

THE HOUGHTON STAR

COLLEGE LIFE IN PRINT

VOLUME XXI

HOUGHTON, N. Y., FEBRUARY 22, 1929

NUMBER 18

Conference and Association Meeting Held Here

Teachers of Supervisory District Have Gathering February 15

The Teachers' Conference and Association Meeting of the First Supervisory District of Allegany County was held at Houghton Friday, February 15th.

The opening exercises were followed by an address of welcome from Pres. J. S. Luckey. The first period of the conference was devoted to the discussion of examination questions and answers by three separate groups: the academic, the preliminary, and the grade. Superintendent Frank L. Tutill took charge of the next period by giving a helpful talk on "Instruction in its Relation to Examinations." A business meeting then closed the morning session.

The afternoon program consisted in a question box conducted by Miss Crowley, president of the association, reports of the activities of the reading circles, and an address from Professor LeRoy Fancher of Houghton. In his original way Professor Fancher talked on the "Beauty of Homely Things," which we are sure lent some inspiration to every teacher.

The attendance was good in spite of sickness and unfavorable roads. From every appearance the teachers enjoyed the day together.

President Luckey Urges Christ's Claims

Christain Life Depicted as Manly, Vigorous and Abundant

After reading a scripture lesson, President Luckey spoke earnestly and convincingly about the Christian life. He first asserted that the life of the follower of Jesus is vigorous, requiring all the manly energy one possesses to live it. "It is not an easy life, nor effeminate, but requires all the red-blood in one's veins." This characteristic of Christianity should be a challenge to every youth.

The second thought stated by our president was concerning the simplicity of beginning the Christian life. He said, "Many don't understand how simple it really is. The two requisites are, repent and believe." Repentance was explained to mean an "absolute change of mind", "a right about face." "Sorrow for sin may help to bring it about, but it is not repentance." Belief is simply faith in Jesus Christ as saviour. "Realizing the important place that altar plays in the salvation of many, it is in reality a non-essential." A person can be saved in an instant, if he repents and believes, in his room or anywhere at any time and under any circumstances. God is not restricted to places.

Many young people wonder about the things which will have to be eliminated from their lives. President Luckey said that life becomes really worth living after accepting Jesus. Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." The real

(Continued on Page Four)

Houghton "Skiicians" show Real Class

Tumbles Enjoyed by Tumblers as Well as On-Lookers

Houghton almost believed itself transplanted to the Alps last Saturday when "Louie" Shipman and "John Alden" Thurber slid across the campus on skis. Ol Sol's smiles had certainly given the boys a fine day to enjoy themselves. But why the extra pairs of skis? Hark! Someone approaches! Erma and Pauline - - - 'nuff said.

The quartet started for an afternoon of fun and snow, when "Ede" Bork happened along armed with a camera. With the persistency of a newspaper photographer, Ede "shot" the bunch then let them go free. Up the hill and through the woods, the party went, to "Sunnyside," the skier's paradise.

Hills and snowdrifts—there were plenty of them! A few short rides showed the pleasure-seekers where the fences were not, and the fun began. Beattie took the first chance and went down beautifully. "Louie" not to be outdone by his silent (?) partner, was next. He made a beautiful take-off but "nose-dived" into a huge snowdrift. Pauline answered his S. O. S. and finally rescued him. "Erm's" first ride tired her quickly; consequently she sat down for the last half of it. "John" succeeded in reaching the bottom with unavoidable Del Sarcian gestures only to take another tumble.

After the first "snow baptism" every one was a veteran. "Faw downs" were many and humorous. "Louie's" height was a decided handicap—he had so far to go before he stopped. Beattie proved her prowess by successfully taking a hill the second time, while "Erm" feeling hungry on one ride, came down with a dozen rolls.

As the sun sank, the snow-clad party wended its way along the unbeaten trail to the road again. McKinley's hill proved an ideal place for a ski-toboggan farewell ride, and the party separated with ravenous appetites.

Evangelist Proclaims God's Word

Repentance and Faith Requisite to Salvation

Monday evening, Rev. Shea preached on "This Faith" using I Thes. 3 as a Scripture lesson. Faith embraces a conviction of the truthfulness of God and a reliance on Christ for salvation. Quoting John Fletcher, he said, "We are as accountable for believing as for breathing." Not all beliefs, however have "this faith". It is more than faith in morality or good works or even the righteousness of Christ. They will not win an entrance to heaven for us. We may believe in the sufficiency of Christ for salvation but "this faith" enables His sufficiency to become effective in the cleansing of our own hearts and a life of victory. We are made partakers of his nature and holiness. A life of holiness is entirely possible and does not manifest itself in argument or peculiar garb. It expresses itself in sacrifice and soul agony.

A heart possessing "this faith" is fixed on and trusting in Jesus Christ.

(Continued on Page Three)

Wise Words from Washington

Be courteous to all but intimate with few.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth.

