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RECORDS SHOW 720 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment figures this year are the largest in the history of Houghton College, totaling 720 students.

Records show that 355 men and 365 women have registered for the fall term—the man-woman ratio is coming closer to the fifty-fifty mark.

The senior class is composed of thirty-five men and fifty-two women, making a total of eighty-seven seniors.

Eighty-nine are enrolled in the junior class, of which thirty-eight are men, fifty-one are women.

A total of 171 are enrolled in the sophomore class, ninety women and eighty-one men.

This year, the largest freshman class in the history of the college registered. The spectacular fact about this class, aside from its unprecedented size, is the fact that it contains a majority of men. Of its 345 members, 196 are men and 149 are women.

Besides the classified students, there is also a total of twenty-eight unclassified students. Also, in the music department, eighteen students not included in the above figures are taking Applied Music courses.

With such a large increase in enrollment has come the necessity for expanded housing facilities. The dining room, also, has been somewhat crowded, but with the aid of a larger staff, has found a means of accommodating everyone.

The enrollment for last year was 530, which, compared with that of this year, reveals an increase of 190 students.

SISTER CLASSES PLAN AUTUMN OUTING

Seniors and juniors will play hosts to their sister classes at fall parties Saturday, September 28. Jim Hughes has revealed that the sophomores will be guests for an outdoor afternoon and dinner in the dining hall. Letchworth will be the site of the junior-freshman festivities, according to the report of general chairman Jim Harr.

Seniors assisting with party plans are: John Miller, Tom Groom, Izzie Dayton, and Barbara Douglas, entertainment; Betty Tutton, Gerrie Harris, Ruth Schafer, Jeanette Fortran, food; Earl Campbell, Jack Phillips, and Betty Warren, decoration.

COLLEGE WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS

The reception for new students was held in the tabernacle on the camp ground with a large crowd of students, faculty members, and alumni attending.

In the traditional manner the main part of the evening was spent in informal chatting and signature exchanging. Musical background was furnished by a string trio composed of Bert Jones, Jeanette Fortran, and Gordon Talbot.

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Dougherty and Ruzicka, Duo-Pianists, Present First Concert of Artist Series

Houghton Adds New Teachers

Several new members were added to the faculty and staff of Houghton College this year, including three teachers in the music department, three in the preparatory, and one in each of the psychology, physical education, mathematics and English departments.

Mrs. Mary Budensiek, A.M., comes to Houghton as Instructor in voice and public school music methods. She has formerly been Director of music at Miltonvale Wesleyan College in addition to her experience as orchestra and choir director, and private voice and piano instructor. While she teaches, Mr. Budensiek, ex-president of the Iowa Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, is busy in evangelistic work.

Mr. Charles H. Finney, M. Mus., the associate professor of organ and theory, is a graduate of Wheaton and Eastman School of Music. He has been head of the music department at the Friend's University, Wichita, Kansas for five years. He has also been Dean of the Kansas chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Mr. Raynard Alger, who graduated from Houghton College last year after a course interrupted by service in the army, joins the music faculty as instructor in brass, and director of the band.

Preparatory additions include a new principal, Mr. Wesley Moon. Mr. Moon graduated from Houghton in 1933, and has since received his Ed.M. at the University of Rochester. He

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Prof. Cronk Reports Only Stage Seats Purchasable

The initial offering of the 1946-47 Artist Series program presents Dougherty and Ruzicka, duo pianists, this Friday evening at 8:00 in the college chapel. The program promises to be a well-integrated concert of cultural enjoyment and social entertainment.

The program is as follows:

- I
Sheep May Safely Graze *Bach*
Sonata No. 5 in C Major *Mozart*
Allegro
Andante
Allegretto
- II
Grande Fantasia Condertante opus 797 *Czerny*
On themes chosen from classical and modern operas.
- III
Enfantines *Bizet*
trumpet and drum
Christmas, Christmas *Respigher*
Sicilian Hunting Song *Respigher*
Lauderonette—Empress of the Pagodos *Ravel*
Cake Walk *Tansman*
Pantomime (El Amor Brujo) *De Falba*
Braziliera *Milhaud*

IV
Rosenkavalier Waltzes *Richard Strauss*
(arranged by Dougherty and Ruzicka)

Celius Dougherty, formerly a famous accompanist, besides performing and composing (he has just finished a sonata based on old American sea chants) is engaged in musical research. Recently he discovered a forgotten Bach manuscript in the Library of Congress.

