

# DR. MARTIN SPEAKS TO 1200 AT COMMENCEMENT

## Pierce Presents Challenge at F.M.F. Service

### \$6,342 Pledged For Missionaries

After the startling picture of the tremendous Satanic attacks against the work of the Lord as illustrated in Korea and Indo-China, an audience of 1,000 who attended the annual commencement missionary service gave and pledged \$6,342.90. This money will be used toward the support of eight Houghton graduates on foreign mission fields.

The speaker, Dr. Robert Pierce, vice-president of Youth For Christ International and UN correspondent in Korea, emphasized the pertinent need for young people to "enlist for the out-and-out drive of the last times."

Volunteering for missionary service may seem terrific personal hardship. "If you go you may be murdered . . ." Dr. Pierce challenged, as he called for recruits to evangelize the three-fourths of the world still untouched, even superficially, with the message that "Christ is not a way out; He's a way through."

Rev. Glen Barnett, the eighth missionary to be supported by the Foreign Missions Fellowship, in a word of greeting, stated his plans for return to Haiti with his family on June 15.

The other missionaries being supported are: Luke Boughter, Portugal; Pearl Crapo, Haiti; Ione Driscoll and Ella Woolsey, Sierra Leone; Gordon Wolfe, Japan; Herschel Ries, Liberia; and Hazel Johnson Yontz, Brazil.

— B.J.S.

## "The Houghton Symphony" Theme of Alumni Banquet

Amidst a setting of musical symbols and a blue-and-white chalk mural portraying "The Houghton Symphony," the commencement banquet of the Alumni Association of Houghton College was held Saturday evening at Bedford Gymnasium.

Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, former music instructor and director of the A Cappella Choir at Houghton, and presently dean of the School of Music at Indiana University, was the main speaker. He reviewed the growth of Houghton's music department and presented the question of overspecialization in today's educational curriculum. Arguing that any subject which trains the student to develop the thinking process necessary for reaching decisions, Dr. Bain defended the need and value of specialization in the field of music.

Mr. Ralph Black, former student

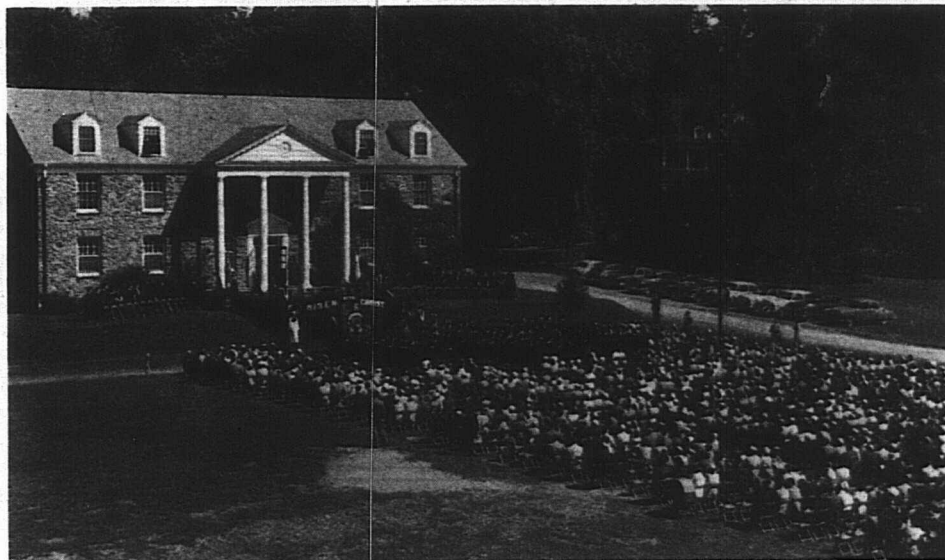
## Family Graduates

A Houghton mother and two of her children were graduated this last week, the mother from Geneseo State Teachers' College, the son from Houghton College, and the daughter from Houghton Preparatory.

Mrs. Harvey Knowlton received a Bachelor of Arts degree at Geneseo on Sunday afternoon, June 6, her son, Louis, a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education and Viola at Houghton on June 7, and her daughter Lois, a high school diploma at Houghton.

Mrs. Knowlton earned her degree in summer schools and evening classes over a period of twelve years.

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## Inn Re-Opens Prep, College Class Exercises Held

### Andrews Gives Valedictory

The College Inn will open under new management and operate on a seven-day week beginning Monday, June 14, the new proprietor Mrs. Frances D. Hoglund has announced.

The Inn, which has been for sale since early spring, was purchased by a resident of the surrounding community, Mrs. Hoglund. It will be open Sundays, she asserted, and they will serve full-course dinners. A juke box will be re-installed upon request of the students, she added. The management will be hiring student help. Mrs. Hoglund states, "We will be open for suggestions and desire student opinion on choice of food and manner of service."

### Beuter, Watson Speak

The words of Longfellow, "Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime and, departing, leave behind us footprints on the sands of time," highlighted the valedictory address of John M. Andrews, Jr., at the class day exercises of Houghton Preparatory Saturday morning, June 5.

He stated, "Every graduating class helps to form the tradition of the school, and we hope that our footprints have not only strengthened the tradition of the past, but will continue to present a challenge to future graduating classes."

The sixteen seniors wore purple academic gowns with white, their class colors. The colors represent royalty

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## Operation Mud Will Progress With Available Funds Only This Summer

Operation Mud, the College Development project for 1953-54 will terminate this summer with partial completion of its various enterprises, the business office reports. With a total of \$22,500 raised, work will commence this summer on the Farwell Park walk and steps, black-topping of roads, construction of a maintenance center and expansion of a parking area.

