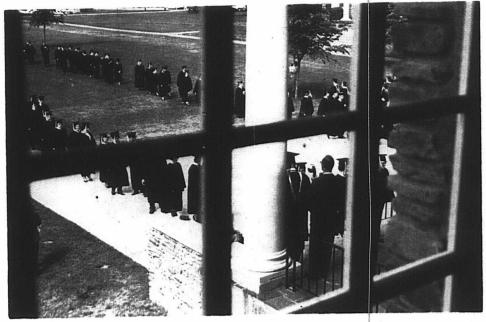
# College Presents Diplomas To 140 Graduates

ser played the organ for the Proces-

sional, the Recessional, and the con-



The seniors enter chapel for commencement ceremonies.

The college gained 140 more alum-representative and ni Monday morning, June 4, as President Stephen W. Paine and Dean Arthur W. Lynip presented degrees

President Paine presided of graduation ceremonies. Dr. and congratulations to the members of the class of 1962.

vice in the Chapel-Auditorium were Stanger, president of Asbury Theo-logical Seminary. Dr. Stanger called on the seniors to cultivate the "Christian Accents" of love, service, witnessing and hope. His message was based on Matthew 26:13: "You are one of them, for your speech betrays One's accents reveal his true self, Dr. Stanger pointed out; he recommended the exhibition of Christ-

High school diplomas were awarded to 26 graduates of Houghton Academy by President J. Walden the importance of the Christian's sep-Tysinger and Mr. Buddy Keith, di-rector of studies.

The Park Mr. Parky a former miss

were: Dr. Ruth Eckert Paulson, educator, Doctor of Letters; the Rev. Mr. Tysinger, Doctor of Laws; and Dr. Stanger, Doctor of Laws; and the Rev. John O. Percy, missions sion work. Fe is the father of 1902 graduate and Star Editor Ruth Percy. Soprano Wai-lee Wood, accompanied by Joy Powell, sang "O, Had I Jubal's Lyre" by Handel. Geraldine Rev. John O. Percy, missions

Baccalaureate ski's Concerto II, Opus 22, "Andante, non troppo." She was accompanied by Professor Eldon Basney.

President Paine presided over the graduation ceremonies. Dr. Charles H. Finney played the Luard-Selby "Solemn March" Processional and the The graduates and their guests at hymn-medley Recessional on the chapthe 62nd annual Commencement Ser- el organ. Special musical numbers were presented by pianist Pauline addressed by Dr. Frank Bateman Schweinforth, who played a selection Stanger, president of Asbury Theo- from Mendelscohn's "Songs Without Words," and violinist David Norman, who performed "Caprice" Number Twenty by Paganini.

> The 1962 Baccalaureate service was held Sunday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the college chapel. The Rev. John O. Percy delivered a message on the "Costliness of Discipleship," in which, using Luke 14:26, 27, and 33 as key verses, he pointed out the sacrifices

The Rev. Mr. Percy, a former mis-At the conclusion of the commence- sionary and missions executive, is now ment service, honorary degrees were a traveling speaker in behalf of misawarded to four persons. Recipients sion work. He is the father of 1962

Seniors Hold Class Night Event;

Shore, Muenzer Address Guests

BY DANIEL WILLETT

## Alumni Hold Reunions; Finney Gives Recital

As students completed exams, finmencement weekend.

The weekend's highlight was a Class Day. dedicatory recital on the new Holt-kamp pipe organ June 2. College President Stephen W. Paine presided at the dedication ceremony, following which Dr. Charles H. Finney, Chairman of the Division of Music and Art, presented a varied organ pro-

