

WE CELEBRATE 75 YEARS

The year-long celebration of Houghton College's 75 years of service for God comes to a climax next week, beginning Monday, April 21st, and continuing every day until Sunday night, April 26, when Myron Bromley will conduct the final missionary service.

Students, faculty, administrators, friends and alumni will join in the commemorative week by attending services, pageants, programs, concerts

and special chapels during the week.

Palmer Prays

Founded through the impetus of prayers by Edwin Palmer, local farmer of the nineteenth century who asked that Houghton be changed from the notorious gathering place of the carousing canal workers on Jockey Street to a place where God and His righteousness would become the standard of living, Houghton has

witnessed her growth in God's purpose from a one-building seminary in 1883 to an ever-expanding college campus where an accredited Christian education is provided.

Houghton Becomes Accredited

The school was established largely through the efforts of Willard J. Houghton, and two years following the move from Seminary Hill to the present campus, Dr. James Luckey became president until 1937. Under

his leadership the school became fully accredited in 1935 by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In 1937, Dr. Stephen W. Paine be-

came president following Dr. Luckey's death, and is now in his twenty-first year of service. When he assumed office, Dr. Paine was the youngest college president in the country.

Booklet Distributed

Highlights of the week for Houghton Students are distribution of the historical booklet, "Consider The Years," edited by Dr. Kenneth Wilson, managing editor of the *Christian Herald*, in chapel, April 23, and Dr. A. W. Tozer's Convocation speech Thursday evening, April 24.

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Acosta, Taplin, Lyke Win Top Honors in '58 Lanthorn Contest



Marc Acosta, R. Clinton Taplin and Linda Lyke won prizes in the '58 Lanthorn contest.

The *Lanthorn*, the literary publication of Houghton College, has announced the winners for the 1957-1958 *Lanthorn* contest.

Acosta Wins Story

Entering under the short story division, Mark Acosta obtained first place with his story, "A Little to the Left of Heaven." Elizabeth Church came in second place and Helen Padulo ranked third.

In the essay division, Clinton

Taplin's composition, "The Last Frontier," won first prize. Roma Gruver placed second and Roy Mills gained third place.

Linda Lyke placed first in the poetry contest with "Barbaric Enigma." Sally Heilman won second prize, and John Reist won third prize.

Other Works Printed

Beside the usual contest entries, the *Lanthorn* will include other writings. Persons who have made literary

contributions to the school in the past are going to have their works reprinted.

Ray W. Hazlett, professor emeritus of English, is contributing a sonnet sequence and Charles Davis is also submitting poetry.

In addition, the valedictory of Elizabeth Stark of the graduating class of 1958 will be printed. All writings used in the *Lanthorn* are

Larger Lanthorn

This year's *Lanthorn* is the seventy-fifth anniversary edition, and it will be considerably larger than the publication of last year.

The art work in the book is by Linda Lyke, contest winner. Make-up editor is Art Williams.

The *Lanthorn* includes Nancy Lance, editor; William Sumner, business manager; Charles Davis, faculty adviser.

Publications will be on sale in early May. Cost will be fifty cents.



Dr. A. W. Tozer

Dr. Tozer To Speak

Dr. A. W. Tozer, editor of the *Alliance Witness* and pastor of the Alliance Church of Chicago, will speak Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the church on the subject "75 Years of Many Generations."

The evening meeting has been designated as the Convocation, and has been set aside as a formal service to commemorate the spiritual aspects of the school's twenty-five years. The service will stress a continued dedication of the college community to the work of God and the Wesleyan

will march in full academic regalia at the service. Ministers of the area have been invited to attend the Convocation and will be given special recognition. A reception has been scheduled after the service in the East Hall lounge.



Dr. Hollington K. Tong

The Student Senate, will be a part of the activities for Anniversary Week. A journalist by profession, Dr. Tong is the ambassador to Formosa from Nationalist China. He took his post-doctoral work at Columbia University where he was a member of the first Pulitzer class, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. Dr. Tong has also served in the capacity of ambassador to Japan from Nationalist China.

Various area schools will be represented for this meeting including Fredonia State Teachers College, Alfred University, St. Bonaventure University and Geneseo State Teachers College.

Music Department Holds Four-Day Bach Festival



Dr. Charles Finney will head Bach Festival.

The music department in co-operation with Dr. Finney will present a Bach Festival for four days, April 29 through May 2. This festival is held every four years to give students an opportunity to hear and appreciate the works of this great composer.

Four chapels will feature programs of music composed by Bach. Bernina Hostetter will give an organ recital of Bach music Wednesday evening, April 30, in the church; and Friday, May 2, the Oratorio Society will present a program of excerpts from

Classes Celebrate Tonight

While Frosh teach the Juniors to bewail "Hard Times" at 7:30 tonight in the Bedford Gym, Sophs will welcome the Seniors to enjoy "Mystical Moonlight" at 8:00 in East Hall, the social chairmen revealed.

Eating beans "Hobo Style" from the can is what the Juniors must do, Frosh Social Chairman Roy Kral stated. Chills up and down the spine are guaranteed to the Bedfordites who relay ice cubes on their necks.

Surprises are stored for the Seniors when they watch a revealing impersonation pantomime by the Sophs. Social Chairman Elaine Parks also revealed that Marc Acosta will M. C., Jan Thorne will star in a skit, and class musicians will sing and play about the moon; but the rest is secret.

The Frosh will skit the romances of three old maids, Roy disclosed. A

several works by Bach, including an ascension cantata.

Among other special presentations during these four days, the chorus will render a complete performance of *Magnificat*, a composition of twelve numbers, by Bach. Chorus soloists include Barbara Mitchell, soprano; Ruth James, mezzo-soprano; Claire Hutchinson, contralto; Donald Doig, tenor; David Linton, bass.

puzzling "Name the Silhouette" also constitutes a team-quiz of Frosh vs. Juniors. He further said that special quartets would perform.

G. Failing Will Conclude 75th Anniversary Series

Rev. Mr. George Failing, editor of Sunday-School literature for the Wesleyan Methodist Church and former Director of Public Relations for Houghton College, will present



Rev. George Failing

Houghton's Contribution to Evangelism in an anniversary lecture Friday, April 25, during the chapel period. Mr. Failing will include Houghton's contribution to missions in his talk, which will follow a presentation of *The Wesleyan Contribution to Evangelism* to be delivered on April 24 by Dr. Paul Rees.

Friday evening the faculty will present a concert in the chapel at 8:00 p. m., as part of the Anniversary Week Program. The Houghton College Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Finney, the Faculty Woodwind Quintet, and the Faculty String Quartet, plus several soloists will present a varied program of classical music.

The Houghton College Chorus will present *Blessed are the Pure in Heart*, composed and directed by Dr. Charles Finney.

History Unfolds the Plan

It is important, above all, that we recognize that God is utilizing Houghton to accomplish His purpose, that He has raised the school up from and out of the iniquitous cradle where it was born — Jockey Street—to send Christians into every sphere of human life, that His Revelation might be made known to sinful man. If there is any way of saying this to express adequately just what this should mean to every faculty member student and friend of Houghton, it is not readily discernible to the *Star* and its staff.



Dr. Rork, Dr. Rickard and Dr. Gillette have seen Houghton grow, as members of the faculty for two to three decades.

