

CLARENCE BARNETT REMEMBERS HO'TON

Writes Spicy Letter

Dear Editor,

As an alumnus of Houghton, the *Star* comes to hand with great interest. Interest unbounded is rendered twofold by the time and distance. Some names are new, it is true; yet the news is all new, not a recounted tale already lived through, whose interest is in its write-up. Fired by the Houghton spirit, kindled by ten years of its life, has left a hunger for any bit of news that comes through our good paper; until news is news. These jewels of interest especially shine well in their setting, that background of school spirit, that none can counterfeit, that breathes "Houghton" in every word. Unnoticed by one on the campus, enbibing deeply at the fount, and unappreciated; it fires the alumnus and transports him for a time back among those sequestered hills. This little bundle bears this and more each week. It unconsciously serves and reflects as it bears its tidings to its large field, standing unchallenged and unrivaled among periodicals, because of that in the hearts of the Alumnus.

Speaking of an amusing happening in school, I would submit one. We were working with nitric acid in Botany class and I was instructed to smell of it. I had not up 'til that time found out the exact length of my nose. In smelling, I stuck my nose into it. Unfortunately, it did not shorten it any or it would have proved a beauty lotion to me. On leaving Houghton, I married Miss Lucy Miller who hailed from the sunny South. We now have four hopefuls, three boys and a girl, hopeful for Houghton. I am now in the pastorate in the Iowa Conference. My church is located not far from the famous "Little Brown Church in the Vale." Doubtless every one has heard that beautiful song, "The Church in the Wildwood," by Pitts; but perhaps all do not know that such a church truly exists, the subject around which the song clings. It is located just outside of Nashua, Iowa. Yearly this church is becoming more and more famous. It is a very Meca to thousands. Couples suffering from cupid's work repair thither for the tying of the nuptial

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"HANK" HENSHAW TAKES UP RADIO SINGING

Houghton radio fans will be glad to know that Frank Henshaw expects to sing over the radio quite frequently in the future, broadcasting from Station WMAK, Buffalo. Hank will sing first tenor in the male quartet representing station WMAK. Although it is not probable that he will broadcast every Tuesday evening, yet if radio listeners will tune in on WMAK Tuesday evenings, they will often hear the voice of Mr. Henshaw coming to them over the air.

"Hank" was formerly a Houghton student, and graduated with the College Class of 1926. He will be remembered as an athlete of no mean ability. Perhaps we will be privileged to see him in action if the Alumni-Varsity game materializes.



Houghton College Glee Club --- an Organization for the Forwarding of Musical Appreciation

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB OPENS SEASON

Journeys to Scio Tonight

Houghton College Glee Club opens its concert season this Friday evening, at Scio, N. Y. The concert is being sponsored by the Senior Class of Scio High School. The Glee Club hopes to fill a number of dates in nearby towns and cities during the months of April and May.

The concert this year consists of a well balanced program of musical numbers and readings. Features of the program are cornet solos by Mr. Luther Hawkins and clarinet solos by Mr. Joseph Shipman.

If the weather is favorable on March the 20th, you will be considered "wise" if you "tune in" on the new station at WKBW at Buffalo, N. Y. and listen to "the boys" from Houghton College. Do not be afraid of static then, because after March 15th, the station WKBW will be ten times as strong as it now is. That is, it is to be changed from 500 watts to 5000 watts.

BUILDING BOOM ANTICIPATED

Alex Steese Sells Two Lots

A prosperous year is prophesied for Houghton during the coming summer and school year. Business in general is on the increase as is indicated by the approach of a large real estate boom and an unusual building program to be carried out during the next six months. Houghton is destined to become one of the most desirable residential towns in the Genesee Country. Prof. Ries and Rev. O. G. McKinley have purchased home sites north of the Steese residence on the Estabrook road. Mrs. Smith has received inquiries by prospective buyers for lots located on her property. Mrs. Young is planning to build a home here this summer. The home-building on the Estabrook road will necessitate improvements and additions to the present water system. Plans are already being drawn up for a new pipe line and reservoir for obtaining a larger pressure on the college hill. The new hospital which is to be completed before September will also contribute to Houghton's building program before this year. Houghton real estate is a sound and profitable investment which will net big returns in the near future as Houghton continues its rapid growth.