"We will do what we can with the funds we have and then stop," Dr. Willard Smith asserted. Realizing that only one-third of the goal of \$77,000 has been achieved, the Operation Mud Campaign will be discontinued and replaced by a new project next school year. Dr. Smith states that the project did not take hold in that it was too remote to the general public. "It was not saleable to the people outside of Houghton and its alumni," he added.

The walk and steps of the proposed Sandra Farwell Memorial Park will be built this summer at a cost of \$3,000. This walk, from the Infirmary to the bridge, will replace the present necessity of walking down the college hill road. The present road east of Luckey Building and turning by East Hall will be removed and replaced by a cement walk. The old track area in front of Luckey will be seeded and the road in back of Luckey will be black-topped. This will cost \$5,250. A parking area will be constructed in back of the Science and Old Administration buildings with

available funds of \$1500. Purchase of a land site, fencing the area and removal of the present steel building near the East Hall will commence work on the proposed maintenance center with \$8,500 available funds.

The work is expected to be completed by the time students return in the fall.

## S43 To Be Divided

A seminar room for the Division of Foreign Languages will be constructed this summer from part of S43.

The main reason for this change is the need for a place to house the files of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, of which Dr. F. Gordon Stockin is secretary-treasurer. These files will arrive from the University of Pittsburgh sometime in June.

The room will also hold a supplementary collection of books on language, now part of the Willard J. Houghton Memorial Library. It will also be used for small classes. —B.E.

At the fifty-fourth annual commencement, ninety-seven graduates received baccalaureate degrees. Five Christian Workers received diplomas. Recognition was given to the twenty-six seniors and three Christian Workers who expect to complete requirements by August 28. The program, attended by 1200 people, was held outside in front of Luckey Building.

Three honorary degrees were conferred. Mr. Frank L. Tuthill, long-time friend of Houghton and for thirty-five years district superintendent of schools, received the degree, Doctor of Pedagogy. Dr. B. Joseph Martin, the speaker, received the degree, Doctor of Laws. Rev. D. T. Perrine, who served in the Michigan conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church for fifty-two years, received the degree, Doctor of Divinity.

Speaking on "Citizenship is Personal," Dr. B. Joseph Martin of Macon, Georgia, emphasized the distinction each citizen has in being an American. America is envied, he said, by other countries. Some of them want to approximate our way of life; others want to do away with it, he stated. Dr. Martin stressed the fundamentals of the American doctrine, speaking particularly of the little log cabin, the little red schoolhouse, and the little white chapel.

The basic beliefs must be upheld and high ideals cherished in order to preserve this American way. "We can, we will, and we must — because we must!" Dr. Martin concluded. Dr. Martin is president of Wesleyan College, the world's oldest chartered college for women.

"Lord, Vouchsafe Thy Loving Kindness" (Rossini) was sung by Robert Stevens and a trumpet selection, Haydn's "Andante," was played by Derold Kaine.

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## Eddy Gives Baccalaureate

"The greatest challenge I can give you is to live the power of the endless Life of Christ," Dr. F. R. Eddy stated in his baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, June 6, to a capacity crowd in the campground auditorium. Dr. Eddy, graduate of Houghton in 1904, is Publishing Agent for the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

"We are here today to receive, use, reveal, and display life," Dr. Eddy orated. To find this source and quality of power in the endless life, he asserted that it hasn't been found in history but in the actions of what Christ did. "The Lord has taught us to take the world and do endless things with it," he added.

In projecting our lives into something that won't die, Dr. Eddy declared that "service is the channel of this power. Service lasts, but self passes, so we must thereby display a power of endless life in revealing the power of God to a needy world."

"Christ is contemporary with every age of history and He will fit every situation. This power of endless life is yours as Lord and Saviour," resounded in ringing oration at the climax of his address.

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## College Reports Net Loss

The college business office incurred a net operating loss of \$12,643.37 for the school year, Dr. Willard Smith, business manager has stated. This represents a 5% deficit in gross expenditures of \$291,776. These figures concern only current operations. It does not include receipts for college development enterprises.

Dr. Smith also declared that last June the deficit was a little over \$13,000 at the end of the year.

## Theological Night Held

The 1954 Senior majors of the Division of Theology and Christian Education presented their Theological Class Night program Sunday evening, May 30, in the College Church.

"The Christian Looks to the Coming Year" was the address presented by Mr. Kenneth Hall. The senior class president, Robert Hardy, led the Theological Class in their class hymn "He Lives."

The class sermon, "The Man Who Dared to Speak," was presented by Mr. Richard Follette. His text was taken from I Kings 22:14. The "man who dared to speak" was Micaiah. He dared to go against the crowd, yet knew his own fate.

The Division of Theology and Christian Education has twenty Bible majors, seven Religion majors, four Ministerial Course graduates, and one Christian Education major. Included also are five students completing the two-year Christian Worker's Course.



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## Editorial

## '54-'55 Balance Sheet

Commencement season is a time for reflective thinking, the customary moment to evaluate the achievements and failures of a school year. It is not possible arbitrarily to term a year good or bad but we can take inventory of some of the "assets" and "liabilities" of the school year and try to calculate this in some form of a "Balance Sheet for 1953-54."