Senior Class Night was held Friday evening. Special musical numbers were sung by seniors, and the salutatory and valedictory addresses were given. Timothy Muenzer, salutatorian, spoke on "Liberal Education and Christian Service." Roy E. Shore, valedictorian, gave "Toward A Chris-tian View of Man." Dean Arthur President Stephen W. Paine led the worship service. Miss Anne Mus-W. Lynip presented Who's Who certificates to seven graduating seniors, and class Vice-President Roy E. Shore placed the Mantle of Leader-ship on Gordon L. Chapin, presidentgregational hymn "Rejoice, the Lord is King." Houghton Pastor Edward elect of the class of 1963. The pro-Angell offered the morning prayer. gram closed with the senior class in the Baccalaureate and Commence-Savior." May the Mind of Christ my

ment programs: the Rev. Mr. Percy, Thursday night the Speech and the Rev. Mr. Verne L. Dunham, the Music Departments gave a joint re-Rev. Mr. H. H. VanCleve, the Rev. cital. Several seniors from each de-Mr. Howard L. Speas, and the Rev. partment presented poems, skits, and vocal and instrumental numbers

Saturday morning nearly sixty aished last minute packing, said good- lumni registered in the foyer of the bye to friends, and awaited the mo- Chapel before touring the campus or ment of departure, alumni and other visiting old acquaintances. Members friends of the college were arriving of the College Development Committee the annual activities of Comtee attended a meeting in the morning, and the Academy held Senior



Alumni select foods at Annual Banquet.

At noon, alumni and their families attended the Alumni Luncheon on the Point. At the same time the classes of '27, '32, '37, '42, '47, '52 and '57 held reunion luncheons at homes near

Further opportunity to renew acquaintances was afforded by the annual smorgasbord dinner in a large tent near Gaoyadeo Hall. A wide selection of foods was available to guests, who donned coats and sweaters in the chilly early evening air on the

An "Old-Timers" softball game and a meeting of the Music Alumni Association occupied the early afternoon. The quad was the scene of the softball game as the alumni discovered how well they recalled their physical education classes. The graduated music students met for a reunion in the Music Auditorium.

## Former Med Students necessary in Christian service, the costly surrender of the disciple, and Award Trip To Moreland



Dr. George E. Moreland

BY REBECCA CHERRY

1962 valedictorian Roy E. Shore view cannot be reached by philosophy illustrated his address on "A Christian or mental acuity: it must be found View of Man" at the annual Senior by recognizing the significance of Class Night program on June 1 with Christ's atonement. Hegel's truism, "Life is not anything Those attending

The Christian's Shore said, is to tell the world of Christ's meaning to mankind. He prevalent philosophies have endeavored to answer basic questions of identity and purposes. WVI ty and purpose: "Who am I, What am I, and Why am I here?"

ian maintained, is that a proper life to serve."

Those attending the program were -it is only an opportunity for some-welcomed as guests of the class of 1962 by Timothy Muenzer, salutator- Ulrich, announced to Dr. George E. place in November, will consist of ian. In his address on "Liberal Edu-Moreland, during a banquet at the travels through Sierra Leone, West cation and Christian Service," Mr. Portageville Inn, that his former stu-Africa and possibly Monrovia. The cation and Christian Service," Mr. Portageville Inn, that his former studies and Christian Service, and Christian Service, and Christian Service, Mr. Portageville Inn, that his former studies of the missionaries Dr. Moreland plans to missionaries Dr. Moreland plans to wisit include: Dr. Gus Prinsell, Dr. and the toccata Thou Art the Rock arts education encourages a thought- for him. tian living is reflective living." Chris- something for Dr. Moreland, arrived tianity, Mr. Muenzer said, presents at this conclusion after a suggestion "an encouragement to think, an in-

group of senior pre-med students, land's former students. headed by Kenneth Boon and Wesley The trip, which will probably take

The seed idea was implanted last fall when the seniors, wanting to do by Paul Dekker, missionary to Sierra mailed with the help of Mrs. Mae weeks on paristology.

Wednesday afternoon, May 23, a Smith and others to all of Dr. More-

Wilbur Zike, Dr. Marilyn Birch, by Henry Mulet. Paul Dekker and Warren Woolsey. Most of these are his former students.

The major part of the trip will be spent at Dr. Zike's station, where Dr. One important fact, the valedictor- centive to grow, and an enablement Leone. Since then letters have been Moreland will be lecturing for three

### Organist Musser Presents Concert

Miss Anne Musser presented a faculty organ recital in the college chapel Sunday afternoon, May 2 She played both classical and sacred pieces on the new Holtkamp organ.

