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## Houghton College Has Six New Faculty Members

### Teaching Staff of Music Department Grows

It is always a pleasure to welcome new teachers although we regret to see our former teachers leave. This year we have three new faculty members.

Although Miss Rachel Davison made an unremedial gap in the Houghton personnel when she left to take up advanced work at Oberlin, Miss Gertrude Brockett, our new Professor of Mathematics seems a very able successor. Miss Brockett received her A. B. degree at Oberlin and her A. M. at Brown. She has further been connected with Brown University as Assistant Professor of Mathematics and comes to Houghton with high recommendations. We are sure Miss Brockett will find Houghtonites eager and willing to help during her stay in Houghton.

We are very fortunate this year in securing as the head of our English department such a traveled and learned professor as Dr. Charlotte Moore. Miss Moore has taken her undergraduate work at Cornell, her master's at Columbia and her doctor's at the University of Pennsylvania. She has been twice to Europe for research purposes and has visited the principal universities of England, France and Germany. For a number of years, Miss Moore has been engaged in the instruction of English in various colleges all over the United States, but she has not restricted herself to this one field. Indeed, she has taught Latin, Philosophy, and Mathematics. We hope she will enjoy this year with us as much as we expect to enjoy it with her.

We also have a valuable addition to our Language department this year. Mr. Lynford Sicard has been engaged to teach all of the French taught in College. Mr. Sicard is fresh from college having obtained his A. B. degree at Wheaton College last year (1930), therefore he should be sympathetic with us, the hard-working students, because he will not have forgotten his student days. Mr. Sicard will doubtless appreciate all efforts on our part to make him feel at home in Houghton and learn to love it as we do.

The Houghton School of Music is one of the departments that is obtaining more popularity each year. Miss Hillpot has been made the Dean of the School of Music and three new professors have been secured.

Mr. Alton M. Cronk is the Assistant Professor in Piano and Public School Music. Mr. Cronk graduated from the Piano Department of Houghton College in 1925 and from Houghton College and Public Music Department in 1930. This last year he has been a student at Ithaca Institution of Public School Music, studying piano with Oscar Ziegler. Mr. Ziegler has written concerning Mr. Cronk: "I think Houghton Col-

lege is fortunate of having secured the services of Mr. Cronk who, during his two terms of study with me at Ithaca College, has received valuable information about the most modern ways of piano-playing, information he will pass on to his students."

Mr. Wilfred C. Bain, the Associate Professor in Voice and Theory, graduated from Houghton College and Piano Department in 1929. In 1930 Mr. Bain taught in Central College. Following that, he became a student in the Westminster Choir School. He studied voice with John Gaius Baumgartner. This last year he has been singing in the Westminster Choir under the direction of John Finley Williamson with which choir he made several tours.

As the Head of the Violin Department we have had the unusual fortune of securing the services of Mr. Hans Sorensen. Mr. Sorensen was born in Denmark. He studied in Prague, graduating from Prague Conservatory. He then studied with Joakim. Mr. Sorensen crossed to America where he played in the Metropolitan Opera House for two years. He has played in other orchestras under Damrosch, Shavitch, Goosens and others, and has taught in the civil service for twelve years.

We expect the Music Department to grow and prosper this year as never before.

### Prof. Frank Wright Advises Freshmen

First of all, write home at least once a week, especially keep in communication with your younger brothers and sisters because they idolize you. If it is hard to find things to write about, Prof. Wright says to follow his example of going to church each Sunday morning and taking notes on the sermon which will furnish good material for a letter home.

Next he says to conserve your money but don't be stingy. Opportunities to spend will be plentiful but use discretion; remember that twenty nickles make a dollar!

Then be proud of your green caps. Green denotes life and growth; imagine the yellow button to be gold which stands for character. You wear then the symbolism of life, strength and character.

Prof. Wright also says that he is vitally interested in religion and piety and if anyone can teach him to live a better life, let him do so and then in fair exchange let the student not turn a deaf ear to him when he suggests better ways of living.

The Executive Literary Board have elected Warren Thurber, '32, as a representative of the student body on the Special Chapel Committee.



