

## College Constitution Awaits Approval by Board of Trustees

BY ELIZABETH EDLING

When final approval is granted by the Board of Trustees, Houghton College will have its first written constitution. The college faculty established a committee early in 1947, which consisted of President Paine, Dr. King, and Professors Shea and Smith, which was assigned the task of drafting a constitution.

The work was completed during the Christmas holidays and the first draft was presented to the faculty at a meeting held on January 7, 1948. After much discussion the faculty approved the constitution with a few minor changes.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Local Board of Managers of the college met and adopted the constitution. It now goes to the Board of Trustees, and if their action is favorable, it will become the chief statement of the organization and guiding principles of the college.

The constitution provides for a more efficient administrative set-up by dissolving the cumbersome cabinet of the President which will eliminate much unnecessary legislative procedure. It contains the purposes and Articles of Faith upon which the school was founded.

By-laws, which are being studied by the faculty, are expected to be passed in the near future.

The Local Board of Managers, which handled this matter is made up of one representative from each of the seven conferences in the Houghton area of the Wesleyan Methodist church. This body examines the condition of the college as revealed in the financial report and the report of the president and makes recommendations concerning policy and staff for the coming year. The actions of this board are referred to the

Board of Trustees who usually adopt the recommendations as submitted. The members of this local board are as follows: Rev. Charles Dayton, Champlain Conference; Rev. C. I. Armstrong, Lockport Conference; Rev. L. R. Mack, Canada Conference; Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Rochester Conference; Rev. H. Gilbert Williams, Middle Atlantic States Conference; Rev. H. C. Van-Wormer, Alleghany Conference; and Rev. Ernest L. Crocker, Michigan Conference.

## Houghton Grants Limited Number of Scholarships

BY CHARLOTTE I. CARNAL

Because of its low tuition rates, Houghton is able to offer only a limited number of scholarships yearly. Each of the seven Wesleyan Methodist Conferences in the Houghton area may designate one student as the recipient of a scholarship amounting to one-half of the yearly tuition. Students currently receiving these benefits are Alyce Banker from the Michigan Conference, Margaret Chittenden from the Lockport Conference, Warren Shindle from the Middle Atlantic States Conference, and Thomas Boghosian from the Champlain Conference.

Scholarships are also available to students entering Houghton from Central and Miltonvale, Wesleyan junior colleges. Mamie Whitton of Central entered Houghton as a junior this year under this plan.

The Ingham Fund Scholarship, left in 1934 by Mrs. Miriam Ingham for the assistance of students from Alleghany County and particularly Hume Township, has currently been awarded to Ronald Miller.

The Moses Memorial Scholarship Fund, set up to aid students preparing for Christian work, has been given this year to Arvilla McCallum.

Ruth Carr and Roger Rounds were prize winners in a subscription contest conducted this summer by the "Wesleyan Youth." They are receiving tuition discounts as a reward for the large number of subscriptions they secured.

The college makes available part-tuition scholarships to qualified students (Continued on Page Two)

## BOULDER FEATURES FOUR-COLOR PROCESS

The Boulder Office announces that buyers of the 1948 Boulder are going to find something new in the form of a four-color process, each page of a series of four being a different color. Editor Elmer Sanville stated that the layout and photography are completed and up to the present time everything is on schedule. He also said that the Boulder will be in the hands of the student body by May 15, but wishes to remind buyers that March 1 is the deadline for sales.

## TWO ETHIOPIANS ENTER HOUGHTON BOTH REPORT A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF THE SCHOOL

BY LOWELL FANCHER



Haile Mariam Kabede, Dr. Paine, Habtu Eshete.

Two students arrived here from Ethiopia on New Year's Day to begin work on collegiate degrees. They are Haile Mariam Kabede and Habtu Eshete.

Haile and Habtu with nine other Ethiopian students were selected by a competitive examination to be sent to schools in America and England by the Educational Department of the Ethiopian Government, to give them a western education, after which they will return to their country to help improve business and cultural conditions. Four of these students remained in England; three went to Taylor University and two to Goshen College, both in Indiana.