The program consisted of Dietrich Buxetehude's Prelude and Fugue in F Sharp Minor, five Canonic Variations on "Vom Himmel hoch da komm' ich her" by J. S. Bach, *Choral Triptychon* by Willy Burkhard, Viv-

Miss Musser came to Houghton from the University of Michigan as interim instructor in organ. She will remain next year as Dr. Finney's colleague in organ instruction.

#### Editorial . . .

#### Brings Meaning hristian Living

Commencement marks both an end and a beginning. It is the end of a way of life which for four years has been bent toward grades and credits. The four years of college experience have meant living to please a certain group of persons. They have involved a unique social situation; and, at a Christian college, the four years have been designed to gear the entire educational process to the Christian world view.

The life of the graduate, however, is one which involves not only a new occupation, and different social situations – but it also confronts him with the problems of a new set of goals. These goals are not automatically acquired upon receiving a diploma, but they must be formulated by each person for himself. To be sure, the college student has been thinking of purpose during his four years and his goals may be already determined, but entrance into a society which does not revolve on the Christian world view may present a problem to the Christian graduate. It may bring into question the validity of, or simply replace his sense of, values.

One often receives the impression that for the average man in the world at large, life only "consisteth in the abundance of things which he possesseth;" or, even worse, that life has no more meaning or direction than is expressed by the poem written by A. B. - the electronic com-

> "Few fingers go like narrow laughs. An ear won't keep few fishes

God was calling us to Houghton.

conviction he can sing with Faber:

And all slim, gracious blind planes are coming,

They cry badly along a rose,

To leap is stuffy, to crawl was tender,"

To the Christian who in college should have been made aware of the Christian life outlook, the emergence into this new atmosphere should mean both a re-evaluation of his own goals and Press, 1961. a re-investigation of the personal infplications of the Christian world view. Meaning comes to life in the Series in Contemporary Christianity to communicate with a cultural setting. In a statement deserving application of the teachings of Christ to one's The principles which have been studied with, "key areas of life and thought must be brought into actual practice. The grad- or with influential thinkers in the uate must come to realize that Christianity is not current encounter of Christianity with just philosophy, nor is it merely religion — it the modern world." is a life. Salutatorian Timothy Muenzer last Christianity and week asserted. "Christianity is a life to be lived." very cautious expos Christianity to be worthwhile must become a way of life.

It is in the personal experience and practice of Christian living, in all its individual and social implications, that meaning comes. Purpose is seen there. Life is given both its goals and directions. Then one may say with Henry Vaughan,

"I saw eternity the other night

All calm as it was bright."

#### From the Bookshelf . . .



## Authors Discuss Their Views On Key Problems

BY TIMOTHY MUENZER

Arthur F. Holmes. and Philosophy. sity Press, 1960.

Clyde S. Kilby. Christianity and Aesthetics. Chicago: Intervarsity

These booklets, numbers 1 and 3

Christianity and Philosophy is a thesis and analysis, encouraging intellectual maturation.

Christianity he defines as the genus gument seems to be his attempt to

– David Robinson relate philosophy to Christianity qua

Christianity religion. Holmes does show that Chicago: Intervar- Christianity as revealed and redemptive does have important connections with philosophy.

Sketching the relationship between his dual subject, Holmes states the basic problem as the need of Christatives of a projected group dealing further amplification he suggests that a basis of communication involves the broadening of word concepts through their use in new contexts, and gives examples from the New Testament.

Christianity and Aesthetics is a very cautious exposition of the rela-strong statement of an individual potionship between faith and reason, and sition. Truth, Goodness, and Beauty a suggestion as to the proper nature of a working arrangement between a working arrangement between cannot readily be dismissed as Plathe Christian faith and the philotonism, for the author makes a good sophical enterprise. The author pre- case for his thesis within a framework sents philosophy as a process of syn. of theistic thought. However, he does not demonstrate the necessarily Christian character of this theism. Kilby argues toward the necessity of religion, with revelational and reart in man's experience. In answer Like a great ring of pure and endless light, demptive characteristics as the differentia. The weakest point in his ar- ality in art he proposes that Truth, Goodness, and Beauty, though not identical, cannot be divorced from each other. Art does have meaning but on a level verbally incommuni-

Art does exist properly for its own sake, the author declares, so long as it does not lose relation to God's universe. For the chief characteristic of art is an attempt to pierce appearances and discern reality. Art, Kilby concludes, is a supreme achievement on the part of man, and this Christianity may rightly encourage.

