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## The General Catalog Is Finally Completed

### Delay Due to Shortage Of Trained Shop Workers

The publication of the general catalog of the college has been delayed this year largely because of the shortage of skilled and semi-skilled workers in the print shop. The first copies were completed on Wednesday, June 2. About 3,000 copies of the total of 5000 will be mailed almost immediately.

Few people have any conception of the size of the task of printing a catalog. Some statistics suggest the nature of the job and indicate why a staff of about one-half the usual number of trained workers needed twice as long to complete the printing and binding.

The paper used in the catalog is an English finish book. The 26,000 sheets (24 by 36 inches) weighed 2340 lbs. The 10 pages of picture inserts used 1950 sheets (25 by 38 inches) of gloss paper, weighing 312 lbs. With the cover stock of 163 lbs., the total weight of the catalog is 2815 lbs.

The catalog is printed in 32 page sections called signatures. 16 pages of this are printed at one time which means that the pressman must put each of the 25,000 sheets through the press twice making a total of about 50,000 impressions. Adding the printing of the picture inserts, the cover and scoring of the covers there is a total of 82,000 impressions.

The signatures must be folded, the pictures inserted, the books assembled, stapled, and the covers pasted on. All of this work except the folding is done by hand. The whole process concludes with about 1170 cuts with the paper knife to produce the completed catalogs which cost the college about 15 cents apiece. In the whole process of printing, folding, and binding there is a grand total of about 170,000 separate handlings of pieces of paper and books.

Copies are being mailed to all underclassmen who are not in the immediate vicinity of Houghton. The publicity office suggests that students send for extra copies for their friends who might be interested in attending Houghton.

Although general conditions point toward a decreased demand for catalogs, the actual requests so far are very encouraging. The number of prospective students on file indicates a sizeable entering class in the fall.



DR. ROBERT R. LUCKEY

## Dr. Robert Luckey Gives Bedside Lectures

### Right Leg Broken in A Baseball Accident

Dr. Robert Luckey, popular math and science professor, spent the past week in the Cuba Hospital, following an accident in which he broke both bones in his right leg. The accident occurred at the Varsity-All Star baseball game in Rushford, where "Doc" was holding down the first sac. A runner sliding into first knocked him down as he reached for a high throw.

Dr. Luckey's place in the Physics classroom has been capably filled during his enforced absence by Mary Jane Larson, who accepted the duties on the day following her graduation from Houghton.

Tuesday morning, the group of erstwhile physicists climbed the rustic path to Prof. Smith's domicile, and there listened to the first in the series of "bedside lectures" which will be the order of the day till Doc regains his understanding. Propped up in bed with a Physics text before him, he commanded the Physics class in a manner comparable to a wounded general directing the fight.

## Ensign Mark L. Armstrong To Visit Houghton Friday

Ensign Mark Armstrong ('42) in a telephone conversation with his father, Rev. C. I. Armstrong, stated that he had been granted a two-day leave. Mark has been on a ten-thousand ton cruiser for several months. Mark will be in Houghton on Friday.

## Annual Address Given by Dr. Bob Jones, Jr.

### Honorary Degrees Given To Dieter and Jones

At the annual commencement exercises on May 24, Houghton College conferred the honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Laws upon Rev. Harold D. Dieter of Allentown, Pennsylvania and Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., of Cleveland, Tennessee respectively. Dr. Jones, acting president of Bob Jones College, delivered a short yet worthwhile commencement address. Combining his ready wit with an alert sense of humor, Dr. Jones reminded the graduates of their existence in an age of compromise in the realms of personal honor, international affairs, and in the church. He designated the worship of man's mind and self-expression as the order of the day rather than discipline and character development. In concluding, Dr. Jones made these significant remarks: "The world needs faith and devotion . . . Wisdom without God can bring no blessing."

Baccalaureate degrees were awarded by President Paine to sixty-five candidates from the college divisions. Six candidates received their degrees in absentia because of duty with the armed services. Dr. Philip F. Ashton, acting dean, presented the candidates because of illness of former dean Ray Hazlett. The twelve seminary candidates were introduced by Professor Stockin after which Professor F. H. Wright presented the seven candidates for Bible School diplomas. A vocal ensemble composed of Virginia Homan, Carol Watson, Janice Strong, Marjorie Smith, Doris Anderson, Belva Kennedy and Margaret Baker, all senior music students, rendered "Thus Then, the Law of the Spirit" by Bach and "The Smiling Dawn", from Handel. Mrs. Homan, whose singing will be missed next year, selected "With Verdure Clad" from "The Creation" by Haydn for her commencement rendition. Among the guests present were Rev. J. M. Thornton, who led in the invocation and Rev. E. I. Cook, who pronounced the benediction.

