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"Buy Yours Now" 'Boulder' Campaign To Open Monday

Here we are holding our breath over your head and bringing our Boulder into view.

Next week brings forth your biggest opportunity of the year! You are being given a "favorable juncture of circumstances" in which to buy your Boulder. Now aren't you glad you saved that \$3.25 or even your \$1.00 down and waited for just such a week as this?

October 28, through November 1, marks the dates of that super-colossal campaign which the Boulder is announcing. Maybe you will think we are a wee bit eccentric, but, after all, when we are practically giving you "an expression of good will" such as this, we can afford to be.

There will be a permanent booth at the top of the stairs leading to the mail boxes. This will be open between the hours of 9:30 and 11:00 in the morning. The Dormitory will also house a booth between the hours of 11:30-1:45 and 4:45-7:00 in the afternoon. There are representatives in each of the main Dorms to nab you just in case you may succeed in evading all other bait.

This is one time you are missing something if you refuse to hook on to our line.

Better hurry, don't delay,

*Buy your Boulder the Houghton way!
Now!*

CONDUIT CARRIES WATER TO CAMPUS

Students living on the campus now have water to use when they need it, and the glad cry of Houghtonians is "Water, Water, everywhere!" This new innovation is possible because the volumn of water from the spring, located one mile north of the campus, has been greatly increased since 1800 feet of two inch pipe was replaced with three inch line on Saturday.

Regardless of continual rain on Friday and Saturday, operations continued with our president, business manager, and a large percentage of the faculty members lending a hand.

Evidence of an answer to prayer regarding the six inch pipe, which is so vital to the new water system and seemingly so impossible to obtain, was received on Thursday. Also, the possibility of installing water-softening equipment is being checked.

Chorus Organizes

This Saturday evening, all men interested in singing in a male chorus are asked to attend choir rehearsal at 7:30 in the church. At that time the music for the group will be given out.

This new organization, under the leadership of Professor Mack, will be a revival of the Men's Glee Club which formerly sang with Prof. Herman Baker as leader.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 — Lecture: Edwin Steckel
8:00 — Hallowe'en Party (Rec hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 — Choir rehearsal (church)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Church services as announced

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 — Oratorio rehearsal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30 — Student prayer meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30 — Senior recital

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

3:45 — Field hockey (Jr.-Soph)
7:00 — Class prayer meetings

Committee Changes Parking Rules

Inasmuch as a number of the cars for which parking space has been assigned leave after the morning classes, unoccupied space on The Triangle, on Bankside, and on the vacant lot between the Markee Cottage and the Gillette residence may be used by others, with or without permits, after 1:30 p. m. This does not apply to other parking spaces. Luckey Memorial space is needed for transients, and Music Building space is reserved for staff cars only.

Since the specific parking spaces on The Bankside cannot easily be marked, and since sixteen cars are now assigned to that area, it is requested that the exact order of Bankside permit numbers be disregarded and that cars be parked as close to the preceding ones as possible. Please do not waste space. All Bankside cars must come in from the direction of Gaoyadeo Hall and except for the two otherwise directed, park side by side at sufficient angle so that the road is not obstructed.

Persons who drive to breakfast should park in such unassigned places as those beside Gaoyadeo or immediately in front of the Old Administration Building. Persons with permits arriving for classes have found their places occupied.

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Lecture Series To Open With Edwin Steckel, Humorist

MEKEEL CHALLENGES HOUGHTON CAMPUS

Founders' Day Convocation, in memory of the builders of Houghton, was held in the college chapel, October 18, 10:00 a.m. After the invocation by Rev. Armstrong, Dr. Paine introduced Dr. Frieda A. Gillette, who presented some facts about Willard J. Houghton and the founding of Houghton College.

The announced speaker of the morning, Dr. Rutherford L. Decker, was unable to be present due to the weather's interference with air traffic in Missouri. Dr. Herbert S. Mekeel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Schenectady, delivered a potent and challenging address. Dr. Mekeel pointed out that there are three major crises in the world today: namely, (1) Palestine, (2) the Balkans, (3) the United States. He stated that the Protestant churches in America no longer know what they believe, and are characterized by indifference, uncertainty, and unscrupulous leadership. Dr. Mekeel challenged the students of Houghton to live for Christ and to take advantage of presenting

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Frosh, Juniors Plan Hallowe'en Party

The frosh-junior division of the Social Committee announces a Hallowe'en Party, as the parallel social activity to be held Friday, November 1 at 8:00 in the Bedford Gymnasium. The admission charge is \$.25 per individual and tickets may be purchased after late serving each evening this week.

