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Administration Adds Four New Classes

A course in Modern Democratic Citizenship leads the roster of curriculum additions for the 1950-51 term at Houghton. Dr. Lynip, the instructor, announces that the course is intended to train students to know what their political and social responsibilities are in our society.

Two courses have been added in the English Department: Script Writing and Radio Technique, and Remedial English. Instructor of Script Writing is Professor Stone, while Mrs. Lennox will instruct the class in Radio Technique. This course will train students for any job involving social contacts to better express themselves. The Remedial English has been offered in keeping with the policies adopted by many schools in recent years. It is intended to aid those who have difficulty with the language.

Other initial curricular developments include a "Survey of Music Literature," taught by Professor Finney.

To the delight of interested Spanish students, the department of foreign languages is introducing a Spanish major.

New and more effective will be the guidance system which has been recently inaugurated. This work will be conducted through the faculty advisers and the college Dean, who will coordinate their activities. For a more effective high-school program, plans are now in formation which will lead to more individualized facilities, more extra-curricular activities and greater publicity.

Quartette Tours East

The Houghton College girls' quartette, while on tour this past summer from June 25th until September first, traveled six thousand miles and sang in five states: Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New Hampshire, as well as Canada.

The group, with Miss Caroline Krehbiel as sponsor and chaperone, included Elva Jean Barr, first soprano; Joanna Fancher, second soprano; Ellen Thompson, first alto; and Joan Carville, second alto.

In addition to their music, they gave four educational programs, showing slides of Houghton.

Dorm Building Plans Depend on Weather



Labor Problems Solved Through Student Work

Upon Houghton's ever versatile and generally unpredictable weather may depend the success of plans for completion of the new dormitory before next September.

E. Everett Gilbert, superintendent of building and grounds and on the job representative of the building committee, explained Saturday that an open fall would permit roofing of the structure. Thus it would be possible to proceed with much of the inside structure even during the most inclement winter months. Should weather conditions prevent the roofing project until spring, the anticipated fall occupation by girls and staff will probably be impossible.

Current shortages in cement and plumbing materials may reasonably be expected to cause some delay, Mr. Gilbert pointed out. Steel, another commodity becoming difficult to obtain, has already been acquired in nearly sufficient quantity. Other materials are being acquired without much difficulty.

A critical labor problem on the project has been avoided, according to Mr. Gilbert, by the employment of students. The large number of workmen thus available has made it possible for the college to proceed with construction where funds would have been insufficient to hire out-of-town contracting crews. Besides Lawrence Olson, supervisor of the construction, only one outside contractor is on the job. The necessity of bringing in others is not anticipated.

Enough money is on hand to finance the work until December, when it is expected that additional funds will be available. The Office of College Development has revealed that a fall fund campaign is to be launched October 16 and is to continue through January 15.

George Failing, who, with E. Warren Richardson, is in charge of this drive, stated that it will be conducted primarily through alumni chapters. The features of this program will be more personal contacts and a more extensive mail campaign.

Although no goal has been set for this campaign, Mr. Failing indicated that only about \$80,000 of the estimated \$225,000 cost, exclusive of furnishings, for the new dormitory has been raised for the new dormitory. Results of last spring's and pledges.

Dr. Paine Attends Winona Lake Meeting

Dr. Stephen W. Paine, president of Houghton College, attended a meeting of the Joint Commission of Free Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist Churches on September 27 and 28 at Winona Lake, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss further union between the two denominations.

"Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know."—Montaigne.

Letchworth Park Scene of Annual Class Picnics

Frosh-Junior

On Friday, Sept. 29, at 2:30 P. M. approximately four hundred freshmen and juniors will leave the campus for Letchworth Park. Upon arrival they will immediately begin organized hikes and games of softball, football, and horseshoes. For those thoroughly acquainted with the beauties of Letchworth there will be additional amusements on the order of boardwalk concessions.

An organized evening program has been planned which is strictly "hush-hush." It can be told, however, that George Huestis is emcee, Bob Macy is song leader, and Charles Hunsberger is general chairman of the entire program.