Society News

#### In My Opinion . . . The Coffee House Pastor Calls Houghton Unique;



June and Carl

Matthew Arnold contributes this short poem to the last Coffee-house:

#### THE LAST WORD

Creep into thy narrow bed, Creep, and let no more be said! Vain thy onset! all stands fast. Thou thyself must break at last. Geese are swans, and swans are geese. Let them have it how they will! Thou art tired; best be still. They out-talk'd thee, hiss'd thee, tore thee? Better men feared thus before thee; Fired their ringing shot and pass'd, Hotly charged — and sank at last. Charge once more, then, and be dumb! Let the victors, when they come, When the forts of folly fall,

We have attempted to keep the content of the Coffee-house above the Charles Umland, son of Dr. and level. It has been our aim to stimulate examination and solution of Mrs. Charles H. Umland of Buffalo, campus problems as well as to provide "food for thought." We have written honestly on things we considered important — things which needed saying; we have not intended to tread on any toes. Perhaps our aims have not always

The choice in a column like this is between writing drivel or developing thick skins. Peg and Dave will, we know, make the right decision when they write their column next year. Our best wishes are extended to them as they Dunham of Castile, N. Y. A July



Let the long contention cease!

Find thy body by the wall.

been reached, but it cannot be said that we have not tried.

#### GOOD - HARRIS Dr. and Mrs. H. Ray Harris of

Harrisburg, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helene Rae (ex '61), to Albert C. Good, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Good, Sr., of Dillsburg, Pa. The wedding is planned for September 1, 1962 HARBECK — BEUTER

Mrs. Dorothy M. Beuter of Clymer, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Anna ('63), to Mr. Warren A. Harbeck ('62), son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Harbeck of Buffalo, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

PRULL — JOHNSTON Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Johnston of Canandaigua, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Ann to David W. Prull ('62), son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Prull of Canandaigua, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

THOMAS — FRISBIE

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Frisbie of Hawley, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcella ('61), to Mr. Orlan E. Thomas, son of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie E. Thomas of Bonner Springs, Kansas. An August wedding is planned.

UMLAND — SCHMIDT

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Schmidt of Brockport, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Grace ('61), to Dr. William N. Y. The wedding is planned for August 18, 1962. DUNHAM - MILLS

Rev. and Mrs. James H. Mills, of Houghton, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann ('62), to Valgene Dunham ('62), son of Rev. and Mrs. Verne wedding is planned.



### The Houghton Star

mysterious and wonderful way all of us can know this, and when this is one's

"He always wins who sides with God, To him no chance is loss;

And all is right that seems most wrong If it be His sweet will."

I am profoundly impressed that Houghton presents a unique situation

God's will is sweetest to him when It triumphs at his loss.

Ill, that He blesses, is our good,

to a pastor. It is at once inspiring, challenging, and impossible from the human point of view. This fact alone keeps one on his face seeking for

insight and adequate resources. Therefore, I thank God for the early morn-

ing prayer services which have continued for the past year. What an uplift

to kneel with townspeople, faculty, staff, and students around the altar be-

have created a sense of unity among us. I felt this definitely when with the

Seniors on their Skip Weekend, which was one of the highlights of the year

to me. What a tremendous class! These young people have hungry minds,

dedicated spirits, sensitive souls, and a feeling of mission. I thank God for their contribution to me personally and to Houghton. I believe in them and

prophesy that they will be heard in the world. We shall miss the seniors,

I feel this has been a very good year. God's presence and leadership

And unblest good is ill;

seeching God for His help and thanking Him for His Grace!

but our prayers and love will follow them.

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## Twelve Student Organizations Elect Officers For Coming Year

Donald Zeigler was elected presi- urer. dent of the Anti-Communist Association and will be working with Frederick Eck, vice-president; Barbara Loveless, secretary and Ralph Eastlack, as treasurer.

