

## Choir Starts Year's Work

The Houghton College A Cappella Choir has completed its membership and at the present writing is already busily engaged in practicing several pieces of the difficult program that has been arranged for the coming season by the director, Professor Wilfred Bain.

The personnel of this year's Choir consists of many who have hitherto not sung in the organization, since twenty-three of last year's members have been lost through graduation, failure to return to school this year, and heavy school programs. Of the forty voices composing the Choir, eighteen are voices that aided in the splendid record the Choir made for itself and its director last year. Division according to classes is as follows: One faculty member; nine Seniors; nine Juniors; eight Sophomores; ten Freshmen; two special music students; and one High School student.

The STAR congratulates these successful singers:

First Sopranos  
L. Wilson; Hawn; Carnahan, H. Wilsie, Lewis.

Second Sopranos  
M. Wilsie, E. Clarke, Mrs. Arlin, Trout, Jackson, M. Farwell.

First Altos  
Board, Lee, Stewart, Mrs. Clark

Second Altos  
A. Wilson, Brownell, Fero, Babcock

First Tenors  
Hess, Barker, Eyler, R. Farwell, Philipp

Second Tenors  
Burr, Dietrich, E. York, S. Anderson

First Bass  
Cronk, VanOrnum, Gross, Burns, O. York, C. Osgood

Second Bass  
W. Shea, A. Shea, Robinson, Hale, Fiske, W. Smith

## Chorus Starts Work on Handel's "Messiah"

The College Chorus this year is under the direction of Professor Bain, who last year led the Choir thru a very successful season. At Christmas time he plans to present Handel's *Messiah*. The *Messiah* is one of the most splendid and inspired pieces of choral music, and will well repay any amount of effort. It is the bridge before he jumped off. He hoped that the presentation of the *Messiah* every Christmastide will indeed become a tradition that will be followed in the years to come.

The Chorus rehearses on Monday evenings at 7:30. About one hundred and fifty persons came out to the first rehearsal last week.

### NOTICE!

All interested in Boulder snapshot contest watch next week's STAR for announcement of rules and prize.

## Student's Reception Held in Gym

The social year at Houghton began Friday evening, September 16, with the New Students' Reception in Bedford gymnasium. The first half of the evening was spent in getting acquainted by means of autograph books, which have become the symbol of every Freshman Reception. After an hour of trading names and learning new faces, the new comers were formally presented to the faculty, and the assemblage moved to the chapel for a short program.

While the audience were entering, Malcolm Cronk directed the singing of "Come Back to Dear Old Houghton", after which the master-of-ceremonies, Alden VanOrnum, called upon Rev. J. R. Pitt for an invocation. A few words of welcome to the new arrivals by Harry Gross were responded to by the Freshman spokesman, Cecil Elliott. President Luckey again welcomed the Freshmen with "fatherly" counsel and plans for the year. The ensuing piano solo, *Cadenza* from the *Concerto in a minor*, Grieg, by Professor Kreckman was so well received as to call him back for a bow. Lauren Williams then gave a reading, "How the Elephant Got His Trunk" given so well that he alike was called upon for an encore. The next number was a vocal solo by Orven Hess with Magdalene Murphy at the piano. The selection, "In a Little Garden"—Lockton, was followed by another piano solo by Professor Kreckman, who rendered "In a Chinese Laundry"—Mullinger. Mr. Hess sang "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" for the last number on the program.

After singing the Alma Mater all returned to the gymnasium for light refreshments.

## College Quartet Travels

The Houghton College Male Quartet travelled quite extensively this summer as part of the advertising system of the school. The quartet consisted of Orven Hess, first tenor; Alvin Barker, second tenor; Malcolm Cronk, baritone, and Fred Ebner, '32, bass.

The boys, with Professor Sicard, visited holiness camp meetings, from northern New York to southern New Jersey, in Pennsylvania, and west to Michigan. They had a great many varied and interesting experiences and advertised the school extensively. At the Camp at Freeport, Long Island they appeared jointly with the Asbury Quartet and the Eastern Nazarene Quartet, and compared very favorably with these, both of which had had much more training and experience.

We can congratulate the boys on their successful summer and ourselves on having such a fine quartet to represent us!

Progress and poverty are ancient cronies.



THOMAS NOAH CARTER, Evangelist

## Annual Fall Revival Services

### Reverend Thomas Noah Carter Preaching

The annual Fall Revival Services at Houghton Church this year are being conducted by the Reverend Thomas N. Carter, well-known in evangelistic circles. Mr. Carter comes to us proclaiming himself to be an example of the power of the Gospel of Christ, which he preaches, to wholly change a life.

Every morning in the Chapel services and every evening at the Church. Mr. Carter has talked earnestly to his listeners, using the Scriptures as his text and illustrating his talks with incidents from his own life. He has stated that he does this, not because he is proud of the life that was his up until ten years ago, but because it witnesses to the saving power of God.