The entire program is under the management of Bill George. The decoration and refreshment committees are headed by Marian Hagan and Beryl MacMillan respectively. Two and one half hours of continuous entertainment will be provided by a committee under Margaret Erb, and Yola Romito, Eleanor Klekot, Dean Gilliland, Donald Lugtig and Ernest Johansson assisting. All persons planning to attend are reminded to arrive at the Gym promptly at eight o'clock.

Listeners Compliment Unusual Presentation



EDWIN STECKEL

A refreshingly different program is in store for us this Friday, October 25, at 8:00 in the college chapel, when Edwin Steckel, a rare combination of educator and humorist par excellence, brings to Houghton the first in the lecture series for this year.

Using "Music is Fun" as his topic, Mr. Steckel will present an informative and highly amusing address that has kept clubs, conventions and college audiences from coast to coast laughing and clamoring for more. Illustrating his lecture on the piano, he will provide basic and authoritative information about music.

His programs abound in human interest, humor, and melodies. However incongruous it may seem for a man to speak authoritatively, informatively, and amusingly about music, he does it.

Here is what some other audiences say about Mr. Steckel: "Everybody, and especially the GI's, was most enthusiastic in their praise of this unusual program." State Teachers College, Edinboro, Pa. "Excellent—the only adverse comment was 'not enough' even though our audience kept him speaking for an hour and a half." The Consistory Series, Rochester, N. Y.

"Great... a rare blend indeed of information and entertainment." Rochester: Add Club.

"Superb—audience was delighted—" College Club, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Since 1936 Mr. Steckel has been associated with Ogleby Institute where his work in the field of community music has brought him a national recognition as a leader in music education. A graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, with a degree from New York University, he spent twelve years

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Bouquet of the Week



—goes to all those faculty men who held a "roofing bee" on Saturday afternoon in order to put the roof on the new reservoir.

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Incidentally . . .

Feeling that an editorial should discuss something of a major significance we hesitated to write down a group of Liliption thoughts that have been on our mind of late. *Webster*, however, assured us that the requirement for such a piece is that it should give the writer's views.

To say that every Houghtonian can and wants to personally better our school would be a truism, we trust. Why then do the campus and halls become so littered with papers? How can two students in such a small college and community pass each other on the hill without speaking? If you cannot manage a smile at six-thirty in the morning, you can at least discontinue studying your shoelaces long enough to raise your eyes and let a flicker of recognition pass over your countenance. Even if you don't know the other person's face or name, your chances are about a thousand to one that he is a member of your college family. Concentrate on the other person, not yourselves or your assignments, until you have greeted each other.

While you are out of your shell, why not make an effort to mix at meals? Seating lists are evidently forthcoming, but several meals each week will be left free for optional table groupings. If you insist on tying yourself down to one foursome, you not only deny others the great inspirational influence of your personality, but you miss a chance to enlarge your own horizon.

Now that you are in the mood for perfecting all your human relations problems, make use of your Student Council. "Griping" has been at a minimum this year, and we certainly want to keep it that way. However, complete resignation to the *status quo* would eliminate progress. We can have both improvements and a spirit of unity if we seek to make advance by proper methods. Your student council members are channels, limited in their service by the degree to which you utilize them.

You can help make this place better; will you? M.J.C.

Standing Room Only . . .

Time was (less than two weeks ago) when the STAR office had the grand total of six chairs and one stool. Now we realized very definitely at times that this was a rather small number of chairs for a staff of thirty-seven people, but, due to the housing and seating emergency on the campus, we all tried to do our part, — that is, we worked on the STAR in shifts of seven.

However, bad has come to worse, and certain individuals who have apparently been under the impression that the STAR office is public property have taken all but two of our beloved, much-needed chairs. (At least, the chairs have disappeared — even the editor's)

Although some class rooms, labs, and offices need chairs badly, why rob the STAR to reimburse the sun? (with all due apologies to the "rob Peter, pay Paul" expression.)

All of which leads to this: Even though we are living as one happy family here at Houghton, what is yours should still be yours; what is mine should still be mine. — And by the way, for a better STAR next week, we would appreciate having our chairs back. B.L.J.