Rev. Geo. Bennard

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN FRIDAY

AUTHOR OF

"THE OLD RUGGED CROSS"

IS COMING TO HOUGHTON

## Frosh Astound Large Audience

### Display Real Talent

Folks who heard the announcement of a Freshman Program to be given at 6:30 Thursday evening and sauntered to the chapel more for curiosity and a means to kill time than for intellectual pursuits or high class entertainment were not prepared for the tremendous surprise that jumped out at them. Applause and laughter alternately reverberated throughout the audience and shook the walls. As each new number greeted the hearers amazement piled upon amazement until everyone talked excitedly to his neighbor of the unusual talent the Frosh could claim.

Malcolm Cronk led his class, with Madelene Murphy accompanying at the piano, in a spirited rendering of the verses of H-O-U-G-H-T-O-N. A budding orator, Ila Underwood then mounted the platform and in a very frank and optimistic manner related her impressions of Freshman Week and the various advantages of certain initiation ceremonies which the Sophs never intended when they gave their prescription for seasoning Frosh.

"We Ain't Going to Cry No More" declared Louise Munger in a song composed for the occasion and rendered with personality "plus" a charming voice. Miss Murphy, the accompanist of the evening displayed versatile talent.

With all the graces of a professional, Lauren Williams gave two

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## Four Hundred Attend Reception

Friday night, September 18, was one of the big dates on Houghton's social calendar. At seven-thirty the old students turned out en masse to officially welcome the Class of '35.

Everybody met at the gym, and armed with a pencil and an autograph album of correct proportions, proceeded to collect the maximum number of names in the minimum of time. One collector reported that the haste and confusion with which his collection was made had not in the least injured the chirography of his subjects. In fact the specimens he collected were so nearly like genuine Egyptian hieroglyphics that only a trained expert could differentiate.

When the names gave out and the books were full, the crowd filtered away and reassembled in the college chapel. Mr. Thurber, '32, welcomed any and all Freshmen to Houghton. Mr. Williams, a wearer of the Green, expressed for himself and his classmates, an appreciation of the honor bestowed upon them.

A piano duo, "Two Musical Relics of My Mother," was played by Professors Kreckman and Cronk. The audience was well pleased and demanded an encore from them.

Professor Sorensen's violin solo was postponed to a later place on the program, due to the indisposition of his instrument. The weather was blamed for the accident.

President Luckey, in his address, assured the Freshman class that he was proud, not only of the old student body, but also of the Frosh

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## Summer School Proves Popular

### Fifty-five Register

One of the progressive steps taken by Houghton College during the past year was the inauguration of a Summer School. Would such a project be worthwhile and would students attend a Summer Session here were questions which had been carefully considered by the administration and even the most optimistic hardly expected an initial enrollment of fifty. Thus it was a source of gratification that fifty-five registered for work.

The college offered courses in nine departments with a teaching staff of ten members. This work was given in a variety of fields, education, social science, language, mathematics, science and music so that the need of each individual might be met. Since arrangements had been made to have this work give either normal or college credit, several of those enrolled took work, credit for which was transferred to other schools at which they were in attendance during the regular session of the year.

A considerable number of the students had not been enrolled at Houghton previously and the college was much pleased to have these new contacts. At the same time it was a great pleasure to welcome back those who had been members of the student body in previous years.

One of the pleasant incidents of the summer was a picnic at Rushford lake. Faculty and students put off the busy cares of the day and enjoyed a delightful dinner and an afternoon of play together. If afforded an opportunity for becoming better acquainted and as such was fully enjoyed.

Already plans are being made for the Summer School of 1932 with a larger enrollment and a larger curriculum. Perhaps the best tribute to the success of this first venture is found in the fact that well over fifty percent of those here signified their interest in the Second Summer School.

## College Registration Shows a Gain

Up to date there is a total of 320 students registered in Houghton College and Seminary. The College department boasts a gain over last year, having now a total registration of 260. The Freshmen nearly reach the high point mark of Freshman classes having an enrollment of 93. To prove their scholastic ability, there are four students in this class who have earned state scholarships, Doris Lee, Paul Crumley, Vivian Mills and Keith Burr.

The faculty and students of Houghton College extend their sympathy to Willard Houghton, of Cattaraugus, whose father died Wednesday.

