, Mich.

Gold; Major: Social Science

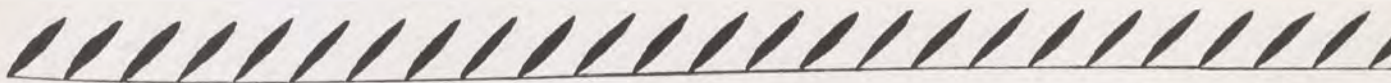
Social Science Club 3, 4; Expression Club 3, 4; Music Club 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Extension Work 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.

LOWELL CRAPO

Falconer, N. Y.

Purple; Major: General Science

Social Science Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chapel Choir 2, 3; Band 3; W. Y. P. S. 4.



DOMENIC CURCIO

Belfast, N. Y.

Purple; Major: General Science

Class Basketball 1; Purple Basketball 1; Purple Baseball 1.

THERESA DUNLAP

Cuba, N. Y.

Gold; Major: Mathematics

Pasteur Pre-Medic Club 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 1; Expression Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chapel Choir 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3.



L. ROSCOE FANCHER

Houghton, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Physics

Orchestra 2; Chapel Choir 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Physics Lab. Assistant 3; Boulder Staff 3; Student Council 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Executive Literary Board 4; Vice-President Student Council 4.

RICHARD FARNSWORTH

Fillmore, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Mathematics

Pasteur Pre-Medic Club 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Purple Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Purple Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boulder Staff 3.



ALBERT FORTUNE

Asheville, N. C.

Purple; Major: General Science

Pasteur Pre-Medic Club 3, 4; Social Science Club 3, 4; Expression Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Chapel Choir 4; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Vice-President of W. Y. P. S. 3.

ELSIE FAITH GIBBS

Houghton, N. Y.

Gold; Major: General Science

Pasteur Pre-Medic Club 4; Expression Club 4; Forensic Union 4; Chorus 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Madrigals 4; Band 4. Transferred from Marion College.



MARVIN W. GOLDBERG

Center Moriches, N. Y.

Gold; Major: Chemistry

Pasteur Pre-Medic Club 2, 4; Expression Club 1; Forensic Union 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 1; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Basketball 1, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Track 1; Student Council 1, 4; Star Staff 4; Boulder Staff 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Varsity Debate Manager 3, 4; Executive Literary Board 4.

FRANCES HOTCHKISS

Freedom, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Public School Music

Music Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Quarter 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Boulder Staff 3.



LENA M. HUNT

Houghton, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Chemistry

Pre-Medic Club 2, 3, 4; Der Rheinverein 1; Social Science Club 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Union 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 1, 2; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Laboratory Assistant 3, 4.

VALGEANE LUCKEY

Houghton, N. Y.

Gold; Major: Physics

Der Rheinverein 2.



FLORENCE L. LYTLE

Chemung, N. Y.

Gold; Major: French

Palaeolinguists 1, 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3, 4; Social Science Club 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chapel Choir 2; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Christian Workers 1, 2.

PAUL F. McCARTY

Houghton, N. Y.

Purple; Major: General Science

Class Volleyball 4; Track 2; Boulder Staff 3; Class President 2, 3



ESTHER McVEY

Cuba, N. Y.

Purple; Major: General Science

Der Rheinverein 2; Expression Club 1, 4; Chorus 1; Pre-Medic Club 4; General Science Club 3; Transfer Student.

ROBERT MILLER

Rushford, N. Y.

Gold; Major: General Science

Pre-Medic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 2, 4; Orchestra 1.

RUSSEL MILLER

Fairchance, Pa.

Purple; Major: Social Science

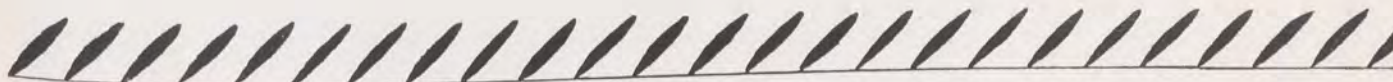
Social Science Club 4; Extension Work 4.

CHARLES MOLYNEAUX

Houghton, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Education

Pre-Medic Club 1; Chorus 1; Class Basketball 2, 4; Class Volleyball 4.



SILAS ROBERT MOLYNEAUX

Houghton, N. Y.

Gold; Major: Social Science

Der Rheinverein 1, 2, 3; Social Science Club 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Union 4; Music Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 1; Madrigal Singers 2, 3, 4; Extension Work 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS NELSON

Bliss, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Physics

Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Purple Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



VIVIAN PAULSEN

Houghton, N. Y.

Gold; Major: Latin, French

Palaeolinguists 2, 3, 4—Pres. 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4—Vice-Pres. 3; Social Science Club 4; Expression Club 4; Chorus 4; W. Y. P. S. 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4—Captain 3, 4; Gold Basketball 1, 4; Class Volleyball 4.

FRANCIS S. PIGNATO

Fairport, N. Y.

Gold; Major: Biology

Pre-Medic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 3; Gold Basketball 1, 2; Gold Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; College Barber.



DAVID A. PITT
Houghton, N. Y.
Purple; Major: English



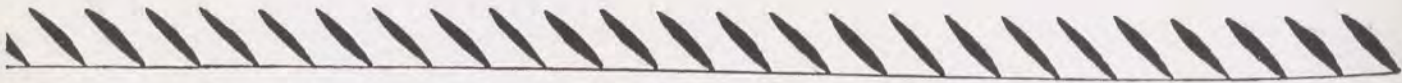
ELDRED E. RECORD
Marathon, N. Y.
Purple; Major: Social Science
Pasteur Pre-Medic Club 2, 3; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Der Rheinverein 1, 2; Social Science Club 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4.



MILDRED B. ROSS
Hague, N. Y.
Purple; Major: Social Science
Palaeolinguists 1; Der Rheinverein 2; Social Science Club 3, 4; Expression Club 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 4.