Gone,

... but not FORGOTTEN

BY DOUGIE

Perhaps this column should be named for your alumni editor rather than for you alumni. Even though you are gone, we are trying hard not to forget you, but it seems that since you're gone, you have forgotten us. Apparently the STAR is both gone and forgotten by you. Well, there is a little news for this week, but very little.

Connie Taylor, '46, writes that she is on the faculty at Dickenson College as the graduate assistant in the biology department. Connie says, "My husband finally got out of the Army and is a junior here in the college."

"Announcing the arrival of Bernard Thomas Homme on October 3, 1946; weight, 9 pounds, 15 ounces; hair, blonde; eyes, blue." Lest you be confused, the parents are Stanley and Margaret Homme, now attending Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois. Congratulations!

Helen Willet, '46 writes from Ohio, "I am teaching five classes of Freshman English, one class of World History, and have charge of a study hall in my home town high school. Teaching here is certainly different from teaching in Houghton, and with six classes there is enough to keep me busy at all times."

Dave Hughes, ex '47 is attending Greenville College in Illinois. Dave is completing his Major in Social Science for his A.B. degree.

"It's Your Move"

BY MISS BECK

Society is the game that all men play. It is the game everyone plays in his daily conversation, work, recreation, and casual association with his fellow students. It is the game that shows to others what he really is. If you play it well, you win; you win friends, happiness, and a certain sort of inward satisfaction and security that is an absolute for good mental well-being. If you play it ill, you lose. You lose the respect and admiration of your fellow students, your superiors, and the casual bystander.

There are two essentials in playing the game well. First, we need to know the acceptable rules of the game—etiquette. These rules are based entirely on kindness and are not to be practiced to exemplify one's own charm but are to be practiced to create a comfortable and an enjoyable environment for others. Then, we need to continually use the acceptable order. The quality of our taste, our personality, our courtesy, our poise, and our charm can never be better than in our daily practice at home.

You are in the game. It is your move. Will you win or will you lose?

(Miss Beck will be writing a series of articles on etiquette. If you have any specific questions regarding the correct way to act in a particular social situation, submit them to the STAR, and Miss Beck will answer them.—Ed.)

Dear Diary--

My pen makes the most peculiar marks when it embarks on this weekly expedition of affairs at school. If sense is to be had, I'm sure it is not to be found here.

WEDNESDAY—Somebody must have circulated a new joke book among the faculty. I heard a bit of humor in class that "smacked" of the twentieth century.

THURSDAY—Artist series tickets for sale all over the place... I'm thinking there'll be a bit of confusion if the artist has to give her concert aboard a hayrack!

FRIDAY—A rather recurring phrase in this column may be "Yea, Gold". The year began right as far as the color football series is concerned.

SATURDAY—Today is what yesterday should have been—sunshine and blue skies.

SUNDAY—We enjoyed two fine sermons from a man from "down under" in Australia today... Chaplain Morton.

MONDAY—Basketball practice begins today.

TUESDAY—Broke my arm...
Goodnight, Diary.

STUDENTS VOICE POLITICAL VIEWS

Election day is November 5. Most New York State citizens feel that the race between Senator Meade and Governor Dewey for the governorship is going to be a close one. A few Houghtonians express their opinions.

"In view of Senator Meade's past record, and his stand on veteran's affairs it is plain to me that he must be our next governor." —Bob Briarton.

"Much depends on New York City. The trend in Congress will be Republican. In New York State, Dewey has the advantage of being in office which might give him a little lead. It will be close. Gallup pole gives Dewey a little edge." —Dr. Gillette

"There are many who have turned against Dewey since he has been in office, and Meade may have the advantage now. It will be a close election." —Ruth Hoffman

"Dewey is the man, and whatever his shortcomings, ex-senator Meade can more than parallel them. Analytically-minded voters will not let their decision rest, in any part upon the housing program controversy, for Meade would or could not have done any more than Dewey. He is merely taking advantage of the governor's stalemated position to use viciously the housing program as a campaign weapon." —Chuck Giles

"Dewey-Lehman split ticket. I read it in the *New York Times* and I have faith in that." —John Miller

Notice! No Mail!

NOTE: Due to lack of letters to the editor this week, no letters are published. The column will be resumed next week.

EDWIN STECKEL . . .

