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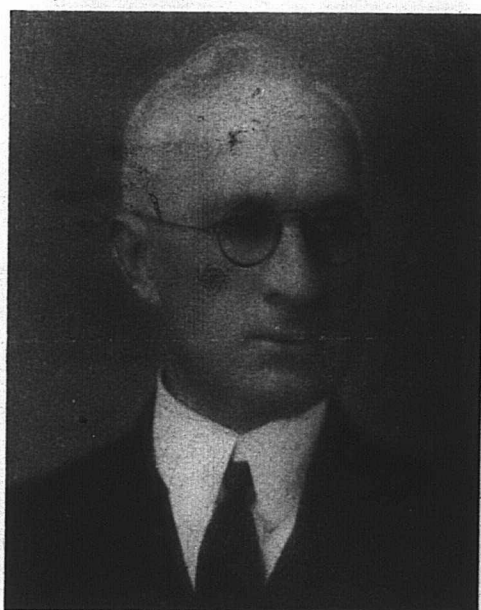
NOVEMBER 23, 1944

## THANKSGIVING IN HOUGHTON AND ON THE FRONT -- WE LOOK FOR "THEM" BACK SOON

### Choir Vesper Service Brings Memories Of Vespers when "They" Were Here

The light of the afternoon sun shone through the stained glass windows of Houghton Church, as the robed A Cappella Choir was the last of three groups to file into place. The light was reflected by the white satin of their robes until the whole church was brightened. Behind them, in the choir loft sat the Motet Choir.

The massed voices as they sang the "Prayer of  
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Under God, Dr. James S. Luckey made Houghton a college. Under God it has grown to be one of the leading Christian schools. As for Houghton's future ... under God!



Through the efforts of Rev. W. J. Houghton, the old seminary was founded back in 1883. Houghton has outgrown the concept which its founder had for it, but it has not outgrown his purpose.

### Pictures of Home

Thanksgiving Day, 1944

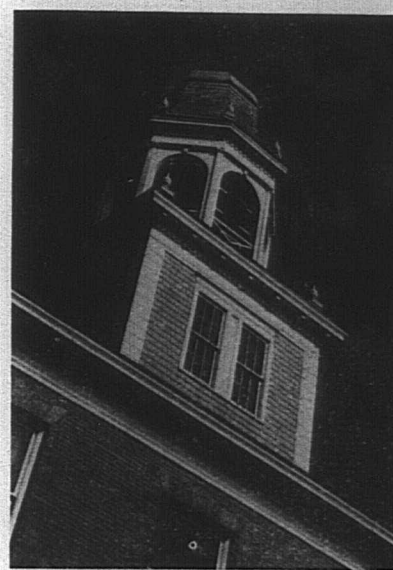
Dear Folks,

This is the first Thanksgiving Day which I have ever spent away from America. Last year, of course, in spite of the fact that I was in the army camp, I was in good old U. S. A., and I had one swell dinner as well as a chance to go to church. The year before that I wasn't home, either, but I was in Houghton, and we celebrated Thanksgiving in real style.

We had "K rations" today, as usual and were glad for them. They had managed to get some extra candy to us for the special occasion. Turkey will taste good when we get back home—before next Thanksgiving, we pray.

I wonder what you folks there at home are doing today. And I wonder what they are doing in Houghton, too. It seems so long since I was there. Occasion-

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### Senior Women, Soph. Men Are Undefeated In Inter-Class Series

Last Wednesday the sophomore women nosed out the junior women 17-15 as Mildred Thornton and "Peg" Fancher accounted for all but two of the soph's points and Bernhoft and Donley equaled the record set by the other two.

At the half, the teams were tied having see-sawed the score to 10-up. Although the sophs took a lead of six in the third quarter, the juniors all but tied up the game as Bernhoft and Donley made five points in the last three minutes of play ending the game 17-15.

#### SOPH MEN WIN

The undefeated sophomore men continued to keep in the victory column as they defeated the high school 35-27 last Wednesday eve. Carlson, high school captain, was high scorer with 15 points followed by Flower, the sophomore captain, with 14 points.

The first half was fast with many passes and shots going wild. The sophomores were ahead practically all the way although the high school, to the satisfaction of the enthusiastic high school supporters crowded and threatened the lead several times.

The twenty-two fouls called indicate the spirit of competition of the teams.

