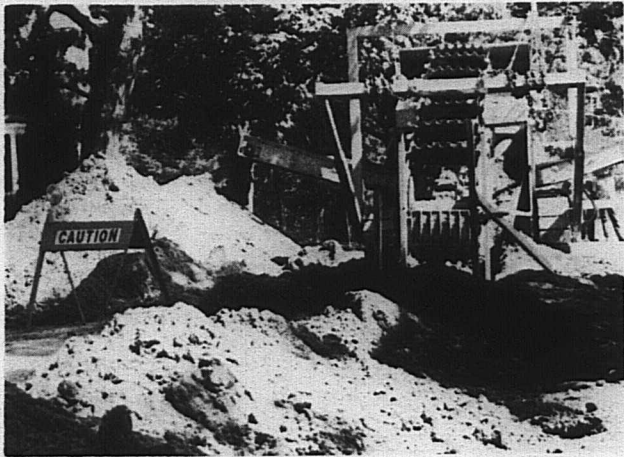


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Heavy equipment, ragged holes, piled earth and "Caution" signs swarmed over all areas of the Campus as sewer lines were laid.

Sewer lines stall work on planned buildings

The installation of a network of new sewer lines, which has left scars on the grounds from one end of Houghton to the other, is scheduled to be completed by October say officials of the R. C. Vogel Corporation. A primary artery to the new treatment plant, and a section along Wesley Avenue and beside the Chapel await completion. The Main North Trunk extends down Centerville Road and a second branch is located along Seymour Street. Richard Fras-

er, foreman over 33 workmen and about 30 tons of machinery, described the greatest difficulty in the work as arising from a ground texture varying from watery sand and gravel to hard clay.

A sewage treatment plant bid was won by the Christopher Construction Company of Columbus, Ohio for \$1,396,000. There is no official word on an expected completion date for this project.

As early as 1962, some pressure had been brought to bear on the village fathers by State inspectors. In 1965 the New York State Department of Health issued an ultimatum allowing four years for completion of the project. Dr. Fred Shannon and Mr. Al Smith serv-

ed as Houghton representatives on a Sewage Distribution Committee of the Town Council of Canadea. The report of this committee stated that due to the clay composition of the regional topsoil, the discharge of Houghton septic tanks accumulated in streams and in the Genesee River resulting in pollution and occasional noxious odors.

The seriousness with which New York State viewed the problem is reflected in their ruling that no major construction could begin on campus nor could any building lots be sold until the sewage treatment project was completed, thus linking the sewage problem directly with Houghton College plans for expansion of facilities.

Twenty-nine faculty and staff join growing college family

Houghton welcomes twenty-nine new faculty and staff members to the College this year. Recent additions to the English faculty include: Lionel Basney, Assistant Professor of English; Thomas Hagwood, Instructor in English; John Leax, Instructor in English, who graduated from Houghton in 1967 and in 1968 received the M.A. degree from The Johns Hopkins University. A third instructor in English, Lloyd Wilt, holds a B.D. degree from Faith Theological Seminary and an M.A. degree from the University of Maine.

The Division of Science and Mathematics gains Miss Anne Whiting, who expects to receive shortly the Ph.D. degree from Pennsylvania State University, as Assistant Professor of Biology; Thomas Harding, Associate Professor of Physics, a 1966 graduate of Eastern Nazarene College; Miss Martha Neu, interim Instructor in Chemistry, who graduated last year from Houghton; and Delmar Searls, Instructor in Math, also a 1968 graduate of Houghton.

Dr. Richard Gould assumes the post of Associate Professor of Classics. Dr. Gould comes to Houghton from Hobart and William Smith College with a Ph.D.

degree from Princeton University conferred in 1968. Dr. Karl Wilson, Professor of Bible, received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1951. From 1966 to 1968, Dr. Wilson served as President of Asbury College.

