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REV. WILLIAM A. HAZLETT

Thursday, April 17th, a message was received from St. Cloud, Florida, telling of the sudden and severe illness of the sudden and severe illness of Mr. William A. Hazlett. His son, Professor Ray Hazlett, started for Florida immediately and reached there Saturday morning shortly after his father's death. Professor Hazlett and his mother in returning reached Houghton on Tuesday morning, April 22nd.

The funeral services of Mr. Hazlett were held from Houghton Church on Wednesday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Pitt, preached the sermon from the text, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day." Rev. C. B. Whitaker, a former pastor of Brother Hazlett's, offered prayer, and the Rev. J. J. Coleman, a former fellow-student in college and a brother minister in the service of the Master gave a few well chosen words of appreciation of the life and work of the deceased.

Mr. Hazlett was an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, but because of his frail condition, he had to leave the active ministry, and for over twenty years he had lived in Houghton. Here he took an active interest in the work of the school and of the church.

Brother Hazlett was quiet and unas-

suming; yet withal a man of conviction and courage. He was not a man to compromise; yet he was one who attracted, rather than antagonized man. Houghton townspeople and students will miss him as a friend. They extend to his family their sincerest sympathy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt appreciation to those of the school and the community who in various ways extended their assistance and sympathy in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

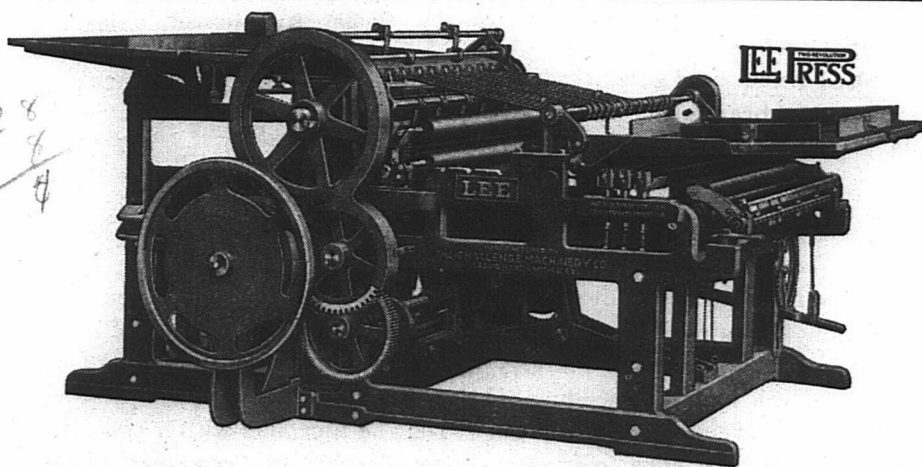
Mrs. A. M. Hazlett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hazlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Washbon of Utica visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Washbon recently.

New Press Installed

It is now ready to run! That new cylinder press is installed and has been tried out with a form of the Houghton College catalog. It prints sixteen pages at once; that is, it takes a sheet of paper 24x36 inches. With this new outfit the capacity of the printing office is greatly enlarged. Our printing is under very good management and with the new machinery, our office can compete with any other establishment twice its size.



The Press Recently Installed by the Houghton College Press

1st Year of Houghton College Marked by Success

July 1, 1924 will mark the end of end of the first year of Houghton College. Before that time there must be raised \$20,000 which is the quota per year for the five years of probation. It has been reported that there is now raised \$17,185.33 which means that there is yet to be raised before July 1, \$2,814.67. This means good hard work for the next few weeks, but with God's help we will succeed. May we not all try a little harder and give a little more to help make Houghton College a lasting institution.

"Boulder" Will Go Over the Top Photographs Taken Monday

Juniors, and all other loyal supporters of the "Boulder" should take courage. Nearly two hundred copies have now been sold. As soon as you recover your breath after that astounding statement, sell another copy. There is no reason why at least another hundred copies should not be sold. Surely every Junior must know some former student of Houghton who would be glad to secure a "Boulder" if they only knew about it. A Junior cannot sell "Boulders" without plucking up the

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Rain Halts Arbor Day Activities

New Track and Tennis Courts Only Half Finished

"It is the duty and privilege of every student of Houghton College to be present and take part in the arbor day activities", said Prof. F. H. Wright in chapel last Tuesday, when he announced that such a day had been set apart to be observed on Wednesday. It was planned, to build two complete new tennis courts, to finish the major portion of the work on a new one-sixth mile cinder track, and to completely renovate and clean the campus and its surroundings. Both the men and the women were divided into squads of

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Weekly Food for Thought

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen...But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:1,6.

Editorial

Editor's Note—The Freshman Bible Class is furnishing the editorial again this week. The subject this week is "The significance of Christ's death on the Cross".

Jesus Christ, the son of God, the only begotten of the Father, who knew no sin, became the propitiation for our sins by his death on the cross. This blood atonement for sin was paid once for all, for all those who will partake of this sacrificial salvation, which is the only way to God and heaven. Through his shed blood we have forgiveness of sins and become sons of God, joint heirs with Jesus Christ. We have peace with God, present victory over sin, and assurance of favor at the right hand of God in the world to come.

