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## Noted Writer Here For Founder's Day

### Alumni Home-Coming To Be Same Week-End

The annual Founder's Day Convention of Houghton College will be held Saturday, Oct. 20th, at the college chapel. Outstanding feature this year is Homecoming, an event deleted since the war, at which a large number of students are expected to be present.

Highlights among the ceremonies will be the presentation of honorary degrees, and the return of Dr. J. Wesley Bready, who will be morning speaker at the chapel hour. Best known to the public as the author of "This Freedom Whence," and "England Before and After the Wesleys," is also a well-known Bible teacher and evangelist not only in his own circles, but throughout the country. Dr. Bready came to Houghton College two years ago at a similar occasion.

Deserving special comment is the Second Artist Series Concert of the year, presented for the special benefit of the alumni, which has been planned for the special benefit of the alumni to fall on Friday, Oct. 19th.

Mischa Elman, world-renowned concert violinist, who will appear at that time, has over forty years of experience behind him, having begun his career at fourteen.

Rekindling the spirit of rivalry among classmates of former years will be the Purple and Gold football game, to be held in the afternoon, as announced by Coach McNeese. This game, complete with cheerleaders and the college band, should be like old times again to many on Houghton campus.

## The Juniors Introduce '46 Boulder Staff Bert Jones -- Editor, Charles Rhoads -- Mgr.

We, the '46 Boulder Staff, feel it beneath our dignity to expound upon the attributes of this year's superior publication, for we fear, in our attempt to set forth its distinctive traits and classic qualities we should, due to human weakness, fail to portray its true value.

Our Editor-in chief, Bert Jones, though modest and unassuming, has produced some amazing plans, the evidence of much thought and labor. Working under his able leadership we have a truly promising staff. Assisting in the various and sundry duties of an editor is Peggy Fancher. "South Dakota" Rhoads, Houghton's number one business man, is managing the books. Leatha Humes will be utilizing her artistic ability doing lay-out. The petite blonde who may accost you any time, any place with a little white book on which is written, "I hereby agree to purchase one copy of the 1946 Boulder, to be delivered . . ." is none other than Barbara Douglas, our subscription man-

## POETRY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCE CONTEST

The National Poetry Association cordially invited the students of Houghton College to submit manuscripts for the annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Closing date for the submission of manuscripts for this year's Anthology is November 5th. There are no charges or fees for inclusion of work in the Anthology. The recognition offered by publication will reflect definite credit on your school, as well as afford satisfaction to those who see their work in print.

Each effort must be written or typed on one side of a single sheet, and must bear the author's name, home address, and college. Manuscripts should be sent to the National Poetry Assn., 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, Calif. As space is limited, more favorable consideration is given by the judges to shorter poems.

## Ho'ton Faculty Participate In Bi-County Conference

Several Houghton faculty members are to participate in the Bi-County Teacher's Conference being held at the Wellsville High School and David A. Howe Public Library on Thursday and Friday, October 4th and 5th. "Education For Life" is the theme of the Conference, which includes Supervisory Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Allegany County, District 4 of Steuben County, and the Wellsville Public Schools.

Thursday afternoon Doctor Luckey will speak to the mathematics teachers, and on Friday morning, Professor Stockin will address the Latin teachers. Also on Friday morning Mrs. Stockin will lecture on "Aims in Art Education."

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## Rev. Mr. George E. Failing Arrives To Conduct Evangelistic Campaign

### Britten, Flower and Markell To Head Respective Classes

In their annual election of class officers the seniors have chosen Hazen Britten president of the class. Assisting Hazen are Phyllis Perry, vice-president; Eleanor Phillips, secretary, and Hazel Johnson, treasurer.

Dave Flower was elected president by the juniors. Charles Priebe is vice-president, Ruth Gilliland, secretary, and Laura Copp, treasurer.

The sophomore class has not as yet held election for class officers.

