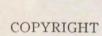


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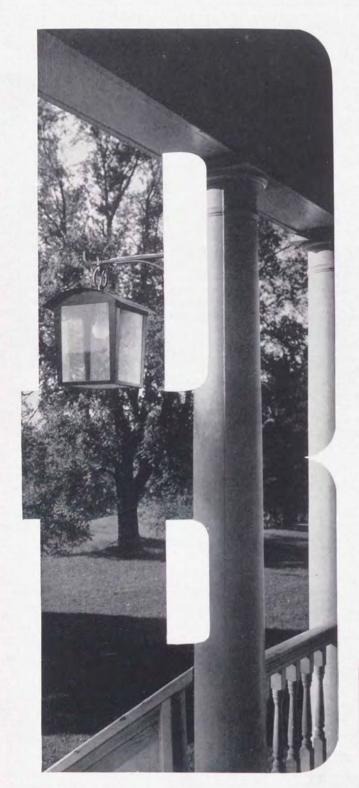


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The '39

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Dorsh Burnell

### Whatever . . .

may happen on this *Terra Firma*, Johnnie, come famine, war, hurricane or high water, you can always be sure of one thing . . . there will be a yearbook of Houghton College . . . it will always be called "BOULDER" . . . other features of the book . . . impossible to predict.

But Johnnie I have a copy of the '39 BOULDER under my arm . . . I'd like to show it to you . . . tell you a little bit about it.

Day dawns . . . Big Bens bong . . . the late twenty-eight struggle in for breakfast. Peaceful sleep comes at last in that eight o'clock . . . solemn heads bow in quiet reverence in Chapel . . . politicians whip class colleagues in line . . . Prof. repeats his joke. The bell rings . . . gangway for the dorm . . . chopsticks sound forth . . . another bell rings . . . personality shines . . . a bowl smashes to atoms on the floor. It's that lonely H<sub>2</sub>S odor again . . . "Where are you going today?" trills forth from some unknown practice room . . . a tennis ball bounces merrily over the screen . . . a starter's gun cracks . . . "Praise the Lord" booms forth the choir . . . in a corner of the Science building a quiet petition rises "thy will be done". Day fades into night . . . dinner with Jane . . . the meeting comes to order . . . the minister reasons, a heart responds . . . a whistle screams . . . the crowd roars . . . a flute trills . . . the audience applauds . . . soda slips through straws . . . the last step meets us too soon. The gang discusses . . . one yawns . . . the light goes out . . . what should I have done differently today . . . forget it . . . on earth peace.

So that's it, Johnnie, . . . College life as you know it today . . . as you want to remember it tomorrow . . . something more than stickers on a suitcase, bright socks, thick books, and collegiate stationary to the kids back home. Please don't compare it with other yearbooks, Johnnie . . . it lacks editorial ability . . . it probably isn't any better than previous issues . . . it didn't take superiority as an objective. However, if it should, by chance, make you remember this year a bit better, then our efforts will not have been in vain.



In Appreciation of

# Dr. Raymond Douglas



## To Him ...

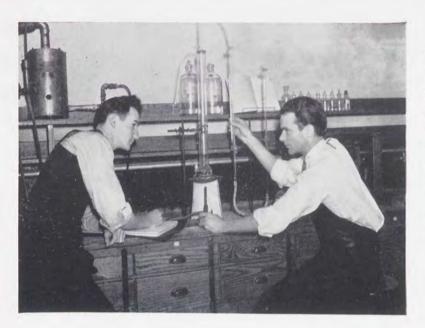
we dedicate this book, Johnny, because his homely philosophy of life keeps us all from going crazy . . . and, oh, there are so many other things too . . . he makes life here at Houghton so much more pleasant . . . keeps us from "burning out our end brushes" as "Doc" would say with a sparkle in his eye . . . he's not the usual type of "walking protozoa" zoology professor . . . why, he actually works around the house . . . I've seen him digging ditch, Johnny.

He is the head of the department of science and mathematics . . . chuckles over the fact that he flunked most of his math courses. . . . It's rather hard to figure out what his field is, Johnny, . . . he knows so much about everything . . . good at it too. . . . Got his Ph.D. making a little bug that doesn't usually have wings grow those wings . . . he is making the biology department sprout wings . . . going sky high too.

How did he get that way? . . . well, you see it's this way, Johnny, . . . if you look on the shelf in the zoo lecture room you will see an old leather bound volume —Gray's Manual of Botany (The botanist's Bible it's called) . . . on the flyleaf of that book are a list of attainments . . . opposite are the dates . . . once those attainments were naught but dreams, hazy visions, longed-for goals . . . he wrote down these goals and when they were realized he put down the date . . . he had to struggle hard to attain them . . . number one reason for his success—a faithful wife by his side.

"Doc" never seems to have any worries  $\dots$  oh, yes, except Elwood  $\dots$  we call him "Cueball"  $\dots$  I don't know why, though.

There aren't any more degrees, but "Doc" has other goals, and one of them is to make Houghton more beautiful... had one been watching at the time, he would have seen him on his knees setting out the bulbs at the base of the flagpole...putting on the finishing touches... one of those little things that count, Johnny.... So you see it is only natural that we should dedicate this book to this hitherto unrecognized individual... yes, it is published in the appreciation of a scientist, philosopher and writer, but best of all—a MAN!



### Tut

Harlan Tuthill might appropriately be dubbed the Anthony Eden of the Class of '39. He is one of those rare individuals incorporating brains, looks, and popularity. Whether it be streaking down the basketball floor or discovering the unknown in the Chem lab, Tut always excels. Twice president of his class, "High" graduates with valedictory honors.

### Hume

If you're talking in terms of atoms, Shakespeare, or buckwheat cakes, Harold Hume is the man to find. Not only is he thorough and conscientious in his work, but he also has a rare genius for applying theory to practice. He seeks success with sincerity rather than polish. A man of definite convictions, Harold will some day make a name for himself and the college.

Hall of

### Hilda

Prominent in academic and social activities is the ever popular Hilda Giles. Her originality shines forth in her many impersonations which range from Juliet to Dopey. It displays itself no less brilliantly in the brains behind the show (sometimes referred to as the program committee). With pulchritude unquestioned, Hilda will long live in our Hall of Favorites.

### Fritz

"Good morning there John". But the person you are speaking to is not John at all. Rather his name is Frederick Schlafer. This man John has stood out from the crowd from the start. Star news editor, Student Council president, Student Body president, Business Manager of the Boulder are but a few of his many accomplishments.

### Lois

Lois Roughan is one of the most versatile young ladies in the college. An important factor in the Senior possession of the Debate Trophy, Lois has been in there fighting on Varsity for four years. Her class has recognized her ability by naming her secretary four consecutive years, a record unsurpassable.



### Vic

Collegiate, blase, and intelligent is the popular Victor Murphy. Proud possessor of the Sportmanship Trophy, Vic has always been tops on the athletic field. Thrice he has been honored with the class exchequer. Mr. Murphy's name will linger longest in the Hall of Fame for his super-editorial ability put forth in the '38 Boulder.



## Clyde

## Jame

A sincere Christian leader is this student who answers to the name of Clyde Meneely. However, his actions are not confined to religious activities as he capably presided over Der Rheinverein and assists in the Physics lab.



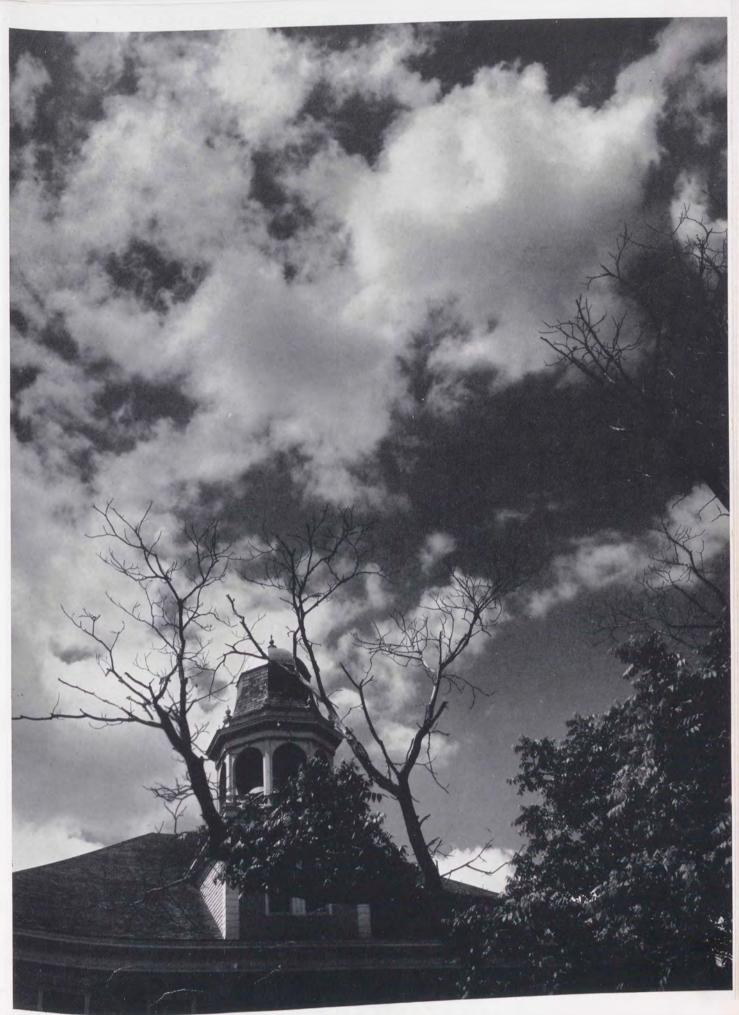
### Eddy

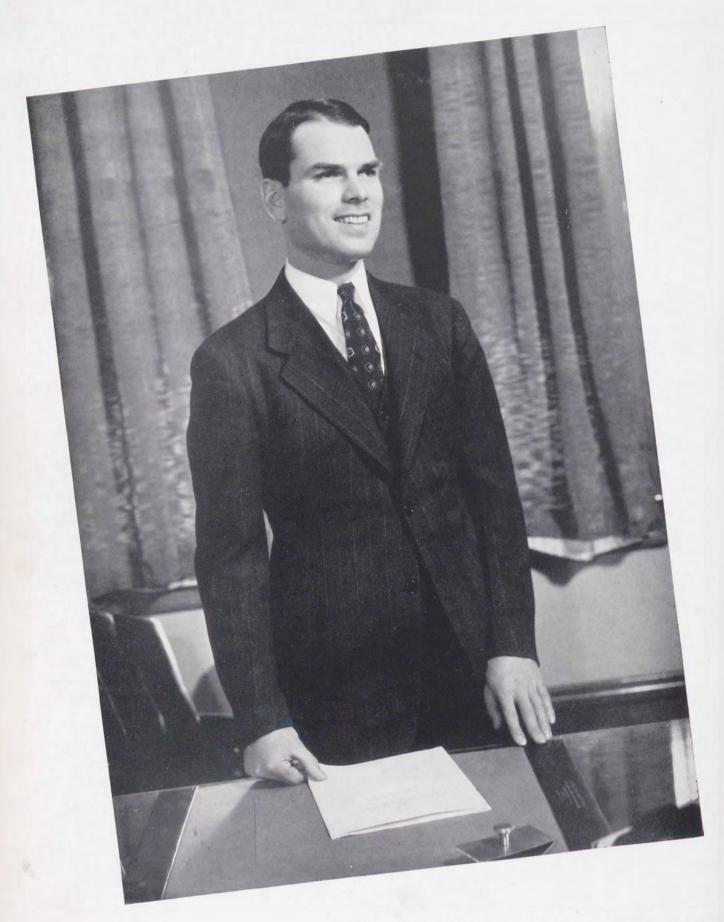
That determined look that you see there in the features of Edward Willett symbolizes just one thing—he means business—and he usually does. A man of executive ability. Eddy has twice led his class, twice rapped the gavel for the Forensic Union to come to order, and has this year headed a super-efficient *Star* staff. Mr. Willett has been a bulwark on the debate squad and will go down as one of our all time greats.