Tom Carter is a son of the South. He was born and brought up in a strict Christian home, with devoutly religious parents. For his college education he attended Mercer University, and graduated there with scholastic and athletic honors. He was prominent in school activities, in football, and one season played center on the All-Southern Team.

## Diverse Activities Mark Summer Session

With a registration of the same number of students as last year the second Summer Session of Houghton College opened on July 5. Most of those attending were old students of the school.

The work was very successful on the whole and the summer a most enjoyable one for all who attended. Besides the summer students taking courses here, a number of others remained to help on the construction of the new Music Hall.

The social side of the life was not the least enjoyable. After work and classes were over many happy gatherings ensued—and the Friday night "sings" were particularly popular. After some very exciting "mixed" soft-ball games the group gathered in the Chapel, where, under the leadership of

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## Frosh Parade on Campus

Every week must come to an end, and even special weeks as Freshman Week must conclude sometime. Friday afternoon on the campus the final event of Freshman Week took place as the annual crop of Frosh were put through their paces by a handful of Sophs. It was the Frosh Parade, rapidly becoming a Houghton tradition. This observer was particularly amused by the fact that if the Frosh had turned on their tormentors they probably could have "wiped up the map" with them, and we have a sneaking hunch that the Sophs who so authoritatively ordered them about must have felt like an animal trainer (please don't take this figure too literally) handling a bunch of new lions. Nevertheless the Frosh were good sports and submitted peaceably to the various devices the Sophs had arranged for the amusement of everyone except the yearlings. After decorating the new faces with dabs of ink and the usual amount of beauty lotions, the initiation began in earnest, a phrase that reminds us of the woman, who after throwing a teakettle, a flat-iron, and some crockery at her helpmate, declared that she felt almost mad enough to fight. Three-legged races were held, followed by a mixed quartet, in which Mr. Bucky Davis was especially prominent. We may say that he stood out above all the others. The number rendered (we always think of bacon when we come to that word) was "How dry I am."

The male members of the Frosh were duly conducted through a barrell, assisted by some of the Sophs. This went along smoothly until Valgean Luckey got caught in the barrell, his over-sized middle-section causing him some difficulty in passage, and the procession was held up until he could be extricated. During an intermission several of the champion bottle rollers indulged in their favorite sport.

The Grand Parade, led by the verdant class colors, formed on the track and advanced to the rear of the college building where it halted for its members to dispose of their footwear. The parade proceeded, and thanks to the suggestion of the music department (Isn't it music that is supposed to be one of the higher things in life?) the stocking-footed Frosh were led through cinders and finally through several mud puddles. The Frosh took it nicely, except for one who attempted to make a bolt for it, but ran into the arms of Titus the Titor.

From Bucky Davis down to Henry White, the long and the short of the Frosh, the spirit of cooperation was outstanding. There were one or two refractory ones, but as a whole the Class of '36 can look forward to their next initiation with a clear conscience.

Jazz will endure just as long as people hear it through their feet instead of their brains.—John Philip Sousa.

## Registration Shows No Loss

Registration took place from September 12 to 14 and the total enrollment very closely approaches that of last year. The Freshman class has a total of 91 students, which is just about equal with last year's class. There are 57 Sophomores, but the Junior class seems to be the class which is most seriously affected by the loss of old students. They have only 38 members, but they have quality even though they do not have quantity. The Senior class has almost the same number in it as they had last year. There are 56 seniors which is only three less than last year's graduating class. The total registration in the college is 242.

The high school registration shows an increase of 12 over last year's registration.

The Music Department starts this school year with a registration of 59, and the Department of Theology with a registration of 31.

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## Wesley Gleason, '30

It is with greatest sorrow that we learn of the death of one of our alumni: Wesley Gleason of the class of 1930, School of Music.

"Wes" was a well known figure on the campus. While attending school here he was prominent in musical activities. He was a member of the College Men's Glee Club under Prof. Baker and accompanist for the College Chorus. He was also president of his class, in the college department, in his sophomore year, and advertising manager of the Boulder of 1931.

With remembrance and regrets we mark his passing, on July the tenth at his home in Belfast. To those who mourn him we offer sympathy and we pause while we think again of "Wes"—missing him, yet knowing this: "The Lord doeth all things well."

—H.C.—

## What Our Faculty Did This Summer

When school "lets out" and the students scatter, the Faculty doesn't stay home by any means. During the past summer they, too, scattered, and to many different states.

Professor Woolsey and Douglass are back with us this year from Cornell. Professor Douglass has completed his work for his Ph.D. and Professor Woolsey has completed his residence and now needs only to finish his thesis. We are glad to welcome them back.

Miss Crystal Rork attended the Summer Session at the University

of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where she took courses in Biology.

Miss Ricard also attended Summer School, at Cornell University. Except for her oral examinations she has now completed the work leading to her Master's degree.

Miss Dorah Burnell spent the summer vacation in Nevada and attended the National Chemistry Convention in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Bertha Rothermel attended Summer School at Columbia; and set up housekeeping in New York for the summer months.