HARRIET R. SARTWELL
Mooers, N. Y.
Gold; Major: French
Palaeolinguists 1, 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Science Club 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boulder Staff 3; Dormitory Council 3, 4.



ALTON JAMES SHEA
Syracuse, N. Y.
Purple; Major: General Science

Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1; Madrigal Singers 3, 4; Orchestra 3; College Quartet 2, 3; Ministerial Association 2, 3; Extension Work 1, 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 2.

MARION ESTHER SMITH
Fillmore, N. Y.
Purple; Major: General Science

Der Rheinverein 1; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Band 2; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4.

EMILY STEVENSON
Jersey City, N. J.
Gold; Major: Biology

Pasteur Pre-Medic Club 1, 2, 4; Social Science Club 4; Class Volleyball 4; Class Officer 3.

ARTHUR BEVERLY TAYLOR
Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Gold; Major: English

Der Rheinverein 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Basketball 2, 3; Gold Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4; Track 2, 3.



ELWYN TERWILLIGER

Black Creek, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Physics

Der Rheinverein 1, 2; Physics Club 3, 4.

HARLOW TERWILLIGER

Black Creek, N. Y.

Gold; Major: General Science

Der Rheinverein 1, 2; Physics Club 3, 4.



IOLA TOMLINSON

Wales Center, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Mathematics

Der Rheinverein 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Science Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 4; Class Volleyball 4; Track 1, 2.

LEOLA VAN DUSEN

Fillmore, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Public School Music

Der Rheinverein 2; Music Club 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Orchestra 4; Band 3.



ADA VAN RENSSELAER

Buffalo, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Social Science

Social Science Club 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 2, 3, 4; Star Staff 4; Owls Club 4; Literary Contest Winner 3.

LAYTON F. VOGEL

Ebenezer, N. Y.

Gold; Major: Mathematics

Der Rheinverein 1, 2; Forensic Union 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Chapel Choir 2; Gold Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4; Star Staff 4; Boulder Editor 3; Owls Club 4; Executive Literary Board 3; President Student Body 4.



MARION WHITBECK

Ravena, N. Y.

Gold; Major: English

Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Star Staff 2; Boulder Staff 3; Owls Club 2; Class Debate 2, 3, 4.

HENRY H. WHITE

Saranac, N. Y.

Gold; Major: General Science

Forensic Union 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Gold Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Gold Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4; Varsity Tennis 4; Track 3, 4; Star Staff 2, 3, 4; Boulder Staff 3; Owls Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4. Athletic Association, President 4, Vice-President 3.



IVONE WRIGHT

Waldron, Mich.

*Gold; Major: Public
School Music*

Expression Club 1; Music Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Singers 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Star Staff 2, 3; Boulder Staff 3; Class Vice-President 2; Owls Club 2.

EMERSON W. YORK

Houghton, N. Y.

Major: General Science

Pasteur Pre-Medic Club 2, 3, 4; Der Rheinverein 2, 3, 4; Forensic Union 4; Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3; Band 3; Extension Work 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4



JOSEPH DENTLER

Houghton, N. Y.

*Advanced Theological Course
Gold*

Chorus 2, 3; Ministerial Association 2, 3; Extension Work 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; College Baker; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALVIN J. PAINE

Houghton, N. Y.

*Advanced Theological Course
Gold*

Orchestra 3; Ministerial Association 3, 4; Extension Work 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Class Basketball 3; Gold Basketball 4; Oratorical Contest 3.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MAJORS

F. DEAN BANTA

Houghton, N. Y.

Purple

Graduate of Bible Institute of Los Angeles—1932; Th. B., Gordon College of Theology, Boston, Mass.—1935; Entered Houghton College 1935; Student Pastor, Tuscarora Presbyterian Church, Tuscarora, N. Y., Brooks Grove M.P. Church, Brooks Grove, N. Y.

HAROLD W. BOON

New Castle, Pa.

*Purple; Other Majors: Education,
Social Science*

Social Science Club 3, 4; Expression Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Union 2, 3; President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Ministerial Association 2, 3, 4; Extension Work 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 2, 3, 4; Christian Workers 1; Bus. Mgr. Star Staff 4; Bus. Mgr. Boulder Staff 3; Oratorical Contest 2; Varsity Debate 3, 4; Class Debate 2.



GORDON L. CLARK

Houghton, N. Y.

Gold

Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Chapel Choir 2; Ministerial Association 2, 3, 4; Extension Work 1, 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4; Star Staff 4; Owls Club 4.

GLEN DONELSON

Frewsburg, N. Y.

Gold

Chorus 1; Orchestra 1; Band 2; College Quartet 4; President of Ministerial Association 3; Devotional Secretary 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Gold Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 3, Vice-President 4; Vice-President Class 4; Executive Literary Board 4; Oratorical Contest 1.



DOROTHY KENYON

South Brownsville, Pa.

Major: Religious Education

Chorus 1; Ministerial Association 4; Extension Work 4; W. Y. P. S. 4; Christian Workers 4; President Mission Study Club 4. Transfer Student.

GORDON W. LOOMIS

Caneadea, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Religious Education

Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 1; Chapel Choir 2; Class Volleyball 4; Ministerial Association 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Student Pastor 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE MASLIN

Houghton, N. Y.

Major: Religious Education

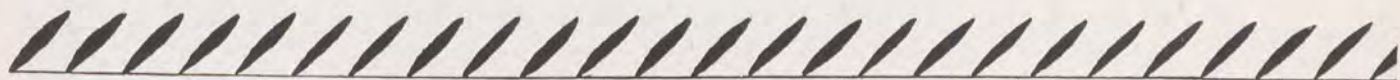
Ministerial Association 2, 3, 4; Christian Workers 1, 2, 3, 4.

SPENCER LEROY MOON

Houghton, N. Y.

Gold; Major: Religious Education

Chapel Choir 3; Ministerial Association 2, 3, 4; Christian Workers 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 3; Gold Basketball 1, 2; Class Volleyball 4; Student Pastor 4.