For the first time in Houghton's history an air raid interrupted the graduation exercises, thus providing unusual interest to an already outstanding commencement season. The preliminary signal sounded at 11:10 a.m. At the close of the exercises

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### AFTER TWO YEARS

To the majority of Houghtonians who engaged in it, "that was fun." To the majority of the young people I have seen at the university during the past two years, it would have been a terrible bore — the "sing-spiration" in Gaoyadeo reception hall, when twenty-five students spent an hour singing choruses and hymns and listening to numbers by the college quartet.

The young man who suggested the sing did not know the Lord in a vital way when he entered Houghton three years ago. Now, as he leaves Houghton to enter the navy, his one desire is that men may see in his life the Christ in whom he trusts. His parting message to his fellow students, given at the college devotional hour was St. Paul's triumphant assurance, "For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The two years I have been absent from Houghton, village children have grown themselves out of immediate recognition; likewise, students; the children in stature, the students in transformation from death unto life and in growth in the knowledge and experience of Christ Jesus the Lord. As I return, this spiritual deepening is what impresses me most.

I have not the slightest doubt that the Lord is calling some of his stalwart born-again young people to become witnesses unto Him in the great universities of this nation. Nor do I have the slightest doubt that He is calling others to attend Christian colleges such as Houghton and that He is summoning

### CALENDAR

Sunday, June 6

2:00 p.m. Torch Bearers — Church

Monday, June 7

7:00 p.m. Recorded Concert near Music Building

Tuesday, June 8

7:00 p.m. Student Prayer meeting in Gaoyadeo Reception Room

## Itinerary Planned for The College Quartet

The College Quartet, this year composed of John Sheffer, Bass, Harland Hill, Baritone, Clifton Little, second tenor, and Victor Smith, first tenor, has the following schedule for their summer tour:

June 9 — Dearbornshire, Michigan. Rev. W. E. Foster, 5850 Mampden Ave. Rt. 2, Inkster Michigan.

June 10 — Romulus Michigan. Rev. George Huff.

June 11 — Brighton, Michigan. Rev. E. L. Crocker.

June 12 — Lake Odessa, Michigan (Carr Charge). Rev. Floyd E. Fisk.

June 13 a.m. — Clarksville, Michigan. Rev. H. A. Cole.

June 13 p.m. — Rives Junction, Michigan. Rev. Gordon Clark.

June 14 — Ingham, Michigan. Rev. C. D. LaPreze, Williamston, Michigan.

June 15-16 — Campground, Hastings, Michigan. Rev. J. R. Chrispell, 401 State Street.

June 17 — Hickory Corners, Michigan. Rev. Kenneth Eyler.

June 18, 19, 20 — Grand Rapids, Michigan. Rev. Malcom Cronk, Box 600.

June 22 — Allendale Michigan. Rev. C. D. Friess, Hudsonville, Michigan.

June 23 — Diamond Springs, Michigan. Rev. William C. Gearhart, Hamilton, Michigan.

June 24 — Allegan, Michigan. Rev. Theodore Bowditch.

June 25 — Coldwater, Michigan. Rev. E. W. Zuber, 55 Church Street.

June 26 — Bird Lake, Michigan. Rev. A. D. Wright, Rt. 2, Odessa, Michigan.

June 27 a.m. — Pittsford, Michigan. Rev. L. H. Mayfield.

His people to support such institutions by their prayers, their children, and their money.

— J. R.

June 27 afternoon — Hudson, Michigan. Rev. C. A. Coffey, 138 Lafayette Street.

June 27 p.m. — Jackson, Michigan. Rev. C. A. Letherer, 912 Norfolk Street.

June 28 — Waldron, Michigan. Rev. A. C. Barker.

June 29 — Ottawa Lake, Michigan. Rev. W. H. Marvin.

July 2-11 — Montrose Bible Conference. Rev. Douglas Roe, Montrose, Pennsylvania.