WHAT COLLEGE COURSE DO YOU PREFER?

The peculiar mental reactions of some individuals when unexpected questions are hurled at them, is often very interesting. Therefore, when the question above was asked several students, the answers were unique. Sixteen varied answers—all succinct—were given.

Wilfred Bain prefers History of Music and Harmony because he gets much pleasure from them, and "feels at home."

"Dizzy" Densmore curtly remarks, "Ede."

Mary Freeman says, "Ethics—I like to think once in a while."

"Kitty" Secord prefers oratory—do we need to ask why?

"Vee" Mattoon is domestically inclined—bread making connected with the miller is her favorite course.

"Mart" Dyer thinks she has no choice as a "Dyer" fate awaits her anyway.

"Ede" Davis thinks she'll take the downward course—the easiest.

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PURPLE RESERVES WIN OVER GOLD, 22-19

Stage Come-back in Final Half After Being Held Scoreless in First Half

Due to the enforced idleness of the Purple and Gold first teams on account of make up exams, the second teams were given an opportunity to display their skill. The Purple aggregation due to the presence of several veterans in the line-up, together with a pair of brilliant youngsters, loomed as strong favorites to cop a decision over their less-experienced rivals.

The first half of play showed the critics up, however, as the Gold, due to fine pass-work and shooting by Mix, Bates, and "Let" Fancher, led 10-0. In the final half, the Purple squad recovered their shooting eyes and staged a rally that placed them three points in the lead as the game ended. Fast floor-work and passing by Enty, tight defensive work by Kemp and clever shooting by Theos Cronk, by the way the most promising young forward prospect for coming Purple teams that the season has revealed—gave the Purple the game.

Mix was high scorer with ten points. Cronk next with nine.

REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE AT MACHIAS

Houghton Students Take Part

The special services which were held in Machias under the direction of Dr. O. G. Mingledorff, concluded Sunday evening March 4, after having a splendid two weeks' effort for the salvation of souls.

The morning services started with several inspiring songs led by Mr. Irwin Enty, and after the singing of a couple of specials by the Christian Workers' Quartet from Houghton College, Dr. Mingledorff preached on the subject of sanctification.

In the afternoon the quartet had the privilege of doing some real missionary work with the pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rev. Price Stark, who conducted two short services in the men's and women's apartments of the County Alms House at Machias. Our hearts were filled with sympathy as we looked into the faces of so many who had met with misfortune. These people seemed to appreciate so much the efforts of Brother Stark in bringing them a gospel meeting of song and testimony. As Mr. Enty sang "Tell Mother I'll Be There", many of the inmates were touched and the tears freely trickled down their faces as fond memories of Mother were brought back to them, and as some of them no doubt thought of the promise they had made to live a good life and meet her in the other world. We were greatly impressed by the respect which we were shown, and by the spirit of love which Brother Stark revealed in his dealings with those who had missed their goal in life.

Before going to the evening meeting, Rev. Stark took the quartet to the

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CHRISTY TO REMAIN IN HO'TON NEXT YEAR

Many will be interested to know that Oliver Christy who will graduate from College this year, will remain in Houghton next year as a teacher and worker. Mr. Christy expects to teach higher mathematics during the time that the President will find it necessary to be absent from the College. "Cod" will also act as publicity man for the school.

Because of his prominence in school activities and his general ability, Mr. Christy's value to Houghton College is assured. We wish to congratulate him upon this honor.

PURPLE BOYS CAPTURE BUNTING

Purple Girls Even Series with Gold

GIRLS' GAME

In another whirlwind game, the Purple Girls displayed a wealth of latent ability, and seized the struggle by the score of 31-17.

The Gold appeared to be weakened by the loss of their star guard, "Corine" Cole. The Purple Girls showed the most aggressiveness thus far displayed in the series.

"Fluffy" Albro and "Emo" Anderson were the only Gold scoring combination, while "Ann" English, "Vid" Stevens and "Py" Beattie were the tossers for the Purple. Credit is due the Gold guard, "Ede" Davis, for the splendid defense work she exhibited. The longest shot of the contest was caged by Pauline Beattie at the beginning of the first frame.