### Everett

"Just one more announcement folks"—we would like to include in our Hall of Fame, Mr. Everett Elliott, debater, headwaiter, and grade-getter. Everett graduates second in scholastic honors. He is an active Christian leader and this year vice-president of the Student Council.

FEATURING COLLEGE..





The College President

## Dr. Paine

### Good Morning Sir . . .

Buildings are a part of a college . . . ivy vines belong to college . . . they represent tradition. Grass and trees are a part of a college . . . suggesting life . . . youth . . . goodness. But more important than buildings . . . trees . . . ivy vines . . . and grass . . . is the one who . . . stands at the head of the college . . . its traditions . . . its principles . . . who laughs when it laughs . . . worries while it sleeps. More important are his . . . lines of character . . . smiles of friendship . . . devotion, not to the means, but to the ends of life.

Dr. Paine during his two years' presidency . . . has broadened the prestige of Houghton College . . . increased administrative efficiency . . . elevated scholastic standards . . . won the respect and admiration of every student . . . professor . . . alumnus . . . college friend. Himself a sincere Christian, President Paine has first of all honored Christ in the many activities of the college. In his own words "emphasis is placed upon spiritual values". His example of simple Christian living is devoid of any phase of hypocrisy.

Always ready with a cheerful . . . good morning . . . you're apt to meet Doc (as we like to call him) with Margy . . . on the tennis court . . . basketball floor . . . with fishing pole under arm . . . Tuesday morning giving a dissertation on the 19th Psalm.

With vision of the unlimited possibilities for a future "Greater Houghton" . . . with faith in the worth of Christian education . . . we too pledge loyalty throughout the years to come.

# Faculty





Front Row: Alton Cronk, B.Mus.; Anna Fillmore, A.B.; Edith Lee; Aileen Shea; Raymond Douglas, Ph.D.; Harold McNeese, B.S.E.

Second Row: Alfred Kreckman, B.Mus.; Samuel Small, Ph.D.; John Andrews, B.Mus.; Marvin Pryor, A.M.; Philinda Bowen; Ray Hazlett, A.M.; Ione Driscal, A.B.; Stanley Wright, A.B.; Dorah Burnell, A.M.

Third Row: Eugene Schram, Jr., B.Mus.; Pierce Woolsey, Ph.D.; Ella Hillpot; Willard Smith, A.M.; Crystal Rork, A.M.; Frank Wright, B.D.; Alice Pool, A.M.; Rachel Davison, A.M.; Florence Wright, B.S.; Frieda Gillette, A.M.; Whitney Shea, A.M.

Front Row: Harry Rosenberger, Ph.D.; Gordon Stockin, A.M.; Owlett; Josephine Rickard, A.M.; LeRoy Fancher, A.M.; Zola Fancher, A.B.; Stephen Paine, Ph.D.; Bessie Fancher, A.M.; Perry Tucker, A.M.; Grace Schram, B.Mus.; Claude Ries, A.M.

## Administration



Back Row: Publicity Director, Smith; Secretary to Faculty, Rickard; College Nurse, Balard; Registrar, Stevenson; Secretary to President, Fitch; College Nurse, Crosby; Librarian, F. Wright; Assistant Treasurer, Gillette; Vice President, Fancher, Superintendent of Grounds, Cott.

Front Row: Dean of Men, S. Wright; Dean of College, Hazlett; President Paine; Dean of Women, Driscal; Dean of Theology, F. Wright; College Minister, Rev. Black.

### Standing . . .

at the head of Houghton's scholastic advance is Dean Hazlett. Classical in outlook ... eloquent in speech ... logical in thought. A former student ... professor in Houghton College ... he came to us this year from Long Island University ... he there headed the English department. His pet hobby ... the manuscript bureau, prime achievement ... a rejuvenated debate squad that is going places. A man commanding respect ... one of a few.



Dean Hazlett

## Heads . . .



Nice lines, this, but nice lines aren't exactly the field of this pair of artists. Although Miss Fancher often holds chalk in her hand she more often heads the Division of Social Sciences. The more recent field of Art is supervised by Pulitzer Prize Winner, Mrs. Shea.



"What seems to be so interesting over there, Prof? I don't know what you are looking at, but I seem to be seeing Dr. Woolsey of the Language Division and Dr. Douglas usually seen in the Science Department."

Symbolizing the field which he represents is Prof. Frank Wright who here meditates over the future of the Theological Department.





In this corner of his artistically furnished room you will usually find Dr. Small... that is, if he isn't in the classroom or on the tennis court. An admirer... student... and authority on Shakespeare. Dr. Small heads the Department of English.

Two amiable ladies are these. Although small physically . . . they accomplish a great deal mentally. Miss Hillpot is head of the Department of Music of which anyone in the teaching profession could well be proud. Mrs. Bowen has for many years skillfully supervised the High School. If no one else will smile at you . . . try her . . . she will not fail you.

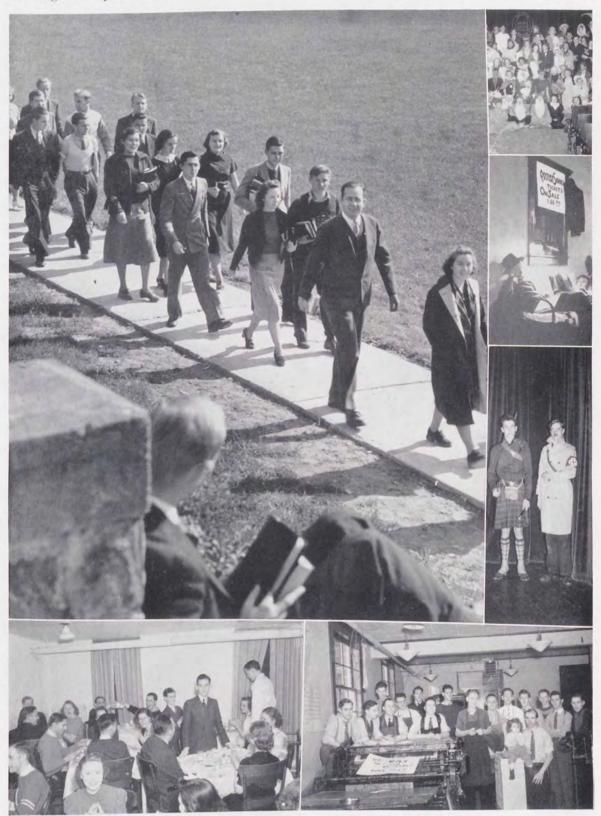


# Dignity



An Economist concentrates . . . on the avenue . . . the A-B-C factory . . . all dressed up and no place to go . . . the coach usually has something on his line . . . a friend of mine and some guy who calls himself Shakespeare . . . very eligible . . . now what does the author say about this . . . hello, folks, we're happy too . . . the choir's candid conductor . . . Gaul is divided into three parts—perhaps it's Gaul bladder I'm referring to . . . the orchestra picnics, no music though . . . expression must be always scientific.

The chapel bell has rung . . . S. C. P. (Student Council Project)—successful . . . publicity stunt No. 1 . . . Hitler vs. McTut . . . Happy Birthday No. 360 . . . sixteen lugs and a Junior boss.



Day In and Out



Running neck and neck for the supremacy of office in the Class of '39 have been "Thoroughbred" Tuthill against "Blueblood" Willett. However, for the past two seasons HARLAN TUTHILL has come in ahead in a photo finish. "High's" track has been dotted with many outstanding accomplishments. A rare ability to do the impossible, and a dynamic personality assures his being a favorite with his colleagues . . . EDWARD WILLETT fills the vice-president's chair. His poise, executive ability, along with oratorical elegance keeps "Eddy" near the top . . . For three years VICTOR MURPHY has been entrusted with those uncollectable class dues. His slogan "honesty is the best policy" coupled with popularity and ability has kept "Vic" on Officers Row . . . Bettering Mr. Murphy's record by a year is the congenial LOIS ROUGHAN who has kept the minutes for the entire class history. Lois has kept in the spotlight by her many extra-curricular activities of which forensic combat has probably been the most outstanding.

# Politically

DAVE PAINE, leader of the destinies of the College's youngest and biggest student bloc, has something there . . . in everything from baseball or basketball to A Cappella and the College Quartet . . . PAUL KRENTEL, second most popular in class politics and first choice as business manager of Houghton's literary magazine, also knows a lot of the ropes . . . BETTY OVERBAUGH keeps class minutes . . . as STEVE ORTLIP rounds up freshmen who are late paying dues and wornes about the security of the money bags he keeps hidden under his mattress.



"Three Deacons and a Lady" were this year named to head the official activities of the Junior Class. Topping the list is president ROY ALBANY, orator, philosopher, and minister. His poise and confidence, coupled with speaking ability, was undoubtedly responsible for his being selected to the highest post in this most outstanding class . . . For a smile that is a smile, make it a point to meet CHARLES FOSTER who occupied the Vice-President's chair the first semester. The second semester "Chuck" filled the President's rostrum. His leadership in musical and religious activities is what caught the eye of the class ... Watchfully standing guard over the class funds is EUGENE DONELSON. His ability to keep the books straight is outstanding in the realm of class records . . . Definitely not a politician . . . this efficient little miss . . . pens the minutes of the present . . . reads those of the last . . . would be recognized quickest by this statement . . . Respectfully submitted, HELEN MORSE, Secretary.

# Speaking



Popularity and ability seem evenly divided in the ranks of the Two-year-olds . . . LLOYD ELLIOTT, track man and theolog, takes the floor at all class meetings as chief executive. Following Kenneth Wilson's lead last year, Lloyd is doing his bit to make the class of '41 different . . . KEITH SACKETT, another athlete and minister-to-be, holds the chair when Lloyd isn't there . . . RUTH RICHARDSON collects class dues . . . and SHIRLEY FIDINGER records all official business records as class secretary.

- SARABEL ALLEN: Walton; English and Social Science; Chapel Choir; Forensic Union; Social Science Club; W.Y.P.S.
- KATHRYN ANDERSON: Wellsburg; English and Social Science; Forensic Union; Expression Club; Mission Study Club; Social Science Club; Der Rheinverein; Chorus; Literary Contest, Second; Ministerial Association.
- Henry Andresen: Wanaque, N. J.; Religious Education; Volleyball; Social Science; Ministerial Association.
- Bernice Bauer: Warsaw; General Science and Math.; Chorus; Expression Club; Der Rheinverein; W.Y.P.S.; Corresponding Secretary, Pre-Medic Club; Assistant Physics Lab.; Assistant Chemistry Lab.
- Gerald Beach: Houghton; Physics; Chapel Choir; Chorus; Editorial Staff, Star: Pasteur Pre-Medic Club; Extension.
- Wayne Bedford: Rochester; Voice; Baseball; Track; Expression Club; College Choir; Chorus, Soloist.
- Myrtle Bradley: Morrisonville: History and Social Science: Basketball: Volleyball; Expression Club; Art Club; Social Science Club; W.Y.P.S.
- Ardith Brandes: Belfast; French, Latin, English; College Choir; Chapel Choir; Chorus; Cercle Francais; Expression Club; Paleolinguists; President French Club; Dorm President, (Markee).
- Horace Briggs: Sardinia; Social Science; Baseball; Purple-gold, Varsity Captain; Class Basketball; Track and Field; Volleyball; Der Rheinverein; Social Science Club.
- THELMA BRIGGS: Corning; English and Social Science; Forensic Union; Expression Club; Der Rheinverein; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club; Social Science Club, Treasurer; Chorus.
- Patsy Brindisi: Milford, N. J.; Religious Education; Speed Ball; Track and Field: Chapel Choir; Chorus; Cercle Français; Forensic Union; Paleolinguists; Social Science; Ministerial Association; Varsity Debate; W.Y.P.S.; Extension.
- THOMAS BROWN: Akron; Social Science; Class Basketball; Track and Field; Seniors Volleyball; Forensic Union; Expression Club.