Peace with all the world is my sincere wish.

To contract new debts is not the way to pay old ones.

Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness.

There should be no North, no South, no East, no West, but a common country.

I never say anything of a man that I have the slightest scruple in saying to him.

I hold the maxim no less in public than in private affairs that honesty is the best policy.

Idleness is disreputable under any circumstance, productive of no good, even though unaccompanied by vicious habits.

It should be the policy of United America to administer to the wants of other nations, without being engaged in their quarrels.

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct; and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free enlightened, and at no distant period, a great nation, to give to mankind the magnanimous and to novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence.

—Wesleyan Methodist.

Frosh Foolish Frolic

No foolin'! Plans are being made for the biggest and best party of the season. Of course! The Frosh are the conspirators! Remember that fifty-cent tax? We've engaged Little Jack Little, the piano shark from WLW, the famous Duncan Sisters, who need no introduction here, and even those two dusky comedians of great renown, Moran and Mack. Frosh, this certainly will be a red-letter day for your date book. You wanna forget all your studies for that evening. Pile your books high on the shelf, forget all responsibility, and prepare yourselves for the most foolish, frolicking, frivolous April Fools party the old Bedford Gym has ever seen. W-w-w-wait a minute, folk! Ya ain't heard nothin' yet. Watch this column next week.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the teachers of the First supervisory District of Allegany County wish to present the following resolutions:

1. To thank President Luckey for his very cordial welcome.
2. To thank Houghton College for the fine dinner served us at the dining hall.
3. To express our appreciation to Professor Fancher, and all others who assisted in any way to make our program a success.
4. To request that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the *Houghton Star*.

Signed:
Sarah Gelser
Fairlie Weaver
Eleanor English

Clark Memorial Fund to be Founded

Offerings to Build Girls School in Africa

The founder of the Y. M. W. B., Pa Clarke, has quite recently been called from the ranks of the church militant to join the ranks of the church triumphant. Needless to say that he is, and will continue to be, as time moves on, greatly missed by his friends and by the members of the Y. M. W. B. His frequent, encouraging, edifying and inspiring messages will no longer appear in our church papers. His faithful energetic work in the office will have to be done by other hands.

And yet, to his friends and the cause he served, he still lives. He lives in all that perpetuates the remembrance of men on earth. He lives in the organization of the Y. M. W. B. which he fostered. About twenty-six years ago this movement had its birth in the mind of Pa Clarke and he effected the organization. Through the years it has weathered the storms that every spiritual movement encounters, and has enjoyed a healthy, normal growth. Like the church it had a small beginning but now it numbers a membership of nearly 18,000. The contributions to missions and education, together with the service of this army of children and young people in our churches, is fundamental to our success in the activities of the church. While we are grateful for past achievements still we push forward to greater conquests.

In considering what the Bands might do to erect an abiding memorial to Brother Clarke, because of his services as a pioneer worker in Africa and his leadership of the childhood and youth of the church in promoting the Y. M. W. B., the Board favored raising a fund with which to erect a school building in Africa at Masumbo. It will be needed soon to provide adequate and comfortable quarters for the girls. Such a building would make a fine permanent memorial to Brother Clarke.

It is our hope to have different ones in the church write on this subject that it may be clearly and forcefully set before our readers with the hope that on Easter Sunday all the Y.M.W.B. Bands will take offerings to raise this fund. An average of \$.25 per member will enable us to reach our objective. Some will need to give much more than this amount to average that figure.

This is to be a free-will offering over and above the budget for foreign missions this year. It is to be for a permanent memorial to be known as "THE CLARKE MEMORIAL."

(Continued on Page Four)

Fragments

The following were found in a notebook used by former Editor Hussey. Why these enlightening items were not published before we do not know.

(1) Old Seeley Austin, the rubber-throated basso, will now sing that sweet little ditty, entitled, "When My Shoes Wear Out, I'll be on My Feet Again."

(2) Old Virg Hussey, the whispering baritone will sing "A Pussy Cat May Have Nine Lives But a Frog Croaks Every Day." Old Virg's remark is that if he had known we were coming he'd have baked a cake.

Messages of Power Delivered on Sabbath by Rev. Shea

Evangelist Urges Close Walk With God, in Morning; Warns of Judgment, at Night

God is practically out of men and women who will work behind the scenes praying, weeping over lost men, uttering the heart cry for their salvation, and carrying the messages God has for them. In the Sunday morning sermon, Bro. A. J. Shea urged the close walk with God which results in a life of service to a world of men for whom Christ died.

Taking his text from Psalms 42: 1, 2, and from Psalm 139: 23, 24, he said in part:

There are very few today who are saying with David, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." Possibly it is because they have not also cried out as he did, "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting." If we are not in this Christian fight with all our powers, there is a reason; it took more courage for David to face the problem of his soul's need than it did for him to face the lion and the bear which he killed.