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### Collegiate Sam Says:

What a whale of a difference a few sense make.

## ORIENTATION

The word "orientation" has various meanings. To the surveyer it stands for "any process of determining a bearing". To the faculty and students of Houghton College the term is now associated with Nature's favorite color, and stands for a sportsmanlike manner of giving Freshmen their bearings. Nor will the spectators soon forget the sportsmanlike manner in which the Freshmen received their bearings.

The process of orientation has caused vast enjoyment for all classes, but the Frosh seem to have had the most fun of all. However, the fun and excitement of orientation week was not the only product. Class spirit has come into its own in the Green-capped Class; and class spirit is the great essential for making the Frosh "pull together" during their four years of college life.

With the Freshmen started in the right direction, with a fine registration, and with President Luckey at the head of the School, we can look forward to a smooth-running year full of value to all.

## THE 1932 STAR

Of course the 1932 STAR Staff desires to put out a fine paper each week, and we expect to WORK. But we need cooperation in order to obtain the best results. We ask the Alumni to subscribe as soon as possible, and to write as often as they find time. There will be an Alumni section in each issue as long as you Alumni back us. Faculty and students the STAR is yours. WE MUST HAVE YOUR COOPERATION.—R. B.

## High Voltage!

Redwood say, "Hazel, wooden yew Balsam Fir me? No Sugar Pines Fir me." But I say, "Don't be Evergreen, Spruce up! Wear a Cherry smile! Be Poplar!"

I Cedar last night, and holding her Palm, I said, "I Ash Yew, Willow or will Yew not?" She replied, "Oak-A with me young sapling, but

to get at the roots of matter, Paw-paw Maple a fast one on Yew. The Dogwood bark, if he didn't Sycamore."

\*\*\*!!!!?? as I landed, I heard Hemlock the door.

This is a blooming good story by a Peach of a Pear of budding authors, but its time to leave.

—Apple and Sauce. (Only legal impersonators of Nit and Wit.)

## Alumni News

Among the Alumni and old students who visited their Alma Mater on the evening of the Students' Reception were: "Dizzie" Densmore, Ellsworth Brown, Gladys Brown, Mark Bedford, Merton McMahon, Price and Helen Stark, "Andy" Warden, "Charlie" Moon, Marjorie Donley, Erma Anderson, Adelber, Edwards, Roberta Molyneaux, Evan Molyneaux, Lowell Fox, Joe and Marian Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bain, Edith Davis, "Jim" and Alice Fisk, Harold Willis, Elon Wiles, Marshall Stevenson, Harold Hume, Marjorie Plimpton, Hugh Thomas, Pauline Beattie Shipman, Cassius Conner, May Rich Conner, Harriet Storms, Wesley Gleason, Ruth Manley, Phyllis Estabrook, Elmer Roth, Mildred Turner, Ida Roth, Margaret Loftis, Beverley Taylor, Russell Frase, Harold Jones, Ione Driscoll, Sara Gelsler, Kenneth Storms.

## HERE'S A LETTER

Here's a letter received from last year's Editor:

Dear Editor: Please send me the first issue of the STAR and all the other issues there are to follow. I assure you that I will be one of those who even read the advertisements.

I wish you a most successful year and the help of a very cooperative staff.

Sincerely,  
Neva M. Henry.

That's the kind of a letter that warms the heart and makes a person feel like WORKING.

We're waiting for more Alumni letters. Tell us about your work. We're interested.

## '06 REUNION

Professor Stanley Wright has once more proved his genius, for he has supervised a class reunion at which no one was present, no one absent and no one "out of sorts." As a result the Class of 1906 are the proud possessors of an Anniversary Class Letter commemorating their graduation from Houghton Seminary, twenty-five years ago this last June. The "letter" is a very attractive booklet containing pictures of present-day Houghton, the class of 1906, President Luckey, and former President Bond. The written material consists in "dittoed" copies of letters written for the booklet to Professor Wright from all the members of the class. It is surprising from what a wide area these letters come. There are several from New York, two from California, two from Nebraska, one each from Michigan, Indiana, South Dakota, Vermont, Minnesota and New Jersey. Between the letters are blank sheets on which photographs may be pasted. The cover design is the work of one of our present students, Miss Winona Ware. It has for its theme the class motto, "Our horizon widens as we climb."