Paul Markell is president of the Freshman class, with Yoshiya Tsujimoto, Ruth Wilde and James White as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

## Speaks and Thibault Return for Concert

The first concert of the current artist series was held Friday evening, Sept. 28, with a full house. Margaret Speaks, soprano, and Conrad Thibault, baritone, both of whom have been here separately, came together this time in a duo-concert.

Miss Speaks and Mr. Thibault together sang Mozart's "The Man Who Feels Sweet Love's Emotion" from *The Magic Flute*, and "Crudell! Perche Finora" from *Le Nozze di Figaro*, after which Mr. Thibault entered the stage alone. He sang "She Never Told Her Love" by Haydn; "Deh Vieni Alla Finestra," a serenade from *Don Giovanni*; and "Visious Figiti" by Massenet. For an encore he sang Brahms' "Feldeinsamkeit."

Miss Speaks' songs included Handel's "Dreams of My Childhood"; "Clouds and Darkness are Round About Him" by Dvorak; Nin's "Minue Cantado"; "El Majo Discreto" by Granados; and "Tales from the Vienna Woods" by Strauss.

After the intermission, Miss Speaks and Mr. Thibault sang Thomas' "Dante de le Lumiere" from *Hamlet*. "In Fountain Court" by Samuel Richard Gaines, Miss Speaks' next solo number, is still in manuscript form and was dedicated to Miss Speaks herself. "Jungle Jingles," by Gustav Klemm, containing several jingles on "Wise Men" (The Elephant), "Anti-Social Item" (The Lion), "In Far-off Sumatra" (The Monkey), and "Playful Puss" (The Leopard), followed. After singing an arrangement of "Comin' Thru the Rye," by Charles Kingsford, and "Morning" by her uncle Oley Speaks, Miss Speaks was brought back to the stage three times to sing "London Rain," "A Chinese Song," and "Sylvia."

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### First Sermon Deals With Pauline Ministry

Rev. George Failing, a Houghton alumnus of 1940, is conducting the annual fall revival meetings.

The evangelist opened his series of messages last night, with a text from I Cor. 2:1-6. Like Paul, Rev. Failing stated he had come to Houghton "not in the excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God . . . but in the power of God."

The evangelist continued his exposition by showing that although he believed that the only people who were really prepared for the future were those who were educated, still he hastened to add, this preparation would be ineffective without the power of the Holy Spirit in a life.

During his college years he served as an officer of the W. Y. P. S., was a member of the Student Council, and was active in debate. He was also student pastor of the Wesleyan Church in Fillmore. His marriage to Miss Phyllis Ogden of Clayton, New Jersey occurred while he was attending Houghton.

After being graduated with a Magna Cum Laude, he accepted the pastorate of a church in Louisville, Kentucky. Later he joined the faculty of Central College, South Carolina where he is now serving as a teacher. The Rev. Mr. Failing and Mrs. Failing have two daughters, Jean and Joy.

In his contact with young people, Mr. Failing has proved to be an outstanding worker. His pleasing personality and ability as a speaker have helped to make his ministry outstandingly successful.

## Students Assist in Religious Classes

New opportunities for Christian work have opened for students this year in the form of weekly religious instruction in the public schools of Carteraugus and Allegany counties. The work is under the direction of an interdenominational board of five members, and is being organized by Miss Gladys Taylor of Rushford. Miss Taylor graduated from Houghton College in 1927, and completed post-graduate work in Theology in 1932. Her six years of teaching and ten years of service in the Door of Hope in Utica make her especially qualified for this vital work with the children of this vicinity.

Miss Taylor is being assisted by Miss Ethel Foust, and nearly thirty-five students have volunteered their services so far. The present schedule includes classes in about a dozen schools, and there are several other possibilities when teachers and time are available.

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## Lines from a Layman . . .

Already the questions are pouring in: "How can a person be perfect?" "What do the preachers mean by sanctification?" Baffled, uncertain students are approaching faculty members and students concerning these terms, and others are trying to work out the problem for themselves. Much of this confusion could be avoided if terms were clearly defined and differences noted at the beginning.