David faced the searching of his heart because he wanted a heart that was "perfect, and true, and right, and good, a copy, Lord, of thine"; that he might live to the glory of God; that he might worship as the fathers worshipped, following the old and the good ways; that he might love and serve and fill the place God had designed for him; that there might be nothing in his heart that would give God grief or pain.

In trying to understand what gives God pain, I consider what grieves me in the attitudes of my own children. I find lack of confidence, stubbornness, lack of respect, and rebellion among the things that would grieve me. Very few have such confidence in God that they are ready to obey his voice without question. Then, many are so stubborn that they would never get to heaven at all if it were not for the judgments God lays upon them. God wants to get us where he does not have to use such measures but where we will naturally respond to his voice, where we will hear the slightest whisper, yes, even where we will, like Isaiah, hear the counsels of heaven and fall in with the divine plan.

It is a great thing to have one's sins forgiven; it is a great thing to be sanctified wholly, but God's purpose comprehends a living together with him, in fellowship, in communion, in a passion for his service. Religion is not: How can I escape hell, or how can I get to heaven; it is: How can I reach the place God has made possible for me; how can I be saved on this side of eternity.

O that someone would cry as did the Psalmist: "As the hart panteth after the waterbrooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

On Sunday evening, Bro. Shea spoke from the text: And the Lord shut him in. (Gen. 7:16) If God shut Noah and his family in, he shut all the rest out. Is it possible that there is an eternity where some of us will be shut in with God and

(Continued on Page Three)

THE HOUGHTON STAR

Entered at the Postoffice
at Houghton, N. Y.,
as 2nd class matter



Published weekly by
Union Literary
Association

A True Reflection of College Life."
Subscription: \$1.50 Yearly

Editorial Department

Editor-in-chief	Robert Hess
Associate Editor	Aleda Ayers
Managing Editor	Paul Roy
Literary	Hilda Butterfield
Features	Erma Anderson
Religious	Esther Reis
Music	Alton Cronk
Athletic Editor	Cyril Little
Local	William Sallberg
Exchange	Martha Dyer
Jokes	Alvin Densmore
Seminary	Anna English
	Irwin Mattoon

Business Department

Business Manager	Hollis Stevenson
Subscription Manager	Wilma Moore
Circulation Manager	Marjorie Donley
Ass't Cir. Manager	Marshall Stevenson
Faculty Advisor	Professor Whitaker

EDITORIAL



Collegiate Sam Says

If you haven't been attending the revival services you have been missing something good.

FEBRUARY

February, the smallest month of the year; but withal an outstanding month for various reasons. The birthday of our two greatest presidents are celebrated in this month. Neither time nor environment then wholly determine the making of great men; for one of the great presidents was born amidst wealth; the other surrounded by poverty, and the shortest month is honored by their presence.

February, the cold midwinter month; but a month wherein life in nature begins to assert itself. The days become longer, and are blessed with a bright sunlight and by the return of many bird friends. In spite of the chill of February, cupid seems to be able to discover warm hearts which he easily pierces with his arrows.

February, the month of clearance sales and inventory. Old stock is sold out, inventory taken and preparation made for fresh stock to be placed on the shelves. Truly an excellent time of year to make a clearance of rubbish from the life; to take inventory, sell out old dusty shelf worn goods and replenish with a new line from the Great Manager.

February, the month of renewed school activities. The student finds himself relieved of knowledge and cash as examinations and registration pass. Athletics gain impetus as the Purple Gold Series are anticipated. Outdoor sports claim an important place in school life. Truly, skiing, tobogganing and shoveling sidewalks afford exercise for many persons. However, the greatest activity of school life in February is that of the spiritual activity which is evident each year. Revival services are one of Houghton's most important activities because decisions made at that time have eternal value. Shall we permit the valuable opportunity presented to us this second month of the year to pass unused, and face the future with a heart hardened toward the Saviour? Truly, God can be met at any time, but He also says, "Today if ye will hear His voice harden not your heart." Meet Him now this month, yes this week—today. As new life begins to assert itself in nature and the sun commences its work; let the life of Jesus enter your spiritually dead being, and the Son of Righteousness shining into your heart driving away the darkness and gloom of sin. If you do this February will be the best month of the year to you.

Locals

Lucy Joslyn was a recent patient at Houghton Hospital.

For the first time since November 1st there are no patients in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vincent of

Rochester visited the Stevenson brothers Sunday.

William Sallberg and Helen Rachel Davison are "free" again after serving 30 days in quarantine at Houghton Hospital.

Corinne Cole has returned after spending a few days visiting Miss Marietta Fancher at Buffalo.

Alumni Gossip

Goldie Answers Virg's Appeal

Dear Alumni Editor:

Virg's admonition to the class of 1928 stirred my slumbering conscience and roused me to join the ranks of those who have sent in some Alumni Gossip and can now sit back with lofty superiority saying, "Well, I've done my part."