ARTHUR WILLIAM
OSGOOD

Hume, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Religious Education

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chapel Choir 2; A Cappella Choir 3; Ministerial Association 3, 4; Student Pastor 2, 3, 4.

W. RAY PERRY

Houghton, N. Y.

Major: Religious Education

Forensic Union 3; Ministerial Association 3, 4; Extension Work 3, 4; W. Y. P. S.; Oratorical Contest 3.



WILLIAM PLANTS

Sandy Lake, Pa.

Gold; Major: Religious Education

Ministerial Association 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Winner of Strong Bible Reading Contest 2.

CLIFFORD C. WEBER

Warsaw, N. Y.

Purple; Major: Religious Education

Expression Club 1, 2, 3; Forensic Union 2, 3, 4; Ministerial Association 2, 3, 4, President 4; Extension Work 2, 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Star Staff; Boulder Staff 3; Class President 4; Owls Club 4; Y. M. W. B., President 3; Student Pastor 4.

CLASS OF 1936

Four years ago another band of freshmen dotted Houghton Campus. Fifty-seven eager young people—potential doctors, musicians, ministers and missionaries—mingled together around the camp fires, in the classrooms, laboratories and clubs. Slowly their differences became fused into a common ideal. The challenge of Houghton caught and held them.

At first they did not like it—homesick little maidens with rebellious pigtails and curls that simply wouldn't stay put up and hesitating bashful boys trying hard not to look frightened. Then things began to happen. There were picnics and parties and, of course, classes.

Each succeeding year the class of '36 became more a part of that indefinable thing called Houghton College.

At last they were Juniors with jackets all their own and an air of importance. Junior-Senior Banquet climaxed the year and of course there was the putting out of the "very best Boulder."

And so they came to the final year. There was the new church to enjoy. There was that day of days when President Luckey returned from Philadelphia and announced that Houghton belonged to the Middle States Association of Colleges. There was the lovely service of Thanksgiving in the church, and the parade to Fillmore, the campfire with the band members tooting valiantly, and last of all the quiet moment and President Luckey's address to the students and alumni.

Now they are over—those four years—but as this class leaves we can hear them singing:

"Houghton dear, Houghton cheer, one and all
Let us pray that we
All her sons be firm and loyal
"Til eternity."

BIBLE SCHOOL



RITA ALBRIGHT
Syracuse, N. Y.

Purple

Chorus 1; Ministerial Association 2; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2; Christian Workers 1, 2; Mission Study Class 1, 2; Church Choir 1, 2.

EDITH M. CROSBY
Cory, Penna.

Gold

Ministerial Association 1, 2; Extension Work 1, 2; Church Choir 1, 2; Literary Contest Winner 1.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church believes in a trained ministry. She recognizes that not every young person who responds to God's call to service can secure a complete college education. Houghton Bible School aims to meet the need of this group by offering courses for pastors, for missionaries, for evangelistic singers and for general places of responsibility in the Church. We are glad to present in this Boulder the first graduates of Houghton Bible School.



MISSIONARIES



ALTON EVANS LIDDICK

Alton, the child of godly parentage was consecrated to God from birth, was converted at eight years of age and preached his first sermon at twelve. He soon decided definitely upon the Ministry as his life work, although the field of labor was not clearly understood. He came to Houghton to complete his college education but responded to the call of the church for service on our Indian field. We are glad indeed to include in this, the 1936 Boulder, Alton and Ruth, who were to have graduated with the class of '36. They are ours, in India. May the God of all Grace and Peace be with them.

RUTH SENSION LIDDICK

Ruth was converted at a very early age. Her first trophy for her Saviour was her own father whom she led to Christ, when she was but five years of age. Called to mission work in India, she trained for that ministry at Nyack, N. Y., and at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, receiving from the latter her R.N. degree. She came to Houghton College in 1932. In July 1933, she was married to Alton E. Liddick in their home church at Philadelphia. Together, they returned to Houghton College to complete their preparation for service in the Kingdom.

—F. H. WRIGHT, *Dean of Theology*



*Leonard, Foster
Zook
Dusch, Rork, Fox*

JUNIOR OFFICERS

J U N I O R S

JUNIOR CLASS

Having downed the ravages and pangs of Freshmanship and passed through a year of Sophomore sophistication, we now are Juniors, earnest participants in every phase of college life. Despite the comparative smallness of the class, we were a heterogeneous group. There are among us a few musicians, a small number of literary and forensic devotees, an abundance of good athletes, and a remarkably large number of prospective ministers.

With the year quickly drawing to a close, we are faced with the startling realization that our days at Houghton College, too, are becoming shorter in number. May we leave to the classes to come, a chronicle of nothing regrettable; of a few achievements, small or great; but most of all, of happy years spent in the spirit of Houghton.

*Fairfield, Smith, Halsted, Stockin, Hale, Vincent, Gibbins, Saile, Luckey, Queen, Dentler
Einfeldt, Storms, Muir, Thomas, Schogoleff, Churchill, Duncan, Elliott, Smith, Eddy, Bence, Einfeldt
Pratt, Lindquist, Strickle, Sheffer, Blauvelt, Guiles, Schehl, Sellman, McMahon, Ischam, Jones
Mills, Pettit, Warner, Stone, Scinecke, Wright, Seigenthaler, Ratcliffe, Record, Riggs, Fancher
Green, Zook, Dusch, Leonard, Fox, Rork, Foster, Bentley, Fillmore, Corsette*





*Parker, Brown, Watson, Hodgins, Ellis, Kabler, Bush, Miller, Powell
Foster, Webster, Hanson, Crosby, Donahue, Charlesworth, Shaffer, Dorsey, Purdy
Frost, Wright, Madwid, Slater, Vanderburg, Bassage, Buffan, Rose
Goodemote, Curty, Crouch, Meyers, Thompson, Donley, Fancher*

S O P H O M O R E S

The fall of 1934 saw one hundred and seventeen stalwart high school dignitaries converge at a rainy mud-spattered Houghton to play with the freshman aptitude test. Green and very ordinary, they were, in every way—their only distinction lay in being the largest class the college had ever registered. However, this was but a waning claim to fame with the school expanding and fairly creaking with life. "A greater Houghton with a grander ministry" symbolized the spirit of the times. New buildings were planned; more and more students came. And so if the youngsters were to be surpassed in their first honor of great numbers, yet it was not "just another class."