A key word in this connection is "sin." To those of us from Calvinistic backgrounds the word implies anything short of absolute perfection. Man is considered to fall so far short of God, even when he is redeemed, that he cannot live a day without committing some sin of omission or commission. The Arminian definition of sin, however, limits it to *wilful, deliberate* transgression of the known will of God. Both of these concepts of God are found throughout the Bible; both should have a place in our thinking.

According to Dr. Claude Ries, Professor of Greek and Biblical Literature, who did his doctor's thesis on sanctification at Northern Baptist Seminary, "Sanctification, as a theological term, is a deeper experience of the grace of God in the life of a believer; the heart is cleansed and filled with the Holy Spirit." Surely no Christian, of whatever background, needs to feel any perplexity concerning such a simple and natural experience. It is known in many denominations under different names for all spiritual Christians have realized their need of being completely yielded to the Holy Spirit.

In these revival meetings not only will some of the words be new, but the form of service will be strange to many of us. To some the meetings will seem formal, to others unusually emotional. Those from the more formal churches will probably have the hardest time getting adjusted, but we hope they will soon look beyond their immediate impressions and understand that we are one in purpose with them. Often those who react most violently against the altar services later come to regard them as a real blessing.

As Doctor Paine remarked in chapel, there are as many creeds in school as there are students. But there is no reason why petty doctrinal divisions should stand in the way of God's sending us a truly great revival. We might well adopt the motto of the New England Fellowship: Unity in essentials, Liberty in non-essentials, Charity in all things.

## Notice . . .

Due to the special meetings there will be no *Star* next week. That is all we have to say under this heading, except that if we could have thought of a longer way of saying it, the make-up would look better. Unfortunately we lack the knack of writing what Private Bromley calls "distended extenuations of elaborated expansions of nothingness," so will have to stop here.

## War-Time Food Shortage Creates Numerous Problems

Nobody who knows anything about the difficulties of getting and preparing food these days disputes Miss Mildred Gillette's claim to having the biggest headache in Houghton. Being matron of a dining hall the size of ours is no easy task even under normal conditions, but with wartime food scarcities and increased enrollment Miss Gillette, Miss Reed, and the kitchen staff have almost more than they can handle. True, the war is over, but the boys overseas must still be fed, and food is not easy to get. The problem of help hasn't eased up much either, and we are fortunate to have a full staff in the kitchen.

Probably you never realized how much food we consume in one meal. For dinner alone we eat twenty-five or thirty loaves of bread, two hundred quarts of milk, four bushels of potatoes and other vegetables, and as many as sixty-one pies. We use a hundred and thirty pounds of meat for a dinner and fifteen pounds of butter a day. Despite the fact that we eat meat at least once a day and have desserts twice, we pay only ninety dollars a semester for board, which is surprisingly low.

The next time you miss your mother's apple pie, before you start to complain about the dorm food be thankful that you have it.

## PROF. BUTTERWORTH JUST MISSES DISASTER

Disaster stalked Mr. Donald Butterworth Friday night in the person of a gay young waitress. As she chattered blithely with one of her friends, the bowl of gravy she was holding tipped nearer and nearer Mr. Butterworth's suit, and Mr. Butterworth leaned farther and farther over in his chair. Finally, he could stand it no longer. "Stop," he implored Bett, "this is my last suit, and I have a date tonight!" She righted the bowl, narrowly averting an accident, and Mr. Butterworth heaved a sigh of relief. If a bowl of gravy can mean that much, what is a pool of Butterworth?

## "Izzie" Entertains Thibault In the Houghton Print Shop

"It's just one of those things," replied a starry-eyed Junior to an inquisitive and a bit envious audience last Thursday.

"I was walking down the steps of the old Ad building with nothing very weighty on my mind when a very distinguished gentleman approached to inquire of the whereabouts of Mr. Cronk. After a brief conversation, we decided to locate said professor by phone.