July 13-16 — Boardwalk Bible Conference. Dr. Clarence Mason, 211 N. Rosbor St., Atlantic City, New Jersey.

July 17, 18 — Stony Brook General Assembly. Mr. G. C. Moore, Stony Brook, Long Island.

July 20-25 — Wesley Grove Camp Meeting. Rev. J. Edgar Martin, Groveville, New Jersey.

July 27-August 1 — Odasagih Bible Conference — Rev. John Whitney, Machias, New York.

August 3-8 — Central New York Bible Conference. Mrs. Merle E. Tebo, Homer, New York.

August 10-15 — Rumney Bible Conference. Rev. J. Edwin Wright, Rumney, New Hampshire.

August 17-22 — Sacandage Bible Conference. Mrs. Edna Mills, Broadalbin, New York.

August 24-29 — Marantha Bible Conference. Mr. H. M. Skinner, Muskegon, Michigan.

August 31 - September 5 — Buffalo Bible Conference. Cznovia Baptist Church, Buffalo, New York. c/o Rev. J. Palmer-Munz.

Keep this schedule and help the quartet by telling your friends in the localities where they are to appear. The fellows will also appreciate letters or cards addressed to them in care of the addresses above during the summer.

### Summer Session Prospects

Individual attention, teacher-student contact, seem to be the campaign cry for this long hot weather grind, and are already deep into the years work to be accomplished in such subjects as Physics, Soph Lit, and Math.

The college will take on a semblance of its former busy self however when the eight-week session begins on June 21: Already a large number have indicated their intention to take this concentrated course of study.

### COMMENCEMENT . . .

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the graduates filed out into the basement while the capacity audience remained in the building beautifully decorated with ferns and tulips until the all-clear sounded.





PROF. CLAUDE A. RIES

## Prof. Claude A. Ries Granted Leave of Absence

Prof. Claude A. Ries, Associate Professor of Greek and Biblical Literature, has been granted a leave of absence for the coming year. He is working for the degree of Doctor of Theology in Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago where he is majoring in Greek under Dr. Mantey.

The Board is making arrangements for the hiring of an adequately prepared teacher to take Prof. Ries' classes during his leave. Announcement will be made in a future edition concerning this matter.

## Dr. Philip F. Ashton Speaks At High School Banquet

Crepe-paper and evergreen bedecked dining hall greeted the seniors and faculty of Houghton Seminary Wednesday night as they gathered for the annual Junior-Senior banquet. The theme was "Freedom", as evidenced by the patriotic posters, the flag name cards, and the large chalk drawing by Paul Ortlip. Candles gave the room a formal touch.

After a satisfying chicken dinner, the seniors were officially welcomed by Calvin Hayes, Leslie Beach responding for his class. Mr. Ezra Gearhart, junior class president and master of ceremonies, then took over, introducing in the course of the evening, talks by Jean Jordon, Charles Wood, Hobart Geer, and Alice Wright on the four freedoms, two numbers by a string trio, and a reading by Mrs. Dorothy Preson. Miss Edith Stearns, accompanied by Peg Hamilton, sang three numbers: "Faithful Johnny" (Beethoven), "Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be", and "May God Bless You". The guest speaker, Dr. Ashton, gave a timely talk challenging those present to "Follow the Gleam."

### Winners!

In the Strong Memorial Bible Reading Contest held each year during Commencement week, Bert Hall was first prize winner. Roy Gibbs won second place.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK-END ECHOES

### College Class Night Program

The College Class Night program was outstanding from the standpoint of its spiritual tone and resultant inspiration. In the class oration, Robert Oehrig stated that "the greatest reality to us seniors is that we go forth with Christ." Mary Jane Larson, in the Valedictory, summarized the position of the class of '43 as follows: "We are leaving the testimony meeting to be living testimonies."

Other participants on the program were: Rachel Boone, Salutatory; music numbers by John Sheffer, Frank Houser, and Doris Anderson; Mantle oration by Katherine Walberger; Mantle response by Alden Gannett. Edgar Danner, class president, presided. Marjorie Smith was at the piano.

Dr. Philip F. Ashton, the class advisor, gave the invocation prayer. At the end of the program Mr. Danner presented, on behalf of the class, a wrist watch to Dr. Ashton as a token of appreciation for his contribution to the class.