The formal dedication of East Hall during Home-coming week-end climaxed a long-awaited dream of the college — a new women's dormitory. In one of Houghton's largest undertakings of the year, the Oratorio and A Cappella choirs scored an outstanding success in the presentation of the *Messiah* at Kleinhans Music Hall in Buffalo at Christmas time. The debate team brought the school a trophy this spring by capturing first place in the Oswego Debate Tourney. To everybody's delight, the perseverance of Dr. Gordon Stockin was rewarded with a doctor's degree. Students and faculty united in a profitable campus clean-up day this spring which might be called the high-water mark of this year's achievements.

Outstanding artists and lecturers such as Szymon Goldberg and Hedley Hepworth keynoted a versatile year of Artist and Lecture Series. Dr. Robert O. Ferm, after taking over the duties of the Dean of Men, became one of Houghton's most popular professors and extended the college's influence to London, England, where he participated in the Billy Graham campaign this spring.

The F.M.F. Missionary Conquest Thanksgiving week raised enough money to support eight full-time missionaries and brought to the campus outstanding missionaries such as Rev. Mr. Austin Paul and Rev. Mr. Glen P. LaRue. A Missionary Communications Service building was erected to facilitate shortwave communications to foreign countries.

Even the STAR staff had a bountiful year with the birth of three babies to staff members. The weather, for a change, co-operated with the seniors to provide sunny weather for Skip Day and Commencement.

In order to balance this inventory sheet, we must tabulate the other side of the ledger. The College Development project, Operation Mud, failed by two-thirds to raise its desired goal. It is unfortunate that student participation could not have been more enthusiastic.

Enrollment decreased slightly each semester and the College Inn closed down for a time. To the disappointment of all, the new athletic field was not ready for fall sports and most of the spring sports. Homecoming week-end was keynoted by rain, and the Student Senate couldn't even get enough snow collected to fashion a snow festival.

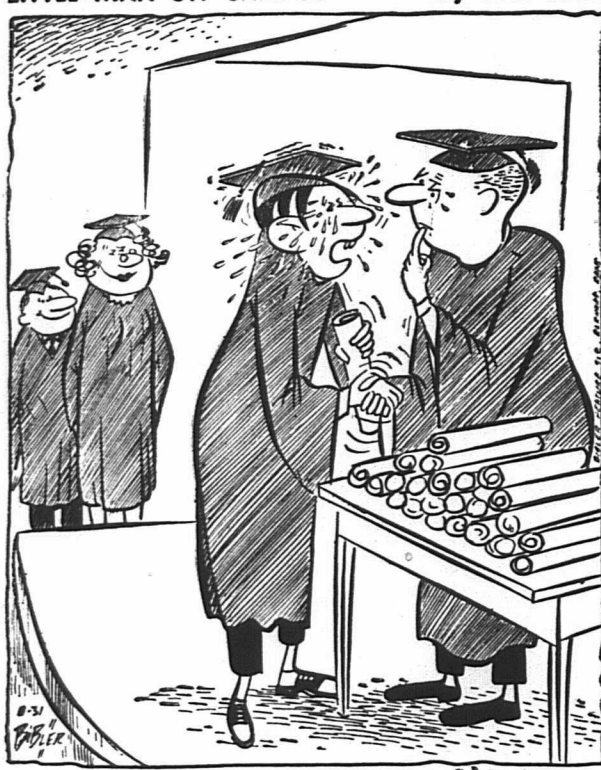
Marjorie Paine became hospitalized with polio and had to withdraw from school, yet the student body exhibited a real Christian spirit in rallying to prayer support for her recovery.

In retrospect of this past year, I think we must agree that it has been an outstanding one; a year in which we have suffered disappointments yet they were outweighed by victorious and triumphant successes. The year is past: let us not forget those lessons which we have learned, but let us renew our courage and face the next year better prepared for what lies ahead.

—D.R.C.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Now I don't hate to leave these ivy covered ole halls — I just don't know how I'm gonna make a living.

## CAMPUS CANVASS

## "What's On This Summer?"

by Jimmie Gilliam

All exams over, I converted my test notes into the pad of a roving reporter. Rudely, and yet kindly, I proceeded to block further frustration by firmly planting myself, pad and pen in hand, in front of drooping underclassmen to ask, "What are you doing this summer?"

Those of you vacationing in various sections of the country this year will no doubt be startled to find your classmates scattered hither and yon, doing much of nothing and little bit of everything.

Wanda Hill will be traveling with her family "having a good time," going "no telling where." If she rambles the right way she may ride to the top of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in New York City. Dick Myers is elevator boy and there is no stopping him — he has his degree now.

Jay Butler hopes to help John Stewart build silos. Bob Treichler will be on hand to milk and haul in the feed. It's a long way to New Jersey, but Bob Reasner will be working in a dairy pasteurizing milk.

Olga Marie Norman, after two sessions of Houghton summer school, will be augmenting her confederate money, peddling encyclopedias. Marty Cronk would like to find a job in the post office — working with stamps maybe.

Sabra Gelatt assures me that she has applied at an insurance company. Dottie Carter just can't get away from Houghton, she'll be typing at Houghton Mifflin Company. Gloria Agoston will be auditing in Jersey City at the First National Bank.

If you need any film this summer for those cherished snap-shots, just look up Dave Bain. He plans to work with film processing and making slides at Eastman Kodak.

Betty Jane Goodwin has a unique and different job this summer. She'll be reading textbooks — proof-reading on a salary, that is. Howard McGlauflin will be working for the State of Massachusetts on construction work. He hastened to add that they have no chain gangs in Massachusetts.