Vincenz Ruzicka had a career on the concert stage as a child prodigy and later, at the age of 21, became the director of the music department of a large university. In addition, he has been in recent years, a guest soloist with the outstanding symphony orchestras of the world.

These two men met as students and joined their talents to form one of the

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COUNCIL STARTS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

The Student Council met for its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 17. No policy has been announced for the coming year as yet. However, the council members are anxious to do what they can to improve conditions which may be unfavorable to the student body. Each class has representatives in the council who will present suggestions to this body. Officers for this coming year are: Ken Kouwe, president; James Harr, vice-president; and Helen Gleason, secretary-treasurer. Faculty advisors will be Miss Beck and Dr. Luckey.

Fall Revivals Begin

Wednesday, October 2, the fall series of meetings is scheduled to begin at the college church with Dr. Rufus Reisdorph, president of Miltonvale College, as evangelist.

Mr. Reisdorph served as army chaplain in France and England during the war. Prior to that time he was active in Wesleyan Young People's work. He received his Ph.D. from Iliff School of Theology, Colorado.

Mr. Reisdorph visited Houghton last November as special lecturer at the close of a Victory loan drive. He also appeared before the Torch Bearers and church groups with special messages.

Kilpatrick Breaks Clavicle

When George Kilpatrick walked calmly off the football field at the Frosh-Soph game on Wednesday, the majority of the spectators did not know that it was because he had just broken his collar bone. The incident happened near the Frosh goal line when he collided with Paul Nast. After successfully halting his opponent, George felt a strange numbness in his arm, but stayed in the game for one more play. It was then that he calmly told the Soph captain he thought his collar bone was broken. So, George, weighed down with plaster of Paris, is resting quietly in the infirmary.

Kampus Komments

by Gravink



Scene: Hume, New York Time: 5:58 a.m.

"I can take eleven fellas by using running board and fender space. Then if I don't have a flat, we can make breakfast within five minutes after the last bell."

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Editorial Suggestions . . .

Perhaps it is slightly late for the *Star* to say "Welcome back" to the old students, and "Welcome—glad you're here" to the new ones, but it still is not too late to offer some suggestions which will help make this year at Houghton a wonderful one for all of us.

WALK IN THE LIGHT. Since Houghton is a Christian school, naturally there is a Christian emphasis in everything that is said or done. Therefore, new truths, new convictions, new spiritual light will undoubtedly be thrown across our paths—perhaps in a physics class—perhaps in a prayer meeting. When this happens, the only way to be happy is to walk in that light. If all of us, Christian or non-Christian, regardless of church membership, or former ideas, will resolve to "walk in the light" as God throws light across our paths, this year is bound to be a blessed one.

GET ALL YOU CAN. This might sound somewhat presumptuous, but we do come to college to absorb. We are here to grasp at least a little of that which is offered to us. Yet it is tragic how little most of us assimilate during a college year. However, this idea can be carried too far, sometimes to the extent that we don't think we are getting all that is coming to us, that Houghton is all wrong and has nothing to offer. Therefore, in order to get all you can, you must also—

GIVE ALL YOU CAN. It is only as we give what we have to give, whether that be a testimony, a smile, or a compliment, that we can get to a full measure what Houghton has to offer us. Instead of closing up in our shells, let's "give out" with some of those hidden talents. Everyone has something to offer, and just the fact that you seem lost in Houghton's crowd doesn't say that our school doesn't need your contribution. You have something to offer; offer it! In other words, don't be just a sponge; also be a spigot.

