# THE HOUGHTON STAR 

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## Baccalaureate Service Held On Campground

Large Audience Hears Dr. Cushman Deliver Address

# Due to growing attendance at the 

 Baccalaureate services the last two years, it has been necessary to use Grounds. The tabernacle was filled to capacity. The day was ideal for a service in the grove, all natureseemed to be praising God for his goodness.
After the Seniors of Houghton Seminary and College and Facult members had taken the places re served for them in the front of the auditorium, the congregation sang,
"All hail the power of Jesus' Name" led by Professor Herman Baker. Pastor J. R. Pitt read the Scripture and Rev. David Anderson led in prayer. A chorus made up of mem-
bers of the student-body sang "Canbers of the student-body sang "Can-
tata Domini," directed by Professor tata Domini," directed by Professor Herman Baker. Immediately after the offering was received the Male
Quartette brought a message in song.
Rev. Ralph Cushman of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church in Rochester delivered a very helpful message to the graduating classes as
well as to the attentive audience. well as to the attentive audience. The
subject of the theme was "Religious Certainty," and the text was taken from Job 23:23, "Oh, that I knew from I might find him." It will not be possible to give the whole of We quote merely some of the outstanding thoughts.
"I hope that you will agree with me that there is no greater quest, really no other quest, than this quest for God. The important word in the verse is Him. "Oh, that I knew where I might find Him! Job was searching for a personal presence Happy is the man who asks the

## High School Presents

Class Day Program

VanWormer, Valedictorian

Boehne, Salutatorian
The high school senior class held their exercises Monday morning. Though the chief feature of the program was the orations of six or the
clas, two musical numbers were givclass, two musical numbers were given. One was a graduation song by a
mixed quartet and the other was an mixed quartet and
instrumental duet, a violin and a
cornet. Besides the class poem, writ-
ten on the class motto, "Perseverance is the Price of Suctess.,
The first of the orations was the Boehne endeavored to tell us that the only way to "Be Someone" is to fol. low Christ's meaning of greatness. Alta Benson made us wish to be strong, robust leaders as she likened leaders to posts and the dependent folk to rails. Evangeline Clarke touched upon a vital problem when she spoke on "The Church and Youth." She informed us that youth want the power of the Gospel in-
stead of cowardly stead of cowardly compromise and
worldiness. Mae Young took us (Continued on Page Three)

## Rev. A. B. Fowler Delivers Missionary Address

Inspirational Vesper Service Held On Campus

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock people ctions seen gathering from all di been set out on the campus. After a rousing song service Rev. Pitt and Rev. Morris led in prayer. The
leader of the evening, Paul Roy, read the Scripture lesson from Isaiah and then turned the meeting over to testimonies. Among those testifying were Mrs. Christy who gave a heartfelt plea for a return to the "Old Paths," the Rev. Robinson of Mooers who bore witness to the power of
God enabling him not only to will to do good but to do it, Miss Rothermel urging upon us a true relation ship with God that would "spell and a few of out in the world, Davidson, Viola Roth, and Clair Carey all of whom are keeping the fire burning bright in those place The Presence of the Spir The Presence of the Spirit re
mained with us as we gathered in mained with us as we gathered in
the chapel for the Misoonary Service. To our delight Miss Tanne and Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke sang
an African duet. We couldn't understand a word of it, of course but we caught something of what the singers felt as their faces lit up with memories that the song brought back them.
Rev. Fowler, a returned missionary from Syria and Poland, brought the address of the evening. We were fortunate to have him with us sinc
so many times he passed through in surrections and revolutions. There a mystery concerning these that arrived in Syria only to be initiated 1913 he wear for his second term the field to be greeted in 1914 by an introduction into the World War; in 1926 he was called to Poland and even before he arrived the country
was in the throes of a revolution. Be that as it may, revolutions, insurrec
tions, and wars always end sooner or ater. They left our missionary friend with a stronger faith in God and a better understanding of his After two terms in Syria and one Poland, Rev. Fowler confesses that all he learned was five or six scrip. ture verses simply so one can repeat
them, and something else to learn

## Alumni-Varsity

Base-Ball Game

Former base ball stars of Hough on College were supposed to have assembled at Houghton on Tuesday afternoon for the annual Varsity vs. Alumni ball game, but the most of them made themselves rather conspicuous by their absence.
However the few that arrived were eager for action, and reenforced by the High School battery, Mattoon and Cook, they opposed the Warsity in a hilarious game. "Lefty" Wing and "Curley" Lane comprized he battery for the school boys and
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## Seniors Breakiast at Boy Scout Lodge <br> Horns topected at six a . m. rather

 than at the seven o'clock hour schedgrams for the College class break fast. A sleepy-eyed bunch tumbled into the cars and headed for the up so early since the morning of Skip Day; and even at that Yetter past Curley overslept. A wild ride field, as the edge of the woods beck. oned us on. Just across a trickling brook, spanned by a fallen pine, was substantial log cabin reminding usMary Jameson's house at Letch. of Mary Jameson's house at Letch-
worth Park. Before the stone fireplaces the breakfast committee squated, frying eggs and bacon. The coffee bubbled over to remind us hat it was the last time we'd use that faithful old hunk of brass. Afcof cantaloupe, bacon and eggs, rolls, sumee, and we decided we'd better wander campus- ward and prepare for Class Day Exercises. The morning deed a perfect day in June-and we just wouldn't let ourselves stop to wink of all the "last-time" things we were doing. But was in the at
mosphere and seeped into our conmosphere and seeped into our con-
sciousness with compelling force. sciousness with compelling force.
Perhaps we have "knocked" our school and perhaps we have crabbed over faculty-decisions! bur just the same Houghton College holds a firm place in our hearts, a place which not even time can remove. We revere our faculty and their conscientious guidance, we honor the principles that have made Houghton College different," and we truly hope that she will remain the "Light on the
Hill," and that we, her sons and daughters may honor to her name.

