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From Dean Danner's Desk...

by Dean of Students Robert Danner

During past summers I have written a summer letter to Houghton's students, both new and returning students. Several weeks ago I had the idea to ask the *Star* editor to produce a summer edition which would collect helpful information for students and families in one place. Because one of the editors, Ivan Rocha, is spending his summer here, this became a very practical idea, and he was willing. So this is the first summer *Star* (at least in my memory).

Students often feel overworked during their college days. "Stressed-out" is an expression frequently used on the campus. College administrators sometimes feel the same way. During a time of reflection during the past year (when I was "stressed-out"), I was reading the parable of the good Samaritan from the Gospel of Luke and reread the Lord's admonition to "love your neighbor as you love yourself." Ironically, my thoughts did not focus on how I could assist those around me, but how was I doing on loving myself, so I would be able to love others. The parable may be instructive for answering this question also. First, the Samaritan had a very high view of people — the man beside the road deserved his help; second, he shared his resources with someone who needed them; and third, he bound up the man's wounds. I discovered that I needed to spend some time taking care of myself, selfish as that may sound, so that I would be prepared to help others. To do otherwise was to always be "stressed-out." I believe that the essential character of our campus would

change if all of us would prayerfully prepare ourselves daily by giving some attention to nurturing our relationship with Christ, in preparation for the common task of loving and helping others.

As I have read over past summer letters, two issues from the 1988 and 1989 letters bear repeating and are quoted below with the hope that "repetition is the mother of learning."

•1988....Over the centuries there have been those who have been anointed by God and endowed with special gifts which cause them to stand out from rank-and-file Christians. Many of their lives continue to influence us and to advance God's Kingdom today. At the same time, there have been millions throughout the world who have lived Godly lives and yet died in virtual obscurity. For example, the Moravian Christians had profound influence on John Wesley. But in our day, who has heard of these faithful men and women? History abounds with such little-known men and women of faith who by their exemplary, Christ-like characters shaped the history of the church while remaining behind the scenes. I trust that the lessons of these Christians will inspire each of us to faithful service for our Lord during days of preparation here at Houghton.

•1989....During the last year on campus it seems that I began to detect an increasing disregard for, and a rudeness of, individuals toward other individuals. This is a matter of grave concern to me because I believe it is contradictory to the kind of love Christians are supposed to express one toward an-

other, let alone the command to love our enemies. This tendency toward self-absorption appears endemic in our society. "Individual rights" have been elevated to the exclusion of "community" resulting in a lack of care and respect one for another as God's children. To escape this downward spiral, I ask that as you leave your summer tasks to come to Houghton, you will return to our common goals in Christ (as expressed in our statement of community responsibilities). During the next year I trust that we can focus on what it means to live together in Christ's love. This is my prayer for us in the coming year.

The community responsibilities statement (more commonly known as the Pledge) is not a document which we take out to read very often. But, it deserves our careful reading at least once a year. I encourage you to read it, particularly the Scriptural section, as you renew your commitment to Houghton this fall.

Next year will bring some changes to the campus which I trust will be appreciated and supported. As a result of a year-long study by a presidentially appointed study committee, our chapel program will be changed somewhat. The success of these changes will not be dependent so much on the thoroughness of the study committee's work or in the astuteness of those who will implement the changes as in the prayerful support by those who worship together. Let's approach chapel next year with a renewed vision of what can happen among us. On a much different level, the campus center lounge will have a new look in the fall. That look, we hope, will be pleasing to those who use this area as the "campus living room." I am hopeful that you will treat the new furniture kindly so that it can serve us well for many years to come — if you took this as advice from a concerned parental figure, you're absolutely right.

We're looking forward to having you on campus this fall. Let's make new students feel welcome as the year gets underway. Have a good summer. ☆

Before You Leave Home...

Below is a compilation of important tidbits of information about Houghton College you should be aware of before leaving home. If you have any questions feel free to write or call (716) 567-9200.

• STUDENT AUTOMOBILES

If you operate a vehicle on campus (even if you are not the owner), it must be registered with the security office. You can register a vehicle in line during class registration, or in the security office when you bring the vehicle on campus. The charge for parking on campus and registration is \$10.00 per year. An information sheet on the parking regulations and enforcement policies will be handed out when vehicles are registered or upon request.

• CAMPUS STORE POLICY

The privilege of charging books, supplies, and various other items at the campus store is available. Supplies and sundry items may be charged with a minimum purchase of \$6.00.

• LAUNDRY SERVICE

Coin operated automatic washers and dryers are available for students in college dormitories in East Hall, South Hall, Lambein and Shenawana. Privately-owned 24-hour laundromats in Houghton and Fillmore are available for students who wish to use them.

• LODGING FOR PARENTS

Because of the crowded conditions in the village of Houghton, the college cannot guarantee accommodations for parents and friends who wish to accompany students to school. If space is not available in Houghton, rooms may be found at McCarty's Motel in Fillmore, 716-567-8552.

• LUGGAGE

All shipments of trunks, suitcases and miscellaneous baggage must be sent by motor freight or UPS. Students are advised to ship their baggage at least a week in advance of their arrival in Houghton. Students should contact a carrier who serves the western N.Y. area and who concurs with Yellow Freight Trucking Service of Olean, N.Y. UPS makes daily deliveries to Houghton.