James Noether, Assistant Professor of Psychology, earned the M.A. degree from Alfred University in 1968. Stephen Van Vlack, who graduated from Nichols College of Business Administration, holds the position of Instructor in Business Administration. Mrs. Lois Wilt comes as Instructor in Music, with an M.A.

degree from Western Reserve University in 1967. The library gains Mrs. Mary Carey, Assistant Librarian in Charge of Processing, with a M.L.S. degree from Pratt Institute in 1958.

New staff members include Ronald Brooks, Director of Placement and Financial Aid; Linfield Cross, Manager of Gaoyadeo Dining Hall; Allen Gurley, Director of Parent and Alumni Relations; H. Richard Losch, Assistant to the Dean of Students and Head Resident of Shenawana; and Gary McEwan, Business Office Assistant and Computer Operator.

Science to be re-located at last

Construction of Houghton's long-awaited science building began this week. The building was expected to be under way by early summer, but several delays made this impossible. Although the Building Committee at Houghton completed its work on the plans on schedule in February, the architect and mechanical engineers required more time for the fine drawings. Since Houghton anticipated a government grant, all plans had to be submitted to the New York gov-

ernment for approval. While Albany was processing these, the Health, Education and Welfare Department in Washington, foreseeing a possible cut-back in funding, froze all projects. This moratorium was lifted in June, and Houghton received notification on the first of August that the \$592,000 grant would be forthcoming. Bidding began and all the contracts were signed by the eleventh of September. The new science building should be completed in fifteen months.

Miss Isabelle Rogato heads the women's residence halls

Miss Isabelle O. Rogato, the newly appointed Dean of Women, comes to Houghton from Taylor University, where she served for three years as admissions counselor.

Miss Rogato attended Philadelphia College of the Bible and Wheaton College, where she majored in Bible and Physical Education. Active in extra curricular activities in college, she chaperoned the PCB choir for three years, participated in the Student Council, and acted as president of both the Philalthean Literary Society and the Women's Recreation Association.

Miss Rogato's teaching experience covers ten years of service. In addition to her three years at Taylor, she spent five years at Philadelphia College of the

Bible as Director of Women's Physical Education and three years at Rockport Junior-Senior High School as a physical education teacher.



Miss Rogato

Freshman Nursery produces promise of four good years

If any freshman thought Friday the thirteenth was his unlucky day, he may have changed his mind. Saturday the fourteenth proved far worse for both freshmen and sophomores.

Happy Time Nursery School, Houghton's rendition of Romper Room, convened at 5:00 Friday. Activities for the evening included band practice, nap time, and the traditional hike. Then at 5:30 Saturday morning, studying began in earnest. Normal nursery school procedures attained more collegiate proportions as shaving cream and bitter chocolate replaced finger paints and graham crackers, respectively.

Following recess the Frosh practiced and performed fairy tales to the delight of their Soph teachers. Graduation ensued, and the recessional through town was sparked by keen freshman anticipation of

coming revenge.

The delicate balance of justice was tipped in favor of the Frosh when Judge John Ennis declared Honor Court in session at 3:00 Saturday afternoon. An unusually large number of Sophs were found guilty, without criminal accusation, and were punished at the discretion of the distinguished jury. Mud, jello, catsup and mustard, molasses and assorted garbage satisfied the Frosh thirst for revenge. Bystanders commented on the spirit and sportsmanship of both classes throughout the activities. Participants, however, expressed relief when everything had finally ended. One freshman reflected, "It was fun, now that it's over." A "punished" Soph said of Honor Court, "We had a blast out there. It was lots of fun, but I'm glad it's all over."



Can things get any worse? Bemused Frosh checks the horizon for hostile Sophomores while Crisco runs down his cheek. See page two for an editorial analysis of this year's initiation.

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Student organizations relocate in Greenberg

The old Student Affairs building, the former Barnett house, was razed September 12 to make room for the new science building, and temporary headquarters for the evicted student organizations has been set up in Greenberg Cottage, next to East Hall.

Offices in Greenberg include the Student Senate, CSO, FMF, Star, Boulder and Lanthorn.