## Alice Pool Gives <br> College Valedijtory

On Tuesday morning as 10 , clock marching to the solemn music of a Senior Class entered the chapel. Fol lowing the invocation by Rev. J. R. Pitt, the Senior class quartet com
posed of Roy, Fox, Stevenson posed of Roy, Fox, Stevenson and
Bain sang. Miss Alice Pool gave the valedictory. Then Robert Star presented the Senior mantle to the
president of the Junior Class, Ells. president of the Junior Class, Ells-
worth L. Brown. He pointed out that more than ever in this age stem the tide of crime. Then he earnestly urged the Senior class of deals and traditions of Houghton College for building Christian char
The quartet of trombones composed of Shea, Fisk, Keller and Shipman, played "Crossing the Bar." As the clear notes of the song rang out
we all felt in our hearts the chal. we all felt in our hearts the chal.
lenge to keep true to the "faith of lenge to keep
our fathers."

## our fathers."

Then followed the class poem writMarion Fox. Theng and given by Marion Fox. Then the class sang The president of by Alice Pool. The president of the Senior class class pledge of of in behalf of the oppreciation to their Alma Mater

## THIRTY-THREE RECEIVE DEGREES at ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Hon. F. D. Boynton of Ithaca, Addresses Seminary and College

Cantata"Ruth" Given by College Chorus

Davis, Hill, H. Stevenson M. Stevenson, Soloists

The crowning performance in the history of the Houghton College Chorus, under the direction of Professor Herman Baker, professor of
voice and choral music at Houghton College, took place Friday evening June seventh. The chorus sang it, self to complete success in "Ruth" by Alfred R. Gaul. The hundred and ful training of Professor the careful training of Professor Baker with much precision and fine shading which speaks for itself regarding the ton.
The Cantata "Ruth" was a very beautiful production of musical art. teresting and proved dramatic in effect. Particularly the chorus "A Grievous and setting for the whole en suing cantata. Such short choruses as "They Lifted up their Voice and Wept" and "Art Thou that Naomi? showed a keen sense of interpretation, by getting away from
commonness of ordinary song.
Perhaps one of the high points he chorus was "So she gleaned in chorus had an unusual appeal be cause of its sweet, lyrical quality The big choruses, however, were "See the golden rays of Morning," "Nightfall," and "Hark! Hark! the cymbals clash," which was the wedding chorus. The remarkable beauty
of the libretto of these choruses shows how associative poetic art is with music, for all art is linked to

## Seven Students

in Contest
Hess Wins first place; Bristow Second; Marvin, third

The annual Leonard F. Hough n Oratorical contest was held in the college chapel, Monday evening the Rev. N. H. Hess of Boonville fter which the orator's Boong wa sung by the quartet.
The first speaker, Adelbert Ed wards, spoke on Theodore Roosevelt. He spoke of him as one who did not "choose to be of the com no be more He was one who chose American. As a man of courage "he was almost without parallel." Thus, he was not only respected in the United States but throughout the United
world.
Intern
International Sports was the subect of the oration by Devello Frank. The Olympic games have done much to advance athletics, and still there is a great future. It not onhas done much for the unity
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What we call the big commencement day was graced by the presence and inspired by the message of the Hon. Frank D. Boynton, Supt. of Chools of Ythaca, New York. We feel this was one of the strongest
addresses we have been privileged to listen to in Houghton. Dr. Boynton had a message, and spoke it with conviction and fervor. He called his speech "Heretical Youth" and made these points: Every child in New York State and in the United States has a right to an education equal to that of every other boy or girl. It is ing those who shall in the future take our places in government, big business, political and financial frelds, who shall be the makers of America. Hence, we should see that a proporhis country is spent in the training of these future citizens. Finally, we have no right to look at the younger generation and call them names beause we think they do things they hould not. What they need is not Itism bur inspirational leadership. Dr. Boynton made some striking to be our (America's) supreme pasion. In no other nation in the world is there such equality of opportunity. It is more important who teaches ny boy than what he teaches him. fere, Dr. Boynton gave an illusta ion of an early teacher of his who never until this day has he touched obacco or liquor.
I have never employed anyone in he public schools of Ithaca who is not a member of an orthodox church. $A$ man who bêlieves he is responsible 0 a supreme Being will do his work differently than if he thinks
iust a puff and hat is all. and a questionaire: Do you use to bacco in any form? Do you use liquor? If he cannot answer both hese questions in the negative, his pplication never gets further than mp waste basket. Pin your frith to the rising gene ation. They have had more things han I have had in my whole life. It takes a better boy to be good now than when I was a boy.
"Equality of opportunity is our most priceless possession." This he the from President Hoover. It housand millionaires who are cry-

Praise Due Professor Douglas and Miss Rothermel

In the last issue of the Star no mention was made of the work of
Professor Douglas and Miss Rotheressor Douglas and Miss Rotherin the arrangement and preparaervices. Prof. Douglas planned all three services and secured those who were to take part. Miss Rothermel trained the girls who read so well in the chapel program. Professor Doug. las also gave a very touching, though
brief address at the decoration of brief address at the decoration of the memorial trees. Thanks and ap-
preciation are due both of them, for preciation are due
their splendid work.

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## EDITORIAL

## FAREWELL

Without question Commencement is the time for saying "farewell." Farewell to familiar scenes, to well-known halls, to frequented clastrooms to a lovely campus with its entrancing view over the valley. Farevell to our beloved faculty, our trusty classmates, and many מuarm friends whom we have come to appreciate and admire during our college days. Surely, there is to be found a note of regret in the numerous farewells which are saids It truly has been uttered that life is made up of meetings and partings. It is the partings which are the hardest, but there is alvays the thought "we may meet again here in this life" that lingers to cheer us. Beyond that thought there is the hope of many that if not here

As a Star Staf we lay down the pen, and cease to chew the pencil or rattle on the typenixiter in the capacity of an Editorial group of the Houghton Star. Doubless we have committed errors of greater or less seriousness. There have been typographical' errors, mispelled words, poor$l_{\text {constructed sentences, illogical sentences and disconnected paragraphs- }}$ to these we say farenell. May they be stepping stones to greater accuracy and clarity to us, and danger signals to those who follow. The weekly has sometimes had too many jokes; sometimes not enough. At times the articles were all too long; again they have been too short. Some weeks there had been too much news; then again not enough. Alumni News? Sometimes three letters; sometimes none. To all these sins of omission and comission we say "Farewell." To the worries of having too much copy, and the fret of not enough we say, "Farewell."