After a slow third quarter the high school began to show its scor-

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### Nationwide Bible Reading for Closer Tie with Front Begins on Thanksgiving

#### Revised Schedule

Fri. Nov. 24: soph vs frosh W 7:30  
frosh vs h. s. M  
Mon. Nov. 27: jr. vs h. s. W 7:30  
Wed. Nov. 29: sr. vs frosh W 7:30  
sr.-jr. vs frosh M  
Fri. Dec. 1: soph vs frosh M 3:30  
Tues. Dec. 5: jr. vs frosh W 3:30  
Wed. Dec. 6: sr.-jr. vs h. s. M 3:30  
Thurs. Dec. 7: sr. vs h. s. W 3:30

#### Coryeo Concert

Monica Coryeo, blonde soprano, sang a program of German, Spanish, French, Italian, and English songs last Friday night. Four numbers composed each group with the exception of the Italian group which consisted only of "Addio del passato" from *La Traviata*.

The first group (German), was selected entirely from Brahms. The second was divided between the compositions of Respighi and Tocchi. The third and fifth groups were by various composers. Although there were a fairly large number of selections in the program, they were relatively short, and the program was not long.

This issue of the STAR is a special souvenir Thanksgiving edition. Extra copies may be obtained from the STAR office. The price will be five cents apiece.

To remind you once more of the Bible reading plan for servicemen and their friends at home, we are printing the list of references which will apply from Thanksgiving until Christmas. Let's make their ties with home as strong as possible.

Thanksgiving, Nov. 23 — Psalm 103  
Friday — John 14  
Saturday — Psalm 23

Sunday, November 26 — Psalm 1  
Monday — Matthew 5  
Tuesday — Romans 8  
Wednesday — I Corinthians 13  
Thursday — Psalm 91  
Friday — Matthew 6  
Saturday — John 3

Sunday, December 3 — Isaiah 40  
Monday — Psalm 46  
Tuesday — Romans 12  
Wednesday — Hebrews 11  
Thursday — Matthew 7  
Friday — John 15  
Saturday — Psalm 27

Sunday, December 10 — Isaiah 55  
Monday — Psalm 121  
Tuesday — Philippians 4  
Wednesday — Revelation 21  
Thursday — Luke 15  
Friday — Ephesians 6  
Saturday — John 17

Sunday, December 17 — Isaiah 53  
Monday — I Corinthians 15  
Tuesday — John 10  
Wednesday — Psalm 51  
Thursday — Psalm 37  
Friday — John 1  
Saturday — Revelation 22  
Sunday, December 24 — Psalm 90  
Monday, December 25 — Luke 2



# THESE REPRESENT HOUGHTON ... GUIDES ...



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Represents math, physics, and War Programs.



**GEORGE E. MORELAND**  
Represents scientific intensity and the Dean's thankless job.



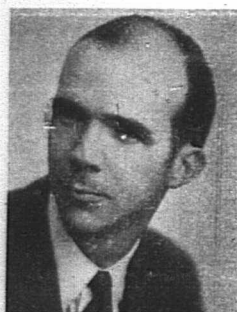
**STEPHEN W. PAINE**  
Representing Houghton to everyone, in school and out, "Doc" has the brains and the push we need in our College President. More than that, he has the spiritual intensity that is essential for the leader of a Christian school.



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Represents the growing High School and a love for the classics.



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Represents the highest in scriptural scholarship.



**BESSIE M. FANCHER**  
Represents the training of Christian teachers.



**EDITH S. LIVENSPIRE**  
Represents the training of Christian musicians.

**FRANK H. WRIGHT**  
Houghton's deans—her spirit of helpfulness, of doing anything for anybody are represented by the Dean of Men. Loading hay, painting houses, or teaching theology and checking up on who does what with their cars, we find a spirit of one going out of his way to cooperate.



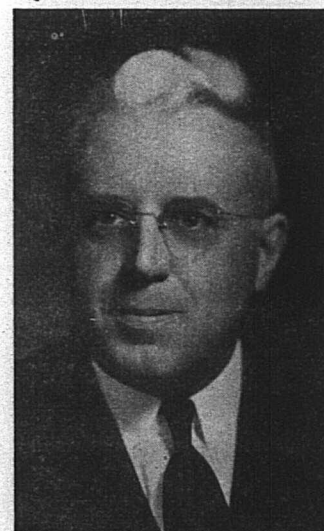
**FRIEDA A. GILLETTE**  
The high scholastic level to which Houghton has attained is represented by the brand new Ph. D. on our faculty.



**J. WHITNEY SHEA**  
Houghton's faculty, students, and alumni are represented in every part of the war effort. 341 stars on the service flag include Prof. Shea on leave of absence with the U. S. Army Air Force. He is one example of the excellent record made by Houghton servicemen.

**C. I. ARMSTRONG**

Our pastor represents Houghton Church and Houghton religious emphasis.