To fulfill desire of "His Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie The First, King of Kings of Ethiopia, Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, appointed by God," Robert W. Hambrook, advisor of Education to the Ethiopian Government, agreed to have these students sent to Christian Colleges to train them to be a Christian influence among the leading men of Ethiopia.

Haile wants to enter the field of political economy and Habtu expects to

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## SOPRANO INTERPRETS FRENCH ART SONGS

Maggie Teyte, English soprano, proved her supreme artistry in the interpretation of songs in French, Italian and English last Friday evening in the third artist series of the year.

The large audience, responding to the distinguished quality of her work and to her radiant platform personality, gave her an enthusiastic response. Many encores were called for.

Miss Teyte's vocal debut was made at the age of 12 at a benefit concert at the parish church in her native England, where she sang Tosti's "Goodbye." She came to the United States for the first time in 1912 to sing the title role in the American premiere of *Cinderella* in Philadelphia, and later sang in both the Metropolitan and Chicago Opera Houses. She has made numerous concert tours of America and has appeared with the Manhattan, Philadelphia, and Chicago Opera Companies.

She is said to be the only artist who in England and has always been praised has kept up interest in French music as "singing French songs better than the French do." She gave her seventh successive sold-out recital in two seasons in Town Hall, New York, this week.

Two more numbers of the Artist Series are to be given: the Budapest String Quartette, March 4, and pianist Glauco D'Atilli, May 7.

## E. W. Black Dies

Rev. E. W. Black died at Asheville, N.C. Sunday, Jan. 11. The funeral was held Jan. 13. The Rev. Mr. Black was pastor here from 1937-1942.

## LANTHORN CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 1

March 1 is the deadline. This date has been set for the closing of the literary contest at the request of the Lanthorn staff in order to make possible the printing and sale of the publication before the Commencement rush begins. All essays, stories and poems entered in the contest must therefore be in the hands of some member of the English Department just five weeks after the opening of the second semester.

Though certain sections in composition and literature specialize in one or another of the contest types, all students, whether of the college or the high school, are eligible to enter as many productions as they desire. Contest rules are posted on the bulletin board.

The Lanthorn does not limit itself to contest material. Since literary features of various types are used, the editorial staff would welcome suggestions and entries which would add to the attractiveness and value of the publication. Such material may be given to Mary Harris, John Connors, or Jane Crosby.

## COLLEGE RECEIVES NASM ACCREDITATION

Houghton College received full accreditation in the National Association of Schools of Music at the annual meeting of the Music Teachers' National Association, the American Musicological Society and the National Association of Schools of Music, held in Boston from Dec. 29 - Jan. 2. Professors Alton Cronk and Charles Finney represented the college.

## HOUGHTON-CANISIUS DEBATE AT BUFFALO

Having defeated the Canisius college debate squad here on December 12, the Houghton team will travel to Buffalo on February 26 for a return engagement.

Dr. Lauren A. King, debate team coach, stated that future debates are being planned with the University of Rochester, Elmira, Keuka, and Nazareth colleges, and Roberts Junior college. A trip through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois is being planned for April, with engagements being made to compete against such colleges as Wheaton, Marion, Goshen, Greenville, Olivet, and Taylor university.

On January 26, 1948, a men's practice debate will be held at the Fillmore Rotary Club.

# HOUGHTON STAR

PUBLISHED BY THE STUDENTS OF HOUGHTON COLLEGE

Star Staff for this Issue — Class in Freshman Composition, Section B

Instructor: Miss Rickard

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## 1948?

As we enter this new year, there is a genuine need to walk circumspectly. We have confessed our faith in Jesus Christ; therefore we have become lights in a world of darkness (Mt. 5:14). Our immediate concern, then, is that we shall shine during 1948.

One way to shine is to make the best use of our time. The Bible teaches that "our days on earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding" (I Chr. 29:15b). Therefore it demands that we, as college students, scrutinize our time.

Having chosen a higher education, we will, it is supposed, assume positions of leadership in varying degrees at the end of these college days. Let us pray with the Psalmist: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." (Ps. 90:12). It is our express duty to apply ourselves whole heartedly during 1948 to our educational pursuits that we may be ready to take our positions as witnesses for Christ in a world enveloped in midnight darkness and confusion.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Tim. 2:15).