Mrs. Bowen spent the summer in Los Angeles, California, at the home of her son, Ira Bowen.

Mrs. Edith Lee attended the sessions of the National W. C. T. U. Convention in Washington.

Professor and Mrs. Pryor spent a part of their summer in Massachusetts.

The Misses Frieda Gillette, Mildred Gillette and Bessie Fancher took a trip to Canada.

Professor and Mrs. Steese travelled in the West during the summer.

Professor LaVay Fancher spent a little time in Indiana, and brought Mrs. Fancher back with him. She spent a large part of the summer there.

Miss Anna Fillmore, Dean of Women for the past three years now has a charge. Her present address is Umstead, Ohio.

Professor Lynford Sicard spent the major portion of the summer travelling 'round the country with the Men's Quartet.

—H.C.—

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(Half off)  
\$3.95 up

# EDITORIAL

## "TAKE UP THY CROSS AND FOLLOW ME"

For the first editorial of this year, we find ourselves impelled to use the words of another. We can add but little to the preaching and exhortation that Mr. Carter is now giving at the church every evening and in the daily chapel service, so we wish merely to repeat the lines of one of our favorite hymns:

*"Take up thy cross and follow me  
I hear the blessed Savior call.  
How can I make a lesser sacrifice,  
When Jesus paid it all?"*

—H. G.

## TURN YOUR DOGS LOOSE

With this issue the STAR enters upon the recording of another year's school activities. We suppose the usual thing to do is to promise that this year's STAR will be bigger and better than ever, to use a typical American phrase. However, we do not intend to do this. If the improvements we make are so slight that they are unnoticeable to you, it would be fruitless for us to point them out to you.

Frankly, we can do with a minimum of adverse criticism. It has been our observation, and sad experience, that the STAR has received more than its just share of unfavorable comment. Our staff is new; many of us have had no experience in this work. So for the first few weeks, we ask you to be lenient with us. Aid us whenever you can. Once we are established and running in high gear, open the floodgates of your accumulated ire and tell us what's wrong with us. Turn your dogs loose.—H. G.

## OUR ENLARGED PAPER

Old students will realize that this year there is much more reading material in the STAR, due to the elimination of outside advertisements. This enables us to expand several departments of the paper. In particular we wish to increase the scope of the editorials. We hope you will read them weekly. We shall try to make them interesting; for the most part we intend to take up school happenings and school events for the subjects of our editorials. Students are invited to send in letters for an open forum column. Such letters will be printed without comment by the editors.—H. G.

## WHY NOT MORE SCHOOL SPIRIT

As we return to school this Fall, welcoming the sight of places familiar to us, and the friends of other years as well as those who are new, we find a spirit of fellowship prevalent. And yet there is lacking a deeper spirit, which lack makes itself felt most deeply when we turn to the campuses of other schools. Where is that feeling of intense loyalty to the school in all its phases that, for lack of a better term, we call "School Spirit?"

We are now at the beginning of a new year. We have a slate as yet unmarked on which we are going to write a new record. Faint, half-erased markings from last year leave us some traces for guidance, but most of the record must be all our own. And surely the sense of lack mentioned above is not necessarily typical of Houghton. Most of us have a very real and sincere affection for our school, and resent any criticism—by outsiders. But what about our own attitude?

Are we, as students, prepared to stand by the principles of Houghton? Are we, as students, really intending to live up to the pledges of faith we have made, in all our relationships? Are we prepared, instead of criticism, to offer suggestions and help? Honestly, now—are we—are you personally—doing all in your power to forward the feeling of loyalty toward the college; that feeling of loyalty that makes the old grads return year after year to offer freely of their time, money and responsibility.—E. C. R.

Recent news radiographed from the Philippines to Houghton announced the birth on September 16 of Arline Faith, daughter of Robert and Viola Hess of the class of 1929. Congratulations.

Late Tuesday evening a seven and a half pound baby boy Victor Pierre came to gladden his parents John and Stephanie Kluzit. Congratulations.

## Wedding Bells Ring Out

Sometime—somewhere—in a dark corner—whispered low—one might hear Houghton termed "the match factory." Of course the term is opprobrium, but the ringing of the wedding bells this summer was heard often and merrily enough to supply some basis for the accusation.

Perhaps the most-married couple are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck, (nee Helen Kellogg.) The couple were "belled" twice before they were actually married on July 10. The bride's father, Mr. George Kellogg, of Houghton performed the ceremony, which was a very quiet one. After a wedding trip through several Eastern States they returned to their home in Addison, New York, where Mr. Peck is a member of the High School faculty.

On June 18, Mrs. Robbins of Houghton was married to Mr. Vedder, of Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Helen Ethridge of Olean, New York, and Mr. James Redstone, a student of the Theological Department, were married on June 15. Both Mr. and Mrs. Redstone are attending school this year.

Miss Ruth Lawrence, of the class of '33 has left our ranks. She was married, on June 27 at Canton, New York, to Mr. Lewis Gearhart. Stanley Lawrence officiated. The couple will make their home in Howells, Michigan.

