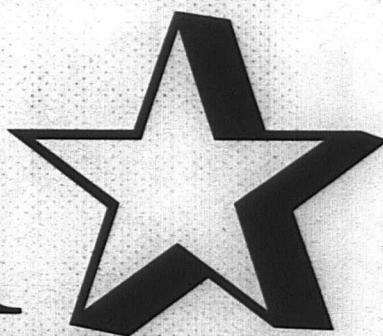


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WORLD AT A GLANCE

William Mann

Japan-A pre-dawn earthquake (7.2 magnitude) rocked the city of Kobe, destroying over 21,000 structures, leaving thousands dead, and tens of thousands homeless.

Algeria-The Armed Islamic Group is prepared to make a settlement with the Army-backed government, possibly ending Algeria's internal conflict and restoring democracy.

China-A 23-member U.S. science delegation met with Chinese officials for talks on cooperation in space and other areas of scientific research.

USA-David Johnson, Episcopal bishop of the largest diocese in America, died, apparently a suicide.

-Republican Congress has sent its first bill to President Clinton (passing the House 390-0) which would require Congress to live by the same laws imposed on other employers.

-Matriarch of the Kennedy dynasty, Rose Kennedy is dead at age 104.

-Controversy has sparked over House Speaker Newt Gingrich's book contract with Harper Collins (with \$4.5 million advance).

-San Francisco 49'ers will meet the San Diego Chargers in Miami for Super Bowl XXIX.

France-300 prehistoric wall paintings have been found in a cave in Southern France.

-Conservative Prime Minister Edouard Balladur has declared his candidacy for the spring presidential elections.

Chechnya-Despite Russian troops capturing the presidential palace, fighting in the break-away region has not ended.

India-Hundreds are believed dead after an avalanche collapsed a main mountain highway in the Himalayans.

Israel-Islamic militants detonated a bomb at a snack bar killing 19 Israeli soldiers and one civilian.

South Africa-Deputy President de Klerk has threatened to quit over issues involved in apartheid crimes prosecution.

QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

"Being President is like running a cemetery; you've got a lot of people under you and nobody's listening."

-President Clinton in a speech at Galesburg, Ill.

Bach's Champion reaches musical perfection

Dr. Charles H. Finney 1911-1995

Adria Willett and the
Public Information Office

Music educator, church organist, composer, arranger: Dr. Charles H. Finney, emeritus chairman of the Houghton College fine arts department and faculty member from 1946-79, died January 18 at the Houghton Nursing Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Dr. Finney was a member of the planning team that designed Wesley Chapel, and led the commission to construct the Holtkamp pipe organ, which was named in his honor. In 1973 he was the first recipient of Houghton's Mabel Barnum Davidson Chair of Fine Arts.

"Dr. Finney's high musical standards brought the music department to a place where it could be called a distinguished school of music," said Dr. Edward J. Willett, emeritus professor of economics.

Born in Waynesboro, PA, on July 17, 1911, Dr. Finney earned his A.B. from Wheaton

College in 1932, completed a B.Mus at Oberlin Conservatory in 1935, and earned his M.Mus and Ph.D. from Eastman School of Music.

He became a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists in 1942. He was among the few American members of the British Hymnological Society, and served on a committee that produced the Wesleyan and Free Methodist Church Hymnals of 1951 and 1976.

Before coming to Houghton in 1946 he taught at North Texas State Teachers College and was Dean of Music at Friends University, Wichita, KS. Dr. Finney gave concerts in 20 states, including performances at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933. He was organist and choirmaster at churches in Erie and in Bradford, PA.

In 1975 Century Advent Record released Dr. Finney's recording, *The Art of "Hymprovisation,"* featuring impromptu reharmonizations of hymn tunes, a unusual characteristic of his church playing.



photo by Public Information Office

Dr. Charles H. Finney with wife, Anne at the organ in Wesley Chapel which was named in his honor after. Dr. Finney died on January 18, 1995.

Before he retired in 1979, Dr. Finney was named college Organist in Residence. During its 1983 centennial celebration year the college named Dr. Finney to its Houghton One Hundred--persons deemed pivotal in the college's development--and presented him with an honorary Doctor of Music degree.