Business manager Dr. Willard Smith explained that the college decided to remodel Greenberg into offices since the cottage will no longer be used for housing. Greenberg will be destroyed in the future and the Student Affairs offices will be permanently moved into the new Student Center when that building is finished.

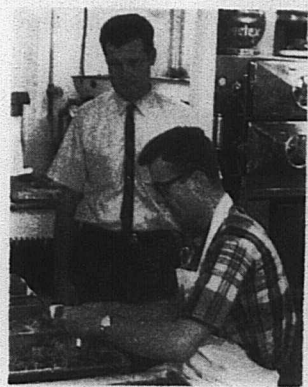
College life includes picnic fun

The Houghton family will break the routine campus weekend tomorrow with a Senate-sponsored Letchworth picnic. Departing from the tradition of two sister-class gatherings, there will be one picnic for all students this year. Supper will be served at the Lower Falls at five o'clock. The program for the evening will consist of folk-singing, skits and comedy acts. Picnic-bound buses will leave from the triangle following the Nyack soccer game.

Gao Dining Hall has new manager

The operation of the Gaoyadeo Dining Hall is the responsibility of a new manager this year, Mr. Linfield Cross. Mr. Cross comes to Houghton this year from Mesa, Arizona where he was with Saga Food Service at Arizona State University. He worked as a cook in the Gao kitchen for three years before going to Arizona in 1965.

Among "Si" Cross's duties as dining hall manager are the supervision of the male staff, the maintenance of the overall operation in good order, and coordination of milk supply and meat processing from the Houghton College farm with demands at the dining hall.



Si Cross watches Gao meal in preparation.

Boxes, furniture and paint cans presently give the new offices an unfinished look, but they are nearly ready to be set up. The college has supplied paint and staff members have wielded paint brushes and mops since September 9 in an effort to clean up the cottage. One unfinished room is the darkroom on the second floor, which the administration is planning to finish later. At present Boulder and Star photographers are developing in the Public Relations darkroom.



Student organization members and College maintenance personnel worked last week to make the Student Affairs Building a livable place for this year's activities.

Concert Series committee promises best in student entertainment

The Concert Series Committee has two scheduled dates on the year's calendar: Parent's Weekend, October 19 and March 15.

The Committee is actually a subcommittee of the new Cultural Life Committee (not to be confused with the former Cultural and Spiritual Life Committee) and was created last year in an attempt to provide the College community with a quality level of outside entertainment in addition to the Artist

and Lecture Series.

In addition to sponsoring programs under its own auspices, the committee has been given the function of suggesting and screening groups and artists for campus organizations such as the Star, Lanthorn, or Athletic Association for programs they may wish to sponsor.

The Concert Series committee is composed of both faculty and students. Present members include Dr. Robert Fraser, chair-

man; Dr. James Barcus, Mr. Donald Bailey, John Ennis and Warren Johnson.

Hershey, Hoover warn on widespread student unrest

The two government officials probably most venerated by students, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey, recently issued their "back-to-school" welcoming broadsides to students and universities.

The messages are in the form of letters warning the public, the police and college administrations of the dangers posed to them by students and professors.

In the September issue of Law Enforcement Bulletin, a magazine sent by the FBI to police departments and other law enforcement agencies, Hoover wrote that "revolutionary terrorists" — in the form of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and other New Left groups — will endanger "not only the academic community but our peaceful and orderly society" this fall.

Militant radical leaders, Hoover warns, "plan to launch a widespread attack on educational institutions," and are relying on campus activists to help them "smash first the educational structure, then our economic system, and finally our Government itself."

Hershey, in only slightly milder words, addressed himself to college and university administrators in the August edition of the Selective Service house organ, warning them of the "perils of permissiveness" toward students and faculty members who dissent and "create chaos" on campuses.

He blamed much of the campus unrest on faculty members who "prey on students" and encourage them to attack the actions of government officials or help them evade the draft, and said he thought those administrators who had "learned something last year" would suppress such professorial activity.

Vaughn predicts trouble; cites causes

Washington — Peace Corps Director Jack Vaughn predicts continuing protest activities on college campuses in the coming year because many school administrators have not tuned in to the real cause of unrest among students.