"There is very little more to my story, but you can imagine my surprise when my friend told Miss Nemitz that if she contacted Mr. Cronk, to tell him that Mr. Thibault had arrived. Since I am of a rather sturdy build and a strong constitution, I retained a certain amount of composure despite the rising temperature of the room and rapid palpitations around my fifth rib. "I guess I'm just lucky!"

## Witchie

Witchie tells me it's time now to say, "hello" again to you happy people.

Witchie is sitting across from me in my top bureau drawer just now munching on the holes of several hot doughnuts. (She always loves hot air.)

She and I were talking about all the things that make life good. We also had to think of words . . . and lots of them to fill up this space. We found this:

"Why Dogs Have Tails!"

by one of Witchie's friends, Harold Buckwater of Lancaster, Pa.

Dogs are what are kept inside of shoes. They are sometimes known as feet. Feet are what get tramped on in a crowd. A crowd is a group of noisy people. A noisy person is a woman. A woman is a person who wears a crazy-looking hat. It is worn in the springtime. Springtime is an alarm clock. An alarm clock is what gets you up in the morning. You mourn when someone dies. You can dye your coat red if you want to. Red is a bright color. A bright person is one from Houghton. Houghton College is a school. A school is an institution for those fortunate enough to go there. Those who don't go play hookey. Hookey is a game played on ice. It's played with clubs. Clubs are made of wood. Pine is wood. Pines have tails. Therefore dogs should have them, too. If you don't believe me, just read the "Tail of the Lonesome Pine."

Just this afternoon we were visiting Editor Bert Jones of the '46 *Boulder*. That *Boulder* office has changed completely! A new coat of paint, and varnish, and a lot of elbow grease, and last but not least those attractive signs on the walls have really done wonders. Bert said, "the '46 *Boulder* is going to be the latest thing in style . . . really ultra." By the way . . . Witchie wants you all to know that this IS NOT a plug for the *Boulder*. (They have to pay for their "inch" in the *Star*.)

STARTISTS

And since we have come to the *Star* office (ha, ha, you probably thought we were there all the time), we want to tell you that Witchie does not make those attractive posters on the door. She wishes she could, but she just can't draw. May Sprowl and Deleo Gravink make them, and we think they are very clever. "Are You guilty of 'Mail-boxing'?"

DOUBLE FEATURE

Some people have wondered whose pictures those were in last week's *Star*. The lady was Miss Ethel Foust and the man, Conrad Thibault. If you guessed them both right give yourself one hundred percent, but if you only guessed one, then you know what your score was. If you were one of the lucky people whose *Star* had the names under the pictures, just send in five box tops with twenty-five cents, and we will send you a free autographed copy.

Witchie is fast asleep over there. What's the use of talking to oneself? I'll just tip-toe out now.

## Announcements from The Business Manag'g

The following notices have been received from the business office. All students should note them carefully:

1. **TIME SLIPS**—Students who are keeping track of their hours of work on time slips should turn them in to their respective supervisors or the Business Office on Monday of each week. All time slips must be okayed before they are presented to the Bursar.

2. **WORK OPPORTUNITIES**—There are still some work applications coming which are awaiting action. Some of them are as follows: Assistant to the janitor of the Luckey Memorial Building; Assistant to the janitor of the Old Administration and Science Buildings; dusting of the furniture and venetian blinds in the Luckey Memorial Building; a crew for certain special work out-of-doors. Students who are interested should contact the Business Manager.

3. **HOT WATER NEEDS**—A plumbing company is now working on plans to increase the amount of hot water available at Gaoyadeo Hall. Making a special installation is exceedingly difficult because of the shortage of certain materials and man power. Until such time as the new installation is made in Gaoyadeo Hall, the girls who live there can help themselves and the kitchen by being careful not to waste any hot water.