Seniors

- Beverly Carlson: Jamestown; English and Social Science; Expression Club; Der Rheinverein; Music Club; Social Science Club.
- RAYMOND CARPENTER: Titusville, Pa.; Religious Education; Track and Field; Chapel Choir; Chorus; Extension.
- RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN: Randolph; Music; Cercle Français, Secretary; Music Club; College Choir, Soloist; Chorus, Soloist; Star Music Editor.
- ETHEL COXE: Randolph; History; Extension; Transfer Student.
- Curtis Crandall: Houghton; Social Science; Baseball; Purple Captain; Varsity Captain, Basketball; Purple Captain, Tennis; Volleyball, Coach; Chapel Choir; Boulder Editorial Staff; Business Manager Star; Star Editorial Staff; Executive Literary Board; Literary Contest; Forensic Union; Social Science Club President; Vice-President Class; Vice-President Student Council.
- BRUCE DENSMORE: Allegan, Mich.; Biology; Manager Baseball;
   Mgr. Basketball; Mgr. Tennis; Mgr. Track and Field; Mgr. Volleyball; Expression Club; W.Y.P.S. President; Social Science Club; Extension.
- EVERETT ELLIOTT: Falconer; Religious Education; Class Basketball: Track and Field; Chapel Choir; Band; Executive Literary Board; Forensic Union; Ministerial Association; Inter-Class, Varsity Debate; President of Y.M.W.B.; President Ministerial Association; Vice-President Student Council.
- WILLIS ELLIOTT, II: Kenmore; Religious Education; President Student Ministerial Association; W.Y.P.S. Extension; Winner, Strong Bible Reading Contest, Literary Contest (Essay).





- ERWIN ENTY: Houghton; Religious Education; Baseball, Purple-gold, Varsity; Basketball, Class, Varsity; Track and Field; Chorus; Expression Club; Mission Study Club; Der Rheinverein; Music Club; Ministerial Association; Extension Secretary.
- Kenneth Eyler: Houghton; Social Science; Baseball: Purplegold, Varsity; Basketball, Purple-gold; Volleyball; College Choir; Chorus; Expression Club; Social Science Club; Extension.
- Anna L. Fillmore: New Lyme, Ohio; Religious Education; Chorus; Ministerial Association; W.Y.P.S., Extension; Student Council.
- Franklyn Foss: Kingston; English, Social Science; Swimming Coach; Chapel Choir; Chorus; Literary Contest.
- MIRIAM Foss: Kingston; English; Class Basketball; Tennis;
   Track and Field; Volleyball; Chapel Choir; Literary Contest;
   Forensic Union; Expression Club.
- Daniel Fox: Clinton, N. J.; Economics; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club; Social Science Club; Advertising Manager, Boulder; Circulation Manager, Assistant Editor, Star; W.Y.P.S.
- Esther Fox: Clifton Springs; General Science; Basketball, Class, Purple-gold; Track and Field; Volleyball; Poster Chairman, Forensic Union; Expression Club; Der Rheinverein; Corresponding Secretary, Pre-Medic Club.
- Herschel Gamble: Adams; General Science and Math.; Baseball, Purple-gold, Varsity; Basketball; Volleyball Captain; Speedball.

- ZILPHA GATES: Kennedy; English, Latin and French; Secretary, Vice-President, Cercle Français; Secretary, President, Paleolinguists; Literary Contest; Band: Orchestra; Boulder Typist; Star Typist; Vice-President, Dorm Council; President of Senior Dorm.
- ROBERT GIBSON: Buffalo; Social Science; Forensic Union; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club; Social Science Club.
- Russell Gilbert: Phoenix; General Science; Baseball, Purple-gold Varsity; Basketball, Class, Purple-gold, Varsity; Volleyball; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club; Social Science Club.
- HILDA JANE GILES: Plattsburg; Latin and English; College Choir; Chapel Choir; Chorus; Boulder Features; W.Y.P.S.; Forensic Union; Expression Club; Vice-President. Paleolinguists.
- WILLIAM GROSVENOR: Peckville; Theology; President, Ministerial Association; Extension; Band; Orchestra; Trumpet Quartet.
- Mabel Hess: Williamson; Social Science and English; Basketball: Class Captain, Purple-gold, Varsity; Vice-President, Secretary, Social Science; Corresponding Secretary, Forensic Union; Secretary, Expression Club; Chapel Choir; Chorus; Student Council.
- JOSEPHINE HADLEY: Stow; Public School Music; Class Basketball; Volleyball; Music Club; College Choir; Chorus; Band; Orchestra.
- Letitia Higgins: Mooers; English and Social Science; Basketball, Class, Purple-gold, Captain Varsity; Captain Tennis; Track and Field; Expression Club; Secretary and Treasurer, Der Rheinverein; Chapel Choir; Chorus.
- George Hilgeman: Williamsville; English, Greek, and History; Expression Club, Treasurer and President; Forensic Union, Corresponding Secretary, Varsity Debate Manager; Treasurer, W.Y.P.S.; Purple Manager; Ministerial Association; Feature and News Editor Star; College Choir; Chorus Soloist; College Quartet; Tennis.

Seniors . EDWIN HOLLEY: Pulteney: Religious Education; Ministerial Association; College Choir; Chapel Choir; Extension,



- ROBERT HOMAN: Forestville, N. Y.; Music; Class Basketball; Track and Field, Purple-gold; Music Club; College Choir; Chorus, Soloist; Band; Orchestra; String Trio; College Quartet; Extension.
- •HAROLD F. HUME: Silver Springs, N. Y.; Chemistry; Chemistry Laboratory Assistant; Class Basketball.

- Marion Jones: Oramel, N. Y.; French, Latin; Cercle Français; Paleolinguists.
- WILLIAM JESSOP: Springville, N. Y.; Religious Education; Forensic Union; Ministerial Association.
- George Johnson: Frewsburg, N. Y.; General Science; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club; Social Science Club; Chemistry Lab. Assistant.
- Charles H. Kaine: Altmar, N. Y.; General Science; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club; Social Science; W.Y.P.S.
- Catherine Kingsbury: Mooers, N. Y.; English, Social Science; Basketball: Class, Purple-gold, Varsity; Track and Field; Volleyball; Art Club; Expression Club; Social Science Club.
- ROBERT LYTLE: Religious Education; President Student F. M. F. (Mission Study); Ministerial Association; Star Editorial Staff; W.Y.P.S. Extension; Assistant to Miss Rickard; Forensic Union; Social Science Club; Chorus.
- REYBURN MARRA: Oakfield; Chemistry, Biological Science, General Science; Expression Club; Der Rheinverein; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club; Social Science Club.
- CLYDE MENEELY: Valier, Pa.; Math and Science; President Der Rheinverein; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club; Social Science Club; W.Y.P.S., Extension Treasurer; Student Council; Treasurer, Y.M.W.B.; Physics Lab. Assistant; Math. Assistant.





- Mable Montgomery: Delevan; Math and English; Manager Gold Girls; Volleyball; Cercle Francais; Expression Club; Social Science Club; Student Council.
- •VICTOR MURPHY: Houghton; General Science, Chemistry; Baseball; Purple-gold, Varsity; Basketball: Class, Purple-gold, Varsity Captain; Tennis: Varsity, Purple-gold; Volleyball, Coach; Literary Contest; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club, Treasurer; Chapel Choir; Chorus; Band; Orchestra; Editor-in-chief, Boulder; Editorial Staff, Star; Executive Literary Board; Business Manager Lecture Course; Extension.

- ETHEL MAY OSBORNE: East Aurora; General Science; Class Basketball; Volley-ball; Chapel Choir; Chorus: Expression Club; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club.
- CATHERINE PARKS: Frenchtown; Religious Education; Mission Study Club; Ministerial Association; Chapel Choir; Chorus; Extension; Secretary Dorm Council.
- LILLIAN PAYNE: Limestone; English and Social Science; Volleyball; Expression Club; Der Rheinverein; Social Science Club; Art Club.
- James Prutsman: Houghton; General Science; Baseball, Purple-gold, Varsity; Speedball; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club; Chapel Choir; Chorus.
- Lois Roughan: Kenmore; English and Social Science; Track and Field; Volleyball; Secretary Forensic Union; Expression Club; Social Science Club; Debate, Inter-Class, Varsity, Coach High School; College Choir; Chorus; Editorial Staff, Boulder; Class Secretary; General Manager, Dorm Council; Secretary, Student Council; Secretary, Student Body.
- Ellsworth Rupp: North Collins; General Science; Basketball, Class, Purplegold; Tennis, Varsity, Purple-gold; Volleyball; Der Rheinverein; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club.
- FREDERICK SCHLAFER: Walton; English and Social Science; Class Basketball;
   Volleyball; Critic Forensic Union; Expression Club; Vice-president, Social Science; Critic Ministerial Association; Varsity Debate; College Choir; Chorus;
   Band; Business Manager, Boulder; Editorial Staff, Star; Extension; President,
   Student Council.
- HAROLD E. SKINNER: Ashville; Public School Music; Music Club; Chorus; Band; Orchestra; String Quartet; String Trio; W.Y.P.S.; Extension.
- Robert Ferm: Buffalo; Religious Education; Transfer Sophomore Year from John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Student Pastor.
- DOROTHY HELEN SMITH: Portville; Social Science and English; Basketball: Class, Purple-gold, Varsity; Track and Field; Volleyball; Forensic Union; Expression Club; Social Science Club; Chorus; Band; W.Y.P.S.; Extension.



- •MARGARET SMITH: Chester, Pa.; English and Social Science; Forensic Union, Expression Club; Social Science Club; Varsity Debate; W.Y.P.S.; Volleyball.
- Velma Stroud: Portageville; Latin and French; Basketball: Class, Purplegold; Volleyball; Cercle Francais; Expression Club; Chorus; Paleolinguists.
- Betty Jane Sturgis: Medina; Mathematics and English; Transfer Student.
- Ernest V. Swarthout: Geneva; Religious Education; Forensic Union; Ministerial Association; Chorus.
- Doris Taylor: Lawtons; Latin and French; Cercle Francais; Social Science Club; Chapel Choir; Chorus; Band; Orchestra; W.Y.P.S.
- LORAN TAYLOR: North Collins; Chemistry and General Science; Tennis; Der Rheinverein; Pasteur Pre-Medic Club; College Choir; Band; Orchestra; Extension.
- HARLAN TUTHILL: Fillmore; Chemistry; Basketball: Class, Purple-gold, Varsity; Track and Field; Volleyball; College Choir; Band; Orchestra; Boulder, Editorial Staff; Star, Editorial Staff; President and Vice-President of Class; Chemistry Lab. Assistant.
- Marjorie Updyke: Friendship; English; Expression Club; Social Science Club; Der Rheinverein; College Choir; W.Y.P.S.; Extension; Dorm Council President; Student Council.
- Paul VanOrnum: Russell; Chemistry and General Science; Secretary, Treasurer, President, Pasteur Pre-Medic Club.
- Vera Frances VanSkiver: Jasper; Social Science; Basketball: Class, Purplegold; Volleyball; Expression Club; Social Science Club; Chapel Choir; Chorus; Band; Orchestra; Dorm Council.
- Andrew West: Dayton, Pa.; Religious Education; Business Manager, Lanthorn; Class Star Editor; W.Y.P.S.; Extension; Print Shop Manager.
- EDWARD WILLETT: Syracuse; History; President, Forensic Union; Expression Club; Debate: Inter-Class, Varsity; Star, Editor-in-Chief; Executive Literary Board; President, Secretary, W.Y.P.S.; Extension Secretary; President, Vice-President Class.

- Francis E. Whiting: Moravia; Religious Education; Expression Club, Vice President; Mission Study Club; Ministerial Association; Star, Editorial Staff; W.Y.P.S.; Extension.
- Walter H. Whybrew: Lockport; Public School Music; Baseball, Purple-gold, Varsity; Basketball, Class; Orchestra; Chorus.
- Lois Jean York: Houghton; French and English; Manager Purple Girls; Basketball: Class Captain, Purple-gold, Varsity; Cercle Français; President, Art Club; College Choir; Chorus; Boulder, Art Editor.
- Carlyle Smith: West Union; Religious Education; Class Basketball; Track and Field; Pre-Medic Club; Ministerial Association; Chorus; President of Class of '37 in '34 and '35.





## Juniors



Back Row: Weaver, Stanton, Taylor, Paul, Clader.

Second Row: Albany, Donelson, D. Engle, Wagner, I. Engle, Carlson, Tucker.