Food from the dining hall will be carried to the park for the evening meal.

Soph-Senior

At this writing the plans for the soph-senior party have not been completed.

CALENDAR CHAPEL

The theme for the week will be "The function of the Administrative Office from various points of view."

Tues. Oct. 3—President Paine

Wed. Oct. 4—Mrs. Bess Cornell, representing the European Evangelistic Crusade, who has just returned from an extensive visitation of European mission fields in France, Germany, Italy, and the Scandinavian countries.

Thurs. Oct. 5—Dr. Luckey

Fri. Oct. 6—Rev. Failing

ACTIVITIES

Fri. Sept. 29—Seniors entertain Sophs; Juniors entertain Frosh

Sat. Sept. 30—Singspiration—6:45 PM in the Chapel

Church Choir rehearsal—7:30 PM—Church

Mon. Oct. 2—Oratorio rehearsal—7:30 PM—Chapel

Tues. Oct. 3—Student Prayer Meeting—7:30 PM—Chapel

Wed. Oct. 4—Pre-med Club in S24—7:30 PM

International Relations Club in S21—7:30 PM

Spanish Club in S42—7:30 PM

Thurs. Oct. 5—Class prayer meetings—6:45 PM

Fri. Oct. 6—Boulder Night

Royalaire Quartet Participate Toward Evangelizing Europe

Latest news of the Royalaire quartet comes from Jonkoping, Sweden, where they have held services in the largest churches and auditoriums available, and in market squares. Even square dances have been broken up for singing and testimonies. The speaking has been done through an interpreter, Pastor Aglett, and they have gotten along remarkably well in spite of the language difficulty. Their services have been so outstanding that they are staying in Europe longer than originally planned and will return to this country December fifth on the Queen Elizabeth. In order to extend their stay in Sweden they had to forfeit their passage on the "Flying Tiger." This extension is costing considerably more than they had planned, but they are trusting the Lord for the needed funds to pay their debt.

Music Department Reveals Changes

Prof. Charles H. Finney has recently been selected to head the Houghton Music department in place of Dr. L. A. King.

Also the director of the a cappella choir and oratorio society, Mr. Finney plans to begin rehearsals of these organizations this week. The cry of the a cappella choir is still "male voices" and they would appreciate any of those who are interested to see Mr. Finney as soon as possible. This year the choir plans an eastern tour including New York City and Boston.

Under the direction of Prof. Mack, the radio choir is also commencing rehearsals this week. The band this year will don a new classification as a "concert" band and not a "traveling" band. Among the new musical organizations is the Madrigal group, an ensemble of eight or ten voices led by the new vocal instructor, Prof. Woughter. Other new organizations this year are a string quartette and a woodwind quartette.

Gospel teams should now be in the act of formation. Those who are doing this are requested to contact the Music Building Office.

Students Witness "Battle of Wits"

LAURA DAVIS

Friday evening, September 22, the New Students Reception was held in the tabernacle. Norman Hostetter, Student Senate President, opened the program with a welcome to new students and faculty.

"Nit-wit" Richard Dunbar began the entertainment by conducting a battle of wits between the old and new faculty members. It was made clear from the beginning that no partiality would be shown in the questions; unbiased opinion would prevail. Addressing one of the new members of the faculty Dunbar said, "Undoubtedly you have heard of the Chicago fire. In what city was the Chicago fire? No prompting, please."

In introducing Miss Beck he read a note which he found that bore her signature. This, he claimed, proves

her romantic nature:

"I wish I was a little egg
Away up in a tree,
As sitting in my little nest
As rotten as could be.
And I wish that you would come along
And stand beneath that tree,
And I would up and burst myself
And cover thee with me."

Much to the surprise of all, Prof. Stockin conjugated the verb "asoclate" in Pig Latin. President Paine was given the distinction of having until the second bell to answer his question. Bach must have suffered innumerable agonies in Dick Dunbar's reference to the education of the little Finneys. The whole family now complains of their Bach ache. Some disturbance was caused by Prof.

