

## Frosh Upset Sophs In Freshman Week Events

Scoring 110 out of a possible 195 points, the freshman class defeated the sophomores in the freshman week activities, held during the week of September 19. This year's freshman class is the first to have their numerals engraved on the Freshman Days trophy cup since the present-day seniors won the honor in their freshman year.

Activities won by the freshman class during Freshman Days include men's ping-pong singles (played instead of tennis); the quiz program; men's ping-pong doubles (played instead of tennis); the spelling bee; women's contests covering nail driving; the tug of war; wheel barrow and potato bag races; and the men's human wheel contest. Freshman victories won by forfeiture were women's softball; women's tennis singles; women's volleyball; and women's tennis doubles.

The sophomore class won victories in men's softball; women's dodgeball; men's contests including the greased pole; the pipe grab; and the airplane race; as well as the tug of war. Won by forfeitures were the women's tennis singles; and the men's volleyball game.

A committee, headed by Bill Clemmer, directed the Freshman Talent Show, which took place in an informal backstage setting on the evening of September 21. Joe Lasako, Dorothy Earl, Dixie Scoles, Jean Tutton

and Allen Johnson were also chosen by their classmates to serve on this directory committee. Joe Lasako, recently elected frosh president, wrote and produced the script used on the show staged in the chapel.

According to coach George Wells, who directed this year's freshman activities and who has witnessed Freshman Days activities in the past, the class of '53 showed outstanding sportsmanship and enthusiasm, playing "fairly and squarely" throughout the week. Coach Wells also stated that this is the first year he could remember that neither team was dragged into the lake during the annual tug of war.

Juniors Walt Fitton and Corinne Hong Sling advised the freshmen in arranging the talent show. The frosh hope that they can aid their frosh sister class as well in both talent and sport programs.

## Artist Series Adds Violinist

There are to be six Artist Series concerts this year instead of the usual five, according to Professor Alger. This will give the students and out-of-town patrons a larger variety than in previous years, but the price will remain the same. The series will consist of the following: Max Landon, pianist from the Eastman School of Music, October 7; Trapp Family Singers, November 9; Rochester Little Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Guy Frazer Harrison, November 26; Joseph Knitzer, violinist, December 9; Frederick Jagel, tenor, March 26; and the Five-Wind Ensemble, April 28.

The increase in concerts is due to the addition of the Joseph Knitzer concert on December 9, to the list of performances announced last spring. Also the Trapp Family Singers concert, originally scheduled for November 7, is changed to November 9. The student activity ticket will enable each student to attend one concert without charge.

## Mr. Mason to Teach Safety

Next week, Harold Mason, safety service field representative for the eastern area of the American Red Cross, will come here to complete a course which coach George Wells has been teaching this week.

Mr. Mason served as volunteer first aid and water safety instructor in the Paterson, New Jersey, Red Cross chapter for seven years prior to joining the area staff. He was chairman of that chapter's water safety committee for five years.

Beginning as a student at Camp Manhattan, National Red Cross aquatic school, Mr. Mason later became a member of the aquatic school faculty and conducted courses in canoeing. He has given canoe demonstrations in New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania, at Girl Scout camps, summer camps, and Y.M.C.A. pools.

Mr. Mason is a graduate of Greer college of aeronautical engineering in Chicago. He was for many years a field representative for an aeronautical manufacturing company.

## Houghton's New Freshman Class Is Answer To Prayer

By F. H. WRIGHT  
Each college year brings to Houghton college a new group of students who are designated freshmen. This group during freshman activity exercises is treated to all sorts of accepted pleasantries (?). This stage is followed by a "burying of the hatchet" and many evidences of motherly love.

The freshman class this year is an answer to prayer. Many of us have prayed very earnestly that God would send to us only those who would be a blessing to us and to whom we would be a blessing. That God has helped the present class in deciding to come to Houghton is evidenced by the quality of the class. A very large percentage of this group are earnest

devoted Christians who are here to prepare for service for Christ. Personally, I have been greatly refreshed by the deep, spontaneous response to spiritual truths stated publicly and in class. May God bless our freshmen.