That year, always the longest, slipped by—a vibrant song of new living with fall days of digging in scholastically, making new contacts, and establishing a reputation with the professors—with winter and its gay interludes of vacation—with spring, a music festival, a track and field day, and commencement.



*Sherman, Scott, Bates, Anderson, Dayton, Hart, Wright, Clarke
Bain, Smith, Clement, Brown, DeGross, Prentice, Boblayer, Wright
Walton, Daniels, Leonard, Stevenson, Strong, Sprague, Sheffer
Ferchen, Lynip, Scott, Tutbill, Strickland, Smith, Davis*

Assembling for the second semester, the class of '38 immediately began to initiate the freshmen giving them a good ducking in the tug-of-war. Hostilities over, the class was fortunate in securing Miss Fancher as faculty adviser. Then came the most distinctive jacket in years—a royal blue.

This year saw a champion girls' basketball team as well as several class members on the Purple-Gold teams in other fields. In more intellectual pursuits, versatile talent has been plentiful. Thirteen sing in the A Cappella Choir, nine play in the orchestra, two are varsity debaters, four made the Star staff, and several have had solos in the Oratorios, and their debate team took the inter-class championship.

Thus the year passed. September saw the classmates rather dashing, vigorous, and cock-sure. May sees a group in the prime of collegiate life, looking up the winding road to senior dignity and mellowness, graduation, and the world beyond.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Slowly, slowly I turn back the pages of my diary, and the things I find there recall memories which will never be forgotten—the first time I saw my 128 fellow classmates that were to be the freshman class of '35-'36! How was I to know that thirteen of these had left parsonage environments, that ten of them besides being handed their well-earned diplomas from high school in June had also received valedictory honors and nine more had been salutatorians? But I was to learn that this, the class of '39, was not a usual one. The lass from Virginia who so blithely took the campus by storm, the "preacha" from Delaware, the four loyal "Michiganders," four more students from New Jersey, one each from Massachusetts and Vermont, Pennsylvania's eight scholars, and 109 from New York state itself were soon to become an integral part of Houghton life.

Rustling dresses, starched shirt fronts, busy pencils, and animated faces all bring the Freshman Reception to mind. After the first feeling of joyous exhilaration had worn off, we realized, much to our chagrin, that this was just a polite way of presenting to us the Freshman Ten Commandments which were to become an important part of our life during the next week. That week, Freshman Orientation Week, developed a class spirit which was so necessary. Memories of arms in slings, green caps,



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mismatched shoes, the use of rear doors, the learning and reciting of the Alma Mater, all bring with them a feeling of tender solicitude among the freshmen. To show an absence of any ill-feeling over their former ludicrous position, these students entered heart and soul into the preparation of a program to close the week's activities. Will any of us forget the "weeping" quartet, the announcer's earnest but quite futile attempt to say "raucous," or our southern preacher's soul-stirring admonitions which closed the program? I wonder! During these events, one person had come to the forefront. Edward Willett, son of the late John S. Willett—a man beloved in Houghton, had shown his true worth; the class recognized it and elected him president with Miss Moxey as class adviser.

So much more could be said about the baseball, football, and basketball games, all of which were won by the freshmen, the most enjoyable Junior-Freshman picnic at Letchworth Park, and the debates that the freshmen won and lost.

Last, but certainly not to be excluded from this account, is the definite spiritual benefit we have derived from the college. No matter how many of us return to form the sophomore class of next year, we all are better able to cope with life because of a greater sense of the Lord's presence with us.





*Fancher, Tucker, Fancher
Pool, Bowen, Smith*

SEMINARY FACULTY

The seven members of the faculty of Houghton Seminary are men and women under whom it is actually a pleasure to work. Each one possesses that training and experience so necessary to success, and each member has in addition that Christian character and engaging personality so productive of more than success. Although a part of the actual teaching in the Seminary is done by the "practice teachers," as those Seniors from the College who teach in the Seminary are termed, the responsibility for and the supervision of the work is the Faculty's.

These seven instructors are instrumental in shaping the thought and decisions of what is possibly the most important division of young people in the school.

Mrs. Bowen can well be called the mainstay of the Seminary. Having served as principal for many years, she has proved herself admirably fitted to hold her position. Her story is that of a remarkably brave woman fighting against and overcoming tremendous odds for her family, of teaching a subject she disliked because no one else would do that disagreeable task, and of continuing in that position because she could best aid the students in grasping the subject. Her story is that of a principal who has judiciously used the most effective discipline when necessary, in order to send into the world worthy citizens.

The new addition to the staff, Miss Pool, has on many occasions proved her ability to handle capably all situations and to make and hold friends. Miss Fancher whose always serene and calm character has been an inspiration; Mr. Tucker, with his decided friendliness to all; Mrs. Lee, whose requirements of discipline conceal a surprisingly kindly disposition; Mrs. Smith, always ready to extend a helping hand; and Mrs. Fancher, whose eager enthusiasm has always seemed to draw out the best in her pupils; all prove that this Seminary is indeed an inspirational and character-building institution.

SEMINARY SENIORS

OLSON CLARK

Houghton, N. Y.

Purple; Light Bearers 1, 2, 3, 4; Extension Work 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Glee Club 3; High School Quartet 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Class Secretary and Treasurer 4; High School Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA CRONK

Houghton, N. Y.