Finney when he insisted that it would take him longer than five days to make a five day trip with his five children. As the quiz progressed, he did everything he could to help the "old wits" raise their score. Fate was against them.

Not golden cups, nor silver cups, but the exclusive giant size dixie cups were awarded the "new wits." For having participated Dr. Moreland was given his nucleus, protoplasm, cells, etc., and Miss Beck was presented with bread broken into four pieces.

In order to have something more on the intellectual level, John Zavitz, distinguished speaker, extended sound advice to the students in his chapel talk. Following this, Robert Merz played Piano Prelude.

"Student Daze" developed into un-

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The Open Door . . .

So now you are in college — either starting or continuing your education. It is more than likely that you have already found that college means much more than merely earning an education or receiving a diploma, more than books and studies, more than sports and extra-curricular activities. It is an open door. Many in their foolishness have hurried by, giving the doorway but a cursory glance. Greed, haste, thoughtlessness, and occasionally even pride have thrown a veil over the eyes of some as they carelessly looked through the door. Others have had a vision of another opportunity, and guided by the Spirit of God, have witnessed the realization of that opportunity.

At one time or another, we have all stood on this same threshold. While the vantage point of each of us is physically identical, yet we all carry away diverse impressions. For some, the room is dark and frightening. Unseen obstacles seem to threaten as we cross. Reaching the door on the other side of the room will be a process of steady concentration, diligent study, and serious thought.

For another, however, the room will be light and cheerful. Crossing will not be tribulation, but rather a matter of time. For them, only patience is needed.

As we work our way slowly through the room, we can more easily see its true nature and purpose. Usually we lose our extreme attitudes of morbid pessimism or youthful overconfidence and fall into a middle path of watchfulness. Sometimes the middle path is one of resignation, in which case it becomes a rut, limiting our vision and binding the freedom of our minds.

As we near the other side of the room we can see another door which also stands open. Much sooner than we had expected, we catch glimpses of what lies on the far side. Now it becomes clear that when we pass through these portals, we will face the most difficult part of our journey. We can see a few of the countless roads that will open to us. One is a highway — broad, smooth, well marked. The next is rocky, narrow, often disappearing. Another is but a trail, choked with brambles and weeds.

A few may know which road they will be traveling, but far more are still waiting and looking in faith to God for guidance. Regardless of the road we take, we have one eternal comfort. We know that we can place our hand within that of the Saviour and be confident that He will direct our paths.

Please . . .

Allen Smith, president of the Houghton Volunteer Fire Company, requests that students stay away from future fires.

Less than two weeks ago students hurried from all corners of the campus to cluster about the Science Building. Although they could see little but smoke, they hustled about, both inside and outside of the building, accomplishing little more than hampering the firemen.

If each student exerted an intelligent restraint, potential accident hazards can be reduced, and the efficiency of the firemen correspondingly increased.

Editor's Note . . .

This year student opinion will again be able to find an outlet through the medium of the Star. Communications should be addressed to the editor, and will be published in their original text as long as they conform to standards of good taste and diplomacy. While each letter must be signed by its author, names will be withheld at the expressed wish of the correspondent.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

My dear friends,

As you know, the government does not let me stay longer than October 1st in the states. I always had been told that my passport would be extended. So we are all amazed that this was not done. It is a very critical time to go back to Germany, as things do not look good. But the Lord has done so much for me, led and protected me in so many dangers that I trust joyfully in Him. My boat, a freighter, will leave from the United States Lines' dock in New York, on Tuesday, September 26, 1950. The Lord accompanies me with the text for that day—I Chronicles 28:20: Fear not, nor be dismayed; for the Lord God, even my God, will be with thee. Isn't it the most wonderful encouragement? If you ask me where I will go in Germany, I will have to tell you, "The Lord must lead me." I myself do not know even where to send my luggage. This is a situation which an American cannot easily understand. And Satan tries to confuse me somehow, to make me unsure about my future. But, dear friends, it would be quite inexcusable if I should fear. Looking back to all His loving kindness and mercy, the wonderful way He led me, I trust in Him. He will find a way, a living, a place to stay, and work for Him. Please, pray for me. I need it. The address I give at the bottom of this letter is that of my brother. All you might wish me to receive will find me there.