**PHILINDA S. BOWEN**

Mrs. Bowen who died a few weeks ago, represents Houghton's heritage, the men and women who built our school, formed its purposes, and dedicated it to God. She represents the generation which trained our teachers. She represents the decade which saw Houghton change from a "Seminary" to Houghton College, and to all that is implied by that name.



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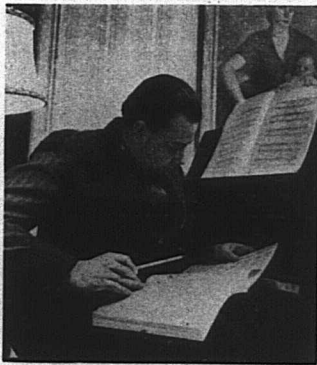
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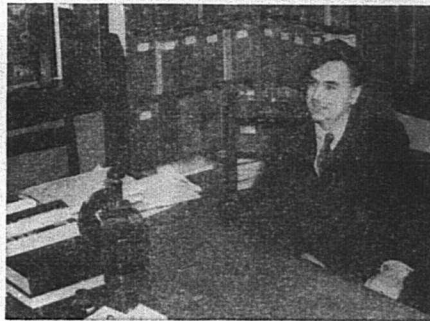
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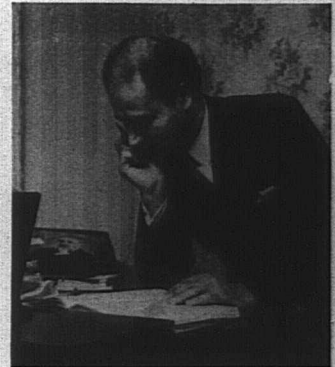
# ... OPPORTUNITIES ... EXPERIENCE ... WORK AND PLAY



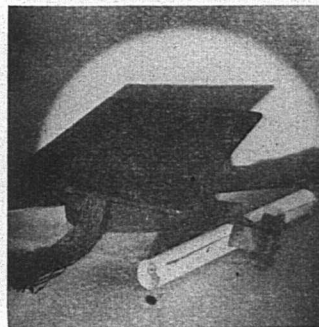
They call it culture, an appreciation of music and of literature. The Music Department, with its training, and with the Art Series; the Choir, one of the finest in the state; the



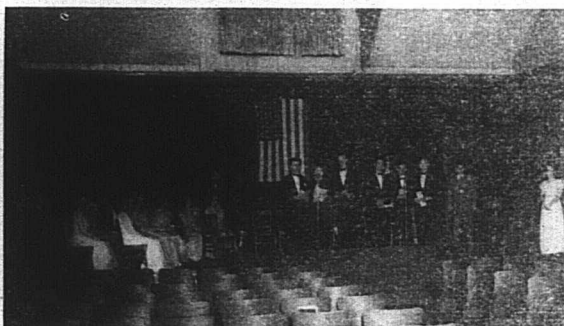
English Department, with its emphasis on a lasting appreciation of good literature, — these all broaden the scope of Houghton's training in every field.



A SIGN, A CAP AND A BOULDER—these represent our Houghton, the impressions she leaves with us. Time goes by just as quickly as that. At first merely a name, a place, Houghton is little more than a sign .... Then, with



familiarity comes an insight into Houghton's purpose, and the significance of the BOULDER ... Commencement, a CAP, a DIPLOMA, the climax. We have been through it all, it is all a part of us .... Now we represent Houghton.



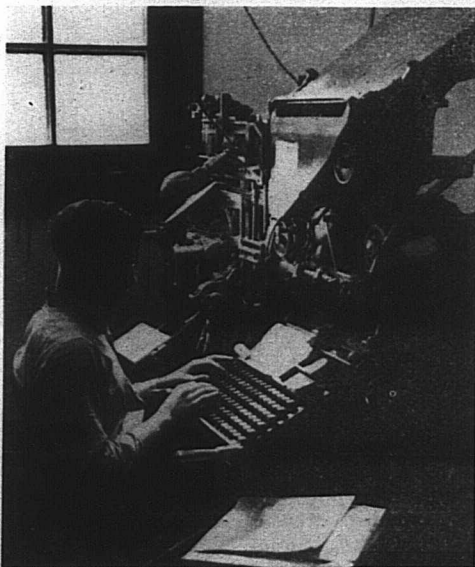
Houghton represents work and play, opportunities for self expression in creative fields, a chance to earn a large part of one's way through school. It represents War Programs and labs, print shop, and choir, yes and even amateur journalism on the weekly STAR. Houghton represents Christians building better lives.