4. **MY PAY, PLEASE**—To facilitate the relationships between the office of the Bursar and students who are working for part of their expenses, the following statements are made:

- A student who has an unpaid balance on his account with the College will receive credit on his account rather than cash for the work he does. Students should ask for pay only when they have a credit balance.
- Generally a period of two weeks will elapse between the collection of time cards or handing in of time slips and the crediting of those earnings to the account of the individual.

## Transfer Students and Sophomores Give Recital

The second in this year's series of music recitals was given last Thursday evening, with second-year and transfer students performing. Among those who participated were several well-known to us from last year's class, including David Diller, singing Opie's *Communion Hymn*, and Shirley Harper, singing Grieg's *I Love Thee*. In the group of pianists we heard Norma Fisher, Aileen Nase, Bessie Hall, Walter Hoffman, Phyllis Hersey, Jeanette Balzer and Beatrice Fletcher. Coming to us from Robert's Junior College in North Chili, New York, we enjoyed two vocalists, Lucile O'Brien, and Betty Erhard. Laura Cobbe, a violin major formerly of Fredonia State Teacher's College, completed the list, playing Borowski's *Adoration*.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKnight announce the birth of a daughter August 30 in the St. James Mercy Hospital at Hornell, N. Y.

## ARTIST SERIES . . .

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Mr. Thibault did "Nocturne" by Pearl Curran, "To the Children" by Rachmaninoff, "The Charming Chloe" by German, and Jacques Wolfe's "De Glory Road." For encores, he sang "Old Man River," "Danny Boy," "The Antiseptic Baby and the Prophylactic Pup," and "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'."

To end the program, Miss Speaks and Mr. Thibault dueted in "Bess, You is My Woman Now" from *Porgy and Bess*, by George Gershwin, and "Will You Remember" from *Maytime*, by Sigmund Romberg. At the hearty applause of their audience, they returned to sing another Romberg duet, "It's the Same Moon."

They were accompanied by Alderson Mawbry at the piano.

## TEACHER'S CONFERENCE . . .

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At the General Session on Friday afternoon, three members of the music faculty will present a Musical Interlude. Mr. Kreckman is scheduled for a piano solo, Mrs. Livenspire for a vocal solo, and Mr. Andrews for a violin solo.

Miss Carol Watson, a member of the class of '43, now teaching in Belmont Central School, is chairman of the Vocal Music Session which meets on Thursday afternoon, while Miss Margaret Baker of the Fillmore Central School, also of the class of '43, is serving as her co-chairman.

## KEEP 'N TRACK



BY RUTHE MEADE

. . . . And here's one of our first "engines" to find his way back to Houghton . . . . After a trip that makes us realize more than ever just what our Houghton boys are giving to the war.

We had a "parley" with Bud Clark (ex '46) this morning—one of those fellows we're so proud of—and we thought you folks might like to hear a few of the details.

Bud was one of the many Air Corps Reserve boys who left Houghton campus (ah wilderness!) in the spring of '43. A year later, after completing "yes sir, no sir, no excuse sir" cadet training, Lieutenant Kenneth Clark was graduated from Stewart Field—pilot "par excellence."

All you well-informed folks will probably remember hearing of Col. "Killer" Kane and the group of bombers he commanded on the famous Polesti raid. You don't? Well, you should. . . . so I'm told. Anyway, it was this group—the 345th Bomber Squadron, 98th Bomb Crew Group, 15th Air Force—that Lt. Clark joined, when he was sent overseas about Thanksgiving, 1944.

"Every mission was a story in itself," Bud said as we continued our conversation. As first pilot on a B-24, he and his crew made 29 missions, among their targets were Linz in Austria, Vienna, Munich, Augsburg, Innsbruck in the

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class are working under each of these leaders. Thus we introduce to you the '46 Boulder staff!

