

# Dr. Hough . . . Teaches, Writes, Plays Handball

By SUE HOVIK  
Nebraskan Staff Writer  
What is an Outstanding Nebraskan really like?

Dr. Robert Hough's wife, friends and associates will tell you that he is sincere, respected, personable, well-liked, active, and has a wonderful sense of humor.

A visit to Hough's spacious home will reveal three blond headed youngsters, presently sick with the chicken pox, ready to inform you about their family.

Carol, 4, and Johnny, 1, lis-

ten attentively as Timmy, 3, tells you that they have a sister Alison, 7, at school and that they also have an older brother named "Daddy Bonk."

"Bonk"

Mrs. Hough explained that "Bonk" is an official nickname given by the children to other members of the family.

An avid sports fan, Dr. Hough captained the baseball and basketball teams of Pomona College in California where he graduated Magna

cum laude. Receiving six college letters, he was also a Phi Beta Kappa.

Sports shared a common interest by other members of Dr. Hough's family. His father and older brother were at one time professional baseball players and his younger brother was an All-Coast basketball player at UCLA. Dr.

Hough's father, who retired in 1952, was production manager at Twentieth Century-Fox.

In 1949, Dr. Hough and a friend bicycled through France and Switzerland. He has also been in most parts of the United States.

Receives Ph.D. Shortly after this, Dr.

Hough received his masters degree from Columbia University. He taught journalism at Whittier College, California, until he decided to go to Stanford University, also in California, and get his Ph.D. in English.

He and his Australian-born wife moved to Lincoln in 1956.

Playing handball with the faculty group once a week, Dr. Hough and his wife also spend their leisure time playing tennis. His wife is affectionately called "sport" and he calls his oldest daughter "little sport."

This Outstanding Nebraskan also is an active member of the First Plymouth Congregational Church. He is on the Centennial Committee of the Church along with Chancellor Clifford Hardin.

Wife a Mortar Board

As a member of the faculty, Dr. Hough is a member of various faculty committees. His wife, a Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa in college, was past advisor to Mortar Boards.

His slender, blond-haired wife said that he really likes to teach. "Although some professors just prefer to do research, my husband likes to do both," she added.

Fellow co-worker Dr. Robert E. Knoll, professor of English, stated that Dr. "Bud" Hough is very interested in working with students. "His primary concern is his undergraduate students. He has rejected previous offers from other institutions in order to stay at Nebraska," he added.

At the moment, Dr. Hough is in Missoula, Montana, considering an invitation from the University of Montana to teach there.

Dancing Couple

A couple who also enjoys the Hough's circle of friends includes more than just University-affiliated people. Dr. Knoll also related an incident showing Hough's wonderful ability with children.

"At a birthday party for Alison, Dr. Hough had the children eating out of his hand — a natural comedian. I've rarely seen anything like it," he continued.

A newly appointed Student Council advisor this year, Dr. Hough has already gained tremendous popularity with all the Council members, reported Don Burt, president.

"He has been very helpful to me in his suggestions and shows a deep concern for students and activities. Dr. Hough is a tremendously busy person and tremendously active scholar," continued Burt.

Suggestions Offered

The Student Council President said that the organization's advisor offered suggestions when needed. Other

Council members reported that although he was on many committees and in various activities, he always came to the meetings.

Also faculty advisor of Scrip magazine, brought back on campus this year after an absence, this Outstanding Nebraskan has worked awfully hard without much encouragement to keep Scrip alive, said Dr. William Hall, director of the School of Journalism.

The 450 copies of Scrip available for sale to the students were sold out in two days.

Dr. Robert Cranford, professor of journalism, said "Dr. Hough is very interested in encouraging students to do creative writing."

Pub Board

Adding another interest to his impressive list, Dr. Hough was recently appointed to the Publications Board.

Author of "The Quiet Rebel: William Dean Howells as Social Commentator," he also wrote the introduction to Satanstoe by James Fenimore Cooper. Both were published by the University of Nebraska Press. He has also written some magazine articles.

Dr. Hough is presently finishing an edition of the critical works of Edgar Allen Poe.

"Dr. Hough is one of the very fine teachers I know and certainly a worthy recipient of the award," said Dr. Hall. "He is one of the few individuals that opposing factions can both like. This is not to imply that he avoids taking sides, but rather that he is a moderate. He is always willing to see the other person's point of view," continued Dr. Hall.

Conscientious

An extremely conscientious man, the English associate professor goes over all the papers the graders have done, added Dr. Hall.

Another important facet of his personality is his continuous willingness to smile, said Dr. Hall. Also, a calmness about him inspires confidence. He is the type of man any student would feel he could talk to freely.

Dr. Hall said that the University would have a very substantial loss, if Dr. Hough accepted a teaching position at another institution.

Described as a wonderful man as well as an excellent teacher, Hough is — an Outstanding Nebraskan.



A SCHOLAR IN EVERY SENSE — Dr. Robert L. Hough, who has done a great deal of critical writing, has also written introductions to numerous novels. Although he devotes much time to his own intellectual endeavors, Dr. Hough has been described as an instructor who possesses "a sincere dedication to the University community as a whole."



### THE SAFE WAY to stay alert without harmful stimulants

NoDoz keeps you mentally alert with the same safe re-fresher found in coffee and tea. Yet NoDoz is faster, handier, more reliable. Absolutely not habit-forming.

Next time monotony makes you feel drowsy while driving, working or studying, do as millions do . . . perk up with safe, effective NoDoz tablets. Another fine product of Grove Laboratories.