But my letter would not be right at all if it did not express the deepest and warmest thanks to all those amongst you who have participated in making this year in the United States such a wonderful experience of real Christian love and kindness to me. You, my Houghton friends, students, and faculty-members, as well as many inhabitants of the village have accepted me as one of your own. I felt belonging to you from the first day. When my vacation time came along with no definite plans at all, again I found nothing but love, help, and understanding. You shared all the Lord gave to you in the most liberal and kind way with me, the unknown German. When I look back to it all, it overwhelms me completely.

How can I ever thank you in the right way? My words seem so poor. Love cannot be answered by words. But this is what I promise: I will tell of you in my country. I will tell them of your loving kindness and the deep wish of your souls to serve the Lord by doing all the good you are able to do. That is my experience here in your country which I love so much because it is so full of love and the spirit of sacrifice. You live with the Lord and do His will. How privileged was I to come to such a place and to have now such dear friends whom I will never forget! All I can do for you is to remember you in my prayer. I pray that our Lord might protect your land mercifully in all the dangers in which the whole world stands right now. Might He, in His great love and mercy, give us strong hearts, but might He abundantly bless this country of yours and enable it to go on, helping and sharing what the Lord has given and might grant further on.

Students, before I knew you, I did not realize so fully what I do now. The Lord can make joyful hearts and joyful youth, hearts overflowing with joy and thanksgiving. He has proved it to me in Houghton.

May He ever grant to all of you everlasting joy when in trouble and distress from which no human heart is spared. May that beautiful and

Where There Is No Vision . . .

BRUCE K. WALTKE

As I took my seat in one of New York City's larger churches, I was immediately impressed by the emblazoned words above the pulpit. "Where there is no vision the people perish (Proverbs 29:18)." History has given significance to and has verified the truth of this Proverb.

Israel, which was at the pinnacle of wealth, prestige, power and culture when these words were penned, is now, but an embryo of a nation, because she forgot the vision God had given to her fore-fathers. Germany, the home of Martin Luther and the Reformation, bowed herself down to the demoniacal Titan, Adolf Hitler, and is now a divided nation. Spain, once quickened by the Spanish Awakening, later plucked out the very backbone of her nation by expelling all the Jews. Now she is humbled by poverty. While England was rapidly expanding her Victorian Empire abroad, in the British Isles revivals were prompting the heart of the nation toward God. As a result of her spiritual awakening, England soon became the home of missionaries. It was a Protestant missionary society in England, which sent the Scotsman, Livingstone, deep into the African continent. But greed blurred her vision. In spite of the Balfour Dec-

laration she maintained Palestine as a mandate. Today the sun is rapidly setting upon the British Empire. History has justified Solomon's words in Europe. Will America also verify this text?

Yes, America too has a great spiritual heritage, even as the European nations. Less than a century ago she had a president by the name of Abraham Lincoln. "Honest Abe," the people called him. Some say he was so honest that when he opened his mouth one looked into his heart. Many are the stories of his devotion to the Bible and prayer. His recorded words portray the true stature of the man who delivered the Emancipation Proclamation.

Catherine Brinker Bowen in her most recent book, *John Adams and the American Revolution*, gives to her reader an excellent example of America's spiritual heritage. Reports had come to the men of Boston that French frigates were bearing down upon the city to deliver havoc and death. In the face of the peril, the governor proclaimed a day of fast and prayer. Fifteen-thousand strong, the inhabitants solemnly bowed down in the city's churches. The morning was crisp and clear; the wind favored the French; but the prayers were prayers of faith. At noon a mighty storm arose and blew out to sea. The French frigates were caught in the unmerciful gales and severely damaged. The sailors became desperately ill, and in despair, the ruthless captain, d'Anville, committed suicide.