You will find Mark Hallman tilling Ohio soil or truck driving. Artie Field will be working in a bakery, not baking, but recording sales. Patty and Mary Ruth Tysinger will be washing dishes at Black Mountain Sanatorium in the hills of Carolina.

Herm Heintz helps make "permanent nuts" at the Electric Stop-Nut

Co. Claire Moschen will serve you in style if you vacat.on in the Catskills. Jim Hill may "go west!" Ray Gamble will get married, then work on a construction project.

Barbara Erickson will be counseling at a small camp for children in Rumney, N. H. It will involve changing wet sheets to most anything. Jan Taylor has a job at Union Gospel Press, in the office.

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## Engagements

## Baird - Lutz

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lutz of Akron, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Patty Jo ('56), to Robert Baird ('54) son of Mrs. Clara Baird of Quakertown, Pa.

## Eastman - Tidswell

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tidswell of Lansing, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter, Johanne ('54) to Mr. Daniel Eastman ('53) son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Eastman of Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada. No date has been set for their wedding.

—HC—

## Weddings . . .

## Frick - Kreckman

Miss Lynette Kreckman, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Alfred Kreckman, was married to Mr. Ralph Frick ('54) son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Frick of New York City, on Commencement Day, June 7. The three sisters of the bride stood up with her and Bernhard Sedat was the best man. The couple will reside at Corfu this fall where Mr. Frick will be teaching.

## Cizek - Giles

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Caroline Giles ('53) to Mr. Richard E. Cizek, from Cicero, Illinois. The wedding took place April 3, 1954. The couple are both in the Air Force stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Cizek is a mathematics instructor.

For Meditation  
A Milestone

"... I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; henceforth..." 2 Tim. 4:7.

"I have finished my course," the Apostle Paul exultantly declared at the close of his life. College graduates throughout the nation re-echo this statement at the close of each academic year. They know something of the triumph and relief the achievement of goals brings.

"I have kept the faith," he went on to say. Academic accomplishment is valuable but to know that you have kept the faith which God has planted in your heart, that is infinitely more valuable. Without that living faith — implanted and sustained by divine grace; nurtured by careful discipline — any accumulation of knowledge, worldly honor, or material gain is but empty, and transitory, and unsatisfying.

We do well to review the past — occasionally. Many will remember the struggle and toil of the year, the long hours spent in pouring over books; others, the parties and picnics, the ball games and moments of happy recreation; some may remember the joy that came with the achievement of ambitions and the satisfaction of desires. Whatever the outcome of the year's work may have been, whatever the grade-point, whatever the degree of success or the measure of disappointment, "to the man who has lived righteously, memory is glorious." Memory is glorious for the righteous man because he has "kept the faith." He who has kept the faith has triumphed, regardless of grade-point, or honor, or even achievement, provided only that he has kept on the course that his Heavenly Father has mapped out for him.

All desire to accomplish. There is a thrill in triumph, and it brings momentary relief from the pressure to accomplish. But this is no time to rest! The work of the past year is only one lap, one milestone in the great course of life. There is a great and final Graduation Day coming, when we shall be judged according to our stewardship, our use of talents and education; when a requirement for graduation will be that we have kept "the faith," once delivered to the saints. We must labour on in the light of that coming day. God calls us for service for Him, bidding in the words of the Apostle Paul: "Forgetting those things which are behind . . . I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus."

Jealously guard the faith God has entrusted to you, and you shall be able to say at the end of the road: "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." — J.M.R.

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## Begin Today

"Arise, shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people."

Three quarters of the people now living in the earth have never had one real chance to hear the true gospel message, Robert Pierce told us Sunday night.

What will we do about it, beginning today? If we are the Lord's we will:

Pray the prayer of the penitent: Lord, forgive my sins of indifference, selfishness, trivial interests, waste, coming far short of thy glory as thou hast revealed it in thy Word.

Let Christ command our time, our money, our talk, our behaviour, our everything.

Search the scriptures, and seek to know just to whom the Lord would have us teach His truth.

The born-again church could evangelize the world in ten years. But we mustn't wait for "the church" to do anything. From now on, until the Lord Jesus comes, it is up to each one of us individually to let the Holy Spirit live out through us the very life of Christ.

Will we do it this summer? "Where are God's men in this day of God's power?" — J.G.R.



## Those Faculty Kids

"Faculty kids" should presumably go wrong as avidly as "preachers' kids" are popularly supposed to — and don't.

In the Houghton Preparatory School one "faculty kid" is valedictorian of this year's class, and another salutatorian — John Andrews and Ellen Kreckman, respectively. A 19-year-old "faculty kid," Linda McMillen, has been graduated from the college magna cum laude.

These are only three present examples of the caliber of the sons and daughters of Houghton faculty members. A survey of the others refutes any idea of children of the faculty not being quite worthwhile citizens.

Mary Juliana Moreland, daughter of Dr. George E. Moreland, chairman of the science and mathematics departments, was graduated from Houghton in 1953. She took grade school teacher training last summer at Genesee State Teachers' College, and she taught fourth grade at Wellsville this year.

Ian H. Lennox, '51, son of Mrs. Edna C. Lennox, took graduate work at Northern Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Charmaine Lemon, '51, are in Munich, Germany, where Ian does army intelligence work and teaches Bible on the side.