Ed. NOTE: We would be glad to hear from any of the members of this class, the STAR is still yours.

## RE-WIZED SAYINGS

The Empress Eugenie  
Sure is a meanie  
For covering only  
¼ of the beanie.—Judge.

## Local News

Miss Kate Cole spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Marjorie Dye has returned to her home after a short stay in Houghton.

Vera Barker is finishing her Senior year of College in Geneva College in Penn.

Mildred Stoddard, Florence Kellogg, Lucy Joslyn, Esther Brayley, Betty Smith, Dolores Brink spent the week-end in their respective homes.

The Misses Bernice Davie, Elizabeth MacFarlane and Dorothy Crouch spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Wellsville.

The new Freshman Girls were initiated into their first girls meeting in Gaoyadeo Hall Tuesday night. Organization of the Dormitory officers will be held later.

## Births

The Stork did not slight former Houghtonites during his rounds in the summer months.

Professor and Mrs. Herman Baker have announced the arrival of a baby girl, Wilma Louise.

Luella and "Tubby" Clark are enjoying a baby boy, Melvin Wendell.

Vera and Stanton Miller call their little girl Marilyn.

Rev. and Mrs. O. G. McKinley were blessed with a baby boy. Paul is his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tucker have a little girl, Marilyn Faith.

Robert Irwin is the name of Erma Weade Chappell's two pound boy.

## Marriages

In spite of the financial depression Wedding Bells rang for:

Joe Horton and Ruth Hanscom  
Joe Kemp and Marion Fox  
"Curley" Lane and "Queenie" Loftis

Harold Douglas and Pearl B. Hill  
Albert Van Valkenburgh and Alice Brown

We have heard that Charles Thompson was married this summer. We wonder who the lucky lady is?

Bob Stark's married too and again we don't know the name of the better half.

After making three telephone calls (all to the same person) and asking various and sundry people, we are still in the dark as to whom Averil Chapman married. But she's married.

## The Orchestra

After the first rehearsal of the orchestra Wednesday night, Mr. Alton Cronk is optimistic concerning its future. He reports an abundance of splendid material and good balance of parts.

Mr. Sorensen, Head of the Violin Department, is taking charge of the string rehearsals.

Mr. Cronk says: "My plans for the year include a concert just before Christmas vacation and another concert in May."

Any students who have not as yet signified their intention of joining should do so at once.

## Frosh Outhit Varsity; But Lose

For the third year in a row the new students went down to defeat by one run. This year the Freshmen showed a spirit and vim that almost broke this standing rule.

The features of the game came in the form of a double play by the new students and the hitting of McSweeney. Several Freshmen showed lots of ability and we will be sure to see them in the Purple-Gold series.

	AB	R	H	A	P	O	E
Albro ss	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
McSweeney c,rf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Driver 3b, lf	4	0	2	1	2	0	0
Farnsworth p	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Wolfe 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Frank rf, c	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Harrison lf, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0	0
Flint cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shipman 1b	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Osgood b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	5	5	6	19	2	2

	AB	R	H	A	P	O	E
VanOrnum 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Cursio ss, cf	3	0	1	0	2	2	0
Miller 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Rork c	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Smith cf, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dodson lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Morrison 1b	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Peckham rf, p	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
Parry p	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Titus a, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	4	6	3	15	2	2

Runs batted in—Wolfe, Driver, McSweeney, Dodson 2, Morrison; two base hits—VanOrnum, Miller, Dodson, Morrison, McSweeney 2. Double play—Cursio, VanOrnum, to Morrison; Stolen bases—VanOrnum, Dodson, Peckham, Miller, Smith, Farnsworth, Flint; left on bases—Frosh 4, Varsity 8; base on balls off Farnsworth 2, off Parry 3, off Peckham 2; struck out by Farnsworth 11, by Parry 5, by Peckham 4; pass ball—Farnsworth 2; Umpires Wright, Little and Wright.