To the loyal students who had any part in making the Star a success; to the members of the Alumni who so generously supplied news for the "Alumni Gossip" column; to the advertisers who have helped financially; to our many subscribers who have made the paper possible, and read it whether good or bad; to one and all we say a hean appreciation May the blessing of heaven be upon you all. Kind words of appreciation
and helpful criticisms have been received from many sources. For each of and helpful criticisms have been received from many sources. For each of
these, whether in the case of the first always deserved or not; or in the part of the latter, carried out, or not we are grateful.

As to our patrons we say farewell, we urge each one to support the new staff as faithfully as you have us. You may be assured that the new editor, Mr. Brown, will endeavor to make the Star bigger and better even as be successfully improved the school annual over all previous issues.

To one and all, FAREWELL.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
The question may arise, "what about the Ads?" This is an extra special edition, in addition to the thirty isthe liberty to remove all the ads neessary to make room for the news. cessary to make room for the news.
None of the advertising contracts called for more than thirty issues so it is hoped that "no one will feel hurt" upon receiving this extra number. Editor.
Cost of College Education
Expenses at Houghton Compared With Other Institutions

The main part of this article was taken from an article recently pub lished in the "Buffalo Evening News" and shows the average cost of college education
According to a survey which has just been completed by the Bureau nterior department, a fout-year arts Interior department, a four-year arts $\$ 2500$ of $\$ 5000$, and the price does not include clothing or amusements off the campus.
A study made by Walter Greenleaf, associate specialist
higher education, shows that tuition rates in arts and science courses
during 1928 and 1929 are highest the private nonsectarian institutions. The average in 69 co-educationa schools, is $\$ 199$ annually, in 32 wo men's colleges is $\$ 274$, and in 34 men's colleges is $\$ 296$. The range is from no charge in Rice institute, Houston, Tex., to $\$ 450$ in Princeton. Board and room charges in the co-educational colleges average $\$ 333$ for the nine months' term, in men's colleges, $\$ 385$, and in women's colleges, $\$ 450$.
Minimum expense estimates for one year in residence does not in clude variable items such at clothing, off-campus amusements, or travel. For co-ed institutions the aver age is $\$ 623$, for men's colleges, $\$ 813$
and for women's colleges, $\$ 793$. In a tabulated comparison of costs of various universities, Mr. Greenleaf shows that at the University of Buffalo the average minimum cost cost of $\$ 850$ at Cornell and $\$ 565$ a Alfred university. At St. Lawrence university at Canton, the average minimum cost is $\$ 675$ a year.
University of Buffalo, the surver shows, charges $\$ 300$ annual tuition for an arts and science course, com pared with $\$ 400$ at Cornell, $\$ 250$ at Alfred and $\$ 150$ at St . Lawrence. Room and board for a year at Buffalo cost $\$ 360$ compared with $\$ 400$

## Hundred Seventy Attend Alumni Banquet

s. willett gives PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

One hunderd seventy alumni and friends of the graduates attended the annual Alumni Banquet which was
held Wednesday evening at the Bedheld Wednesday evening at the Bed-
ford Gymnasium. In every particuford Gymnasium. In every particu
lar the occasion was equal, if not su perior, to any previous alumni banquet.
A bounteous, as well as delicious, dinner was capably prepared and exand her corps of helpers. With such a provision of food the success of the evening was assured.
Under the direction of Miss
Rork, Professor Fancher, Wright, and Baker, the various classes prepared the simple and tasteful de corations. These consisted of the display of class colors and ban ners. Also, a number of the classes provided center pieces of their class flowers.
Following the dinner President Luckey introduced the program by presenting representatives of the present graduates of the various depart
ments. With sincere words these ments. With sincere words these
new members of the alumni family expressed their gratitude to Houghton, to the faculty, and to God fo those influences which have in the recent years contributed
their lives richer and fuller.
It lives richer and fuller.
It would not seem like an Alumn Banquet without the presence of that dear patron of the school and the
son of its founder, Mr. Leonard F Houghton. In a few well chosen words he expressed a number of reasons $f$
School.
In the principal and closing ad dress, Dr. J. S. Willett appealed to the alumni to give their supreme loy
alty to their Alma Mater. Being the first graduate of the College Department of Houghton Seminary and an alumnus of whom we are proud, he spoke with conviction and form a ing the athletic policies of the larger universities and with those of Houghton, he pointed out that here each student, boy or girl has an opment. "For this reason," he said, "we should be very grateful. Though many great men have overcome great physical handicaps and made noteable contributions to the world's
work, yet a strong body coupled with a trained mind and an inspired sou is best able to render the greates service." He continued by touchingly refering to his experiences as a student in Houghton to revive and inspire our gratitude and apprecia tion for the contributions Houghton has made to our lives. And as a consequence we as alumni have a
never failing obligation to support never failing obligation to suppor
our Alma Mater. We can do this in two ways: by sending others to take our places and by providing fi nances. Doctor Willett's own life has been an example of supreme de votion to Houghton and his messa ges of cheer and faith shal
be welcomed and cherished.
Another Alumni Banquet became history as the members of the Alumni Association gathered at its close to conduct their annual business meeting.
at Cornell, $\$ 235$ at Alfred and $\$ 324$ at St. Lawrence.
Compare the above expenses with the costs at Houghton. Board, room
and tuition here is only $\$ 400.00$ per and tuition here is only $\$ 400.00$ per
vear. This is made possible by gifts vear. This is made possible by gifts
from the Church and other friends of the school. When thinking of college think of Houghton where college think of Houghton where
scholastic standards and Christian character are emphasized while a minimum of expense is maintained.