— PAUL R. MEYERINK

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## BY JOE

Reviewing a vocabulary of German words the other day, the class came to the word "kussen," meaning "to kiss." Professor Fancher says that the only thing that is different in German is the lip position. We wonder!

Does anyone remember the Annual Founder's Day program of this year — when our faculty marched to and from the platform to the processional of "When All The Saints That From Their Labors Rest"?

Miss Faust: When I was at the Methodist Youth Convention last week, there was one thing that I wanted so much. A man...

Though College days  
Have their delights,  
They can't compare  
With college nights.

Lowell Fancher to Walt Fitton: "What is the metropolis of Houghton like when the College is not in session?"

"I dunno."

"It's like a cemetery with street lights."

The past several days have produced numerous fake engagement rings on the

fingers of Houghton coeds. Their story — find out how many people will notice them. Our story — man shortage has definitely arrived at Houghton.

Bob Wilson: That triangle looks as if the sides are equal.

Mrs. Moon: You can't always go on your looks. (Anybody seen the new look yet?)

In front of Barker's store the other day: "Goodness, George, this isn't our baby!" — "Shut up. It's a better carriage."

Employees of the Pantry have divulged that Dumpy, Dopey, and Sunshine are three of their regular customers. Perhaps you can discern by crystal gazing or other clairvoyant means whether you are the recipient of any of these epithets. (Meaning of clairvoyance: the power of discerning objects not present to the senses but regarded as having objective reality).

Instructor to Miss Woodworth on December 19 — that wonderful day of departure: "What did Carlyle mean by the life-tree Igdrasil?"

Miss Woodworth: "I'm sorry, but my notes are all packed in my suitcase."

## Torch Bearers Lead Extension Work

BY ROBERTA BEZANSON

"To train students how to meet people and present the Gospel to them is the purpose of the Torch Bearers," according to Edward DeYoung, president of this organization.

The Torch Bearers are engaged in considerable extension work this year. During this semester they have sent out about 40 students weekly to furnish musical numbers for special services in the surrounding towns; to visit hospitals, county homes, and private homes; to hold street meetings; and to pass out tracts and gospels of St. John.

Street meetings were held in Belmont and Belfast. The Lamont Old Folks Home was visited several times; the Angelica County Home, every other week; and Barbara Cotanche, with a group visited the Fillmore Hospital every week. Visitation to the Rocky Crest Sanitarium started this semester.

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## New Students . . .

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become a civil engineer. They attended the Haile Selassie I Secondary School in Addis Ababa for four and a half years. This school covers material slightly beyond that of the average American high school.

Haile and Habtu have spoken English for only the last five years, and then only in their class room, as it is considered improper to speak any but their own language.

Finally after they received the coveted chance to come to America, they took off on their long trip to the United States by plane and stopped at many fascinating places including Cairo, Palestine, Athens, Rome, and Paris. They first saw snow at Newfoundland.

Interested in seeing the sights, the Ethiopians were enchanted in New York by the multitudes of people, the Statue of Liberty, glittering Times Square, and the towering Empire State Building.

When asked if they had found Houghton what they expected it to be, Habtu replied, "No, for I expected it to be very fanatical." When inquiry was made about what has impressed them most since they have been here, Haile said, "We are very much impressed by the kindness and interest shown to us, as we didn't expect such kindness and good treatment in a modern Christian School."

A student who interviewed the two young men at the home of S. Hugh Paine, where they are rooming, said, "I was very much impressed with their courtesy and sincerity."

Sixteen other students will be added to the enrollment for the second semester. Three men and one woman are former students.

Viola Donelson, Winifred Hostetter, Willis Larkin, and Charles Jennings will complete their graduation requirements this semester. Robert Brairton is leaving in January but expects to finish his requirements in summer school.