## Class of '31

Bain, Mary F.	Houghton, N. Y.
Bates, Grover	Akron, N. Y.
Bently, Thelma	Angelica, N. Y.
Clegg, Doris	Lockport, N. Y.
Crocker, Bessie	Pittsford, Mich.
Crowell, Lucile	Rushford, N. Y.
Currie, Agnes	Pavilion, N. Y.
Davies, Evelyn	Savona, N. Y.
Estabrook, Phyllis	Allentown, N. Y.
Fero, Homer	Mass. Instit. Tech.
Fisk, Alice	Silver Springs, N. Y.
Fisk, James	Silver Springs, N. Y.
Folger, Robert	Rosburg, N. Y.
Gross, Alfred	Bliss, N. Y.
Hatch, Lucele	Saranac Lake, N. Y.
Haynes, Edna	Kendall, N. Y.
Henry, Neva	Marion, N. Y.
Hewey, Nellie	Savona, N. Y.
Hurlbut, Helen	Guilford, N. Y.
Kniffen, Monica	Silver Springs, N.Y.
Leffingwell, Charles	Panama, N. Y.
Marvin, Hulbert	Scranton, N. Y.
Moon, Charles	North Chili, N. Y.
Mullen, Lovina	Cherry Creek, N. Y.
Roth, Elmer	Houghton, N. Y.
Stevenson, Marshall	U. of Rochester
Thompson, Ethel	Zion, Ill.
Tomlinson, Esther	WalesCenter, N.Y.
Tyler, Eugene	Jasper, N. Y.
Williams, Elma	Genoa, N. Y.
Zuber, Eddie	Bedford, Mich.

## Freshmen Parade

Despite the lack of a brass band and a peanut vender the Frosh staged a big parade with side shows, speeches and a chariot race, last Monday.

The side show consisted of barrel stunts, entertaining to spectators and interesting for the participants. "Peroxide" persisted in talking so much and so often that he was dragged away from a crowd of admirers (consisting of small boys) and asked to give a very short speech on "Prohibition." He did.

One of the most interesting affairs of the day was the chariot race. The chariot, (there was only one) a wagon belonging to Mr. Alex Steese was borrowed for the occasion. The horses, all wearing green caps, pranced around and around the race track with a load of young ladies in tow. What an appetite those Freshmen must have worked up, and what a good time they showed Houghtonites.

## Nature Lauds Seniors

Wednesday evening the annual wiener-roast season was opened by the girls of the Greenberg Cottage. Just after dark a long procession of coffeepots, cups and edibles started up the creek bed under the custody of several girls. After several weird rites conducted by the light of the almost full moon and a couple of flashlights, a fine fire was started and the torturing of wieners began. Everyone who has ever been on a wiener-roast will admit that there is nothing more delightful than to munch hot-dogs and sing between mouthfuls. One might add that "music hath charms". Here's how a senior describes the situation:

"At first we thought we had only disturbed the peaceful slumber of some of Professor Wright's cows, but when the very 'trees of the field' clapped their hands we knew that an nature was applauding our efforts. We were glad of some appreciation (in civilization we usually get sarcastic remarks for our pains): so we continued our concert, more and more off-key, until the trees began to sing 'Good Night Ladies'. Would wonders ever cease? Must we believe that like Orpheus, or was it Morpheus, we had charmed them to sleep?"

About nine o'clock the girls seem to have felt the lulling effects of melody themselves for they appeared on the campus shortly afterwards, yelling like Indians, as they fled into the big dorm.

## Frosh Astound Audience

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readings by T. A. Dailey, "Between Two Loves" and "Mia Carlotta." We predict a great future for Mr. Williams.

For a moment the program assumed a more serious nature as Malcolm McCall delighted everyone with his violin solo.

Then the chapel became the scene of hilarious, uncontrollable laughter as Dr. A. Osgood made himself conspicuous in a stiffly starched shirt front and rendered a silent solo with pleasingly silent piano accompaniment. Needless to say, everything was encored and President Luckey was one of the most urgent "encorists."

The "Alma Mater" by the audience very fittingly wound up the program.

## Know Your Campus

### SCENE I.

TIME: July 19, 1825.  
PLACE: a little log cabin on the top of a small terrace overlooking the Genesee River.

EVENT: birth of Willard J. Houghton.

### SCENE II.

TIME: Winter, 1925.  
PLACE: The college office.