## Commencement Concert Big Success

The Tuesday evening concert, given by the Houghton College Orches tra, Glee Club and Department of Expression, gave to the friends
Houghton some idea of the talent o er students and of the training the may receive in her studios.
The orchestra opened the program with "Sheep and Goats" by Guion, Moment Musicale" by Schubert nd "Stars and Stripes Forever," by Sousa. Altho some of the most im ortant members of the orchestr ere absent Alton Cronk succeeded in purting across his musical mes-
sage. "Pigs is Pigs" by Butles, a lever reading, cleverly read by Jan illiams, followed. The men's gle lub singing with the finish and spir which are characteristic qualities Professor Baker's directing of Pray," by Jewitt and "Jesus Satisfies Me," by Lorenz. "The Taming of he Shrew" that difficult bit of essie Peare was splendidly read b lessie Parker. The Glee Club fo lowed this with two more sacred
songs" Only Jesus" by Wilson and "Let Christ Thy Pilot Be" by Lor enz. By special request they sang heir favorite encore song "Hanging Out the Clothes." "Hungarian Rhapsody No 12 " by Lizt played by Professor Lawless met the hearty response of the listeners. "Miss Ha zy's Romance" from Lovey Mary by Rice, was accurately and pleasingly shall miss Jane and "Chug" from Houghton programs next year, The program was concluded by anothe enjoyable number by the Orchestra
"Roses from the South" by Strauss.

## Cole and Roy

Graduate from Theology
RIES. FIRST; SHERMAN,
SECOND IN BIBLE CONTEST
Saturday evening, June 8, eight ntestants in the Strong Bible Read Shool of Theology solemnly march d into the Chapel as Professor Law less played the Processional. The sub ject around which the readings cen tered was "Light." Russei Frase,
别 fred was Light. Russel Frase the Author of Physical Light. His criptures were taken from Genesis :1-31 and $2: 1-3$. Then a group of references, taken from John's Gos el proving that God is the Author f Spiritual Light, was read by Adel bert Edwards. Esther Ries substan tiated from First Corinthians 15:41 42, 45; Numbers, 24:17; Matthew 2:1, 2, 9; Revelation 2:18, 19, 25-28 22:12-14 that Christ is the Bright and Morning Star. A rather
nique subject was that which George Osgood presented, "The Church, The Moonlight of th Bible." He told the audience that the moon's light is a reflected light, and that the Church is to reflect the light of Chirst, as set forth in Luke 21:25 and Acts 2:14-47. Louis Shipman read Psalm 199:1-8; 105-112; 129-135, and Matthew $35: 1-13$ there by ably verifying the fact that the
Bible is the Lamp of God. Another Bible is the Lamp of God. Another sriking subject was "Paul's Conver ion, God's Flashlight." Marjori Dye took the references in Act Dekker ably evinced the fact ar God's Transforming Light Dispell Darkness" by reading Matthew 17: arkness by reading Matthew 17 : The interesting and effectiv program was concluded by a topi "Heaven, The Eternal City o Light." Grace Sherman quoted Matthew 25:31-36 and Revelation

8:9-17; 21:1-4; 22-27 in establishing her subject. The judges of the
Bible Reading Contest did not reBible Reading Contest did not reort the winners until Monday even ing; consequently there was much he prizes. However, after the Oraorica! Contest, the first prize of en dollars was awarded to Esther Ries, and the second one of five dolies, and presented to Grace Sherman. Immediately after the Contest, the School of Theology held its Class Day Program. Mins Gardner and Mr. Shipman sang a duet entitled, Me., Mr. Paul A. Roy delivered a Me. Ar. Paul A. Rey "Unity f the Scriptures." We regret that f the Scriptures. We regret that
we cannot publish it entire. However we give some of the outstanding of we give some of the outstanding
houghts. "Just as the Mississippi is made up of its great tributaries; he Misspuri from the West, the the Misspuri from the West, the
Ohio from the East, and its small inflowing streams guided by the hills and valleys into a certain definite course to eventually unite in the
Father of Waters,' so is the Bible Father of Waters,' so is the Bible composed of different books writalies unoqs of diversified but all of hom are guided by the Supreme Author to form one great unit, the Bible-which has for its theme-the alvation of man.
Likening the Bible to the construcnon of a building in which each workman has his part, nevertheless he building grows up into a unit nder the hand of the architect. Thus it is true in the writing of the Scriptures. Forty authors scatered through a period of about fifeen hunderd years wrote in the characteristic way; having different styles, nd writing many different types of iterature. 'Some books are histori cal, others are prophetic, some sym olic: in the New Testamistic he four Gospels, one historic narra rive, and twenty-one epistles followed a sy, How is it then that such variety of literature has been bound in one volume which has one theme and one purpose? We can only acount for this fact by accepting the doctrine of inspiration, that the criptures had but one real author nd that the human agencies were aspired by that one great personalty the Holy Spirit."
Mr. Roy then explained that one heme runs through the whole Bible, hat of salvation. In brief he folhope in the Old and New Testiments.
In conclusion the speaker quoted very appropriate statement by A. musician, planning the whole and aranging the parts, appointing player or succeed player, and one strain to modulate or melt into another, then we can understand how Moses' grand anthem of Creation glides into Isaiah's oratorio of the Messiah, y and by sinks into Jeremiah's plaintive wail, swells into Ezekiel's wful chorus, changes into Daniel's apturous lyric, and after the quaret of the Evangelists, closes with ohn's full chorus of Saints and Anels." "Wonderful is the unity of he Word of God."
Miss Corinne E. Cole had for a ubject "Neither Pray I for These Alone." She very ably established the dectrine of "Entire Sanctification" as taught by holiness churches. We quote a few statements
"As you entered the door of the college building to-night, perhaps you noticed on the arch facing you these words, "Holiness unto the Lord." It they impressed vou at all, your thoughts were probably something like this, Then I am to under-