Gold; Chorus 1, 2, 3; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Girls' Quartet 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; High School Pianist 1, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2.

LOIS M. ESTABROOK

Fillmore, N. Y.

Purple; Glee Club 1, 3; Class President 3; Class Vice-President 4.

DONALD T. KAUFFMAN

Houghton, N. Y.

Gold; Class Valedictorian.

PHYLLIS E. KEOGH

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Purple; Expression Club 3; Chorus 3, 4; Chapel Choir 4; High School Girls' Quartet 4; Extension Work 4; W. Y. P. S. 4; High School Cheer-Leader 4; Church Choir 3, 4; High School Glee Club 3; Class Basketball 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4; Track 4; Class Secretary and Treasurer 3.

LYNDA M. MILLS

Houghton, N. Y.

Purple; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



PAUL N. PAINE

Houghton, N. Y.

Class President



Gold; Chorus 3; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Gold Basketball 3, 4; Gold Baseball 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4; Track 3.

VERNA L. OWENS

Derrick City, Pa.

Gold; Chorus 4; Extension Work 4; W. Y. P. S. 4; Class Volleyball 4.

F. GERALDINE PAINE

Houghton, N. Y.

Purple; Chorus 3; Chapel Choir 4; Glee Club 3; Class Basketball 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4; Track 3; Salutatorian 4.



DOUGLAS PITT

Houghton, N. Y.

Gold.

MARY G. TIFFANY

Webster, N. Y.

Gold; Expression Club 3; Chorus 3, 4; High School Girls' Quartet 3, 4; Extension Work 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; Secretary of High School Student Body 4; Glee Club 3; Church Choir 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4; Track 4; Boulder Staff 3.

WILLIAM L. WILBUR

Nunda, N. Y.

Gold; W. Y. P. S. 3, 4; President of High School Student Body 4; President of Light Bearers 4; Light Bearers 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Vice-President Freshman Class.

RUTH WRIGHT

Houghton, N. Y.

Gold; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Extension Work 3, 4; W. Y. P. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; High School Girls' Quartet 3, 4; High School Pianist 2; Student Body Secretary and Treasurer 3; Class Basketball 1; Class Volleyball 4; Class President 1; Class Secretary 3.

SEMINARY UNDERGRADUATES

Houghton Seminary, by far the oldest division of the Institution, is made up of students who have literally come from the uttermost parts of the country. Distant cities, numerous states, and several foreign countries have each contributed their share of students. Despite these various sources of supply, however, these young people work and play together with surprising cooperation and friendliness.

Due in a large part to the efforts of the Seminary's beloved principal, Mrs. Bowen, the high school basketball team was two years ago recognized by the College and has since that time become a formidable opponent of the teams of many college classes. The interclass championship in volleyball this year, proved that the high school boys are real players. Many other activities in the field of sports attest the growing ability of the Seminary in this direction.

The spiritual and religious phase of the Seminary is evidenced by the attendance, this year larger than in many years, at the Prayer Service held each week after school and conducted entirely by students. The Light Bearers service, of which the Prayer Service mentioned is a part, also is held regularly on Sunday afternoon with a fine attendance of both high school and college students.

Besides the annual parties to which each class goes, the whole student body usually get together on at least one large party or picnic, according to the season, in the school year.

The Seminary in many cases furnishes the College with leaders in its own extensive activities when these students enter its doors as college students, as many of them do.

A feature which is one of the many results of President Luckey's foresight and wise planning is the system of "practice teaching," which provides the high school classes with a constant supply of new teachers, without removing the supervision of the faculty staff. The seminary students nearly unanimously agree that this system, due to the preparation required of the "practice teacher" for each class and the mature judgment of the regular staff combined, is very advantageous.

The Seniors, comprising the largest class of the Seminary, thirteen members, have several personages of note among them. William Wilbur, President of the Light Bearers, has conducted some excellent services in the society. Paul Paine, President of the Senior Class and outstanding in his athletic abilities, has at all times presided with efficiency. His sister, Miss Geraldine Paine, also skilled at various sports, has the honor of being the Salutatorian of the class.

Speaking from experience, I can say with the greatest enthusiasm and sincerity that Houghton Seminary is a school of numerous facilities for extra-curricular activities and scholastic advancement, of betterment physically, mentally and spiritually, and of unrivalled opportunities in every way.

—DONALD T. KAUFFMAN, *Valedictorian*





COLLEGE LIFE



Book Two





A C T I V I T I E S
A T H L E T I C S



Foster, Tuthill, Thompson, Molyneaux, Smith, Bain, Gibbins, Hale, Vogel, Luckey, Anderson, Wright, Clark, Vanderburg, Goldberg, Homan, Thomas, Chamberlain, Crosby, Ferchen, Hurd, Updyke, Zook, Miller, Lee, McMahon, Bedford, Hopkins, Bedford, Johansen, Arlin, Bain, Strickland, Paine, York, Madwid, Sartwell, Roughan, Gibbs, Scinecke, Hale, Whitbeck, Heidel, Bush, Brown, Hadley

THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

In the fall of 1931, Professor Wilfred C. Bain, one-time member of the famous Westminster Choir, envisioned a similar organization in Houghton and proceeded to make his dream come true by organizing the Houghton College A Cappella Choir. This group is not merely another college choir; its sole purpose is to sing from the heart the beautiful music of the church, and to this end it was dedicated.