Third Row: Blauvelt, Hill, Rosenberger, Saile, Crapo, Reynolds, Fisk, Crofoot, Bisgrove,

Rollman, Sheffer.

Fourth Row: Damon, Looman, Markey, Roberts, Tiffany, Morse, Lewis.

Fifth Row: Nussey, Homan, Mann, Strong, Herman, Worboys, Wolfgruber.

Sixth Row: Masteller, Hewey, Edwards, Crocker, Stocker, Van Antwerp, Havill, Feldt.

Seventh Row: Nelson, Ortlip, Olcott, Smith, Shaffner, Torrey, Burns, Gilmour.

Front Row: McGowan, Veazie, Schaner, Moody, E. Cheney, Cronk, Patterson, Wheeler, H. Cheney.

### One Banquet . . .

is the current accomplishment of the Class of '40... to say nothing of the class basketball championship. As freshmen they revived the long dead Lanthorn... put on a party that the Class of '38 will never forget. As sophomores they treated students to a study of Houghton faculty as others sometimes see them... as seniors, there is no doubt of an exceptional year lying ahead—but as juniors, for getting the whole school down on them and having a lot of fun "attempting" to make Houghton more collegiate, they're unique.

Boasting four class presidents—"Red" Randall, "Mel" Morris, Roy Albany, "Chuck" Foster—in three years, the juniors are acclaimed as tops in one athletic campaign after another, as cosmopolitan a group as you might be able to find, next year's seniors take their bow.

### Sophomores

#### New Red Jackets . . .

are the most visible distinguishing characteristics of the Class of '41. Ken Wilson and Lloyd Elliott, sharers of the title of president, have helped point class activities toward a high goal of success.

Replacing the '39 Boulder staff next year will be sophomore Jesse De Right and cohorts . . . continuing the tradition of a bigger and better yearbook every year. . . . Sharing literary reputations with Jesse are poet, former Lanthorn editor Wilson and debater Star editorial editor Leon Wise. . . . The swell party thrown by the sophs for the seniors was the talk of the campus . . . and other classes envied the smooth way soph officers engineered that Wellsville skating rink jaunt.



Back Row: Lindquist, Bowditch, Wise, Sackett, L. Elliott, Loomis, Gast, LaMar, Gardiner, Martin, A. Carlson, Marsh, I. Tuthill, Ploss, P. Stevens, H. Barnett.

Fourth Row: Cater, Geer, Hall, Neighbour, Losee, J. Palmer, W. Rupp, F. Barnett, V. Crofoot, M. Smith, R. Richardson, McGraw, Prentice, E. Moore, McCartney.

Third Row: Buffan, Cassel, Minnick, T. Hollenbach, G. Jones, DeRight, M. Klotzbach, Dam, Wood, France, C. Strong, H. Palmer, M. Stevens, Healey, R. Klotzbach.

Second Row: Dietrich, Shea, Fidinger, Fairfield, V. Phillips, Crosby, Luther, Baldwin, Pierce, M. Markham, E. Whybrew, Fitts, Schuyler, M. Clocksin, Dash, V. Smith.

Front Row: McKinley, A. Wright, Evans, Burleigh, Black, Paulson, Churchill, V. Richardson, A. Bauer, C. Smith, Bowerman, Church, Waaser, Lovell, Sessions, M. Snow.

### Greshmen

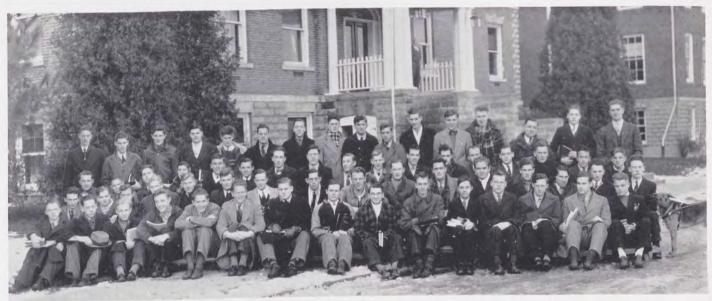


Back Row: Cline, Wightman, Huntington, Luksch, Ferchen, Leilous, Bailey, B. Knapp, M. Mann, MacDonald, Spaulding, Lenhard, Lupish, Deal, Dolph, Thomas, Cook, M. Carr.

Third Row: McLaren, Hoffman, Clarke, Berger, Strock, Driscoll, Emory, Champlin, Hales, C. Phillips, M. Smith, Lawrence, Crowley, Greenwood, Van Houte, Potter, Bisgrove, Stockin, Fearing.

Second Row: M. Taylor, Crowell, Fulton, Flint, B. Reynolds, Preston, K. Snow, Hyde, Murch, E. Markham, Burr, Jensen, Bullock, Powers, Wilson, Hinckley, Woods, Post, Hunt, J. Strong.

Front Row: Hallings, Stratton, Overbaugh, E. Carlson, Covert, Birkel, White, Peyton, Orton, Wells, Housel, Duxbury, A. Palmer, Bishop, Havens, Harding, Carter.



Back Row: Husted, Sandle, Dunkle, Kirkbride, S. Ortlip, F. Evans, Sovereign, Mullin, Bechtel, L. Mead, Gardiner, Hoyt, Will, Gabrielse, James.

Third Row: Thompson, Campbell, Upson, Rix, Krentel, Huff, Russell, Mencely, Clement, R. Tyler, Metcalf, D. Phillips, F. Carr, Wakefield, D. Johnson, R. McCarty, Lord.

Second Row: Simons, N. Mead, Farnum, Wilcox, R. Foster, H. Smith, Fulkerson, Dunham, Ellis, Fee, M. Eyler, O. Fox, Sheldon, I. Cummings, Alger, Berry.

Front Row: Hamilton, Haynes, Patterson, M. Armstrong, E. Stanton, Babcock, Stoll, Howe, Kahler, Butcher, Ebel, C. Cummings, T. Walker, Knapp, G. Taylor.

### Biggest Class . . .

in college is made up entirely of freshmen and women, each of whom will sit in the seat of the seniors and march forward at the appointed time to take his sheepskin . . . in 1942. . . . Already they're no longer so green . . . wisely electing Dave Paine president, with runner-up Krentel as vice and Betty Overbaugh for clerical duties, they've made a flying start toward a very successful quadrennium.

Cosmopolitan is the word for the versatile and varied ramifications of the class. From debater Norman Mead . . . coaches Marv Eyler and Harry Hoyt . . . bookstorekeeper Casey . . . musicritic Mark Armstrong . . . sportswriter Al Russell . . . sportswomen Esther Fulton, Bert Reynolds, Myra Thomas, Doris Driscoll, Ruth Luksch . . . Star featuriter Alice Palmer . . . to plucky Dan Berry—the Class of '42 has what it takes.

As juniors, we of the '39 Boulder are proud of our sister class; as Houghtonians, we're sure they will carry on, all of them, where we leave off.

### High School

#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

WARREN WOOLSEY ...... President
VERA CLOCKSIN ...... Vice-President
BEATRICE GAGE .... Secretary-Treasurer



- Vera Clocksin: Houghton; Latin, History; Secretary of Student Body; Vice-President of Class; President of Light Bearers; High School Choir; High School Debate; Volleyball; Extension Work.
- Janet Fyfe: Hadley; Science, French; Class Basketball; Volleyball; Orchestra.
- GWENDOLYN FANCHER: Houghton; Math, French; Class Basketball, Captain; Volleyball; High School Choir; Chorus; High School French Club; Student Body Treasurer; W.Y.P.S.; Vice-President of Class; Class Secretary-Treasurer.
- JAMES FANCHER: Houghton; Math, History, Science; Class Basketball; Speed-ball; Volleyball, Captain; High School Choir.
- RUTH FANCHER: Houghton; Math, French; Class Basketball; Volleyball; W.Y.P.S.; French Club; High School Choir; Chorus; Treasurer, Student Body.
- Beatrice Gage: Morris; French; Class Basketball; Volleyball; French Club; High School Debate; High School Choir; W.Y.P.S.; Class Secretary-Treasurer.
- RUTH LITTORIN: Waterville, Maine; Latin; Chorus; High School Choir; High School Debate.
- BRUCE McCarty: Houghton; Math, Science; Speedball; Class Basketball. Captain; Track and Field; Volleyball, Coach; High School Choir; Class Vice-President.
- Joseph Randall: Port Jefferson: Math. Science; Baseball; Speedball; Track and Field; Chorus; High School Choir; Volleyball.
- JOHN RAYBUCK: Templeton, Pa.; Science, Math, History; Chorus.
- ALLEN SMITH: Houghton; Math, Science, Latin; Class Basketball; Volleyball; Speedball; High School Debate; High School Choir; W.Y.P.S.; Vice-President, Student Body.
- GORDON STONE: Swampscott, Mass.; History; Volleyball; Speedball; High School Debate; Not Shown.
- WARREN WOOLSEY: Houghton: Latin, Math, Science; Class Basketball; Track and Field; Tennis; Speedball; High School Debate; Chorus; High School Choir; Star Reporter; Class President; Student Body President.

### Seniors

### Undergraduates

### Oldest and Youngest . . .

is an accurate description of Houghton's high school, also known as seminary and preparatory school . . . back in the days when there was no college . . . except in the dreams of a few keen-visioned faculty members . . . there was a seminary at Houghton.

To the high school's venerable antiquity . . . and youthful enthusiasm . . . to her past glories—triumphs—memories . . . and her dreams, individually and optimistically, of future successes . . . to her recent achievements and contributions . . . glee club . . . volleyball, basketball, track and field . . . chapel programs . . . headaches—and inspirations—for practice teachers . . . to Houghton High School, Houghton College pays respects.



Back Row: M. York, M. Woolsey, E. Preston, R. Wright, J. Hazlett.

Middle Row: Ries, L. Beach, Theobald, R. Beach, R. Hazlett, M. Fancher, Prutsman,

Stewart.

Front Row: N. Beach, O. Clark, Atkinson, Hubley, Black, Powers, Fancher, P. Clocksin.

### Bible School







### Graduates

- EDWARD GITCHEL: East Aurora; Bible School; Chorus, Mission Study Club; Forensic Union; Ministerial Association; Strong Bible Reading Contest; Bible School Reporter.
- Winifred Holley: Pulteney; Bible School; Chorus; Bible School Club; W.Y.P.S.
- Dorothea Prutsman: Houghton; Bible School; Cercle Français; Pre-Medic Club; Chorus; W.Y.P.S.; Extension.



Back Row: D. Prutsman, Bennet, R. Wright, W. Holley, A. Ross, E. Foster.
Front Row: Dean Wright, Falkins, Miss Fillmore, Beecher, Scott, Miss Owlett, Hendricks, Prof. S. Wright.

#### BIBLE SCHOOL OFFICERS

| President      | CLAUDE O. SCOTT |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Vice-President |                 |
| Secretary      |                 |
| Treasurer      | Anna Ross       |

### Advanced Theological Department



STANLEY HALL



WILBER DAYTON



WM. PLANTS



ARTHUR OSGOOD



CHESTER OSGOOD

#### Receiving . . .

the first Bachelor of Divinity degrees in the History of Houghton College the group pictured here. This group has toiled for two years beyond their acceptance of their A.B. Their course curricula have centered around Greek, Theology, and Religious Education and Philosophy.

As the group is as yet young their activities are limited and as a result they have little success in finding a place in the sun of collegiate activities. However, the Advanced Theological students are represented on the Student Council by Stanley Hall.

The purpose of this school is to better prepare those who are following the calling to the Ministry of Jesus Christ.

For this purpose Houghton College was founded. Perhaps the Advanced Theological Department is but a step towards a Theological Seminary following the teachings of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

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Far into the night — \*#!&—"/... Botany Lab at 2:00 P. M... once a year our heroes appear ... Dear Ranny, I wish you were here today ... how did we do today ... your analysis No. 1362 ... matriculation begins with the yearlings ... Chem Lab—1:30 ... Physics Lab—anytime ... a little to the left, Dan.