• PERSONAL MONEY

The college issues a warning to students concerning the handling of their personal money. Students having excessive amounts of cash on hand are urged to deposit these funds in the local bank via an ATM (automatic teller machine)* on campus. Where dormitory facilities include

lockable drawers, personal valuables should be locked up at all times. Rooms should be locked when not occupied. Should there be any questionable incidents, a timely report to the proper administrator would greatly aid in resolving the problem.
*Norstar Bank

• TELEPHONE SERVICE

The general college number is (716) 567-9200. This number is answered by a college operator from 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Sunday through Thursday, and until 2:00 a.m. on Friday and 1:00 a.m. on Saturday while school is in session. After these hours and during vacation periods all incoming calls are handled by the Security Department and should be limited to urgent matters only.

Each residence hall floor has a college-operated telephone to which you can dial directly 24 hours a day. Telephone service is available for all students living in college-owned housing through our local telephone company. Students may sign up during registration to have a telephone installed in their room. Costs include an installation charge plus monthly rental and long distance tolls. Pay telephone stations remain in East Hall, Lambein, South Hall and Shenawana dormitories and also the Campus Center.

• U.S. MAIL

Mail to students must be addressed to the individual's Postal Box Number, c/o Houghton College, Houghton, NY 14744. Mail delivery will be made through the campus mailroom in the basement of the Campus Center. New students may pick up their mail box assignment and combination, during work hours, upon arrival on the campus. Returning students will have the same box and combination already issued. ☆

Family Planning

by Assistant Dean of Student Development Dianne Janes

Plan now for those family times, those break away times from classes and the books. The following information is provided so that you and your family can book those plane tickets for you to meet them in Ecuador for Thanksgiving Break, Ogden for Christmas Break, St. Petersburg (Russia) for spring break, Jerusalem for Easter break and home

for the summer.

Please note opening and closing dates and times of all college residence halls and houses. Students are responsible for securing other living accommodations during times when residence halls and houses are closed. (International students and "MKs" can seek assistance in the Office of Student Development.)

August 29	9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls open for NEW STUDENTS
August 30	9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls & College Owned Houses open for RETURNING STUDENTS.
October 4-6		Homecoming Weekend
October 12-13		Upper Class Parents' Weekend
October 26-27		Freshman Parents' Weekend
November 27	1:00 p.m.	Residence Halls & College Owned Houses Close Thanksgiving Break
December 1	5:00 p.m.	Residence Halls & College Owned Houses Open
December 20	8:00 a.m.	Residence Halls & College Owned Houses Close Christmas Break
January 12	5:00 p.m.	Residence Halls & College Owned Houses Open Second Semester Begins
February 29	8:00 a.m.	Residence Halls & College Owned Houses Close Spring Break
March 8	1:00 p.m.	Residence Halls & College Owned Houses Open
April 16	1:00 p.m.	Residence Halls & College Owned Houses Close Easter Break
April 20	3:00 p.m.	Residence Halls & College Owned Houses Open
May 7	8:00 a.m.	Residence Halls & College Owned Houses Close
May 11	TBA	Residence Halls Open for May Term

Protect Your Valuables at Houghton

When a student goes away to college, his or her belongings are usually protected by the parent's homeowner's policy. College insurance covers only college property. Most homeowner's policies read that 10% of the insured's personal property figure will be on college student's property while away at school. This would cover fire, theft, and other disaster. Check your homeowner's or renters policy to determine what type of coverage you have. If the student will bring an expensive computer or stereo system you may want to consider a floater policy.

Attention Potential '92 Graduates:

1. Do you plan to graduate in calendar year 1992?
2. Will you be off-campus in the fall of 1991?

* If the answer to both of these questions is yes, please contact Marilyn Byerly as soon as possible (and before October 15) to verify some diploma matters:

- The preferred (and latest) spelling of your name.
- The specific degree for which you are a candidate.
- The major(s) and minor(s) which you are completing.

* If the answer to only the first question is yes, please come see Marilyn Byerly before October 15 also, to verify those same diploma matters. Your timely assistance may well spell the difference between having a certificate and having an empty sheep-skin tube.

If You're Planning to be an Early Bird...

from the Office of Student Development

We request that students do not arrive on campus prior to the designated dates and times. The campus staff needs the days prior to your arrival to make sure residence hall rooms are ready for you, inventory building furnishings, check for damages, prepare staff members and in general get ready for you. This year especially, it is

imperative that students return only on the designated days as the ending of the "Mega Conference" (See article below) leaves very little time for staff to prepare buildings for student arrival. We look forward to having you here and we want to have everything ready for your arrival.

Students who need to arrive on

campus prior to the August 29 (New Students) and August 30 (Returning Students) may be charged a fee for each additional night they are on campus. Meals can be purchased from Pioneer Food Services. Students needing to be on campus early *must make their request in writing* to Barbara Saufley in the Office of Student Development at least two weeks prior to the requested date of arrival.

Below is a list of those student groups who *will not* be charged to be on campus early for participation in their designated activity. Each group has been (or will be) made aware of the date that individuals may arrive on campus.

- Men's & Women's Soccer Team
- Women's Volleyball Team
- Women's Field Hockey Team
- Men's & Women's Cross Country Team
- Highlander Participants
- Highlander Leaders
- Pace Leaders
- Student Senate Executives
- Approved Desk Proctors
- Residence Life Staff Members
- Student teachers

Houghton to Host Mega Conference in August

August 11 through August 18 a mega conference will be held on the campus of Houghton College. This conference will service over 1000 participants and prove to be a rather serious endeavor for the Houghton

College conference teams to accommodate.

Immediately following the departure of the conferees, the housekeeping crews will work feverishly to thoroughly clean residence hall rooms. (It will take a miracle to clean all

the rooms in one day for those students who will begin to arrive on August 18 for preseason training for fall sports teams and the Highlander adventure.) Because of the timing and expanse of this conference some students may arrive to find their room not yet thoroughly cleaned after the conference.