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"Leave earth and have heaven: leave the world and have God." — Robert Leighton

## Vacation Brings Work and Guests

BY JUNE GILLILAND

The Christmas vacation period was a busy time for the maintenance and repair workers on the campus. A considerable amount of work was planned; however, a manpower shortage hindered completion.

Some of the major jobs accomplished were: installing a new forced air radiation system for the main floor of the gymnasium, refinishing the floor, and painting the men's shower and locker rooms; laying new linoleum in three Gaoyadeo Hall bathrooms; installing of a stoker to replace the oil burner at Dow Hall; finishing the woodwork in three basement rooms of Luckey Memorial Building; window washing; and general cleaning.

Several former Houghtonians visited Houghton: Martha Woolsey, '44, now working for her M.A. degree at Eastern Baptist Seminary; Elisabeth Eyler, '47, now working with the Bible Club Movement; Carol Gilliland, '44, studying at Asbury Seminary; Margaret Fancher, '47, and Marilyn York, '47, both teaching in New York state. Jeanne Coon, a sophomore last year, now attending Salem College in West Virginia, spent a day in the Ries home.

Students who stayed in Houghton during all or part of their vacation were: Molly Wilson; Edna Elvedge; Miriam, Esther and Lydia Luft; Robert Morgan; Burnett Thompson; Andrew Berger; and David Lehman. Invited to dinner in at least six homes, and occupied with work and play, they reported a pleasant vacation.

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"We can never distrust enough in ourselves, nor ever trust too much in God." — John Smith

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## ANNA HOUGHTON DAUGHTERS MEET

Mrs. Willard Ortlip will speak to the Anna Houghton Daughters at 7:30 Monday evening, January 19, in room S24. Mrs. Ortlip will discuss art in connection with the general topic used in the society this year, "Enriching Our Lives."

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## Houghton Grants Scholarships

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registered in the ministerial course and also to worthy students whose parents are missionaries or are in the ministry. Three half-tuition scholarships are also given each semester to the highest ranking student from the sophomore, junior and senior classes respectively.

Several student loan funds make loans available at low interest rates to needy students. These funds include the Kenneth Hill Glasier Memorial Student Loan Fund, the Henry F. Meeker Jr. Scholarship Fund, and the George M. Press Student Loan Fund.

A number of requests have been received recently by the Registrar's Office from foreign students seeking scholarships.

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"The lowest disciple of the Son is wiser than the greatest teachers of pagan philosophy." — James Fordyce



## EX-HOUGHTONIAN EXCELS IN EXAM

Miss Rachel H. C. Boone, of Cranston, R. I., salutatorian of the class of 1943, now a student of Boston University, placed highest in the nation in a national board examination in biochemistry.

The announcement was made recently by Dr. James M. Faulkner, dean of the university's school of medicine. Her grade of 96 out of a possible 100, Dean Faulkner said, is one of the highest recorded in an examination of this kind.

A popular student, as well as a brilliant one, Miss Boone is president of the Gregory Society composed of women students of the school of medicine, and is secretary of the school's student council. She will receive her M.D. degree with the class of 1949. Miss Boone lives with her aunt, Dr. Bessie B. Tharps, 221 Oaklawn Avenue, Cranston, R. I.

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## Vital Statistics!

### Engagements

Betty Ruth Moore, sophomore, and William C. Gifford, senior. Announced at a New Year's party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Moore at Batavia.

Betty Bierhaus, Vincennes, Ind., and Ray Fortner, Houghton sophomore. Miss Bierhaus is a sophomore at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. A June wedding is planned.

Betty Warren, instructor in Houghton Preparatory School, and James Strong, senior at the University of Michigan.

Lynn Bourne, sophomore, and Maurice Phillips, junior.

Esther Bonesteel, senior, and Percil Stratton, '44. The wedding will take place in August.

Crystal Vincent, former public relations secretary, and Leonard Scutt, Fillmore. The wedding is planned for March.

Mary Box, secretary to Registrar, and Charles Cowell, owner of Montreal Christian Supply House. Both are graduates of Toronto Bible College. The wedding will take place in the summer.

Doris Simons, Philadelphia, student at Philadelphia School of the Bible, and Edgar Munyon, freshman.