Athletic Association balloting resulted in the election of William Represident; Sharon Johnson, secretary; and Nathan Mack, treasurer.

Voting by members of the Christian Education Club elected Marilyn the election of Gladys Gifford, presi-

Town Meeting

aiways exceed our debits.

dependents.

organizations recently elected officers way, vice-president; Louise Feller, Modestine Davis, secretary-treasurer. for the 1962 - 63 school year. way, vice-president; Louise Feller, Modestine Davis, secretary-treasurer. John Agrusti, president of the

President-elect Nancy Thompson of the Education Club will be assisted by Barbara Emery, vice-president; Judith Long, secretary; and Robert Carpenter will share executive duties King, treasurer of the executive committee.

English Club members selected Juvere, president; John Ernst, vice- dith Errick, president; Rebecca Cherry, vice-president; and Marilyn Hartman, secretary-treasurer.

Expression Club voting resulted in

**Budgets And Investments** 

Make Sound Financing

BY ROLLAND KIDDER AND LEONARD GUCHU

this one to the Class of 1962 — a class of which we have been proud to be a

If a current events column can be dedicated, we would like to dedicate

1. Always include God first in your money matters! A worshipping

Christian should also be a tithing Christian, with such tithing receiving the first consideration on a budget — not the last.

2. Live within your income! Too many Americans are trying to live

like millionaires on a school teacher's salary by treating installment plans, etc. like bank accounts. The person who lives within his income will always be

able to live or less if the circumstances arise; he who lives above his income will be "hard-pressed" in hard times.

neled. If we treated our money as we treat ourselves, our credits would

always try and save some of it. Here we would suggest a three-fold plan:

3. Budget your money! Money shouldn't be thrown around but chan-

4. Invest and save! No matter how small a person's salary, he should

always be a source of security in case of an emergency need for funds. b. Purchase life insurance. Everyone should have some such se-

curity to cover any liabilities and to provide for others in case of death.

The need for life insurance increases proportionately to the number of

5. Finally, invest in common stocks. If you buy into basic and well-

provides a roof over your head; but it is also valuable investment.

known industries, stock market investment doesn't need to be gambling.

Rather, stocks are assets which are tied to the economy. Although they may

go down (as they recently did), they are valuable in that they keep up with

inflation and economic growth. They also are among the most high yielding

c. If at all possible buy real estate, e.g. a home. A home not only

a. Keep on hand some money in a savings account. This will

Members of the various campus Johansson, president; Penny Hollo- dent; David Konz, vice-president; and

French Club, will be working with John Roederer, as vice-president and Joy Failing, as secretary-treasurer.

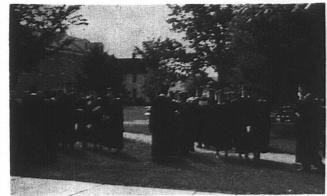
German Club President Victor with Janice Meahl, vice-president; Alice Harper, secretary; and Donald Wessel, as treasurer.

Larry Hartzell, president, will be co-ordinating activities of the Pre-Med Club with the help of David Droppa, vice-president; and Eunice Rosner, as secretary-treasurer.

Psychology Club voting resulted in the election of George Strong, who will be president; Norma Bence, vicepresident and Richard Losch, secretary-treasurer.

Working with President Charles Haws of the Student Ministerial Association, will be Robert Edwards, vice-president; Edna Lovestrand, secretary; and Theodore Palmatier, as treasurer.

Members of the newly-formed Young Republicans Club elected John part and one which we trust will make an impression for Christ on whatever Lane, president; Paul Mouw, viceground its members tread. As amateur economists we would like in this president; Edith Teetsel, secretary; closing issue to give some helpful advice to our fellow seniors on establishing sound financial management. We hope to re-emphasize many of the thoughts brought out by Dr. Paine in one of his closing chapel talks of the school



Carefree seniors play frisbee.

## Class Recalls Past Years; Anticipates Active Future

a natural fear of the unknown makes the Alumni Fund. some hesitant, most eagerly await their release into the world.