May I remind this class that they are here to secure a college education. That is of primary importance. If you fail in this you will have failed in everything. Study, good hard study, must be pursued. Perhaps many self-denials will be necessary, but duty never calls in two directions at the same time. So let us put first things first and succeed. There are 111 men and 126 women in the freshman class—I wonder how many will be in the race in June, 1953.

## New Instructors Join Houghton Faculty

MRS. CAROLYN KREHBIEL  
What're we playing in gym today?" Some new game—she calls it speed ball."

"She" is none other than Carolyn Krehbiel, the new gym teacher. Although Miss Krehbiel is a newcomer at Houghton, she is not at all unfamiliar with the college or this section of the country since she was born in Buffalo, and her home town is Clarence Center. She attended Otterbein college, Westerville, Ohio, and was graduated from there in 1939, with a major in social science and a minor in physical education. She enjoys knitting and her favorite sports are softball and tennis.

Although the primary aim of the physical education department is to interest students in keeping physically fit, Miss Krehbiel said that there will be plenty of opportunity for students to come in to play such recreational

games as badminton and paddle tennis. She especially would like to urge upperclassmen to come in even though their days of formal physical education are over.

The first major sport for the girls this fall will be field hockey, and the first game will be played October 4.

O. H. WILLIAMS  
Mr. O. H. Williams, the new instructor in history, admits that he enjoys reading history books in his spare time. He seems to have a way of making history a part of one's personal interests, and not just a required course of the curriculum.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Eastern Nazarene college, where he received his B.A. in history; his M.A. in history was acquired at Boston University.

A favorite field of study for him is American social history, and any

time one of his students may venture down to Houghton hall, it is quite possible that they will see him correcting one of those "term papers."

MISS LORINE KINLAW  
Have "you-all" met the new English and French teacher? It would not be very hard to distinguish her from the other new teachers, because she has a southern accent which is hard to disguise. As Miss Kinlaw said, "I was born in North Carolina—the Tar Hill State." She received her education in the same state, and also taught both French and English for several years in public high schools there. For the past two years she has been associate professor of English at Fort Lewis college, the western branch of Colorado A. & M. college.

The first time Miss Kinlaw heard  
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ACTIVITIES	
Fri., Sept. 30	Soph-Senior, Frosh-Junior picnics at Letchworth Park—3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 1	Singspiration—6:45 p.m. Dorm Reception Room Church Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.—Church
Mon., Oct. 3	Oratorio Practice—7:30 p.m.—Chapel
Tues., Oct. 4	Student Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.—Chapel
Wed., Oct. 5	Former Student's Recital—7:30 p.m.—Chapel
Thurs., Oct. 6	Class Prayer Meetings—6:45 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 7	Artist Series—Max Landon pianist—8:00 p.m.—Chapel

## Nuermberger Announces Opening of Campus Station

October tenth is the tentative date set for the opening broadcast of Houghton college's radio station, station manager Bob Nuermberger announced last week. The board of control made this decision at their meeting September 20, when they set up departments of music and drama with a director in each field. The general staff met on the following night to discuss the best methods to use in choosing music and drama for the new station.

According to Mr. Nuermberger, there are plans under way for a number of interesting programs. Recitals, soloists, programs by the radio choir, news, sports, and faculty lectures will be broadcast regularly. Students will also be able to sit in their rooms and listen to a minute-by-minute description of the basketball game going on in Bedford Gym. In the drama department, the studio hopes to be able to present scripts written by Houghton students as well as scripts obtained from other stations, and scenes from great plays. Transcriptions of programs put out by the armed services and other organizations will be used together with transcriptions of religious programs such as the Young People's Church of the Air, Word of Life Hour, Founded on the Rock, and the Greatest Story Ever Told. Even the youngest members of Houghton's radio audience are not being forgotten, for a fifteen minute children's program is to be presented once or twice a week, with Lois Robbins as narrator.

Actual construction on the studio was not started until the twelfth of September. After the hard-packed floor was leveled with gravel, concrete

forms were built and the concrete was poured. Double walls, to provide the greatest exclusion of sound, are being put up and plastered. Suspended ceilings are also under construction.

The technical, programming, and business divisions of the radio staff hope to be able to visit station W.G.R. in Buffalo in the near future for further investigation in their particular field.

