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## President Luckey Confers With Holiness Representatives of the East

During Christmas vacation President Luckey invited prominent representatives of the holiness people in the eastern section of the country to meet in Syracuse. The purpose of the meeting was the discussion of the possibilities of Houghton College as the standard Holiness College.

President Luckey addressed the meeting and after some discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

Since, according to our best information, there is no standard college in this section of the country, recognized as such in the educational system of the State of New York, under Holiness auspices, except Houghton College, and in view of the fact that the Holiness people of this section have not yet realized their vision of an undenominational Holiness college, built, equipped and manned by believers of a divinely inspired Bible, a Christ who is God manifest in the flesh, a blood atonement for sin, a full salvation and bodily resurrection; and in further view of the fact that Houghton College, though under the control and management of a Christian denomination, meets the requirements of the Holiness people in its consistent and steadfast adherence to these fundamentals of our Holy Religion, including the doctrine and experience of entire sanctification as a distinct second work of Grace, subsequent to regeneration.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, first: That we rejoice with our Wesleyan Brethren over the high standing in the educational world attained by their college located at Houghton, Allegany Co., N. Y., by sheer merit and without compromise of its principles as a thoroughly orthodox Christian College.

Second: That we recommend Houghton College with favor to our Holiness people and especially to young people who are desirous of pursuing their studies in a standard college true to Holiness and all the fundamentals of the Christian religion, and whose degrees will have upon them the seal of the University of the State of New York; and

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## Houghton College Registered at Albany

Alumni and friends of Houghton will be glad to read the following letter from Dr. Augustus S. Downing, Assistant Commissioner and Director of Professional Education. Dr. Downing, it will be remembered, was at Houghton on a tour of inspection December 10 and it was pursuant to this visit action was taken by the Board of Regents in regard to Houghton.

My dear President Luckey:

I have pleasure in advising you that the Board of Regents, at a meeting held January 1, 1925, formally registered your institution under section 404 of Regents Rules in its courses leading to the degrees of B. S., and B. A.

Graduates of your institution holding either of the above degrees will be entitled to the College Graduate Limited Certificate to teach in the schools of this State.

Very truly yours,

Augustus S. Downing.

## Y. M. W. B. Meeting

Tuesday evening was devoted to the Y. M. W. B. and a lively missionary program was rendered as follows: Bro. George H. Clarke explained the origin of the Band. This was a brief but very interesting explanation and was greatly appreciated by all.

Bro. Cecil Huntsman gave a very urgent appeal to the Christian young people of Houghton College for the mission field. He presented his subject in such a manner that each one should have a great vision of the needy foreign fields than ever before. In behalf of the student body Prof. Wright assured Sister Flora Brecht that our prayers would go with her as she returned to her beloved Africa. Bro. Charles White rendered a very pleasing solo entitled "Speed Away".

Miss Helen Davison had charge of the devotionals at which time she read a few verses from the third chapter of St. John.

None of us can afford to miss any of these Tuesday night prayer services. Let us all be on hand next Tuesday evening.

## Disciple of Webster

When the former frequenters of Room 13 found the room locked and the table neatly decorated with piles of magazines and other requisites of a lively debate squad, they began to realize how wholeheartedly the debate class and the debate squad, under the guidance of Professor Hazlett, were entering into plans for winning the debate with Chesbrough.

All are anxious to know what is to be the personnel of the team that represent Houghton. The Misses H. Davison, Rickard, and Gifford, and the Messrs. M. Bedford, Christy, Hussey, Newman, Tierney, and Carey are the orators chosen, because of their ability to think on their feet, to grasp a subject clearly, and to express their opinions forcefully.

Perhaps a few words in regard to these debaters may be of interest. The ability of woman to talk is proverbial, but the girls on the debate squad are not only skilled in talking, but in talking well. Their ability is too well-known to need further comment. Two members of the squad, Mr. Carey and Mr. Tierney, were members of the teams that met Chesbrough two years ago. Mr. Bedford, who holds the prominent positions of Student Body President and President of the Senior Class, and Mr. Hussey are orators of no small degree of ability. Mr. Christy and Mr. Newman, the two members of the squad who are not so well-known were selected because they are debaters of first-class talent. With a squad of such exceptional ability in the declamatory art, we have confidence in the ultimate success of our representatives.