None of us knows exactly what this year holds. However, we do make plans, and we can have objectives. Let us, every individual, do our part—with God's help—to make this year not only Houghton's biggest, but her BEST year.

B. L. J.

Help Wanted . . .

At present the STAR Staff is organized temporarily. Therefore, if you have had newspaper experience and would like to work on your school paper this year, let us know about it. We appreciate the efforts of those who have worked hard to publish this initial issue. Remember, this is *your* paper, and it can only be as good as *you* make it! Don't hide your light under a bushel.

B. L. J.

(This column belongs to you, our readers, and it will be empty until you fill it. So, if you have a constructive criticism or suggestion to offer, here's a chance to do more than talk about it. No names or initials will be published in the STAR (unless so desired). However, every letter which is written to the editor must be signed with the name and address of the writer. —Ed.)

INTERVIEWS

"How do I like Houghton, you ask? Well . . ."

Yes, we did ask the question of a few of the new members of the faculty, admittedly expecting most complimentary answers.

"The campus seems much more attractive than as I remembered it from sixteen years ago," Dr. King remarked. He likes the stone work of the Luckey Memorial Building, and thinks that if he should ever build a home in Houghton, it would be constructed of the same material. The friendly greetings of students and townspeople, the Christian fellowship experienced in the church services, the response of students in his classes, have made Houghton pleasant.

Mr. Kaiper, psychology instructor, feels "grateful for the privilege of associating with the pursuit of knowledge in a Christian institution . . . The Christian college gives us besides knowledge, a philosophy of life, not simply knowledge for knowledge's sake."

The spontaneous singing of hymns around the piano in the dormitory has impressed our new head resident of Gaoyadeo, Miss Barbara Reed, as signifying the vital Christian living of Houghton students. Definite preaching and sincere testimonies have added to her appreciation of the spiritual life here. Standards that are respected and upheld, cooperation of the dorm girls, friendliness . . . these are found at Houghton.

A FROSH SAYS --

BY BUD JOHANSON

Hello Houghton: The first view of Houghton for me was of the hill and the long hike I'd have every ayem to go to school. After once walking up the hill tho', I noticed that here was something different. Not the relation of school to my mind that I had always harbored before, but some indefinable sense that here, virtually my home for the next four years, was something friendly, something akin to the sensation of knowing that here are new refreshing people to be met and other people eager to meet me. Not to sound egotistical to any great extent, but I felt that in this place, I am going to meet many new friends who are going to be just as eager to meet me as I am to meet them. It's just the friendly atmosphere of the school itself that made me fall in love with Houghton. Did I say that I dreaded that long haul up the hill? It's worth the haul.

Frosh Figgudin': It seems to be the general consensus of opinion among the frosh who are waiting for their turn to be the "high and mighty sophomores" that the sophs this year didn't really do too much to keep the frosh on the run. This newsboy found out from a couple of frosh, and from his own experience that while the first day resembled something in the way of a really lively frosh initiation, the other two days lagged considerably. The judgments too were not worthy of being called cricket. Many guys were called forth who had only one or two violations of the rules against their names, while others, with twice and three times the number of violations called against them, were allowed to go scot-free. What we want to know is this: could the present frosh do a better job on the present sophs than the sophs did on the frosh? ? ?

Dear Diary . . .

This you've gotta' see—and so out of storage and mothballs for another year at Houghton. . . and people all over the place—thousands of them (over 700 to be exact).

Saturday—Registration day and back to another year of fun and work.

Sunday—I think the freshmen must have a fine impression of Sunday at Houghton. . . lovely weather. . . fudge cake for dinner. . . and inspirational services both times.

Monday—Be thankful you're not a Freshman today, Diary.

Tuesday—The ordeal continues. . . big signs, blanket wrappers, odd shoes and puzzled freshmen.

Wednesday—Well the sophs took the cup this year, but the frosh really presented a prize program, including a one-man opera.

Thursday—Did you ever? . . . hymn-books with covers at dinner tonight.