EVENT: The president of the senior college class, Mark R. Bedford, appears with a large rock under his arm. He points out its unusual color and formation, appearing as if two stones, one pink with grey spots, the other largely deep grey with a few pink streaks, both roughly triangular in shape had been clapped together and compelled to stay by some magic process. Query: Where could it be displayed?

### SCENE III.

TIME: April, 1925.  
PLACE: The river bank, one mile above Houghton.

EVENT: Senior college men and women picking up stones of all colors and shapes and loading them into a wagon. Query: Have the seniors been renewing their youth?

### SCENE IV.

TIME: May, 1925.  
PLACE: By the elm tree at the brow of the hill in front of Gaoyadeo

EVENT: A few senior men digging a pit something over three feet long and two broad. Beside the hole is a stone pile. Note: Mark Bedford, with sleeves rolled up and collar turned down, seems to be the moving spirit.

### SCENE V.

TIME: A few days after scene 4.  
PLACE: Ibidem.

EVENT: The stone pile is gradually decreasing, and a monument is slowly lifting itself above the turf.

### SCENE VI.

TIME: June 10, 1925.  
PLACE: Ibidem.

EVENT: A group of eleven young women dressed in white and wearing long red silk scarfs, and nine young men, adorned with scarlet ties and handkerchiefs to match, are surrounding a veiled structure. On the campus before Gaoyadeo stands a large crowd, first among whom is Leonard F. Houghton the son of the man who was born on that July day one hundred years before. Mr. Mark Bedford is speaking. He refers to the founding of his Alma Mater and the man who made it possible. He speaks of his own appreciation, and the gratitude of all who have been permitted, to study within the walls of Houghton College and Seminary. He pledges to the college the allegiance of the class graduated just one hundred years after the birth of its founder. The veil is lifted, and there appears the monument to Willard J. Houghton with a copper plate bearing the inscription:

Here was located

The house in which

WILLARD J. HOUGHTON

was born, July 19, 1825

The foundation stones of this

house form the cross in this

Memorial which was erected

by the class of 1925, the first to

Graduate from Houghton College

NOTE: The pink and grey stone is

at the back of the monument.

—J. G. R.

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Mr. Henpecked—Under water!

Professor's Son—Dad, what are lunatics; are they people?  
Professor—Yes, son, they're people just like us.

—I heard Skinny had lockjaw. What did they do for him?  
—Unlocked his jays with a skeleton key!

Primo—Why are aviators always mad?  
Secondo—Because every time they go up it makes them soar.

In Scotland gentlemen prefer blondes because of the light overhead.

Avery—Did you get a bargain on that last swarm of bees!  
Sam—No! I got stung.

Lawyer—Now, sir, did you, or did you not, on the date in question, or at any other time, previously or subsequently, say or even intimate to the defendant or anyone else, whether friend or mere acquaintance, or, in fact, a stranger, that the statement imputed to you, whether just or unjust, and denied by the plaintiff was a matter of no moment or otherwise?  
Answer me, yes or otherwise?  
Witness—Yes or no what?  
—The Pathfinder.

## Light from Unintelligence Test

The following are some of the choice answers to questions asked in an unintelligence test. Note the eruditeness of our Frosh.

Why is a nut?

A nut is a nut because a nut is nut anything save a nut which is nut disputable. D. D.

State how a grasshopper resembles an elephant.

An elephant is like a grasshopper because he carries a trunk and a grasshopper takes a long hop so he ought to have a trunk like the elephant's to take with him when he hops off. L. W.

How far is up?

Up is just high enough so I would not want to fall from it. G. P.

If a Prof had nine cows, thirteen horses, 31 goats; how many monkeys were there. (Explain method of procedure. The answer is not zero.)  
Not zero. M. M.

A man had a 5 gallon can and a 3 gallon can down by the creek. How can he measure out four gallons of water in the five gallon can?

Fill 3 gallon can. Pour it into the 5 gallon can. Fill the 3 gallon can again and finish filling the 5 with the 3. One gallon will be left in the 3 gallon can. Pour out the 5 gallons and put the one gallon in the five

gallon can and then fill the 3 gallons and by placing the 3 gallon in the five gallon can four gallons are obtained. C. S.

Why is an angleworm an angleworm?