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

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question early in his youth. Th searching find out God?
Recalling an incident of his co lege days, Dr. Cushman told of schoolmate who, at the end of his school career, had lost his bearing and his faith. He no longer looked forward to the ministry. Turning to Dr. Cushman his friend said, "I there is a God-and I can't believ there is a God-I hope he will forgive me.'
Rev. Cushman centered his ad dress in three leading questions. Th first was that of the atheist, the sec ond that of the agnostic, and the third that of the Cristian. "Mr. Dar rell says there isn't any God so h cannot be found This universe is jus the play of blind forces acting on one another. How a reasonable man can make such statements I canno understand. A year or two ago a young man said to me 'It was great discovery in my life when found out that two atoms of Hy drogen and one of Oxygen alway produces water. It signified to me that back of everything there is law
order and system. How order and system.' How can on hould be the onswer should be the $h$ in The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God.'
"I can understand how man can feel that God's so great that he is merely a speck-yet he may be the greatest thing that God has created how say There may be a God, bu I know Him,' And Him.
I know not where His islands lift Their frouded plams in air, I only know I cannot drif Beyond his love and care
Herein lies the answer of the Athe
ist the agnostic, and the
"Job believed the universe followed law and order, and taught his family to fear a great God. Yet we ter with Job?' He is wying the mat ter with Job?' He is trying to change the creedal into the experimental experience. It is not enough that we the Methodist Church, nor the aposthe Methodist Church, nor the aposthes creed, nor merely what the Bible
has to say; but we should know Him in his reality as Job did."
"Job was trying to find out wheth Ar there was any religious certainty. A difficulty with many college students is that they have mere hear
says from Sunday School says from Sunday School teachings or their mothers' words, but no girl lated his religion from hear-say in to experimental knowledge. Bible is to lead us into a knowledge of Christ; the Holy Spirit leads us not to worship a book, but the living Lord."
"We bear witness of what we have seen and know. Though you may not be able to explain your experiknown, yet you may show it in yover life. Everyone can see the difference between those who have the conswho do not.
The world
The world may not know what can know that he had communion can know that he had communion
with the Presence. The Church is dead so far as its usefulness is concerned, without this communion. No man is blessed with this fellowship unless he lives the surrendered life. It is not by searching that we find out God but by following."
In closing Rev. Cushman addressed the graduates in particular, "The wealth or honor, but the leading of the Immortal Christ in our lives. I. is easy to lose communion if we neg. lect the morning watch, the reading of the Word, and attendance at church. I pray that through all the years you may have the peace of

God that passèth understanding."
It is certain that no one will soon given on the Camp Grounds Sunday une $9,1929$.

## H. S. CLASS DAY <br> Continued from Page One)

## Hough the purpose of foundin

 pointed question when she said Shal! Houghton's principles be tra ditions only?" Our challenge to life problems were contrasted with those former days by Mr. Osgood. W were made to see that no age had greater possibilities or greater sub-leties than the present one. The ration by Harold VanWormer tol what the greatest he is. It we are also given by Mr. VanWormer, in which he likened the high schoo urse to a tempestuous voyage o were successful pilots.
The whole program was most in teresting and instructive. We wish extend our heartiest congratula bid them God speed.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS them by having them ground in verses was "Seek ye first the kingo of God and his righteousness and al hese things shall be added unt things shall be added unto
This verse came to him as he stood before a group of starving women. It took grace and faith for him to tell them that if they would supply them food and clothing. Nev ertheless, the strength of God was sufficient to enable him to deliver the message.
Another verse he learned was tha which exhorts Christians not to be not to be unequally yoked together As a plea was given for men and omen willing to go if God should call them, to arise, about twenty-four people stood to their feet. Sincere Gearts filled with a faith in the true God ar
sod.

ALUMNI-VARSITY GAME
(Continued from Page One) breezed along fine except when Bis George Morse caught one of "Lef ty's" unknuckled slow balls on the nose and drove it out of the lot, he going all the way to second bas n the smash.
Another high light of the game was a snap throw by Wing that caught "Papa" Mattoon napping of third base in the fourth inning. The score was a bit one sided, be ing $15-1$, guess who lost?, but a good time was ens both spectator and players and the alumni swea that next year they are coming back zle. W the sch braz spirit during the come vear Well well, who'd a thunk it?

CANTATA "RUTH"
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'Rejoice for Blessings Round us Il", was the choral climax of the The
The soloists were Miss Edith Da wis, soprano singing Ruth; Pearl Hill second soprano; Miss Mildred Stevenson, contralto, taking the role,
Naomi; and Hollis Stevenson, BariNaomi; and Hollis Stevenson, Bari
ton. as Boaz. iMss Davis was up to her usual well-liked style. Her voice lent itself with sweetness to the interpretation of her role as Ruth We welcome Miss Stevenson in her debut as soloist of the College Chor
us. It is hoped she remains a suc us. It is hoped she remains a suc-
cess in future performances of the Chorus. Pearl Hill, Miss Davis and Miss Stevenson sang a trio which was f unusual charm.
We regret that Mr . Stevenson
sing for the last time in the choru
s he is graduating in a few day
His interpretation of B His interpretation of Boaz was thoroughly
Next to professor Baker, the brunt of the responsibility fell on Wesley Gleason, accompanist. The chorus and soloists felt secure, supported by Mr. Gleason's accompaniment. Mr. Gleason has worked hard to perfect his performance and should be con limented upon his success.
The Glee Club preceeded the horus with the numbers, "Here we ffer our present unto thee, O Lord," rom "Bethlehem" by Maunder; The Song of the Vikings" by Fanning; and "Crossing the Bar." Alf Glee Club performance of the year. Professor Baker deserves much praise for his ability as a conductor who can merge so many voices ino a working unit.