This account is in bold contrast to the terrified America of today. A few weeks ago an explosion of a few sparks in a New York subway was mistaken for an atomic blast. Nineteen people were rushed to the hospital, as a result of being mauled by the hysterical passengers in the train. Such an account is most indicative of the fear in the metropolis. What is the defense of this Christian nation against attack? Is it prayer, as in Boston of the early eighteenth century? No! According to *Time*, "the B-36 is the weapon, which in Winston Churchill's words, forms the one effective deterrent hanging over the heads of the Soviet Politburo, as the likeliest reason the aggressors have so far started only a proxy war in Korea, and not the big one."

I am not attempting to be a pessimist, but a realist. Unless this country regains the vision of its fore-fathers it too will perish. This vision can only be restored through revival. To precipitate a revival is the function of the Holy Spirit. But the Spirit cannot operate unless He has men who are willing to allow Him to work through them. Shall Christians, therefore, continue to confirm the blind leadings of this nation by their inactivity or shall they allow their lives to be open vessels ready for the Master's use? "And how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Rom. 10:14).

Matched and Attached

Bezanson-Capeland

Miss Roberta Bezanson ('49 Christian worker) and Mr. John G. Capeland, both of Albion, were united in marriage at the Albion Christian Church Albion, Maine, August 18, 1950. The couple are living at Toccoa Falls, Georgia, where Mr. Capeland is studying for the ministry.

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Schreffler-Troutman

Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Schreffler of 216 Pierce Avenue, Oil City, Pennsylvania, announce the marriage of their daughter Vivian D. ('47) to Perry J. Troutman ('49), son of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin J. Troutman of East Aurora. The wedding was held in the bride's home, 11:00 A. M., August 19, 1950. Richard Troutman sang the "Day of Golden Promise" and was accompanied by Marion Troutman.

The bride, a Houghton graduate, is assistant librarian of Benson Memorial Library, Titusville, Pennsylvania. The bridegroom, also a Houghton graduate, is now studying at Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

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Romito-German

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Romito of Flint, Michigan, announced at their home the engagement of their daughter, Alice E. Romito, to Edward A. German. Mr. German's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. German, live in Cuba, New York. Wedding plans will be announced later.

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Hitze-Meyerand

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hitze of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter Maude Elaine to Robert A. Meyerand, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meyerand of Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

blessed first communion service after commencement with its sacred silence and the evening message bind us for eternity together, dear Houghton.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Your German friend,
Lina Lejeune

Lina Lejeune
33 Dielmannstrasse
Frankfurt a Main-Lud
American Zone, Germany

Waiters Stage Horning-Bee

The Dining Hall Staff of Houghton College held a horning-bee in honor of Mr. & Mrs. John Rommel at the home of Miss Bess Fancher on Saturday night. Reveille was sounded, and the Dining Hall Chinese orchestra began to play. Among the instruments used were waste-paperbasket drums, milk cans, buckets, bugles, and trumpets. Refreshments were served, and a gift of linen was presented to the couple on behalf of the staff by Charles Stuart. The group disbanded by accompanying the girls home to the tune of "Good-Night Ladies."



CONNIE JACKSON

THE RUT

"Ever since the editor-in-chief informed me that I was to keep my eye peeled for witty little happenings in and around the campus and dash them off weekly in a sparkling column, I've been a trifle nervous. As far as I can fathom, Houghton as a (w)hole has its nose too deeply buried in the tomes or is too busy battling the elements to be doing things newsworthy. I thought maybe a whiff of Star Office atmosphere might put me in the scribbling mood. But no! The stench of DDT, corpses of flies, and the effort of digging myself a spot to sit among the mountains of second class mail killed any spark of inspiration I might have harbored. As a matter of fact, after I carted off my load of "Christian Science Monitors," the office looked pretty barren. They do make nice mattresses and kindling. With the weather the way it is, they might be good for lining coats. Anybody who can think of bigger and better uses for the things can come and pick 'em up—bargain prices!