Two children of Dr. Claude A. Ries, Chairman of the Theology and Christian Education Divisions, graduated from Houghton, Priscilla from the Preparatory in 1944, Herschel from College in 1947. Priscilla is now doing secretarial work in the Cook County Suburban Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Oak Park, Illinois. Herschel, who took a course at the R.C.A. Radio School in New York is in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. His wife, Ruth Samuels, is also a Houghton graduate. He is working as technician at ELWA. This is the new Sudan Interior radio station.

Dr. Pierce A. Woolsey's children both graduated from Houghton College, Martha in 1944 and Warren in 1943. Martha received a B. R. E. from Eastern Baptist Seminary in

1949 and is now assistant to the Rev. Edward Angell. Warren, graduate from Biblical Seminary in New York City in 1950 will soon return to Sierra Leone, West Africa where he heads the Bible seminary there.

The four daughters of Professor Alfred Kreckman of the Music Department have all attended Houghton schools. Carol, salutatorian of her high school class, graduated from college in 1953. Since then she has worked in the Houghton College library. Beginning June 28 she will work in the library of the University of Rochester.

Lynette, who graduated from Houghton Preparatory, '53, as valedictorian, was married June 7 to Ralph Frick, '54. He will teach at Corfu next fall. Ellen is in the Preparatory class of '54.

All five children of Professor H. LeRoy Fancher graduated from Houghton College. Roscoe, '35, taught science and mathematics seven

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JOHN ANDREWS, valedictorian of Houghton Preparatory this year, has won a New York State \$1,400 scholarship. The competitive exam was taken by seniors in the spring and John received this as a first alternate.

## Allen to Get Ph.D.

Mr. William T. Allen, associate professor in piano and theory, will receive a Doctor of Philosophy degree in music composition at the Eastman School of Music commencement exercises Sunday afternoon, June 13.

Dr. Allen's thesis was a musical composition based on the poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" by John Keats. Two years of full-time study at Eastman and this present year at Houghton, in which he taught a full-load, fulfilled his requirements for the degree.

He was graduated from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois with the degrees of Bachelor of Music and Master of Music.

## Prep Teachers Change

Mary Lou Armstrong and Peter Schaffer, teachers of Social Studies and Math and Science, respectively, in Houghton Preparatory school, will not be returning next fall. Mrs. Green and Dorothy Miller have already been hired to fill the vacancies. Mrs. Green will be teaching Math and Science and Mr. Bowser, Social Studies. Miss Miller will take over the English department.

Due to the fact that most applications for admittance are not received until late summer, it is impossible to estimate next year's enrollment. However, according to Mr. Green, there have been more applications filed thus far than in any previous year since he has been here. — M.S.

Mrs. Doris Price Scott (ex '55) will replace Mrs. Albert Ekar in the college book store next fall, the business office announces. Her husband, Jim Scott, will re-enter college in the fall.

## Two Graduates Receive Awards

Two Houghton graduates have recently received awards for further study in their respective fields.

Douglas Wilson, a graduate of this year, with majors in physics and mathematics, has accepted a teaching assistantship in the physics department of the University of Buffalo. His duties, not yet definite, will be either teaching recitation classes or assisting in the laboratory. He will receive free tuition and \$1,000 yearly. After three or four years at the University, Douglas expects to earn a Ph.D. degree.

Richard Troutman, 1953 alumnus, was awarded an Archives Fellowship at the University of Kentucky for next year. Renewable each year, this fellowship requires 20 hours of work per week for 12 months. Richard is working for a Ph. D. degree in history. — M.A.

## Pebble Dedicated

The 1954 *Pebble*, annual of Houghton Preparatory, was dedicated to Rev. Mr. Edward D. Angell in a special high school chapel May 20.

Ina DeVries, editor of the yearbook, conducted the dedication program at which time Rev. Angell was named "our friend and pastor." Distribution of books followed afterwards. — P.A.

## Theory Recital Unusual

Those who attended Nancy Boynton's recital the night of May 21, were pleased with a recital that was far different from the usual. The reason is that Nancy is a theory major, the last of a vanishing line at Houghton. That line includes two, for the only other theory majors to graduate from Houghton left two years ago, and the college will not offer any more majors in theory.

The thing that was different about Nancy's recital is that it consisted entirely of her own compositions, all of them in a modern idiom. The first number was a sonata for piano played by Doris Ulrich. Helen Bergeman sang "The Silver Swan." The lyrics for this were taken from an anonymous poem of the sixteenth century. A berceuse for clarinet and piano was played by Allyn Foster and Mr. Allen. Nancy directed the orchestra in the last selection, a concerto for cello and orchestra. — R.L.S.



## East Hall Lounge Recently Furnished

The reception room at East Hall has been furnished recently with modern furniture. Couches, love seats, and chairs have been arranged in small groups throughout the lounge.

The walls of the room are a soft, light green to harmonize with the chartreuse, medium and forest green furniture. A few pieces are in rosewood.

Miss Rennick explained that rugs, tables and lamps will be added to make the setting of the reception room complete. — W.H.

## News Briefs

### A. H. Daughters Elect

President Mrs. Robert Fern  
Vice-President Miss Bessie Rennick  
Secretary Mrs. Whitney Shea  
Treasurer Mrs. Albert Schroer  
Reporter Mrs. Charles Bowser

### New Accountant

A new accountant, Mr. Frank W. Smale, will take over the accounting office next year to replace Robert Watson, who graduated this June. Mr. Smale comes from Montague, Mass. with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Penn State and a diploma in accounting.

### \$1,000 Gift

The Frank E. Gannet Newspaper Foundation, Inc. of Rochester, New York contributed \$1,000 to the College Development Fund, Saturday, May 22. It is also understood that this \$1,000 gift will be annual for 30 years.