In an article in the September issue of Glamour magazine, (on sale Aug. 20) Vaughn states: "It is becoming clear that half of today's students are out to change the system — not necessarily our system but their system of higher education. I believe they're right in thinking it is ready for radical overhauling."

The trouble, Vaughn believes, stems from depersonalization of higher education and failure to recognize students as adults capable of full participation in so-

In loco parentis dropped at U. of W.

Madison, Wis. — (I.P.) — A University of Wisconsin faculty committee has offered recommendations which — according to the student newspaper, the Daily Cardinal — "should put Wisconsin ahead of any major university in the country in expanding the role of students in the governing of the institution."

The nine-member faculty committee, headed by Prof. James F. Crow, has offered the following general proposals:

1. "... practically complete withdrawal by the University from its in loco parentis activities ... an end to regulation of students' off-campus lives and of such aspects of their on-campus nonacademic affairs as hours regulations. All students over age 20, and all students under that age who are married or who have parental permission, should be able to live in housing of their choice"

2. "... broader student participation in various forms in practically all areas of University government. . ."

ciety and in educational affairs.

The student is demanding a personal experience, Vaughn says, and turns on the school administration. "If this is to be reversed, the faculty must be liberated, and perhaps reoriented toward the student" the Peace Corps director says.

Carey directs processing in growing Library

The College Library has been enlarged in finances, volumes, staff and hours this year.

This summer the library received a government grant of \$6435 for purchasing library materials. During the college's last fiscal year (September 1-August 31) the library acquired 5500 new books, making a total of over 68,000 volumes.

Mrs. Mary Harris Carey, a Houghton graduate with an M.L.S. degree from Pratt Institute, is head of the library's processing department. She worked here in the early 50's and since then has worked in Queens Public Library in New York City.

The library will be open every day from five to six as well as every Friday night this year.

New identification cards to be available soon

Don't lose the stub from your new identification card! It's your claim check for a card which will serve as positive identification for you at inter-collegiate sports events on and off campus, and for meals in the College dining halls. All faculty members, staff and students will receive the plastic-laminated card with mug-shot, meal-ticket information, and matriculation number.

Staff and faculty ID's will display only the photograph. College officials report that the cards are expected to arrive on Saturday, September twenty-first.

Innovative Ivy try pass-fail system

Cambridge, Mass. — (I.P.) — Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences will permit each student to take one course each year marked only Pass or Fail. The normal course load is four courses per year. The student's remaining three courses would be graded with A, B, C, D — with pluses and minuses — and E (fail).

The Pass-Fail option will be reviewed by the Faculty in 1970. The Harvard Pass-Fail option differs from Pass-Fail systems recently adopted at Princeton and at Yale. At Princeton, a student may take a fifth course on a Pass-Fail basis. Yale changed from numerical grading to a system of grading by Fail, Pass, High Pass, and Honors, which might be compared to letter grades of E, C, B, A.

Intended

Miss Martha Travis ('69) and Mr. Donald Hankin ('69).

Miss Nancy Carol Snyder ('70) and Mr. Robert Alan Zinke ('70).

Miss Nadine A. Wirth ('69) and Mr. Samuel L. Scholl (Bucknell '63).

Miss Marilyn E. Spearman (Algonquin '70) and Mr. Gerald W. Orr ('70).

Miss Mary L. Taylor ('69) and Mr. Allen L. White ('69).