Summary of Girls Fourth Game

	Purple	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
English	8	3	19	
Stevens	3	4	10	
Beattie	1	0	2	
Dyer	0	0	0	
Mattoon	0	0	0	
Ackerman	0	0	0	
Total	12	7	31	

Gold

	Albro	Anderson	Clark	Davis	Molyneux	Long	Total
	3	1	7	5	0	10	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	8	1	17				

Boys' Game

The Purple Boys easily won the final game of the series. The Gold team, disheartened by the loss of their rangy center, "Long Jim" Fiske, appeared rather lifeless during the second half. The Gold offensiveness was built up around "Skeets" Roth, who showed a fine brand of floor work, altho snaring no points from the field. Likewise, Lane of the Purple rather surprised everyone, going scoreless during the fray.

The most spectacular shot of the game was a swift heave at the basket by Dyer from deep quarter court. A

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ALUMNI-VARSITY BASKET BALL GAME PENDING

Arrangements are being made and plans are going forward for one of the richest basketball treats of the season in the form of an alumni-varsity fray. Although some of the alumni cagers have long since departed from the indoor court, yet they are determined to stage a come-back, and give the present Houghton experts a hard rub.

Among those who will undoubtedly appear in the alumni team's line-up, are "Eddie" Williams, Houghton's greatest all-round athlete, Maurice Enty, one-time star Purple guard, "Hank" Henshaw, distinguished Gold captain, and "Clint" Donahue, the former Gold flash. Earl Tierney, the greatest athletic booster to ever attend Houghton, is engineering the plans for the game. Give him your support.

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Collegiate Sam Says:

The world is full of knockers. Why not be different, and attempt to boost instead of always trying to find fault?

EDITORIAL

THE PURPLE BASKETBALL VICTORY

Producing one of the smoothest working teams that has ever been seen to perform in the Bedford Gymnasium, the championship victory of the Purple team Wednesday evening was inevitable. The fact that the Purple won four straight victories with apparent ease may seem strange to many fans. However, if we carefully consider the possibilities of both the Purple and Gold aggregations, it will not be difficult to understand the reason for the former team's triumph.

Although superior in almost every respect, the Purple team especially excelled in team work. Time and time again during the editor's limited experience in Houghton, the fact that no team can be a success unless the members work together as one man, has been proved conclusively. Individual "grandstand" work is not wanted on the basketball court. A few years ago the Purple squad proved this to their sorrow, while the Gold aggregation made glorious history for itself because of the excellent team work which it employed. Today the situation seems to be reversed, with the Purple justly boasting of one of the greatest teams in Houghton's athletic history. Although one or two of this year's games were excitingly close, yet, the ragged manner which characterized the showing of the Gold men was always evident. Material is not lacking in the Gold camp. Team work is the only quality missing.

Having closely followed Houghton's athletics for some time, the writer can truly express the belief that "Art" Madden, Purple mainstay, is undoubtedly the greatest floor captain since the time of Hank Henshaw. His wonderful generalship was in no small measure responsible for the victory of his team. Much credit should also be given to "Deac" Fox, whose coaching made possible the machine-like endeavors of the Purple team.

True sportsmanship was manifested throughout the series, and this fact should be noted with pleasure. If Houghton continues to produce teams of the type that won the championship this year, we need have no fear that athletics will decline.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Pike High School Juniors and Seniors held their annual banquet at the College Inn on Tuesday evening.

Ethelyn Stebbins is nursing Mrs. Leo Whalen who was suddenly taken ill one day last week.

Mrs. Herbert Babbitt returned to New York on Thursday.

Grant Flannagan of Hume is papering and painting at the Crandall home.

Mrs. M. A. Clark has returned home after having spent five weeks with her children in the city.

Harry Bullock of Cattaraugus, is

moving onto a farm at Lattice Bridge. He and his family are staying with Ed Harry while their house is being remodeled.

Mrs. Nellie Fox was very ill the latter part of the week.

Howard Hopkins is taking treatments in Olean for his rheumatism.