These students will be asked to leave their belongings packed for a short period of time in order to provide opportunity for the housekeeping crew to properly clean the room. It is expected that these rooms will be cleaned by the

evening of Tuesday, August 20. Since most early arriving students will be actively involved in team practice or Highlander activities they will be in their rooms for only a short time prior to the rooms being cleaned. We hope this arrangement will not cause great inconvenience for our students as our housekeeping staff will do a thorough job of cleaning, consistent with the high performance standards held by the custodial department.

We are pleased that Houghton College was chosen to host a conference of this caliber.

And If You're Planning to Fly In...

Arrival and departure information for students planning on using transportation by air to and from Houghton College throughout the school year

Houghton College provides a transportation service to and from the Buffalo Airport at all official school vacation periods. This service is coordinated by the Student Development Office. The schedule for 1991-92 is as follows:

AIRPORT SCHEDULE

Opening of school (Fall)

Friday, Aug. 30

*11:00 a.m.(pick up at airport)

Thanksgiving departure

Wednesday, Nov. 27

12:00 Noon (from Campus Center)

Pick up at airport

Sunday, Dec. 1

*7:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 2

*11:00 a.m.

Christmas departure

Thursday, Dec. 19

5:00 p.m.(from Campus Center)

Friday, Dec. 20 8:00 a.m.

Pick up at airport

Sunday, Jan. 12 *5:00 & *9:00 pm

Spring Break departure

Friday, Feb. 28

5:00 p.m.(from Campus Center)

Pick up at airport

Sunday, Mar. 8

*5:00 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 9

*11:00 p.m.

Easter Break departure

Thursday, Apr. 16

12:00 Noon (from Campus Center)

Pick up at airport

Monday, Apr. 20

*5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Apr. 21

11:00 a.m.

*This is the approximate time of departure from the airport, but could be changed as firm reservations for pick-up are made. For the comfort of those who must arrive earlier in the day, we will pick you up and take you to the Buffalo Campus (about 8 miles from the airport) until a full van load is collected.

REMEMBER:

When making airline reservations, the travel time from Houghton to Buffalo Airport is approximately 1 1/2 hours.

FEE

A fee of \$14.00 per person one way or \$28.00 round trip is payable at the time of reservation. **The fee can be refunded only if reservation is**

canceled at least 24 hours prior to the departure time of the van from Houghton Campus or the airport. If you do not cancel, your college account will be billed.

AIRPORT PICKUP PROCEDURES

The HC van will be at the entrance nearest the **baggage claim area** at each of the terminals. Please collect your baggage and be ready to board at the scheduled time. As a matter of courtesy, let the van driver know if you make other last minute arrangements for transportation to Houghton. The driver has your name and will be looking for you. You will be billed, however, unless your reservations (see Fee paragraph above) are canceled.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event you arrive at the Airport at a time when no van is scheduled (change of flight plans, unavoidable delay, etc.) follow the procedures below to arrange transportation. You may have to remain overnight at the Buffalo Campus, but **WE WILL** get you back to Houghton, be patient!

Week Days — 8 am - 5 pm:

Call Student Development Office at Houghton Campus (716) 567-9220

Weekends & Non-Office Hours:

Call Buffalo Campus 674-6363. Ask for assistance in being picked up and arranging transportation to Houghton. The Student Development Assistant will make arrangements for you to travel to Houghton from Buffalo. **There will be an extra charge for this service.**

PLEASE NOTE

We will attempt to follow this schedule as closely as possible. The college does, however, reserve the right to change the schedule if necessary. Students will be notified of any change in advance.

Ensuring Your Insurance

The details on this program of Houghton College are provided in the enclosed brochure.

BASIC ACCIDENT INSURANCE (9 MONTHS)

All full-time students are automatically insured with this special accidental injury insurance. The rate of \$31.00 appears on the student's bill.

HEALTH INSURANCE (12 MONTHS)

Full-time Students are required to have health insurance coverage. Students without proof or comparable coverage will be automatically billed for the program described in

the enclosed brochure. The cost of \$144.00 will be added to the student's bill.

Dependents of students with the College insurance may also be insured. For details please contact the Personnel Office.

International Students attending Houghton College may elect to be covered by the Repatriation and Medical Evacuation Benefits described in the Brochure. The cost is \$25.00. For information on electing this insurance please contact the Personnel Office.

Sybil D. Strain
Student Insurance

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE HOUGHTON COLLEGE
HEALTH CENTER IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

Name of Student _____

Home Address _____

Name of Your Medical Insurance Company (indicate "NONE" if you are without health insurance coverage) _____

Policy or Group Number _____

Indicate below only if you wish our College plan to supplement your present coverage.

_____ Yes _____ No

DATE _____ Signature of Student/Parent or Guardian _____

Paying Your Bills

Billing is done for one semester at a time. The fall semester is billed in early August and the spring semester is billed in mid-December. Payments are due, at the latest, on registration day. All paperwork should be in the Financial Aid Office by mid-July so that funds will be received by fall registration.

We have two payment methods—payment in full by one lump sum at the beginning of each semester or you may use the monthly payment plan for 10 months called the Academic Management Service. If either of these two methods are not used, there is a \$40.00 late payment fee charged for each semester.

Textbooks and supplies can be purchased and charged to a student's account or they can be paid for in cash at the time they are purchased. Statements for the fall and spring semesters are mailed to the home addresses. Any statements in-between are sent to the students' intracampus mailboxes. Parents can request copies of all statements by writing to Houghton College, Student Accounts Office, Houghton, NY 14744.

There is a cashier for students to cash personal checks or make payments on their accounts. The cashier is located in Luckey Building, on the second floor. The cashier hours are from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday.

The student accounts office is located in Luckey Building on the second floor. The office hours are from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Monday through Friday.