During graduation week, the height of the reminiscing season, a certain amount of nostalgia creeps into the most nonchalant. Suddenly

If a senior can be cornered between overwhelmed by the knowledge that a game of frisbee and a tennis match, they will never again push a quarter he is very willing to express his in the laundromat slot or fly up the thoughts on the step into the future chapel steps as the bells chime, they following graduation. Even though determine to pledge another dollar to

> Without question, the senior class would choose Skip Weekend as the event which most impressed them. Spiritual rededications and deepened friendships created a bond among the classmen which will not easily be

> However, the seniors know that they cannot face the future with only memories. They are actively making plans, signing contracts and searching for opportunities.

> The majority of the seniors seem to to be extremely relieved that they can exchange the theoretical for the prac-They now anticipate putting tical. their hard-earned knowledge to use, and this in itself seems to be a reward for the weary hours spent in acquiring an education.

> When questioned as to their feeling of adequacy for the coming year's work, many seniors feel relatively prepared academically. Most are keenly aware of their responsibility to be a Christian witnesses in an atmosphere not conducive to spirituality.

> Sausage and eggs at Letchworth, Boulder autographs, over-stuffed trunks, swapped commencement tickets and tassels askew expand into a graduation week. And suddenly the class of 1962 are alumni.

### Dr. Rickard Plans Sabbatical; Expects To Visit Scotland

BY SALLY SLATER

ing during the coming year, when has particular interest. Dr. Josephine Rickard, known to all In April and May "Doc Jo," takes her sabbatical

For the summer months Dr. Rickard will study at Columbia University under a New York State grant which finances courses to "retrain" college teachers. She will take a seminar in Russian literature.

When the fall semester begins, a travel agenda will be Dr. Rickard's "textbook." Her plans include visits to certain American colleges and universities where she is to observe procedures in freshman English, organization and content of literature courses and various honors programs. She also plans to include extensive reading in her schedule.

The spring term of next year will f nd Dr. Rickard in a country she has always dreamed of visiting. She will study Victorian and Modern Literature at Edinburgh University in Scot- next year has not yet been finalized.

A familiar institution will be miss- land and attend lectures in which she

In April and May Miss Rickard plans to visit some of the literary shrines of England and Scotland, and, if possible, she will travel to France, Spain and Portugal to visit some of Houghton's missionaries. These would include Laura Copp, Harley Smith, Luke and Ruth Boughter and Ernest and Mary Hickman.

While in Scotland Doctor Jo would also like to visit Houghton's most outstanding literature graduate, Dr. Mary Dukeshire Burke and her husband at Aberdeen. Dr. Burke did her graduate work at Yale University after leaving Houghton.

Dr. Mary Tenney, professor emeritus of English at Greenville College in Illinois, will be teaching Survey of English Literature at Houghton this summer in Dr. Rickard's place. Dr. Tenney was the head of the English department at Greenville.

The distribution of courses for

## Faculty Approves Plan For Senior Comprehensive Exams

BY REBECCA CHERRY

The faculty has recently passed action that next year's qualified seniors mid-semester average of 3.0. may choose to take Senior Honors emption program from finals. The is required. Educational Policies Committee answered that it would be more desirable to explore an honor comprehensive examination program for high-level students. The Student Senate recom-

The Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, has agreed

cumulative average in January of their senior year of 3.0 or higher.

2. They must sustain this with a

3. Complete classwork of equiva-Comprehensive Examinations. Last lent quality up to the time of the year the students requested an ex- examinations, including term papres,

The grade received on these examinations will not affect semester grades, but it will be listed on permanent ies of Some New Ferroelectrics." "Vistudents. The Student Senate recommended that this course be followed.

Tests will be cited at commencement his doctorate thesis. records. A percentile of .80 or highexercises.

1. Seniors must qualify with a regular examinations will be waived as chief engineer of WJSL. His except for classes with a final grade wife, Joanne Tidswell, is a graduate of C or lower.