COLLEGE VALEDICTORY
As precedent prescribes, there is not meant to be listened to, no to be taken seriously, but merely as a matter of form the ancient platitudes must be called forth and presented as if they were gems of or ginality with that air of great wis dom which, I suppose, has always been the characteristic attitude of heory toward practice, of inexperiard old age. 「King Solomon wa wise when he said, "There is no new hing under the sun."
Yet it is undeniable truth that Ynune emotion may be expressed over up a veritable wealth of sinerity which can be understood by him who reads the varied language of the heart of man. In such $\sin$ -
cerity, as perhaps in such tritness, ferity, as perhaps in such tritness,
he class of nineteen twenty-nine exends its farewell to the components its Alma Mater.
President Luckey,-It is a small ching for us to tell in words that e appreciate your unending toil for the development of our Alma Mater and for our welfare as student. Such hings are easily said and easily for gotlen, but we assure you that there ill remain in our memories a surge uiet kindliness and your example as Christian gentleman
Instructors,-During each of your years here a group of active and an-nated-sometimes diligent-Seniors has lived its happy college life, has
stood before you on this platform, then they have separated to go forth individual success or failure, comrehending but little to what extent heir thought was molded by the deals unconsciously absorbed in your lassrooms. For these ideals. I thank ou on the part of mv class. As ther classes have passed on, we, too. are passing and we feel strangelv the same "eternal note of sadness" which they felt. as we contemplate leavin
ever.

Classmates,-We are here togeth r for the last time as undergradu tes. To-morrow we will be Bach elors of Art and Science and the charm of our College days will be cone. except as it remains and will main alwavs in our memories. The but it is our class, and our four vears together have been vears of actual comradship. In bidding you
farewell. nothine I might say could oual the challenge in our motto: Faber est quisque suae fortunae"ach one is the architect of his own ortune.

## NOTICE!

Because of lack of space we are
nable to print the account of the business meeting of the Alumni As sociation. This will app
first issue in September.

## Purple Men Cop Track and Field Feat

Mert" McMahon Big Noise in Purple Win

## Purple Girls Win Track Meet

## Vi Ackerman High Pointer

The Purple Girls won the seventh
As the Seventh Annual Purple Gold Track and Field Meet passed into history, a new celebrity rose to ame to imprint his name in Purple-
Gold records. Mert McMahon hus ky freshman was easily the outstanding figure of the day in the Purple's to victory. The lad who hails from Belfast N. Y. turned in first places in each of his three events, the 100 , 220 and 440 yd . dashes to lead the Purple attack, which at noon wa about a point or two in the rear of their Gold opponents. It was nip and tuck all day, the Purple forging ahead late in the afternoon with 2 first and second in the broad jump, a first and third in the 440 yd . dash and a win in the relay in which the Purple quartet of Lane, Miller, McMahon and Stevenson probably stepped the course as prettily as has in the past or probably will be for some time in the future.
"Hol" Stevenson finished seconc* o McMahon in the point-scorin with two seconds and a first. Armstrong and Kluzitt tied for third and fourth, the former winning his specalties, the shot put and discus, the the latter winning the low hurdles by breaking the record, taking a third in the broad jumping and tieing for first in the high hurdles. "Curley" Lane finished out the five high point men with a tie for first in the high hurdles, a second in the
broad jump and a third in the cenbroad jump and a third in the cen-
tury. York scored nine points for tury. York scored nine points for
the Purple cause winning the pole vault and breaking the record, setting a new one at $10 \mathrm{ft} .41 / \mathrm{in}$., bedes taking a second in the discua and a third in the high jump. Skeetz Roth kept the Gold in the running with a first in the half-mile, a second Miller 440 and a firs in the 220 Purple with a first place for the Purple with a win in the mile after plucky fight, and a third in th his specialty the high jump captured second in the half-mile and was in triple tie for third in the pole vaut in which George Crouch, pole vaut School freshman finished record York.
Only two records were broken, the oole vault by York and the low hur tes by Kluzitt. Each won his even thus earning a letter. Other letter inners were McMahon and Arm long. McMahon gets a gold med and York each get bronze medals. ummary of the mee
100 yd. dash: first McMahon, P. econd, Stevenson, P., third Lane

220 yd. dash: first McMahon, P econd Stevenson, P., third Roth, G 440 yd. dash: first McMahon, P. second, Roth, G., third Miller, P mile: first Roth, $G$
Bates, G., third, Cook, P 1 mile: first Miller, P trong, G., third, Frank, G.
120 yd. high hurdles: first, tie be ween Lane, P., and Kluzitt, G 220 Doty, P.
220 yd. low hurdles: first Kluzitt G., second VanRiper, P., third High Jump: first Bates, G., sec nd Fisk, G., third York, P. Broad Jump: frrst Stevenson, P
second Lane, P., third Kluzitt, G. second Lane, P., third Kluzitt, G. Pole Vault: first York, P., second.
Crouch, P., third tie berween McCrouch, P., third tie between Me-
Carty, P., Vogan and Bates, G.