Another factor that gives great confidence is the tutelage of the squad under such an efficient coach as Professor Hazlett.

Practice dates have been established, and the task of drilling these embryonic orators has begun with vigorous application.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ladlee of Bradford, Pa., are the proud parents of a 9½ lb. son, Edwin J. Mrs. Ladlee was formerly Miss May Meade, and a former student of Houghton.

## Last Word From Captains Before Big Battle

### Captain Edward Williams, Gold

In view of the fact that the Gold men have been very enthusiastic in their practice and have showed up exceptionally fast in floor work, with uncanny ability in finding the hoop, I feel sure that we will emerge victorious from the fray. The team, also, has an exceptionally fine defense, with the ability to pass the pill accurately and swiftly.

However, I do not wish to make the bold statement that we will win easily, for I expect stiff opposition from the Purple team. Tierney will undoubtedly put a first class team on the floor. Therefore, I do not expect the series to stop short of the scheduled nine games.

Nevertheless, with Henshaw, our floor captain, directing the Gold team, we will win the necessary five games for the series.

### Captain Earl Tierney, Purple

It is the usual procedure for captains and coaches to indulge in a great many optimistic statements just preceding the advent of the big series, both to bolster up their own courage and for psychological effect upon their proteges. However, the unbounded optimism, faith, and good feeling which reigns in the Purple camp today is not an optimism of this type. Speaking from the experience of a three-year captaincy of the Purple side, I can say that never before have we been so closely knitted together in one purpose as we now are, and whatever the score of any individual game, or of the series, the Purple will be even more closely united at the end than at the beginning.

As coach, however, I will say that an implicit faith in Purple teams will

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### Food for Your Soul

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that hearth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come: and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. Rev. 22:17.

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money: come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money, and without price. Isaiah 55:1,2.

### Editorial

The Purple-Gold basketball classic is at hand! The biggest athletic feature of the winter season, if not of the year. Excitement is running high.

Every Purple adherent is expectantly waiting to see the dark-jerseyed quintet rapidly maneuvering upon the smooth floor in strategic formation for a successful trial. Every Gold enthusiast is "on edge" to see again the flash of bright color, the accompanying pass and the lightning-like shot.

Nine big games! Unless Eddie's "Gold-shirted band" again takes the lead as they did last year, or the Purple break the spell and outplay them. But we do not expect that either side will have a soft time of it. And we are looking forward to nine, close, hard fought battles full of strenuous, brainy playing, but also full of friendly, good-spirited rivalry.

Let's play the game! Spectators as well as players. There is as much need of good sportsmanship above the court and outside the gym as right on the

basketball floor. Everyone knows how poor sportsmanship on the part of the players takes away the pleasure or witnessing the game. Did you ever think of the impression that the same element would have on outsiders when displayed by the students? Be careful about your attitude toward the referee. None of us envy him. None could do as well probably. So don't let the desire to win crowd out the spirit of good natured competition.

All right! Purple! Gold! Everyone! All your pep! Let's make this the best series yet!

### President Luckey Confers

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Third: That we suggest to Holiness camp meetings, conventions, and similar gatherings through their leaders the wisdom of having representatives of this institution of learning address them in order that information regarding the college and its work may be disseminated; and

Fourth: That we suggest to the State Association and other Holiness organizations the opportunity here be presented for such co-operation as will widen the sphere of influence and enhance the usefulness of both college and organizations in the great work of establishing the Kingdom of God in righteousness and true Holiness.

Signed,

Rev. George J. Kunz, Chairman,  
Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Secretary,  
Rev. J. C. Long,  
Rev. George N. Buell,  
Rev. David Anderson,  
Rev. C. H. Cox,  
Rev. J. S. Willett,  
Mr. Lucius Woodruff,  
Mr. E. G. Dietrich.

### Purple Training Table

The following members of the Purple squads were placed at Mother Grange's training table last Wednesday night—the Bedfords, the Entys, Johnson, Eldridge, Driscoll, Benning, Farmer, Warburton, Phillips, Scott, Hawkins, and Ackerman.

### Enty and Loftis, Purple Floor Cap't

Irwin Enty and Eileen Loftis were chosen as floor captains for the Purple boys' and girls' teams at meetings held early this week.

Enty is a veteran of many years' work in basketball and shares with "Peter" Steese the honor of being a member of the Purple squad after four continuous years.