I understand the McKinley boys are being their usual quiet selves this year. It seems that they had the urge to commune with nature at 10:00 last Saturday night. While snow and hail descended, they bravely roasted hot-dogs and shivered. The pioneer spirit I admire, but the combination of snow and wieners isn't particularly appealing. With such nocturnal expeditions, you mustn't be surprised if 'de Boize' look a little haggard.

It has been rumored that Gordie Young decided to retire at the conservative hour of ten the other night and was just being lulled in the arms of sweet Morpheus (don't get excited—purely a legendary character) when the strains of "Close Your Pretty Eyes," shattered his dreams. The poor guy thought the 'Lost Chord' had come to haunt him. Milt Trautman's strumming on the guitar and the mellow crooning of the McKinley boys sent Gordie into a coma—most likely it was nervous shock!

A couple of characters at Murphy house have been brewing fiendish ideas and perpetrating them on innocent bystanders. The other Friday

night one of the Murphy tenants unwittingly pulled open the door, only to be greeted with an ear-splitting crash as a tin can bounced merrily down the stairs. The victim dashed upstairs as if the seven deadly fiends were at her heels while her date took to the hills. Dorothy Dix recommends tying tin cans to doors as the best way to break up a beautiful friendship!

Now that classes are in full swing again and the campus is once more converted into a clan of 'greasy grinds,' a few of the weaker ones are breaking under the strain. Draw your own conclusions: Dr. Gillette was telling of American negotiations with Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator.

"After Santa Anna was captured," she explained, "he promised to give the Texans everything they wanted." Miss Gillette paused for a moment.

"What was this clause signed by Santa Anna called?" she queried.

Johnny Jensen, history student extraordinary, replied brightly, "The Santa Clause."

And we had such hopes for the boy as a history prof!

I don't want to change the subject too abruptly, but here's a little item that might be a happy closing note: "You can't kiss a girl unexpectedly. The nearest you can come to it is to kiss her sooner than expected!" So take heart, all you couples who are limited by the dorm bells. A few bells can't close down the Houghton Match Factory.

Wright to Lecture

Dr. Frank H. Wright is to be the guest speaker at the Ministerial Institute of the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church to be held at Brant Lake October 3-5 inclusive. He will deliver three lectures on "The Second Coming of Christ" and two lectures on "Evangelism." This Institute will be particularly for the ministers of that conference.

Come What May

CYNTHIA COMSTOCK

Would you like to hear a true story? Then gather round, li'l children.

Decades ago at a college named Houghton there was a freshman who simply couldn't get along with her roommate. Can you imagine it? Finally she went to Miss Beck, who was full of good advice regarding her troubles.

"Don't yelp if she wears your new angora sweater."

"Yes, Miss Beck."

"Be patient with her when she uses all your Kleenex."

"Yes, Miss Beck."

"Above all never fight with your dear roommate. Let her believe you think she's wonderful."

"Yes, Miss Beck," the freshman replied, creeping quietly out the door.

Several months later the Dean of women met our freshman on the campus.

"How are things going?" she questioned.

"Oh! Roomie and I get along just fine," the freshman answered.

"You see," said Miss Beck, "you've made a friend for life."

The freshman gave a ghastly shudder.

"But oh, what an enemy she's made of me."

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Just in case you freshmen didn't know, that imposing silver building up near the Fanchers' is Maplecrest—er—crest, that is, the abode of the upper crust and Rev. & Mrs. Failing. (When you've panted up the hill a couple times, you'll know what I mean by upper). Maplecrest is well known on campus as "the home of lovely ladies." (Those few unfortunate who sit at home on Friday nights are thinking of organizing themselves into a group known as the Fail-ures).

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So far Dr. Paine's system is working pretty well. On Tuesdays we sing Tetmy in chapel, and on Thursdays it's that well-loved hymn, Owv. But what will happen when we come to Kgst and Stpc? I, for one, am going to start studying Polish, be- for the emergency arises. (Seriously, I think that memorizing those hymns is a fine idea).