Beyond his professional life he had been active in Boy Scouts and the local volunteer fire department. Up until last year Dr. and Mrs. Finney were faithful attendants of the community's educational and cultural events, and were active in the church.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 21, in Wesley Chapel, with Pastor Walters officiating. He was buried in Houghton's Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Survivors include Anne Finney, his wife of 60 years, five married sons, 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Task force pledges to review community responsibilities

Renee Steffy

Students often call it "The Pledge", a document with which everyone affiliated with Houghton College agrees to abide. For some, its mention conjures ideas of rules and strict regulations. In reality, it is a covenant which establishes principles designed to encourage the Houghton College community to live in harmony, as brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Responsibilities of Community Life are in the process of being reviewed, revised, and amended by a task force, appointed by the Student Development Council.

This group, which has been meeting weekly since Novem-

ber, will give its recommendations to the Student Development Office, the Student Senate, and other boards before a final decision is voted upon by the Board of Trustees in May. This will be the first review since 1984.

Dr. Paul Young, who is leading the task force said, "There

is a small group who would be more comfortable using the Bible and the church body as a model for Christian living, rather

than a set of rules. Another small group believes the rules are not strict enough, but the majority falls somewhere in between those two views."

"The Pledge" does not permit activities which are Biblically prohibited and contains

several non-Biblical regulations, including refraining from drinking alcohol or abusing drugs, smoking, gambling, and social dancing. However, the bulk of the document deals with our Christian response to sin and our responsibility to forgive and to confront others in love.

David Adams, a member of the task force and fellow student Jennifer Kahoud, said, "We break the pledge almost every day, without even realizing it."

Although the committee was not commissioned to "fix" anything in particular,

Some people argue that whether or not individuals choose to dance should be their own decision, not something decided for them. During college years students are making important decisions as adults, based on their own formulation of ideas and convictions.

Others believe that social dancing can put people in com-

promising situations, and changing the rule would not be beneficial if it causes someone to stumble.

"It takes lots of prayer and careful consideration," said Adams. "But if we are seeking Christ in everything we do, then with or without a dancing rule, Houghton College will continue to grow stronger."

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*The issue receiving
much debate is
Houghton's tradi-
tional stand against
social dancing.*

SGA election: Five of eight candidates

Scott Jesmore
Rachel Lang

Student Government Association Elections for six cabinet members for the 1995-96 school year will be on January 31st in the Campus Center. Three candidates are running for President, the candidates for the other five positions are unopposed.

The President speaks on behalf of the student body and government. Under the constitution implemented this year, the president is no longer the chairperson for student senate, a role now assumed by the Speaker of the Senate.

At a forum on Monday, presidential candidates David Adams, Cori Roltsch, and Ernest Schenk gave their platforms and responded to questions and concerns of the 45 students present. One issue addressed was the lack of communication within the student government.

Other issues discussed were campus security, the increasing student population, reviewing the "Pledge," and improving the reading material in the library.

Since the candidates for the other cabinet offices are unopposed, they will be elected to those offices if they receive at least one vote on Tuesday.

These offices include, the Vice President, who serves as an intermediary between the Senate and Cabinet and assists the President. Sophomore, Jennifer Lytle is the candidate.

The Chaplain provides spiritual leadership for the student body and government. Junior, Dan Waugh is running for this office.

First year student, Alyson Clarke is the only candidate for Commissioner of Finance.

The Commissioner of Activities oversees the Campus Activities Board and its finances as well as handling student functions. Jennifer Pastorelli, a sophomore, is running unopposed.

The Commissioner of Communications, previously known as the Secretary of Student Senate handles the agendas for all Senate meetings. They also serve as the primary communicator between the Senate, Cabinet and other offices. Current Freshman Class President, Dan Bates is the only candidate.

The candidates have an opportunity to speak in a chapel service on Monday.

Ernie Schenk

Candidate for President

Houghton College is one of the most superior academic institutions in New York. Houghton's standing as one of the best is a result of continuous self-examination and progress. Through my own observations and by talking to many of you I have become aware of areas where there must be improvement. This is why I'm running for student senate president. I believe together we can further improve this institution and help it grow for the twenty-first century.

First, I have the necessary experience to lead student government in a positive direction. I spent three years in the U.S. Army leading soldiers; at Houghton I have served as the chair of College Republicans and the Current Issues Committee, and I've served on the Campus Activities Committee.