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in public school music in the East. He was a Navy bandmaster in World War I. Later, with Daniel K. Poling, he originated the "Sunday at Seven" program over NBC. He is widely sought as a music festival director. His compositions include widely used operettas, and choral music.

John Woodhouse, Musciain and Leader, To Address Chapel

The Reverend John Woodhouse, director of the "Voice of Faith" which is broadcast daily 8:30-9:00 over WBTA, and pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Batavia, will be the chapel speaker on Friday, October 25.

Mr. Woodhouse is a gifted musician. He plays several musical instruments and is also an excellent song leader. Perhaps this talented speaker is best known for his leadership in Youth for Christ movements throughout America. His radio program, which can be located at 1490 on the dial, is heard by many Houghtonians.

Beside the scheduled chapel talk here, he will appear at a youth meeting at the Fillmore Wesleyan Methodist Church on Friday evening, October 25, at 7:30.

Hi - School News

While dining in Gaoyadeo the other evening, I was engaged in conversation with one of the already well-known college freshmen when he innocently asked "Oh, is there a high school here?" Maybe this ink splasher should feel complimented in being taken as a college student, but this isn't the reaction—we want you to know there is a high school on the campus! We are a small student body with a government of our own constantly watching our college companions' mode of conduct.

Speaking of government, at the end of last June our student body succeeded in electing officers for this year. Allow me to introduce them to you. Max Nichols of Houghton heads the list as president; Joan Carville, vice-president; June Gilliland, secretary; and Marguerite Krause, treasurer.

This year's *Pebble* staff has been elected as follows: Editor, Thomas Williams; assistant editor, Robert Barnett; business manager, Margarite Krause. By the way, the *Pebble* of '46 was a success—it's editor, Don Carter, is trying his hand at journalism at Marion College where his father is teaching. This year's staff is working for a smaller senior class and student body, but we're wishing them all success.

FOUNDER'S DAY . . .

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affords. He believes that to prepare ourselves for this task, we must first have a sense of our own weakness; we must have a vision of the need, and then obtain a commissioning for it. He then stated that utterance is given if there is a commission by the Spirit of God. Lastly, we are to go forth to speak officially, to speak the words of God and not of ourselves. We are to go forth in the face of struggle.

The A Capella Choir then presented two numbers, "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire", by Roberta Bitgood and "Songs of Praises", by G. L. Jones.

Dr. P. E. Woolsey then presented Dr. Decker as candidate for Honorary Degree in absentia. Dr. Paine conferred the degree.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, Dr. Armstrong dismissed the audience.

CONFERENCES, COMMITTEES, TALKS KEEP COLLEGE PRESIDENT MOVING

Stephen W. Paine, the president of Houghton College, will be in attendance at a meeting of the conference presidents, connectional officials and schoolmen of the Free Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist denominations at Winona Lake, Indiana, this week, speaking on Wednesday afternoon, October 23. On Friday, October 25, he will bring a chapel message at Marion College, Marion, Indiana, presenting a citation approved by the faculty of Houghton College, honoring Mr. John Williams, for many years, the business manager and financial backer of Marion College, who was forced to retire last spring due to failing health. Mr. Williams is the lay vice-president of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The citation was written by Professor Ray W. Hazlett and was hand embossed by Mrs. H. Gilbert Williams of Collingswood, New Jersey.

Monday, October 21, Dr. Paine attended a meeting of the Bible Club Movement, Incorporated, organized in Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties.

Many of Dr. Paine's travels have been in connection with the National Association of Evangelicals. The Board of Administration of the N.A.E., of which Dr. Paine is a member, met at the Belmont Hotel in Chicago for its fall meeting on October 1 and 2.

Preceding the board of Administration meeting was a one day meeting of the Commission on Christian Education Institutions of the N. A. E. of which Dr. Paine is chairman. The commission is undertaking the formu-

lation of a comprehensive statement of the evangelical philosophy of education and an allied committee is studying the scholarly resources of the evangelical movement with a view to fostering the publication of textbooks and scholarly works written from the Christian viewpoint.

The War Relief Commission of the N. A. E. also requires quite a bit of Dr. Paine's time. The commission has recently undertaken the task of food relief into Germany. There has been one shipment of food to China. In connection with this commission, Dr. Paine travelled to New York on September 11, to Philadelphia on September 26 and to New York again on October 15.