We feel that the best way to realize the impact of Houghton's development through seven and one half decades is to watch Houghton work — Doc Jo and her busy walk with briefcase in hand; graduate missionaries laboring on foreign fields; Dr. Paine with his phenomenally disciplined and dedicated life and mind; Pop Mills with his "Christianity in shoe leather;" Torchbearer excursions each Sunday; Student Senate working hard on business; Dr. Hall, in philosophy class, showing us the "much better way;" students making their way to and from church every Sunday morning; Mr. Charles Davis, *Lanthorn* adviser, saying that Christianity does not thwart artistic expression. All of these are Houghton, and as they have been and are repeated from day to day, week to week, year to year, we find that God has honored each vessel that has been chosen, yielded, molded and dedicated to His Will, until there is a rich heritage that spurs and encourages us to continue to labor and to study to accomplish His plan.



As the staff of Houghton's first 75 years trained today's Christian witness . . . so today's faculty produces God's witness for the future.



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The Gadfly



BY JOHN REIST

The festive spirit of the Anniversary celebration has momentarily subdued the fact that Student Senate elections will soon take place. They are scheduled for May 7, and candidates must submit petitions no later than two weeks before this date. Candidates for president shall obtain the signatures of at least 12½ percent of the student body; candidates for secretary and treasurer shall obtain the signatures of at least 6¼ percent of the student body.

Persons, when making decisions as to whom they will back, will again be subjected to band wagon propaganda, platitudinous platforms and popularity slogans. They seem to be an essential part of any campaign; no candidate can win without advertising and publicity, and it seems that no candidate has been guiltless of indulging in these publicity stunts.

The problem, then, is to probe beneath the surface appeals to the facts of each person's promise and potential. Very few people to my knowledge, bother to do this. Decisions to vote are based on degrees of spirituality of candidates, popularity among students, high grades and staidness or conservatism. These all are good in their proper perspective. No one wants a president without an appreciation of spiritual values and the practical application of them in Senate business, nor does one desire a 1.5er for student leader. At the same time, broadcast as arbitrary reasons for a candidate's election to the exclusion of other reasons just as sound, these ideas become a deterrent to intelligent voting.

It is a challenge to analyze, extract and synthesize qualifications and platforms of candidates; we trust it is not too challenging for this year's Houghton student.

Minority Report



Sad Sacks

The first sunny spring Sunday saw six sack dresses at late serving of dinner. There were probably many more, but we had enough trouble trying to look as inconspicuous as possible in our own new style — "bag pants."

Bookman's Holiday

Amidst all the concern for the current technological lacuna that exists in the educational world of the United States, it is quite reassuring to hear from the affable Ray W. Hazlett, professor emeritus, that it is, after all, the student of the liberal arts who "knows" and "sees." There is no substitute for a knowledge of the humanities. In the pursuit of scientific achievement among American educators, we note an alarming unawareness of that which determines man's humanity. Mr. Hazlett's lecture at the English Banquet April 12 served to remind us again that it is we who are equipped to find order among all this confusion.

Quote of the Week

April Fool
We Can't Go This Way Alone

It was with great delight that we heard Bishop Marston defend so admirably the social consciousness of John Wesley, in chapel April 11. It was an adequate refutation of those who enjoy saying that Wesley substituted a defeatist social concern for sound theological scholarship; yet, at the same time, it was a definitive study of the scriptural basis for Wesley's social awareness, which is never to be confused with the modern social gospel.

The Anniversary Celebration

The fear of the Lord is the *Beginning* of wisdom.

Question of the Week

Are Houghton students aware that, by being modern college students they are labeled as part of the beat generation?

A Bevy of Beautiful Belles

- Symptoms: 1. term papers handed in in bleached yellow;
- 2. bookstore sold out of sun glasses and cocoa butter
- 3. flushed faces on maidens fair

Cause: the East Hall sun deck is again in use.

The Banquet Circuit

We were disappointed when we heard, somewhat belatedly, that the Bach B Minor Mass was rejected as a major feature for the coming Bach festival, particularly after Dr. Finney announced early in the semester that the Oratorio would be performing it. It is generally conceded that the B Minor Mass is one of Bach's highest and most noble religious expressions.

The problem seems to be that of the largeness of the Houghton mind versus the concern for the reputation of the college as a protestant stronghold among fundamentalists. We feel this represents a retreat from the position of former years when such works as Brahms' *German Requiem* were performed, always with the accompanying explanation that it was a protestant mass. Could not there have been such an accompanying explanation for Bach's classic?

Noted Writer of Orient Describes Asian Drama



BY CHARLOTTE JONES

Letter From Peking by Pearl S. Buck, John Day Co. Inc., New York, c. 1957

Since the publication of her novel, *The Good Earth*, Pulitzer Prize winner in 1932, Pearl Buck's name has been almost synonymous with American-Asian amity and understanding. Her latest novel deals directly with this theme. Brought up in China by missionary parents, she has enough oriental experience behind her to give her vital material about her characters. Most of her literary work deals with the Chinese people whom she has called "the easiest people in the world to love."

Separated Love

If the author's main object in writing this novel has been to draw East and West closer together in racial understanding, she may have failed — or succeeded. That does not seem particularly important when reading *Letter from Peking*. What does appear important is the poignant tale of a woman's courage and life-long devotion to a man separated

from her by geographical distance and barriers of race and revolution.

Elizabeth McLeod, living on a small farm in Vermont, received a letter from her husband who was being held in China by Communist forces but who continued to be acting president of a Chinese school. In his letter, Gerald reveals to his wife his necessity of proving to his captors his loyalty to those present in power. This involved the forswearing of his past, including his wife and son, and taking into his home a Chinese woman as wife. The whole tone of the epistle was one of finality and resignation to inevitable death in China.

Woman Faces Problem

How Elizabeth McLeod meets this crisis and maintains faith in her husband is the essence of the novel. Her own experience and wisdom help her son, Rennie, overcome the many difficulties involved in being Chinese-American.

Although *Letter from Peking* will never rate top-shelf honors, it is worth the reading if only for interracial insight and understanding.

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoffman of Gibsonia, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy ('58), to Mr. Edward Stansfield ('58) of Auburn, N. Y. A June wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fletcher, Jr., of Pensacola, Fla. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Ann, to 2nd Lt. David J. Bain (ex '57) of Rochester, N. Y. The wedding will be June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stebbins of Greenwich, R. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn ('60), to Mr. Allen Moores ('58) of Everett, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Pitzrick of Scio, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethel Yvonne ('58), to Bryan Douglas Foster of Wellsville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Edwards of Greenville, S. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Hollis ('58), to Mr. William Kenneth Gaines of Pelyer, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckalew of Girard, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann ('57), to Mr. James Ahlgrim, son of Mrs. Margie Ahlgrim of Erie, Pa., and Mr. Carl Ahlgrim of Duarte, Calif.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK
Monday — Political Affairs Conference — Dr. Tong

Tuesday, Academy Day—Ground-breaking and evening dinner
Wednesday, Family Chapel—Dr. Kenneth Wilson distributes a historical booklet.
Evening Businessmen's Dinner.
Thursday, Anniversary Lecture — Dr. Paul Rees, Evening Convocation in Church — Dr. A. W. Tozer
Friday, Anniversary Lecture — Rev. George Failing, Evening Faculty Music Concert
Saturday — Educator's Luncheon to honor alumni who teach, Evening Historical Pageant
Sunday — Evening Missionary Rally, Myron Bromley

Dr. Wilson Presents Historical Booklet In Family Chapel Wed.