### Past WJSL Engineer To Teach Physics

BY REBECCA CHERRY

Dr. Daniel Eastman will join the faculty as an instructor in physics next fall. Dr. Eastman graduated from Houghton in the class of 1955. In 1957 he received his Master of Science degree from Pennsylvania State University, and in 1960, his doctorate degree from that same

During the past year, Dr. Eastman has been engaged in industrial physics. His master's thesis was on "Thermo, Dieletric and Optical Studbeation Potation Studies in HCN

While here at Houghton, Dr. for at least one year. On this basis, the following policy was approved: examination period. Obligations for the serious proved the following policy was approved: examination period. Obligations for the Student Senate and acted of the class of 1957.



#### Off the Record . . .



## Intercollegiate Sports May Expand Soccer

Next year may witness a change in Houghton's athletic program. The reason for this is two-fold. First, the general board may vote to allow intercollegiate sports; and, second, the main interest of the student body in looking forward to such a program may switch from football to soccer.

The advent of intercollegiate sports, which would give Houghton's sports the A. A. this year, was elected by fans the greater spirit that they need, is a thing that the student body is looking forward to with some expectation. Not only would this bring about a general increase in school spirit by giving the fans something to cheer for, but it would encourage team spirit and school loyalty.

Soccer, which had always been a minor sport at Houghton, has increased greatly in the last three years. This is due to several factors, some of which are caused by a general trend towards athletics; others are due to the publicity of olympic soccer games which has caused many high schools to switch from football to the international game. An additional reason is that soccer-playing A. A. president John Bechtel, in his drive for an improved athletic program on campus, pushed for soccer varsity letters.

To support this it can be observed that there is already an increase in interest and equipment for soccer. There is the general feeling, and a feeling that is not completely incorrect, among the student body that while Houghton could field a very representative soccer team it can only supply a mediocre football squad. The Athletic Department, it may be noted, is quick to agree that soccer and not football will be one of the first sports to go intercollegiate if such a program is permitted.

Thus, Houghton may well experience the beginning of a new sports emphasis. This new drive may eventually lead to the abandonment of the American game of football at Houghton in favor of the internationally

A note should be made of the efforts of Athletic Association President ball, basketball and baseball teams. John Bechtel. The athletics program at Houghton would not be what it is, were it not for the efforts of John through the organization he has run for

## Athletic Association Has Dinner; Colts' Raymond Berry Speaks

National Football League, highlighted the Athletic Association Banquet, Wednesday, May 23. In his speech, Mr. Berry gave a personal testimony of his faith in Christ. Also highlighting the evening was the presentation of the Sportsmanship Awards to Wayne Hill and Lynda Goodroe.

Star sports editor Donald Housley reviewed the 1961 - 62 athletic season, a season which saw close competition between Purple and Gold. Gold took the color series in football, soccer, men's basketball and men's and women's swimming, while Purple was class competition, the freshman wo- athletes, the Sportsmanship Trophy, men were invincible as they swept through the season, winning field hockey, basketball, swimming and volleyball. Men's basketball went to the juniors, swimming to the sophomores and volleyball to the seniors, and thoughtfulness toward others in while the freshman men added their athletic activities. effort to that of the freshmen women to capture first place in the combined track and field events.

Coach Wells and Coach Burke then presented various awards to Houghton's athletes of the 1961-62 season. These awards included varsity letters to each athlete meriting he was elected captain by his team- and Lanthorn staffs.

A speech by Raymond Berry, left one and the "Big H" to senior Val-end for the Balt'more Colts of the gene Dunham.

Mr. Berry, who attended Southern Methodist University, has played for the Colts for seven seasons. A perin the Pro Bowl games of 1958, 1959 of 1958, 1959 and 1960, and holds nearly every Colt receiving record.

Goodroe, Hill Are Award Recipients; Cited For Outstanding Sportsmanship

at the Athletic Banquet on May 23. The awardees we e chosen by a committee of twelve faculty and staff members on the basis of self-control

toward a psychology major, the Pur- opposing players. ple standout has earned one letter in

victorious in field hockey, women's Wayne H'll and Lynda Goodroe mates. Although his football and basketball, track and baseball. In received Hough m's top award for basketball careers were hindered somewhat by several severe shoulder injuries, Wayne, playing the shortstop position, was one of Purple's stars in the upset over Gold this spring.