The weekend of October 12 and 13 was taken up by the New York State Gideon Convention at Schenectady, N. Y. While in Schenectady, he gave two messages in churches and a short talk on an afternoon radio broadcast.

Singspiration Staff Plans Transcription

A recording of the "Singspiration Hour" is planned for the near future, as soon as plans can be made and the necessary timing of the program arranged. Saturday evening, October 26, will serve as an indication of the expected time and character of the proposed transcription. The program announced for the coming Saturday includes Joan Carville as soloist, with Dean Gilliland leading the singing, Bud Noland with the trumpet, and Nancy Butters at the piano.

Singspiration is characterized by a spontaneity arising from suggested choruses and an interlude of one sentence "praise capsules" from members of the group. A suggested custom begins the hour with the singing of "Christ for Me" and concludes with the hymn "Abide with Me". A medley is provided with the introduction of other of the more familiar hymns, throughout the program.

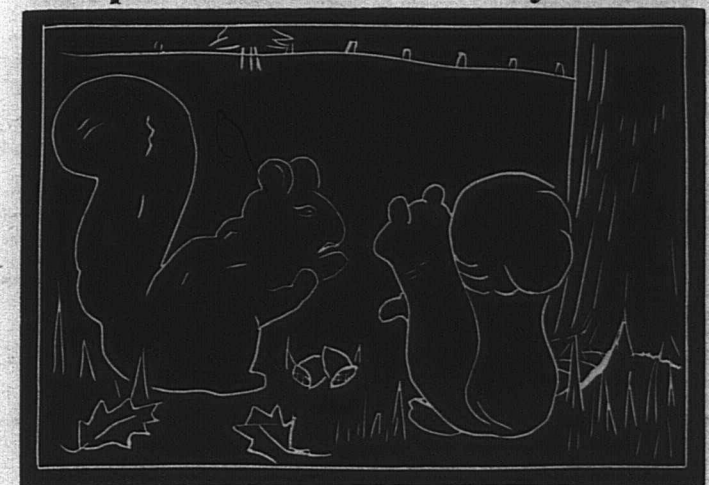
Houghton Enjoys Lucielle Browning

Miss Lucielle Browning, operatic, radio and concert star added Houghton College to her ever increasing list of highly successful appearances on Friday, October 18, 1946. The gifted contralto who recently completed an extensive tour of the United States and Canada presented a most memorable concert.

Miss Browning constantly displayed a wide vocal range which was most evident in her presentation of "Kennst Du das Land" by Hugo Wolf.

Kampus Komments

by Gravink



Stop fretting, Maisie. We don't have to dodge .22 shells anymore — the O.P.A. (Office for Protecting Animals) gave us our "Bill of Wright's" guaranteeing us Freedom of Screech.

Think on These Things

By VIRGINIA SWAUGER

What could Malachi 3:16 mean to you? "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name."

Someone has said that for an unclouded, victorious fruitful walk with God he finds it necessary to make an oral declaration or pledge of allegiance, as a soldier in the army of King Jesus. This is the declaration:

"The blood of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, cleanseth me now from all sin—by Thy Grace! Today again I am wholly Thine, O Lord, wholly on Thy side. All I have and am is Thine, and I do not want the devil to have a particle or part in me. This is my decision, so do Thou keep me from all evil.

"All my love is Thine, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. All others I love in Thee, Thou loving through me. Christ lives in me. In all things today have Thine own way. Hold o'er my being absolute sway! Fill with Thy Spirit that all may see Christ, only, always, living in me.

"And now may the government of all my circumstances today, the work, and all lives entrusted to me far and near, be again upon Thy shoulders, O Christ, and will Thou do Wonderful Things for us all today, because Thy Name is Wonderful!

"Now again I cast every care upon Thee, because Thou wilt care for me..."

A missionary to China

Echoes from Chapels "Holiness is too great a concept to be confined to denominational trademarks."—Dr. Paine

"Because the Christian religion, as no other, centers in a Person, namely Jesus, its principles and claims can not easily be turned aside."

"All the power of Calvary is directed to the salvation of man, not the reformation of society or winning of wars, but to the salvation of men!"

"Ye shall go in and out—a spiritual liberty made possible by God's bringing our innermost life in harmony with the laws of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ." Dr. Reisdorff

Pray this week that experienced missionaries will be strengthened and enabled to return to their work in Japan.

PARKING RULE CHANGE . . .