As I look back and think of my fearful anticipation concerning my work this year I must agree with Shakespeare that "present fears are less than horrible imaginings." My work has been much more pleasant than I expected. In fact, now having given my first set of semester exams I feel like a settled old school ma'am. I'll have to admit that my seniors are to be pitied as I guess I gave them an examination in English literature that might have made some college sophomores tremble. However, I am learning to be less collegiate in my teaching and trying to adopt myself to high school youngsters.

Now for some information concerning our school. We have our junior and senior high school in a new, very modern, brick building containing six class rooms and a large auditorium. There are six of us who preside in "awful" dignity (?) over a student body of one hundred. Chapel every day, at which I try to apply Gherkin's "Essentials of Conducting" much to the amusement of my flock! The question of discipline has not given me much trouble as I started out with a firm air—though with fast-beating heart and shrinking spirit. The children consider me quite hard-hearted because as one girl sorrowfully remarked "She won't even let us whisper."

I find plenty in my day's work to appeal to my sense of humor. My sophomores are very much interested in enlarging their vocabularies. Much to my surprise they quite often succeed in using new words correctly! And the information I receive in examinations is most enlightening. I used to read with lofty skepticism the ordinary collection of bright sayings from examination papers—but no more. When I learn from one child that a simple sentence is one "that don't have any sense," and from a lad in English Literature that Wyclif was a woman—well, I'll believe most anything now.

Of course, I miss the spiritual atmosphere of Houghton and the inspiration received at the prayer-meetings, but, then, we couldn't do much in this world if we all stayed together to enjoy those blessings. God sends us out into worldly communities to make us stronger and to let our lights shine for Him. I am trying with His help to instill into those under my care high ideals along with principles of grammar and an appreciation of God's care along with the appreciation of literature.

For Houghton as always
Goldie F. Davidson.

Viola Decides to Write

Ontario, N. Y.
February 16, 1929.

Dear Erma,

At last I have seated myself to write a few lines for the Alumni column of the Star. Perhaps the picture in last week's issue of the Star had something to do with it. At least it set me to thinking of old times. Only a few days ago I received a letter from one who was Cora Frost, now Mrs. Robert Jones. She and her husband are just preparing to move into a nice new home. The baby is as cunning as ever and growing fast as one could see from the snapshot which she included.

I scarcely know where to begin in telling about myself. So many things have happened since I came here, and

continue to happen every day. One could hardly expect less around eighty or ninety lively young people.

Ontario is a nice little town with four churches and a few stores here and there. If one were to choose any particular time to visit it perhaps the fall would be the best, for then the grape vineyards and apple and peach orchards round about have an especial attraction.

The school building where I find myself on duty five days in the week is new, and large enough to accommodate all the children of the surrounding vicinity. My domain consists of four rooms; class room, biology laboratory, and desk room. There seems to be room enough there not only for the pupils but also for various specimens of the animal creation. During the autumn months our menagerie consisted of toads, frogs, salamanders, turtles, crabs, fish, grasshoppers, and various kinds of bugs, worms, and butterflies. At present the stock is somewhat diminished but we still have goldfish and a few other winter residents. We are trying to be real scientists and study things as they are.

I have been watching with interest the many activities at Houghton this year as described by the Star and have often wished to participate in them. Especially now in this series of revival meetings do I long to be in the battle and also enjoy some of the rich spiritual blessings which will surely come in answer to prayer.

Yours for Houghton,
Viola Roth

Fresh Frosh Effusions

The classes in Freshman rhetoric are attempting a different type of work than they have done heretofore. The written work of the semester with the exception of a few long themes, will consist of short sketches imitative of models. The best themes will be printed in the Star. Though they may not all be the feature article type, which is expected in a newspaper or college weekly, they show the interested, something of the class of work which is being done in this department.

—Josephine Rickard.

My First Fight

By Leon Hines

When I was nine years old I purchased Leiderman's body building course. One year after I had purchased the course and had practised it faithfully I had a chance to use what I had gained.

I was ten years old then and had been to the Merchants' banquet in their big clubroom. On the way home I noticed a large black touring car coming slowly up the street. The car turned up an alley which runs along the side of a garage owned by a friend of mine. I at once grew suspicious and decided to find out what was going on. To do this I had to sneak up the alley and as I walked slowly along I saw the large mysterious car right at the back door of the garage. I sneaked up in back of the car and heard the men talking.

"Oh, Toney!" said the first voice. "I believe we can get in."

"If you don't shut up, we'll be in jail," growled a deep husky voice. A chill ran down my spine! I was paralyzed with fright! The person who had spoken was "Scarface Tony Higgins," the leader of the biggest gang of hi-jackers in the country and a man wanted all over the United States for crimes which he had committed. I thought fast and remembered that "Al" the garage owner always left one window unlocked. I opened it and crawled in. Then I rushed to the phone and in low

police at once. I could still hear the men trying to get the door open. Rushing toward the rear of the garage I picked up a "two-by-four" and perched myself on a truck just inside the door. The door opened and the first man came in. I hit him over the head with the "two-by-four" and stuffed my handkerchief into his mouth before he had a chance to shout. I had but one handkerchief and the next man was coming in. Luckily there were several greasy rags hanging over the side of the truck and soon I had knocked out four men and no one outside was wise yet.