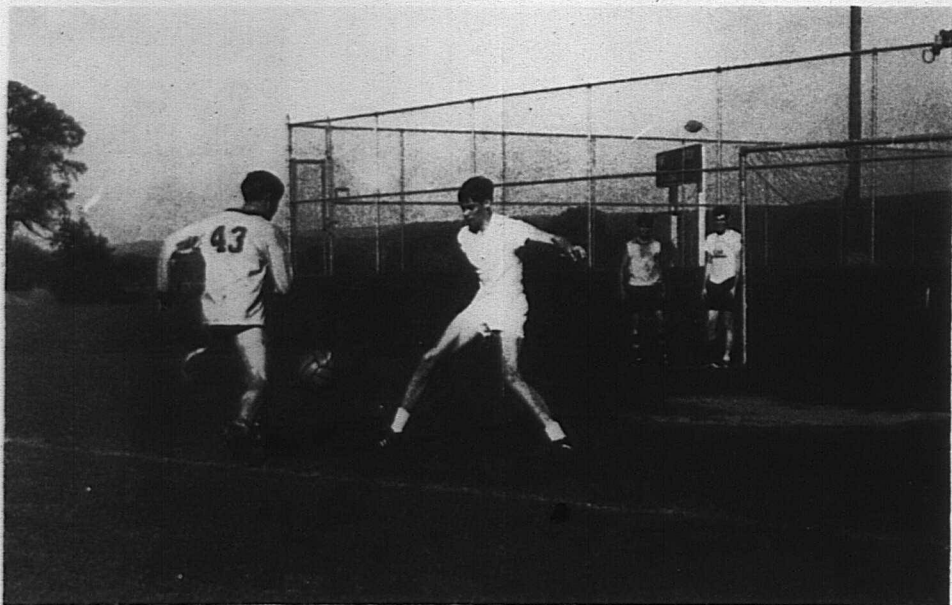
Miss Kathryn Sorrentino ('69) and Mr. Bernard Lytle ('69).

Miss Heather Reynolds ('70) and Mr. Paul Lamos ('69).

Elizabeth J. Hall ('69) to Kenneth E. Hayford ('69).

Boulder presents first program

Featured at 7:30 this evening the first Boulder program of this year, the color movie "The Bridge over the River Kwai" tells the story of how the inmates of a Japanese prison camp are forced to build the bridge. Admission is \$.75 single, \$1.25 couple.



Soccer team keeps working, and working some more, in anticipation of Saturday's match with Nyack.

Roederer builds cross-country team with twelve mile run

Cross-country coach John Roederer predicts that his second intercollegiate cross-country team will show strongly this season. Workouts which began last Thursday have been increasing in both time and mileage. Before the season opener with St. John Fisher, Coach Roederer plans to run his team at least twelve miles per day. This he feels will provide them with the endurance they will need to complete the taxing four-mile course.

Coach Roederer, who occasionally runs with the team, has a strong nucleus of returning runners to work with. However, he is well-pleased with the per-

formance of several new cross-country candidates. To date, Freshmen Brian Arnold, Bruce Tichdnor and Dave Brautigam have run particularly well.

Although the coach admits that much work has yet to be done, he plans to have his squad at peak strength for their first home meet on September 28th.

Inn opens under new manager

The Houghton Inn reopened on Saturday, September 7, under the new management of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clines formerly of Bolivar, New York. The Capens, former proprietors of Houghton's only complete restaurant facilities, left during the summer to take a position in Ver-

mont.

The Clines are seeking to improve the quality of the Inn's food and service, and although they are still establishing a reputation, better short orders and dinners seem certain. The new Inn does employ students and positions may become available.