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Persons who no longer need their space or who drive only certain days a week should notify the parking committee at once.

A number of persons driving cars onto the campus have still not registered them. Eight violations by such unregistered cars were reported last Friday. All students, married or unmarried, are expected to comply with the request for registration. The principle on which we are working, in line with true Christian ethics, is cooperation and observance, not enforcement.

SPORTSCRIPTIONS . . .

by "IGGY"

Howdy, all you sports fans. Another week of sports is culminated, and a new one started. Who said that there aren't any sports-doings here at Houghton? With football at its height, hockey doing a bang-up job, tennis finals played off, and basketball practice already started, a Houghtonian wouldn't have to go far to find something to do "sportually." In fact, there are fellows who prefer soccer, and have been kicking the sphere around. If you like soccer and want to get a game started, see me, and I will provide the ball, and will probably be in there kicking shins with you.

Last Friday's Purple-Gold game reminded one more of a water polo game than a football game. It could also be called a greased pig chase, except that a rubber football was used. Everyone was fishing for the fall. Even then, it was lively, and the players had more spirit (not spirits) than many spectators at the Alfred-Clarkson game. By the way, I heard quite a few students comment on the Alfred game. They thought that Houghton could put out a stronger team than Clarkson had there. Food for thought? Coming back down from the clouds to "touch" football, I think that the Gold showed their strength by taking the first game. A better brand of ball is in store for those who go to see the next few games if it's played on land.

Four men emerged victorious in the tennis wars. Flower, Dick Payne, Lewellen, and Norm Walker won their matches to go into the finals. Only the upperclassmen are eligible for tennis letters, but all four will be on the varsity. Flower and Walker, both of whom won big "H's", have succeeded in winning their fifth sports award, giving them the honor of being of the very few who have won letters for all five of

Formal Dinner Party Announces Engagement

The engagement of Virginia Thompson to Howard F. Allender of St. Petersburg, Florida, was announced at a formal dinner party on Tuesday evening at Moonwinks, Cuba, New York.

The guests included were the Misses: Tutton, Williams, Douglas, Rhebergen, Chaffee, George, Wuilliez, Harris, Warren, Kaser, Hoffman.

In the center of the table was a large bouquet of yellow tea roses banked by green ferns and candles. The color scheme of yellow and green was further complimented by the bell-shaped cake with "Howard and Virginia".

Virginia is of the class of '48; Mr. Allender is a student in the Architecture school of the University of Florida.

ATTENTION VETERANS

Attention veterans: There will be a fellowship and prayer service for all veterans on Houghton Campus in room S-24 at 7:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday.

GIRLS!!!

BEAUTIFUL WOOL SWEATERS
WHOLESALE PRICE
Marion Watson
(Opposite Twin Spruce Inn)

Houghton sports. Good going, fellows.

Basketball is going to start by the beginning of November and most of the class teams are already practicing to get a good working combination. Houghton's favorite sport is nigh, and you who like to play or watch basketball will get as much of it as you want, for there are going to be two rounds of the class series and then a "color" series. Although the classes seem to have a wealth of old and new material, it is hard at the present date to predict any favorites. However, the seniors seem to be strong in man power, having potentially five letter-men. Anyone of the classes may produce a well organized team that can win the class championship. Here's to an enlivened basketball series that will keep us all enthused in sports, and give me enough material to write a column.

All of this batting the breeze about the different sports reminds me of a cute song which I am sure you will appreciate. It was written by "Sanction Smigly", former sports editor.

"Sing a song of six pence,
Sports is on the rack,

No one has the gumption
To swim around the track.

And when the ball clubs organize
The teams turn out for sport!

They'll play a game of tidley winks
Out on the tennis court."

Library Accomodates, Instigates New System

The faculty recently voted to keep the library open on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 to accommodate those students who do not attend class meetings scheduled at that time. If you are in the library then, please cooperate by sitting on the right side of the library (as you come to the loan desk) until that section is ready to be swept; then move to the left side which will have been swept by that time. This will eliminate the confusion of having each person move at a different time and thereby be a disturbance to those studying.

A new system has been adopted to eliminate the crowding of students around the loan desk while they are waiting for periodicals and books to be brought from the stacks. Each student will be handed a number when he brings his call slip to the desk. When his reading matter is at the desk, or information concerning its whereabouts is secured, his number will be posted on the flannel board to the right of the loan desk. Please bring the small number to the desk when calling for books.