There was just one man outside now and that was "Scarface Toney." He started through the door and I struck at him and missed. This did not please me in the least. I jumped on his back and started pounding him with my fist. He stumbled over the body of one of his pals and fell to the floor with me right on top of him. Things had moved fast and as we struck the floor, the light went on and there stood two policemen and two state troopers. "Scarface" looked at me and smiled a very unpleasant smile.

The other men were coming too, and when they woke up they were all handcuffed together. One of the troopers took me home and as I stepped out of the car, none the worse for the ordeal, the trooper handed me a poster which read "\$2000 Reward for the capture of 'Scarface Toney Higgins'."

I heartily endorse Leiderman's course to anyone wishing to become healthy and powerful and will add that without the aid of Leiderman I could never have licked the "Scarface Toney Higgins Gang" single handed.

My Feud

In the semi-darkness I saw him, my avowed enemy, steal rapidly across the floor. His dark form was vividly outlined in a patch of moonlight. Ah! I would just have to wait until he started back again, and my task would be easy and so sweet. "Revenge is sweet." I crouched in the corner; my weapon tightly clutched in my hands. The suspense was awful; it was throat tightening. Why didn't he appear? There—a slight movement, no my eyes were playing tricks. I mustn't let my eyes waver from that expanse of floor. Two minutes dragged by, three minutes, four minutes, my eyes were getting blurry. Why didn't he come? My heart beats sounded like the throb of an Indian tom tom.

He had started, but I knew that I mustn't move until the critical moment, the moment when he reached that moonlight. There he had turned back. Oh fate, the cruelty of being keyed up to a passion, and then held back by Reasoning. I nearly sobbed in my disappointment. Then he was halfway across that space in what seemed a split second. I threw my bedroom slipper with all my strength, and had the satisfaction of knowing that one less cockroach lived to hector humanity in general and the Dorm in particular.

—Ruth Burgess.

Inside Paints

Varnishes

Heating - - Plumbing
Grass Seeds

HOTCHKISS HARDWARE
HUME, N. Y.

ATTENTION

HOUGHTONITES

Drive your car to - - - - -
Leffinwell's Garage
for Inspection and Repairs
on Prospect Street, Fillmore

Perhaps a little off the path, but for Young Men's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings, we shine out. Make a trip here, it will save you money.

Colburns General Store
Hume, New York

ARCHIE O. SMITH
OPTOMETRIST

Hours: 103 N. Main St.
9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wellsville, N. Y.

See—

New FORD Car
LUCKEY & SANFORD

GARAGE SERVICE
Lincoln—FORD—Fordson
Phone 191 Hume, N. Y.

Eva B. Hotchkiss
PALMER GRADUATE

Chiropractor

Thursday 12 to 3 P. M.
HOUGHTON HALL

C. W. WATSON
PHARMACIST

FILLMORE - - NEW YORK
PURE DRUGS SODAS

Spring Millinery

A smart new hat (silk, crepe or felt with straw) helps to bring the winter wardrobe up to date.
\$1.95 and more.

MILLER HAT SHOP
Next to Theatre Wellsville, N. Y.

MILLINERY

Special Easter Assortment of
HATS AT THE COLLEGE INN
Saturday, March 16th.
Mrs. E. O. Butterfield

Tony Midey

Shoe Repair Shop—
Modern and Reliable
Fillmore, New York

Free Delivery

Phone 27

Rockwell Bros. & Co.
Wellsville, N. Y.

New Linoleum for the Kitchen, Bath Room
Hall or Office

This is the time of year for it. The County's largest line is here, and Expert workmanship at your service.

DIAMONDS

WATCHES

JEWELRY

Everything to be found in a first class Jewelry store at

COVILLS JEWELRY STORE

When in Wellsville shop at

E. B. COVILL & SONS

"Home of the Square Deal"

Mail your Watches to us for Repairs—Prompt Returns. No Watch too small or difficult from our watchmakers.

YOU MUST LOVE YOUR WORK

The charge of laziness is never laid at the door of the Captains of Industry. Most of them worked incessantly in their younger days. They loved their work, which enabled them to push ahead. Had they spent their time in recreation they would not be at the head of the big things today. Every one of these men had bank accounts which they kept building up and was prepared when opportunity came around. Keep your Bank account with us. Build it up.