This year the choir has appeared in fourteen concerts in this state. Its annual Spring tour included New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

CHOIR PERSONNEL

PROFESSOR WILFRED C. BAIN, *Conductor*

First Soprano

Andrea Johansen
Doris Bain
Ruth McMahon
Leona Strickland
Genevieve Hale
Josephine Scinecke

Second Soprano

Edith Arlin
Marion Brown
Josephine Hadley
Marion Whitbeck
Eurica Heidel
Beatrice Bush

First Alto

Lois York
Mary Madwid
Marjorie Updyke
Mary Paine
June Miller

Second Alto

Doris Lee
Jane Zook
Lois Roughan
Harriet Sartwell

First Tenor

Marvin Goldberg
Carl Vanderburg
Robert Homan
James Bedford
Dean Thompson
Silas Molyneaux

Second Tenor

Charles Foster
Lawrence Anderson
Marcus Wright
Harlan Tuthill
Gordon Clark

Baritone

Walter Ferchen
James Hurd
Wayne Bedford
Richard Chamberlain
Layton Vogel
Robert Luckey

Bass

John Hopkins
Wilfred Gibbins
Wesley Thomas
Allen Smith
Robert Crosby
Robert Hale

WILFRED C. BAIN, *Conductor*





Hotchkiss, Ashby, Murphy, Powell, Blauvelt, Van Skiver, Scott, Buffan, Brewer, Skinner, Gates, Ratcliffe, Cook, Lusk, Ratcliffe, Seamans, Saile, Grosvenor, Whybrew

THE LITTLE SYMPHONY

The past successes of any orchestral group in Houghton have been but stepping stones to the present "Little Symphony." With a personnel of selected musicians, a supply of unbounded enthusiasm, and the excellent musicianship of Professor Cronk, the orchestra started this year with new and high ideals. Besides the annual concert, they have presented four concerts in the College Chapel, a number of concerts in outside high schools and churches, and a short spring tour.

PROFESSOR ALTON M. CRONK, *Conductor*

PROFESSOR JOHN M. ANDREWS, *Concertmeister*

First Violin

Gordon C. Curty
Jeannette Frost
Cecil Elliott
Albert F. Garcia

Viola

Elizabeth Ratcliffe
Milton Cook

Bass Viol

Gwendolyn Blauvelt
June E. Powell

Flute

Harold Skinner
Zilpha Gates

Trumpet

William Grosvenor
Eldon Seamans

Trombone

Laurence Saile
Walter Whybrew

Tympani

Frances E. Hotchkiss

Piano

Eunice L. Kidder

Second Violin

Ivone Wright
Anne Schlegel
Leola Van Dusen
Theodora Newcomb
Roderick Douglas

'Cello

Esther Brewer

Clarinet

James E. Buffan
Emma Scott

Bassoon

Lila S. Andrews

French Horn

Walter Ratcliffe
Chester Lusk

Tuba

Victor Murphy

Percussion

Margaret Ashby



ALTON M. CRONK, *Conductor*



*Buffan, Gates, Gibbs, Grosvenor, Hadley, Homan, Murphy
E. Ratcliffe, W. Ratcliffe, Saile, Schlafer, Scott, Seamans
Skinner, M. Smith, Stevenson, H. Tuthill, Van Dusen, Van Skiver*

BAND

Since the first appearance of the College Band on Armistice Day, 1934, this organization has grown in size and ability. The band has added immensely to that indescribable but very pertinent thing called "school spirit." It was begun with enthusiasm and has continued in this tone, particularly inspiring such activities as the Purple-Gold basketball games.

This year the band thrilled not only Houghton, but also an outside audience to which they played a fall concert. At present this organization is working on well known marches and descriptive mountain fantasy.

PROFESSOR ALTON M. CRONK, *Conductor*

Trumpets

Eldon Seamans
Robert Homan
William Grosvenor
Harlan Tuthill
Marian Smith

Trombones

Walter Ratcliffe
Laurence Saile
Leon Tuthill
Leola Van Dusen

Flutes

Harold Skinner
Zilpha Gates

French Horns

Elizabeth Ratcliffe
Elsie Gibbs

Clarinets

James Buffan
Emma Scott
Herbert Stevenson
Richard Wright
Vera Van Skiver

Snare Drum

Frederick Schlafer

Bass Drum

Josephine Hadley



Goldberg, Halsted, Weber, Vogel, Andrus, Clark
Duncan, Boon, Bush, White, Bedford
Thompson, Rickard, Anderson, Van Rensselaer, Lynip

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THE 1936 BOULDER



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As Houghton College grew, so grew the Boulder. For thirteen years it has faithfully portrayed the rise and growth of the school. From its beginning in 1924 as a literary and news annual until the present time as a pictorial record of school life, it has sought to put into permanent form the ideals and the character of Houghton.

Year after year its pages have recorded the progressive fulfillment of the ideals and aims of Dr. James S. Luckey.

In each successive issue can be found an increase in the number of students, more diversified interests and the further realization of the goal of a greater Houghton. In short, through the medium of the Boulder the rich, human history of the expansion of Houghton College has been preserved.

And now, in this Boulder of 1936, can be noted the same spirit of advancement—increased enrollment, a new club for the study of Social Science, the first graduating class of the Houghton Bible School—these are but a few of the many changes in Houghton since 1935.

In our dedication of this issue of the Boulder to President Luckey, we have attempted to show his influence upon the growth and development of our college, thus giving recognition to his tireless devotion to Houghton.

MISS RACHEL DAVISON

Faculty Adviser

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During the year 1931, students of Houghton College, feeling a distinct need for a Christian group to carry out their extension work, organized a chapter of the Wesleyan Young People's Society. It is interdenominational in character and includes in its field the territory within a radius of a few miles drive from Houghton.

Under the able direction of Harold Boon, Extension Secretary, the W. Y. P. S. conducts Sunday Schools in Podonque, Portageville and Cuba. Gospel groups are sent out every week-end to surrounding communities to hold church services and special street-meetings.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

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The approaching presidential campaign, the extremely critical condition in Europe and the troubled times generally, all make the field of social science one of timely interest. In order that they might become better acquainted with the problems in social science and economics and gain a clearer perspective of world conditions and provide a clearing house for their opinions, students of Houghton College organized the Social Science Club in the spring of 1935.