## Summer Quartet Tours With Hynes

Professor Gilbert Hynes and a newly-formed quartet will tour seven Wesleyan Methodist Conferences this summer. The group consists of Louis Knowlton, bass; Peter Galuteria, baritone; Richard Webb, second tenor; and Ronald Miller, first tenor. Mr. Knowlton will also play the viola and Mr. Hynes the violin.

The tentative schedule follows: June 28-July 1, Hastings Youth Camp, Michigan Conference; July 9-12, Champlain Conference, West Chazy, N. Y.; July 17-19, Wesley Grove Camp, N. J., Middle Atlantic States Conference; August 2-8, Ontario Bible Conference, Lycoming, N. Y.; August 14-16, Michigan Conference Camp, Hastings, Michigan; August 20-22, Houghton Campgrounds, Lockport Conference; and Stoneboro Camp, Pennsylvania, Allegheny Conference, the exact date to be arranged. — D.L.

## Andrews at Chautauqua

Professor John M. Andrews will be playing his violin with Mr. Mischa Mischakoff, world famous musician considered "the dean of concert masters" at Chautauqua Lake this summer.

Mr. Mischakoff is concert master of the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra and has played under Arturo Toscanini in the NBC Symphony Orchestra. Professor Andrews will be studying under him and will play in a string quartet with him.

## What Are The Seniors Doing Next Year?

What will the seniors be doing next year? Preaching, attending seminaries, graduate schools, and institutes; teaching, going into the armed services; being housewives; and doing a variety of other things. A partial list of activities follows:

THE DRAFT BOARDS WILL CLAIM: Louis Knowlton, Roy J. Ford, Ronald Ulrich.

ENTERING FULL-TIME MINISTRY: LeRoy Lundgren — Erie Conference of Evangelical United Brethren; Robert Lewis — Cattaraugus, New York.

Harold A. Burdick — Erie Conference of E. U. B.; Edward Reiter — C. M. A. Church, Riceville, N. Y.

Robert E. Goode — Genesee Conference of the Methodist Church; Cecilia Martin — Mission work, Liberia, West Africa.

OTHER OCCUPATIONS: Sally Beal — Social case worker, Union Mission, Parkersburg, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Richard Myers — Elevator operator, Mutual Life Insurance Bldg., New York, Purser on a ship, and eventually free-lance writing.

Peter Steese — Inter-varsity camp work, Port Sydney, Ontario; Carol Neely — Registrar's Office, Houghton.

Marilyn Melton — (uncertain) 2746 S. E. 87th, Portland, Oregon.

THOSE WHO PLAN TO TEACH: Vivian Hirsch — Assistant to instrumental teacher, New Hartford Central School, New Hartford, N. Y.

Virginia Mundy — Spanish at the Worland, Wyoming High School.

Ralph Frick — Social Studies and English, Senior High School, Corfu, N. Y.

Thora Mae Fuller — English and Latin, Belfast Central School.

Ruby Ames — Bible Clubs under "United Bible Fellowship", Allegheny County.

Dorothy J. Miller — English, Houghton Preparatory.

Diane Clinton — Elma, N. Y. (also attending University of Buffalo).

Robert W. Stevens — Music, Letchworth Central School at Castile, N. Y. (also working toward Master's at Eastman School of Music).

Dorothy Beuter — English, Librarian, Clymer Central School, Clymer, N. Y.

Marilyn Canfield — Piano (privately), Anchorage, Alaska.

Anne E. Jones — 8th grade Core Subjects, Liverpool, N. Y.

Betty Miner — Elementary, Elma School, East Aurora, N. Y.

Thalia Lazarides — 7th and 8th Grade Science, Nanuet, New York.

Joyce Fischer — 7th and 8th Grade Math, Nanuet, New York.

Claire Wallace — 2nd Grade, New Hartford, New York.

Helen Johns — Kindergarten, Elma, New York.

### ATTENDING GRADUATE SCHOOLS:

George E. Bagley — University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Siegfried A. Buss — Wheaton Louise Schneider — Alfred University.

Douglas Wilson — University of Buffalo.

Joyce Spencer — International Child Evangelism Institute, Pacific Palisades, California.

Louis Eltscher and Carolyn Makey — The American University, Washington, D. C.

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## The Sports Scene

BY JOHN STEWART

## Sports

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The increased interest in sports this year has been encouraging to those of us who want the school to have a good athletic program. We do not know if this interest detracted from studies and will be reflected in a lower grade point, but that doesn't have to be the case.

One of the most unusual results occurred in the football series this year. It was a very even display of strength and ended fittingly in a tie. The fourth and supposedly deciding game was one of the most different I've seen. It not only ended in another tie; but both touchdowns were scored in the same way, by means of a blocked punt.

The use of the following suggestions next year would, I believe, further develop the sport. The offense of both teams needs to be revamped. In three games this year the defense held full control and dominated play. A greater seriousness among the players in conditioning themselves would produce better games. A third and very important factor is student support by presence in the cheering section. We're sure that better games would be played if the players felt the support of spectators.

In looking back to the basketball scene, memories of some very thrilling games are recalled. The entrance of the Freshman class was denoted by their avid interest in sports by both the fellows and girls. The Frosh men beat the seniors in a close game to give the title to the sophomores. Next year should find more of a balance of power on the class scene with Phil Janowsky playing again for the Class of '55. One thing that detracted from the Purple-Gold games was the absence of some fine players due to ineligibility. We may be making alibis, but that may have affected the results of the Varsity-Frosh game which the freshmen won in a close contest.