Friday—Everybody said it was the best reception Houghton has ever held. It was good to see the old students and to get acquainted with the new ones. And what corsages! "Hughes and Kouwe" outdid themselves—Buy me one like that!

Saturday—It rained!

Sunday—This day seems like a period at the end of a sentence—a pause to rest and catch up with yourself.

Monday—If tonight's rehearsal was any indication of events to come, the oratorio this year should be back to the pre-war status, with a good booming male section.

Tuesday—Deadline is past for STAR copy. Better hurry or I'll get fired.

NEW FACULTY . . .

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left a position as District Superintendent of Steuben County to return to Houghton.

Miss Vera Barker, A.B., M.Lit., comes to Houghton Preparatory this year as Latin and Social Studies teacher. She has been teaching for several years at East New Castle, Pa.

A third new member for the high school faculty is Mr. Elwood Stone, instructor in English. He has had experience as a high school principal, also as English teacher and librarian. He comes to Houghton from East Syracuse, New York.

Advanced psychology classes this year are under the instructorship of Mr. Daniel B. Kaiper. Mr. Kaiper teaches in Houghton three days a week in addition to his studies as Methodist minister at Fillmore. His varied career has included work as physical education instructor, forest ranger, coast guardsman, psychology instructor at the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark., missionary in Alaska, and Methodist minister. He has A.B. and B.S. degrees from the University of Cincinnati, A.M. from Syracuse University, and B.D. from Yale.

While former coach Harold McNeese is on leave of absence for a year of advanced study, Mr. Marvin Eyley takes his place. Mr. Eyley graduated from Houghton College in '42 and has since been serving as physical education instructor in the army. He completed a summer session of advanced work this year at the University of Illinois.

Miss Ina Jackson, who graduated from Houghton as valedictorian of her class in 1945, returns this year as Instructor in mathematics. She has been teaching since graduation in Elizabethtown, New York.

Dr. L. A. King comes to Houghton from Wheaton College as Professor of English literature. Dr. King was a member of our faculty in '30-'31, and has since been serving at a State Teacher's College in Peru, Neb., at Asbury, and Wheaton. Mrs. King is also helping in the English department by teaching one section of composition and rhetoric.

To the staff of workers are added Mr. Wallace Mason, assistant to the business manager and local Federal Public Housing agent, and Miss Barbara Reed, head resident of Gayadeo Hall. Mr. Mason has had business training at Westbrook Commercial College and experience with General Motors and Bell Aircraft during the War. His new work includes supervision of the College bookstore. Miss Reed is a graduate of Marion College and was Assistant Dean of Women while there.

YORKWOOD HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

Open House, held by the thirteen student residents of Yorkwood on Saturday, September 20, climaxed the social program of the first week of the school year at Houghton. Directed by arrows pointing the way to those to whom it was unfamiliar, new students and old found their way to the gracious stone building set back among the trees at the edge of the campus. There they were allowed to inspect each room, which had been given a festive air by artistic ly arranged autumn leaves and flowers.

CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 26
12:30 p.m.—Fast and Prayer Hour.
7:15 p.m.—Freshman Recital.
Friday, Sept. 27
3:45 p.m.—Senior-Sophomore Football.
8:00 p.m.—Artist Series: Dougherty and Ruzicka, duo pianists.
Saturday, Sept. 28
1:30 p.m.—Seniors entertain Sophomores, Juniors entertain Freshmen.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.
Sunday, Sept. 29
Church Services as announced.
Monday, Sept. 30
7:30 p.m.—Oratorio Rehearsal.
Tuesday, Oct. 1
7:30 p.m.—Student Prayer Meeting.
Wednesday, Oct. 2
3:45 p.m.—Senior - High School Football.
7:30 p.m.—Special Meetings commence.

used to the limit, so that it is necessary to have twelve-forty classes on the Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday schedule as well as Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, in order to equalize the number eating at early and late serving.

Grapevine Garble

Every time one turns around at Houghton these days, he discovers that the person with whom he has been talking has recently been married. All we can say is, "Why doesn't someone tell us these things?" Now, if you are one of those hapless, . . . er, . . . pardon, happy individuals, and you find your name linked with the wrong person, blame it on the grapevine.