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Congratulations to Professor Finney on his promotion to head of the music department. We hope no one will be Bach-ward in giving him the Bach-ing he deserves.

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Attention, all frosh! Here's the latest word on how to get A's from Art (Personality Kid) Rupprecht himself. Keep all the teachers guessing! Let each prof think you're going to major in his subject. Anyway, Art's had good luck with it. I'm just trying to be helpful.



Miss Driscall Embarks for Africa

It was night. The cry of a leopard could be heard in the distance. The mission station at Sierra Leone, West Africa, was deserted except for one person. This person was a new missionary and she was almost petrified in her solitary position. She began to pray, saying, "Lord, there'll be many times in Africa when I'll be alone, and I can't be a good missionary if I'm afraid." Immediately her fear was taken away, and Miss Ion Driscall has never been alarmed since. There have been many other terrifying experiences since that first inci-

dent in 1933, but she has not been afraid. In 1939 she went on a ninety-two mile trek during which she walked through a leopard's den. Though many people had been killed in that spot, she was not dismayed. During the war she was again alone, but for a much longer time. She lived in solitude with no other white person around for two and a half years. Someone asked her, "Are you afraid?" Courageously came the simple reply, "Not at all."

Associate Editor Seeks Deferment

Paul R. Meyerink, vice-president of the Senior class and associate editor of the *Star*, may be granted a deferment from service with the U. S. Army in order to complete his college work. A sergeant in the Army Reserve Corps, Paul received orders to report for active duty with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Beckenridge, Kentucky, on October 7.

Since he received the orders, he has submitted an application for deferment, basing his appeal on the fact that he will finish his A.B. degree requirements this school year. He is attending classes while waiting for the decision on his application.

During World War II, Paul served on occupation duty with the 3rd Infantry Division and the 3rd Constabulary Brigade. At the time of his separation from the service, he was a liaison sergeant with the brigade headquarters.

Miss Driscall is leaving from Brooklyn Friday, September 29th, on the S. S. Roseville to return to Bendembu, Sierra Leone. Besides being Dean of Women at Taylor University for the past three years, she also held the same position at Houghton from 1937 to 1939. Since she had graduated from Houghton College in 1927, she was well prepared for this position. While in school she was very active, playing center for the Purple and varsity basketball teams, attending Student Volunteers, and teaching the high school girls' Sunday School class. After commencement she taught high school in Fillmore until her departure for Africa. This summer she continued her studying and earned her M. A. in Elementary Education at the University of Michigan.

During her next three year term in Africa, she will supervise all the elementary schools in her district. In addition to this responsibility she will be teaching Sunday School and holding women's meetings. She also hopes to go out week-ends to the out-stations and carry the gospel to the Mohammedans and pagans who have never heard. After this term her return to the States will depend on the war situation. "We may have only ten years in Sierra Leone before the doors are closed." "Educational and medical missionaries may stay longer, but not evangelists," Miss Driscall.

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COTT'S RED & WHITE STORE

Friday, Saturday and Monday Specials

RED & WHITE SHORTENING 3 lbs. 89c

Free 1 bottle of Sun Spin Vanilla with each 3 lb. can of Red & White Shortening

PET MILK 4 tall cans 49c

RITZ CRACKERS, 1ge Box 29c

SKY FLAKE CRACKERS, 1lb. Box 29c

RED & WHITE PIE CRUST, 9 oz. Box 15c

TAKAG GRAPES 2 lbs. 29c

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DICK PRICE

In about a week Houghton Sports Arena will be filled to capacity (no, I didn't say again) as Purple and Gold renew traditional rivalries. As for the frosh who still think Houghton is a small school, I have but one word of disillusionment—I mean encouragement. Most schools have to go out of town to find competition, but Houghton?—We find it right here! With enough men (or women, as the case may be) for two such terrific teams, I can just picture what would happen if we used our latent power on some of these has-beens such as Army or Notre Dame!