The minor sports this year received greater support than in the past. An active volleyball program resulted in the seniors taking the title. Swimming, however, needs greater publicity. If more knew when they could practice and details about the meets were announced, greater participation would result.

The thud of footfalls echoing across the campus could often be heard late at night this spring as indication of the practice for a track meet. More fellows than ever tried to prepare in some way for the meets and it resulted in better competition and faster times as a whole. With over one hundred taking part in an expanded softball program, one of the best seasons of this sport was observed. It provided an outlet for those without the time or talent for baseball.

The completion of the athletic field has been one of the highlights of this year. Plans have been laid to carry out county track meets here which should encourage our track program. The completion of this field foretells the beginning of a better era of sports for Houghton.

### ALUMNI BANQUET

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of Houghton, related amusing experiences which he has encountered as manager of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

Professor Charles Finney announced the organization of the Houghton College Music Alumni Association Saturday afternoon. He also named several alumni who are serving as instructors in college teaching in the field of music, emphasizing Houghton's present contribution to the world of music.

Musical numbers were presented by Mr. Raynard Alger, '46, who played a cornet solo; John Zavitz, '54, who sang "Who Is Sylvia?"; and the college string quartet.

Mr. N. Stephen Castor, '52, president of the Alumni Association, presided at the banquet and welcomed the class of 1954.

### FACULTY KIDS

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years, and has been principal of two schools in this state for nine years. He has received an M. A. from Cornell University. He and his wife, Elizabeth Coe, '34, live in Pavilion. They have four children, the oldest of whom, Mary Jane, plans to enter Houghton in 1957.

Esther Fancher, '37, taught three years after graduation, spent a year at Albany Bible School, studied linguistics at the Wycliffe School, and then went as a missionary to Ethiopia in 1944. She married Douglas G. Lister who was then a member of the British Friend's Ambulance Unit. At present he is assistant to the Ethiopian Vice-Minister of Education. They have three children.

Ruth, '43, received a M. R. E. from Wheaton College. Her husband, Lindol Hutton, is now a sophomore here.

Joanna, '50, received a Master of Nursing degree from the School of Nursing at Western Reserve University in 1950. She is now Assistant Head Nurse in the men's surgical floor at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

Most of the rest of the "faculty kids" are still en route. — W. H.

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President James Little  
Vice President Jay Butler  
Secretary-Treasurer Evelyn Hipps  
Gold Girls' Mgr. Beverly Riddle  
Purple Girls' Mgr. Janice Taylor  
Gold Boys' Mgr. Charles Omdall  
Purple Boys' Mgr. Howard McLaughlin

Varsity Boys' Mgr. Don Bagley  
Varsity Girls' Mgr. Dottie Cushman  
Cabinet  
Joan Egeler John Stewart  
Martha Cronk Robert Thompson

### Triple Graduation . . .

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Her husband, Mr. Knowlton, who has been building a church in Puerto Rico, returned in time to witness the triple Commencement. This summer Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton are planning to go to Sierra Leone, W. Africa, under the Wesleyan Board to build a hospital and a tabernacle.

Louis is planning to travel with the College Quarter this summer and then to enter the Army. Lois intends to enter Houghton College this fall. — B. E.

### CAMPUS CANVASS

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Fred Krantz will go to art school in New York City while clerking at Bloomingdale's. Jim Ridgway will be doing deputational work in the southern states, telling all about the mission work in Australia.

Bob Paul and the Reist twins will have a soft job — Scott Tissue Co. in Chester, Pa. Jerry Aman will do construction work. Don Bagley will be the first assistant life guard at Findley Lake Bible Camp. Ed Kennedy is a history major, but he'll be bell-hopping at the Mark Twain Hotel in Elmira, New York.

Evelyn Hipps will be sunning in the south in addition to working. George Rhine will be helping his dad at a motor rebuilding company. "The same 'ole grind'" he says.

Lake Rest Hotel in Livingston Manor, New York will employ several Houghton girls this summer. Joan Krisher, Marilyn Canfield, Marion Johnson, and Doris Kaiser will be waitresses; while Carol Neely runs the Snack Shop.

TOP TEN BATTING AVERAGES				
Dressel	P	7	5	.715
Essepian	G	3	2	.667
Rienhart	P	8	4	.500
Janowski	P	15	6	.400
Heintz	P	18	7	.389
Black	P	13	5	.384
Smythe	P	16	6	.375
Fields	P	9	3	.333
McClure	G	13	4	.308
Hollatz	G	11	3	.273
	AB	H		Avg.

### Purple Nine Take Baseball Title

The trailing shadows of a sinking sun followed the paths of the victorious Purple nine as they left the Fillmore field, baseball champions for the third straight year. Bob Baird, winning hurler, pitched a careful shut-out and scattered five hits effectively to end the series 4-1 for Purple.

This year for the last time, other diamonds were utilized to play upon. Games were played at the high school fields of Rushford and Fillmore, and at the Fillmore town field. From now on our own athletic field will be used. Only at the Fillmore High field could Gold pound out a victory.

The first game of the year seemed safely won by Gold as they held a 7 to 4 lead in the seventh inning. Purple rallied with 4 runs, however, to pull the game out of the fire, 8-7. The second game, in the absence of half the Gold regulars, was easily won by Purple 6-2.

The only extra inning played was the 3rd one won by Gold 5-3. Purple tied the game in the seventh 3-3 but Gold came back with 2 runs in the 8th to win it.