We hear by this news service, and by the presence of one little dark lady in this company quite frequently, that Chuck Giles has been married sometime during the summer. If you want to know the particulars, ask him.

Helen Mathewson and Bob Knapp are now married, we know, because Laura Copp acted as bridesmaid. Bob is here in school. He certainly can keep a secret, no? Where is Helen?

Millie Thornton was married on August 31, to that sailor. They are living in Syracuse at present, and attending school there. Laura Copp certainly gets around—she was a bridesmaid again. Incidentally, Millie's sisters, Marion and Esther May were bridesmaids, too.

ARTIST SERIES . . .

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leading musical teams of our day. It has been said that because of the diversity of their temperaments, they compliment each other thoroughly, resulting in a team of "infinite variety within unity."

Tickets for stage seats only may be purchased from Professor Alton Cronk at \$1.80 each. Latest reports from Mr. Cronk reveal a total sale of 584 season tickets, which promises a full house.

INNOVATIONS

Alumni and friends may read the enrollment figures and still have no conception of the changes this increase has made in campus life. Statistics tend to be dead things for most people, and a report of some of the new circumstances may help those off campus to visualize the new Houghton.

The day has come when chapel attendance is rationed for some seniors, who attend alternate weeks. Twelve members from each class are elevated to a faculty level; at least they have joined their superiors on the platform.

Car drivers must have parking permits and display a sticker on their windshields. Infringement of parking regulations will result in tickets for the violator.

Reconversion of the Recreation Hall into a temporary dormitory for married fellows who are waiting for a place to move their families is one of the necessary changes. Hazlett's barn is in the process of being made into a home for the family. At present fellows are living there.

More pleasing innovations are the one to one ratio of men to women and the sight of an overflowing church. Although a Junior Church has been organized, the congregation extends into the basement and follows the service by means of a public address system.

Two full servings for breakfast, incredible as it sounds, has been a reality in Houghton, with the first serving at 6:45. Dining room facilities are being

Thoughts For the Week

By VIRGINIA SWAUGER

Someone has said, "Cheerfulness is one thing, and frivolity is another; he is a wise man who by a serious happiness of conversion steers between the dark rocks of moroseness and the quicksands of levity." Spurgeon.

Have you heard about the recent spiritual awakening in Portageville? This little mission where the Word of God has been diligently sown, and tears of faithful witnesses have been shed, is bearing fruit. One Sunday night service early in August was mightily visited by the power of the Holy Spirit. About ten seekers earnestly sought and found the Lord at the unplanned and unvarnished altar (the people were in the midst of remodeling the interior). New problems have developed, but God has proved that He can and will glorify His name in Portageville. Pray for the student pastor, Bill Woughter, and his co-workers, the Ripleys.

Are you one of those persons who get stuck on the second or third verse and hum through to the end when someone suggests, "Let's sing Rock of Ages?" If sometime a shut-in should ask you to sing "How Firm a Foundation" would you have to stop after the first verse? Develop your own spiritual life and usefulness by making five great hymns your own this year.

In Sunday School Miss Fancher told her upperclass girls how the Lord taught her to be hospitable. One year she was asked to entertain out of town guests during camp meeting. This would mean, of course, that she could not attend the services which she had been anticipating, but the Lord let her know that she was pleasing Him best by taking care of the guests. He told her through I Peter 4:9, "Use hospitality one to another without grudging."

What could Proverbs 10:5 mean to you? "He that gathereth in summer is a wise son that causeth shame."

Does it pay? One year ago in a small rural church about sixty miles from Houghton it was not unusual to hear the young people say, "What's the use of going to Sunday School since there is no class for me?" Today that same church has a well-organized Young People's Class with an average attendance of fifteen. But still more significant than the number is the fact that five of those young people are spirit-filled Christians today. Ask Peg Breckenridge if she, as teacher thinks it was worth her time and effort to organize that class.