Sophomores-Seniors take edge as sister football teams prepare for field

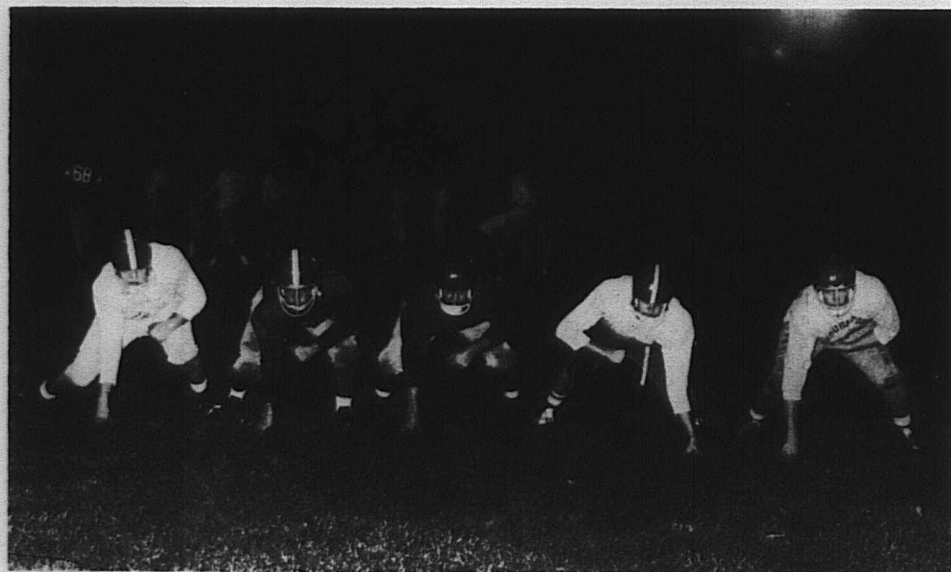
As many students have prepared to begin the academic year, so also have many athletes readied themselves for the upcoming football season. The football pads, helmets and spikes have been brought out of storage as the players try to get in tip-top physical condition for the tough gridiron season ahead. One change has been made this year in hopes of drumming up more enthusiasm and spirit from the student body, and even the players themselves. The traditional Purple-Gold clashes have been dropped from the agenda in favor of sister class competition. Therefore, the Freshmen and the Juniors will be battling it out with the Sophs and the Seniors in the opening tilt on September 28.

The Sophs and Seniors have the better backfield of the two teams; they're very quick and more experienced. Either Gardy Cronk or Dave Wyrzten, both of whom are capable performers, will handle the quarterback chores. However, the Frosh-Junior ballclub is still searching for a signal-caller, with Lee Treichler and Craig Crisswell the prime candidates. But neither of these two candidates has any experience at this key position, which could seriously injure the

Frosh-Junior cause.

On the line, the bigger and more experienced Freshman-Junior team will have a definite edge. Rick Johansen and Gary Johnston appear to be the key to the Frosh-Junior line. The Sophs and Seniors are still experimenting to find the best line combination possible.

The Soph-Senior team appears to have a very slight edge over the Freshmen-Junior ballclub because of their extra experience in playing the game and their good speed. However, once the teams hit the field, it's either team's game to win or lose, and the competition should be keen.



Houghton gridiron's toughest gives readers a look at the business side of their line.

Highlanders hopes high for intercollegiate soccer

For nearly three weeks Houghton's second intercollegiate soccer team has been preparing for its season opener. More than twenty athletes returned to school one week early in order to sharpen their ball control and increase their endurance. The moment of truth comes tomorrow when the Highlanders entertain a well-balanced squad from Nyack Missionary College.

Coach Burke feels that his men are both enthusiastic and well-conditioned. Largely responsible for the excellent condition of this year's squad is an exercise called "the circuit." The circuit consists of pushups, pullups, situps, ball control and a lot of strenuous running. Sophomore half back Duane Wheeland and senior lineman Buddy Jowers have recorded the best circuit times thus far.

Coach Burke also points out that his squad is especially strong on defense and in the goal position. In addition he is pleased with the strong performance of his Freshman candidates. As many as four Frosh may start against Nyack.

Tomorrow's game is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. on Stebbins Field. The Highlanders are confident that it will be the first in a series of Houghton victories.

Coach Wells plans baseball

After a rewarding season of spring baseball, Coach George Wells plans some fall action for interested baseballers. According to the coach this move will be an experiment which he hopes will give him some idea of the material he will be working with next spring. The workouts will consist mainly of batting and fielding sessions and inter-squad scrimmages.

Last season's baseball squad finished the year with a 2-6 record. The team scored both victories during roadtrips as the Highlanders beat Messiah College 7-5 and Utica College 13-10.

Returning this spring will be seven of last year's starters. However, Coach Wells assures any new student a starting position if he "has the goods."

Workouts are scheduled to begin in about a week. Exact dates and times will be announced.

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