We also have an automatic teller machine in the campus center which is 24 hour service through Norstar Bank. Norstar is a member of NYCE, CIRRUSS, and MAC networks.

Parents are welcome to call with questions they may have about the billing—716-567-9326.

Meal Deal Quiz

How high is your BPKQ
(Board Plan Knowledge Quotient)?
Are the following statements True or False?

True or False All Houghton College resident students must be on the board plan.

True or False All students living in college owned or approved houses must be on the board plan.

True or False Exceptions are made for students from Houghton who choose to eat at home (with their family) rather than in the cafeteria.

True or False Exceptions are made for students who have documented health problems which can not be accommodated by Pioneer Food Services.

True or False Exceptions are made for post graduate students and non traditional students living in their own household.

True or False Some students who have been granted an exception are expected to purchase some meals in the cafeteria as a condition of the

exception.

True or False All exceptions must be approved by the Director of Residence Life.

True or False Any student granted an exception can purchase an individual meal in the cafeteria.

True or False Student Senate has researched the possibility of having optional meal plans.

True or False An optional meal plan system would cost as much or more than the current 21 meals/week costs.

True or False Cost of the meal plan is calculated based on a percentage (less than 100%) of meals normally eaten by students.

True or False To get the most for your money, eat a properly balanced diet at each of the 21 meals offered by Pioneer Food Services (Big Al).

All of the statements are true.

How did you do? At what level is your BPKQ?

11-12 correct • Your BPKQ is "outta' sight!"

9-10 correct • Your BPKQ is above average

7-9 correct • Your BPKQ is average

5-6 correct • Your BPKQ is slipping fast

0-4 correct • Your BPKQ is off the charts. Review the questions.

The ARO* welcomes
To Houghton (no josh)
Each smiling new transfer

Please read these instructions
And heed what they say —
You'll find your enrollment
Goes smoother that way.

*Academic Records Office

YO! NEW Students!

Course selection day for new students who did not attend a spring orientation session will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, August 30, in the Houghton College Campus Center basement (See schedule pg. 14). As the name cleverly hints, this is the day when you select your college courses. It is separate from — and a prerequisite for — **registration day**, which will occur on Saturday, August 31. After students have selected courses for the fall, then **everyone** does the registration thing.

For timely tips on registration day itself, see the ARO's Fall 1991 Registration Bulletin, elsewhere in this special issue (see page 10).

FALL 1991 Registration Bulletin

Fall semester registration is on Saturday, August 31, in the campus center basement. To enter, proceed to the mailroom and find door #1.

The registration line will be open to receive sophomores, juniors, and seniors from 9:15 am to 11:15 am. (Special groups such as RAs, mailroom staff, and campus store employees MAY register before 9. If you have a question regarding this, please contact your supervisor.)

Registration for new freshmen is from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Note: the registration line closes at 3:30 pm.

A late registration fee of \$20 will be charged to ALL current full-time students who do not start the registration procedure on Saturday. For a list of late-registration excuses (including "acceptable," "negotiable," and "no-way-Jose" categories), drop ARO a line.

If you are not planning to return to Houghton

in the fall, please notify the ARO so a termination form can be sent. To make your termination official, please complete the form and return it.

Time-saving tip: ID cards may be obtained in the campus center lounge on Friday morning for those who are on campus. This does save time on Saturday. Solving financial questions before Saturday also saves time!

Your fall semester schedule is to be in your mailbox upon your return (except for new students who have not selected courses). **PLEASE check your schedule carefully: be certain that the days and times for each course are correct.** Also, please put your schedule back in your mailbox so you will know where it is or else store it between two \$50 bills—don't lose it.

Registration itself usually takes 15-20 minutes.

There are 11 stops, and all are official business only. Yes, last year we did have some major line delays due to a bottleneck of our doing; this year, anyone who needs to see the student-accounts people will move directly to a separate waiting area (bring a lawn chair and a book to read) while all who have done their fiscal homework will enter the Express Line. In other words, solving your financial questions (and resolving your immunization/physical exam needs) before Saturday will save mucho time!

Please bring a ball-point pen and the following information:

- phone number and name of person to contact in case of emergency
- hometown newspaper data
- parents' and grandparents' places of employment
- home church data (name, where, how many, phone number, etc.)
- if a Wesleyan, the name of the district to which you belong
- the sports, clubs, activities, etc., in which you participate here
- necessary health and insurance forms, etc.
- auto registration and insurance, if appropriate

And we in ARO do hope your summer is going well.

Notes From the World of Art

The Houghton College Artist Series announces the 1991-1992 season. Five concerts are offered for one low, low price. We believe there is something on this Series for nearly every taste - Shakespeare, Mozart, chamber music, choral music, four pianos on one stage, black spirituals, orchestra. Students are especially encouraged to take advantage of the outstanding array of concerts offered to the Houghton community.

The Artist Series opens on Home-

coming weekend with the National Shakespeare Company's production of *The Taming of the Shrew*. You won't want to miss this hilarious battle of wits and wills between a sharp-tongued vixen and her stubborn suitor. The date is Friday, October 4.

Three weeks later during Freshman Parents Weekend on Friday, October 25 the Series continues with the **Hambro Quartet of Pianos**. Imagine four matched Kawai grand pianos, played by four master pianists, with the witty

commentary of the leader of the ensemble, Leonid Hambro - former side-kick of Victor Borge. (He's also the former pianist of the New York Philharmonic and teacher at California Institute of the Arts.) A rich evening of marvelous piano music is in store for you.