Pray this week for the work of the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Christian students on pagan campuses are seeking to establish themselves in the Word of God and present it to non-Christian classmates.

NEW STUDENTS' RECEPTION . . .

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Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

During the short program, in charge of student body president John De Brine, new faculty and staff members were introduced by Dr. Paine, and musical selections were furnished by Ruth Hoffman, Paul Sprowl, and the senior girls' trio. The program ended with the singing of the Alma Mater.

SPORTSCRIPTIONS . . .

By IGGY

Here we are back to the old grind, but with an optimistic outlook at the coming sports program. We have a new coach on the campus this year who has been affiliated with a large university in the Mid-West, and who seems to have brought some big ideas along with him. He has gone all out for some much needed equipment and is planning to get some gymnastic equipment to replace the worn pieces that cannot be used. All in all, we can expect an improvement in the equipment and class of athletics this coming year. The gym itself has undergone some improvement. The gleaming, refinished floor looks inviting to those who are looking forward to the basketball season.

Since the football field is still intact (because the new dorm is not started), you football fans can expect to see many thrill-packed games between the classes. Quite a few of the "big wheels" in athletics are back to continue the class and purple and gold athletic wars. Looking at the coming football class series, which are to be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, I find that the teams which seem to be the strongest at the time of writing are the seniors and the frosh. The seniors have many of the varsity letter men back this year and by what score. Anything can happen. and a gem in the flashy passing back, Nast. The Sophomores may be able to bring out a powerful team but my prediction is that the winners will be the seniors. We will find out more about the strength of the teams after the first games. By the way, my first weekly prediction is that the seniors will beat the Sophomores, Friday. But don't ask me by what score. Anything can happen. Let's go out and cheer for our team.

ALUMNI NEWS

Where, oh where are Houghton's alumni? Well, it's this way—word has been received that Edna Doughton, '46, is studying at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia to complete her Master's Degree in Religious Education—Good luck, Edna.

Another graduate from the class of '46, Margaret Starr is attending the American Seminary of the Bible in Brooklyn. Margaret says: "Everything here is on a dignified basis. The girls call one another 'Miss'. I guess it is about time I acquired some dignity."

Leola Avery, '45, has accepted a position in Maine, New York, as a social studies teacher. Bert Swales and Fred Hill, both of the class of '43 are in Syracuse University doing graduate work.

Frank and Helen Houser were among alumni who attended the New Students' Reception last Friday night. Frank took a few "brush-up" courses in Houghton this last summer and is enrolled in Columbia University this fall taking advanced work. Rees Pritchett and Bob Oehrig are still pounding the book in Cornell Medical School in preparation for the day when they, too, will hang out their shingles. Glenda Weaver, '45, also attended the reception. Glenda is enrolled in Columbia, and is also doing social work.

More alumni news later. So long for now.

Tennis, a sport new to fall athletics, is starting this week. Many have applied to play in the tournament, and we will see much action on the courts. Coach Eyster said that the number one court will be reserved at all times for those in the tournament. A Purple-Gold and a Varsity-Frosh series is to be played off either this fall or next spring with the weather as the deciding factor. Fans who attend the game are asked to clap for any fine play and if enough spectators attend the games it will bolster the individuals who are playing.

You girls can also show your athletic abilities this fall by playing field hockey. The "Black-Stocking League" will have a class series which will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting next week. Let's go, you girls who want to make it rough for your opposition. Don't worry, shin-guards will be issued to all players.

Remember girls, we need several cheerleaders for each class, and the fairer-sex are in a class of their own when they come to screaming—pardon me—cheering. We want to bring about enough enthusiasm in sports this year, that although some of us cannot participate in sports because of studies, social problems, or should I say, grade points, we can arouse a much needed school-spirit.

—HC—

Sing And Enjoy It

This Saturday, September 28th, there will be another Sing-spiration in the main reception room in Gaoyadeo right after the last serving of dinner. Dean Gilliland will again lead the singing and Joan Carville will render another solo, accompanied by Jeanette Fortran on the cello. You need Sing-spiration, and Sing-spiration needs you. Come and enjoy it with us.