## THANKSGIVING IN HOUGHTON ...

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ally some mail and some STARS get through. It sure would be swell to be back there. Sometimes I like to think of my life there, and of all the things which represent Houghton, and of all the things Houghton represents. I think of my profs, and of the kids, of the church and of the school, of the classes and games, and all the things I would like to have done if I could have stayed.

Sometimes there are pictures in my mind, pictures of people and places which I knew, and pictures of things that have gone on since I left, and about which I have heard. Sometimes these pictures intrigue me.





# A Few Of The Things Which Our School Represents . . .



Falls and Gorge at Portage

## BASKETBALL . . .

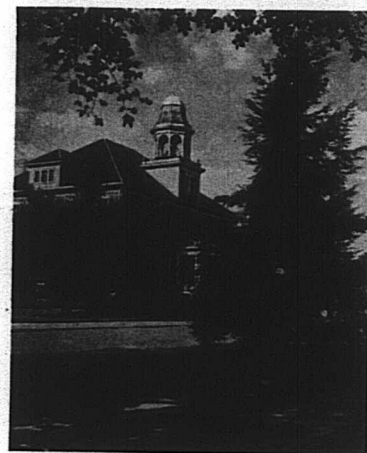
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ing ability as Carlson couldn't be stopped until Flower, desperate with a lead of only four points, sank three consecutive shots to win the game.

The senior women defeated the th. o-homores last night, by a score of 21 to 12. High scorers were Weaver and Avery. The game was highlighted by the excellent work of the senior guards. By winning this game the seniors remain undefeated in the series.

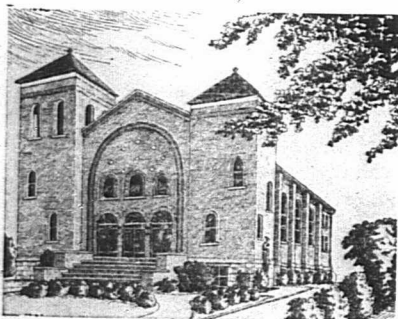
## THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES

Thanksgiving Day is full in Houghton. Breakfast is scheduled for eight o'clock. At 10:00 there will be a special Thanksgiving service in the church. Harland Hill is in charge and will lead the singing, with Ruth McCamman at the organ. Jack Derr will speak. Thanksgiving dinner will begin at 1:00 o'clock. In the late afternoon at 5:30 there will be a light lunch served informally, followed by songs, games and other entertainment which will last until 8:00 o'clock.

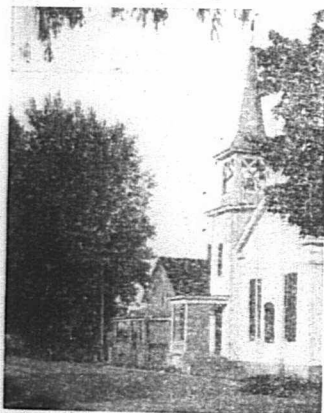


Representing Houghton, yes, Genesee Valley, beautiful campus, and Christian friendships, Christian life. Not universally known, hard to reach, Houghton drew us from all over the East—and some other places too. We had different backgrounds, and did not know each other, but Houghton drew us together because she taught us to love God together. We became classmates, and then Houghtonians, but primarily, we are Christians. *Distinctive for its Flag and for its Boulder, for its service to our Country and to God, Houghton is a College Providing Experience, and Building Lives.*

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FROM THIS



Houghton campus represents growth. Four years ago there was a baseball field where the Luckey Memorial building stands. Houghton represents growth FROM THIS . . .



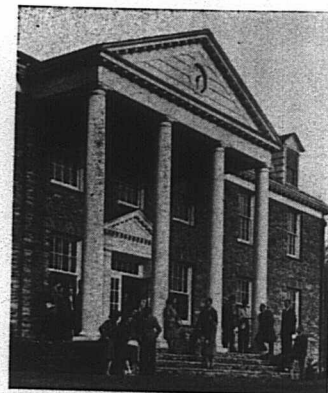
## CHOIR VESPERS . . .

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Thanksgiving" faded away in reverie as we thought back over other vespers. There was a time when men sang in the A Cappella Choir. Then came that Christmas vesper service when Mr. Black interrupted before the benediction. The choir had just sung "He's coming again" . . . "News came over the radio this afternoon that the Japanese have attacked United States soil at Pearl Harbor . . ." There was prayer . . . "The Lord bless you and keep you."

Last Sunday afternoon the choirs sang on, to add another concert to their record of beautiful vespers. When they closed with "Abide with Me" we felt as though they were singing for us—and for the fellows who used to sing with them. "When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh abide with me . . ."

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