Another member of the present Senior group, Miss Aura Matott, of Sciota, New York, was married to Mr. Clarence J. Haas of Eastern Nazarene Bible School on August 4. Mrs. Haas will complete her college course at Eastern Nazarene, where the groom is a member of the faculty.

On August first Miss Ruth West, '32, and Mr. Russell Frase, a graduate of the School of Theology were married. The wedding took place at Glens Falls, New York, the bride's home.

Oliver Christy, '28, and Esther Hall, ex '32, were married on Aug. 10. The groom, popularly known as "Cod", will be well remembered by Houghtonites as a student and faculty member.

The Monday before the registration of upper-classmen, two of the Senior class sprang a surprise wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moon (nee Blanche Gage) are at home at the residence of Mr. Moon's parents. Both are attending school this term.

The Saturday before the re-opening of school Phyllis Estabrook and Elmer Roth took the vows of marital life. They will live in Houghton.

The most recent of the summer's nuptials was that of Theda Thomas and Silas Anderson, on September 17. Both were members of the graduating class of last June.

To all these Houghton newly-weds we extend our sincere congratulations and wishes for their future happiness. With backgrounds of mutual friends and shared memories, they have taken a step in the right direction on the "rocky road."

—H.C.—

Letter from an applicant for work—

"Sir: I am Wang . . . I can drive typewriter with good noise and my English is great . . . My last job has left itself from me, for good reason that large man has dead. It was on account of no fault of mine. So, honorable sirs what about it? If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on same date that you should guess."





## Sports Editorial

This space will be devoted each week to an editorial concerning what is going on in the realm of sports. Primarily we are interested in Houghton's athletics and they will be featured, but a great many are interested in professional sports, such as league baseball, college football, boxing etc., and these will be given some attention. It is the aim of the writer to write a newsy, friendly and informative column.

The language used by newspapers in their sport pages can hardly be set forth as the best of the King's English, but it must be admitted that it is necessary to use slang when writing sports. Therefore we are taking this opportunity of justifying the use of slang in this column and other sport write-ups. We shall leave the use of correct English to the other editors on the STAR Staff.

Now that the Chicago Cubs have clinched the National League pennant and will meet the New York Yankees in the World Series we are wondering. The Yanks will finish far in the lead in their league, while the Cubs will finish with what will be the lowest percentage of major league history. Does this mean that the Cubs are just an ordinary ball team who have managed to climb to the top and stay there by a narrow margin, or that the strength of the National League is more evenly divided than it is in the American League where the Yanks have been far out in front all season! Personally we believe the National is the better balanced but we look for the Yankees and Mr. George Herman Ruth to be the winners of the long end of the World Series purse.

## Purple-Gold Sides

The annual drawing of the names of new students to determine to which side of the athletic divisions, Purple or Gold, they should belong, has been made, with results as follows:

| Purple              | Gold                |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Aikin, Florence     | Amadon, Mable       |
| Anderson, Lawrence  | Barber, Paul        |
| Bartlett, LoRinda   | Bay, Vera           |
| Benson, Grace       | Board, Hazel        |
| Boon, Harold        | Burns, Marion       |
| Brown, Stella       | Chamberlain, Loren  |
| Cole, Barbara       | Crawford, Vernelia  |
| Crapo, Lowell       | Davis, Walter       |
| Danley, Arthur      | Donelson, Glenn     |
| Davis, Violet       | Dunlap, Theresa     |
| Elliott, Cecil      | Gannon, Sinclair    |
|                     | Gilmore, Mary       |
| Farnsworth, Richard | Goldberg, Marvin    |
| Filer, Millicent    | Harbeck, Robert     |
| Fisk, Millard       | Howe, Gilbert       |
| Glazier, Kenneth    | Lewis, Virginia     |
| Hotchkiss, Frances  | Miller, Robert      |
| Karn, Franklin      | Napper, Charles     |
| McVey, Esther       | Paulsen, Vivian     |
| Maslin, George      | Plants, William     |
| Philipp, George     | Richardson, Dorothy |
| Record, Eldred      | Sartwell, Harrie    |
| Ross, Mildred       | Shea, Whitney       |
| Sension, Ruth       | Smith, Jeanette     |
| Shea, Alton         | Stewart, Lucymae    |
| Smith, Marion       | Terwilliger, Thelma |
| Strong, Vivian      | Vogel, Layton       |

## Baseball Coming

Everyone who is athletically inclined is turning thoughts toward baseball these days. The Frosh can be seen busily practicing for the annual tilt with the rest of the school. This is quite a large order for the yearlings but if they continue to improve, they should at least let the varsity boys know they have had a game.

After the Frosh game the Purple-Gold series will receive attention. As the sides have not been divided at this writing it is somewhat useless to venture any guess as to the outcome of the series. The Purple has emerged winners for the past few years mainly because of the excellence of their pitchers. If at the division of the new students the Gold should receive a twirler who can hold the Purple batters in check, while the Gold try to eke out a few hits off Farnsworth, the series might be more interesting than it has been in the past. "Bill" has been rather stingy with his hits in the past however, so in the opinion of the writer unless the Gold is heavily fortified it looks like another Purple victory.