Bank of Belfast

BELFAST, NEW YORK
OLD STRONG RELIABLE
4 Per cent Interest Paid on all Time Deposits

When you break your Glasses
leave with

Hugh Thomas

Lens Duplicated, Frames Repaired
Jeweler and Optician
Rushford New York

Coal

Cement, Plaster Sewer Pipe
and Drain Tile

Prompt Delivery — Phone 11 F

L. S. GELSER & SON
FILLMORE, N. Y.

USE

Gleason's Bread

and Other Baked Goods

Made by

C. W. GLEASON
Belfast, N. Y.

Cannon Clothing Co.

Wellsville, New York
Wearing Apparel
for College Men

"Valentines"

Now on Display:

New Line Stamped Goods
Hot Iron Transfer Patterns
Just in at the Old Reliable

Houghton General Store
M. C. Cronk

J. A. BENJAMIN

Furniture and Undertaking
Electrical Supplies Floor Covering
Victrolas and Records
RUSHFORD, NEW YORK

State Bank of Rushford
RUSHFORD, N. Y.

PAYS 4% ON ALL TIME DEPOSITS

A Ride I Won't Forget

Jim and I had just left Pike in his coupe, a Ford, of course. We had been to the neighboring town to see our home nine take a good beating at the hands of their opponents. These two towns which so honorably supported and so effectively bragged their ball clubs were about seven miles from each other. The road wasn't the best because it was made of dirt, good only when the weather was the same.

As everyone knew, Jim was not the best driver in the world. In fact, he was a historical figure when it came to tipping trucks and cars over. We had come half the distance very quickly, passing all of the real cars regardless of make or color. The roads were terribly dusty and a car just in front of us was overjoyed with filling our breathing organs with this so pleasing element of Mother Earth. "Let's give him some of our dust," remarked Jim as he turned out to pass. The front wheels struck a pile of dust on the edge of the highway and our old car went over, once, twice, then the glass began to rattle around my head.

Jim was out in a second. "Are you hurt?" he yelled. "No I'm all right." So I began my task of getting out from the ruins of what was once a car.

I am of the opinion myself that Jim is not the best driver.

—C. L.

Shining Shafts from Shea

"Faith is holding life in scorn of all consequences."

I believe the Book.

There is an Almighty keeping power in Jesus.

Some people say, "I do not like to parade my religion." If it is yours don't.

You can't expect to continue to do everything you have been doing and have a revival.

If all the contribution you have to make to the world is an argument you had better throw it away.

That stubborn, relentless, unbroken will of yours, will carry you to the wrong side of the judgment and an eternal hell.

One reason why men do not glorify God is because their bodies are not the temples of the Holy Spirit.

God can bring us into a relationship with Him, where we prize His fellowship more than anything else.

God said, "I want someone upon whom to lavish my love, to share my glory, for whom to prepare earth, and with whom to share heaven's blessings."

SECRET PRAYER

In these busy times of life

There comes sorrow, toil and strife.

And the days seem filled

With multitudes of care.

We worry, and we fret.

But how often we forget

That we need to meet our

God in secret prayer.

In the secret place—sweet rest,

Strength renewed, and souls blessed.

There He gives us joy and peace

Midst toil and care.

He makes the pathway bright,

Gives new courage for the fight,

As we steal alone with

God in secret prayer.

Has your closet door been shut,

Or have you quite forgot

The blessings and the peace

You once found there?

Then steal alone with God

Plead forgiveness through His blood,

And He'll meet you in the

Secret place of prayer.

—G. A. Sherman.

SABBATH MESSAGES
by REV. SHEA

(Continued from Page One)

Some of us will be shut out? The Bible definitely states that that is the fact. "Depart from me, I never knew you." "And they cast him out into outer darkness." "Not one of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper." "You shall die in your sins, and where I am ye cannot come." "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." "Fear him who is able to destroy both body and soul in hell." "How shall we escape the damnation of hell?" "So shall your heavenly father do unto you and more also if ye from the heart forgive not every man his brother." "For without are dogs and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie." "They which do such things (cf. Gal. 5:19-21) shall not inherit the kingdom of God"—these are all the words of God as found in His book. One of the remarkable things is that the fearful and unbelieving and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie are included together with the most wicked sinners among those who go into outer darkness. If you say, "I don't believe," there is no place for you but to be shut outside.

With all these words of God in mind, the question comes: Will you be shut in or will you be shut out?

Both in the morning and evening services definite work was done, in the salvation of unsaved ones, and the sanctification of believers. Through the lips of His servant, the Holy Spirit spoke to many urging them to the close walk with God which issues in lives passionately devoted to the work of His kingdom.

EVANGELIST PROCLAIMS
GOD'S WORD

(Continued from Page One)

No heart is fixed that is not cleansed from depravity. Do we embody enough of this faith in our system of belief so that it works: so that our hearts are fixed?

Tuesday Evening, Bro. Shea's text was Acts 26:16-18. Here we have the commission given by the Lord himself as it appeared to Paul, who was an ambassador divinely sent by the will of God. Embodied in this commission there are three sets of expressions; To open the eyes of the Gentiles, to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God.