Laura Greenlee

What is it, in Christ's death, which gives it its atoning power? Why is it that, on the ground of this death, God, with whom evil cannot dwell, allows sinners unimpeded, joyful, assured access to Himself, and constitutes them a people of His own? Christ died in connection with sins once for all; His death has a unique significance in this relation. When He died for men, it was their death which He died. His death has to be defined in relation to sin, but it is the sin of others, not His own. Christ Himself willingly gave up that life which it was impossible for man to take away. He did this that He might thus become, not a forced sacrifice, but a free-will offering for sin. Even in death He does not stand aloof from them; He died because they had to die; He died that through death He might destroy him who has the power of death, and free them, who through fear of death, were all their lifetime subject to bondage. The sinlessness of Jesus entered into the atonement: only one who knew no sin could take any responsibility in regard to it which would create a new situation for sinners. The life of Christ offered up to God on the cross, was one which death could not hold, but was rather by death liberated and made available for others.

Edith Lapham

Christ died on the cross a death which was the most dreaded, the most terrible, and the most shameful punishment which might come to any person. Because Jesus died on the cross, people have the privilege of eternal life, for he carried their sins with him there. Through this he helped to do what seemed his task, to save the world. Such a death cannot help being a lesson to people. Such suffering and taunting no other being ever went through as did Christ in bearing the sins of the people.

Erma Wolfer

It is written in the scriptures that Jesus died for the sins of man. He died that man might have life eternal and enjoy the pleasures of heaven. He died so that our sins might be forgiven. By his death and the shedding of his precious blood our sins can be wiped out and we can be free. His death is significant of the spiritual

death through which each one must pass to become free from sin. To be free from sin one must die out to the sins of this world as He died when He was on earth, as He gave up the pleasures of heaven so must we give up the world and live for Him.

Ruth Warburton

WE SAID THAL we would
TELL YOU about another
KIND OF a guy this week
SO WE WILL say just a word
ABOUT THOSE fellows
AND GIRLS TOO that really
MAKE LIFE worth living
BECAUSE YOU know that
AFTER YOU HAVE had a hard
TIME TO GET them to say
THAT THEY WILL perform a
CERTAIN TASK you can leave the
WORK COMPLETELY to them
AS YOU ARE certain that the
TASK WILL BE entirely complete
AT THE EXACT time which
WAS DESIGNATED and let me
TELL YOU that those are
THE FOLK WHO make you
FEEL THAT you had been
REFRESHED, SO now let us all
BE REFRESHING. Watch next
WEEK AND WE will tell you about
SOME OTHER people.

He rang in a little sooner
Than the fellows in the shop,
And he stayed a little longer
When the whistle ordered "Stop"
He worked a little harder
And he talked a little less;
He seemed but little hurried
And he showed but little stress
For every little movement
His efficiency expressed.
Thus his envelope grew just
A little thicker than the rest.
He saved a little money
In a hundred little ways
He banked a little extra
When he got a little raise.
A little "working model"
Took his little "leisure" time;
He wrought each little part of it
With a patience most sublime.
Now it's very little wonder
That he murmurs with a smile,
As he clips his little coupons,
"Aren't the little things worth while?"

Gold Girls' Captain Optimistic

The Gold girls have always been jeered at for their lack of pep. If pep is judged by the number of girls that take part in the events, we hope this year to prove such a statement false. More girls have signed up to take part in field and track than any year previous. With the loss of Dot Clark, the best trackman the Gold ever had, our chances look rather slim. Nevertheless, we're expecting some of our new students to do their part. Which ever side is victorious, we want it to be a hard won battle, and the Gold girls don't intend to fall back on the job. In tennis, the Gold girls are not so strong, but we have some fine coming players. Come on, all ye Gold girls!

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Harmonizers Score In Fillmore**Devotees Follow Musicians**

The Houghton College ten-piece orchestra and double male quartet accompanied by Mr. Mark Bedford, reader, unique in its rendition of strictly classical programs, scored its second victory of its out of town campaign, in the Fillmore Opera house last Wednesday evening. The program which was under the auspices of the Fillmore High School class of '24, was heard by an appreciative, but not extremely large, audience. Several groups of students from Houghton, most of whom were devotees of music and song, followed their performers to the concert.

The selections of the orchestra, although they were duly appreciated, and were rendered with almost perfect harmony, which bespeaks much for the work of the director and organizer Prof. Hazlett did not receive the extended applause which was accorded to the double male quartet. Miss Hildreth's prodigies were recalled after every selection and the listeners gave every proof that the quartet had made a hit.

The violin solo, "Meditations from Thais", by director Hazlett, and his encore, were perhaps the best musical interpretations of the evening and were very well received by the audience.

Mr. Mark Bedford's readings, "Gilray's Flower Pot" and "Gunga Din" provided a pleasing variation from a musical program, and it is in readers of his stamp that we read the quality and success of Houghton's oratorical department.

COMING! COMING!

When? May 16, 8 P.M.

Where? Houghton College Chapel.