In the not too distant future the library will have racks to hold coats, umbrellas, rubbers, and hats; in fact, the matter of labor is the only thing that is holding up their installation immediately. Until that time the library staff requests your participation in keeping the library clean and less cluttered by leaving umbrellas and rubbers downstairs in the hall outside the general offices.

To the students who so kindly assisted us in our potato harvest—this is our way of saying "Thank you and come again".

CRESCENT RIDGE FARM
Leslie Merwin & Son Fillmore, N.Y.

Overworked?

"You know, that music's going to be tough to memorize!" is fast becoming an overworked statement among the overworked Choir members—well, anyway, they like to think they're overworked, and perhaps they have grounds for the assertion. The entire program must be duly incorporated in the cerebral spheres of said unfortunates on or before Friday, November 1, by order of the high command. Coach Eyler has already scheduled three concerts for November 17, at Castile, Warsaw and Geneseo.

Purple robes and white surplices will no longer be the style, a happy thought indeed for the fellows who often times last season nearly choked one another fastening that top snap, or who developed "weakness in the knees" attempting to keep that robe hem within, well, say twelve inches of the floor. The new robes, which are expected this week, are deep maroon, approaching purple. Judging from Prof. Butterworth's description, we might say they are good-looking robes ("snazzy" was the word), but our definite committal on the matter awaits their arrival.

RAIN ALTERS HAY-RIDE PLAN

Rain, Friday night, of course! So the "hay-ride" got under way at eight o'clock in the music hall auditorium. Approximately fifty plaid shirts were greeted by the ingenious master of ceremonies, George Wells.

From then on, 'til nearly eleven, the lively group proceeded to entertain themselves in a second best way since none of them wished to brave the elements outside.

The entire group was divided into groups of seven. Each group assumed a name such as Water Buffaloes, Undecideds, Corn Cobblers, Kilroys, Chemunzs and others. During the course of the evening, competition was waged between the groups. The Undecideds were victorious, each one receiving a package of correspondence cards as a prize.

Highlighting the evening's entertainment were the Ho'ton Hotshots, consisting of six pieces—piano, Ernie Johnson: clarinet, Dean Gilliland: violin, "Smokey" Giles; drums, Chuck Giles; guitar, Sid Fenton, under the direction of accordionist, "Izzie" Dayton. Paul Nast as vocalist for the group sang "Home on the Range" and "Red River Valley."

For devotions, Shirley Hill sang, "Then I Met Jesus." Paul West had charge of scripture and prayer.

The refreshment line formed at the left—several times, and everyone will agree that a vote of thanks is due the senior-sophomore Social Committee.

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Gold Outpasses Purple to Win Opener, 12-2

Dongell Races 55 Yards to Pay-Dirt

Playing in a pouring rain, the Gold football team scored two touchdowns to beat the Purple team 12-2 on Friday afternoon. What seemed to be a stalemate turned out to be an exciting game after the Purple boys held their opposition scoreless in the first half of their initial game. Both teams were slowed down by the slippery conditions of the field and could not control the ever-tumbled pig-skin.

The Purple team were the aggressors in the early part of the game coming up to the Gold thirty yard line several times and each time relinquishing the ball to the Gold. In the third quarter, however, Dongell caught a pass on his own forty-five yard line and raced down the sideline with no one to interfere, to score the first touchdown of the game. Failing to complete the conversion, the Gold led, 6-0.

In the same period, the Purple team managed to get a touchback when a punt to the end zone by Walker was downed by Lewellen, and Lewellen in turn was caught behind the stripper by Smith. This gave the Purple team two points and a chance to win a touchdown, but the fourth quarter started without a change of score. The Gold team then opened up their offensive which culminated in another T. D. They passed and ran the ball up to the one yard line, but failed to go over on a line plunge. In the next play however, Dave Flower faked another line plunge and flipped a pass to Paine in the end zone for the last score of the game. The conversion failed, and the Gold held to win 12-2.

	Gold	Purple				
Passes attempted	34	34				
Passes completed	12	7				
Total yardage gained by passing	139	47				
No. of interceptions	4	3				
Punts (average)	30	24				
Total yardage gained by rushing	13	5				
Score by quarters:						
Gold	0	0	6	6	-	12
Purple	0	0	2	0	-	2

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