Prep School To Break Ground

Houghton Academy will hold its Academy Day program on Tuesday, April 22, in connection with the Anniversary Week celebration. Rev. William Boehne ('29), from Schenectady, New York, will initiate activities with the chapel address at 11:00 a. m.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Administration-Classroom Building will be held at 4:00 p. m. Three five-minute talks also will be given: "Adventures of the Houghton Academy Campus" by Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, "Relation of Houghton Academy and Houghton College" by Dr. Stephen W. Paine and "Relation of Houghton Academy and the Wesleyan Methodist Church" by Dr. Rufus S. Reisdorph.

An alumni dinner, held at the Twin Spruce Inn, featuring Paul Riv Russell, an attorney from New York City will culminate activities. Mr. Russell was a graduate of 1916. A member of the United States' largest law firm, Brown-Sterling-Sharp, he has served the New York Conference of the Methodist Church as lay leader for 25 years.



Dr. Kenneth Wilson

Houghton's historical booklet, *Consider the years*, will be presented in a special "family chapel" on Wednesday, April 23, as a part of the Anniversary Week activities. The book is written by Dr. Kenneth Wilson, Managing Editor of the *Christian Herald* magazine, and illustrated by Mr. and Mrs. H. Willard Ortlip.

The main feature of the "family chapel," so called because the entire Houghton family including faculty, staff and students will be present, will be the presentation of this booklet first to the Ortlips and Dr. Wilson and then to the entire audience. Dr. Wilson will make a brief speech.

A dinner for approximately two hundred Western New York and Pennsylvania businessmen interested in Houghton College will be held in East Hall at 7:00 that evening. Mr. Harry France, well known investor and author of the twenty-five year old syndicated column, *Investor's Forum*, as well as the books, *Making Money with Investments*, *The Ethics of Capitalism and Careers in Finance*, will address the group. President Paine will present anniversary remarks, and the trumpet trio will provide special music.

Dr. Paul Rees to Lecture On Evangelism Thursday

Dr. Paul Rees will continue the Anniversary lectures, Thursday, April 24, at 10:45 a. m. in the college chapel with his treatment of "The Wesleyan Contribution to Evangelism."

Dr. Rees is an alumnus of the University of Southern California, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and an honorary alumnus of Houghton College (Litt. D.).

He is an ordained minister in the



Dr. Paul Rees

Evangelical Covenant Church of America. Since 1938 he has been pastor of First Covenant Church, Minneapolis, Minn. and has had 20 years of continuous preaching over the radio. He is the author of *If God Be For Us, Things Unshakable*, *The Radiant Cross*, and *Prayer and Life's Highest*.

Dr. Rees is frequent speaker at Bible Conferences, youth conventions, missionary rallies and college preaching missions. He was a special member of the Billy Graham Team in the New York Crusade of 1957.

Red Cross Sets Up Blood Bank

The pre-med club and physical education department will present a blood bank, set up by the Red Cross from Rochester, New York, on April 29. The bank will be open to all donors between the hours of 11:00 to 12:30 a. m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Bill Sumner, president of the pre-med club, states that this year's goal is set at 150 pints of blood. He urges full co-operation and support by the student body and faculty in order to see this goal realized. A real campaign to make students realize the importance of giving blood is getting under way with the guidance of Bill Sumner, Doug Cox, Carol Wheeler and a special committee.

Any student under 21 years of age must have written permission from his parents before they can give blood.

EDUCATIONAL BANQUET

The Educational Banquet will be held, April 26, at 1:00 p. m. in the college dining hall. Dr. Robert Stanton, principal of Roosevelt High School of Kent, Ohio, will be the speaker. Dr. Stanton received the S. D. Shankland Memorial Award for 1954-1955 and in 1957 obtained his Ph.D. from Harvard.

Missionary Rally Climaxes Week

Myron Bromley, pioneer missionary from Baliem Valley, Dutch New Guinea, will speak in the missionary rally, Sunday, April 27, at the concluding service of the Anniversary Week activities. A graduate of Houghton College and Asbury Seminary, Mr. Bromley has been laboring for the past three years in Baliem Valley where the major task has been to reduce the language to writing.

At present, this missionary-translator is doing graduate work at the University of Minnesota. He has been serving under the Christian and Missionary Alliance and served last

summer on the faculty of the Summer Institute of Linguistics under Wycliffe Bible Translators in Australia.

This missionary rally, under the direction of the Foreign Missions Fellowship of Houghton College, will also include special music by Robert Scott and Bruce and Lois Hess, and the song service will be conducted by Richard Seawright. Rev. Martin W. Cox and Dr. Stephen W. Paine will also take part.

This service will replace the regular Sunday evening Church service and will be at 7:30 in the Church.

Houghton, Luckey Lead in Houghton Saga

In 1882 Willard Houghton wrote to his friend O. T. Higgins that Rev. D. S. Kinney thought that the denomination was in need of a school in western New York. "There was not a dollar in the treasury, no site secured, no stone or brick on hand," but September, 1883, marked the opening of Willard Houghton's school. Through the efforts of Houghton and another dedicated educator, James S. Luckey, Houghton has become one of the leading small colleges in the United States.

A self-educated man, Willard Houghton was born in the community of Jockey Street, famous for its gambling, horse racing and counterfeiting. His conversion in a small country school house where services were being held led to his desire to see Jockey Street used for the Lord instead of the devil.

In 1882 he answered God's call to found a Christian school. By 1887 he had almost singlehandedly raised \$20,000 for the building of Houghton Seminary. When he retired from active service to the Seminary in 1887, "All the money, labor and material used between the dates April 12, 1883 and June 15, 1887 were accounted for."

James S. Luckey was the second graduate from Houghton Seminary. This scholarly young man thrived on mathematics and tolerated English. He studied at Oberlin College and Albany State Teachers' College. He received Master's degrees from Oberlin and Harvard and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Wheaton College.

He served as president of Houghton from 1908 to his death in 1937. To the students he was their "man of the hour." His untiring efforts in the interests of the school gained him the affection of every student.

Many milestones were passed during his long presidency. In 1923 Houghton was granted a provisional charter and in 1927 a permanent charter. His crowning achievement was recognition by the Middle Atlantic States Association in 1935.

English Club to Re-enact Drama

As a pictorial review of Houghton's history, the English Club in conjunction with the Office of Public Relations will present a pageant Saturday, April 26 at 8:00 p. m. in the chapel. This drama written by Mr. Charles Davis is called *A Continuing City*.

The pageant which is one of the programs for Anniversary Week, shows the progress of the school from the initial planning up to the present day. The play evinces the idea that Houghton's importance lies only in the fact that it is a part of God's plan. *A Continuing City* will have as its main characters men and women who have been associated with Houghton's past.

Mr. Davis, the author of the drama, is one of the advisors of the English Club and also advisor of the *Lantern*. Earlier this year he adapted for the *Lantern* program, Jerome K. Jerome's play, *The Passing of the Third Floor Back*. The drama was called *Behold A Sower*.

Hostetter Will Give J. S. Bach Organ Recital

Miss Bernina M. Hostetter will present an all Bach recital at the church on Wednesday, April 30, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Hostetter will give her senior organ recital in connection with the Music Department's quadrennial Bach festival.

Miss Hostetter, an applied organ major, is a student of Dr. Charles Finney. She plans to teach organ at the college level. At present she is organist for the late Sunday morning worship service of the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church and accompanist for the college Chorus and Oratorio Society.

Miss Hostetter's home is in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, where she has been guest soloist in the Methodist Church. Before coming to Houghton, Bernina studied piano for about eight years. While in college she has been a member of the band, orchestra and chorus.