Student members of the board of control are: station manager, Robert Nuermberger; chief engineer, Wendell Caley; program manager, Norm Jones, and business manager, Claude Williams. Mr. Nuermberger announced that student ideas and help are being solicited.

## Juniors Take Freshmen To Letchworth

Under the leadership of junior Robert Bailey, the junior-frosh picnic is scheduled today to provide the round of fun held annually in Letchworth park.

According to junior class president, Merle Baer, a program of games in the afternoon will be followed by the evening meal to be served between the hours of 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. Entertainment, supervised by Richard Schnorbus, will fill the major part of the evening and will precede the devotional part of the program, which will be led by the junior class chaplains, Edgar Brill and Helen Lewis.

In the afternoon games, including football and baseball, will be directed by Max Nichols. Lyle Kenehan and Cleora Handel will work together as co-chairmen of the food committee.

Transportation for both class picnics will leave the college at 1:30, 3:00, and 5:00 p.m. The junior-frosh picnic will be held in the vicinity of the lower falls at Letchworth; the senior-soph outing to be held at the upper falls in the park. In the event of rain, activities will take place in the park pavilions.

CHAPEL	
Fri., Sept. 30	Dr. Reisdorph
Tues., Oct. 4	Dr. Paine
Wed., Oct. 5	Miss Beck
Thurs., Oct. 6	Dr. Bert Hall
Fri., Oct. 7	Pre-Med Club

## Old Students Entertain New

The New Students' Reception was held September 23, in the campground auditorium to welcome all the new students to Houghton. The student body officers were in charge of the program.

Dr. C. I. Armstrong, pastor of the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist church, gave the invocation. He was followed by Robert Bitner, student body president, who welcomed the new students. Professor F. Gordon Stockin gave a reading on his trip back through history to visit Socrates, the Greek philosopher. Dr. Paine presented the new staff members and the new teachers who are to work at Houghton this year.

The Thespians presented a skit entitled "Highlights." It began with two boys talking over the many events around the school. As they discussed each event, the scene would change and the event would be acted out. In connection with the skit, Virgil Hale sang "Lindi Lou"; and Alice Romito and Ed German sang "Indian Love Call." The skit was written by Richard Schnorbus, who was in charge of the entertainment.

At the close of the skit, the Alma Mater was sung and a short devotional program was held. Refreshments were then served to all present.

The student body officers are: president, Robert Bitner; vice-president, Robert Morgan; and secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Helfers. Students participating in the skit included Robert Denny, Richard Schnorbus, Joe Howland, Sarah Benton, Robert Nuermberger, Lois Robbins, Joan Gaertjen, Phyl Goodman, and Jean Gross. The decoration committee was headed by John Jensen, and the refreshment committee by Marjorie Helfers.



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## Why Publish a Paper

A purpose exists for every action performed by man. College students enter the dining hall to satisfy their hunger for food. That is not too much to grasp. Yet there is a deeper purpose behind it. For some it is the maintenance of their bodies in order that they might continue their studies. Others wish to keep healthy to enjoy life. But the Christian devoted to the cause of Christ has a deeper and far more abiding reason than either of these.

Since each of our actions has a purpose, what is the purpose in publishing a school newspaper? To be sure, it is to inform and entertain students, and to give a limited number experience in journalism. However, even as there is a deeper cause for eating, there is a deeper cause for publishing a newspaper. The *Star* is published to honor our Redeemer-King; and, if any one portion of scripture expresses our devotion, it is Revelation 1:4, 5: "Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

A pessimist always feels bad when he feels good for fear that he will feel worse when he feels better.

## People Need Standards

On page forty-six of the Catalogue edition of the College bulletin, is stated a group of subject requirements necessary for admission to the course leading to the A.B., B.S., or B.Mus. degree. These standards are necessary to maintain the educational quality of the college. Standards also are needed to uphold the social quality of college students. What might some of these criteria be? Rather than enter into a lengthy listing of all the rules that college students would do well to keep, the *Star* presents a few examples of some more general rules.

Be sure to do everything possible to annoy your roommate, for after all, you are just as good as he is. Do those things which will make you happy; to do otherwise would be unhealthful. Type late at night if you want; he would if he had the chance.