## The Church . . . For A Fuller Life . . . For You

### CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

**UNITED CAMPUS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
(Presbyterian, United Church of Christ, Evangelical United Brethren & Disciples of Christ)  
Alvin J. Pickering, Ralph Hoyt, Dennis W. Patterson, Pastors  
9:30 a.m. Crossroads Seminar  
10:45 a.m. Corporate Worship  
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Forum  
6:30 p.m. Forum Discussion

**ST. MARKS ON-THE-CAMPUS (EPISCOPAL)**  
12th and R Sts. George H. Peck, Vicar  
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL**  
(The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod)  
12th & Q Sts. A. J. Norden, Pastor  
A. P. Veasconcelos, Vicar  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
5:30 p.m. Gamma Delta

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH**  
(Catholic Student Center) 16th & "Q" Sts.  
Robert F. Sheezy, J. Rowley Meyers, Thomas M. Pacelik, Chaplains  
Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.  
Saturday Confessions: 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
7:30-8:30 p.m.

**ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP**  
Dr. Gunther Paulsen, Advisor W.H. Elder, Pastor  
Months of Missions: Monthly  
Friday: 7:30 p.m. Youth Meeting  
Saturday: 9:30 Sabbath School  
11:00 Worship  
College View Church, 4015 S. 49th St.  
Piedmont Park Church, 4801 A St.  
North Side Church, 7121 Lexington

**BAPTIST STUDENT FELLOWSHIP**  
Arthur L. Steikus, Pastor  
M. M. Burner, Director of Student Work  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hour  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
8:00 p.m. After-Church Fellowship Groups Meeting  
First Baptist Church 14th & K Sts.

**WESLEY FOUNDATION**  
(Methodist) 640 No. 16th St.  
William B. Gould, Duane Hutchinson, Ministers  
C. Richard Morris, Lay Associate  
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, followed by discussion  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper  
6:00 p.m. Vespers  
6:15 p.m. Religious Roundtables

**LUTHERAN STUDENT FOUNDATION**  
(National Lutheran Council) 325 No. 16th  
Alvin Peterson, Pastor Gwen Jacobson, Assistant  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Discussion  
5:30 p.m. Lutheran Student Association

**TIFEREH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE**  
1219 Sheridan Rabbi Maurice A. Femenetz  
Services: Fri. 8:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.  
Hillel Meetings Monday

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION**  
Lory Galloway, Advisor  
Tuesdays at 12:15  
Chapel of Cotner College of Religion  
1237 R Street

**DICK'S WATCH SERVICE**  
Watch & Clock Repair  
1-2 Day Service Student Prices  
In Campus Bookstore  
1245 R Street

**Patronize Daily Nebraskan Advertisers**

**Swede's Coffee Shop**  
Lunches - Snacks  
"Where Campus Friends Meet"  
NEXT TO NEBR. BOOKSTORE

**EDHOLM AND BLOMGREN**  
• Portraits  
• Placement  
• Photos  
HE 2-6686  
318 South 12th

**PATRONIZE DAILY NEBRASKAN ADVERTISERS**

**THE EVANS LAUNDERERS CLEANERS**  
333 No. 12  
Selleck Quad.

**"Wonderful!"**  
When congratulated through a telephone interview with the Daily Nebraskan, the Outstanding Nebraskan said "Really?! It is very nice, wonderful, great pleasure and a real distinct compliment to me. I want to thank you very much."

**MONTERREY CAFE**  
600 No. 48 Ph. 434-3778  
**MEXICAN**  
FOOD IS OUR SPECIALTY  
Dining Room Service Also—Take Out Orders  
Open Daily 4 P.M. to 11 P.M.  
Sat. & Sun. 4 P.M. Midnite  
CLOSED MONDAYS

**You'll make the wisest choice no matter which Chevrolet you choose!**

These four different cars are alike in one important way. Each is a product of Chevrolet Division of General Motors. So each will give you more performance, beauty, comfort and good news at trade-in. But each is tailored to a certain kind of buyer. Our big Chevrolet has the Jet-smooth ride, luxury and styling you'd expect only in costly cars. Chevy II features parkable size, perky performance and outstanding fuel economy. Corvair gives you rear engine maneuverability and sports car flair. The new Corvette Sting Ray can best be described as dramatic. With a choice of 38 models, there's one Chevrolet that will suit you best.



Shown (top to bottom), '68 Chevy II Nova 400 Station Wagon, Chevrolet Impala Sport Sedan, Corvette Sting Ray Sport Coupe and Corvair Monza Club Coupe

See four entirely different kinds of cars at your Chevrolet dealer's.



## "AND THEN PRINCE CHARMING"

Do you remember the undivided attention you gave to a story-teller . . . when you first heard Cinderella, Snow White, or some gallant warrior bold? It seems so long ago. And yet, that attention reveals within ourselves more than dreams; it reveals a secret longing after mysteries, after the things we do not understand, but somehow love.

Religion, in a way, is somewhat like that. Everybody is religious! But, of course, everybody doesn't call it that! Nevertheless, there is in the heart of man a secret yearning, a wish, a hope for things eternal. We express those wishes in church.

And somehow God hears our wishes and consoles and explains. That is a very important part of the Church; for it is a place of consolation and understanding, a place where wishes (prayers) are heard, where the mysteries of life gain new meaning.

### THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Copyright 1962, Reister Advertising Service, Inc., Strasburg, Va.

Monday 12:15-4	Monday Aids 12:15-2:15	Tuesday Aids 12:15-2:15	Wednesday I Confessions 12:15-3:15	Thursday Eucharists 1:15-3:15	Friday Eucharists 2:15-4	Saturday Worship 10:15-11:15
-------------------	------------------------------	-------------------------------	--	-------------------------------------	--------------------------------	------------------------------------