### Dr. Mueller Gives Annual Missionary Address

Dr. William A. Mueller, Professor of Church History at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary was the speaker at the annual Missionary Service last Sunday evening. He brought an inspiring message on the subject "Being Interpreters." The service was highlighted also by the giving of \$169.67 in cash for the support of Houghton's two missionaries on the field, Miss Ione Driscoll, and Mrs. Hazel Rogers Banker. \$570.10 was pledged above this amount.

### Dr. Robert McQuilkin Is Baccalaureate Speaker

Dr. Robert C. McQuilkin addressed the graduates in a packed church on Baccalaureate Sunday on the subject: "That I May Please Him Who Enrolled Me as a Soldier." Dr. McQuilkin is president of Columbia Bible College of South Carolina. His message was a challenge to consistent effective Christian living. Dr. McQuilkin pointed out the nature of the relationship between the Christian soldier and his Christ, the equipment of the Christian soldier, and the purpose of the Christian soldier.

### Annual Alumni Banquet

In spite of travel limitations about 200 attended the annual alumni banquet on Saturday evening, May 23. Most of these were local alumni and '43 graduates. H. Hugh Thomas ('30) was toastmaster in the absence of Rev. Wesley Nussey ('40), president of the Association.

Four service-men were present: Lt. Sherwood Stratton, U. S. Naval Air Force; Second Lt. Daniel Fox ('39), Army Coast Artillery; A/C Gerald McKinley ('41), Army Air Force, Meteorology; and First Lt. Merwin Ellis (ex '42), Army Air Force.

The brief program included a formal welcome to the '43 graduates, given on behalf of the Alumni Association by Lt. Daniel Fox. Dr. Paine gave a report on the general condition of the college. Music was furnished by the college quartet.

### High School Class Day

The High School Class Day Exercises were held in the chapel Saturday morning. The processional, played by Margaret Hamilton, was followed by the invocation by Miss Alice Pool. The Salutatory was given by Marilyn York; "Dr. Howard Kelly, Beloved Christian Surgeon!" Dorothy Preston gave a reading, "He Dwelt among Us" and Charles Wood played "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, a piano solo. Leslie Beach gave an oration on "Behind the Scenes in Radio" after which members of the graduating class presented "These Honored Dead", a short drama adapted from a radio play by Harold Alger. The theme of the entire program was of the war torn world into which the graduates must soon enter.

### "Ed" Mehne Will Return For the Eight-week Session

Due to the uncertainty of his relation with the army, "Big Ed" Mehne, duly elected editor of the Summer School *Star*, was hindered from taking over his duties immediately. He expects to return to Houghton about June 20 to resume his studies. During the interim Ward Hunting is carrying on in the editor's shoes.

In a letter received from Ed, he said, "I've been accepted by Temple University School of Medicine. I didn't know whether I could accept or not but this week I received correspondence advising me to register."

### Post Office Boxes Arrive

The class of '43 gift to the college arrived today. The class made a substantial gift toward the purchase of post office lock boxes to be installed in the lower hall of the former administration building. Students will receive their mail here instead of having it left at the various rooming houses and dormitories.

Sometime during the summer these lock boxes will be installed. Each student will be charged a small fee at registration time to cover the cost of servicing this lock box system.

## Lt. McCartney Cited For Solomons Action

Lt. Henry Allan McCartney ('41) received recently a letter of commendation for distinguished action in the successful air battle against the Japanese in the South Pacific. This citation was issued by the United States Marine Corps headquarters at Washington.

Lt. McCartney was commended for downing a Jap bomber and subsequently without ammunition helped to drive off a flight of Jap Zeros. The action took place during the initial assault on the Solomons on August 7, 1942.

Lt. McCartney enlisted in the naval air force July 1, 1941. When he completed his training he stood among the first four in his class. Since receiving his commission he has been flying for the Marine Corps. Since the first of this calendar year Lt. McCartney was promoted to First Lieutenant.

## Recorded Summer Concerts Begun for the 1943 Session

The first on the series of weekly Summer Recorded Concerts was given Monday evening, May 31, on the lawn beside the Music Hall. The hour of lovely concert music which consisted of Purcell's "Suite from Dido Aeneas" and Brahms' "First Symphony" was enjoyed immensely.

