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## Theologue's Outing

Rah, rah, rah!  
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Theologs, Theologs, Theologs!

This was the hearty cry that ascended as we left the dormitory on Mr. Crouch's truck for Portage Falls Saturday forenoon. After an enjoyable ride, we arrived at the park with ravenous appetites. As many hands make light work, everyone helped to set the table and we were soon enjoying a good picnic dinner. In fact, we ate so heartily that some of our professors were afraid that we would not have anything left for supper; but our feed committee did so well in arranging for our meals that when supper time came, we had enough and to spare.

The afternoon was spent in visiting each of the three falls and in taking pictures. Before starting home, we gathered around the truck and sang some hymns and Prof. Wright led in prayer. Nearly all the time on the return trip was spent in singing. We arrived at the dormitory just in time to escape the shower that lasted throughout the remainder of the night.

## Houghton College

We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured for Commencement speaker the Honorable Frederick A. Wallis of New York City, formerly U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island. On Tuesday night, June 9, he will deliver his noted lecture on "Immigration and Americanization", and on Wednesday morning he will be the Commencement speaker for the graduating classes. The following are some of the achievements of the speaker:

Honorable Frederick A. Wallis is called "The Man Who Does Things".

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U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, New York.

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Many years Treasurer of Committee for the care and betterment of the

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## Purple Wins Track and Field

### Purple Men Nose Out Gold by a Two-Point Margin

### Purple Girls Overwhelm Gold for the Second Successive Year

In the fifth annual Purple-Gold track and field meet of Houghton College and Seminary, the Purple men nosed out the Gold by a scant margin of two points (55-57) thus winning the event for the third time in five years. The Purple girls simply overwhelmed the Gold (51-17) winning for the third time in four years.

Although the day dawned dark and cloudy and continued so throughout, the meet was the most spectacular, stirring, and hotly contested in the annals of Houghton athletics. Four new records were set in the boy's events, and the girls managed to establish three new ones. The Purple captured five, the Gold two.

"Ed" Williams, Gold captain and distance man, lowered the records for both the mile and the one half mile, finishing up twenty-five yards ahead of Russell, P., in the half mile, and ten yards ahead of Steese, P., in the mile. He lowered his own record for the shorter grind, made in 1923, from 2 min. 18 sec. to 2 min. 12 1-5 sec. In the mile, running against the stiff competition of Steese of the Purple, he lowered Farner's record of 5 min. 20 sec. to 5 min. 13.3 sec. Steese also finished under the record.

Farner, star athlete of the Purple whose services they will miss next year in winning the 100 yd. dash, the 220 yd. dash, and the 440 yd. dash, lowered the record for the centenary held by Morse, P., from 11 sec. flat to 10 2-5 sec. He got off with a poor start, and trailed Howland, G. by six feet for the first twenty-five yards, but his great stride soon told and he finished about the same distance in front of Howland. He failed by 1-5 sec. to equal the 220 record but bettered his own mark of 59 sec. in the 440 by 2-5 of a second.

Roma Lapham, Purple track recruit made a brilliant debut into girls athletics. Although in winning the 220 yd. dash she failed to lower the record, she lowered Armstrong's record of

13 3-5 sec. to 13 1-5 sec. for the 100 yd. dash.

Ione Driscoll, Purple girls weight thrower, in winning the girls shot put lengthened her own distance for that event from 30 ft. 7 in. to 31 ft. 3 3-5 in.

The Purple girls relay team composed of Higbee, Lapham, Eldridge, Folger, winning the event for the second consecutive year lowered the record from 1 min. 12 1-2 sec. to 1 min. 11 2-5 sec. This complete team should also represent the Purple next year.