> Lynda, the woman's winner, has won two letters in basketball and one in field hockey. She was described by Purple's Coach Burke as exhibiting Wayne is a senior from South the finest of sportsmanship and hav-Orange, New Jersey. While working ing a friendly attitude toward the

> Lynda, a resident of Lewistown, football, two in basketball and three N. Y., is a member of the Athletic in baseball. In each of these sports Association and works on the Star

> > Congratulations

Graduates

Houghton College Press

## A.A. Elects Revere President; Ernst, Johnson, Mack To Serve

Under Athletic Association President John Bechtel and his cabinet, the association's keynote was pro-The re-election of many of last year's officers to cabinet posts will assure a continuation of this drive.

William Revere, vice-president of the Varsity Club to head next year's cabinet. Mr. Revere has been active in athletics since coming to Houghton

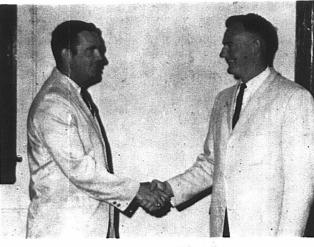
#### ACADEMY GYMNASIUM

Mr. Larry Olson of the Olson Construction Company, Inc., South Dayton, N. Y. has been awarded the contract to build the new Houghton Academy Gym. A prayer meeting and ground-breaking ceremony is to be held at 6:00 Tuesday evening, June 12, and active construction is scheduled to begin Wednesday, June 13.

as a sophomore in 1960. That year he played on the successful Gold foot-

Filling the position of vice-president will be John Ernst. Mr. Ernst has been active in sports for two years here. As a new-comer to the cabinet, he will be able to draw on the past experience of William Revere. Mr. Ernst is active in basketball, baseball and track, and has earned two letters this year.

Sharon Johnson will return to the cabinet this year as secretary. A Varsity Club member, she has gathered valuable past experience which will man team, 5-3. ennial All-Pro favorite, he has played be helpful in her new position. Sharon was active in field hockey, basketball and 1961 and in the All-Pro games and track during her freshman and of 1958, 1959 and 1960, and holds sophomore years. This year she has sophomore years. participated in field hockey and track.



John Bechtel and William Revere

Mack participated in football and called upon to fulfill many duties. track for three years. During this time he has received three varsity let-

The position of women's Varsity manager will be filled by Elizabeth Samuelson. Miss Samuelson was this Gold managers, Miriam Paine and year's Gold manager and a member Douglas Weimer, and Purple manaof the Varsity Club. Active in sports gers, Marian Johnson and John Roethroughout her three years here, she derer.

Last year's Purple manager Nathan participated in field hockey, basketball Mack will serve as next year's A. A. and track. As an experienced cabinet treasurer. A fierce competitor, Mr. member, Miss Samuelson will be

Men's Varsity manager will be last year's Gold manager, Ralph Markee. Mr. Markee has earned a varsity letter in football.

Also serving the cabinet will be

## Varsity Edges Frosh Nine, 5-3; Ernst, Johnson Star In Victory

John Ernst, edgec out a good Fresh-

The inspired Frosh team, with George "chuck to me fella" De-Vinney pitching, and Bud Tysinger catching, gave the Varsity a real

It wasn't until the top of the proved to be enough. With the score in check the rest of the way.

In probably the best played game tied 3-3, the Varsity scored these in the short bas ball acries, the Varsity squad, belin the fine pitching of Johnson, John Ernst and Rog Ash-

In the first frame, the vesity scored three runs, but DeVinney bore down and was in control until the 7th inning. Meanwhile, the Frosh, with Ken Zweig, Tom Brownworth and George DeVinney, helping the cause with their big bats, kept pecking away and finally tied the score seventh that the Varsity Club could with a run in the fifth. At this point, add two runs to their score, which Ernst tightened up and held the Frosh

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## F.M.F. Reports Rally Results

Foreign Missions Fellowship has announced that it received \$482.21 cash and \$3154.00 pledges at its annual missionary rally Sunday evening, June 3. It has also announced that its goal for the school year 1962-1963 is \$13600,00 for the support of eleven missionaries.

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