Second, integrity. Integrity is an archaic word in most political circles today because it means nothing to most politicians. I live by integrity. My words match my actions.

Leadership and integrity will only go so far in effective progress on the needs of this campus. I need you to relay your concerns to me and work with me to solve them. No one can lead a campus by him or herself. Together we can progress, but progress takes student senators, cabinet members and most importantly YOU.

As I mentioned above there are areas that need improvement such as more coordination in campus activities and a greater variety of them. This will be accomplished by better communication between Campus Activities Board and the Campus Activities Committee; as well as more senate support of campus wide activities.

Other areas of much needed improvement are updated library resources such as books and periodicals; better campus security and safety through a new security system and lighting and railings along the paths leading to the gym and South Hall; fair and consistent enforcement of the pledge; and better representation of the students by student government. The Student Government Association of Houghton College is your representative body to the administration. We need to know your concerns in order to properly represent you and be your advocate, so on election day vote for Ernie Schenk.



Ernie Schenk

Alyson Clark

Candidate for Commissioner of Finance

I am Alyson Clark, a member of the class of 1998, and am running for the Commissioner of Finance office in the Student Senate. I am a math major and am currently taking Accounting-I with plans of continuing in this field of study.

Through high school I held various positions in my student government, including the president of my class for two years as well as the treasurer and then Vice President of the Student Council during which I was responsible for many financial decisions concerning fundraising and balance maintenance.

I am a busy person with studies, orchestra, work, and relationships, however, as the Commissioner of Finance I will faithfully serve the student body to the best of my ability by utilizing student funds to most benefit students.

I strongly believe that God is leading me to this position. During this semester's course selection, I noticed the Accounting classes and decided to try one, even though they did not count toward my major or fulfill any general education requirements. I had a very real peace about this decision. I believe that God was preparing me for the opportunity to serve other students and God as the Commissioner of Finance.

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editorial

Houghton students make no impact

Michael Evans

Houghton students do little to impact the leadership of our nation.

On the night Clinton was elected president in 1992, one student who went to the Republican "victory party" in the lounge at Shenawana reported that the party-goers were angry and making derogatory comments about Mr. Clinton, his wife, and the eminent down fall of our country.

Jen took out her notebook and began an informal survey. Her consensus was that the majority of the depressed students had not voted that day.

The next day, several students wore black clothing to mourn the future of the United States. Someone lowered the flag between the campus center and the Academic Building to half mast. Another upset student finched a life-sized effigy of Mr. Clinton in a noose from the Academic building balcony. These people were angry.

The chairperson of College Republicans denounced these actions.

This past November in a campus sidewalk survey, only one in nine Houghton students who were eligible to vote said they had cast a ballot for governor. Many had excuses, but they made no impact.

Make an impact. Start by voting in the SGA election on Tuesday.

Election

Cori Roltsch

Candidate for President

I came to Houghton knowing that later in life I wanted to be involved with politics. It was important to firmly establish my beliefs and ethical standards before entering politics. I have learned that it is important to integrate my faith in all that I do. I hope that the work I do in politics will glorify God. I greatly value the opportunity that I have to learn in a Christian environment.

As alumni of Houghton College we will either be blessed or cursed by the college's reputation. The students should be active members of the Houghton Community because the future of the school will have an impact upon us. The administration is in the process of a self-evaluation. I have served as an active member in this process as the student representative to the Strategic Management Advisory Committee (SMAC). It is important that the concerns of the students are expressed to the administration, to ensure Houghton continues to improve, not only in reputation but in quality of life on campus.

SGA is the only organization on campus that has the role of protecting and expressing student interests. It is important that SGA is effective in this role. Memos and petitions are not adequate. The SGA President needs to be active in lobbying individual administrators as well as communicating the concerns of students to the staff, faculty, trustees, and alumni board. Concerns like updating the library, campus security, athletic facilities, housing, food services, and student development need to be addressed.

In conjunction with more effective communication with the administration, it would be to our benefit to create two new cabinet positions. I will create the office of Student Affairs to deal with housing, campus services, and current concerns, and the office of the Student Advocate. It would work to protect student rights in dealing with the administration as well as being responsible for informing Senate when the administration strays from its own policies. These new positions will help to organize and focus the attention of Student Senate so that these areas may receive the appropriate attention without reducing the ability of Senate to provide opportunities for spiritual and social activities. Thank you for your time.