### H. W. P.--- Houghton Works Project

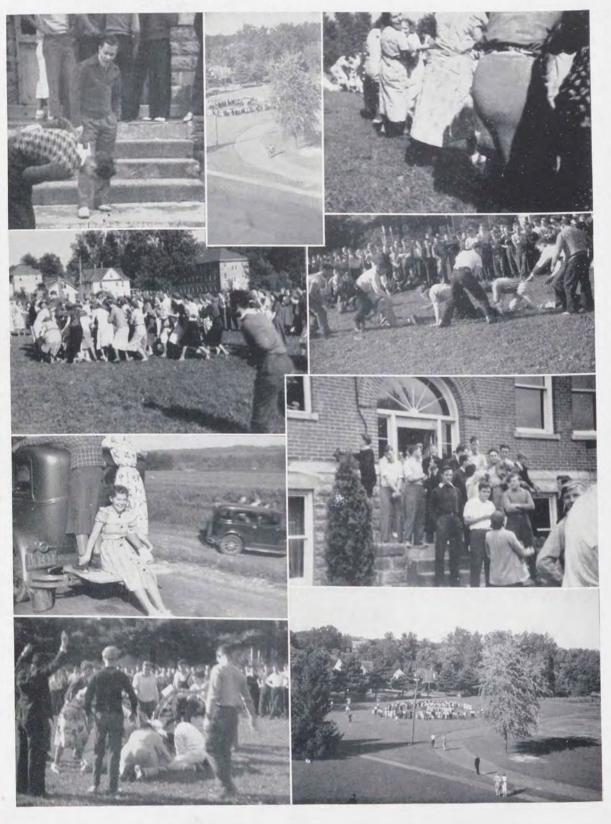
#### To Graduate . . .

to commence . . . to finish . . . to start out on a new life. To graduate . . . to be forgotten . . . to lose friends . . . to find a world of night where the moon soldom brightens its sullen mood. It seems but the day before yesterday that we were frosh . . . green . . . wore dinks . . . bowed to upperclassmen . . . proudly presented a program. The rest seems like a lull between Fourth of July and Christmas. Tomorrow the lull will break . . . a hand will reach for a diploma . . . a tossle will switch sides. Today we hold the limelight . . . tomorrow we will have been forgotten . . . new blood will take our place . . . college life will continue as before.



### Orientation

Bend down Sister Sandle . . . from the Art Studio . . . Yo-heave-ho-ho-hum . . . shoes seem to be the "Scenter" of attraction . . . it's fun to watch . . . on to the fray —anyway . . . the guard does not sleep . . . the sea on rocks . . . the fun from a distance.

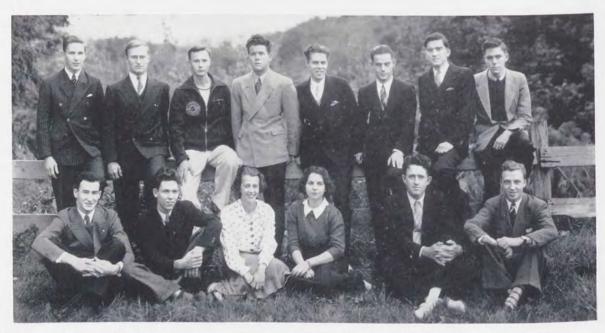




Trio in triple time . . . just friends now . . . everything but the skate . . . in my solitude . . . roommates daily routine . . . a Taylor makes good . . . Franco-Prussian Moi . . . aren't you just a little bit alone . . . Heaven can wait . . . rather hot isn't it . . . the sleeves seem a little short and the tie a little crooked . . . most musicians meander here . . . nice clouds . . . come and get it.

Here and There

### Star



### Editorial

Back Row: Murphy, D. Fox, Kauffman, C. Crandall, Willett, Gilmour, Lytle, France. Front Row: H. Tuthill, McCartney, Moody, Schaner, Wise, Hilgeman.

### Staff

| Editor Edward Willett                            |
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| Business Manager                                 |
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| EditorialsLeon Wise                              |
| Circulation Managers Wesley France, Alan Gilmour |



Reporters

Back Row: L. Elliott, Russell, M. Weaver, Mead, W. Woolsey, M. Armstrong, Olcott, H. Ortlip.
Front Row: Birkel, Bell, Feldt, Pierce, Paulson, Tiffany, A. Palmer, Jensen, Balduf.

### Office . . .

We would like to see you inside on business. Not a brokerage . . . not a miniature planetarium . . . in their own terms . . . "A Greater Houghton in print". A weekly newspaper . . . no ads . . no politics . . . no funnies . . . no Winchell or Dix. A college newspaper . . . pictures . . . pointed editorials . . sports . . . features . . . previews . . complete news coverage . . . object of criticism. Of columnists it boasts many . . Murphy . . Tuthill . . Lytle . . Moody . . Schaner . . . predictions . . . satires . . . spiritual uplift. Its staff . . . headed by Eddy Willett who . . . along with Assistant Editor Dan Fox . . . performs a Herculean task of setting 8,000 words of type before 450 students each week.

A thankless task . . . the *Star* offers a great deal of opportunity. Experience for . . . *Lanthorn* Editors . . . Literary achievements . . . *Boulder* work . . . news profession. An opportunity for . . . self-expression . . . displaying ability . . . stamina . . . uncovering undiscovered genius . . . perfection in style, grammar, punctuation.

Cooperation . . . tireless effort . . . executive ability . . . ceaseless vigilance . . . characterize these men behind the news.

EDWARD WILLETT ..... Editor
DAN Fox ..... Assistant Editor



### Boulder

### Producing . . .

Ninety-six pages of pictures . . . snapshots . . . script . . . year records . . . individual accomplishments . . . clubs . . . classes . . . athletics . . . group officers . . . style that will please four hundred and fifty people . . . is headache No. 1 for a few victims of a student body election.

Producing sixteen hundred dollars from advertisements . . . subscriptions . . . frosh-hats . . . flowers . . . programs . . . is cause for sleepless nights for other juniors whom you may often see walking around with that certain haggard look on their faces.

Weeks of interviews . . . high pressure salesmanship . . . dinners . . . listening to dissensions on the merits of certain professional services . . . terminate in the possession of three contracts . . . engravers . . . printers . . . photographers. Months of search . . . research . . . a little thought . . . inspiration . . . end in a faint conception of theme . . . style . . . dedication . . . composition. Picture schedules must be arranged . . . typed . . . posted . . . hours spent waiting for that last member of the group to show up . . . stifled mutterings in arranging and controlling groups . . . finger nails chewed short when we are an hour behind



Paul Wolfgruber Business Manager

Frank Taylor

Advertising Manager



WALTER SHEFFER ...... Editor
CLIFFORD BLAUVELT .... Photography
VANCE CARLSON ..... Design





schedule and there is nothing that can possibly be done about it. Write-ups to get in . . . proof read . . . typed . . . fitted to the dummy. Photographs to proportion . . . cut . . . stamp . . . mail to the engraver. Dummies to lay out (please don't misconstrue) . . . divisions to decide on . . . arrangements of half-tones (engravings) are typed on the page . . . endless lists of names to place under doz ns of groups.

Streets are pounded . . . Chambers of Commerce pleaded with . . . countless letters written . . . heart-breaking denials received from that greatly needed advertising. Chapel speeches are made . . . Christmas cards sold . . . potential subscribers influenced to purchase the annual of their Alma Mater which costs three times as much as they pay for it.

Behind the scenes in this Annual Chaos stand the proverbial Editorial and Business Staffs. On the business end . . . Frank Taylor—advertising . . . Kenneth Hill and Claribel Saile—Subscriptions . . . Miles Weaver—Asst. Advertising Mgr. . . . Mary Helen Moody—Clerical Supervisor. Pounding out the contents were . . . Vance Carlson—design . . . Helen Morse—composition . . . Donald Kauffman—copy . . . Photography—Clifford Blauvelt . . . Features—Mildred Shaner . . . Life Photography—Durward Clader . . . Program director—Park Tucker . . . Assistant Editor—John Smith . . . Publicity—Doris Veazie . . . Production—Robert Stanton . . . Anne Madwid—Clerical Supervisor.

If there are any laurels to be thrown may they fall in the direction of our artist friend Mr. Joseph Schiff, whose professional and personal services have made it a pleasure to work on the *Boulder Staff*.

### Tennis



Murphy, Schaner, Rupp, Montgomery, Crandall, Higgins, Sheffer.

#### Duce . . .

ace...volley...slap...bang...game...set...match...and the tournament...goes to Mr. C. J. Crandall... Houghton's tennis ace. Jack dominates...makes the rest of us look sick. Runner up... Ellsworth Rupp...powerful drives...never say die, puts Rupp near the top. For the ladies... Gerry Paine holds high honors. The last two years the Purple-Gold series has held the spotlight...Purple came out on top last year.

### Baseball



Back Row: Wolfgruber, Whybrew, Crandall, Prutsman, Murphy, Coach McNeesc. Front Row: Eyler, Briggs, Burns, Rolman, Blauvelt.

### Sluggers . . .

displaying professional type of game made yearlings eat out of their hands ... alumni bowed before the onslaught ... a long step in advancement this year. Capably captained by Briggs ... cagey center fielder ... Bob Burns also shines ... puts his whole heart in it. Coach McNeese sits on bench ... Eyler raps out Texas Leaguer ... Coach grins.

### Track and Field



Women's

Lovell, G. Paine, Burleigh, W. Paine, A. Wright, Higgins, Kingsbury.

#### TRACK RECORDS BROKEN LAST YEAR

| Sackett                         | .7"  |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Sellman                         | 5.5" |
| Sackett 1 Mile                  | 49"  |
| H. Tuthill 120 Yd. High Hurdles |      |
| Morris                          |      |
| L. Elliott                      | 10"  |
| Gold Men                        | ).7" |
| Mix                             | 10"  |





Back Row: Coach McNeese, Blauvelt, Sackett, M. Eyler, McKinley, Churchill, Bedford, Black, W. Crandall, Martin.

Front Row: Crouch, R. Klotzbach, E. Elliott, H. Tuthill, L. Elliott, R. Homan, Weaver, B. McCarty.

#### A Record . . .

smashing year (last year) . . . Gold greedy . . . Purple tried. The Elliots . . . took spotlight . . . records show valuable material. Track and field day . . . no school . . . wisecracks over the loudspeaker system . . . display of cameras . . . . Boulders out (maybe) . . . crowds around the finish tape . . . all day with the girl friend.

Track branches out to class competition . . . frosh win . . . Sackett and Elliot star.



### Big H Club

Crandall, Higgins, Enty, Murphy, G. Paine.

#### Versatile . . .

athletes are these . . . letters in three major sports . . . all upperclassmen. You'll see them in most athletic contests which you attend. Veterans of many combats . . . captains of many teams. If they were all on one team, intramural sports would have to be abandoned . . . no competition.



## Athletic Association

Back Row: Hilgeman, Elliott, Crandall, Densmore, Murphy.

Front Row: Hess, Montgomery.

### Governing . . .

the athletic policies of the College is this august assemblage of Captains and managers. Momentous decisions are reached . . . letter requirements . . . schedules ... banquets ... chapels ... a little pondering results in a smooth running intramural system. Headed by president Murphy, it is not in the public eye . . . works behind the stage. The association successfully staged the first out-of-town athletic banquet . . . "a good time was had by all."

How do you do—via mail order . . . I'm looking at you—upside down . . . Oh yeah—that's what you think . . . how do you like it, Bob . . . piled high and deep . . . the cards are stacked . . . Freddie . . . coal miner retires . . . his royal highness at home . . . ouch—does it look that bad . . . gee—it didn't look like that last night . . . Rochester Chamber of Commerce . . . it is possible that this still happens . . . hold tight.



Hello, You . . .

### W. y. P. S.



Back Row: K. Eyler, Whiting, T. Walker, Lytle, S. Hall, D. Engle, Nelson, Beach, H. Palmer, Gilmour, Russell, Tucker, Babcock, Swarthout, Martin, A. Mencely, Dayton, Bowditch, C. Foster, H. Smith.

Fifth Row: Paul, I. Engle, Hilgeman, H. Ortlip, A. Carlson, R. Patterson, Minnick, C. Cummings, Brindisi, Grosvenor, Bowerman, Mead, R. Klotzbach, Kaine.