Gloria Fineout, student at Roberts Junior College, and Sherwin Hill, sophomore. The wedding will be in June.

### Weddings

Verna Merrick of Morris, Pa., and Carroll Maynard, Houghton freshman, December 27 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wellsboro, Pa. Rev. Adelbert Edwards, '31, performed the ceremony.

Virginia Swauger of Apollo, Penna., ex '48, and Herbert Dongell of Barnsboro, Pa., '46, in Miss Swauger's home at Apollo on Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dongell will live at Allentown, Pa., where Mr. Dongell is teaching in the Bible School.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rhodes of Verville, a daughter, Lynette Jean, at the Fillmore Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. O'Neill of Caneadea, a son, Robert Charles, at the Fillmore Hospital. Mr. O'Neill is employed in the print shop.

## NOTED AUTHORITY SPEAKS ON TURKEY

BY EDNA SHORE

Speaking in the Chapel Wednesday evening, Chester W. Tobin, an authority on the Near East, traced the course of Turkish diplomacy from the time of the Ottoman Empire to the present time and asserted that there are "no Communist leanings in Turkey."

"If Americans have faith," he challenged, "we can produce peace, even as scientists produced the bomb."

Interjecting into his talk a few Turkish words, Mr. Tobin discussed Turkish sense of humor and of courtesy.

Under Kemal, president of Turkey from 1923 to 1938, "Turkey had the most radical revolution since the first World War," with the replacement of a hat for a fez, the emancipation of women, the adoption of the Swiss civil law, national suffrage, the spread of education, and the transliteration of the language from Arabic characters to Roman. Kemal's objective, according to Mr. Tobin, was to break up the Moslem power.

The audience was comparatively small because the lecture received practically no publicity. Requests have been made that future lectures be adequately announced well in advance.

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## Prints for Sale

The Art Club announces that the Japanese prints from the Robert Lee Gallery in Newtown, Conn. will be on sale in the library on registration day. Anyone who so desires may see these at any time by requesting Mrs. Gordon Stockin, the club adviser.

The commission made from these sales will be used for the establishment of exhibit cases in the halls.

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## FBI Seeks Applicants

A communication has been received from the federal government to the effect that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is now accepting applications for the position of special agent.

Senior men between the ages of 25 and 35, who are interested and possess, or expect to possess, some type of college degree, may see Professor Frank H. Wright for further information.

## Production of This Star Climaxes Accomplishments of Frosh Journalists

BY BETTY McMARTIN

"I wanted to try an experiment," Miss Rickard said concerning her project in journalism, conducted in Freshman Composition, Sec. B, this semester. "I had three objects in view—acquaintance with the best in journalism through the reading of the *New York Times*, of world affairs, and development of broadened interests through knowledge, the ability to get facts and write them down exactly and attractively." When asked if it had been successful, she answered, "We have had bushels of fun, interest has been keen, and the students are proud of their knowledge of current events when questions are asked concerning them in other classes. They have read the newspapers!"

One large project of this class is presenting one issue of the *Star* with all work done by members of the class. Each individual was assigned a news story or a news feature.

Another project, which continues throughout the year, is collecting and writing local news for the *Northern Allegany Observer*. Each Saturday four individuals, two downtown and two on the campus besiege every house and ask for news. They usually secure from half to three-quarters of a column each week.

## NEW COURSES ADDED

Dr. Frieda Gillette announced that a new course in "Recent American History" will be offered next semester. It will cover the period between 1900 and the present time. The purpose is to provide a one-semester course giving three semester hours of credit, a requirement of many students.

If faculty approval is granted, the Division of Music expects to offer next year an intensive four-year course in church music, designed primarily to meet the needs of the church choir director, and organist. According to Prof. Alton M. Cronk, the student, by taking the proper choice of electives, could prepare for such secondary aims as Christian education work, pastor's assistant, missionary or musical evangelist.

A feature story written concerning something of interest in the student's home town constituted the term paper and project for Christmas vacation. Each one submitted his article to a local newspaper or periodical. Four have been published.