### Bedford Highest Point Man

Fred Bedford of the Purple emerged highest point man of the meet with four firsts to his credit; discus, shot, high and low hurdles. Twenty points breaks the Houghton record for high point man, which was established by Morse in 1923 with 19 1-4 points. "Bananas" Rosbach of the Gold came second with 15 1-4 points. Bananas has already proved of great value to the Gold, and is the greatest individual addition to their machine in the past two years. Farner, P., finished third with 15 points. Williams, G., fourth with 11 1-4 points and Steese, P., fifth with 9 points. The Purple placed three in the list of high-pointers and the Gold two.

### Folger, P., Highest Point Girl

"Allie" Folger diminutive Purple track and field star garnered 15 1-4 points for her side which placed her as high point girl. She placed first in the hurdles and broad jump besides running on the winning relay team. Higbee, Eldridge, and Lapham, the other Purple members of the five high pointers when placed with her should make the Purple well-nigh invincible again next year. The other high point girls in order are: J. Eldridge, P., 12 1-4, R. Lapham, P., 11 1-4, Anderson, G., S., Higbee, P., 6 1-4.

### Results of the Meet

Girls:

100 yd. dash 1st, Lapham P.  
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## Senior Activities

The past week has been chock-full of events in Senior history, and yet much remains to be done before graduation. Studies have suffered more than usual, so this places a still heavier burden on the already bowed backs of the class.

The work of the week started with the Senior part in the annual field and track meet. The Seniors placed first in eight events and provided the high point man of the meet in Fred Bedford. Williams and Farner broke all records that were broken in the boys section of the meet. The Senior girls also claimed places in the girls' meet.

Monday evening the men of the class entertained the other three-quarters at Miss Gillette's home in Fillmore. Then Tuesday was the heavy day in the week's series of happenings. The fun started with breakfast in the woods. The Junior attempt to forestall the Seniors at the spring succeeded very well, but they could prevent an enjoyable breakfast. After this the whole class cut recitations and drove to Rock City where we remained for several hours.

After the return to Houghton the class accepted Prof. and Mrs. Wright's invitation to their home where the evening was pleasantly spent. Ice cream and short cake were served, then after a short business meeting a tired bunch went to their respective homes.

This week is only a sample of what is yet to come if we can judge at all by the looks of our schedules, but as a class we feel that we can rise to every emergency or demand of any occasion. This is not an idle dream but actual fact based on past accomplishments.

## Gold Boys Champs Again

For the fifth successive time the Purple baseball team has suffered defeat at the hands of the veteran Gold hurlers. Monday afternoon in a very exciting game the Gold won the necessary fourth game and ended the series.

The Purple men were close upon them however, being ahead at least half the time and only for the Gold

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## My Purpose

To be a little kindlier with the passing of each day,  
To leave but happy memories as I go along my way;  
To use possessions that are mine to service full and free,  
To sacrifice the trivial things for larger goods to be;  
To give of love in lavish that friendship true may live.  
To be less quick to criticize, more ready to forgive;  
To use such talents as I have that happiness may grow,  
To take the bitter with the sweet assured 'tis better so;  
To be quite free from self intent whatever the task I do,  
To help the world's faith stronger grow in all that's good and true  
To keep my faith in God and right, no matter how things run.  
To work and play and pray and trust until the journey's done.  
God grant to me the strength of heart, of motive and of will,  
To do my part and falter not this purpose to fulfill.

## Purple Win Track and Field

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2nd, E. Higbee P, 3rd, E. Davis G. Time 131-5 sec. Breaking the record held by Armstrong 2-5 sec.

75 yd. dash: 1st, J. Eldridge P, 2nd, A. Folger P, 3rd, A. Albro G. Time 11 1-5 sec.

220 yd. dash: 1st, R. Lapham P, 2nd, L. Baker G. 3rd E. Higbee P.

Time 30 3-5 sec.

100 yd. low hurdles: 1st A. Folger P, 2nd, J. Eldridge P, 3rd, L. Steese G. Time 18 4-5.

Shot put: 1st, I. Driscoll P, 2nd, M. Williams G, 3rd, O. Benning. Distance 31 ft. 3 3-5 in.

