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College Supports Own Missionary

Houghton College and Seminary have the proud distinction of supporting their own missionary, Miss Hazel Banker, who is stationed in the India field. This is not an enterprise belonging to any set or class, but is a broad interest in which every student is asked to have a part.

Students, this is a challenge to your loyalty and your courage. Not a single student will be required or even over-urged to pledge one cent, but every student is put on his or her honor to be present. Without qualification, I say it is the sign of a coward to be absent purposely.

Come and hear the speaker. If you are convinced that you ought to help we shall be glad. If not, do as you please, but be sure to be at Chapel on Friday, May 19.

James S. Luckey.

Shall We Break Faith

Tradition is established only with the passing of years. Houghton College has been in existence for a comparatively short time. And yet, in that short time she has established a tradition which is more than a tradition. One is not truly Christian unless one is missionary. Thus reasoned the students of former years. Consequently, an evening during Commencement of each year was set aside for the express purpose of raising funds to support a missionary on the field. This act was repeated until it became a precedent.

As years went by it was deemed advisable to change the time for this effort from Commencement week to an earlier period. Thus, for the past three years a day previous to Commencement has been set aside for special missionary effort. The first year \$300, was raised, the second year \$500 and the third year \$600.

The time for the observance of our missionary day will soon be here again. Just one week from today, May 19, we hope to raise the money to support our college missionary, Mrs. Hazel Banker. Mrs. Banker, formerly Hazel Rogers, was once a student here, and she proved herself to be an all-round girl. As an athlete there was none more enthusiastic; as a student none more thorough and conscientious; as a friend none more loyal; and as a Christian none more true.

Perhaps you know that Mr. Banker was also a student at Houghton. Hazel Rogers went to the field while Floyd Banker was still here in school. Houghton then as now, was supporting Hazel. Mr. Banker was planning to join her at the close of the school year. Funds for him were not coming in too readily. The school decided to do what she could. Then one day, there appeared on the bulletin board a cartoon. Hazel stood on one shore with outstretched arms; Floyd on the other. Between was written, "Shall we keep Hazel on the

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Owls Prepare Lanthorn for Publication

The Owls Club is expending considerable energy at present, preparing the *Lanthorn* for printing and publication.

While the exact date of presentation to the student body has not yet been determined, the *Lanthorn* staff expects to have it completed in a very short time.

Due to recent changes in financial requirements, the cost of printing the booklet must be paid to the printer in advance. Except for immediate assistance from the student body, this ruling would, in all probabilities, have precluded any chance of producing the second annual publication of the only literary effort connected with the school.

The literary contest showed some very usable material and real talent. Contributions have come in from the student body and the staff would invite more.

Le Cercle Francais

The regular meeting of the French Club was held Friday, May 9 and the program presented was composed of: For the first number Isabelle Hawn and Doris Lee very pleasingly sang, "Le Marsaillaise". Following this several recordings of French songs were presented, the music of which was enjoyed although the words were not comprehensible to most of us.

The last few minutes were given to finding as many French words as possible from the name, "Le Cercle Francais."

There will be only one more meeting of the club this year. We expect to have an especially interesting program and trust that all members will plan to be present.

H. S. Glee Club

Sing in Chapel

Tuesday's Chapel program conducted by the High School Girls Glee Club, was successfully indicative of the heretofore latent talent in the younger members of our group. Florence Smith proved to be as capable a directress as she is a pleasing personality in our every day school activities. Miss Smith is to be congratulated for her splendid work with this group. The interpretations, diction and exactness in memorization were particularly noteworthy. We thoroughly appreciated this opportunity for so pleasant a contact with the Glee Club and we hope that we may be further privileged by more of these delightful programs in the future.

The following program was presented:

"Italian Street Song" Victor Herbert
"Tinkling Rills" Dean Tracy
"The Fishermid" Tracy
A Cantata, "Spring Cometh"
Richard Kounz
"For He Shall Give His Angels Charge over Thee" D. Protheroe

Establish Precedent in Senior Skip Day

The custom of the Senior classes in Houghton to take a day off in the spring for a trip somewhere, is one of the pleasantest of the college traditions. This year—another score against the depression—when the time came to make plans for the trip it was seen that a very extended trip would mean leaving half of our number at home. Consequently the idea of secrecy or a long trip was dropped and our plans made public. A day at Letchworth, leaving the school at six o'clock for a seven o'clock breakfast at the Falls.

Fires were burning and breakfast ready by the time the last group arrived oranges, fresh rolls, bacon and cheese, coffee, and sugar doughnuts. The meal was followed by a few reminiscences of former Skip Days by several of our faculty 'chaps' whose duties called them back to school early—Misses Gillette, Fancher and Burnell. Probably that's another new precedent—after breakfast speeches.