Since the development of sociability is one of the prime purposes of college life, make at least three social calls during the evening. A person cannot study all the time, and others need the relaxation as much as you do whether they will admit it or not.

If you have any devotions at all, be certain to have them late in the evening when you are sleepy and unable to do anything else. It is perfectly permissible to skip "quiet time." After all, we are no longer under the dispensation of the law, and should act accordingly, not being bound to prayer and meditation by any sort of legalism.

Never take any exercise. That is just a waste of valuable time, and no one will ever notice the difference anyway.

Each student acting in accordance with these rules will find himself in new condition.

## Letters Accepted

Communications to the editor are being received. All signed letters will be published with the name printed or withheld as the writer directs. Without doing injustice to the writers, letters will be edited to prevent violations of good taste.

## Library Ready To Serve You

After a comparatively quiet summer, the second floor of Luckey Memorial is once again becoming a buzz of activity.

For the benefit of all old students who did not profit from the informative library tour, there are a few announcements to be made.

The official staff consists of: Mrs. Clark, librarian; Mrs. Johnston, assistant librarian in charge of departments; Miss JoAnn Springstead, head cataloger; Mrs. Lester Seaman, loan desk assistant; Mrs. Mary Carey, stacks supervisor and assistant cataloger; Miss Elva Jean Barr, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Meyerink, assistant to periodicals. Student workers number twenty-three.

Miss Springstead, a graduate of Genesee State Teacher's College with a major in library science, has taken the place of Vivian Schreffler. Miss Schreffler is now working at the public library in Titusville, Pa.

Miss Elva Jean Barr, one of Houghton's forty-niners, has replaced Doris Kopp who is in Chifton, Arizona, teaching second grade.

As usual, only the seniors have stack privileges, but other students who need direct staff service may make requests at the stacks desk at the top of the stairs. For the public's convenience a buzzer has been installed to summon an attendant in case no one is at the desk.

It is hoped that the reference desk in the main reading room will become more helpful to those desiring specific information in reference work. The person in charge will gladly assist you in library difficulties. At present a collection of books on better methods of studying effectively is on display.

To open a busy year of work for library workers, Mrs. Clark extended an invitation for a picnic at Grool Cottage. However, as Sept. 15 was a typical Houghton night, the picnic had to be moved into the Recreation Hall.

Members of the staff wish to express their appreciation to students for their cooperation in the library thus far. There seems to be a prevalent spirit of willingness to help oneself in obtaining assistance needed.

## Dean King Visits St. Bonaventure

Dean Lauren A. King represented Houghton college at the installation of the Reverend Juvenal Lalor as president of St. Bonaventure college, Olean, New York, Wednesday, September 21.

Representatives from U.S. and foreign universities and colleges, religious heads, members of educational organizations, alumni, faculty members, and students attended the all-day ceremonies. It was the first formal installation of a president in the 91 years of the college's existence.

## Torchbearers Visit Homes, Hospitals

Two conversions were reported last Sunday as the result of visitation work directed by the Torchbearers. Thirty-six members were sent on house-to-house visitations and three carloads went to hospitals in this vicinity.

Bob Morgan, director of the work, said that extension work would be done the second, fourth, and fifth Sundays of each month. Meetings will be held on the Saturday night preceding those days. All interested parties should attend.

## "Think on These Things"

BY MILDRED PAVELEC

Here we all are at Houghton—some odd 40 denominations of us, and most of us content to remain as members of our respective churches. Each year there are students on the campus who have arrived with exhortations still fresh in their ears, to "protect" themselves against sundry lines of teaching as touching baptism, sanctification, eternal security, and on down the list of the favorite bones of contention.

For many of the older students, the summer has shaped new and more definite aims. Somehow, being removed from Houghton in geographical sense has enabled us to look at life here more objectively and in a different perspective. In some cases, we have been barking up the wrong tree, so to speak, wasting a lot of good energy in trying to tear down what we considered ill-shaped thought, only to find that our trimming criticism has not improved the general scene but rather disturbed our own growth.

I recall a lecture in one class that chanced on the subject of Christian perfection, and I still remember trying very hard to arch an eyebrow as the discussion commenced. (Arching the eyebrows has long been one of my secret ambitions as yet unattained.) To make a long story short, at the close of the period, I decided that however I still felt about the possibility of perfection in Christian living, I was convinced that a little of it would do me no harm, absolutely none.