Men's eyes are closed to the condition of their own hearts, and closed to the provision provided to change those conditions.

Repentance conveys to us two ideas—one a hope, the other a threat. "Unless ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." However, repentance is not sufficient, there must be a right-about turn, confession to the end of sin. The lives of many in the church are crippled because they have not confessed their sin, no power in prayer, no power in testimony.

There is still something beyond forgiveness of sin and that is an inheritance by faith. It is necessary for one to be adopted into the family before he can get his inheritance. "The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ."

Let's make room for the Almighty God to work in us this marvelous gospel that saves from sin.

What about it in your life?

Wednesday evening, the text was taken from Romans 6:22. The theme of the message centered around sin. There are two classes of sin, sin in the act and sin in the principle. Sin in the transgression of God's law. God's law is written within our hearts and minds, making it impossible to get out of divine order without know-

(Continued on Page Four)

Houghton College Book Store

Mens' Clothing

Athletic Goods

School Supplies

Stationery, Fountain Pens

Typewriters

H. J. Fero, Manager

CHRISTMAS
CARDS

See our fine assortment of
Gibson Engraved Cards
and Booklets.

5 to 25 cents
The College Inn

RICHMAN BROS CLOTHING

Suits Overcoats Tuxedos

All Wool - - All \$22.50

Odd Trousers \$4.25

Satisfaction Guaranteed

J. H. Hurley Agt.
Friendship N. Y.

Allegany Lumber Co.
Fillmore, N. Y.

A Complete Line of Building
Materials at Right Prices

Shop and Mill Work a Specialty

Lehigh Coal—All Sizes

Poultry Feed Cow Feed

Chamberlain Bros.
Caneadea, N. Y.

John H. Howden Estate

Dry Goods — Groceries — Shoes
Rubber Footwear

All Kinds of Floor Covering

PHONE 27-A FILLMORE, N. Y.

Wesleyan Methodist
Publishing Association

330 E. Onondaga St.
Syracuse, N. Y.

BOOKS—BIBLES

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

All Kinds of Job Printing

Write us your needs—We
can Supply them

Class Rings, Engraved Commencement Invitations.

56-Page Free Catalogue.

The Metal Arts Co.

Earl T. Perkins, Rep. Rochester

METRO GAS

METRO ETHYL GAS

Gargoil MOBILOIL Gargoil

Authorized Service

L. B. MAIN

Fillmore, N. Y.

Alice M. Lockwood
Dental Hygienist Oral Prophylaxis
Fillmore, N. Y.

Lester J. Ward
Pharmacist Fillmore, N. Y.
Candy and Stationery—A Specialty
The Rexall Store

**The Famous Gruen Wrist and Pocket
Watches are sold in Allegany
County only at this Store.**

PRICED FROM \$25.00 UP.

WARD'S JEWELRY STORE

The Largest Jewelry Store in Allegany County.

SINCE 1881

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.

THE HOUGHTON COLLEGE PRESS

State Bank of Fillmore

Fillmore, New York

Out of town customers will find at the State Bank of Fillmore the same consideration and attention which characterizes our services to Fillmore Patrons.

We welcome the making of new business contacts as a means of broadening and increasing our service.

4 per. cent interest paid on time deposits compounded semi-annually.

JOS. LEVEY CLOTHING CO.

95-97 Main St., Wellsville, N. Y.

PERSONALITY and HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

TRENCH COATS. LEATHER JACKETS

CHELSON and STETSON HATS

\$5.00

\$8.50

Snappy

Bostonian Brogue Oxfords

For the College Boys

Novelty Shoe for the College Girls

Hamilton Shoe Store

Wellsville,

New York

HOUGHTON COLLEGE

Recognition

Houghton College is chartered and accredited by New York State.

Students may use New York State scholarships.

Graduates receive the degrees of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.

Graduates may receive the College Limited Teachers' Certificate without taking examinations.

Courses of Study

There are seventy courses of study classified under the following departments: English; Foreign Languages, both Modern and Ancient; History; Economics; Political Science; Sociology; Philosophy; Psychology; Religious Education; Music; Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; and Biological Science.

These furnish the prescribed courses preparatory to professional study in business, medicine, law, and dentistry, and give advanced credit in courses leading to the degrees of Civil Engineer; Electrical Engineer; Chemical Engineer; and Mechanical Engineer.

Estimated Expenses

The necessary expenses for one year need not exceed \$400.00.

Send for catalog to:
JAMES S. LUCKEY
Houghton, N. Y.



From Other Papers

DON'T READ THIS

This is poor stuff. If you read this and do not like it, it is your own fault for you have had plenty of warning not to read on.

The only reason for printing such trash is to fill up space. The Star needs fodder occasionally just for bulk and that is what this is. There is not very much more space for this to fill so it is going to have to stop pretty soon. Let it be understood that it is not because we have run out of words that we are stopping, for we could write on indefinitely at this rate and never tire or say anything. If you have read this far you have read too far.