On November 22, also a Friday night, the **Valencia Trio** will bring a lovely set of chamber music offerings to Wesley Chapel stage. Oboist Allan Vogel, flutist Janice Tipton, and guitarist Jack Sanders will present an evening that will range from the elegance of Telemann to the Spanish flair of Castlenouvo-Tedesco.

During Black History Month, the **Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers** will present a concert of Jazz, Caribbean Calypso, Gospel Music and Negro Spirituals. This internationally acclaimed small ensemble will be here Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14. The excitement generated by the superb singing and repertoire will thrill and delight you.

The final concert of the season will present the Houghton College Choral

Union and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra in a Bicentennial tribute to Mozart. On Friday, April 10 we will present the *Mozart Requiem*. Rich in symbolism and depth of musical understanding, the Requiem recounts God's judgement and forgiveness, asking for rest and eternal light for the departed. This concert continues a collaboration with the RPO that has included the *Messiah*, the Brahms *Requiem* and the Haydn *Lord Nelson Mass* during the past decade.

Houghton students are given the opportunity to purchase Season Reserved Seats at the incredible price of \$2 per concert - \$10 for the season. Single tickets are available for each concert at \$10 through the Music Office. If parents are coming to campus for a visit, tickets can be ordered by phone and picked up at the concert. Season Tickets are available to the College staff (less the standard discount) and to members of the community at \$40 (a savings of 20%).

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Phone Home?



If you are contemplating telephone service in your residence hall room, we hope the following information will answer most of your questions.

TELEPHONE CHARGES: \$29.75 for connection of service. Local service provided is private line touch call.

• **Local Service Plan #1** - \$15.38 per month plus the appropriate taxes and long distance charges. This does not include a telephone.

• **Local Service Plan #2** - \$17.73 per month plus appropriate taxes and long distance charges. This includes a leased telephone.

GTE New York provides maintenance on all wire and phones furnished by our company. You are responsible for maintenance on telephones you provide. If you choose option #2, it is your responsibility to return the leased telephone to the Student Development Office for pickup by GTE when service is disconnected. If the telephone is not returned you will be billed the cost of the set. When returning the leased telephone, please attach your name and telephone number to the set to ensure the removal of the charge from your account.

BILLING: Your first bill will include the service connection charge, the cost of local service retroactive to the date of installation, the cost of local service for one month in advance and any long distance charges plus appropriate taxes. You will normally receive your bill on or about the 4th of each month. It is due within 15 days from the bill date (approximately the 19th). The normal monthly bill will be one month local service in advance plus long distance

charges and appropriate taxes. If for any reason your bill is not paid by the due date you will receive a disconnect notice on the following month's bill. If your telephone service is temporarily disconnected for a past due bill, a restoral charge of \$18.00 will apply. If service is disconnected and payment is not received 10 days from the disconnect date an order will be written to cancel the service. To re-establish phone service you must pay your outstanding bill in full, a guarantee deposit, and reapply for service. Installation changes of \$29.75 would also apply.

If the telephone company receives an insufficient funds check, your telephone service will be disconnected until the check is redeemed with either a money order, certified check or a bank draft. The charge of \$18.00 will be applied against your account for restoral of service and a charge of \$5.00 will be applied for the insufficient funds check.

SIGN-UP FOR SERVICE:

• **Tuesday, September 3 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

• **Wednesday, September 4 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Representatives from GTE New York will be available in the Campus Center Lounge (Main Floor of Campus Center) to accept applications for service.

For those students living off-campus but still in the village of Houghton, GTE will accept applications at this time but telephone service will take 3 business days to complete your service request.

GTE New York is the provider of local telephone service to customers in Houghton. Contel has been merged with GTE Corporation.

Need a Job?

Welcome to freshmen and transfers from the custodial department here at Houghton College. Our department is the largest employer of students on campus; last semester we had 169 students working with us. The good news is that we still have over 50 jobs available for the fall semester, and we would like to give you a chance to apply for one of these. We are happy to take applications by mail and will hold interviews when you are on campus. If you think you'd like to be part of our great team, fill the form below and return it to us. Most jobs are under 10 hours per week. Following are the building and the number of jobs available in each. If you have a preference, please indicate which building you'd like to work in.

- Campus Center - 5
- Library - 5
- South Hall - 10
- Chapel - 3
- Maintenance building - 1
- Shenawana - 5
- East Hall - 4
- Academic Building - 2
- Art Studio - 1
- Gymnasium - 9
- Science Building - 9
- No Preference

NAME: _____

CPO BOX NUMBER _____

Dorm and Room Number _____

Preferred number of hours per week _____

Please return this form to:
Ange Szymanski, Division of
Custodial Services, CPO Box
398, Houghton College,
Houghton, NY 14744.

Insight On a Houghton Summer

by Student Senate President Darren Chick

Summer is under way, and it seems as though now would be a good time for me to bring you up-to-date with Houghton policies. These past several months have been very busy for us here in Student Senate as we have been working on three items for next year.

STUDENT SECURITY... AN OPTION FOR HOUGHTON?

We are seeking to create a student-dispatcher to assist security in taking and relaying calls to the on-duty officer. This could prove to be very effective in emergency situations, as well as providing feedback to all inquiries. The proposed hours are from 12 midnight to 3 AM. President Chamberlain has agreed to this proposal, and it will be in place in the fall.

SOCIALIZED HEALTH? WELL... SORTA.

We are working to develop a health program which will assist those whose insurance does not cover office visits. This would work very similarly to the present system. Currently, when you are sick, you go to the health center, they do a preliminary check-up, then, if they feel it necessary, they set up an appointment with the doctor at the Northern Allegany Medical Group. With the new plan, however, students who do not have insurance to cover office visits could still receive medical attention. This service, underwritten by the college through your health fee, could be applicable for general office visits and written prescriptions at Northern Allegany Medical Group. The proposal allows three (3) visits at no charge. After this, they would be required to pay the going rate (approx. \$30/visit). This proposal is still in the plan-

ning stages, but this gives you an idea of what it could look like.