When Purple-Gold plays its opener on Oct. 7 in the new stadium between Luckey building and the gym, the boys will have one more item of equipment. New football pants this year should reduce the number of dungaree casualties of past years. Any predicting (that art of sitting on a tree limb and sawing it off) will be reserved for a week.

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House League football still needs some entries. Rules are posted in the Arcade. All men who are so tough that they don't need equipment, or so fast that they don't want it had better sign up right away (for a football scholarship). The House League opener will probably be the same day that women's field hockey begins, Wednesday, Oct. 4.

About the time you are reading this, the tennis tournament should be under way. That is, if, as unusual, the mud on the tennis courts doesn't get too thick!

So you can see there's plenty going on for everybody. Here's hoping that this next week will inaugurate a great sports year for Houghton.

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Fire Interrupts Freshman Week

Breaking into the midst of Freshman week activities on Monday afternoon, Sept. 18, a fire in the print shop stock room was quickly subdued by student and volunteer firemen.

An overturned bucket of hot floor wax was the cause of the fire. The wax, which is used on the floors of the Science Building, must be heated before it can be applied. Perched on a hot plate in the stock room, student labor accidentally struck the hot wax, spilling it over the floor and the stove. Since this wax has a low flash-point, it ignited quickly. The worker who caused the accident ran immediately for help. Students and firemen extinguished the blaze in ten minutes with a CO₂ extinguisher.

The total damages amounted to \$65.00, most of which was the result of the heavy smoke.

—HC—

Area Fire Companies Practice on Campus

In conjunction with the State Mutual Aid Program, Houghton, along with the neighboring towns of Fillmore, Canadea, Rushford and Belfast, participated in a fire fighting practice recently held on the college grounds. The purpose of this organization is to coordinate fire departments into workable units in case of an emergency. Instead of using the hydrant system, the firemen pumped water from the creek, relaying it from truck to truck up to the athletic field. Edson Potter, County Fire Association President, and A. Minch, County Coordinator and many students witnessed the session.

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Freshman Week Activities Are Relaxing for Test-weary Frosh

After several days of intensive and extensive orientation, Freshman Week made a formal beginning on Monday, September 18th. On that particular day the class of '54 was very much in evidence. The attire of the average freshman consisted of a bathing cap, a glove, a mitten, a sneaker, a boot, and a shoe brush hanging from his waist. These were only a few of the ordeals to which the freshmen were submitted.

Reception

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predictable confusion. Bob Denny and Ken Post, trying to adjust themselves to the new level of collegiate existence, ended in utter bewilderment. The sage Walt Fitton proved to be of no help. The ghost, none other than Bob Jones, enlightened them somewhat as to the social activities. In line with the Artist Series, the well-known Hill-Billy Quartet favored the boys with a special number.

The program was brought to a close by a devotional period led by Joseph Howland. Various extension groups were in charge of special music. Following this, Rev. Failing gave a short message. After the *Alma Mater* was sung, refreshments were served buffet style to all who presented their meal ticket which consisted of the signatures of two members of each class and that of one faculty member.

During the week the sophs and frosh battled each other in various competitive activities with the result that the sophomores won the trophy. The sophomore men won the following: softball, tennis singles, tennis doubles, greased pole, and wheel barrow. The sophomore women won the tennis singles, volleyball, tug of war, nail driving, and dodge ball. The class of '53 also took honors in the spelling match.

The freshmen won their share by claiming victory in men's volleyball, tug of war, pipe grab, and airplane race, while the freshmen women won softball, tennis doubles, potato bag, and wheel barrow races. The frosh also won the quiz on Monday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon a court of honor was held to indite offenders of the "Freshman Rules." Under the firm sway of the law, sentences were read, and the remorseful defendants duly punished. That evening the Freshmen presented their talents before the student body.

—HC—

Ione Driscoll

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said. As she leaves she takes with her a verse which the Lord gave her in answer to her questions as to what station she should go. Jer. 1:7—"But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak."

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