To make the Gold cup still more bitter we hear that "Big Shot" Corsette has developed into quite a twirler. He has been serving them up for Rushford, his home town team, during the past summer and has met with considerable success. Coupled with Loyal Wright, the south paw, Captain Farnsworth has quite a staff to shoot at the Gold sluggers. "Eddie" Dolan the Gold boss is anxiously awaiting the division of the men before making any comment about the coming series, but he hopes to provide stiff opposition for the Purple.

## Christian Workers Start Year Aright

Members of the Christian Workers of Houghton College began the new school year in an auspicious manner by holding services and giving aid in other services. At the Sardinia M. E. Church, Sardinia, N. Y., Mr. Barnard Howe, Mr. Orven Hess, and Mr. Alvin Barker gave valuable aid in the morning service, and in the Sunday School which followed after. Mr. Barker and Mr. Hess sang two duets, "Jesus, Rose of Sharon", and "When you know Him". In the evening service at the same church, the Misses Hawn, Clissold, Russell, and Clark took part in the conducting of the worship. H. Gross preached at both these services.

At Higgins, N. Y., a male quartet consisting of Messrs. Barker, Hess, Cronk, and Smith, aided Prof. F. H. Wright in the evening service at the Higgins Church.

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| Taber, Walter    | Wakeman, Charlotte |
| Tomlinson, Iola  | Whitbeck, Marion   |
| Weaver, Eleanor  | White, Henry       |
| Weber, Clifford  | Wright, Ivone      |
| Wilson, Augusta  | Cook, Robert       |
| Wilson, Emerson  | Cronk, Barbara     |
| Barnett, Dora    |                    |
| Crouch, Ensign   | Crouch, Lindsley   |
| Estabrook, Lois  | Fuller, Reba       |
| Gillette, Anita  | Hall, Eugenia      |
| Hall, Geraldine  | Krause, Robert     |
| Kauffman, Donald | McCarty, Bruce     |
| Lusk, Chester    | Murphy, Florence   |
| McCarty, Roy     | Powers, Gertrude   |
| Myers, Helen     | Spooner, Alex      |
| Rathbun, Milton  | Wilbur, William    |
| Snider, Laura    | Wright, Ruth       |
| Weigel, Oliver   |                    |
| York, Lois       |                    |



The Church in the Valley

## Sermon on Peace

A large congregation attended the first service of the school year. At this time Rev. Pitt gave an inspiring sermon, his scripture lesson being Isaiah 35:3-10 and his text Isaiah 32:17 "and the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever."

In the first place he described the peace of which Isaiah was speaking. He said in part, "we shall have peace only when the response of men shall be perfect—and only by righteousness shall the discords of this era cease." This peace is "not the peace of stagnation or inactivity or indifference but the peace of God . . . the peace God put in Jesus and into the hearts of his disciples."

"Now in contrast with this let us look at things as they are. This is the age of power; power tends to perdition. The uncertainty of life confronts us. People don't know how to use the power they have and keep level morally. We have not found the peace of God."

He then gave a remedy. "You can have peace and you don't have to rub your nose on the altar or kneel in the straw, but clean out the mind. On this occasion it shall be advisable to settle those issues which are in your power to settle."

The evening service was in charge of the Junior Y. M. W. B. A very interesting program on foreign missions was presented. It consisted of a greeting from Mr. Gibbs, a report of the annual conference in Japan. Several dialogues, poems and special songs. At the close of the service an offering was taken for Mrs. Price Stark who is now in Africa.

## Light Bearers

The Light Bearers' organization of Houghton Seminary, realizing the need for the earnest and prayerful interest of the student body in a service of Christian worship, entered upon the duties of this new year with a live and helpful meeting.

All joined in singing a number of favorite hymns and choruses. Willard and Florence Smith favored us with a duet, after which 3 students told definitely of the power of Christ in their lives and the joy of living with Him.

Each student was made to feel that he had a personal responsibility to the organization, to his fellow-students, and to his Christ.

## Seniors Elect Officers

At a meeting of all the College Seniors, held yesterday afternoon in the College building, the following were chosen to guide the class through their last year of college life. The STAR congratulates those elected and wishes them a successful term of office.

## The New Church

Tabernacle church—just what is the significance of these two words? In them are contained two essential qualities. They represent the spirit and the structural form of the building. The transient, the ever-moving on, is suggested by *Tabernacle*. It emphasizes. A church edifice is distinctly set apart for our Father's business. To create a house for Him, an atmosphere of worship and a churchly appearance should be present. The beauty of its simplicity, the Romanesque style of architecture, the spaciousness of the interior all tend to encourage a spirit of worship in the new church.

Houghton has felt the need of a larger, more adequate church building for some time. Her opportunity for Christian service among young people is certainly unusual. She can truly say with Christ, "Behold, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." The providing of a building with suitable conveniences to carry on a task of this magnitude has taken no little thought and prayer.