PARKING — AND WHERE YOU FIT IN.

In an attempt to remedy the parking problem on campus, student senate has recommended the segregation of freshmen automobiles from the rest of the student body. This of itself is not a major concern, but what does concern us is the potential risk in security. Two proposed ideas include:

The Frosh parking by the maintenance bldg. on State Rt. 19. The security risk could be alleviated by increased lighting in the lower lot, an intra-campus phone down by the lot, a fully functioning escort service (similar to many other colleges), and increased surveillance by security personnel in the proposed lots.

The other idea states that we could create approximately 25 spaces next to East Hall. This would be accomplished by moving all cars one row back from the row closest to the Hall itself. There is the distinct possibility that these ideas will be combined into one proposal.

An idea which will work with the current plan suggests that the lots be monitored from 8 AM until 5 PM. After 5 PM, the lots could be open to the frosh, as well as, the upperclassmen. This would allow frosh who are returning late to park on campus, and not brave the short walk so late at night. Of course, they would have to return their cars to the lower lot before 8 AM or risk a ticket.

NEW FINES FOR TICKETS AT HOUGHTON (FROM SECURITY OFFICE)

Speaking of tickets, there have been several increases in the college ticket

charges. First of all, the cost to register your vehicle on campus will be \$10 per year and \$6.00 per semester. A \$2.00 surcharge will be added if you choose to charge this amount to your student bill. Next, I will list the charges for some miscellaneous fines.

- Fire Lane (i.e. campus center) \$30
- Parking Reserved (i.e. Faculty lots) \$30
- Improper Parking (beats me, you figure it) \$15
- Moving Violation \$50
- NOTE: There is a \$5 administrative fee for putting your ticket charges on your student bill.

CAMPUS CENTER RENOVATIONS

In addition to the policy and administrative changes, the alterations in the campus center are beginning to take shape. The efforts of Tim Nichols and his committee (Kathie Brenneman, Roselyn Danner, Ken Nielsen, and Bob Danner) have been successful. When you return to Houghton, you will notice several changes in the campus center lounge. Besides the new ceiling tiles, new furniture is being purchased, a new carpet scheme has been designed, and several platforms are being built to create a more relaxing living area. The renovations will make the campus center lounge more of a living room than it has been, and are reminiscent of the styles used in the East Hall Lounge. The renovations are expected to be fully completed by Homecoming.

OUR PART IN THIS/HOW WE FIT IN?

For the most part, this concludes our INSIGHT ON A HOUGHTON SUMMER. If you have any questions, call the student senate office at (716) 567-9213. Although it is summer, all of us can be reached if necessary. We would be happy to answer any questions, or do some exploratory research to aid you in answering your questions. Remember — that's what we're here for!

All the Comforts of Home

Some timely tips on what to bring along when you move into your home away from home

When you arrive at your residence hall go to the reception desk or other designated area to check in. During the check in procedure your room number will be confirmed. You will be asked to fill out various forms and to pay residence hall fees. The residence hall fees will be used to enhance your residence hall experience through Hall Council and floor activities. (Take time to get involved with Hall council and floor activities.) After the paper work is finished and your fees are paid, you will be given your room key. Orientation staff members will be available to help carry some of your belongings to your room. They will also be helpful in answering your questions and giving you directions to various places on campus.

When you arrive at your room you will find it waiting to be personalized by you. Before you come to campus you will want to purchase some poster putty to hang your favorite posters and pictures. Bring your favorite decorating items to personalize your room. We want you to feel at home. **There are some things however, that you need to leave at home such as:**

Hammers, nails, screws and the like (Use Poster Putty to hang decorations)
Road Signs (that you cannot demonstrate were legally obtained)
Hot Plates
Toaster Ovens & Microwave Ovens (College residences are equipped with toaster ovens and microwave ovens)
Candles
Potpourri Pots (even electric ones)
Incense
Heaters
Pets (Only water living, gill breathing, scale bearing fish are allowed)
Weapons including BB/Pellet Guns, Numb Chucks, Flying Stars and the like
Knives

Explosives (they are illegal in New York).
Full Size Refrigerators (Only small (3.6 cubic foot max.) refrigerators are allowed)

Some things you may want to consider leaving at home include:

- Your mammoth stereo and speakers (You won't be able to crank it up anyway. Bring a small "box" for your listening enjoyment.)
- Your favorite Lazy-Boy recliner and your big screen TV (Your room probably isn't big enough for both, anyway the TV reception here is not good without a big antenna. Bring a bean bag chair and a small TV and maybe a VCR; they will fill your room adequately.)
- Your 30 gallon fish tank with your \$200 fish collection (your room will get real cold during breaks and no one is around to feed the fish. When you return from break your fish may be floating upside down. Bring a one gallon fish bowl with a gold fish. Gold fish transport easily in a zip lock bag.)
- Your weights and weight machine (The gym has weights and weight machines as well as a swimming pool, racquet ball courts, basketball courts, volley ball courts, skis etc. anything you will need for your physical fitness plan. Join an intramural team and work out with friends.)

There are a few things you may bring but when they are used, they must be used with some restrictions.

- **Use in kitchens only!**
 Coffee Makers
 Popcorn Poppers
 Hot Pots
 Crock Pots
 Electric Fry Pans, Griddles and the like
- **Must be left in the Security Office and may be checked out for appropriate use.**
 Hunting Guns, ROTC Guns,
 Bows & Arrows

Hunting Knives

Sling Shots (for hunting only)

As you can see there are some items which are better left at home. There are however, many more things to bring than what is best left at home. Check out the "small" list below.