Many students received a blessing last Saturday night at the first Sing-spiration of the year. "Dinky" Dingman opened the meeting with prayer and the late (and we do mean late) Dean Gilliland led the singing of gospel choruses and hymns. There were testimonies and a Frosh boys' quartet which sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Joan Carville sang "After", accompanied by Nancy Butters at the piano. Everyone enjoyed the group singing as a fitting climax to a week of much social activity and classes.

—HC—

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Dan Cupid, roving merrily about the Houghton College campus, looked sharp, with the result that the following engagements were announced:

Hunting - Somerville

Roberta Somerville, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Somerville of Waterloo, N. Y., to Ward Hunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Hunting of New Salem, Mass.

Ward, who graduated in the class of '46, is at present doing graduate work in chemistry at Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.

The wedding will take place in June.

Kilpatrick - Gleason

Helen Gleason, daughter of the Rev. O'Neida J. M. Gleason of Sandy Lake, Pa., to George F. Kilpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kilpatrick of Camden, N. J., on August 12.

Helen, a member of the class of '47, is enrolled in the pre-med course and has been active in extension work.

George, who is now a ministerial student here at Houghton, has spent four years in the service.

No date has been set for the wedding. The couple plan to live in Houghton for about two years after its occurrence.

Hammond - Raught

Miriam Raught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Raught of Kirkwood, N. Y., to Robert Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hammond of Weedsport, N. Y., on July 3, 1946.

Miriam, a member of the class of '49, is a music major.

Bob, who graduated in '46, is in Chicago, attending Northern Baptist Seminary.

Ireland - Davis

Sara Ruth Davis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Milton B. Davis of Saugerties, N. Y., to Truman Oakley Ireland, grandson of Arthur R. Ireland of Huntington, N. Y.

Sara Ruth also graduated last June and is employed as librarian, and instructor in history and physical education at Montrose School, Essex Falls, N. Y.

Mr. Ireland has resumed his studies here in preparation for seminary and the ministry.

—HC—

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The Frosh out-scored the Sophs Wednesday by a 25-12 score. Nast threw three touchdown passes to Dongel, Northey and Johnson, and Northey caught several spectacular interceptions, one of which went all the way for a score. A place kick by Nast gave the Frosh an extra point.

The Sophs started their scoring when "Iggy" caught an interception and raced for a touchdown after Kilpatrick blocked the remaining tailback. A Giles to Walker pass in the end zone gave the Sophs their second and last score.

The statistics show that the Sophs, although outscored, outplayed the Frosh on the field. They gained four first downs to only two for the Frosh. The Frosh and Sophs both used a passing game with few running plays throughout the whole game. Both teams seemed to have been well matched and gave the spectators many a thrill with their fast action.

The game started out at a terrific pace and continued as such until the second half. Then the play slowed down enough for the spectators to follow each formation. It looks as if each and every football game this year is going to be packed with excitement and sensational play. The outcome of the senior-soph game will give us an indication of how the rest of the games will shape up.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Frosh, have you been wondering who those youngsters are who wear no green cap and still couldn't be upper classmen? We represent a most vital institution, namely, the high school, with the distinctive title of "Houghton Preparatory".

On September 9th, activity of our school year began—while most of you were still running around in department stores hunting for that new school outfit. There were about fifty of us who waited that day outside our new principal's office for that most important first interview. All through the days of that first week there was one surprise after another as we continued to meet new faculty members. Half of the Preparatory teachers are new; were you aware of that? Let me introduce them to you: our principal, Professor Moon of the science department, Mr. Stone of the English department, and Miss Barker, teacher of history and Latin.

Last Friday our annual get-acquainted party was very successful. Here we had a glimpse of our faculty outside of the classroom. What a joy it was to hear the testimonies of many of the members. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God. . . ." was their timely message to us.

We are convinced that ours is a great privilege in attending such a high school where plans and activities all have Christ at the center, where He is uplifted as the most important factor to each personal life.