Although it is one of the most recent organizations on the campus, it has become the most active. The programs presented by this club are varied, but they all deal with vital current topics and world conditions, or with equally as vital history. Topics for this year have ranged from a lecture on Japan to a discussion of the early Indian settlers around what is now Houghton. Some of these presentations are of the formal lecture type and are presented either by club members interested in the topic or by an outside authority upon the subject.

Of special interest to the entire college was the round-table conference on the general subject of war. Every side of this momentous and pertinent question of the causes, results and imminence of a world-wide conflict was freely and lively discussed. Opportunity was given to the audience to express their opinions in an open forum which followed.

Outside activities of the Social Science Club have included a special Lincoln's Birthday program in the college chapel, a revealing questionnaire in which the background and training of Houghton College students was clearly noticeable, and a banquet at the end of the school year.

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DEBATE TEAM

*Willett, Elliott, Roughan, Schlafer, Queen
Anderson, Brindisi, Foss, Bedford, Fox
Donley, Lynip, Boon, Paine, Goldberg*

Under the excellent direction of Dean Paine, the Houghton College Debate Squad has met in forensic combat many other colleges and universities, not only at home but also on the platforms of other schools. This year's debating schedule has included Westminster College, Rutgers University, Hobart College, and other college teams of real ability. This is one of the school's most valuable organizations for the expression of Houghton's ideals to those who are her neighbors and friends.



The Forensic Union has now acquired the enviable reputation of being the most popular club on the campus. Its programs are of the highest type, aiming to develop good self-expression and sound argumentative principles. Intercollegiate and inter-class debate tournaments are sponsored by this organization. Houghton's admittance to membership in the New York State Debate Conference has been made possible largely through the interests of the Forensic Union. Membership in this conference presents a most vital channel through which friendly intercollegiate relationships can be fostered.

*Smith, Thompson, Andrus, Shea, Queen, Foster, Stevenson
Schlafer, Slater, Muir, Kabler, Donley, Brindisi, Elliott, Bedford
Ratcliffe, Hunt, Dunkel, York, Roughan, Fox, Donabue, Willett
Anderson, Ratcliffe, Fancher, Heidel, Shaffer, Smith
Paine, Weber, Boon, Goldberg, Sellman*



FORENSIC UNION

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Schlafer, Sherman, Clark, Lytle, Perry, Plants, Donelson, Elliott
Einfeldt, Muir, Slater, Sprague, Updyke, Anderson, Webster, Osgood
Foster, Sheffer, Davis, Seamans, Elliott, Curty, Dunkel, Boon
Heidel, Kenyon, Failing, Holly, Lucas, Loomis, Grosvenor, Seigenthaler
Wright, Wright, Weber, Riggs, Ries, Moon, Halsted*

Prospective ministers and missionaries form the Ministerial Association and have joined together to form an organization in which they can gain practical information about the duties and problems of the ministry through the aid of group discussions, papers, and special speakers. The Ministerial Association also sponsors the famous "Theolog" banquets.



The Religious Education majors are the forerunners of President Luckey's desire to have in Houghton an accredited School of Theology granting degrees. College students with a major in Religious Education and the Bible School students are included in this group of prospective full-time Christian workers.

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Einfeldt, Sherman, Lytle, Updyke, Wright, Plants
Seamans, Foster, Muir, Clarke, Sprague, Andresen, Quevedo, Webster
Slater, Sheffer, Failing, Curty, Dunkel, Parker, Boon
Kenyon, Elliott, Moon, Holly, Lucas, Loomis, Riggs
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Rork, Taylor, Stevenson, Sunr, Leonard, Kabler, Hunt, Dorsey
Hammond, Saile, Zook, Goldberg, Burnell, Van Ornum, Record*

The Pasteur Pre-Medic Club includes in its membership those students interested in medical, dental, and nursing professions. Reports and discussions of the latest discoveries in scientific research afford its members opportunity to keep abreast of the advances in science. Occasional lectures by physicians in Houghton's vicinity add interest and practical value to the programs.



The Music Club is made up of a group of musically minded students who meet on Monday evening to submerge themselves in the depths of the works of the masters of the old school as recorded by some of the world's best orchestras.

This year's programs have included renditions by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, under the baton of Arturo Toscanini, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, in such outstanding masterpieces as Brahms's Symphonies, Schoenberg's *Rites of Spring*, and Debussy's *Prelude*.

*Buffan, Van Dusen, Hotchkiss, Hale, Powell, Brown, Busb, Homan
Ashby, Bird, Foster, Frost, Ferrand, Lewis, Ratcliffe
Skinner, McMabon, Blauvelt, Ferclen, Bain, Hadley, Hurd*



MUSIC CLUB

EXPRESSION CLUB



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Lucas, Clissold, Paulsen, Aikin, Paine, Smith, Green, La Claire, Prentice
Bird, Bush, Walton, Boblayer, Ross, Brown, Clement, Boon
Markey, Stone, Shaffer, Donabue, Watson, Brownlee, McMahon, Crouch, Bullock
Anderson, Warner, Dusch, H. Fox, Hammond
Record, Bassage, Heidel, Bay, Scinecke, Record, Ratcliffe, Allen
Nickerson, Petrit, Wright, Hunt, Donley, Queen, Smith, Hess*

The large membership of the Expression Club is due, in a measure, to its inclusive nature. In this club there is given opportunity for musical, oratorical and literary self-expression. Appropriate programs feature the spirit of the different holidays and of special occasions.

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A revival of interest in German has culminated in a reorganization of Der Rheinverein. Through a study of the German language, culture and art, this club seeks to arrive at a better understanding of the German people, and thereby eradicate some of the biased judgments which so long have centered about them. Der Rheinverein offers opportunity for students to perfect the use of the spoken tongue and to fulfill a modern foreign language objective of becoming "internationally-minded."