- Alarm Clock
- Linens: Sheets, Pillow Case, Blankets (warm), Towels, Face Cloth
- Bathrobe
- Bathroom Supplies/Toiletries: Shampoo, Soap, Lotion, Kleenex, Band Aids, Tylenol, Thongs, etc.
- Plastic Bucket, Tote Tray, Shaving Kit (Something to carry bathroom supplies to and from the bathroom/shower room)
- Desk Lamp
- Flashlight
- Sleeping Bag (for retreats, overnight friends)
- Umbrella
- Waste baskets
- Mugs, Plate, Bowl, Knife/fork/spoon, plastic or tin storage containers
- Desk Supplies: Scissors, Tape, etc.
- Book Ends
- Small Book Shelf: Stacking Crates work great
- Sewing Kit
- Combination Lock for Gym Locker (or one can be rented from P.E. Dept.)
- Computer/Word Processor/Typewriter (For Writing Lots 'O Papers)
- Calculator
- Warm Clothing (it gets cold here)
- Rain Ware (it rains often here)
- Bolster Pillow(s) (to lean against the wall to study)
- Dish Detergent, Dusting Supplies, etc.
- Laundry Supplies: Detergent, Softener, Stain Remover, Calgon Water Softener (The water here has iron and minerals in it. The Calgon helps to keep colors brighter and whites whiter.)
- Clothes Basket/Bag/Hamper
- Quarters & Dimes for Laundry and Phone Calls
- Iron (Irons are available, but you may prefer your own.)

To avoid unnecessary duplication of items brought and unnecessary room clutter, you may want to coordinate who brings what with your roommate. Questions??? Call us at the Office of Student Development (716) 567-9220. We look forward to having you on campus.

To the Glorious Class of 1995:

by Director of Student Programs Timothy Nichols

Greetings Glorious Class of '95, Esteemed Transfers, and Returning Students who are reading this letter just because you miss me.

I trust that you are hav-

ing an enjoyable summer. I also hope that you are duly appreciating the fact that I am spending my summer planning your orientation, slaving away at my desk and only enjoying the sunshine through my office window.

Just kidding, actually I am leaving tomorrow on vacation myself! But before I go, I want to be sure that you are as excited as I am about joining us in the fall. We are looking forward to a great year together. And here is when it all starts...

FRESHMEN & TRANSFERS who have NOT attended a spring orientation weekend should be here by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29:

FRESHMEN who have already been here for an ori-

entation weekend should arrive by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30.

TRANSFERS should arrive in time for a luncheon at noon on Friday, August 30.

If you have any questions about your arrival time, please call either the admissions or student development office. I'm looking forward to seeing you in the fall. You will also find a copy of the Orientation weekend schedule in this *Star*. This will help you and your parents to make your travel plans. See you in August.

Orientation Schedule August 29-31, 1991

Pre-Orientation for those who did not attend a Spring Orientation Session

Thursday, August 29

9:00am-1:00pm	Residence Hall Check-in
1:00pm	Introduction Session & Devotions Wesley Chapel
2:00pm	Students: "Meet Your Classmates" - P.E. Center Parents: "Long Distance Parenting" - Dining Hall
3:30pm	Students: Language Placement Testing - Academic Bldg. Parents: "Parents Information Session" - Dining Hall Dinner - Dining Hall
5:00pm	Dinner - Dining Hall
6:30pm	Students: "Frosh Shock" - Fancher Auditorium Parents: "The Houghton Tradition" - Schaller
8:00pm	Movie - Wesley Chapel

Friday, August 30

7:15am	Breakfast
8:00am	Students: Course Selection - Campus Center Rec Room
9:00am	Parents: Dialogue with the Deans - New Academic Bldg.

Pre-Orientation Ends, Orientation for ALL New Students Begins

9:00am-1:00pm	Residence Halls Open for Check-in
12:00 Noon	LUNCH
12:00 Noon	Transfer Student Luncheon - Trustee's Dining Room
1:00pm	Transfer Student Information Session - Trustee's Dining Room
2:00pm	Dedication Service for Freshmen & Parents - Chapel
2:15pm	Library Tour for Transfer Students
3:00pm	President's Reception for All New Students & Parents
3:30pm	Parents Leave
4:00pm	Freshmen: Introduction to PACE program - Chapel
4:00pm	Transfers: Recreation in the Gym
4:30pm	Mentor Group Meetings - Locations to be announced
6:15pm	New Student Dinner
8:30pm	Residence Hall Meetings for New Students Floor Activities
Saturday, August 31	
9:00-11:15am	Registration for Transfers & Upperclass Students
9:00am	Freshman Inventory - Wesley Chapel
11:00am	Dialogue with the Deans - Wesley Chapel
12:15pm	LUNCH
1:30-3:30 pm	Registration for ALL Freshmen
4:30pm	HOOF for all new students
8:30pm	MOVIE

Freshman Intreat '91

You won't want to miss one of the best freshman year activities — the Freshman Intreat! During the first weekend of the fall semester (Sept 6-8), the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will be retreating to various camps in the area to spend time together as classes. They have guest speakers to enlighten them and allow them, as individuals, to focus on their Christian walks. They also have fun-filled crazy times and time to cultivate friendships. The members of the Class of '95 will be doing the same thing — except on campus — we call it "intreating!" It will be a memorable weekend and a great beginning to a terrific year! Detach the Registration Form and send it with your money by August 23 and we'll put you on the list!

INTREAT '91

Friday, September 6
6:30 p.m.