Fourth Row: R. Fancher, R. Wright, J. Strong, Hunt, Hinckley, R. Shea, Lovell, M. Carr, Colon, M. Picconer, Special Special

Cook, M. Bisgrove, Spaulding, Procter, T. Carlson, Ross, M. Bennett, Balduf, Bryant, Falkins.

Third Row: M. Woolsey, E. Eyler, Tiffany, Post, Rudd, Feldt, Wightman, VanAntwerp, J. Palmer, Luther, C. Phillips, Hendricks, Losee, Wellman, White, Burr, M. Smith. Second Row: Parks, C. Smith, Miss Owlett, L. Patterson, Dash, B. Bauer, Waaser, Allen, Baldwin, M. Markham, E. Markham, Orton, Higgins, Crowell, Lenhard, Bailey, Crapo, W. L.

Front Row: Payne, Hewey, G. Fancher, D. Smith, Schlafer, Wise, Densmore, L. Elliott, Havill, Enty, Updyke, C. Meneely, Nussey, E. Elliott, Procter, Looman, Bradley, W.

#### A Few . . .

of this organization represented here . . . claims more than 300 to its ranks . . . represents Christian sentiment of the student body . . . largest on campus.

Governed by a cabinet of nine . . . elected at annual meetings . . . cabinet carries out the work of the group . . . headed by President Densmore. Emphasis on extension work . . . quartette . . . trio . . . soloist . . . trumpeteers . . . preachers . . . songleaders . . . evangelism to churches in Western New York . . . controlled by secretary Erwin Enty . . . himself a power for Christ.

Offering training and experience in Christian service . . . personal work . . . evangelism of song . . . pulpit experience . . . souls saved to the cross of Christ. It accomplishes a great deal . . . time alone will tell how much.

#### OFFICERS

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| President   |
| Vice PresidentLLOYD ELLIOTT                         |
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| Extension Secretary ERWIN ENTY                      |
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| Devotional Secretary                                |
| Missionary Committee E. Elliott, M. Looman, L. Wise |

### Student Ministerial Association



Back Row: A. Carlson, Kirkbride, Paul, Gilmour, Tucker, Babcock.

Fourth Row: Whiting, S. Hall, Nelson, H. Ortlip, H. Palmer, Swarthout, Bowerman, C. Foster.

Third Row: E. Elliott, Lytle, Enty, Holley, T. Walker, Worboys, Bowditch, Brindisi, H. Smith, F. Bennett, L. Elliott.

Second Row: L. Patterson, Bryant, Parks, Ross, J. Palmer, M. Bennett, Hendricks, Miss Owlett, Balduf, Falkins.

Front Row: Nussey, Schlafer, Prof. Ries, Looman, Grosvenor, Stocker, Miss Fillmore, Prof. F. H. Wright, Minnick, Dayton.

### Usually . . .

in its monthly gatherings the Preachers of Tomorrow study ways and means of effecting the World of the Future . . . listen to inspirational lectures . . . gather miscellaneous bits of practical advice . . . Willis Edwin Elliott II and William Van Doren Grosvenor divided the presidentship between them this year.

... at a banquet the Ministerials held several years ago, Prof. Stanley Wright was guest speaker, his subject "Why I Reformed"... during the banquet before he spoke, he displayed a well padded notebook—to the anguish of the banqueters... opening his notes to a page containing two words, he said, "The topic given me was Why I Reformed. I didn't."... and sat down.

#### OFFICERS

| President      | . WILLIAM GROSVENOR |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Vice President | Hayes Minnick       |
| Secretary      | MILDRED LOOMAN      |
| Treasurer      | Ada Stocker         |
| Adviser        | Prof. Frank Wright  |

### Student Council



Back Row: Hall, Madwid, Donelson, Stockin, Meneely, Montgomery, Homan, Krentel. Front Row: Fidinger, Wise, Updyke, Schlafer, Driscal, Elliott, Roughan, Wright, Veazie. Sheffer, Havill, Elliott, Roughan, DcRight, Smith, Willett, Wise.

### Governing . . .

new improvements on and about the campus . . . a new amplifier for the dining hall . . . doors for Gaoyadeo . . . an ice rink. Its most important accomplishment of the year . . . abolition of faculty nomination for membership.

The object of a great deal of criticism . . . student stooges, etc. . . . its members bear it all and defend it when perhaps they shouldn't. According to the Handbook . . . its decisions in no case shall be final . . . the power of the Student Council shall be advisory . . . it shall be the duty of the Student Council to crystallize undergraduate opinion, and to present the most representative phases to the Faculty . . . to act as a unifying force bringing this institution as a whole into more vital contact with our collegiate problems . . . perhaps the latter statement contains the future objectives of the Student Council of tomorrow.

Under the leadership of Frederick Schlafer the organization has moved forward more aggressively this year . . . if the ancient Chinese Sage were here he might prophesy even greater things for the future . . . he might see an organization with authority . . . with responsibility . . . that will aid immeasurably in preparing the collegiate personality of today for public leadership tomorrow.

#### In this moment . . .

soft and yearning, I stop to think of those in other lands . . . youthful . . . carefree . . . ambitious. I wish I could know them as I know you . . . discover their faults . . . talents . . . loves . . . dislikes. Then, I am sure that I would not want to kill . . . to hate . . . to destroy . . . to butcher. They probably are a great deal like Bill and John . . . Sally and Jane. God gave them life . . . He cares for them as He does me . . . but did He give me a license to drink their blood? In this moment soft and yearning, I would that I could make brothers of my foreign friends. I know I should love them as I love my brothers here.

AND NIGHT





#### Vital . . .

to every student . . . to every individual in Houghton . . . is his spiritual life. Of the many phases of collegiate activity that are represented . . . none are stressed more than each student's personal responsibility to God. This phase of college activity is represented through many forms . . . Student Prayermeeting . . . Chapel . . . Sunday Church Services . . . Extension Work . . . Morning Watch . . . Dinner Devotions . . . Hymn Sings.

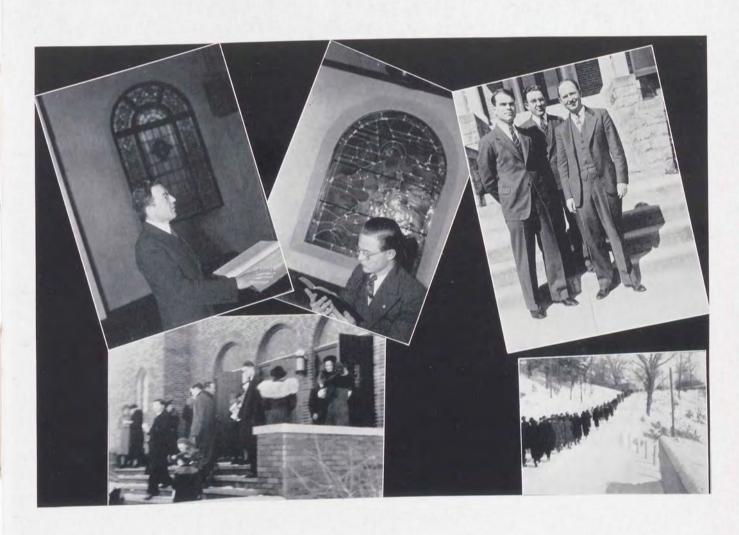
A warm smile . . . a sincere appeal . . . a clear message . . . factors which have won the confidence of the Student Body in Rev. E. W. Black. A man of definite convictions, Rev. Black wins for Christ through intimate personal contacts and a spotless example of Christian living. Revival meetings were held this year by Dr. Paul Rees and Rev. John Church. Each came with a fresh message and each approach found its place.

Personal devotions play an important role in the life of each Christian student . . . give strength for the day . . . broaden the understanding of the Scriptures. Two other phases that we have chosen to represent here are the evening devotions at dinner and the characteristic leader at the weekly Student Prayermeeting.

"We will now have our evening worship period" sounds the familiar voice of the head waiter . . . the room grows quiet . . . "we will sing the first two verses of Hymn No. 98 . . . for our Scripture reading tonight I will read St. John, chapter one, the first ten verses" . . . heads bow . . . Amen is heard.

As we go to prayer are there any special requests? . . . can we have as many testimonies as short and to the point as possible . . . the Print Shop Quartet will now sing "Shall I Crucify My Savior" . . . shall we stand . . . I'll ask Professor Ries to pronounce the benediction . . . Amen.

### On Bended Knee



### A Cappella



Back Row: J. Smith, M. Klotzbach, H. Homan, Blauvelt, LaMar, D. Paine, Stanton, F. Taylor, H. Ortlip.

Second Row: Sauerwein, M. Eyler, Hill, Vanderburg, Bedford, Chamberlain, Weaver, Hilgeman, Gast, Cummings.

Third Row: M. Smith, Updyke, Havill, Hall, Fidinger, D. Eyler, Wilson, Neighbour, Richardson, Procter.

Front Row: Masteller, Roughan, Moody, Fuller, Schaner, Brandes, V. Phillips, Veazie, Ferchen, Fisk.

### Rejuvenated . . .

by the personage of Eugene C. Schram, Jr. . . . the singing forty rose to new heights this season. New York . . . Chicago . . . Philadelphia . . . Boston . . . Pittsburgh . . . thousands have thrilled to the ethercal strains of Lotti's "Crucifixus" . . . "The Song of Mary" . . . "O Thou In Whose Presence."

Along with Prof. Schram came a different type of directing . . . less director . . . more choir. A rigid disciplinarian . . . patient worker . . . popular faculty member . . . excellent musician . . . youthful . . . ambitious. He has accomplished what many thought to be impossible . . . surpassed our most optimistic hopes.

The choir . . . Houghton's most widely known organization . . . No. 1 publicity organ . . . three weeks of tour . . . Curley . . . an opportunity to see how the other half lives . . . months of endless practice . . . disappointments . . . friends to make . . . something to write home about . . . clique . . . struggle to hold up for one more number when you would like to lie down and die . . . seeing circles . . . a story to tell the boys . . . a new girl friend . . . one ruined suitcase . . . next stop 250 miles . . . black shoe polish . . . pitch . . . a new hat . . . questions to answer . . . sectional rehearsal . . . puns . . . ten bucks.

This year . . . its eighth year . . . the A Cappella Choir is undoubtedly greater than ever before. Its repertoire . . . strictly music of the Church . . . classical . . . modern . . . negro spirituals. Its constituency . . . entirely liberal arts students . . . competitive September tryouts . . . music majors furnish the backbone. Its purpose . . . musical evangelism . . . platform experience . . . subtle publicity,

Professor Eugene Schram, Jr. Conductor



### On Wings of Song

Us on a bus . . . that cruiser is here again . . . presenting the bass bulwark . . . sweet and low . . . daily Calisthenics . . . Cecil "Curly" Connors every tour . . . choir school lift.

#### First Sopranos

Fidinger Ferchen Neighbour Richardson V. Phillips Wilson

#### Second Sopranos

Veazie Schaner B. Reynolds Brandes Procter

#### First Altos

Updyke Roughan Moody Havill Hall

#### Second Altos

Fisk M. Smith Masteller Fuller D. Eyler

#### Personnel

First Tenors

H. Homan M. Eyler Sauerwein Vanderburg

#### Second Tenors

Blauvelt T. Hollenbach M. Klotzbach Hill

#### Baritones

Chamberlain Hilgeman F. Taylor Ortlip Gast

#### Second Basses

Bedford Stanton Weaver J. Smith D. Paine LaMar C. Cummings







Professor Alton M. Cronk

Conductor

#### Personnel

Violins

John M. Andrews
CONCERTMEISTER
Doris Armstrong
Jean Hazlett
Ray W. Hazlett
Richard Sandle

Viola

Elizabeth Cheney Adele Covil Harriet Bishop

Cello

Barbara Cronk Virginia Crofoot Evelyn Whybrew Claribel Saile

Piano

Josephine Hadley

Flute

Florence Barnett Harold Skinner

Clarinet

Howard Barnett Edward Upson Bass Viol

Robert Homan June Spaulding

Bassoon

Lila Andrews

French Horn

Harlan Tuthill Eldon Stanton

Trumpet

William Grosvenor Carleton Herrman Raynard Alger

Trombone

Owen Fox Robert Strong Walter Whybrew

Tympani

Arthur Mann

Percussion

Kenneth Lord

Librarian

Walter Whybrew



### Little Symphony



Back Row: Lord, Mann, France, Barnett, Upson, Skinner, Grosvenor, Alger, Herrman, Fox, Strong, Spaulding, W. Whybrew, Homan.
 Second Row: Hazlett, Armstrong, Bishop, Covil, Cheney, Stanton, Tuthill, Saile, Crofoot.
 Front Row: Andrews, Sandle, A. Cronk, B. Cronk, E. Whybrew.