The program will include four major works. The two main ones will be *Fantasia and Fugue in G minor* and *Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor*. Miss Hostetter will also play the allegro movement of *Concerto number III* and six *Schubler Chorales*. The titles of these six sacred numbers are: *Sleepers Wake! A Voice is Calling; O Whither Shall I Flee?; If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee; My Soul Exalts the Lord; Lord Jesus Christ, with us Abide; Praise to the Lord.*



Willard Houghton, as painted by Willard Ortlip.

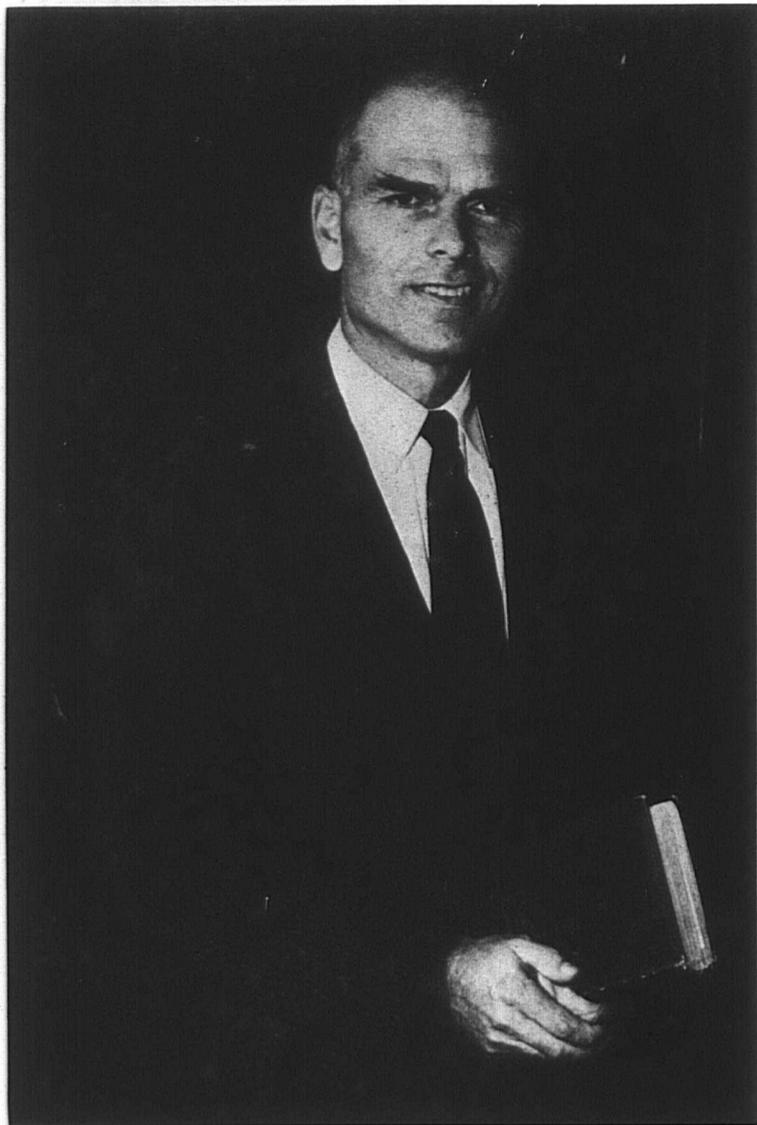


Dr. James Luckey preceded Dr. Paine

CONGRATULATIONS TO
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The STAR Staff

President Paine Looks At College History

BY DR. STEPHEN W. PAINE



In the midst of the activity and of the events of the splendidly designed program commemorating the 75th year it is well for us to stop and inquire what is the meaning of all this, why we are paying so much attention to this completion of three-quarters of a century of service, and what we hope to accomplish in and through these celebrations. I would suggest that this purpose embraces at least the following objectives:

1. To recognize our place in relationship to God and the work of His Spirit through Houghton. This institution which looms so large to us its members, is really just a part of the great work of God, of the ongoing stream of vital historic Christianity. In our case we trace our beginnings to the evangelical revival wrought by God through the Wesleys and their fellow workers, first in England, then throughout the world. The contemplation of this tremendous spiritual movement and its significance should fill our hearts with thanksgiving that we are permitted to participate, and with resolution that we shall be worthy carriers of its trust.

2. To thank God for the great men and women of the church whom God in His providence has assigned to labor and sacrifice here in this institution in the Genesee Valley. As Christ said to his disciples, "Other men have labored and ye are entered into their labors." Truly God has made us the direct beneficiaries of the lives and efforts of a noble number. The realization of this will make us serious in our own attitude toward each other and toward the ongoing task of Houghton.

3. To recognize the material advances with which God has entrusted us as we recall again the miraculous manner in which God has supplied physical needs on this campus far beyond all visible resources. It gives us added courage and faith as we think of the staggering task which still faces us. In order to fulfill our obligation to God's people, it is felt that by 1965 the new chapel and the additional wing to East Hall should be completed. By 1970, God willing, we should have added dormitory accommodations for men and a much needed new library building. There will still remain the need for a student center, a gymnasium and a science building. God who has helped us in the past is sufficient for the future.

4. To ponder the contributions made to Christ's cause by Houghtonians of the past and present. This, after all, is looking at our work in terms of its ultimate impact upon the work of the Lord. This is the thing for which we are in business. God has enabled Houghtonians to make significant contributions in the fields of the ministry, missions, education, the professions, business and in Christian homes. It will be well for us to think specifically of these needs in order that we may be stimulated to renewed efforts ourselves.

God has given us a good anniversary year thus far and there are blessings still in store as we obediently continue to seek His will.

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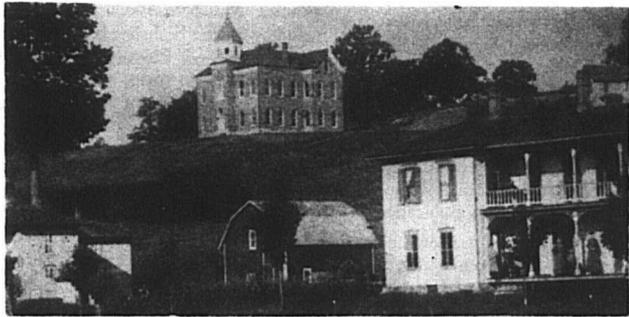
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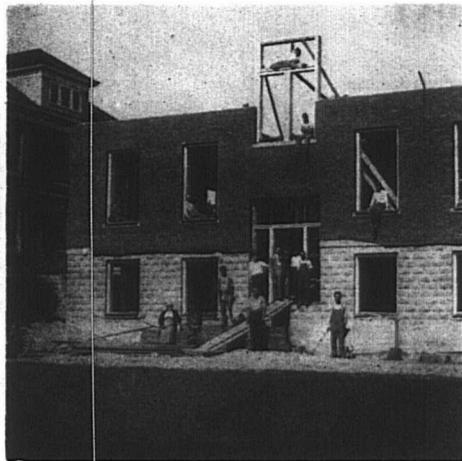
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From Seminary Hill to Present

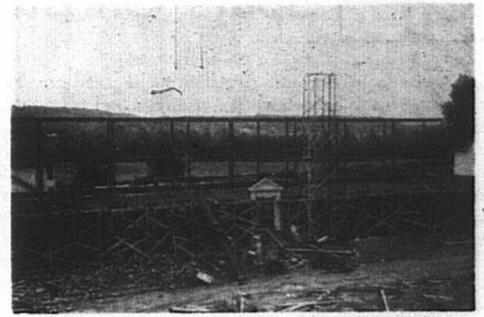
College Campus Expands as School Grows



The transition from the "Old Sem" (above) on Seminary Hill south of Houghton was begun with the construction of the new campus on the present college site. The Old Ad building (below), with the time-honored bell tower and chapel hall was built in 1906, and for eleven years was the lone college building. In 1917, Bedford Gymnasium was dedicated.