C. J. Crandall and family were in Allegany Tuesday.

Roma Lapham has been ill with grippe for a few days.

Rev. David Anderson of Erie, Pa., came home Monday evening to spend a short time with his family.

Charles Bentley attended the cheesemaker's banquet at Cuba on Tuesday.

Paul and Laura Steese were both home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thayer were in Olean trading one day last week.

Earle Tierney spent the week-end in town.

The Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. Loftis, Friday at 1:30 p. m. Miss Bunting will be present to give the second lesson on nutrition. It is desired that all members be present.

ALUMNI GOSSIP

R. C. Kaufmann '17

Mr. R. C. Kaufmann is now superintendent of Parma Public Schools and finds his work very interesting.

Mr. Kaufmann received his A. B. degree from Oberlin and has attended five summer schools at the Ohio State University.

Mr. Kaufmann has found some very interesting experiences in traveling. He spent one year on the frontier in Alberta, Canada, and the summer of 1924 in touring Europe.

When asked to relate an experience vividly remembered from school life here, Mr. Kaufmann writes, "This might be telling tales out of school. Perhaps it is the digging the two mile water line back through the woods and valleys. Perhaps it is garnering enough high school credits to graduate in two years. Perhaps it is the stag parties in connection with which strange things happened late at night."

In school here, "Larry" Woods was the pal of Mr. Kaufmann, and Mr. H. C. Bedford was his favorite teacher.

Earl Barrett '18

Mr. Earl Barrett who attended Houghton from 1912 to 1913 and from 1914 to 1918, has attended Asbury College, Biblical Seminary, Harvard, and Gordon College since leaving Houghton. He is at present a student of Gordon College of Theology and Missions, and is Pastor of the First Evangelical Church of Stoneham, Mass.

Mr. Barrett married Miss Eva Stohl who was also a student of Houghton. He relates that the meeting of Miss Stohl and the digging of the water line were among Houghton experiences long to be remembered.

Since leaving Houghton, Mr. Barrett found that teaching for five years in the Wesleyan Methodist College at Central, S. C. was a very interesting experience.

Mr. Clarence Barnett was the special crony of Mr. Barrett.

Dr. Boardman Speaks in Chapel

Last Tuesday morning, we were privileged to listen to a most inspirational chapel speech in charge of Doctor Boardman. A part of this speech is published below.

We read in the Word of God "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature old things are passed away: behold, all things are become new." For Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Peter speaks of this as "joy unspeakable and full of glory." Indeed "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

Is there any wonder that the psalmist says, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law doth he meditate day and night."

These are glimpses of our possibilities in the Christian life. I am glad that there is such a radical change in the life of a sinner to one of constant fellowship with Him who lifts us out of ourselves and imparts

His life to us. An experience that unsaved people admire, for they say "If I ever get religion I want that kind."

Now we have had considerable preaching of late. It is now time to be not hearers only but doers of the Word. There has been given to us visions of our possibilities here as a school, a vision I am sure was in the mind of Brother Willard J. Houghton and the men who worked with him in the founding of the school.

The attainment of our charter as a college is a great forward step scholastically, for which we praise God, but to stop here would be fatal. There are many people who are afraid that our scholastic attainment will prove our downfall spiritually. We must admit of danger here.

We expect faith and confidence in a true friend. If we see him betraying our confidence to our enemy he is no longer a friend. This is especially true in Christ's relationship with us. He expects our full confidence. How can He trust us if we try to live a half-hearted life? He demands our whole heart and life, and when that is yielded to Him "there is joy unspeakable and full of glory. Peace that the world knows not of nor can it take it away if we remain true to Him. This is the abundant life, eternal life in Jesus Christ. A life of victory and glory. A life so far above the world and the things of the world that the latter seem of no account."

God wants us to be well balanced Christian men and women of sound common sense. We need to develop the physical, the mental, and the spiritual part of our beings, but the spiritual part is more important, for this is what determines our welfare here in this life and in the life eternal. Many a young person is wrecked because the mental and not the spiritual side of his nature was developed. Furthermore a keen intellect controlled by an evil spirit can do much harm. It would be a better thing for society that such a person was not educated. Young people, let me warn you that this danger should not be ignored.