The tentative program for next week will consist of the "Overture to Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart, "Violin Concerto" by Beethoven with Heifetz as soloist, and "Til Eulenspiegel" by Strauss. These concerts will be held on the lawn from seven to eight each Monday evening throughout the summer. In case of rain, they will be given inside if there is the demand.

## HELP WANTED

**Professional Services**—Educated, refined, distinguished gentleman, to take Eddie Danner's place on "Skip Day" next year.

**Two men of unusual qualifications**—to fill the vacancies left by Oehrig and Ramsley in the National Society for the Suppression of Hairy Macs, vulgarly known as the Bumsteads.

**Laborers**—Three strong young men to take the places of Reese, Ed and Ken in the Dining hall. Qualifications: 1 bow tie and a winning personality. If you have the bow tie apply anyway.

## FOR SALE

One half shipment of Zebra's firecrackers and cherrybombs.



MISS EDITH STEARNS

## To Be Married on Saturday

Miss Edith Stearns ('32), Instructor in Voice, is to be married on Saturday, June 5, to Mr. Russell Livenspire. The public wedding is scheduled for 12 noon at the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church.

## NEWSETTES

The college officially announced this week that the Preparatory boys will be located at the College Inn next year. The Inn will be organized as a dormitory with Mr. Ed Stratton in charge.

The Rev. C. I. Armstrong is leaving Houghton on Friday for Aberdeen, South Dakota, where he is one of the evangelists for the Wesleyan Methodist Campmeeting at that place. In his absence the assistant pastor, the Rev. Alton Liddick, will be in charge.

Thelma ("Tommy") Fuller ('43) and Jesse DeRight ('41) were married on Saturday, May 29. They have been honeymooning at Conesus Lake. Their permanent residence is on a farm at Williamson, New York.

On Tuesday, June 1, Harriet Kalla ('43) and Bert Hall ('43) were married. Katherine Walberger ('43) was maid-of-honor. The Halls will spend the summer on the farm near East Aurora, N. Y. Bert will go to Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steese, long time residents of Houghton, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 30. There were a large number of their children and grandchildren at their home over the week-end.

The summer activities of the W.Y.P.S. are under the direction of Burdette Curtis, who was elected at a recent meeting as summer vice-president. The summer program of the *Torchbearers* and the weekly student's prayer meeting is under the direction of Mary Nocera.

## GLEANINGS from



## Servicemen's Letters

In a recent letter from Pvt. Gordon Wilson, ex. '45, who was inducted into the army this spring, exposed the rigors of his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va. "My *domus, domum*, here is constructed of canvas and is delightfully airy most of the time. The rest of the time, the rich Virginia soil, made largely of dust, filters in and particularly enjoys grinding its way between the upper and lower plates of teeth. Seven soldiers sleep in our tent at night. In the day, every bed, piece of clothing and equipment forms part of an excruciatingly axially-balanced geometric figure—tent 16-0, just off Main Drag and one street over from Chow Lane."

Military life has its humorous moments according to Gordon. "Now and then an innocent lad pulls a boner in the classes, such as this definition of 'artificial respiration': 'Artificial respiration is making believe a person is sweating when he isn't.' And this definition of 'tourniquet': 'A tourniquet is a rope twisted around the arm to stop blood pressure.'"

The Houghtonians in the service certainly appreciate the Houghton *Star*. A/C Silas R. Molyneaux ('36) says "I really appreciate having news from home and so scan the lines (of the *Star*) eagerly." "Si" makes an observation about his college experiences which could apply aptly to some other Houghtonians and should be taken as a warning by present students. "If you ever see Miss Davison, tell her I'm paying in blood or at least in sweat for all those math classes I slept through."

Pvt. Paul Morehouse (ex '45) writes from Miami Beach, Fla. "I certainly miss a church full of young people with good music, good preaching, and an altar call. In the evenings I attend church . . . the minister is very spiritual, but his church lacks life and spirit." In reference to the Sunday School he makes the following observation: "Our Sunday School teacher gave us a talk on Zoroastrianism. Very wonderful for a Sunday School lesson, don't you think?"

Concerning some of the other boys at Miami, Pvt. Morehouse elaborates: "String Miller is in the ferry command of the M. P. He was moved to another hotel and will probably get his entire training here—at least a good share of it. Blauvelt is in the Medical Corps and will also remain here I believe, as a hospital attendant."