Discus: first, Armstrong, G., sec ond, York, P., and third Fisk, G. Shot Put: first Armstrong, G.,
ond, Vogan., third Yetter, P.
nnual track meet with a final score of 31 and 1 third to 36 and 2 thirds. For the first time in several years the Gold girls won the relay race, lacking but six or seven points to put them on the winning side. Considering the beastly weather which indered the regular track practice, the girls made a good showing with ut a week's preparation. New mafow years The High Point girls show a close The High Por. Led by Alice Folger Purple Carin with 13 and 1 third Purple Captaints Vila
oratorical contest (Continued from Page One) the brotherhood of man but also in the interest of good sportsmanship." Under the topic "Heroes of Science," Miss Gladys Brown brought to the attention of the audience that "to decide great heroes we must deto decide great heroes we must de-
cide those who gave their lives for cide those who gave their lives for
me." This is seen in the life of Harry Kissenger who offered him self as a scientific laboratory for an antidote for yellow fever. Pasteur likewise did much in making a step
toward modern vaccines, which fact toward modern vaccines, which fact gives him the name, "the father of modern science." Madam Currie may be said "to have triumphe where all others failed" when sh made her discovery in the field of radio activity. "Let us not forget our indebtedness to the heroes of modern science."
"Education and Evolution"-Clifford Bristow. Evolution is another form of atheism for that is what it inevitably leads to. If this philosophy is allowed to be taught in our schools it will blast their belief in a personal God. Today, our world is encountered with too much religion but not enough of Christ. Paul in Romans says: 'For the invisible things world are clearly seen, being onder stood by the things that are understood by the things that are made, head; so that power and Godexcuse: Bo that knew God, they glorified hi, knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves wise, darkened. came fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.' Is this not what the evolutionists have done? Evolutior is a most cheerless doctrine; it strikes out the stars and deepens the gloom We can assure ourselves of the fu. ture only by proper instruction of the youth."
Elsie Chind-"Magic Mud." Miss Chind spoke of Andy Gump a funny paper character, who discovered magic mud. Continuing she said that today we have beauty mud but there is "one piece of mud
that has surpassed all." quoted from the first chapter of Genesis where God formed man from the dust of the earth and flife She his nostrils the breath ere. She the accomplishnents of men including Paul, Lu ther, Shakespeare, Chaucer, Colum bus, Washington, Jefferson, Hami "Clarnegie, Wanamaker and Ford Clay in the field is useless unless raster mind does something with it So man needs a master mind tha
his mud may be made magic mud.
"But there is no peace" was the subject of Mr. Marvin's speech. In
developing this topic he said. "The morals of a nation are the reflection of its thought."
"More money is spent for arms to ay than ever filore. Our pape war. Men speat with devices fo repare for war. The peace bur repare for as Thomas Ediso don could be wiped abitants destroped in twelve hours by poison gas."
neighbor." matters little where it (war) starts-a spark or a pistol shot may "There is no peace. Men cry Peace, , peace, but there is $n$
He concluded by quoting from Romans 11:28 as the solution for the unrestful condition of mankind: are heavy laden and I will give you rest."
Less ${ }^{\circ}$, but by no means least, Mr Hess ${ }^{\text {c }}$ very ably told about the
"Church and the Last Commission."

Christ's great commis. still is, "Go ye into all the world and to sin we cannot see the necessity for head, N. Y.; Harold C. Flint, Cen preach the gospel to every creature, the eradication of the sin principle terville, N. Y.; Anna Helen English, and $10, I$ am with you alway even un- or carnality; fourth, that the matter Driftwood, Pa.; Frederic Clemen to the end of the world. Among is obscure to many because of failure Hauser, Houghton, N. Y.; Elva
the many good points which he brought out perhaps these are of the greatest interst: 'If funds wer ness to unevangelized peoples of th world in five years,' recently said the leader of a modern missionary move ment."
The church has lost its early sac rificial spirit."
"In Africa
In Africa the Moslems are reach ing the great pagan areas
of the Church of Christ.'
"In one case, when the teacher fin ally came he found that the entir tribe had turned its face toward Mec
ca. The Church was too late!" "'Christianity claims to be all ages and peoples, the all sufficient and only sufficient religion. A mor claim. If Christianity be to such ly sufficient religion for all the world, it should be given to all the world. Christ's command also lays upon the Church an obligation fo nothing less than a world-wide promulgation of the gospel.'"-Robert Glover.
ones, The Church of E. Stanley comfort instead of a cross., While we, professed followers of the lowNazarine, think necessary boun-
teously-laden tables, well-furnished home, radios and high priced auto. mobiles; while the church enjoys her luxuriant places of worship, her vested choirs, her stained glass windows and her pipe organs; while she makes
her 'daisy chains', and hugs to her self the Christ, a hunderd thousand souls a day 'pass one by one awa; Christless guilt and gloom, without
one ray of hope or light with future one ray of hope or lig,
dark as endless night.'
The excitement was intense as the ushers collected the ballots from the chree judges, Rev. Stanley Wright, ey, and took them and Clair Carey, and took them out of the room
to the committee. While the point: were being averaged the Bird Greek prize
Pool.

The prizes for the Oratorical rest were awarded as follows: Mr解 hird.

THEOLOGICAL EXERCISES
nay mean one thing; to another may mean something different; but of this we are sure, to all it means a life that is lived for the honor and glory of God. Taking the definition from the Wesleyan discipline Miss Cole went on to say that "entire Holy Spirit by which the child of God is cleansed from all imbred sin through faith in Jesus Christ." "The regenerated Christian bears fruit, he
accomplishes much for God; but the sanctified Christian accomplishes much more for God."
Quoting from Dr. Watson she standing the causes for misunder standing concerning sanctification were: first, that there are none
so blind as those who will not see, nor none so deaf as those who will not hear. "There are those who because of $\sin$ cherished in thei second, that some expect too much both in their own lives and in the They have conceived the ide people in the sanctified state one never feel temptation nor discouragement." Even though the heart be sanctified rom sin, the head of mortals can never be sanctified from mistakes;" third, that there are those who pro fess to feel no need for it
We become accustomed to seeing is and hearing it wherever we turn.
to search the Scripture wherein alone
"Christ Himself prayed God to anse the hearts of His disciples In the garden of Gethsemane be fore his betrayal. He prayed, 'Sanc tify them through the truth, thy word is truth.'

Charles Wesley sang:-
Refining fire, go through my heart Illuminate my soul
Scatter thy life through every part
And sanctify the whole.' "

## BOYNTON SPEAKS

ing out against the educational bud get, not the man who owns his ow home and realizes that it is only b
an education that his boy will b able to make his way in the world. I wish that the fors in Ameria Would wake up to the fact that th companionship of their own sons is the most charming in the world. I do not look for a let-up in juvenile delinquincy until mothers think more of caring for their own homes than running the affairs of the city or running the bridge seven nights in the week.