Let us make this the most spiritual year we have had. Let us give Him our time, energy our lives to the achievement of spiritual success. More prayer is needed; more of us should rally to the call of prayer. Let us align ourselves on the side of His true ones, as an army to combat by the help of the Lord all of the evil forces around us. Let us win souls to the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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beside of a sick man who had been thus confined for three months. Here again we were blessed as we sang and prayed with the dear old man.

Due to unfavorable weather, the evening service was not as well attended as it ordinarily would have been, but the church was nearly full and we had a fine meeting. Dr. Minglehoff again preached on Holiness explaining the doctrine in a clear simple manner. After praying with the general confessions at the altar, we took Dr. Minglehoff to the train where he started on his journey to his home in Georgia.

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Neosophic Society Holds Debate

One of the best debates that we have been privileged to attend was given Monday evening in the Neosophic Society by the seniors of the department. Many of the college students were present and vouched that the debate was one of the spirited that has ever been given for a long time.

Miss Ivah Benning, English teacher, was chairman of the debate and introduced the speakers—on the affirmative side, Mr. Leon Hines, who had the rebuttal, Charles Molyneux, and Elsie Chind; on the negative side, Chester Driver, Theos Cronk, who had the rebuttal and Silas Anderson.

The question was: Resolved that the Constitution of the United States should be further amended to prohibit the sale of tobacco. The three main points on the affirmative side were that such an amendment would be constitutional; would entail no economic loss, and would destroy the bad moral effect that tobacco has. The three main points on the negative side were: that such an amendment would destroy personal liberty on which our nation was founded; that it would cause financial and economic depression and reconstruction; and that it would be absolutely impossible to enforce.

There were three judges—Miss Frieda Gillett, Miss Josephine Rickard, and Professor Ries. The decision gave the honors to the affirmative side: the vote standing two to one.

It was easy to understand that much time and preparation had been spent in arranging the debate. The points were well supported and defended; the possibilities of the question were fully exhausted; and the fine spirit of fair play and impersonal consideration on both sides could not be too highly commended.

Dr. Boardman—"How is the word 'lever' used?"

Cash (awakened from a nap)—"I hate to leave her."

Perplexing Religious Questions Answered

By Dean Frank H. Wright

In this department, Prof. F. H. Wright in conjunction with others, will attempt to answer, each week, questions relating to religious creed and doctrine. Send your questions to the Houghton Star, Houghton, N. Y.

Why did God create man knowing that man would eventually fall?

There is nothing to be gained by dodging the facts in the above question. Two facts are in evidence: God created man, and God knew that man would fall. The Genetic account clearly states the first fact and the second is a clear-cut deduction from the Omniscience of God. The book of Genesis is historical in all its characteristics; it does not claim to be, nor does it appear to be, any thing else than a literal record of actually occurring events. Therefore, man fell. The Bible theories of sin and salvation are founded upon the facts set forth in Genesis; these facts furnish the ground of all God's subsequent revelations and dispensations.

By examining the Bible record one will find that its teachings are in perfect harmony with the character and conditions of man as a free moral probationer, and with the principles of divine government, as evinced by the facts of human history. God created man with personality: intellect, sensibility, and will. He made man a probationer with freedom to act as he chose. He gave him a pure nature, an holy environment, and

LITERARY CONTEST CLOSES**Long, James, Butterfield Winners**

The largest literary contest in the history of the school has closed, and the judges have reported their findings. The report follows.

- Poetry
1. Florence Long "Pictures"
 2. Seeley Austin "Of Death"
 3. Vivienne Crippen "God Revealed"
- Essay
1. Eleanor James "Tact, Talent or Otherwise"
 2. Ellsworth Brown "Education"
 3. John Kluzitt "Woodrow Wilson's Influence Upon Me"
- Story
1. Hilda Butterfield "Things are Different, Molly"
 2. Alice Pool "Jotham"
 3. Lynn Russell "A Thousand to One"

This contest differs from former ones in two ways: the bulk of the material came from upper classmen, and more was submitted than ever before. Among the nine winners, appear four Sophomores, four Juniors and one Senior. This is somewhat of a contrast to the 1927 winners when there were four Freshmen, three Sophomores, one Junior, and one Senior; and a still greater contrast to the 1926 contest when four of the first six were Freshmen.