Cori Roltsch

David Adams

Candidate for President

Houghton College is located in the poorest county in New York State, yet has the richest resources. These resources are not found in the library or the textbooks but in the dormitories, houses, classrooms, and offices. It is the people here that has such incredible potential. Our problem is that it stays just that—potential. Our potential must be kindled so that we may fulfill what God has planned for us, both individually and as a corporate body. My goal is that God may use me to help kindle that flame. This is what I will strive to do as President of the Student Government.

My past experience proves my outstanding leadership abilities. I have served as Student Senate Secretary, President of the Class of 1997, Student Body President of 1,200 students at Howard High School, member of the Maryland Association of Student Councils, and Executive Board Member of the Howard County Association of Student Councils. In addition, I have been a student leader of various mission trips, camps, and social and church organizations.

There are many things I will do as President. First, I will work to continue making Houghton the best Christian Liberal Arts College. Houghton has a good reputation, but I want it to be better. The academic and spiritual standards Houghton has traditionally held must not only be maintained, but pushed to higher levels.

Secondly, I want to see relationships which were started here flourish. In twenty years, I want to see these relationships strong and still growing, not only in friendship but also spiritually and professionally. Now is the time to achieve this unity in order for it to be a possibility in the future. I am able to use my enthusiasm, energy, and involvement to help unify the student body.

I will also strive to motivate the students, faculty, and administration to improve the current campus and policies, and form a coalition of student governments of other Christian colleges.

Guided by God and these goals, I will help develop Houghton's opportunities to use our rich resources, so we can reach our full potential. Kindling the Flame.



David Adams

Jennifer Pastorelli

Candidate for Commissioner of Activities

Good day Houghton students and faculty! My name is Jennifer Pastorelli and I'm a sophomore with a business major.

You may have seen me collecting your ticket during a CAB movie, or perhaps selling tickets for CAB.

What I like most about CAB is the chance it gives me to help plan and coordinate on/off campus activities. I enjoyed working together with CAB members to schedule events for the 1994-5 year.

While on the CAB retreat, we developed a motto stating, "The goal of CAB exists to enhance the quality of life at Houghton College by providing various opportunities for fellowship with peers, social interactions, spiritual growth, and plain old fun, there by building and encouraging a community spirit."

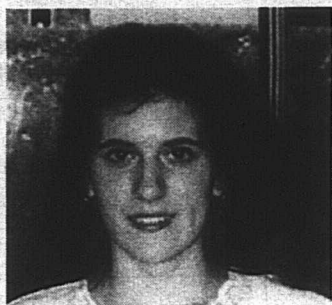
I can honestly say CAB has done all of the above for me through the various activities it has sponsored on/off campus. As the Commissioner of Activities, I will have an opportunity to express my appreciation to CAB and the Houghton College Community.

For the upcoming year, I would like CAB to continue sponsoring many of the activities you have seen on campus (i.e. study breaks, movies, coffeehouses, etc.) and perhaps inviting a guest speaker/performer such as the magician brought here last semester.

My main goal as Commissioner of Activities will be to bring unity on campus by encouraging students and faculty to voice their opinions concerning what kinds of activities they would like to see on/off campus.

If elected, I plan to have a CAB suggestion box in our campus center where students and faculty are encouraged to comment on what activities they would like to see on/off campus as well as prior CAB activities.

I do not intend to use my job as Commissioner of Activities to bring CAB's desired activities to campus, but those of the Houghton College Community, through the participation of the students and faculty, we will enhance the quality of our community. God Bless You All.



Jennifer Pastorelli

Daniel Waugh

Candidate for Chaplain

God has called me into His ministry, and I can do nothing else. I am seeking the office of S.G.A. Chaplain so that I might begin what God has called me to do. He has placed the needs of this college heavily upon my heart, and I can not ignore it.

I am currently a junior political science major, with minors in Bible and theology. I came to Houghton intending to go on to law school, and eventually practice law. God, however, had other plans, and gave me no peace about my decision. The summer after my freshman year I finally surrendered my will unto His and accepted the call into the ministry, more specifically missions. I am currently looking into several seminaries for Masters work, where upon completion, I will begin my church ministry. I have been faithful and active in my home church, working in children's programs, youth groups, Sunday Schools, mission boards, and have been given the opportunity to preach.