"Puss" Loftis, although just entering her second year of Purple-Gold

basketball, was almost unanimously elected floor captain of the Purple girls. The Purple squad is composed as has usually been the case, of almost entirely high school girls, while the Gold has essentially a college combination.

### Chapel Services

On Friday, Miss Parsons, a former Houghton teacher, gave us a very interesting lecture on her visit to Rome, "the Eternal City". She began by saying, "There are thousands of rich, fascinating, interesting cities but only one Rome. For centuries it has cast a spell upon the world. Many pilgrims from every land wend there way there each year. Its fascination consists not in its modern life, not in its streets, not in its scenery, for in these it is surpassed by many cities, but Rome allures by its art, majestic architecture, religious appeal, and by its priceless, rich and powerful associations of the past."

Miss Parsons gave us some very vivid pictures of Rome as she saw it. With her we saw the poor people living in the streets, the wrangling orators in the Forum, the busy shop-keepers, the magnificent Coliseum, the beautiful sculpturing, the homes of the "dear detested worthies", Cicero and Caesar, the Arena—the scene of the death of so many noble Christian martyrs, and the underground catacombs where Christians fled for safety. We are especially interested in the descriptions of St. Peter's, the most imposing church in the world, and the Vatican, the largest palace in the world. "Rome being the scene of the glories of the past is not a place to remain for, as Americans we are glad to be living in a country that is building for the future."

Tuesday, being Missionary Day in Houghton, Mrs. Clarke conducted our chapel services, speaking on the subject, "True Riches". Truly the wealth of a child of God makes earth's millions seem paltry and insignificant. She inspired our hearts anew with missionary zeal as she told of incidents in the lives of great missionaries who have preferred true riches to the riches of earth and by so doing have gladly sacrificed their lives in the furtherance.

### HOUGHTON LOCALS

Mrs. Baker, our librarian, has been ill for a few days.

Edith Walters of Rochester has enrolled as a student in our high school department.

Clyde Daugherty of Erie, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Florence Warburton is recovering from la grippe.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Susan Hussey is improving in health.

Cecil Russell preached in the Wesleyan Methodist church at Olean, Sunday.

### "Boulder" Editor Appointed As Basket-Ball Publicist

The executive committee of the Houghton Athletic Association, early in the week week, appointed Ernest L. Crocker, editor of the "Boulder" for 1925, as publicity manager for Purple—Gold basket-ball series.

The entire matter has been placed in the hands of Mr. Crocker, who is considered the best available man for the position. He will attend to the printing and distribution of hand bills and the reporting of the games to local and city newspapers.

The only stipulation which the committee placed upon Mr. Crocker was that his expenditures should not exceed five dollars unless he was so authorized by the governing body.

### Purple Side Feeds

On Friday evening, Jan. 9, the Purple side held one of the most exciting and peppiest get-togethers in the history of the school. Everyone present enjoyed the evening to the utmost, not excepting the chaperon, Prof. Douglas. Even Paul Jassimides, that grave, taciturn descendant of Xenophon, forgot his dignity and decorum long enough to join in the general good time.

The early part of the evening was spent in working crossword puzzles and playing games. After the puzzles had produced the right amount of intoxication requisite to a real good time, refreshments were served. Everyone partook heartily except Bain who excused himself on the plea that he was trying to reduce.

After supper the whole crowd joined in a good old-fashioned sing and a fine assortment of yells in preparation for the coming Purple-Gold series. The spirit shown at this time would pull a team to victory if the odds were two to one against them.

Much credit is due the hostesses, Ethel Dentler and Agnes Lapham for the success of the party. The orchestra was also a success. Taken all in all, the occasion was a marked improvement over the usual function of its kind in Houghton.

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### Neosophic Society

The Neosophic society held a very interesting as well as instructive program on Monday evening.

The business meeting was short and was followed by devotionals led by Elsie Bacon.

The program of the evening was in charge of the Physical Geography class. Madeline Waldherr's topic was "Physical Geography as a cultural high school subject", and closely allied to it was a talk by Olive Benning, "Physical Geography as a practical high school Subject". "Icebergs" was the cognomen of Mr. Gates' talk, which was followed by a nature poem read by Vera Mattoon.