Another interesting feature of this contest was the similarity of grading of the best contributions in the essay department. Mr. Kluzitt's grade was 82 and Mr. Brown and Miss James 82 1-3 each. Discrimination was made between these last two by rank.

Houghton's Broadcasting Schedule

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The plans for raising the funds of the hospital are not yet complete, hence we must postpone the publication of the same for at least one week. However, we are prepared to say that we shall try to raise a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), half of which we desire to have paid on or before June 1st and the other half on or before August 1st. Please begin to pray earnestly and sincerely asking God to let you know just what your share should be.

J. S. Luckey.

**"Cole-bin" Catches
Fire**

On Saturday last, a great conflagration broke out in the Markee Dorm, due to the fact that Chief Cole celebrated her twenty-first birthday. All the lesser "embers" were re-kindled by their Social Committee (Miss Minnis, Miss Meade and Miss Stevens), and surprised their commander-in-chief with ice cream, cookies, candy and cake (Mrs. Fancher donated the cake) and some good sound blows. For two hours the Markeeites enjoyed themselves and then staggered off to bed "tired and happy" as someone has it.

N. B.—We have been in winter quarters, so to speak, up until now, but henceforth we mean to do our best to let you hear from us. We intend this party to be only one of many.

Members of Markee Cottage.

**College Dining-room
Scene of Uproar**

While all were peacefully partaking of the noon-day meal last Tuesday, the occupants of the dining hall were suddenly startled by faint screams from the Dean of Women and loud laughter at one of the tables. Immediately all were curious to ascertain the cause of the excitement. It was not long before the mystery was solved.

It seems that "Al" Pool, noted dormitory mischief maker, had filled with pepper a small tin pail which hung on the radiator just above the Dean's place at the table. A string had been attached to the pail, and when the company was seated, "Al" deftly pulled the trigger, so to speak. The effect was exceedingly ludicrous, although the desired "sneezing act" did not materialize.

**O. M. Walton
Visits Here**

Houghton College was honored Monday by the visit of O. M. Walton, a former student and alumnus of our school. Mr. Walton, who graduated with the High School class of 1911, was remembered with pleasure by many of the teachers here. After graduating from High School, Mr. Walton took two years of College work in Houghton, and then graduated from Oberlin. While in school, he was regarded as one of the most versatile student leaders, being very active in athletics and extra-curricular work.

After serving his country as a soldier for one year during the World War, Mr. Walton took up religious work. At the present time he is Director of Religious education at the Lakewood Methodist Church of Cleveland. He has been very successful in his labors. Speaking for the present student body and the alumni group, the Star wishes him continued prosperity.

Y. M. W. B.

The Senior Y. M. W. B. meeting held Tuesday evening was conducted, with the exception of one number, by faculty members. Miss Rothermel, who led the singing, gave an interesting account of the circumstances under which the hymns were written. The solo, "Just the Same Old Story" sung by Vera Mattoon was both beautiful and inspiring. Prof. Wright then gave an excellent review of the history of the Christian Church from Pentecost to the eighteenth century. Miss Freda Gillette followed this with a discussion of the needy condition of Europe. She concluded, "The Bible in their own language seems to be the greatest need and the greatest avenue of approach."

**STORK VISITS MESSNER
HOME**

News has been recently received concerning the birth of twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Eber Messner of Barberton, Ohio. Mrs. Messner was formerly Ruth Steese. She spent some time in Houghton attending High School in this place. The Star extends congratulations to the Messner family.

**CLARENCE BARNETT
REMEMBERS HOUGHTON**

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knot. This Congregational Church in Brown set snugly among the oaks and pines, reflects a romantic feeling. The song, that clusters round it, is sung at every service. Perhaps it was my greatest thrill since leaving Houghton to stand in its pulpit and preach, and afterwards to sing that song with the large congregation, made up largely of chance visitors. Especially was it thrilling on the third stanza that mentions the sweet call of the clear ringing bell, to see the sexton stand rope in hand and hear that same bell clearly pealing forth over vale and moor. The fancy of the song was becoming a fact.