And so it is, all down the opposing

lines of thought, there often is scripture to support both sides and God has been kind enough to make room for both opinions so that those of us who can't possibly see the other side, shall have some sort of foothold on things.

Strangely enough, one can find Houghton a spiritual haven or hindrance, depending on the manner in which one determines to walk. If one desires to select only the rocky spots, hopping from one uncertain footing to another and climbing over the offending stones that shall be cast during the year, he may never be able to tear his eyes away from the rocks for fear of losing whatever balance he may have. Roughing-it sounds adventuresome but entails nursing occasional wounds.

Let us try the plain paths once in while and give ourselves a chance to forget the mundane and petty things and "lift up our eyes unto the hills from whence cometh our help . . . He will not suffer thy foot to be moved. . . the Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even forever more."

—HC—

## Safety Valve

Dear Editor:

In previous years, those connected with distribution of official mail have requested that box numbers be included on the envelope to facilitate handling. However, when sending announcements or requests, often the student has no convenient way of finding the desired information. Therefore we request that a list of students and corresponding box numbers be posted for the use of all.

Dear Editor:

A certain fellow was telling me this summer of a practice in a Christian school he attended whereby every so often the students observed "blind date" night. He was very enthusiastic in recommending it to socially minded students of this college. I think it would be a very exciting and novel idea and would go far toward developing more friendship among students and bringing out those reticent individuals who haven't nerve to "dig up" a date for themselves.

It would necessitate that students participating be good sports, realizing that the person who falls to their lot may not be one they would normally choose to date. By the system they used, girls were listed by numbers, and fellows at an appointed time drew numbers from a box and looked up their girls. The order may be reversed for variety or fun.

What do you say, students? Everyone (except engaged or married students) would have to participate in order to make it interesting. Would you or would you not cooperate?

"Not an old maid"

—HC—

## Acknowledgements

The student body wishes to express its gratitude to all students' wives, faculty members' wives, and townspeople for their help in providing refreshments for the New Students' Reception.

—HC—

## Alumni News

Miss M. Evelyn Poe, 1947, head of the department of English at Messiah college, Grantham, Penna., spent the summer touring in Europe. She visited England, Belgium, Holland, France, Switzerland, Italy and Germany.

## MISS Vs MRS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jerome Richards of Collingswood, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet K. ('51), to John Wesley Swauger ('50), son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Robert Swauger of Syracuse, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. German of Cuba, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Dorothy ('49), to Joseph Howland ('51) son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Howland of Cortland, New York.

Miss German is teaching at Rushford Central School.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller, Guy's Mills, Penna., announce the engagement of their daughter Kathryn Lucille ('49) to Mr. Kenneth E. Goodberry, ('50) son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Goodberry, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

## MAT TO MONY

Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Auchmoody, 40 Vincent street, Kingston, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean Beverly, to Harry D. Perison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Perison, Blossom road, Elma, N. Y. Mr. Perison, a graduate of 1949, is now an instructor in piano at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Milbrandt of Rochester, New York, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Margaret, to Mr. John J. Heil, on Saturday, August 6, at the Bethel Full Gospel church, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wolfe of Forestville, New York, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Lou ('47), to Mr. Nelson Deforest Crowell ('50), on Tuesday, June 14, at the Forestville Wesleyan Methodist church, Forestville, New York.

## PUMPERNICKLE PUNS

BY TONY

This column at one time was named "Hot Cross Puns," but we thought that our readers needed a change of diet. Let's stop in at the college dining hall first.

Alice and Eddy gave a beautiful rendition of "I Need Sympathy." When I started to sing it, someone said, "With a voice like that, you sure do." Paul Andrews told me that the best place to find it was in the dictionary. I guess people just don't understand. And me!—Taking voice lessons!

Prof. McConn pulled a funny one in Music Appreciation class last Friday. He said, "I forgot my class cards. Can you tell me who's absent today?"

Senorita Steinacker looked at the book for Spanish Composition and Conversation, and said, "This book has so much appendix in it that you'd think it needed an operation."

Now to the chem lab—Bob Simpson was overheard asking, "Could you give me 25 grains of that prepared monacetic-acid-ester of salicylic acid?"