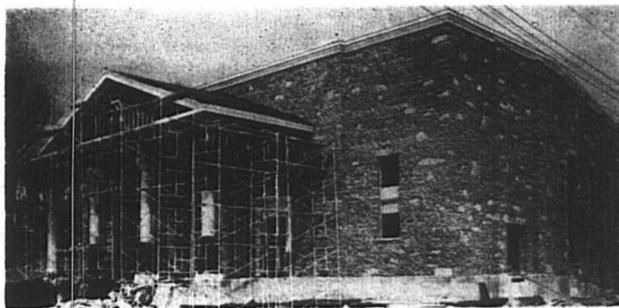
Campus development moved ahead in 1923 when the Science Building was finished. Here workmen are erecting the walls to the home of most of Houghton's class rooms.



Following the construction of Luckey Memorial Building in 1942, the work on East Hall was the next step. This picture was taken in 1952, one year before the dorm was finished. Future plans call for addition of two wings to the building.



At left, Dr. Stephen W. Paine dedicates the Alumni Athletic Field in 1952. The first game was played in October, 1954, when Gold beat Purple, 6-0. Below, the chapel building is the present undertaking of campus development. Work has slowed down considerably, but the college expects aid, by God's help, through the spring alumni drive.



SUMMER FIELD STUDIES
conducted by
WHEATON COLLEGE
at its
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Liberal Arts Field Spurs Christianity

BY STAN SANDLER

As we look back over three-fourths of a century of Houghton College it behooves us to re-examine the principles and ideals of a Christian liberal arts education. Houghton was founded to fill a gap in education. This gap was the almost complete lack of attention to the spiritual life of a student in secular universities. Those who founded Houghton and other Christian colleges believed emphatically that a strong moral foundation was an absolute necessity to give meaning and purpose to life. At that time (the 19th century) secularism was in the rip-tide of its popularity and many once-Christian schools succumbed to fall before the brazen calf of empiricism, pragmatism and the denial of any higher authority than Man himself, whom to know was the perfect life.

Houghton Leads Way

From the start, Willard Houghton determined to combine high scholarship with a Christian testimony; to meet the world on its favorite ground of scholarship and present them yet a better way. Throughout the years, Houghton has hewed remarkably close to the difficult line laid down by Willard Houghton, combining ever-increasing scholarship with undeviating adherence to the Word of God. The years have seen a school become a seminary, and a seminary become a college.

There are disadvantages and difficulties for a small Christian college, of course. But these are often the disadvantages of any small college. It is difficult to attract top-caliber scholars because of low pay and a heavy workload, lack of money for scientific equipment and better libraries, lack of adequate classroom, recreation and living space.

But the advantages are sufficient to enable small colleges to still be considered the backbone of our educational system. Individual attention, a close teacher-pupil relationship and a strong moral code, plus often a genuine embodiment of the Christian ideals, combine to make the small Christian college graduate sought-after. Indeed he is closer to the classic Greek idea of an educated man with harmony of soul, mind and body. In bringing these parts into subjection to the will of God he also brings them into perfect harmony. Yet the picture of Christian education today is not so encouraging as this would seem to indicate. In reaction to liberal theological concepts of concern for world problems, Evangelicals have sometimes gone to the opposite extreme of having little to do with the world. This carried over into education.

Human Beings Complex

There are too many unaccredited Bible schools and "colleges" which cannot or will not come up to recognized standards for the complex outside world. Their thinking becomes stereotyped; human beings become just so many "souls" to be saved, and the world is seen in the harsh blacks and whites of superficial observation. How can we love our neighbor as ourself if we do not understand him as a complex human being, full of loves, prejudices, hates and emotions as ourself? And how can we understand him if we do not understand the psychological, social and scientific forces that have helped to mould him?

After the milk of basic truths we are exhorted to eat of the meat of deeper understanding. Is this meat confined to spiritual matters only? Can we not find the hand of an omnipotent God in all we study in His universe and among his creatures?

Let us discipline our minds as well as purify our hearts so that we shall continue the ideals of a Christian Liberal Arts education for which Houghton stands.

Ed. Dept. Schedules Test May 5

The Teacher Education Examination Program will be administered to education seniors on May 5. This is a professional aptitude exam requiring a full day. It will be sponsored by the education department in connection with the study to determine what constitutes an adequate criteria of excellence in prospective secondary teachers.

The first part of the exam will be based on general culture and professional information. The second part, to be administered in the afternoon, will test the aptitude in the specialized fields for which the prospective teacher is to be certified.

Visionary MCS Links Houghton to Field

BY BETSY GRAY



The radio tower of M.C.S.

Overlooking the college campus and Houghton hamlet, stands a monument to missionary progress, one of the many branches of the Missionary Communications Service. Situated on the hill above Maplecrest and Verville, M.C.S. strives, locally as well as nationally, to assist missionaries on the field by way of radio communication. In her seventy-fifth year, Houghton is a link in this growing chain of communication.

Locally, the major part of the operating is done under Mr. Allen Smith with the assistance of Dr. Robert Luckey and Dr. Bert Hall. Monday through Friday at 1:30 p.m. the local station contacts various fields of the world. Specifically, Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. contact is made with

Hershel Ries of E.L.W.A. in Liberia, West Africa; Friday with M.C.S. missionary Jim Reed in Tournavista, Peru; and Tuesday and Thursday with the M.C.S. missionary network including all the branches in St. Paul, Chicago, where Christian amateur radio operators help with the work.

President of the national organization of M.C.S. is James Vaus, of Grants Pass, Oregon. Executive director is Thomas Sorrells of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Dr. Robert Luckey of Houghton College is head of the technical board of M.C.S., a position which involves research to find the best equipment for missionary use. One project under way is to place radio transistor receivers into native villages, the nearest equivalent to adding another missionary.

Around the Quad

The Bible Institute of Los Angeles is also in the middle of constructing a new campus building in La Mirada. It is expected to be completed within a few weeks.

The *Campus Camera* of Eastern Nazarene College published an April Fool edition, but it was a trifle obvious, we think. If you wish to see it, check the *Star* office bulletin board. The *Geneseo Lamron*, Student newspaper of Geneseo State Teachers College, also published an April 1 edition, and it looked as credible as ours did. They included a page of straight news, however, which we don't think is quite fair.

The *University Hatchet* of George Washington University announces that their tuition is going up, too. It goes on *ad infinitum*.

Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, will host the eleventh National Student Congress, Aug. 20-29. The ten day meeting will bring together 1,000 students, educators and foreign guests to discuss "Student Responsibility In An Age Of Challenge." Among major issues to be covered are intercollegiate athletics, religion on campus and desegregation.

St. Bonaventure University, near Olean, N. Y., is celebrating an anniversary this year, also. This is the 100th year of the college.

Native Portrays Valley History

Lippincott Company has recently published a story dealing with the settling of the Genesee Valley. The novel, entitled *O Genesee*, has already made the best-seller list.

The author, Janet O'Daniel, has woven a convincing narrative around historical events at the time that the Genesee Valley was New York frontier.

Janet O'Daniel, a native of the Genesee Valley, is now living in Upper Nyack with her husband and two daughters.