If you have got interested in this and want some more just like it or even worse, fill in the blank lines yourself.

—Ex.

**Suggestive Sports-
manship Code**

IT MIGHT APPLY TO US

We believe that athletics and play life should be maintained on the highest possible basis of gentlemanly conduct and true sportsmanship, and submit the following as the amateur's honor code in competitive athletics.

1. A true amateur athlete will never intentionally make misrepresentation regarding his eligibility, ability, or intentions, nor will he continue competing as such after he has ceased to be in sympathy with the spirit of amateurism.

2. Athletic rules will not be ignored or evaded in letter or in spirit but will be considered as mutual agreements between contestants for the purpose of providing a basis of honorable competition between gentlemen. The letter or spirit of the rules will no more be ignored nor evaded than will a gentleman's "word of honor."

3. Every honest and earnest effort will be made to win a contest but a dishonorable victory will not be accepted.

4. An amateur will be loyal always to his teammates in every honorable endeavor and will do his utmost to prove a worthy representative of his institution or club.

5. Opponents will be treated as friends and honored guests even when they do not reciprocate. No unfair advantage will be taken of them under any circumstances. Good play will be suitably acknowledged.

6. Officials will be considered as impartial and competent arbiters. Decisions will be accepted without dispute even when they are apparently unfair. Advantage will not be taken of lax rule enforcement. Personal abuse of ill feeling of any kind will not be publicly manifested even when an official proves incompetent or dishonest.

7. Contestants will not attempt to "play to the grandstand" for publicity or applause. Appreciation from spectators will be taken for granted and not acknowledged.

—Papyrus.

SELF-DEFEAT

If you want to have friends, do not tell yourself there is nothing in you to attract others. If you want to succeed, do not adopt the attitude that you are haunted by bad luck and everything you try to do is bound to go wrong. Most ambitions can be realized if they are backed up by confidence and hard work. All the hard work, however, cannot accomplish much if it has to contend with your pessimistic attitude.

—Miltonvale Collegian.

Life will be largely a reaction of your attitude toward others. If you give out unfriendly words and deeds, you will be shut in by walls of dislike. But you can live in the beautiful palace of friendship.

—Maroon & Gold.

All high school students in the making should have complete mastery of at least three subjects, states Prof. A. R. Mead of the department of education at Ohio Wesleyan. Approximately 80% of the beginning high school teachers throughout the United States teach not less than three subjects. In selecting the three fields for special study, care should be taken to select subjects which are taught in secondary schools and which are required in subject matter.

—T. C. C.

Einstein has just advanced the theory that gravitation is caused by electricity; that probably accounts for the sparks you see when you "faw down."—Marion Journal.

LOCALS

Miss Rosalind Churchill of Rochester is spending a couple of weeks with her parents in Houghton.

Prof. Claude Ries went to North Chili on Saturday to preach the funeral sermon of Rev. Southworth.

Prof. and Mrs. Wright were called to Ironville N. Y. by the death of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Anna Phillips. Prof. Wright conducted the funeral services which were held on Tuesday.

Beverly Shea, Gordon Stevenson, Willet Albro, Paul Weld, Edith Bork, Mildred Wilson, Elon Wiles and Leon Warden went to Belmont Tuesday to attend the trial resulting from the bus accident at Fillmore.

Mr. Arnold Pitt, student in Toronto University and graduate of Houghton College, recently returned from a business trip to New York City and is visiting his brother, Rev. J. R. Pitt, of this place. He spent last Sunday in the home of Rev. Clyde Meredith of Jersey City.

**EVANGELIST PROCLAIMS
GOD'S WORD**

ing it. Other definitions for sin were quoted: "Whatsoever is not of faith is sin. Him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

The blood of Jesus was recommended to make us free from sin. Just as there is a law of sin, there is a law that counter-acts sin. Sin's power over us can be broken, we can be made free. Then we become servants of God. It is no longer hard to serve Him, there is joy in doing it. He puts within us a spirit that causes us to keep His commandments. He implants in our hearts a love for His house and His people. God not only sets us free but keeps us free. The power that kept Job free from sin can keep man in this Holy Ghost dispensation free from sin. The end of the holy man is life everlasting while the wages of sin is death.

**PRES. URGES CHRIST'S
CLAIMS**

(Continued from Page One)

life, then, comes as one follows Christ. After urging the unsaved to think seriously about this all-important matter, our president impressed upon the minds of the Christian students that they too have a vital part to fill by prayer and personal work. However, let us not cease our vigilance as the evangelist leaves, but rather "continue in the grace wherein we stand."

"CLARKE MEMORIAL"

(Continued from Page One)

Every leader in the Bands should begin to plan at once for a special memorial service on Easter when the offerings will be taken to provide this memorial to our departed brother. We have only a few weeks so let us one and all begin our plans NOW for this SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE AND MEMORIAL OFFERING. E. F. McCarty in W. M.