*Tomlinson, Taylor, Pitt, Hopkins, Paine
Hammond, Shafer, York, Sellman
Fancher, Luckey, Bobnacker, Ferchen, Burns*

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Brandes, Bassage, Gates, Lytle, Chamberlain, Brindisi, Pool
Dake, Fox, Stockin, Ratcliffe, Sartwell, Fancher, Record
Taylor, Walton*

A veritable Parisian atmosphere still claims its place in Houghton through the medium of Le Cercle Francais. So conscious are its members of genius, preciseness, charm, and richness of the French tongue that the vernacular gains no entrance to its meetings. Just as a college class adjourns its meetings by singing its Alma Mater, so Le Cercle Francais closes by singing the French national anthem, *La Marseillaise*. And as Anatole France deserves to stand as a model to students who are beginning to familiarize themselves with the written French language, Le Cercle Francais presents the opportunity for Houghton students to put into practical use the spoken French tongue.

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Like the Vestal Virgins of ancient Rome, the Palaeolinguists in Houghton keep alive the precious embers of Roman civilization and culture by feeding their minds with the noblest and best of our Roman heritage. To fight the allegations of deadness which was once expounded in a ditty concerning the Latin language, the Palaeolinguists have adopted an antistrophe as a counter-slogan:

"They died too who never spoke it,
They died too who never wrote it,
They die too who never learn it,
Cheaper death! They do not earn it."

*Barnes, Donley, DeGross, Aikin, Paulsen, Prentice, Stockin
Sartwell, Pool, Benson, Arlin, Lytle, Bassage*



PALAEOLINGUISTS



*Heminway, Schogoleff, Leonard, Goldberg, Green
Shaffer, White, Farnsworth, Donelson, Donley*

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Our ideal of a "greater Houghton" was brought nearer to a realization by the great improvements in this year's athletic department. These improvements were: the securing of a physical director who was to devote himself entirely to the supervision of athletics and, secondly, the introduction of a system of minor sports to fill in the gaps of our athletic program between major sports.

The first of the minor sports, interclass touch-football, was inaugurated in the fall. Although the games were not as colorful as regular football, they were well-attended and provided thrills and enjoyment for spectators as well as players.

At the close of the Purple-Gold Basketball series, our interest in athletics was continued by the beginning of interclass volleyball. Each class furnished a women's and a men's team consisting of six members, the winning team to receive volleyball medals.

During the year, our major sports, basketball, baseball, tennis and especially track have received enthusiastic interest. In the past, our track athletes competed in the events of field day without any coaching or training. This year we expect to have track competition of a much higher caliber, and many new records should be set. "Tex" Leonard, a former track star of Ohio Wesleyan, intends to provide twelve hours of supervised training for anyone entering an event. We are therefore looking forward to this year's meet with much interest. Thus we will bring to a close one of Houghton's most successful years in athletics.



FRESHMAN MEN

*Schlafer, Wright, Leonard, Crandall, Thompson
Tutbill, Dunkel, Murphy, Gilbert*

For the first time in six years the class basketball championship was won by the Frosh men. Their fast, aggressive quintet proved hard to beat. They defeated their closest rivals, the Juniors and Seniors, by decisive scores and completed the series undefeated.



Fourteen of the outstanding baseball players in the Purple-Gold Series make up the Varsity Baseball Team. It is the purpose of this team to meet and defeat an Alumni team in June.

*Donelson, Schogoleff, Anderson, Vogel, Foster
White, Churchill, Farnsworth, Pignato, Wright*



Varsity Baseball

SOPHOMORE WOMEN



*Shaffer, Donabue, Goldberg, Bohlayer, Stone
Scott, Watson, Donley*

The Sophomore girls were the unquestioned victors of the class basketball series by easily defeating all of their opponents. Their fast, scoring team, coached by "Marve" Goldberg, proved to be well versed in defensive tactics as well and formed a balanced unit that was too much for other teams.



The varsity basketball team, composed of the ten leading players of the Purple-Gold Series, wiped out the defeat at the hands of the alumni last year by defeating the graduates in the annual clash this past winter. The game proved to be one of the fastest and most exciting ever witnessed on the Houghton court and the issue was not decided until the final moments, the varsity winning by a two-point margin.

*Leonard, Donelson, Gibbins, Thompson, Luckey
Churchill, Goldberg, Farnsworth, Schogoleff, White*

Varsity Basketball





PURPLE MEN

*Halsted, Thompson, Crandall, Luckey, Stevenson
Churchill, Schogoleff, Donaldson, Farnsworth*

Has the Purple a jinx on this basketball series? We think not, for although against a good team (and that Gold team is good!) these scrappers showed their colors and, to the tune of four out of five games, they chalked up another victory for the purple.

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The Gold Girls, captained by Vernita Green, put up a stiff opposition to retain their victory of last year, but it was ineffective against the experienced teamwork of the Purple. Until the final whistle, no one could predict just which side would finish on top, but when it finally blew, the Purple Girls were right there in four out of five games.

*Paine, Paine, Schogoleff, Sprague, Paine
Ratcliffe, Shaffer, York, Stone*



PURPLE WOMEN

TENNIS



*White, Schogoleff, Crandall, Green
Ratcliffe, Stone, Shaffer, Smith
Lucky, Gibbs, Queen, Paine, Wright*

Suffering from inclement weather, or perhaps schedules, the tournaments seemed to undergo a relapse. Nevertheless, interest in this increasingly popular sport was evidenced by incessant activity on and around the courts. Letters were awarded to those five boys and five girls judged to be the best all-around players.

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The 1935 Track and Field Meet was one of the closest and most interesting in the history of the school. Near the close of the meet both teams were tied with the victory dependent upon the relay race. Purple Captain "Steve" Anderson, high point man of the meet, won the honors for his team by overcoming a tremendous lead to win.

*Clark, Green, Anderson, Paine, Stevenson
Watson, Andrus, Paine, Wright, Record*

TRACK TEAM









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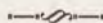
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