High jump: 1st, E. Anderson G, 2nd, Eldridge P, 3rd Folger P. Height 4 ft. 1 in.

Broad jump: 1st, Folger P, 2nd, Anderson G, 3rd, Higbee P. Distance 12 ft. 6 in.

Boys:

100 yd. dash: 1st, Farner P, 2nd C. Howland G, 3rd, Rosbach G. Time 10 2-5 sec.

220 yd. dash: 1st, Farner P, 2nd, Rosbach G, 3rd, C. Howland G. Time 25 sec.

440 yd. dash: 1st, Farner P, 2nd, C. Howland G, 3rd, F. Howland G. Time 58 3-5 sec. Farner broke his own 1923 record of 59 sec.

Half mile run: 1st, Williams G, 2nd, L. Russell P, 3rd, Steese P. Time 2 min. 12 1-6 sec. Williams broke his own record of 2 min. 18 sec.

Mile run: 1st, Williams G, 2nd, P. Steese P, 3rd, Christy P. Time 5 min. 13.3 sec. Breaking record held by Farner of 5 min. 20 sec.

220 yd. low hurdles: 1st, F. Bedford P, 2nd, Moshier G, 3rd, disqualified. Time 34.5 sec.

120 high hurdles: 1st, F. Bedford P, 2nd, Moshier G, 3rd, Christy P. Time 21 2-5 sec.

Shot put: 1st, F. Bedford P, 2nd Henshaw G, 3rd, Burnham G. Distance 36 ft. 10.8 in.

Discus throw: 1st, F. Bedford, P, 2nd, Burnham G, 3rd, Henshaw G. Distance 95 ft. 9.6 in.

Running high jump: 1st, Rosbach G, 2nd, Horton G, 3rd, Hussey G. Height 5 ft. 1 in.

Running broad jump: 1st, Rosbach G, 2nd, L. Russell P, 3rd, Fox P. Distance 17 ft. 6 in.

Pole vault: 1st, Steese P, 2nd, E. Molyneux P, 3rd, Fox P. Height 8ft. 6 in.

## Houghton College

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immigrant population of Greater New York.

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President of Better American Lecture Service for schools and factories.

We now desire to extend to every old student and every friend of Houghton a most cordial invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises. Lodging will be furnished free to all visitors, and table board will cost just the same that the students pay—fifty-four cents per day. This is the most noted Commencement ever held in Houghton. It marks the climax of years of effort. Twenty young men and women are to receive their degrees, the first to be given by Houghton College. Fifty-two graduates for all departments. It is also the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Willard J. Houghton, and the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the school. Let us make it a grand reunion for all the sons and daughters of Houghton. Please drop me a card telling me when you are coming and how many are coming with you.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Luckey.

## HOUGHTON LOCALS

Earl Schoepfin of Freedom visited the school Monday.

Rev. A. D. Fero, Misses Eudora and Mary Fero, and Homer Fero of Dicksonville, Pa. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clocksene.

Rev. and Mrs. Readett of Olean were in town Monday.

Mrs. English of Driftwood, Pa. has been visiting her son Irwin English.

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**Athenian Chestnut Hike**

Inasmuch as the Athenians did not get their annual chestnut hike in last fall, they thought that last Monday night would be a good time to take it, so they set off for the spring about six o'clock in the evening, or at least about thirty of them did. According to all reports they found about as many chestnuts as Athenians usually do on such hikes. But at an early hour, they gathered around a camp fire and roasted weiners. Of course weiners did not make up the whole supper, for many other articles of anything but diet were provided by the committee. At least, the Athenians did not feel that they had been dieting when they arrived at their respective rooms about eight o'clock. The affair is counted a success.

**Senior Boys Entertain**

"Be ready in fifteen minutes to go somewhere." These were the words of the Senior Boys to the Senior girls last Monday evening. They might have been going to the moon to eat green cheese for all the girls knew, but as it turned out, they neither took that aerial journey nor feasted on green cheese. On the contrary, they were conducted by automobile to the home of Miss Frieda Gillette at Fillmore for a delightful social evening.