At Houghton, I see both great need and phenomenal potential. I hope and pray, and have full confidence, that Christ will enable me to meet these needs, and also to challenge others to reach their fullest potential in our Lord, Jesus Christ. If elected, I plan to work closely with the Dean of Spiritual Life, the class chaplains, and outreach/ministry groups to encourage greater participation in ministry. I see abundant opportunities for students to be involved in the work of God, yet few take advantage of them. I feel we often forget that we live in a lost and dying community, without the saving knowledge of Christ, and that we should be involved in attempting to reach these people.

God is mightily working on this campus, and I desire to be used of God in the role of S.G.A. Chaplain.

Your fellow laborer,
Daniel L. Waugh Jr.

II Timothy 1:11-12

"And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher... Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed...."

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Women on roll, win 8th in a row

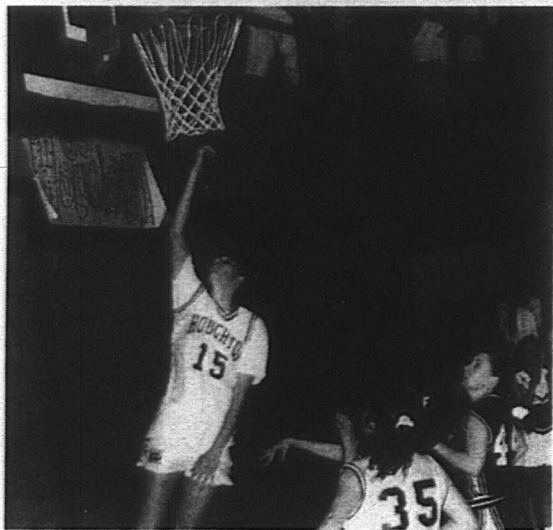


photo by William Greenway

The play of women like April Stone, shown here laying it off the glass, has helped the Lady Highlanders win eight in a row.

Rebecca Gee

The Houghton Highlanders women's basketball team has continued their tradition of success. They have raised their record to 12-3. The team is on a seven game winning streak after defeating two opponents last week.

The ladies traveled to Buffalo January 19 to take on D'Youville College. The game was theirs from the tip off. The Highlanders dominated on the court the entire game. Even though their shooting was not excellent they made-up for it with hustle, rebounding and good defense.

The team had 16 steals and two blocked shots by the end of the game. Charity O'Conner was the big scorer with 14 points including three 3-pointers. Missy Neidzielski and Lynn Jensen each poured in 12 points and Aimee Bence, Brenda Johnson, and Rebecca Gee each added nine points a piece to help the Highlanders win the game convincingly 71-36.

The following Saturday the

Highlanders hosted Philadelphia Pharmacy. The team worked well together throughout the game and came out with another impressive win 75-55.

After being behind for the first two minutes of the game, the Highlanders took control and never let go of the lead again. Johnson was the high scorer with 19 points. O'Conner and Bence each dumped in 13, Stone had 10, Gee scored 8, and Jensen and Neidzielski each helped with 6 points. Rebounding was also a key in the game. Stone ripped down 13, Bence grabbed 10, and Jensen had 7. The game was a good mid-season test for the Highlanders.

"This was a good team win," said Coach Skip Lord. "There was fairly equal contributions from 8 of the players. It is impressive to see how the team is working together."

The win against Pharmacy guarantees the ladies a place in the regional post-season tournament and also guarantees them a winning season for the seventh consecutive season.

Soccer coach Fuller moves after one season



Soccer Coach, Peter Fuller



Field Hockey Coach, Kathy Fuller

Danielle Falco

Soccer Coach, Peter Fuller has left Houghton after one championship season. He has taken up residence this year in Alabama, where he holds the position of head soccer coach, at the University of Mobile.

Fuller's wife Cathy, Women's Field Hockey coach, will be staying at Houghton until the end of this semester, after which she will be joining her husband in Alabama.

Faculty in the Physical Education Department are working with Houghton administrators to interview candidates for the open coaching position. They expect to make a decision by mid-February.

Men drop Keuka on road, 84-77

Bob Price, sports editor

The Houghton men's basketball team rebounded from back to back home losses last weekend to beat Keuka College Wednesday night on the road. The 84-77 Highlander victory put the men at perfect 4-0 away from home. The team is 1-2 at a neutral court.