An angleworm is associated in some remote way with a geometry class. It may be like a book-worm, a prof interested in angles. L. B.

If what is watt, what's a fly?

What is watt therefore watt is what. What is fly. Therefore fly is what.

Explain the term "association" in the light of your experience. Please be brief.

Association of two beings within a given space at a given time. M. C. (Others censored.)

Describe the state of unconsciousness.

This state lies just between New York state and the Irish Free State. It is bounded on the north by New Zealand on the south and west by Switzerland. Its inhabitants are mostly pink. With a few greenlanders. The population is just half. The climate is mostly wet and the soil is all dirt. L. W.

The only time the Frosh have any piece.

## High School Notes

Although our numbers have decreased a little, we have fifteen new, bright and shining faces in our midst. We are glad to welcome them to Houghton Sem and sincerely hope they will enjoy their stay with us.

Mrs. Lee's children have all grown up and gone out into the wide, cruel world. There are only six at the Markee now but we hope there will be more soon. The big house just isn't what it used to be.

Recently the Junior class held their first meeting of the year, and chose from their goodly number the following to carry the responsibilities of the year:

President—Hazel Fox  
Vice-President—Robert Luckey  
Sec. and Treas.—Emily Stevenson

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome to the High School our new science teacher Mr. Perry Tucker. Those who are in his classes deem him a good teacher as well as a true friend. We hope you will like us Mr. Tucker. We also are glad to have with us Mrs. Zola Fancher. Taking everything in general we have a "right smart" faculty.

## LIGHT BEARERS

The first Light Bearer's service of the school year was held last Sunday afternoon. After a short testimony service, Mrs. Thomas brought a very inspirational and practical message on "Foundations." There are many foundations on which one may build his life nowadays; but to have a firm, strong, reliable foundation one must build on Christ Jesus.

These Light Bearer Services are yours, young people. We feel that it is a wonderful opportunity for you to give expression of your Christian experience and to make known your needs. We give you a cordial invitation to attend.

## Prayer Meetings

The first students' prayer meeting of this school year was in charge of President Luckey. A large majority of the student body was present, and nearly everyone witnessed for Christ as a personal Saviour and friend. It was particularly gratifying to hear the testimonies of the new students. Old students! New students! Shall we not make the Tuesday night prayer meetings of this year the best attended and most spiritual ever?

Many of the students responded to the call of the second students' prayer meeting Tuesday night. The leader, Mr. Fred Ebner, urged everyone to take part. After some time spent in song and prayer, many gave evidence of the marvelous grace of Jesus Christ in their lives through testimonies which came directly from sincere hearts. The Spirit of God was present in unusual blessing. This prayer meeting was a promising beginning of the revival which commences Friday night of this week.

## Students' Reception

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themselves. There's a possibility in every new student, so the college should be full of possibilities.

Professor Sorensen had taken advantage of the President's address and had another string fastened on his violin. He played "The Old Refrain" from Kreisler in a manner that appealed to his hearers so much that he was not allowed to depart without giving an encore.

The College Male Rogues sang the Quartet Song. A real storm of applause greeted them as they left the platform and they were forced to turn back. After "Ro-Ro-Rollin' Along" they had no more success in getting away than before. But all good things come to an end and so did the quartet with "Moonlight on the River Colorado".

Once more in the gym meant eats. Refreshment, lunch (not quite midnight) and what not. Ice cream sandwiches and punch moved out from the "kitchen" to the crowd like Frank Wykoff on the last half of a hundred, but the demand was always even with the supply. The aim of the refreshment committee might have been, "We aim to please." At any rate the public always came back for more. In fact it was rumored that one upper classman came back with an order for two sand-

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wiches, even after the place was deserted with the exception of the dishwashers. The rumor, however, was not verified.

The refreshment committee got through washing dishes some time between then and daylight, but how or when is not known.

## How to Preserve a Freshman

Some insist upon keeping them in a pickle, other are constantly getting them into hot water.

This may make them sour, hard, and sometimes bitter; even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good, by garnishing them with patience, well sweetened with love and seasoned with kisses. Wrap them in a mantle of charity. Keep warm with a steady fire of domestic devotion and serve with peaches and cream. Thus prepared they will keep for years.

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