Teachers, it is the great cathedra of humanity that you are building. Forget about the mathematics and English you teach and remember

In answer to the statement of the President of the University of Michigan's that $85 \%$ of the students in
the University don't study and don't care for an education, I say that $85 \%$ of the teaching is not inspirational, and the teachers have lost In closing life.
In closing, Dr. Boynton made re ference to two young people who had he Mormanel and the founder of the Mormon Church. The boy Sam about making it risht: wrong and set man Joseph Smith had a vision, and being misunderstood by older people went about realizing his vision While the churches are fighting with ach other, the boy with the visio about causing it to materialize. Never again (After a visit to the would I let any man belittle Marne) would I let any man belittle or pro test. The strength of the nation is it's souls. and the American youth showed theirs at that place.
It doesn't matter where you were
It educated; the question is, "What do vou know and what can you do?" No one has ever found such splendid opportunities of service as you hav Besides the speech of Dr. Bovn on, the program included a selec tion from the chorus, entitled "Grear Stevenson "Remember now Thy Creator." Rev. J. S. Willett gave the invocation, and Rev. W. H.
Marvin the benediction. Diplomas were presented to twenty high school graduates, two theological graduates: and one from the School of Music. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon thirty-two students, and the degree of bachelor of Science upon one,-the first to receive this
degree from Houghton College. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES Worth Larue Cott, Houghton N. Y.; Alice Mae Goodemote, Hough Mansville, N. Y.; Mildred Leonere Hunt, Herman, N. Y.; Harold C Woodard, Wellsburg, N. Y.; Mary Evangeline Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.; Robert G. Cook, Herkimer, N. Y.; Alta Eunice Benson, Portageville, N. Y.; Wesley C. Moon, Houghton, N. Y.; Florence Lucile August Boehne, Schenectady, N. Y.; Yorothy Ruth Crouch, Oneonta, N.
Yeorge N. Osgood, Houghton

Genevive Lucas, Houghton, N. Y.;
Clifford Eugene Mix, Houghton, N. Clifford Eugene Mix, Houghton, N.
Y.; Price Patrick Stark, Houghton,

## GRADUATES FROM

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
Corrine E. Cole, Sandy Lake, Pa
Paul A. Roy, Lisbon, N. Y
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Wilfred C. Bain, Fillmore, N. Y COLLEGE
Receiving A. B. degrees
Erma Evengeline Anderson, Houghton, N. Y.; Wilfred Conwell Bain, Fillmore, N. Y.; Gladys Lucille Brown, Black Creek, N. Y.;
Hilda Margaret Butterfield, Houghon, N. Y.; Corinne E. Cole, Sandy Lake, Pa.; Edith Mae Davis, Free Youngsville, N Yverett R. Dye Houngsville, N. Y.; Lowell B. Fox, Houghton, N. Y.; Edena Charlotte Haynes, Rushford, N. Y.; Robert Reuel Hess, Boonville, N. Y.; Jo seph A. Kemp, Houghton, N. Y Florence Helen Long, Houghton, N Y.; Vera M. Mattoon, Houghton N. Y.; Stanton H. Miller, Willow,
N. Y.; Evan Molyneaux, Hougho Evan Molyneaux, Houghton, Houghton, N. Y. Alice Marcelen Pool, South Dayton, N. Y.; Id Katherine Roth, Houghton, N. Y.; Luella Esther Roth, Houghton, N Carl William Sallberg, Falconer, .; Katherine Wesler Snyder, Cuba, N. Y.; Robert Elkin Stark, Gowanda, N. Y.; Hollis Champion Steven-
son, Mooers, N. Y.; Charles E Thompson, Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.; Mildred Irene Turner, Lazerene, N. Y.; Jane Williams, Indiana, Pa.; Richard D. Wing, East Otto, N. Y.;

Arthur L. Yetter, East Stroudsburg | Arthu |
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| Pa. |

Receiving B. S. degree

## Wilfred C. Bain <br> Renders Graduation Recital

Wilfred Bain rendered a very pleas ing recital on Tuesday afternoon of Commencement week. His firs number was the four movements of
Beethoven's "Pastoral Sonata Opu Beethoven's "Pastoral Sonata Opus
28." Mr. Bain's explanation of the several movements made these numbers doubly appreciated. The first movement represented a country cene with its trees and fields and babbling brooks; the second typified country dance and a waterfall; the summer afternoon quiet stilness of sumer aternoon and the fourth presented the country people play The second group consisted three preludes by Chopin, the "A known "Raindrop prelude" the well ing this were three other numbers by Chopin, "Nocturne" opus 15 no. 1 "Berceuse" opus 57, and "Valse Bril. liante" opus 34 no. 1. All were well
applauded. applauded.


Where a green and sloping hillside against the sky,
We behold our Alma Mater Wide spread campus, beloved college. May God with richest blessings her supply.
So thru four long years of college We've prepared to well fulfill what Weve prepared to
life may ask.
Wealth of friendship, treasured knowledge,
Furnish strength and useful tools for our great task.

Now a poignant sadness lingers
As we leave our cherished college,
Yet our debt to her
To lowly heights or paths of splen-
dor
Here we hold aloft the standards.

Architects of our own fortune,
We are building for success.
Few of us find a royal throne. Who builds himself a firm founda-

And lets faith in God
Be for a cornerstone. -Florence Long.
NEW TEACHERS
Three new faces will appear among our faculty on the chapel platform next year. Marvin J. Prior who has just received his Masters de-
ree in Astronomy at Amherst Col-
lege will be the Professor of Physics and Astronomy. Mr. Pryor was married yesterday-we hear a sigh from the fair "Co-eds"- and is

## Class 搰orm 1929

Far above the fertile valley,