UNITED PRESS HEADLINES - 8 a. m., April 17

Indonesian government paratroopers have captured Padang (Pa'dang) air field in the first step in the invasion of West Sumatra.

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Senator Clinton Anderson has hinted that there may have been more than three accidental drops of unarmed nuclear bombs as reported by U. S. officials.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor!
Have just finished seeing myself as a celebrity (April 1 issue of *Star*) I guess graduation does things for one. (Among other things!)

You couldn't have chosen a better occupation for me than that of Phys. Ed. coach. I have one correction: I'm not battling nine and ten year olds but rather 14 and 18 year olds!

May I compliment you on a fine *Star* this year. I'm serious; it is really something of which to be proud. You and your staff are doing an excellent job. I'm sure it is a good representation of Christian work and of Houghton.

Thanks again for your April fool recognition!

Sincerely,
Donna Sir Louis

Dear Editor,
An unobtrusive guest has been barred from our college dining hall. Her esthetic beauty created an elegant mood, quieting that omnipresent din of feted occasions. I speak of the recorded music that has been banned.

A few naive students of this campus claim that semi-classical music is not conducive to upholding the high Christian heritage we are proud of here at Houghton. It's time some of us grow up and live like the adult Christians we claim to be. Let's not have our aversions and quirks destroy those things that are beautiful and meaningful to ninety percent of the student body.

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Professor Emeritus Notes Lack of History

BY RAZLETT

(Continued from the March 14th issue in which the thesis was being developed that many of Houghton's landmarks are disappearing without suitable recognition and that her legends are in the process of being forgotten.)

To return to the campus, I wonder how many students (or even faculty members) have ever read carefully the inscriptions on the two memorials in the "triangle" areas at the top of the college hill, or have wondered about their import or the circumstances under which they were placed in their present positions? I suggest a short pilgrimage (a mere detour of about a dozen steps is enough) to refresh laggard memories. The modest masonry matrix with the embedded foundation stones from the birthplace of Willard J. Houghton in the form of a cross is, of course, self-explanatory. The whole crux of the matter for us may be found in the last line or phrase — "Erected by the Class of 1925, the first to graduate from Houghton College." Herein lies the basic principle that some individual or institutional group must take the initiative in such laudable projects. Here too is precedent that other graduating classes may well consider — particularly the Anniversary Class that thus has a double distinction and responsibility thrust upon it!

The son of the founder, Leonard Houghton, wrote the tribute to Copperhead that appears on the Boulder, which was adopted at the suggestion of another member of this charter class, Mr. Keith Farner, as the title of the first College Yearbook. However, the full connotation of Copperhead goes back to a much earlier era. The intermediary step may be found in the April 1910 issue of the *Star* (Vol. II, No. 8; editor, Stanley Wright; Assistant Business Manager, Maurice Gibbs — both present residents of Houghton). In an eloquent article by LaVay Fancher entitled "The Last of the Senecas," the reader felt his interest aroused and his sympathies quickened by an account of this lone member of his tribe who loved this valley so much that he remained behind and lived upon the bounty of his white friends until his death in 1864 at a very advanced age, although probably not the 120 years that he claimed. In 1910, his grave was in acute danger of finally being washed away by the slow erosion of the stream flowing through the ravine which still separates East Hall from the Campground.

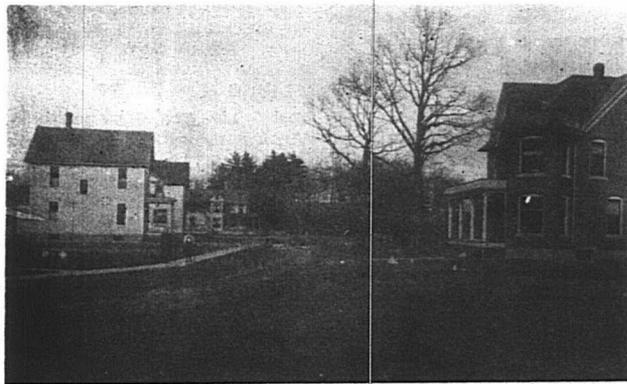
In a Supplement to the May *Star*, Mr. Wright suggested that something should be done and that Decoration Day would be a good time to carry out the plan that should be decided upon. Several communications then appeared endorsing the idea enthusiastically and offering contributions of money or labor. Harry J. Ostlund, who was to be the next editor of the *Star*, summed up his argument for the removal of the bones as follows: "What could be more fitting than that we, as a student body, take active steps toward getting the grave of Copperhead placed on our campus?" Other articles followed: one by a pioneer, John Parker, and another by John S. Minard, who has rightly been called the historian of Allegany County. All of this was not only good journalism but also good training in humanitarian and democratic citizenship, based upon the inherent dignity and the intrinsic value of all men. Our image of Copperhead always grows dimmer and more difficult



Prof. Ray W. Hazlett

to visualize. If he becomes a symbol, he emerges neither as a sentimentalized Hiawatha nor as an ignorant heathen, but rather as a simple human being, baffled and bewildered by the growing complexities of existence, even as you and I.

Since 1925, practically nothing has been done to preserve our shrines or perpetuate the memory of these fanes forgotten to fame, so to speak. Some landmarks have been altered beyond recognition; others have been removed or razed — all in the name of Progress! The large frame house built by Rev. A. T. Jennings while he was editor of the *Wesleyan Methodist*, and later the home of that blond-haired, Scandinavian giant and great-hearted Prince of Israel, Rev. David Anderson, was obliterated without a trace to make way for East Hall. (Dr. Paul Fall, who has just retired as president of Hiram College and who is teaching chemistry this year in the University of Akron, courted his future wife, Dorothy Jennings, on



Rev. A. T. Jennings' home (second house on left side of road) where East Hall now stands. Infirmary, at right, formerly the home of H. W. McDowell, still stands.

its spacious porch — and there were two older sisters, Marjorie and Vera! Hugh Thomas and Irma Anderson Thomas also undoubtedly have romantic memories of the Genesee by moonlight from this same vantage point, not to mention several hundred other co-eds who have made this dormitory their temporary home.)

The sprawling yet symmetrical white house with its one-story wings (the North one a tonsorial parlor for many student generations) between the new church and the old parsonage (now the home of Stanley and Edna Wright) has been obliterated. Yet this modest edifice was the last home of Willard J. Houghton, and later of Professor H. W. McDowell. Dr. Ira Bowen, now Director of the Mt. Palomar Observatory, looked at the heavens through his home-made telescope from the vantage point of the huge greening tree at the corner of the lot between his home and mine. Dr. Ward C. Bowen, late Director

of Audio Education at Albany, hoed the garden that was to become the future site of the Houghton Church, and exchanged verbal amenities with me, and sometimes more substantial missiles, across the intervening space.

Of course, the restoration of such old houses or their removal to another site is rarely economically practical, but many of them are at least worthy of passing mention or even a marker or a plaque.

Yet a deference to every sentimentalized whim or nostalgic reminiscence is not what I am talking about or advocating. Thus I am not proposing placing symbolic statuary in the middle of Cameron Lucas's rock garden, for instance, to mark the site of the village smithy, which all students passed and repassed twice daily on their way to the District School (now perhaps to be abandoned) and the Old Sem; or the site of the cheese factory with its odiferous whey vat outside at the point where the old highway crossed the creek (below the Infirmary), although it is true that Allegany County with Cuba as its cheese capitol was once a famous exporter of "American" (now called "store") cheese. *Sic transit gloria mundi!*

However, a proper regard for historic places and venerable objects that recall epic deeds of derring do or acts of high vision and sacrifice, is both proper and commendable.