Purple clipped Gold pitching for a .315 average. However, Gold's freshman pitcher, Lyman Pierce, did very well in his first year. He struck out 29 Purple batters and worked well in the clutch. Purple's two pitchers, Bob Baird and Gordie Dressel, had Gold swinging futilely most of the time.

A total of 31 players participated in the baseball program this year. More interest was shown this year than in the past.

BOX SCORES				
Game 1				
	AB	R	H	E
Purple	26	8	9	5
Gold	27	7	5	2
Game 2				
Purple	28	6	8	0
Gold	23	2	4	2
Game 3				
Purple	32	3	9	3
Gold	31	5	6	0
Game 4				
Purple	35	12	13	4
Gold	27	8	5	3
Game 5				
Purple	25	5	7	0
Gold	25	0	5	3

### Prep Class Day

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and purity, Richard Fero, president of the senior class, declared in the presentation of the spade, symbol of leadership and tradition, to Bruce Bain, president of the junior class. Ellen Kreckman gave the salutatory welcome and James Finney read Psalm Nineteen. Ellen played a cello solo and Lois Knowlton sang "In My Garden" by Idabelle Firestone.

### Senior Class Night . . .

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Richard Castor was presented the first Christian Herald Award for outstanding Christian leadership. He was unanimously elected by a special committee of the Student Senate, and received a bronze plaque in token of the award. — L.V.



### Varsity Letter Winners in Baseball

### Frosh Girls Remain First In Softball

The final standing in the girl's softball division finds the frosh girls undefeated for their second championship of the year. The seniors who furnished the closest competition are leaving the scene. Does that mean the frosh are heading for a four year rule of softball and basketball?

The potent offense of the frosh was led by sluggers Lillian Mein, Joan Egeler, and Marty Cronk. Their consistent fielding helped out their often easily hit pitching.

STANDING		
Frosh	4	0
Seniors	3	1
Prep	2	2
Juniors	1	3
Sophs	0	4

### Gold Men Take First In Softball

In the final men's softball game of the regular season Gold beat the High School to remain undefeated. In a post season game however, Purple defeated the then favored Gold. In this game for the first time Ron Miller really found the range and racked up several strike-outs.

Some of the fielding stars of the series were the Reist twins in the outfield and Jay Butler at shortstop.

Some very fine softball has been played this year.

	won	lost
Gold	4	0
Purple	2	2
Prep	0	4

### Senior Futures

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HOUSEWIVES INCLUDE:  
Alice J. Welsh — Great Commissions School, Anderson, Indiana.  
Ellen Schneider and Merle White — Kentucky  
Arlene Kober — Rhode Island  
Priscilla Gilde — Woodbridge, New Jersey  
Alice Phelps — Houghton

ATTENDING THEOLOGICAL

SEMINARIES:  
Robert Bender and Charles H. Gosling — Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia  
Dallas W. Decker — Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Ind.  
John Thomas — Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky.

David Swithers — Gordon Divinity School, Boston.  
John Venlet — Grand Rapids Baptist Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Douglas Herbert and Glenn McNulty — Drew University, Madison, N. J.

Bob Aldrich — Columbia Bible College Graduate School, Columbia, S. C.

Nancy Kennedy and Paul Beavers — M. T. I., Nyack, N. Y.  
Wayne Hogue — United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

### Dr. Paine Opens New Field

A bright sunny day furnished the setting for an event of momentous importance that many had eagerly awaited. At last the new college athletic field was ready to be used.

The Varsity-Frosh baseball game was the first complete event to be staged upon it. The college president, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, a lover of baseball himself, was on hand to throw out the first ball. Last year Dr. Paine took the time to be Gold baseball coach.

The Varsity team announced by Coach Wells, at the athletic banquet, included: pitchers — B. Baird, G. Dressel, C — J. Little, 1B — R. Smythe, 2B — J. Stewart, SS — H. Heintz, 3B — W. Black, outfielders — P. Janowsky, R. Hollatz, and B. McClure. This year they upheld their honor of being named Varsity players by beating the frosh 10-0.

The freshmen made a very credible showing. At the end of 4 innings they were trailing by just 1 run, 1-0. However, after some poor fielding their pitcher, L. Pierce, began to tire and the Varsity scored freely in the last innings. Rev. Mr. Edward Angell remained warmed up on the sidelines and came in to put out the side in the seventh for the frosh.

The leading hitter of the game, Bud Smythe, banged out two doubles and two singles in five times at bat. The Varsity hit .428 in the game. Bob Baird pitched excellent ball for the Varsity and received good support from his teammates. He struck out 8 and walked only 3.

BOX SCORE				
	AB	R	H	E
Varsity	31	10	9	2
Frosh	24	0	3	6

Coach George R. Wells was the guest speaker at the annual spring banquet of Canaseraga Central School, Friday June 4. He addressed the group of upperclassmen on "Men and Athletics."

Foster Williams and Robert Hardy — Eastern Baptist, Philadelphia.  
Carl Pollhein — Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.  
Kenneth E. Hall and Gerald McGraw — Wheaton Graduate School of Theology.  
Richard Hasler — Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.  
Robert Baird — Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California.  
James Thompson — Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Ill.

THOSE ATTENDING MEDICAL

SCHOOL:  
Lawrence Green — College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York.

Richard Castor — Dental School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Stanley Young — Tufts College Medical School, Boston.

John Austin — McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Albert Ekar — Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio.

Myron Stern and Donald Bortner — Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.