With the thought that "Except the Lord build a house, they labor in vain that build it," plans have been pushed forward. A. W. E. Schoenberger, a registered architect of Olean, has been responsible, including the new Methodist Church of Olean.

Simplicity and economy seem to be the keynote of the plan. The large roomy vestibule, 12 feet by 27 feet, affords standing room for 40 people and gives a complete view of the interior of the church through the eight glass doors separating the two rooms. The standing sanctuary has a seating capacity of 400. Entrance to the pastor's study, prayer room, Sunday School rooms, and rear exits are on either side of the pulpit. The balcony, with a capacity of 125, extends the entire width of the building. The pulpit, 24 feet in length is elevated 3 feet above the main floor and provides seating for fourteen. The choir section with seating space for sixty is three and one half feet above and directly behind the pulpit.

Houghton is doing her share to lift the depression. It is only through action that depression will end. By Free Will offerings rather than by sensational appeals we hope to gain the needed funds to carry the plans to completion.

We have the present church because of the prayer life of a preceding generation. Through prayer came a vision and with it faith, courage and help from God to carry it out. We are in the midst of a similar situation today. It will take undaunted effort but in the end we will have "A better church for a greater Houghton."

The Senior officers:  
President—Edward Dolan  
Vice-President—Melvin Ferns  
Sec. and Treas.—Albert Albro  
Faculty Advisor—Prof. Douglas.

## New Members Added to Faculty

Two new members and three old members who were on leave of absence have been added to the faculty for the 1932-33 school year.

Dr. S. Asa Small who is head of the English Department comes to us from the south. He has taught at Limestone College in South Carolina, and Johns Hopkins University in Maryland. Dr. Small received his A. B. degree from the University of Tennessee and his A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University.

Miss Gudrun Kartevold, Dean of Women, comes from New York. She received her A. B. degree from Adelphi College, Garden City, New York, and her M. A. degree from the Biblical Seminary in New York City. She has also completed all her work except her thesis towards the degree of Ph. D. at the Seminary.

Dr. Raymond E. Douglas returns with his Ph. D. degree from Cornell University, and Prof. P. E. Woolsey has completed all his work except his thesis towards his doctor's degree at Cornell. Miss Rachel Davison attended Oberlin College last year and she received her M. A. degree in June. Miss Josephine Rickard expects to receive her M. A. from Cornell some time this fall.

Houghton College is to be congratulated upon the percentage of Doctors and Masters on its faculty.

## Expression Club Gives First Program

The Expression Club held its annual election and presented its first annual program Monday night. The following officers were elected:

President—Christine Van Hoesen.  
Vice-president—Mable Farwell.  
Sec'y and treas.—Purla Bates.

After a welcome to old and new members of the expression club by Miss Winona Ware, the program committee took charge of the program.

Mr. Arthur Osgood gave two readings: "Mr. Caudle lends the Umbrella" and "Five O'Clock Tea." They were very well rendered, and showed a great deal of intensive preparation.

A freshman male quartet composed of Messrs. York, Eyler, Fisk, and Shea gave an excellent and novel presentation of "Down in Mobile." Much to the delight of the freshmen and the amusement of the upperclassmen, one verse was a parody. The quartet showed a delightful originality that is often lacking in the club programs.

Fifteen picked freshmen presented a pantomime, "The Mellerdrammer." Miss Waite was the reader for the performance. The principals in the cast were:

Manuel del Popolo—Mr. Moon.  
Zingerella—Miss Terwilliger.  
Maggie O'Brien—Miss Record.  
Patrick—Mr. Anderson.

The freshmen showed a wholehearted spirit of cooperation and good sportsmanship. They proved to us that there is real talent in the class of 1936. Miss Murphy led the students in the Alma Mater.

The Expression Club wishes to thank all that took part or assisted in the program, and wishes all students who are interested in joining the club to leave their names with one of the officers.

## Facts about Music Hall

[Editor's Note: The following statistics were dug out by our enthusiastically energetic reporter, Mr. Robinson. A statistic a day keeps what away?]

At last the new Music Hall so much needed on Houghton's campus is complete. Excavation was begun on Arbor Day last May. The building is 72ft.x32ft., a three-story brick veneer, with a large, dry basement. There are fifteen practice rooms, seven studios, three large recitation rooms, a dressing room, and the Dean's office. From June 14th to August 31st, thirteen of the college students supplied the labor while five masons laid brick and did plastering. There were twenty-six thousand bricks used, and twenty-five tons of hardwood finish, including oak for baseboards, stairways, door and window panelling, and fine grained beech doors.

The heating requirements have been well provided for, there is a steam-heat unit and insulation has been placed on enclosing walls and over the ceiling of the rooms. This insulation is a carpet of two pieces of fire resistant material, between which is a heavy layer of coarse felt. There are sixty-seven radiators, making about one radiator to every six hundred cubic feet of air space.