The whole matter deserves special study and serious reflection. If any plan is to be originated or any program outlined, surely this 75th anniversary is that time. In order to secure a certain degree of objectivity and unanimity, I have conferred with Dr. Frieda Gillette and Dr. Willard Smith. The following list of suggested places and projects is the result of



Our combined efforts:

1. The Old Seminary. Everyone that I have talked to agrees that the site of the Old Sem has been inexplicably and inexcusably neglected. True, at about the point where the long flights of wooden stairs began, a sign is in evidence. Closer inspection, however, reveals that it merely indicates the presence of a fairly recent natural gas pipeline! The actual site of the Old Sem on the plateau above should naturally utilize stones from the front steps and the foundation for an impressive monument. The plaque — there should be at least one — should list the presidents and possibly the faculty members for this twenty-three year period.

Probably not enough material was salvaged from the Old Sem to pay for wrecking it. There is, however, an insert of its bricks in the wall of the Bedford Gymnasium — if one knows where to look for this counter-

part of the Blarney Stone. Also much of the moulding and other "trim" from the Old Sem has been reincarnated in the shelves, desks and cupboards that are to be found in the laboratories and classrooms of the two oldest buildings on our campus.

2. All places not already marked or mentioned, associated with the founder and his immediate family. The middle house on the college farm was the original Houghton homestead; nearby ran the old Seneca Trail to Lake Erie. The Houghton homestead on the village farm became the summer home of the son of the founder, who remodeled the century-old house — particularly the south wing — for that purpose. Further extensive remodeling since 1946 has transformed both wings into the Leonard Houghton Dormitory, housing 27 boys.

Two persons that I would like to see return at this particular commencement — if they are still alive — are Ernest Hall, author of the *Alma Mater* and son of a Connectional Agent, and Samuel Kinney, son of that earlier Connectional Agent, who in that historic meeting at Short Tract supported Willard J. Houghton in the launching of the new institution. Versatile "Ernie" probably never suspected how near he came to being the prototype of my youthful, fictional hero, Dick Merriwell. Sam Kinney perhaps ran a close second. When the latter lived in the house now occupied by Rev. Everett Elliott, he used to set me up in the driveway with the barn behind me, hand me a huge catcher's mit that practically concealed me, and fire a baseball at me with what seemed like cannonball speed. For thus acting as a receiver or a retriever, I became the recipient of several discarded Horatio Alger books. I also earned a photographic outfit for painting the horsebarn on his mother's small farm (now the McCarty place below the Stebbins farm). The rough boards soaked up innumerable gallons of red paint.

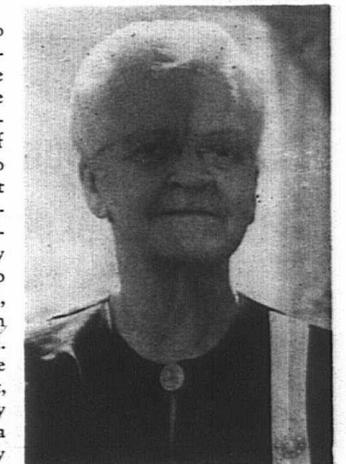
3. The Old Church (now the "Rec" Hall) — particularly the main section where in 1882 a group of members of the local church and citizens met and subscribed \$1000 — a vast sum in those days — for the construction of the new school. The clear-toned bell from the now truncated belfry, of course, still rings forth its call from the tower of the new church — but where is the large wooden hand with the index finger pointing heavenward that so many Houghton students in the past have spoken or written about and that gave them comfort or challenge in times of spiritual stress and challenge?

4. The significant buildings and houses that date back to the early period, circa 1905. This category would include the Old Administration Building, the center section of Gao-vadeo Hall, and the President's House, which James Seymour Luckey and his family lived in for three decades and which gains added lustre as the birthplace of Robert Raphael Luckey, otherwise known as "Doc Bob." The College Infirmary was originally built for Rev. J. N. Bedford, theologian extraordinary, and afterward became the home of Professor H. W. McDowell. The contractor who constructed all the college buildings, also built most of the brick residences on the campus. His name — if I remember it correctly — was Charles Waggoner. He was a tall, slender man, who probably seemed taller than he really was because he

carried himself so very erect. He reminded me very much of President Bond. Certainly a great deal more should be known about this fine Christian gentleman and builder.

5. Houghton Creek. This was the name of the pioneer village or settlement as well as an obvious designation of the stream. A marker would seem appropriate either on the western side of Route 19 somewhere between the new bridge and the site of the old one, or at one of the approaches to the bridge at the foot of college hill.

6. The three hemlock trees on the front-campus sidehill. Planted as mere saplings nearly forty years ago to commemorate Houghton's dead in World War One — Harry Meeker, Curtis Rogers and William Russell — they have now attained considerable



Mary Lane Clark, graduate of 1893 and Houghton resident.

size and maturity. Yet not one student in a hundred has ever heard these names or associated them with these trees.

7. The Old Tavern (renovated, remodeled, and removed to a new site by Dr. Charles Finney). The Genesee Valley boatmen would tie up their boats at the lock and follow a well-beaten path which led across the site of the old church to the tavern, which in its day witnessed many scenes of carousal and unrestrained violence. Here too was the finish line of the mile-long stretch known as Jockey Street. In those days Sunday was anything but a day of rest and worship!

In conclusion, I would like to point out briefly the need for a local historical society and a fireproof room or building where priceless materials, like letters, diaries, original documents, pictures, maps, models, replicas, and the like can be safely housed and displayed. With the removal of the Academy from the Old Administration Building, the rear of the Old Administration Building, the rear of the old chapel or the large south room in the Fine Arts Building might be utilized for this purpose. Glass cases in the library and the foyer of the new chapel for a rotating display of old and new materials has real publicity and educational value.

Let's start in this Seventy-Fifth Anniversary year to preserve our historical heritage and to exploit our own rich lode of local color and regional lore. For it's both an axiom and a truism that one who does not have proper respect and reverence for the past will not have a proper sense of the significance of the present or concern for the future.

Purple - Gold Baseball Series To Begin When Weather Breaks

Ron Waite Cops Badminton Title

The men's badminton tournament has just concluded its 1958 round of play. Ron Waite, who won the tennis championship last fall, copped the title with a final round victory over junior Ron Bowers.

The tournament at one time had 24 players scheduled for competition with an eventual four entering the semi-finals: Bruce Hess, Gordon Keller, Bowers and Waite. Keller and Bowers fought it out for the finals in a stirring match. Bowers' stronger stroke and quicker movements earned him a shot at the title.

Waite, moving with the grace of a cat, completely overpowered Hess, and the champ kept up his fine style of play to overwhelm Bowers in the final match. The shuttlecock clashes were a great success this year. The high number of entrants indicates a growing interest in the annual winter tournament.



Lyman Pierce, veteran Gold southpaw.



Clyde Michener, Pharaoh backstop.



Brian Armstrong will team up with Pierce on the mound.

Gold meets Purple in a best-of-seven series for the championship of the Houghton hardball circuit. The contest will begin around the first of next month or as soon as weather and the condition of the field permits. This little "world series" on the hill heads Houghton's spring sports program.

Gold Favored

A champion Gold nine is favored to retain their title so easily won last year, because of a glittering array of veteran ballplayers. Brian Armstrong, ace receiver, directs the squad from behind the plate and constantly remains a threat at the dish. The team's top hurler is Lyman Pierce, a strong southpaw. Pierce owns a fair fastball and a good curve, using both last year to throttle the Purple batters. Bob Granger also tosses for Gold.