Say—you'd never recognize the old office! It was one Saturday afternoon that the transformation occurred. Determined to do something with the place, Bert and some of his staff members plowed through debris until we discovered that there were two rough tables, a cupboard, and an ugly metal desk in the room, and that the windows really were made of glass! Encouraged, we snatched a brush and began frantically to varnish and paint. Now we have two shining (if not so smooth) tables, a brilliant green metal desk on which is a respectable lamp, a neatly organized cupboard, and several freshly varnished chairs. Alleviating the coldness of the empty wall there is a delightful chalk drawing done by our talented Miss Humes. Complementing this work of art are two appropriate verses mounted by our worthy editor. While we struggle with the new and perplexing problems we may read from the wall and gain confidence.

"Before me is a future all unknown,  
A path untried;  
Beside me a friend well-loved and known,  
That friend is God.

So—we've begun! Go on we must until we see the product of much labor and prayer before you. Until then, don't blame us too much if we seem a trifle over-zealous at times. We are sometimes prone to lavish too much love upon an only child.

Brenner Pass, Verona, and Balzono in Italy. The time their plane was shot down over Yugoslavia by flack and a German jet propelled plane was only one of Bud's thrilling experiences.

We talked about Christian fellowship then, and Bud praised the Lord for the Christian companion he found in his navigator. It meant a great deal when Bud and Warren Woolsey met over in Italy too.

May 29th, this year, 1st Lieut. Kenneth Clark and his crew brought their own plane back to the United States. They came from Italy, over Africa, the Azores, and Newfoundland, to set their feet on good old Connecticut soil. Bud arrived in the States, June 10th, wearing the Air Medal and two clusters.

He's back here at Houghton with us now. We're glad, we're proud, and we're thankful. Bud expects to go to Park Air College in St. Louis, Missouri next year, for a three-year course in Airline Executive training.

Another Houghtonite we can be proud of is 1st Lieut. William N. Bateman (ex '44), who was recently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. His citation stated in part: "When the aircraft in which he was a navigator was critically damaged by anti-aircraft fire after completing a successful attack upon the Chartres railroad bridge, William, without previous experience as a pilot, took over the controls and piloted the plane while first aid was administered to the pilot and co-pilot."

We also heard this week that Lt. (j.g.) Durwood N. Clader has received the Bronze Star and another citation which was presented to him by Adm.



## Faith in Action

This summer Jeanette Fortran worked in the Kentucky mountains. Maybe you thought that the stories you heard about the mountaineers were far-fetched, but Jeanette says election day hasn't changed much; last year men were shot at the polls. Life is cheap, and murder one of the most common crimes: feuding is not yet a thing of the past.

The mission where Jeanette worked consists of a children's home, a rural school, and a church activity center, all supported with money sent in from the outside. About ten workers carry on the mission, with extra teachers coming in for the summer.

The rural schools run from July to March since the children work in the fields in early spring. The schools are completely open to religious teaching because they are privately owned and one of the workers teaches a half hour of Bible every day. There is no compulsory education in the mountains, but for the most part the children attend quite well, because they have nothing else to do. Sometimes parents take the place of compulsory laws and see that the children don't skip. The teachers ride mules to and fro between the mission and the schools. Slacks are a necessity, but slacks without dresses are taboo in mountain code, so the teachers would look queer to untrained eyes. Mountain pupils, however, think nothing of the strange combination.

The children's home houses as many as forty children at a time, most of them from broken homes. The mission gives each child a complete set of clothes and provides food and medical care as well. Through their training many of the children have a very thorough knowledge of the Bible. These children attend the chapel and school connected with the mission.

Jeanette was surprised at the hospitality of the mountaineers. One is always asked to stay all night where he is visiting, but is not expected to accept unless the invitation is repeated at least three times. Their idea of a suitable breakfast for guests almost always includes biscuits and gravy besides the standard toast, bacon, eggs, and coffee. "You'd be surprised," says Jeanette, "how much you come to love the people. It's amusing to see the old ladies put down their clay pipes when you come to Bible class, but it's wonderful, too."

This summer the first Youth for Christ Rally was held in the mountains with the young people themselves taking part. The war has done much to change many of the primitive living conditions in the mountains. The young people who left home to work in defense plants are bringing back more modern ideas from the cities where they stayed. Their need of the living Christ is just as great, however, and the mountains are a field white unto harvest.