The faculty were all favorites of mine. Prof. Coleman stands out as the most inspirational teacher.

Your interested Alumnus,
C. H. Barnett,
Bristow, Iowa

Letters such as the one above portray the true Houghton and Alumni spirit, and make possible a most important aim of the STAR—a closer co-operation between the alumni and the College. Does not this letter stir your sporting blood, fellow graduate? Won't you write, too?

—Editor's Note

FUN AND FROLIC

Prof. Doug—"Did you ever hear of a cow frog?"
LeCelle—"No, what is it?"
Prof. Doug—"Why you ignorant boy! A cow frog is a bull frog's sister."

Dean Davison—"Where did you get that new overcoat?"
Prof. Wright—"At the store."
Dean Davison—"How much was it?"
Prof. Wright—"How do I know? The clerk wasn't there."

"Red" Neal—"What are you drawing?"
Madden—"A dog."
"Red"—"Where's his tail?"
Madden—"Oh that's still in the inkwell."

Dr. Boardman—"A transparent object is one you can look thru. Now give me an example."
—A Doughnut.

Wiffy to Mary (at the basketball game)—"How many quarters are they playing?"

**WHAT COLLEGE COURSE DO
YOU LIKE BEST AND WHY?**

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"Joe" Kemp is all wrapped up in radio-ology for more than one reason, perhaps.

Ethel Thompson prefers Frosh Bible because there is a chance for discussion and an airing of views.

Ruth Crouch likes her Lab. work on account of the excellent conversational privileges.

"Al" Pool says that Latin 6 is her "snap course." Imagine!

Jane Williams says Sleep is her heaviest course—rests her from the weariness caused by much study.

Elizabeth Dickey thoroughly enjoys English as she has a back seat.

"Gee Bee" says Zoology Lab. enables her to give vent to her feelings by slaughtering frogs and what-not.

"Peg" Lapham says Economics is the most interesting and helpful course she has.

"Milly" Stevenson places English on top because it keeps her mind always on the subject; no chance to become lazy.

**PURPLE BOYS CAPTURE
BUNTING**

Purple Girls Even Series With Gold
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long throw by Rosbach whipped thru the hoop with amazing accuracy. Fox, also drove one thru the bracket from deep center position.

In the second half of the game, all of the nine Purple men played. The Purple's ten point lead was not changed at all during the altered lineup of the squad.

Other luminary attractions of the game were the short, overhead throws of Miller, Purple Guard, also the dependable guarding of Madden, Purple Floor Captain. These two boys can break up a Gold rush toward the basket, probably better than any other two guards in school. Fox can always be counted upon to share scoring honors with others, rather than to obtain applause by individual play. This willingness to allow another man on the team to toss the ball thru the hoop has made him one of the fairest and best-liked players on the court.

Summary of Boys' 4th Game:

	Purple		
	FG	FP	TP
Fox, L. F.	3	0	6
Lane, R. F.	0	0	0
H. Fero, L. F.	1	0	2
Miller, L. G.	4	0	8
B. Fero, R. F.	1	1	3
Kingsbury, C.	2	0	4
Madden, R. G.	2	0	4
Austin, L. G.	0	0	0
Albro, R. F.	0	0	0
Total	13	1	27

	Gold		
	FG	FP	TP
Dyer, R. G.	2	1	5
Flint, R. F.	2	0	4
Rosbach, L. F.	2	0	4
Roth, C.	0	2	2
Horton, L. G.	0	0	0
Total	6	3	15

Leading Basketball Scorers

	FG	FP	TP
Fox	18	1	37
Lane	11	3	25
Miller	8	5	21
Dyer	7	3	17
Roth	6	4	16
Rosbach	6	2	14
Fiske	6	1	13
Flint	3	4	10
Madden	3	2	8
Kingsbury	4	0	8
H. Fero	3	2	8
B. Fero	1	1	3
Albro	0	1	1

Field Goals, Purple	48
Field Goals, Gold	28
Foul Points, Purple	15
Foul Points, Gold	14
Total Points, Purple	111
Total Points, Gold	70

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