Lyman Wood, another four year veteran, guards the keystone sack. A fine second baseman with excellent baseball sense, Wood is a slap hitter, punching the ball to all fields. Don Thompson at short adds good fielding and fine hitting to the lineup. Other Gold ballplayers include Dick Seawright, Dick Smith and Don Charles.

One Letterman Back

Pete Hammond is the only returning Purple letterman. Joining Pete on the mound for the Pharaohs are Ron Waite and Ken German. The staff needs improvement as they prepare to face the Gold bats.

Percy Pens - - - Gladiators Should Win; Pharaohs Inexperienced



A depressing situation is fast descending on the academic aspect of the college curriculum. The noted lack of enthusiasm on the part of some students, usually immediately remedied by the teachers, is due to the spring weather, baseball and track.

Baseball, next to loafing and watching television, is America's favorite pastime. Needless to say, Houghton's own Purple-Gold series adds to the excitement. This year's contests should be quite close and exciting. Gold has a really fine, tested and eager team with plenty of baseball ability. Armstrong is unparalleled at Houghton for his catching ability. Pierce hurls well; Thompson and Wood are excellent players. Gold's problem is to find a third baseman, a first sacker and two outfielders. It's our opinion that they will.

While Armstrong is a good catcher, his pitching ability is also not to be overlooked. However, Gold is a much weaker team with him on the mound instead of behind home plate. This observation is made because of the obvious factor that the catcher is at least 60% of the ball game at Houghton.

Purple's great advantage this year is that their record can be no worse than it was last spring. They have enough players on the squad, but not enough who can play ball. A lack of clutch hitting, fielding and pitching was obvious in Purple's play last year. Walker, Michener and Moos are fine hitters; Trasher and Waite manage to get a hold of one once in a while, but beyond that, nothing. Their fielding prowess is dim and has to be improved if the Pharaohs are to present any sort of a challenge at all.

The outlook for the series is: Gold will win it in five games. A possibility is that Purple might just jell and win one more contest, but that should be the least of Gold's worry. This observation is made without taking into consideration any new ballplayers that either team comes up with. If Purple could possibly come up with a much greater amount of ability among the new players, they stand a chance; but it's a slim one at that.

Softball Gives Chance

We feel that it is our patriotic duty to put in a large plug for softball. Our only regret is that a baseball player on either Purple or Gold cannot play softball. However, this gives other students an opportunity to display their wares on the diamond.

Gold Girls Win

- Gold — 32 Purple — 26
- 45 yd. freestyle — Gray (P), Mazza (G), Andrews (P) — 32
- 90 yd. freestyle — Mazza (G), Winn (G), Stillman (P) — 1:16
- 210 yd. freestyle — Stumpf (P) — 3:97.1
- 75 yd. back crawl — Dye (G), Stumpf (P), Steinsiefer (P) — 1:10.4
- 75 yd. breast stroke — Gray (P), King (G), Steinsiefer (P) — 1:16.6
- 90 yd. ind. medley — Dye (G), Winn (G) — 1:34.2
- 3 man medley relay — Gold (Dye, Mazza, King) — 2:03.4
- 4 man freestyle relay — Purple (Andrews, Stillman, Stumpf, Steinsiefer) — 2:21.8

Softball League To Start Soon

The twilight league, otherwise known as the Houghton Softball circuit, swings into action as soon as warm weather and daylight saving time permits. Purple, Gold and Academy nines will battle it out, playing each other twice in a round robin league.

Purple will feature Ray Stover and Larry Umphlett in starring roles. The former packs a powerful punch at the plate and is bound to park a few balls in the apple tree. Umphlett hurls them underhanded from the port side and possess a good fast ball and fair control. Other Pharaohs include Barry Ross and Bruce Hess.

Gold is led by Ed Stansfield and

Track Season Will Open With Class Meet May 3

An exciting track season looms ahead for all cinder aspirants and fans alike. Two meets are scheduled this year; the class meet falls on May 3, a Saturday, and the big color meet is on track and field day, May 15.

Sophs Defend Crown

The sophomore class, last year's class track meet champs, are out to defend their laurels against a fairly even field. Jim Walker leads the squad with his shot putting and sprinting. Fred Thomas high jumps and broad jumps. Ron Kerr does the hurdles well, and Dean Barnett runs the two distance races, the mile and half-mile. The Sophs are a heavy favorite to take the title again.

John Miller leads a small junior squad with his pole vaulting and running. Miller also broad jumps enough to win the event. Quentin Stewart runs the 880 and the mile, battling Dean Barnett all the way. Ed Moos sprints and throws the discus. The

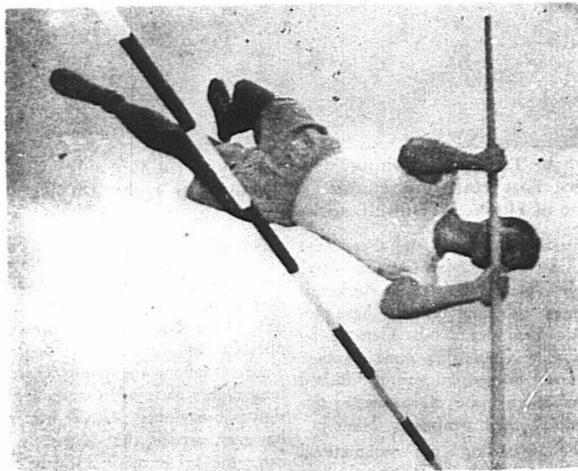
hurdles are challenged by Carl Hokanson.

Cox, Trail Pace Seniors

The Seniors are placed by Doug Cox and Ron Trail. The former hurdles and runs the low sprints. Trail also hurdles but leans his weight on his ability to jump over the horizontal bar.

The Freshman hopes rest in the unknown. As usual, the high school track men will be depended on to gather a squad together to challenge the upperclassmen.

The color meets, by and large, follow the same pattern as the class meets. Most winners of events in the class meets manage to finish in practically the same spot in the color meet. The girls' track teams add weight to the eventual score. In this capacity, the junior girls are a big help to the fellows. They are led by Carol Demarest and Barb States.



John Miller practices pole vaulting for the Juniors.

Dave Sweetman. The former, a four year veteran, has the task of rounding up enough players to combat the annual Purple threat. A good pitching possibility is Sweetman, a better than average hurler and a fine hitter.

The Academy, always spirited for the spring play, will be led by Bill DeVries, John Mills and lanky Frank Gannon.

The senior men defeated the Frosh yesterday, 8-15, 15-11, 15-11, to win the volleyball championship. Bruce Hess and Pete Hammond starred for the winners.

The frosh women are the women's champions, since they finished the season with a 4-0 record.

Seniors Oppose Freshman Team In Final Game

The winter volleyball season reaches its climax with a play-off game between the Seniors and the Freshmen. The Seniors are the defending champions, having taken the crown for the past three years.

The two squads have identical 3 and 1 records. The Seniors have beaten the Juniors, High School and Frosh. The lower classmen have taken the Juniors, Sophs and Academy sixes. The Seniors are favored because of their previous victory over the Freshmen.

Starring for the Seniors are Bruce Hess, Dick Seawright and Pete Hammond among others. Hess and Hammond are considered the team spikers. Paul Mills and Dale Arnick spike them for the Frosh. The condition of Arnick's knee will determine whether Mills will have to carry most of the load.

The Sophs won and lost two games while the Juniors and Academy teams managed to win just one game apiece, the Juniors winning theirs by the magnanimous road of a forfeit.