Games of wit and humor were introduced and enjoyed while Mr. Mark Bedford and Mr. Edward Williams prepared the refreshments of the evening. One of the distinctive features of the evening's entertainment was the presence of the class mascot, Marion Elizabeth Bernhoft. The girls of the class appreciate Miss Gillette's hospitality and the boys' provisions for the evening of pleasure.

**Gold Boys Champs Again**

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rally in the last inning would have won!

Four new men are to receive letters in baseball: Mosher, Rosbach, LaVere, and Roth.

Leffingwell, the Purple pitcher, seemed to be in perfect form fanning fifteen and but for several errors at critical moments would undoubtedly have had the game.

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Though this new course may not appear in name to present as great a variety as our course of the past year, yet our patrons can be assured that it will be worth-while and enjoyable.

Of the six numbers engaged three are classed as musical entertainments. Foremost of these are the Royal Holland Bell Ringers, of whom Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands says that they are great favorites in the Court of Holland. The Allpress All Star Company consists of a master violinist, a pianist, and a celloist. The third musical is by Mr. and Mrs. Butler. Mr. Butler, baritone, is Dean of the Fine Arts College, Syracuse University

and Mrs. Butler, a reader of exceptional ability, was for six years head of the public speaking department of Valparaiso University.

Besides these unusual entertainments we will have three lecturers, substantial yet varied. Mr. Ward Flaxington, a soldier in France and a varsity debater and orator, has a live message and knows how to tell it. Mr. William Forkell, with twenty-six years of public work on the rostrum, is enthusiastically recommended. As author of the book, "Personality", Mr. Harry Collins Spillman needs no introduction to the reading public. This number is regarded by the committee as the most valuable asset to the course.

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### Only a Number in a World War

It is necessary for us to conclude our series, though we have related only fragmentarily a few of the things which came under our observation or into our experience. We had hoped to write also of our experiences in the Argonne and in the offensive from the Argonne to the Mause River. The

effect of the interruption of a week or more between the reading of one brief article and the next has been like that of giving the soldiers a rest after each hard experience. The true significance of those experiences can only be realized when they are grasped in continuity. Passages which have foreshadowed and given emphasis to others in following articles have lost much of their force. We hope, however, to have added to the readers' knowledge of war and of the lives of infantrymen in the ranks—our country's fighters of whom the world hears only that such a number were engaged and such a number were missing.

—Cecil A. Russell.

### Students' Prayer-meeting

The presence of the Lord was very manifest on Tuesday evening when the Students gathered for their weekly prayer-meeting.

Brother Carl Lutz read to us from the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah and made many helpful comments on this chapter, which is so full of invitations.

"Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." This is one of the many invitations which Christ is extending to each of us today. Oh, the peace and happiness that comes to the soul that accepts its privileges in Jesus Christ.

After prayer, the Misses Huntsman and Benning sang as a duet, "Come and Dine", all joining in on the chorus.

Many inspiring testimonies were given which bore conclusive evidence to the fact that there is victory in the camp. Praise be to our God.

### Neosophic Society

The Sophomore class favored us with a splendid program Monday evening. Cosette Phillips read a very interesting original story the setting of which was Houghton and the principle character the author. There was not one who did not thoroughly enjoy it. A splendid violin duet was given by Helen Cooper and Edith Walters with Phyllis Esterbrook as accompanist. Edith Walters predicted a dazzling future for her class in her "Prophecy of the Sophomores of '25". An original poem by Ethelyn Lupton included each member of the class. After listening to this program we cannot doubt that the Sophomores are original.

Just one more meeting of the Society! Did I hear someone say that? Yes, it is true. Next Monday evening will be the last meeting of the Society for this year. The program is to be given by the History C class. Undoubtedly it will be one of the best programs we have had this year.

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