The remainder of the work consisted of the writing of various types of news stories. Interviews, chapel talks, sports stories, and morgue stories were part of the required work.

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## Dr. Rork Aids Park In Plant Research

BY WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Specimens for the Letchworth State Park Herbarium, collected and processed by Dr. Crystal Rork, have now reached a total of 200 and nearly 50 more are ready for mounting. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. Frederick Short, landscape architect for the park.

"It has been my hope for several years to undertake this project," Miss Rork said. Her ambition was realized when President Paine wrote to Dr. Homer D. House, state botanist, who, through Mr. Charles Van Arsdale, executive secretary of the park, made arrangements for the work to be done. The Park Commission granted \$250 for the expenses of the first year's work.

Miss Rork began the work of collecting and pressing species of all plant and tree life found in the park. As a result, eighteen shrubs and native trees have been added to the already known list.

Miss Rork estimates that the total of about 1000 specimens will be completed in three or four years. Duplicate sets of the specimens are being prepared so that both the park and college may each have one set.

Application to the Park Commission has been made for \$250 more to carry on this year's work. Mrs. W. Leon Johnston is mounting the specimens.

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## Bain Elected to NASM

Prof. Wilfred Bain, who introduced the capella choir and was instructor in music here from 1931 to 1937, was elected a member of the graduate commission of the National Association of Schools of Music. He was re-elected secretary of the Music Teachers National Association at its annual convention in Boston, Dec. 29-Jan. 3. Dr. Bain is Dean of the School of Music of the University of Indiana.

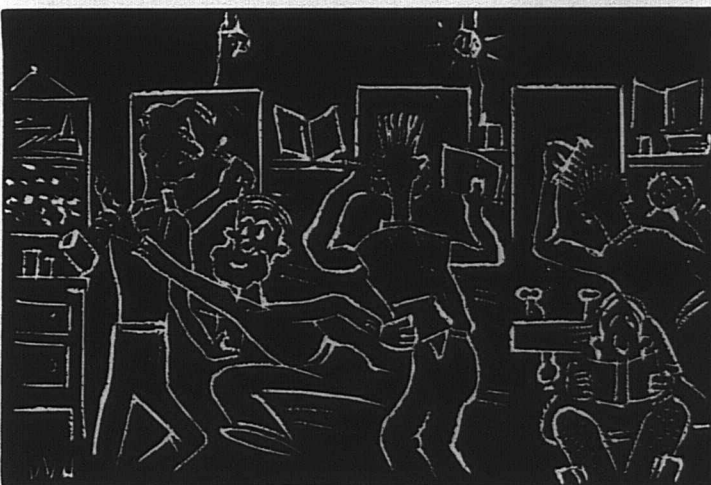
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## Latest on the Library

Anyone having over-due books or owing fines at the close of the day on Friday, Jan. 16, will have to present a signed statement from the library that his record is clear before taking an examination.

During the week of examinations, the library will be open on regular schedule. Changes will be announced.

Eleven of the 46 volumes of *The Bach Gesellschaft*, now being printed, have been received. The library takes great pride in being able to present these valuable works to the students.



Hey Sid! I got the answer to the fifth question.



## On the Ball

By Russ and Jo

Heads or tails? Two guesses! Since this is the last Star of this semester and also the first of the New Year, here's both a preview and a review of the basketball season.

It seems that the men's teams are fairly evenly matched this year, since no team remains undefeated. The juniors hold first honors with four out of six games to their credit. The sophomores and freshmen are tied with three games apiece and the seniors follow with two wins.

It appears that the women's games are chiefly a contest between the sophomore hoopsters, who have five games to their credit, and the juniors, who have four. Senior and freshmen wins stand at one apiece. The primary upset in this series to date came two nights before vacation when the game ended in a tie and the junior lassies managed to down the sophomores by four points in the overtime.

That's the tale of the past. Now let's look ahead. Class series is yet to be decided, and although the juniors have a slight margin on the victory, it could be anybody's game.

Then—the final contest when the purple and gold clash. We expect to see the colors flashing on Walker, Lewellen, Smith, Markell, Beach, Jenkins, and Buck, at least; as for the rest, your guess is as good as ours.