Ample provision has been made to deaden sound. Between each practice room there is a dead air space and a layer of insulation. The plaster board is suspended from the studding by springs, so that sound vibrations are more easily absorbed. Even the doors are well-insulated.

The rooms are beautifully finished. Oak is used for the trimming, and the doors are of beech. A feature of each room is a conveniently located electric clock.

On the first floor a hall five feet wide extends the length of the building; at the right is the waiting room, 10ft.x15ft.; six practice rooms and a lavatory, each 6½ft.x10ft. At the left is the dean's office, 10ft.x15ft., a large recitation room 16ft.x28ft., and two studios, 16ft.x16ft. The second floor is somewhat similar. The third floor, however, has a shorter hall way opening into the auditorium, 16ft.x32ft. To the right of this hallway is a studio, 10ft.x15ft., four practice rooms, 6½ft.x10ft., a dressing room 12ft.x10ft., and the rostrum. At the left is a studio 10ft.x15ft., and a large recitation room 16ft. x 28ft. The rooms of the first two floors are nine feet high, while those of the third floor are ten feet in height.\*

The grounds have been improved to match the building. Starting at the gymnasium, four hundred feet of concrete sidewalk has been laid to extend across the front of the lot. Considerable grading has been done. The Music Department will probably move to its new quarters shortly.

\*Ed. Note. The dimensions of the ceilings correspond to those of the floors.

—H.C.—  
EDUCATION

Frosh—I don't know.  
Soph—I am not prepared.  
Junior—I do not remember.  
Senior—I don't believe I can add anything to what has already been said.

## Gaoyadeo Girls Meet

Monday evening at 9:30 the girls of Gaoyadeo Hall assembled in the reception room for their first meeting of the year. Miss Kartevold led in prayer and then greeted the girls a group and discussed with them the purpose of the meeting.

The most exciting event of the evening was the election of officers. A nominating committee of three was chosen, and while this noble body debated upon those suitable for office, the dean selected light proctors those cruel creatures who, after 10:00 go about the halls, tapping warningly on the doors of the wayfaring "light-burners". Those chosen are

Dora Waite  
Ruth Ingalls  
Frances Hall

Finally the committee returned to announce the candidates and election followed. The results are—

Pres.—Vera Hall  
Vice-Pres.—Mable Farwell  
Sec. and Treas.—Dorothy Miller

The new president then took charge of the meeting and all business, old and new was transacted. Light refreshments were served by Miss Kartevold, and at last the meeting came to a beautiful ending as we all sang the hymn, "Evening Prayer", by C. M. Battersby.

## Campus Visitors

Among those who visited the Campus during the summer session were: Mrs. Anna Boardman Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, Foreign Missions Secretary of United Brethren Church who visited her sister, Mrs. Abbie Bowen; Miss Bertha Grange, formerly Matron at Gaoyadeo Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Clair King of Monongehela, Pa.; Mary Williams, '25; Mr. and Mrs. William Sallberg and daughter; and Dr. Small's mother and brother.

Dr. Will Houghton, of New York City stopped here to visit the campus—and to mail a letter to his wife from this Post Office, of which he bears the name.

## ACTIVITIES DURING SUMMER SESSION

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dership of Theos Cronk songs were sung.

Picnics seemed to be the order of the day. On July second those working on the Music Building, and the College Sunday School classes held a picnic at Cuba Lake. Thirty-four attended and enjoyed the swimming, boating, baseball—and the very delicious supper prepared by Martha York.

Another picnic, held on July 27 at Portage was very interesting. And many also enjoyed a treasure hunt and refreshments on Campus Point.

The more serious side of group life was not neglected. Professor Bain organized a boy's choir, which did some really admirable work. The Sunday School, too, was well organized and well attended; especially interesting was the boys class taught by Mr. York.

As the Summer School neared the end of its session, many of the Class of '32 returned for a party at Portage. Then on August 11 and 12 came exams—and the summer's courses were over. The students dispersed, and the campus was quiet for a week until, on the 18th of August; Houghton's Annual Camp Meeting opened, with a large crowd for the opening.

## T. N. T.

(Editor's Note: The couple of Local Fellows who ran this column last year under the name of T. N. T. had their number reduced one half by the cruel hand of Time. The lone survivor is carrying on, albeit his efforts probably will be weak and spasmodic, indications of advancing age.)

Some of the faces that are missing around the campus this year cause us to shed a tear in silent memory. Who can think without bursting into convulsions of grief of "Peroxide", that noble figure? They tell us that he and Earl Hayes will grace the campus of Hartwick College this year. "Peroxide" declares that he got a kick both literally and figuratively out of his last nite in Houghton.

Out of the maze of gibbering remarks that our friend and comrade Orven Hess proclaims, we pluck this gem: He warns all persons riding in automobiles with him not to get into any accident, since in that event they would all go to the same hospital, and Mr. Hess sings when he gets delirious.

The Purple-Gold baseball series will soon be under way. The Gold is a sure bet to win, if the Purple doesn't get a chance to bat.