"The Beginning..."
Intro to Intreat, games, etc.
Meet in Dining Hall

8:00 p.m.

Movie - Wesley Chapel

10:00 p.m.

Rollerskating in Wellsville-
transportation by bus
Meet in Campus Center

Saturday, September 7
11:00 a.m.

Time together with guest speakers/musicians
Rob & Wendy Jacobson
Meet in East Hall Rec. Room

12:00 a.m.

Lunch in Dining Hall

1:30 p.m.

FUN in the SUN on the QUAD

3:00 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt

5:00 p.m.

Barbecue on the QUAD

7:30 p.m.

More time together with
guest speakers/musicians
Rob & Wendy Jacobson
Meet in East Hall Rec. Room

9:30 p.m.

"Froshie Fest" - Class Party!
Dining Hall

Sunday, September 8

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Service on the
Ski Slope with the Jacobsons

FRESHMAN INTREAT REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ON CAMPUS HOUSING ASSIGNMENT _____
COMMUTER (need housing) _____

____ YES, I most definitely will be attending the intreat and I would like to go rollerskating. (\$9.00 registration fee)

____ YES, I will be attending the intreat, but I would rather not go rollerskating. (\$8.00 registration fee)

____ NO, I do not plan on attending the Freshman Intreat, but will wait to hear many great stories about it from my freshman friends.

Please return this form by August 23 with your registration fee to:
Freshman Intreat, Student Development Office, Houghton College,
Houghton, NY 14744. (Make checks payable to Houghton College.)

Letting Go.

*A commentary on the freshman experience by
Houghton sophomore Suzanne Brenneman*

No matter how many times I have done it in my short life, letting go is a difficult thing for me to do. It is hard because I feel compelled to reach for something new or be alone, fighting insecurity.

When I was learning how to walk, I had to let go of my parents' hands and take the first step alone. Sometimes I fell, but eventually I learned to see what else was

around me that could lend me support. Once I realized that chairs and walls could help me keep my balance, I was able to walk without my parents' help.

By first grade I had mastered walking quite well. Then I was introduced to Monkey Bars. Some girls would not play on them but I loved to. For me it was easy to swing from one bar to the next, because I had confidence that my arm could hold me up, and I did not

fear letting go of one bar in order to reach for the next, because I could see what I was reaching for and that it was bringing me closer to my goal.

When in seventh grade I left Fillmore Central School and entered Houghton Academy, I had to let go of several friendships and the feeling of belonging. I learned to be brave and make new friends. By ninth grade friendships turned into relationships, but at the end of that year my boyfriend, who had been my security, graduated. Until then, we had been seeing each other every day, and at first it was hard to let go of his hand and walk alone until I realized I had support. I received telephone calls and letters from him, and I still do. When I start to lose my balance, he's still there.

The summer after my junior year I went to Phoenix, Arizona. When I boarded the plane in Buffalo, I had to let go of my dependence on my parents. I arrived in

Phoenix and reached out to the people I stayed with. I learned to hold my head up high and get involved. While I missed my family and friends I had the opportunity to meet many new friends and enjoy new experiences. The greatest thing I experienced was going to California with the church youth group from Phoenix. If I hadn't let go in Buffalo, I never would have seen San Diego.

This year I graduated from the Academy and let go of being a cool and confident senior, I came to college as a lowly freshman. I realize that because I didn't leave Houghton, I didn't have to let go of as much as most college freshmen. Still, it was enough to teach me to be strong and responsible in my decisions. My first few weeks of college I felt, like a young child again. Yet I knew I could succeed if I just opened my eyes and looked for support to help me retain my balance. I feel confident I've found it.

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EDITORIAL

A Word from the Editor

(one of them, anyway)

by Ivan T. Rocha, co-editor in chief

W elcome to the first summer edition of *The Houghton Star*. For those of you unfamiliar with us, or for those forgetful among you, the *Star* is a student publication focusing on the events, issues, and ideas significantly affecting the Houghton community (reprinted from page 2 by our permission). In other words, the *Star's* focus is on the collective us: what we're doing, what we're thinking and discussing, and how we're reacting, interacting, and maturing as a result of what we're doing, thinking, and discussing. Why have we decided to put together this special edition? After all, it doesn't seem like there would be much of anything going on here at Houghton during the summer.

Actually, Houghton is a far busier place during the summer than most people imagine (just ask Ange Szymanski, head of the custodial department), and many significant administrative decisions and changes come about at this time. In addition, as many of you may have experienced in the past, the summer months are a rich source of assorted mailings regarding fall activities from the different branches of the Houghton College administration (NOT junk mail—no, no, never ever junk mail!). Hence this special edition. The summer *Star*, then, attempts to bring together in a single third-class mail package

all of the summer news you would ordinarily receive in sixty dozen separate first-class letters.

The cynics among you will probably say that it sounds like a glorified issue of the *Scoop*, and I suppose there is a sense in which it is, in fact, something akin to that colorful item, ever present at Monday lunch tables. Nevertheless, those of us who have worked together to produce this edition do not feel that it contradicts the *Star's* statement of purpose, for everything contained here does affect the Houghton student body in some significant way, even though many of the articles have not been put together by our usual student writers (*yawn...* can't you tell?). Also, this summer edition will not eliminate the Freshman & Transfer issue due out September 2, although there may be slight overlap in material.

Finally, should this issue pique the interest of those freshmen and transfers among our readers who have experience with publications, we will be more than happy to accommodate any additions to our staff this coming fall. If you are a photographer or writer, do drop us a note, we will not delay in contacting you with further information about available positions. Drop us a note whenever you have time, our address is: C.P.O. Box 378, Houghton College, Houghton, NY 14744.

Have a great summer!

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