Miss Burnell replied, "You mean aspirin?"

Bob: "Yes, I never can seem to remember that name."

Now for a western story from "The Adventures of Wes Swauger." When Wes went out to Idaho as a forest ranger, he went moose hunting on his first vacation. At the end of the day he drove his car up to the game warden's cabin with his tagged prize on the front fender. The game warden looked at the animal, then at Wes, and said, "What have you got there?" "A moose," was the proud reply. It turned out to be nothing but a mule with shoes on.

Back home a man had his toe smashed while working in a freight yard. They took him to the hos-

pital and found that he had an extra large nose. They then grafted part of his nose to his toe. Now every time he sneezes, his shoe flies off.

"Shall we go?" said the vegetable man's son to his fiancée, as they sat by the moonlit lake.

"Lettuce," was her soft reply.

"Cantalope tonight," he said abruptly.

"Oh, Honey, Dew," she cried.

Oh, I need sympathy . . . sympathy . . . So long!

HC

## Juniors Honored

The junior class, winners of the dorm fund campaign last spring, will be given a hot dog & corn roast, Saturday evening, October 8. Led by William Kerchoff, chairman of the campaign for the class of 1951, 100% of the class members pledged \$2480.36, or \$12.67 per capita.

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## Fillmore Rotary Makes A Visit

Many business men from Fillmore and Hume have not visited Houghton for years. So Monday evening, September 26, members of the Fillmore Rotary club came to tour the school.

The trip was engineered by William G. Smith, business manager of the college and member of the Fillmore club. Others who assisted in conducting the tour were Dean Lauren King, Dr. Robert Luckey, Dr. Bert Hall, Mr. Robert E. Hausser, and Mr. Everett Gilbert.

The meeting started in Fillmore central school with the monthly dinner of the club. In Houghton they visited Verville, the reservoir, the water softener, and the buildings on the campus.

Refreshments were served in the book store.

## New Life Stirs In An Old Haunt

Have you been to the Pantry this year? You bookworms who always have your noses buried in hefty tomes, ought to take time out to visit this famous campus spot, even if it's only to down a bottle of pop. You'll find there's the same friendly atmosphere with a few extra attractions.

The college has taken the Pantry under its wing ever since Mr. Barnett accepted a pastorate in the Wesleyan church in Emporium, Pa. Miss Grace Tarey, assistant cook, who has been plying her trade for more than twenty years here, has contributed her delicious pies to the menu. And Pop Wright's barbecued sandwiches are something special in the way of a taste treat.

Bob Keller, one of the frosh boys working there, stopped polishing glasses long enough to say a few words about the new management. The counter is rearranged, boasting a bright new cash-register. Every Friday there's to be a change in specials, each featuring an exciting name aimed to keep the patrons curious.

The chief reason the school took charge of the Pantry, says Mr. Willard Smith of the business office, was because the downstairs of the Barnett house was desperately needed as an apartment for the assistant cook. Another factor to be considered was the possibility of people running it who would be unsympathetic to school standards. "As far as I'm concerned," said Mr. Smith, "if the project makes ends meet and provides employment for a dozen students, it is well worth our while."

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## New Teachers

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of Houghton was eight years ago, through one of her high school pupils in North Carolina. When she felt definitely led to look for work in a Christian college, Houghton seemed to loom in the foreground.

Some of her hobbies are letter writing and color photography. She also enjoys traveling and thinks that this section of New York state has much to offer to the lover of the outdoors.

MISS ERMA STEINACKER

A friendly smile and a cheery "hello"—that's the way Miss Steinacker greets not only her aspiring *estudiantes*, but everyone whom she meets on the campus.

A year ago, Miss Steinacker was on the mission field of Medellin, Colombia, South America, where she was secretary and bookkeeper, and assisted in press work and regular missionary activities. She returned to this country June 22, after completion of one missionary term.

Miss Steinacker is a native of Michigan. She was graduated from Marion college in 1945, and the day of graduation she started on her way toward the mission field.

While in college, she sang in the a cappella choir and played the vibra harp.

MISS MARIAN BERNHOFT

The new head resident at the dorm, Miss Marian Bernhoft, is not too far removed from the life of a student, and so it is very easy for any student to become acquainted with her.