We heard with interest Vanus Rosbach's comments on "Current Happenings of Geographic Interest. The program was completed when Mr. Willahan told us of some things he has learned in physical geography. Miss Gillette was critic.

We expect to elect officers at the next meeting, so be sure to come.

### Athenian Society

After the usual formalities, the subject for the evening, "The Relation of Religion to Education", was discussed by two speakers, Mr. Carey and Prof. Ries. The former had for his subject "The Place of Religion in Education", the latter, "What Part our Theological Department Ought to Have in Houghton College".

In the first talk we saw that as in the past, religion and education went hand in hand, so should it go today; also that since so many homes fail to give the children religious instruction, the schools should. We were interested to note that a teacher in the schools of Pennsylvania may lose his, or her, certificate to teach, if ten verses of Scripture are not read daily, without comment.

Prof. Ries told us that the success of our school depends on the quantity and quality of the products of our Theological department. Several ex-

amples were given of great religious characters, who were great students as well. He told us some of the needs of the department. There was the need of Applied Christianity, meaning by Applied Christianity, preaching and organizing Sabbath Schools in surrounding territory, and other work of that character, by members of the Theological department. Also is there a need of the revival of old religious songs. Another need is a native language teacher. Just as the Bible is the Magna Carta of the world, so the Theological institutions are the hope of the world.

After a vocal duet by the Misses Steves and Driscall, and a reading by Mr. Huntsman, the society was adjourned.

### Who Was He?

R. L. Stevenson once said of a certain missionary, "He is a rowdy, but he is a hero. You can't weary me of 'tha fellow." If you want to know who that missionary was, ask one of the Mission Study group who were all thrilled with inspiration as they studied his life last Saturday evening.

Attendance and interest is increasing in the Mission Study class. Come and receive for yourself a maximum of benefit with a minimum of effort. Sit and listen, if you do no more; and if you aren't dead, you will go away with a broader horizon, and an increase of inspiration. This is a personal invitation to you. Meet with us next Saturday from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

### Basket-ball Game

Last Friday evening the basket-ball fans of Houghton College were entertained by probably one of the most unique contests ever staged on the local court. In this game, the college Sophomore five and the newly-organized married men's squad were the contestants.

The struggle, although not lacking in excitement, cannot be characterized as one in which brilliant team work was exhibited, or in which flashy shooting was displayed. It has become famous however, because of the race-horse guarding of Joe Kemp, the clever floor work and scoring of Prof. Hazlett, and the introduction of Prof. Molyneaux as a supporter of the married group.

Although the Sophomores finished on the long end of an 18-8 score, the married men are determined to reverse the result in the near future; undoubtedly before this issue comes from the press.

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## Last Word From Captain

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not be misplaced. The teams and their individual members will play hard to win and will, I am sure, play absolutely on the square.

Whether the final score will place the Gold, our most worthy and sportsman-like opponents, or ourselves at the long end of the score, time alone will decide and it will allow no other accurate prediction. However, with I. Enty, veteran of many years of strenuous basketball, at the helm and with Farner, M. Enty, Fero, Fox, Steeses, F. Bedford in the melee, we will at least give a good account of ourselves.

### Captain Laura Steese, Gold

"The Gold are out to win, sir, They're full of pep and vim, sir, They toss the ball right in, sir, And that's the way they play."

Are the Gold girls looking for victory? Of course we are! And if the old saying that "you get what you're looking for" is true, we will surely win.

Since the middle of November, we have been faithfully practicing our basketball and this January we hope to reap the reward of our efforts. Of course we aren't ready to stake our lives on the games for we believe there are some things that count more than winning. We can't tell you about our team anyhow. Just come out a week from Friday night and see for yourselves. "Play the game fast but play it square" is our slogan, and we expect every girl to prove herself a true sport.

### Captain Agnes Lapham, Purple

"Purple is the oil which hubs the wheels of the series."

The above statement is not too strong for the outlook of the girls series in basketball this year. Never before in the history of Houghton athletics has the prospects for the girls' Purple basketball team been made visible in the light which surrounds them this year. With a lively floor captain and her new squad, the girls are planning to begin this year by making a record which will continue for at least three years. In the realm of character, these girls cannot be beat for "clean cut" playing and our motto is "Fair play against our opponents brings honorably upon us victory or defeat".

## Read January Musical Observer

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