What? May Festival. Always has this festival been regarded as one of the most refreshing moments of the year. The Festival of 1924 will be a much greater pleasure than any of the past years in addition to numbers by the most advanced students of the oratory and music departments the orchestra and glee club will take part. This will be a special treat. The orchestra and glee club are organized under very efficient leaders and have faithfully practised.

Tennis Fans Receive Boon**Preliminaries Start This Week**

Tennis which is the most popular sport of Houghton College received a great boon this week with the addition of two new courts and the retopping of the old ones.

Followers of the sport and the capt's. of both the Purple and the Gold sides predict some wonderful tennis this spring, despite the brevity of time to practice for the tournament.

Preliminaries began on Thursday of this week and will be complete in time to stage the finals on the week which begins May 12th. Results of the preliminaries will be printed in these columns.

Mrs. Gordan Edson and son, Lawrence visited at Rev. G. H. Clarke's the last of the week.

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Although classes met as usual, last Monday was devoted to the taking of the photographs to appear in the "Boulder". The photographers, who came from Buffalo, were very efficient and by five o'clock in the afternoon every sitting had been made.

After a day of such arduous labor, we all feel a new interest in what our annual is to be. Especially are we eager to see the results of the Freshman picture, inasmuch as it has been said that that class was so green that they were absorbed by the background. It was indeed a regretful circumstance that Mr. Schumann the business manager, who is home on account of the severe illness of his father, was not present for the picture of the "Boulder" staff.

New Developments in Meredith Case. Mock Trial Continued

The trial of Clyde Meredith for grand larceny was resumed at the session of the "Court of Allegany" on Mon., April 21st. The witnesses for the prosecution were called and some very strong evidence was brought in against Mr. Meredith. From the testimony of Mr. Paul Jassimides the defendant, two suits and a hat were found missing on April 12th. Mrs. Bowen, in whose home they were found by Sheriff Williams testified that the defendant always had free access to her house and that she had no reason to suppose him guilty of any theft.

George Morse, an intimate friend of of the plaintiff was called to the stand but he had such a poor memory that his testimony was not very valuable.

Fred Bedford, the one who gave the information as to the whereabouts of the clothes was called, refused to testify and was sentenced to jail for contempt of court. The next session will be Monday, May 5th.

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HOUGHTON LOCALS

Doris Higbee is very ill with pneumonia.

Nina Lapham returned to Warsaw Sunday.

Harold Douglass was in Rochester the last of the week.

Forest Bennett of Swain visited his sister, Dorothy, Friday.

Stone Van Buskirk of Olean visited in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Emma Pitt has moved back to Houghton from Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Will Youngs of Fillmore was a visitor at Mr. Slade's Wednesday.

Rev. L. C. Mattoon and family visited their daughters, Vera and Nora, Friday.

Donald Schumann was called home Friday by the serious illness of his father.

Elmer Hudson went home over the week-end to see his father and sister who are in the hospital.

New shrubs are being placed on the campus to make our school school surroundings more beautiful.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Pitt and son, Douglas, and Mrs. G. H. Clarke motored to Bradford, Pa., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidelberg of Ozone Park, L. I., are visiting at M. A. Clark's. Mrs. Heidelberg is a sister of Mrs. Clark.

There have been many visitors in school the past week from the neighboring high schools of Belfast, Fillmore, and Rushford.

Miss Lincoln of Hinsdale visited her friend, Helen Crosby, Thursday and Friday. Helen went home with her for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. Rieter, and sons, Clarence and Norman, of Weathersfield Springs, visited at Mr. Daniels' Thursday. Mrs. George remained for a longer visit.

We notice that some people never have to pay bills. Nobody will ever trust them.

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about ten, with each squad led by a captain.

Although Wednesday dawned somewhat cloudy, the response of the students was all that anyone could ask. Almost one hundred percent of them were present although, as is always the case, some few spent a major portion of their time leaning on their shovel or conversing with the boys. However, these few are to be pitied rather than censured as they have missed another opportunity to serve their school.

Work was commenced on the track and courts promptly at seven-thirty and on the campus about one hour later, although it was soon easily seen that old Jupe Pluvius would favor us with his blessings at least by the noon hour. The tasks, however, proceeded with swiftness, and although there was a slight mist all of the morning which changed into a real downpour about eleven o'clock, much was accomplished. The courts were staked, plowed, and the backstops partly constructed; the track was nearly excavated and leveled; while the activities of the girls in cleaning and beautifying the campus improved it more than one could imagine.

When the call for dinner was given there was a mighty rush for the dining-room, where "Mother" Grange had prepared a fine picnic lunch for all.

The endeavor to resume the work in the afternoon met with little success as the rainfall which was now coming in torrents, rendered it almost impossible to move the earth. However, a few of the bolder spirits among the so-called weaker sex, like Miss Tanner and Miss Montgomery braved the storm for some time.

Although only about half of what it was intended to accomplish, was finished still all are thankful for that part.

Home Bureau Meeting

The home bureau met with Mrs. Babbitt Tuesday. A course in dressmaking consisting of seven lessons, the first will be given on Tuesday May 13th, will be taught by a special teacher. Every woman who is interested in this work should not fail to be present at these lessons. A small fee will be charged each pupil.

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