The Orchestra still has a Physical Director standing in front of them. And then we hear that "Dusty" Rhoades has taken up the viola. Ah for the life of a viola player!

We heard the other day that a fellow dashed in the book store short of breath. "Chon" Farwell waited on him, and he dashed out short of change.

Malcolm Cronk and a partner were carrying up a trunk in the Girl's dorm. One of the fair coeds spied them coming up the stairs and cried excitedly, "Omigosh, here comes a man!" Tsk, Malcolm, tsk.

Another problem that's been pestering the life out of us is this: How does Bucky Davis know when his feet are cold?

## Unintelligence Test

On Monday afternoon, September 19, an unintelligence test was conducted by the Sophs for the Frosh. The following brilliant replies were gleaned from the resulting papers.

1. Q. Give an original definition for "initiation" in terms of your own experience.

A. Initiation to us is hooey. We think the Soph's are surely screwy

We mend their clothes—  
And make their beds,  
And obey every command that comes into their heads.

—B. Cole.

2. Q. A man is committing suicide by jumping off a bridge. He is on the bridge before he jumped off. He was in the air after he jumped off. Where was he when he jumped off?

A. Between the Devil and the Deep blue Sea.—F. Karn.

3. Q. Explain the organization and exploits of the Swiss Navy.

A. The Swiss Navy was organized in 1461 to prevent the ice from melting on the sides of the mountains. When a catastrophe occurred in 1472, they built ships to sail on the ocean caused by the melting ice. Within 3 days the ships were found on top of the highest peak of the Alps and the water had receded. Then the

sailors had to slide down the side of the glacier to get home.

—M. Gilmore.

or

The Swiss Navy was originated by Gen. Pop-Eye, commander-in-chief of their first battle ship, the Steam Ship Limburger. The next ship to be built was S. S. Pimento. Unfortunately, the wharf rats were so attracted by the odor of the cheese that they are holes in the side of both ships thus causing them to sink. The navy was never rebuilt.

—B. Cole.

4. Q. When a clock strikes 13, what time is it?

A. Time to change bootleggers.

—D. Pitt.

or

A. Midway between evening and moonrise or may signify the knockout during a cat fight.—M. Goldberg.

5. Q. What color is black?

A. Black with all the black gone.

—L. Hunt.

6. Q. Why is a garter snake like a hippopotamus?

A. Because they both have skin on the outside.—M. Burns.

7. Q. When is now?

A. The future tense of past.

—I. Wright.

8. Q. Relate a conversation between the Dean of Women and a Freshman fellow.

A. Dean of Women. "Who are you looking for?"

Freshman fellow. "My best girl."

Dean of Women. "Who is she?"

Freshman fellow. "I don't know."

That is why I'm looking."

—M. Smith.

9. Q. Where is your mind when you are not thinking about it?

A. Down to Cronk's buying a jar of peanut butter.—G. Benson.

10. Q. How far is it from here to there?

A. One T.—H. Board.

or

A. Thirty lengths of 30 dippy Sophs laid cold by a single Frosh.—B. Cole

P. S. There was an 11th question dealing with Initiation of the Sophomores. All answers were censored.

## Regulations for Frosh

The following rules have governed the Frosh during Freshman Week.

I. All freshmen must wear green caps until Thanksgiving. (Boys may remove caps at classes and public meetings.)

II. All caps must be doffed to faculty members and upperclassmen.

III. No class insignias or letters can be worn.

IV. No jewelry or cosmetics of any kind may be worn.

V. All Freshmen must use back doors to all buildings.

VI. All Freshmen Girls must wear black cotton stockings and Freshmen men must wear black bow ties.

VII. All Freshmen must keep off the grass because the clashing shades of

green are injurious to the eyes of the upperclassmen.

VIII. Any Freshman refusing to comply with any request or rule will be subject to special attention by the Student Council.

## Juniors to Frosh

A SISTER'S SOB

O Freshman! Poor Freshman! your fearful hour is come,

You'll have to weather every rack, the web for you is spun,

The week is here, don't shed a tear, let's make it all exciting,

While follow eyes the enemy, the soph'mores grim and daring;

But O stop! listen! look!

See the bobbing heads of green, Where on the campus danger lies

And friend and foe are seen.

O Freshman! Dear Freshman! rise up and hear us tell;

Rise up! for you the rules are made— for you the caps we sell,

For you parades and ditto ink—for you the students crowding,

For you they call, the swaying mass, their amused faces turning;

Here Freshman! Dear student! Our aid tho' small, unseen,

Makes up for Soph'mores hated slights, And verdant caps of green.

—H.C.—

APOLOGIA

Like a bird to the air, a moth to the light,

My spirit is seeking the uttermost height.

Caught by the world's paths of pleasure and pain,

Striving and failing,—and seeking again.

Till at last weary of searching for Life,

My spirit at rest, within sound of the strife—

Youth's own brave spirit, stilled at its birth,

Content in the fetters that bind it to Earth.—Edna C. Roberts.

—H.C.—

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