### Coming . . .

into its own in the musical world . . . the Little Symphony rapidly progresses toward the top . . . in fact . . . it is tops. This year . . . as never before it has branched out . . . played to large civic audiences . . . been acclaimed by critic and citizen.

Open to all students . . . it draws most of its members from the ranks of the music department . . . boasts three professors . . . two instructors.

The orchestra's conductor . . . Professor Cronk . . . founded the organization . . . includes only classical scripts in its repertoire . . . directs energetically . . . tickles the ivories masterfully. A lover of artistic ability . . . Mr. Cronk is responsible for the Artist Series . . . this year included . . . Vienna Choir Boys . . . Myron Taylor . . . Curtis String Quartette . . . The Lhevinnes . . . Efrem Zimbalist.

The orchestra . . . includes a great deal of talent . . . Concertmeister Andrews . . . versatile Harold Skinner . . . trills the flute so sweetly . . . Walt Whybrew . . . slides a slippery trombone . . . last but not least . . . Bob Homan . . . this year made his debut . . . slaps the bass. The organization suffered the loss of personnel in the string section . . . marriage . . . broken arm, etc. . . . brass has been stiffened . . . woods hold their own.

Proof of the growth of the symphony . . . two trips by bus . . . added appeal for talent . . . larger audiences at home concerts . . . more encores from enthusiastic listeners.

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Just one more stroke . . . then Above ... the bell . . . my turn next . . . if that stubborn lock would just get back in place.

actly for me . . for whom then? ... Miss White, please ... Zilpha, will you call her.

The Curtis String

This foursome appears in the Quartet ... chapel . . . one of many concert groups this year ... the usher shows us to our seats behind the post ... the strains of Mozart are heard . . . strings on fhe Stradivarius hum.

# MIGHT

Applause . . .

The audience gives evidences of its appreciation of fine music . . . the liberal education of the Arts College student is broadened . . . the artists are encored . . . again and again . . . finally they must hurry off to catch a midnight train.

### Intermission . . .

A rather nice program—isn't it? . . . it really is—did you see Jane there with John tonight . . . why, yes—they make a nice couple—by the way, would you care to walk down to the Inn for a snack after the program? . . . I'd be delighted.

College Inn . . .

Here business is flourishing tonight . . . our gang gets the table here in the corner . . . a pineapple sundae and a chocolate soda, please . . . what do you think of the European situation? . . . how did you come out in American Lit this time? . . . I don't know why I get so hungry at this time of night . . . do you think I'll make it back to the dorm in time?

Gaoyadeo

Well, I'll be seeing you tomorrow . . . thanks for a swell time . . . Goodnight. Time—11:00 P.M. Cost—30c.





Sheffer, Havill, Elliott, Roughan, De Right, Smith, Willett, Wise.

### Expounding . . .

the merits and demerits of many current government problems . . . gaily bounding over western prairies in search of victims or conquerors . . . traveling 400 miles and debating 4 debates all in 24 hours . . . part of the everyday life of the debater.

The forensic combatants net a great variety of opposition this season . . . colleges from Vermont to Illinois . . . Universities from West Virginia to Rochester. The season included two strenuous tournaments . . . one pre-season tournament at Westminster . . . one later at Slippery Rock . . . as Dean Hazlett stated "we went with nothing and came back with everything."

The varsity questions this year include discussions on . . . "Governmental Expenditures for the Stimulation of Business" . . . "Socialized Medicine". The Freshman team discussed the disadvantages of "An Alliance with Great Britain". The majority of the varsity struggles were on the question of "Pump Priming" . . . the Phi Ķappa Delta question of the year.

The season started early in December . . . pre-season tournament at Westminster . . . Margaret Smith and Walter Sheffer upheld the affirmative . . . Lois Roughan and Jessie De Right represented the negation for Houghton. In January and February the forensic itinerary included colleges around Western New York. The trip West . . . men's team early in March . . . first stop Dayton University . . . two defeats at Marion . . . Wheaton . . . Kalamazoo College . . . hospitable Oberlin was the last stop . . . affirmative upheld by Everett Elliott and Edward Willett . . . Jesse De Right and Walter Sheffer piled up "facts and figures" for the negative. At the same time . . . Slippery Rock Tournament . . . while the men's team was at Oberlin . . "Pump Priming" denounced by our affirmative team, Thelma Havil and Lois Roughan . . . Margaret Smith and Leon Wise defended the status quo.

# Greshmen



Back Row: Mead, Coach Nussey.
Front Row: M. Carr, Lenhard, Bailey, Coach Havill, E. Markham, Crowley, Jensen.

#### TEAMS MET THIS YEAR

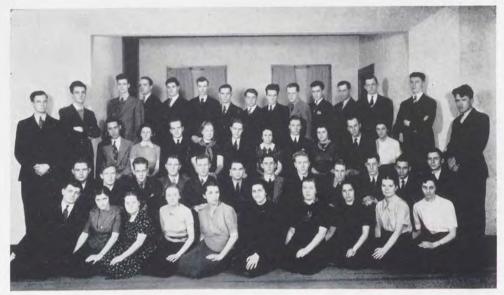
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| U. of Vermont |
| Alfred        |
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| Penn, State   |

U. of West Virginia Grove City Juniata Westminster Shippensburg Slippery Rock Seton Hill

The season drew near to a close with several home debates . . . also an exhibition debate before a Rotary club. The season officially closed with the Model Legislature held on the Cornell campus.

The annual class Tournament . . . display of class spirit . . . keen competition . . . Seniors came out victors . . . won the trophy for 3 consecutive years . . now their personal property. The first debate . . . between the Freshmen and Sophomores . . . question was "Big Business" . . . Freshmen represented by James and Mead . . . Sophomores by Wise and De Right . . . Sophomores won. Next struggle . . argument centered on "Isolation" . . . Senior affirmative upheld by Elliott and Willett . . . Junior negative by Havill and Sheffer . . . Seniors won. The final contest . . . "Socialized Medicine" . . . between Seniors and Sophomores . . . Seniors finished on top.



### Forensic Union

Back Row: Gibson, Clader, Gardiner, Smith, Kirkbride, Carlson, Gilmour, Barnett, Wagner, Palmer, Loomis, Swarthout, L. Elliott, Blauvelt, Wise.

Second Row: Sheffer, Briggs, Schlafer, Hess, Willett, Allen, Hilgeman, Roughan, Nussey, Giles.

Third Row: Cassel, Hill, Rollman, Burns, Torrey, Kahler, DeRight, Weaver, I. Engle, Shaffner, D. Engle, E. Elliott.

Front Row: Brindisi, Waaser, Flint, Luther, E. Markham, Burr, Losee, Schaner, M. Markham, Fox.

referred to by the Unioners as—"the most distinctive club on the campus"... the brain-child of Dr. Paine... successfully presidented during the last two annums by Ed. Willett... the people who like to laugh as an impromptee is tormented upon the rostrum (and thinking on your feet in Forensic without benefit of forethought is no job for an infant) occasionally get called to the platform themselves... as president Willett's statement—"we will now be favored with a discussion of 'the practical side of matrimony' "—sinks into the consciousness of the victim, the room begins to swing in large circles... faster and faster... the critics sometimes go in thereafter for some other extra-curricular.

# Paleolinquists



Back Row: Prof. Stockin, W. Bisgrove, Havill, A. Wright, Stroud, Dietrich, Feldt, Mead, C. Cummings.

Second Row: M. Bisgrove, S. Stockin, B. Knapp, Cook, Crapo, Carter, M. Carr. Front Row: Jensen, D. Taylor, Murch, Gates, Brandes, Luther, Stratton, Madwid.

sponsors of the chapel of the year—each year—in the form of a distinctive Easter program . . . from musty Latin derivatives comes its little-known title: Palaeolinguists . . . Prof. Stockin, one-time president of the group, now beams upon its activities from his post as adviser . . . Zilpha Gates holds the president's chair,

Les Marching and Political March

Social Science Club

Back Row: Gibson, H. Cheney, Kaine, Torrey, I. Engle, K. Eyler, Miss Gillette, Miss Fancher, D. Fox, A. Meneely, W. Bisgrove, Morse, Sheffer.
Second Row: E. Eyler, VanSkiver, Losee, Montgomery, Bailey, Pierce, Feldt, Berger, Covert, Baldwin, Post, Tiffany, Paulson, Allen.
Front Row: Higgins, V. Phillips, Hewey, Lawrence, D. Smith, Havill, C. Crandall, Hess, Edwards, Payne, Bradley, B. Pauer, Kingsbury.

if you are behind the times, it isn't necessary to rush out and read all the back copies of Newsweek ... merely join the club of News Significance . . . one of the biggest on the campus . . . headed during the scholastic season of 1938-39 by John Curtis Crandall, apostle of alliteration who furnished such an exceptional example of the craft during his epithetive editorship, sportorially speaking, of the Star that now we're all doing it.



Art Club

Back Row: Nussey, Orrell, Falkins, Kahler, Carlson, Saile, Champlin.
Second Row: Procter, Loeffler, Tyler, Luksch, Crapo, Rudd, Roberts, Paine, Lovell.
Front Row: Shea, Cheney, York.

youngest campus 'club . . . under the progressive presidentship of Lois York ever since its conception and turbulent birth, two years back, one of the most interesting . . . if the club has a motto, it must be something like—Art for art's sake, and less art aches . . . at the first meeting of the club, Vance Andrew Carlson impersonated the inimitable Van Gogh . . . because "Doc" Small was addressing the Social Science club next door in a lecture-room voice, the intonations of "ze great Von Guch" carried the minds of a number of Social Sciencers from England to France . . . thereafter it became the custom of the latter club to hold its meetings in another building.



Der Rheinverein

Back Row: Jones, Hunt, Meneely, Rudd, Wilcox, Knapp, Churchill.

Front Row: Enty, Fuller, Hollenbach, Higgins, Fancher, Faculty Adviser; Orton, Carter,

Crocker.

Herr Hollenbach, present president, who seems to be doing a good job reviving the club we all thought was deceased . . . Der Rheinverein-official titleis now respirating again, sitting up, seems ready to take its anciently honorable place in the campus rank 'n file . . . with co-operation, it will again shine forth from its position in the sun . . . and the Star.

# Expression Club



Back Row: J. Smith, Gardiner, A. Carlson.

Fourth Row: Hilgeman, Wolfgruber, Dr. Small, DeRight, W. Rupp, Feldt, Crapo, Osborne, Torrey, H. Barnett, Burns, I. Engle, Rollman, Brown.

Third Row: Murch, Tiffany, A. Wright, Fairfield, Hunt, H. Cheney, Losee, E. Eyler, M. Markham, E. Markham, E. Moore, B. Reynolds, Updyke, B. Bauer, Neighbour, Masteller, Potter, M. Smith.

Second Row: VanSkiver, Stroud, Luther, Pierce, Edwards, Church, M. Smith, Madwid,

Bradley, Orton, Higgins, Hinckley, Luksch, Stratton, Hess.

Front Row: Brandes, Allen, B. Knapp, Carter, D. Smith, Waaser, Payne, Kingsbury, Montgomery, Thomas, A. Palmer, Van Houte, E. Fox, T. Briggs, H. Giles.

upon the chapel rostrum at monthly meetings of the Expressionists drama comes alive . . . amateurs take on the soul-gripping requirements of Macbeth, Hamlet, Hitler . . . or Tom Sawyer . . . the club presented a program long to be remembered in its annual chapel session for last year.



Row; Rupp, Kaine, Jones, Engle, La Mar, Evans, Fox, Meneely, Schuner, Kahler,

Meneely, France, Strong.