The Highlanders used good shooting first half to jump on the Warriors early. Bill Price, Brandon MacCartney, and Jason Weyforth each hit 3-pointers early on in the contest to open up things inside for the big men, Andrew Gustafson and Judson Odell. The team forced numerous turnovers leading to easy baskets throughout the first half to take a comfortable 43-28 lead into halftime.

In the second session, the Highlanders came out flat and had to battle to keep the lead. A 3-pointer by Judson Odell at the top of the key helped quiet the roaring Warriors, but it couldn't quiet Keuka guard, Mike McFarlane, as he scorched the nets for 33 points, most coming in the second half.

Senior forward, Andrew Gustafson, kept the Warrior attack at bay though, as he poured in a team high 24 points to help seal the seven point victory. The men shot an incredible 53% from beyond the 3-point circle and an astounding 83% from the charity stripe.

Junior guard, Weyforth, helped the Highlander cause, scoring 22 points and dishing the rock for eight assists. He also had four steals in the evening. Senior, MacCartney, chipped in 17 points and added five assists for the Highlanders.

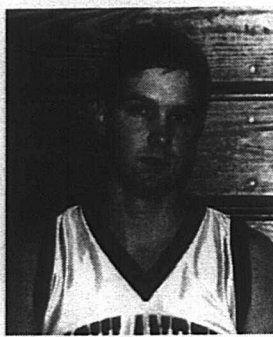
"I thought we played well to start, but we lost our focus in the second half," said Price. "Things started to unravel a bit for us."

Although the Highlanders played poorly in spots, they never relinquished the lead. The victory pushes the men over the .500 mark at 9-8 on the season. The Highlanders will be in action Tuesday and Wednesday against R.I.T. and St. Vincent.

ANSWER TO PUZZLE FROM LAST WEEK

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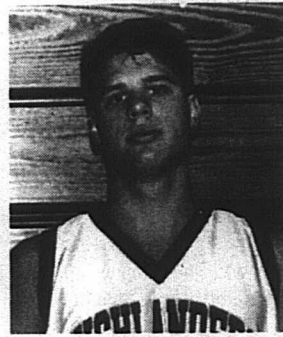


Bill W. Price
Age: 20
Year: Sophomore
Hometown: Jasper, NY
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 195
Position: Guard/Forward
Major: Communication

Scouting Report: Bill's outside shooting touch and inside scoring ability make him an all around offensive weapon. With a year's experience under his belt, Bill is looking to turn up the heat in his Sophomore season. Passes and rebounds well for his size.

Future Goals: Would like to work in radio or T.V.

Outlook on season: Capable of having a terrific year if everyone works hard and puts forth the effort.



David William Lamont
Age: 20
Year: Junior
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 200
Position: Forward
Major: Biology

Scouting Report: Dave adds size and muscle to the lineup this year for the Highlanders. After taking the year off last season, Dave returns with a new bag of tricks up his sleeve for the 94-95 tenure. Passes extremely well for a big guy and gives the Highlanders spurts of needed adrenaline.

Future Goals: Go to medical school.

Outlook on season: We have to have a winning attitude. That's the key.

FEATURE

Lanthorn features poetry and local band at coffeehouse

Mary Hemphill

The *Lanthorn*, Houghton's literary publication, organized a coffeehouse, complete with live music, poetry, and gourmet coffee, on December 9 in Woolsey Auditorium.

The room was full during the entire three hours as people came and went.

More than a dozen poets read works--many of them originals--during the open microphone reading sessions.

Between readings, Dawn Treader, a local band whose members are mostly Houghton alumni performed origi-

nal Christian mainstream music and several well-known cover songs.

Lanthorn editor, Aron Kimmerly said, "A smaller coffeehouse is possible in the near future." He said he hopes another campus group will cosponsor a larger one.

According to Eric Jeffords, assistant manager of the *Lanthorn* and lead singer for Dawn Treader, one of the objectives of the coffeehouse was to promote local bands. Jeffords and Kimmerly also hoped to raise an interest in poetry and creating awareness on campus about the *Lanthorn*.



photo by Tara Kenyon

Eric Jeffords and Rob Shanks, members of "Dawn Treader," perform for the December 9th coffeehouse, which drew a capacity crowd in Woolsey Auditorium.