Miss Bernhoft, a Houghton alumna, was born here in Houghton when her parents were attending college. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Scio where her father was the principal of the school, and later to other

## \$50,000 On Hand -- Dorm To Start Soon

In his Tuesday morning chapel address, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, president of the college, announced that construction of the new girls' dormitory will be started next spring, in spite of the fact that, of the \$75,000 goal, only \$50,911 is available.

Last spring our president and the Development committee hoped that building operations on the dormitory would begin by August if funds amounting to \$75,000 had been received. Some members of this com-

mittee, he stated, wished to progress with construction whether these funds had been received or not. Nevertheless, the trustees agreed that at least \$75,000 should be collected before construction begins.

Now the decision has been made that, although \$24,000 is lacking, building operations will begin. Upon consultation with an expert, the decision to delay this activity until spring was reached because weather conditions make it inadvisable to build during the winter.

A fund-raising campaign, conducted among the student body of the college last spring, promised the receipt of \$8000. Of this sum about \$6000 has been paid. Dr. Paine urges that the remainder of the pledges be paid as soon as possible.

The summer church campaign netted a total of over \$5000. Participants in this campaign included two quartets, each led by a faculty member.

Although a contract has not yet been signed, the offer of one company is being considered. Some difficulty has been met in dealing with unions, the president said, because, although the contractor may be willing to do the job at a reduced rate, a union contract may prevent him. However, one contractor is able and willing to provide instructions, advice, and a foreman for \$17,000 over a period of one year.

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## Boulder Goes To Work

Walter A. Fitton, editor of the *Mid-Century Boulder*, has announced the selection of an advisor and general staff. Professor Marvin O. Nelson is faculty advisor. The editorial staff, headed by Mr. Fitton, includes: Paul R. Meyerink, associate editor; Franklin Vaughn, copy editor; Corrine Hong Sling, art editor; Arthur Homberg, photographer; Lynne Merryman, executive secretary; Wilma Wollenweber, secretary.

For assistants, John G. Rommel, business manager, has chosen: William Kerchoff, assistant business manager; Lawrence Vail, advertising manager; Paul E. Greenough, subscription manager; and Virginia Ruppensburg, secretary.

Mr. Rommel announced today that the *Mid-Century Boulder* would soon launch a subscription campaign for non-student support. The student activity fee covers the student subscription fee.

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## Dorm Fund Needs Praying College Says New Employee

"If the college is a praying college and will support us in prayer, we can raise the money for the dorm," Mr. E. Warren Richardson, team captain of nine victory loans in Toronto during World War II and the latest college employee, told his interviewer Tuesday afternoon.

Last year Mr. Richardson was invited by one of the members of the Toronto Christian Business Men's Committee to go with him to the international conference at Washington. He had often been to their meetings in Toronto, but he was not saved. At the international conference, his first trip to the capital city of the United States, he accepted Christ as his Saviour. That was on October 22, 1948.

Born in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Richardson has lived in Toronto for the past twenty-eight years. He has obtained a house in Fillmore, but

is yet they have been unable to dispose of their home in Toronto.

For twenty-two years Mr. Richardson was in the general securities business. In 1943 he left that type of work because he did not feel that that was the type of work a Christian should be engaged in. For some time he had desired to leave, but only sickness to both him and his partner could dissolve the partnership.

Immediately his interest was drawn to antique china, and he started a wholesale business. Last May, Mr. Richardson approached him about coming to Houghton. "From the time I first considered coming to Houghton—from that moment I was out of the antique business."

Mr. Richardson feels that the Lord definitely has a place for him here. If it was Houghton's call, I'd go home right now." He first visited Houghton in 1947, at the General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church held here in the summer of that year.

Except for two short periods, his wife has lived in the same house in Toronto for forty-four years. Mr. Richardson told that he had never asked his wife to come to Houghton. But he did pray that the Lord would make her willing to volunteer. "Insofar as I know, she is willing to dispense of her home, isolate herself from all of her life-time friends, for the purpose of following us down here."

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## Baseball May Use New Field

There is a possibility that baseball may be played on the new athletic field next spring, according to Mr. Robert E. Hausser, director of public relations for Houghton college. Actual rough grading of the field has already been completed.