Listen! What are those fellows talking about in the next room—?

"—and the game was tied and—"

"Yes, I know, but what game?"

"When the faculty played the Twin Spruce Innings and both teams were undefeated. Everybody, it seems, was yelling for the 'Twins' except Bert Hall's and Al Smith's wives (I can't see it! Tests are too near!)—anyhow, they were, and at the end it was tied, but in the overtime the faculty—Al Smith, mostly—carried the game away to give the Twin Spruce Innings their first defeat.

Then in the next game the Hume Fumes tackled the Hazlett barn—don't argue, I'm positive it was football—and

neither team had won anything until the Fumes overcame the Hazletts."

In case you industrious Houghton students didn't realize it, there is a house league, which is proving more interesting than usual. The faculty are on the top rung of the ladder at the present, and it will take a stiff fight to make them relinquish their position. It can be done, but we doubt it.

Are you ambitious? In case some of this snow disappears, why not try some skating on the college pond, or if you prefer (when the snow isn't obliging), try skiing, which is just as exhilarating—if you know how! Skating parties can prove exciting with the ice as smooth as glass and a big bonfire reflecting rosy shadows on the surface—don't interrupt the dream. We realize Friday nights are all filled up and tests are just around the corner. We just wanted to leave you with a pleasant thought, anyhow.

### Freshmen Upset Seniors Girls, 30-19

BY CHARMAINE LEMMON

The winless freshman girls tangled with the hy-flying senior girls and upset them 30-19 at Bedford Gymnasium, January 7, 1948.

Overcoming a 10-8 halftime lead, the frosh turned on the heat in the third quarter to surge ahead 19-14. They scored 11 points in the fourth quarter while holding the losers to 5 points.

High scorer for the frosh was Russell with 8 points, while top scoring honors for the seniors went to Warren and Anderson with 8 points each.

Standings in the Class Basketball League are as follows:

	WON	LOST	PCT.
Juniors	4	2	0.666
Sophomores	3	3	0.500
Freshmen	3	3	0.500
Seniors	2	4	0.333

Following is the complete schedule for the remaining games in the Class Basketball League.

Key: seniors-1; juniors-2; sophomores-3; freshmen-4.

Wednesday, January 14	3 vs. 4
Friday, January 16	1 vs. 2
Friday, January 23	2 vs. 4
Monday, January 26	1 vs. 3
Wednesday, January 28	2 vs. 3
Monday, February 2	1 vs. 4

### School Awards Letters To Athletes, Dec. 17

Ten letters and four certificates in tennis, field hockey and football were presented to Houghton's outstanding athletes at chapel on December 17 by Coach Wells. In the first year the outstanding athlete receives a letter; the second year, a certificate; and the third year, a letter bearing three stars.

In tennis, Melvin Lewellen, Norman Walker, and Janice Burr received certificates, and Robert Morgan, a first-year letter.

In field hockey, Virginia Warner received a captain's letter and a certificate; Alice Banker received a letter with three bars; and Marilyn Bourne, Mary Lou Armstrong, Marjorie Helfers, Ruth Streeter, Betty Boyd, and Marion Anderson received first-year letters.

### FROSH POUND SENIORS 55-34

BY RICHARD HAZLETT

A fighting senior team met with decisive defeat Wednesday, January 7, as the less experienced freshman team trounced them by the score of 55-34.

The seniors lacked their usual well coordinated teamwork and the frosh quinter, taking advantage of this, intercepted many wild passes and scored almost without opposition.

Wheeler and Nast accounted for 14 points and 11 points respectively for the frosh, while J. Smith led the seniors with 10 tallies.

#### FROSH

	FG	FT	PT
Nast	5	1	11
Jersey	3	1	7
Wheeler	7	0	14
Trautman	2	0	4
Lederhouse	0	0	0
Phipps	5	0	10
Buck	4	1	9
Total			55

#### SENIORS

	FG	FT	PT
Harr	3	1	7
Hanley	3	0	6
Morris	2	1	5
Smith	4	2	10
Barker	1	0	2
Clark	0	0	0
Lewellen	1	2	4
Total			34

### VETVILLE RESIDENTS DEMAND MORE OIL

BY WILLIAM JOHNSTON

"Where can we find oil?" had been Verville's chief cry of late. "Here," answered Mr. Martin, oil dealer from Nunda, New York, "at 19½ cents a gallon delivered."