Second Row: Paulson, Cheney, Crocker, Edwards, McGowan, Smith, Briggs, Fox, Falkins,

Newhart, Burnell, Osborne, Fuller, Geer.

Third Row: Marra, Churchill, McKinley, Wolfgruber, Douglas, VanOrnum, Clader, Carlson, Barnett, Hollenbach.

> from its well filled ranks go forth doctors, dentists, nurses, missionaries, teachers . . . the members usually concentrate their studies on chem . . . club name is in honor of Patron Saint of Medicists-Pasteur . . . group's president at present is "Wolfy" Wolfgruber, successful successor to Van Ornum . . . Miss Burnell has a faithful attendance record at club meetings, likes to treat Pre-Meds to her swell samples of cooking.

# Le Cercle Grançais



Back Row: Shea, Dietrich, Havill, Ebel.

Second Row: Stockin, Wright, Dash, Schuyler, Stroud, Taylor, Reynolds, Post, Feldt. Front Row: Saile, Crapo, Gates, York, Brandes, Pool, Balduf, Woolsey, Fearing.

given to posting notices on the arcade bulletin boards translatableand intelligible—only to French disciples . . . swanky title—Le Cercle Français . . . alumnus and former president of the organization: Professor of Latin Gordon Stockin . . . presiding student genius at present: Ardith Brandes.

Coach Harold McNeese



Promoter of athletics is Coach Harold McNeese. His congeniality push . . . even temper . . . sense of sportsmanship and fair play . . . have resulted Number One . . .

in great strides forward in the field of athletics during the past two years. The Coach has during his administration . . . broadened the athletic pro-

gram . . improved equipment . . . entangled more students in his program ("Athletics for everybody and everybody for athletics") . . . eliminated the parasitic favorite few who usually dominate all phases of athletics . . . scheduled more contests for public interest. A good sport to the very core, he has put Sitting down there on the bench . . . elbows on knees . . . forehead wrinkled

tensely . . . hands clasped . . . often wrung . . . perhaps a word of encourage sportsmanship on a high plane of achievement. ment drops from his lips. That is how we from the balcony view Coach McNeese

... athlete and spectators' friend.

# Turf and Cage . . .



The Juniors suffer their initial and final defeat . . . Our Director in March tempo . . . the race has just begun . . . a lot of brass for one corner . . . another man safe on base . . . a rather close contest—Junior lassies finish on top . . . don't say it —we know it should have been in last year . . . rather tough on the third baseman or perhaps the umpire.

# Basketball



Gold Men

Back Row: I. Tuthill, Murphy, Torrey, Evans, Densmore, Marsh.

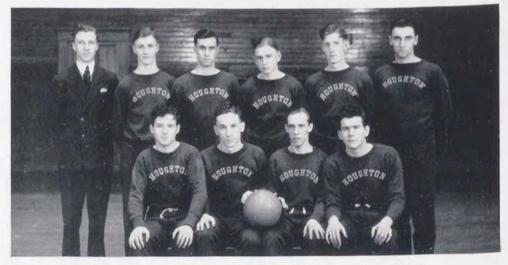
Front Row: Paine, Mix, McCarty, H. Tuthill.

### Highlight . . .

of the basketball season . . . the Purple-Gold series always affords thrills to the stands. This season . . . the Gold . . . with an endless source of materials ... led by Captain Glenn Mix . . . came out on top . . . won three out of four games. The Purple Quintet . . . headed by "Bill" Olcott . . . put up a good fight . . . were handicapped once by lack of material—once by officiating. The last game proved to be the outstanding one of the season with the Gold finishing with a 1 point margin.

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| 3rd | Game |  |      |  |   |  |      |   |  |  |  |  |   | 32   |  |  |  |   |   |   | 40    |  |
| 4th | Game |  | <br> |  |   |  |      |   |  |  |  |  |   | 29   |  |  |  | 9 |   |   | 28    |  |





Back Row: Hilgeman, Manager; Blauvelt, Gilbert, Prentice, Shaffner, Martin.

Front Row: Black, Olcott, McKinley, Crandall.



Purple Women

Back Row: York, Manager; Driscoll, Gage, G. Paine, Markey, W. Paine. Front Row: Fulton, Schaner, Lawrence.

### Close . . .

contests featured the Purple-Gold series for women this year . . . went the full route of five games. Reversing the defeat of the men's team . . . the Purple Girls triumphed . . . capably captained by "Gerry" Paine . . . displayed good floor work. The Gold Lassies came in a close second . . . headed by "Tish" Higgins . . . showed a great deal of spirit and fight.

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|     | Game |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |       |  |   |  |  |  |      |   |      |  |    |
| 3rd | Game |  |  |   |  |   |  | , | , |  |  |  |   | 27    |  |   |  |  |  | <br> |   |      |  | 29 |
| 4th | Game |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |   | 26    |  |   |  |  |  | <br> |   | . ,  |  | 32 |
| 5th | Game |  |  |   |  | , |  |   |   |  |  |  |   | 27    |  |   |  |  |  | <br> |   |      |  | 18 |



Gold Women

Back Row: Murphy, Coach; Wright, Veazie, Thomas, Murch.

Front Row: Fidinger, Higgins, Hess.

# Class Series



Junior Men

Back Row: Stanton, Donelson, Blauvelt, Shaffner, Wolfgruber.

Front Row: Burns, Weaver, Olcott, Torrey.

### Flashing . . .

down the floor at whirlwind rate . . . streaking under the basket so fast that they are hardly visible . . . the Junior quintet repeated the triumph of their Freshman season. Keen competition marked the men's series . . . Sophomores defeated the conquerors once . . . Juniors won the other seven contests. Captained by "Cliff" Blauvelt, the conquerors displayed good floor work.

High School Women



Back Row: Gage, Woolsey, Eyler, Wright, Fyfe, R. Fancher.

Front Row: Paine, G. Fancher, Armstrong.

### Displaying . . .

co-operation as only the High School can . . . the Seminary lassies came out victorious in the feminine slate of the Class Basketball series. The victors were led by Captain Gwendolyn Fancher . . . the team worked together well . . . displayed good shooting form . . . won six out of eight contests. The Women's series was characterized by close contests . . . there was never a poor team on the floor.



Back Row: Wellman, Lord, Herrman, Fox, Strong, Loomis, Mann, Andrews.

Second Row: France, Smith, Phillips, Homan, Stanton, Gabrielse, VanderBurg, Covert.

Front Row: Upson, Barnett, Alger, Cheney.

### Blaring . . .

out over the crowded gym the strains of "Come Back to Houghton"... softly trilling the strains of "My Hero"... an invaluable asset to every Cage contest. Directed by Professor Andrews... himself a musician of note. Proudly it boasts... a slippery trombone section... none swinging clarinets... a piccolo. Small in size ... great in volume... confines its repertoire to four-four time. The band always livens up the occasion... adds that Collegiate punch.



Chapel Choir

Back Row: H. Barnett, Cassel, A. Bauer, R. Klotzbach, Haynes, Stoll, S. Ortlip, M. Armstrong, I. Engle.
Middle Row: M. Clocksin, Hyde, M. Mann, Overbaugh, F. Barnett, Housel, Birkel, Spaulding.

Front Row: Madwid, Crowell, Luther, E. Carlson, MacDonald, VanSkiver, D. Taylor, Mrs. Schram, Conductor.

New students reception . . . Hallowe'en party—Prof. Schram steals the spotlight . . . theme song of All College Week . . . you guessed it—posed . . . the alarm sounds, now for two hours more . . . ever see this before . . . the reception room chorus get together . . . milkshake coming up . . . senior class gets together on Tuthill's birthday . . . in my solitude.



When Shadows Fall . . .

When the eastern sun is sinking

Toward the crimson west,

Thoughts of thee, fond Alma Mater

Fill our loyal breast.

When o'er the earth thy fame has risen
Like the morning light,
'Twill but rise the earth to gladden
And dispel the night.

### I Shot . . .

an arrow . . . or in more modern terminology, Johnnie, a line. Please don't close the album . . . turn back through these pages while they're new and shiny. Turn them when they are yellow and crumbling with age, when you will laugh at those "funny old people" back in Houghton in 1939 . . . when you will walk again with Bill, kid Jane, talk with Jack and the gang . . . sweat over the bluebook on that last question that you didn't know anything about. When you will live again that night on the point . . . the wind blew through your hair . . . it was soft . . . so was the moon.

College has been a big thing, Johnnie, it taught me . . . to criticize, no . . . to envy, no . . . to hate, no . . . to understand . . . to love . . . to sympathize . . . to follow the other teachings of Christ.

College has been a little thing, Johnnie . . . a dream . . . from which I do not wish to awake. Today it seems big, important, my whole life . . . reality tells it is but a little stepping stone into tomorrow.

I shot an arrow, Johnnie. May its point be found in the heart of a friend . . . may its feathered edges fall into the dark woods of oblivion.



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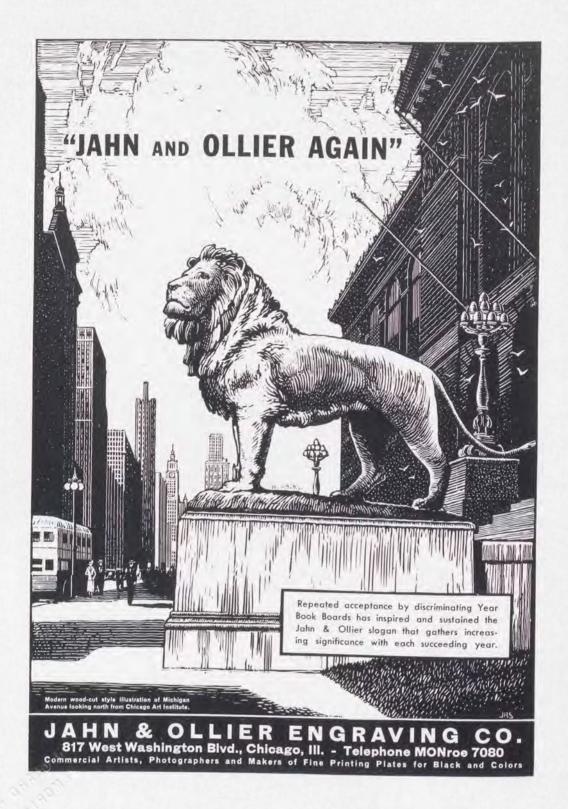
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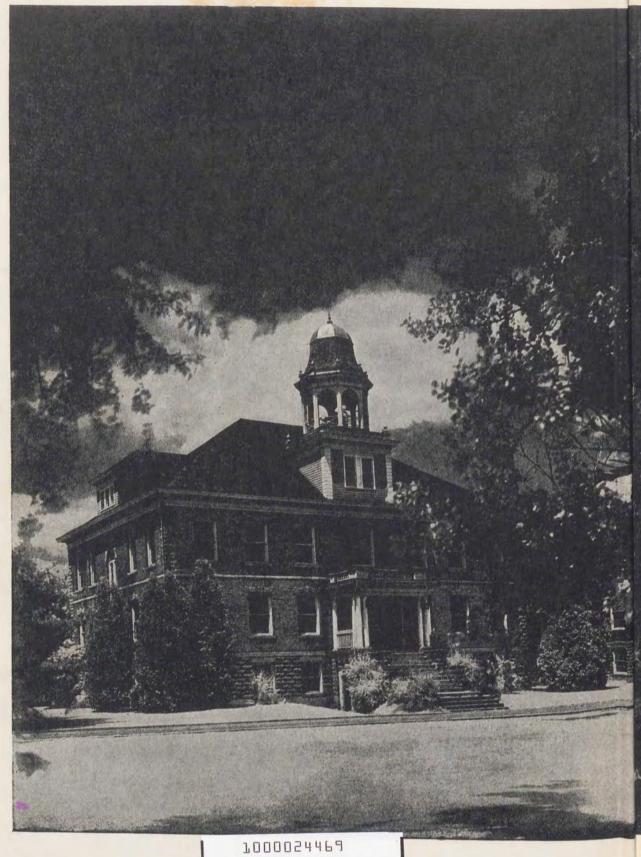
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