A portable steel building, seventy by two hundred feet, is being purchased from the War Assets administration for use on the field. It will be completely winterized and equipped with showers and lockers.

Due to lack of funds, less work was accomplished on the project during the summer months than was first anticipated by the Development committee. The college donated tile and a machine to dig ditches. This machine will save the alumni, supporters of the project, approximately \$1000 of the \$4000 estimated cost of the field.

Work still to be completed on the field includes tiling, finer grading, and seeding.

## Registrar Gives Enrollment Data

Miss Rachel Davison, registrar of Houghton college, released the following statistics concerning current enrollment. This year 781 are registered in the student body, compared to 810 last year. Of the 781 students there are 435 men and 346 women while last year there were, respectively, 454 and 356.

The class of 1950 numbers 168, as compared to last year's 171; the class of 1951 dropped from 187 to

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## Field Hockey, Football Schedules Released

The Athletic department has released the following schedules for fall sports' events:

### PURPLE & GOLD

Nine man football schedule

First Game	October 8
Second Game	October 15
Third Game	October 22
October 29 (Home Coming)	
Fourth Game	November 5
Fifth Game	November 12
Game Time—2:20 p.m.	

### Girl's Class Hockey

Teams	Date
Frosh vs. Sophomores	Oct. 1
Seniors vs. Juniors	Oct. 4
H. S. vs. Frosh	Oct. 6
Sophomores vs. Seniors	Oct. 11
Seniors vs. Frosh	Oct. 13
Sophs. vs. H. S.	Oct. 15
Seniors vs. Frosh	Oct. 18
Sophs vs. Juniors	Oct. 21
Seniors vs. H. S.	Oct. 27

Any game called off because of weather will be made up on a free Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday and Thursday game time is 3:45 o'clock.

Saturday game time is 1:15 o'clock

### House League Football

Saturday, Oct. 1	1-2, 2:15 p.m.
	6-7, 3:30 p.m.

154; the present sophomore class now contains 201 members, while last year it boasted of 288. The newly organized freshman class numbers 237. Also, there are 21 unclassified students.

## Committee to Meet Monday

Professor Marven O. Nelson was elected chairman of the Student Affairs committee, and Miss Beck secretary. Miss Burnell is again in charge of room assignments.

The first meeting of the committee will be held, Monday, October 3, at 4:30 p.m., and on alternate Mondays thereafter. Any requests to the committee should be handed in before that time.

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Wednesday, Oct. 5	8-9
Friday, Oct. 7	5-1
Monday, Oct. 10	10-6
Wednesday, Oct. 12	2-3
Friday, Oct. 14	7-8
Monday, Oct. 17	4-5
Wednesday, Oct. 19	9-10
Friday, Oct. 21	1-3
Monday, Oct. 24	6-8
Wednesday, Oct. 26	2-4
Friday, Oct. 28	7-9
Monday, Oct. 31	5-2
Wednesday, Nov. 2	10-7
Friday, Nov. 4	1-4
Monday, Nov. 7	6-9
Wednesday, Nov. 9	3-5
Friday, Nov. 11	8-10

### KEY

First Division

Team No.:

- 1—Old Tucker House
- 2—Barnett Cottage
- 3—Barracks
- 4—High School
- 5—McKinley House

Second Division

Team No.:

- 6—Hazlett House
- 7—Miller House
- 8—Barnett House
- 9—Russell House
- 10—Burford's

Monday, November 14—Playoff between winners of first division teams (1-5) and second division teams (6-10).

Any games called off because of weather will be made up on a free Saturday afternoon. Game time to be announced on bulletin board in entry to gym.

All games played on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, will begin at 3:50 p.m.

NOTE: Rules may be consulted in P. E. Office.

## Jenkins Resigns, Dongell Becomes A. A. President

Oliver Dongell last week became president of the Athletic Association, following the resignation of Harold Jenkins. At a special meeting held Thursday, September 22, James Snyder was elected vice-president, taking the place formerly occupied by Mr. Dongell. Mr. Jenkins will fill an appointment in the cabinet until he is graduated in January.

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### MEATS

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WEINERS, SKINLESS	LB.	51c
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