Nimitz at a formal ceremony just before the surrender of the Japs. He and his bride have been in San Francisco, Calif., since May.

## Rings and Things



A family dinner in Hadley, Pa., back in late July, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chess announced the engagement of their oldest daughter, Roberta ('46), to Larry H. Birch (ex '46), Radio Technician 2/C. Larry will be remembered as the younger son of the Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Birch, returned missionaries from Sierra Leone, West Africa, who now reside in Jersey City, New Jersey. On July 10 he was graduated from Radar School in Chicago. Following his furlough he went overseas, and is now serving aboard the U. S. S. Cossat (AO177), in Okinawa Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Leake of East Greenbush, New York, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ethel Jean, to C. Jason Tilton of Portland, Maine. Miss Leake (ex '46) will be remembered as a soprano soloist, having done work with both the A Capella Choir and the Oratorio Society while she was a student at Houghton College.

The wedding is planned for early December.

Miss Ruth Wright, '41, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Houghton, became the bride of Richard M. Elmer, '44, July seventh in the Houghton Church. Mrs. Emory Hammond, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, and Miss Mary Krom from Ontario, and Miss Ruth Fancher from Houghton were bridesmaids. Mrs. Harland Hill was at the organ, and Mrs. Russell Livenspire sang.

The Rev. Frank Wright performed the ceremony, assisted by his son, the Rev. Gerald F. Wright from Canisteo. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Glenn Wright from Waterville, New York. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Castle Community Church parlors. The Rev. Harland Hill and Mrs. Glenn Wright ushered and Mr. Harold Stewart, of Rome, New York, was best man.

Miss Wright was graduated from Geneseo State Teachers' College in 1943, and taught in the Rushford Central school for two years. Mr. Elmer is now attending Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia and plans to enter a radio career in sacred music.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Avery, Sr., of Hancock, Mass., recently announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruth, (ex '48), to Pvt. Richard Hazlett (ex '47), son of Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Hazlett of Houghton. "Dick" is now stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, and expects to be sent overseas soon for occupational services.

### Fellows! Girls!

Every Genuine Hotonian wears a

## Houghton Jacket

Water repellent \$5.95

Satin . . . \$6.95

Houghton T-shirt \$1.10

THE BOOKSTORE

Cadet Nurse Reita Wright (ex '45), daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley W. Wright of Wallace, and Cpl. Russell Clark (ex '45), son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Clark of Shelter Island, Long Island, were united in marriage Monday afternoon, July 30, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Wallace. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father before the altar banked with spring flowers.

Miss Alice Wright, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Lt. Kenneth W. Clark, AAF, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Clark is now in training in the Buffalo General Hospital, and Cpl. Clark is stationed at Lockbourne Field, Ohio.

Miss Artist Alberta Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, ex '47, was married to Linford Wilcox, '46, July 4th, 1945 at the United Brethren Church, Salamanca, N. Y. The Reverend Glenn Reed officiated at the double-ring ceremony, assisted by the Reverend C. Lennon Hakes, of Richburg, N. Y.

The bride was attended by Miss Norma Fisher, '48, of Salamanca, N. Y., who was accompanied by best man James White of Richburg, N. Y. The Reverend Daniel Heinz, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Fillmore, and Sergeant William Lawson, cousin of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. Cyrus Sprague (nee Frances Wightman), '42, was soloist, accompanied by Miss Esther Easton, organist. A large reception was held at the church, following the reception. The couple spent their honeymoon at Java Lake, N. Y.

Miss Ardarath Mabelle Hober, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Hober of Belmont, and Ph. M. 3-C Harley B. Gorsky, son of Mrs. Earl Green of Belmont, were married August 4 in the United Presbyterian Church in Long Beach, Calif., by the pastor, the Rev. Johnston Calhoun.

Attendants were Ph.M. 3-C James T. McGowan, Jr., a shipmate of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Helen R. Hope of Long Beach.