This is a five-cent increase over the previous price of oil, and averages an increased cost to each veteran of about five dollars per month. The majority of the veterans prefer this to converting to coal because of the cleanliness of the oil stoves and the even heat.

When Mr. Claire Winchip and Mr. Keith Ford were suddenly no longer able to supply Verville, the veterans were desperate enough to search as far as Binghamton for oil. They also appealed to the Regional Director of the Buffalo district of the Veterans' Administration, who sent two representatives to investigate. Their efforts were not needed, however, for in the meantime Mr. Jack Stafford of Verville saw Mr. Martin, and arrangements were made to supply oil to Verville.

### ALGER RETURNS SECOND SEMESTER

H. Raynard Alger, instructor in brass instruments last year, is returning at the opening of the second semester. Since last June he has been pursuing graduate work for a Master's degree at Columbia University.

During the war Mr. Alger was a member of an army band. He completed his B. Mus. at Houghton. He will give instruction in brass instruments and conduct the band.

### Sophs Trample Junior Men 49-40 In Rough Battle

BY RICHARD HAZLETT

Houghton basketball fans saw one of the roughest games of the current season, Wednesday, December 17, 1947, as they watched the sophomores trip the juniors 49-40 at Bedford Gymnasium.

The sophomores led by a very slim margin during the entire game, and were on the long end of a 26-22 halftime score. Perry led their offensive with 24 points. Markell and Beach scored 12 points and 11 points respectively for the losers.

Four men were forced to leave the game on personal fouls. Three sophs and one junior were forced to the showers via this route.

#### SOPHS

	FG	FT	PT
Jenkins	2	2	6
Dingman	0	1	1
Perry	10	4	24
Watkins	4	1	9
Strong	1	1	3
MacPherson	1	1	3
Johnson	1	1	3
Maycumber	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0
Skoog	0	0	0
Total			49

#### JUNIORS

	FG	FT	PT
Underwood	1	1	3
Iggy	0	1	1
Walker	3	2	8
Beach	4	3	11
Markell	4	4	12
Sutton	1	0	2
Montzingo	0	3	3
Total			40

### W.Y.P.S. President Visits Houghton, Tues.

Rev. Edwin Seaman of Heuvelton, N.Y., president of the Houghton Area W.Y.P.S., visited the campus last Tuesday. He was the guest of Rev. George Failing.

Daniel Derr of Syracuse, H. S. '45, was on the campus last week. He was discharged from the Navy on December 11 and plans to return to Nyack next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Compton of Collingswood, N.J. visited the campus last week. Mr. Compton graduated from Houghton High School in 1946 and was here in college last year.

Charles Roberts, '44, pastor of the Methodist Church at Short Tract, was on the campus last Thursday. He received his B.D. degree from Alfred University last June.

Robert Fox, Port Byron, student in Houghton Bible School in 1940-41, visited the campus recently.

### Birch In Honor Society

Marilyn Birch, '44, pre-med major, who is attending the University of Michigan Medical School, was recently elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha, Medical Honor Society. Marilyn is to intern at Jersey City Medical Center next July.

### F.F.F. - Fall Fatally Flat

### State Schedules

#### Civil Service Exam

A special civil service examination for professional and technical assistants to enter state service is to be held in March in such specialized fields as: bacteriology, chemistry, economics, education, engineering, journalism, law, library science, recreation, social service, and statistics. Graduates who are legal residents of New York state are eligible to compete.

Information and applications for examinations may be obtained at the Registrar's Office after January 28. Applications must be filed before February 16.

### BUY 1948 LICENSE!

All car owners or operators should have their 1948 licenses before January 26 in order to have the new license number to report to the committee on motor vehicles on registration day.

All parking permits become void at the end of the semester, and new requests will have to be filed.