The bride wore aqua blue with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias and red roses, and the matron of honor wore a mauve blue-dotted dress with a corsage of gardenias.

### Dry-Ice KO's Herb Jansen

Herb Jansen wants to warn everyone never to put a top on a tube of dry ice and water. He knows now what happens when you do—witness his bandaged face and wrist and his bloodshot eye. When the explosion came the shattered glass very nearly shattered Herb. He's up and doing now though and seems to be getting along all right in spite of his accident; anyway Gerry isn't shedding tears.

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## All-Stars Blank Yearlings 8-0 In Season's Opener

The all-stars took the inexperienced frosh footballers to the cleaners in the first game of the current gridiron season a week ago Wednesday. The score was 8-0. The all-stars represent the combined upper three college classes.

The all-stars scored first when a yearling back fumbled in his own end-zone and the all-stars recovered the ball. The safety netted the all-stars two points. Neither squad was able to score again until the last quarter, when a freshman defender batted a long pass earthward only to have it fall in the waiting arms of all-star end Hanley, who carried the ball for a touchdown. The attempted conversion failed.

It was obvious that the yearlings were suffering mainly from lack of experience, for they have excellent material, capably led by Captain Bev Barnett. The frosh never really clicked, though, although they gave promise that when they hit mid-season form, they will be a team to be reckoned with.

Captain Dave Flower used his more experienced, heavier squad to good advantage, rifling accurate bullet passes one after another in quick succession. This initial victory effectively serves notice to all concerned that the all-stars are really bucking for that championship.

## PRE-MEDICS DISCUSS Rh FACTOR REPORT

The first meeting of the Pasteur Pre-Medical Society was held Monday night with Robert Benninger, the president, presiding. In a short business meeting during which the aims of the club were presented, Dr. Moreland was elected club advisor and Gwen Turner, chaplain.

Miss Ruth Handy, college lab technician, gave a report on the Rh factor in blood. The Rh factor was first observed when Dr. Landstainer and Dr. Wiener were studying the blood of rabbits which had been transfused with blood from the rhesus monkey. Later they discovered that 85% of white people, 95% of negroes, and 99% of Mongolians have this Rh factor. It was found that in births from Rh negative mothers and Rh positive fathers, the child died in one out of four hundred cases. However, there is little need for worry, since only about 9% of marriages are between Rh negative women and Rh positive men. In case of a transfusion, an Rh negative patient should insist upon Rh negative blood.

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## High School Beats Freshman Footballers

Northey, Bev Barnett, Markell, Outstanding

Sam Northey sparked a jaunty high school football squad to a 14-7 victory over the yearlings Wednesday afternoon. The academy scored on two long passes and a safety. The single frosh tally was the result of a long run by Paul Markell after a lateral from Jim White. Bev Barnett sneaked through the line for the extra point.

The yearlings made nearly twice as many first downs as the high schoolers, but every march was halted short of pay dirt by interceptions or failure to make the required yardage in four downs. Smart quarterbacking by Bev Barnett and good cooperation by his squad yielded sporadic results, but the frosh couldn't seem to keep clicking long enough to score.

Realizing that the odds were against them, the academy played opportunistic ball, capitalizing on every break in the game, sometimes passing on the fourth down even when deep in their territory. In spite of their handicap in weight, the high schoolers gave "Slinging Sam" Northey good protection, which he used to full advantage in picking out his receivers.

Conspicuous by their absence were rooters for both teams. It seems to this observer that class spirit has been sadly lacking so far this year. Houghton's athletic program depends for its success, in large measure, upon the support it receives from the non-participant students. Let's get on the ball.

## Junior-Senior Lassie Tie

Junior and Senior girls' teams for hockey opened the season tying for a score of 1-1, last Thursday. While the Juniors were back in their own territory most of the first half, the third quarter saw them push through to their first chance at the goal. The startled Seniors retaliated with a hard hit ball through the posts only after pushing aside strong resistance from the Juniors.

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