Then the fun began with a baseball game on the flat. Lena Stevenson captained one team—Geraldine Pease the other. Home runs were few and far between, but the umpire added interest by a method of her own of calling plays (at least Esther has the makings of a good politician).

Miss Burnell, (to whom the call of the ball field and the appeals of the cooks for help sounded stronger than the call of duty class-ward) knocked out a few good ones. President Luckey came in once with a score for his team. At the end of eight and a half innings, Gracia, who had defended first base, called a halt and introduced a new game—they followed in quick succession. Three deep (you should have seen "Tiny" rounding those corners, with his vest pockets scraping the turf!); a bean race—(where did the beans come from? we didn't drop them.); going to London; Punch and Judy—all kept us going with plenty of fun.

Going to London seemed to be a popular pastime, for with enthusiasm undampened by the rain which began to fall, the game continued until the call to dinner. Here the "eats" committee outdid themselves. Baked ham, candied sweets, candle salad, strawberry sundae—and maybe their efforts weren't appreciated! Nine rousing rahs testified to the effect that they were—as well as those of the Entertainment. Professor Douglas and President Luckey then spoke a few words—we liked Prof's "fish story". And with President—we wonder. Where will we all be ten years from now? What will we be, when we return to our class reunion in 1943?

The afternoon passed swiftly playing quieter games in the shelter house. And what if we were a little sore and lame on Wednesday? We had a good time!

May Concert Given by Local Talent

Friday evening, May 5, the annual May concert was given as the concluding number of the Lecture Course. For a number of years this concert has been the climax of the season, but we feel that as a tradition it has outlived its former popularity. Although the majority feel that this year's concert was the best of its type yet given, it is evident that varied programs by local talent are becoming less appealing as shown by the wavering support of students and friends. The performance Friday night merited a much larger audience than was present.

The opening number was a group of two piano selections by Mable Amador and Gertrude Wolfer. The two Brahms waltzes, *B Major* and *A Flat Major* were very well done. These were followed by the once-popular but now much hackneyed *Countryside Gardens* by Percy Grainger.

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Der Rheinverein

The regular meeting of "Der Rheinverein" was held Monday evening, May 7. The Verein opened with the singing of some familiar German songs led by Fraulein Miller. Following this, Herr Farwell read the scripture. The club voted to put a complimentary advertisement in the *Boulder*. Herr Robinson then read a German story called "Die Mutze", in his own inimitable manner. Professor Fancher led a word-building game and in the remaining time each person racked his brains for possible German words from the phrase "Unten den Linden". Herr Pitzerick won the contest.

A week from next Monday will be the last meeting of this year's club. Each member of the club is urged to attend. It will be your last opportunity to show your interest in the 1932-1933 "Rheinverein."

SYMPHONY CONCERT ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday evening, May 17, the College Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Cronk will present the following Symphony concert as a fitting close of Band and Orchestra Day.

1. Egmont Overture Beethoven
2. First Symphony Beethoven
3. Violin Concerto, No 9. DeBorist

Ivone Wright, Soloist

4. Ruv Blas Overture Mendelssohn

MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO EDIT STAR

The next issue of the *STAR* will be edited by the School of Music. The following have been appointed to work with Willard Smith as editor.

Assistant Ed.—Eileen Hawn
News Ed.—Richard Rhoades
Feature Ed.—Dorothy Miller
Religious Ed.—Ivone Wright
Athletic Ed.—Magdalene Murphy
Alumni Ed.—May Young

Plans Completed for Festival

The coming of the Music Festival on May 17 and 18 has aroused much interest throughout the student body. During these two days all students registered for a B.S. degree in Music are excused from classes to act as hosts and hostesses to the visitors of the two days. Information has been received concerning representatives from Cuba, Perry, Belfast, Groveland, Dansville, Fillmore and Houghton with 112 participating in Band and orchestras and 203 in choral work. This is just a beginning of what is expected from among the neighboring schools.

The program as outlined for the two days is as follows:

Wednesday, May 17. Band and Orchestra Day.

9 A.M. Band Programs. Each band will play selections of their own choosing.

Massed bands under the direction of Mr. Israel Jacobs of Angelica.

12 M. Dinner

1:30 P.M. Orchestra Programs. The orchestras will follow the same general procedure as the bands.

Massed orchestras conducted by Mr. Carlton G. Wagner of Dansville.

5:30 P.M. Supper

8:15 P.M. Concert by the Houghton College Orchestra, conducted by Alton M. Cronk.

Thursday, May 18. Choral Day:

9:30 A.M. The various choral groups will follow the same general procedure as was described for band and orchestra day. The first groups will be Girls' Glee Clubs, then Boy's Glee Clubs, to be followed by Mixed Chorus. The choral groups will then be directed by Dr. Russell Carter of the State Department in massed singing.

12 M. Dinner

1:30 P.M. Business meeting of the Music Teachers in the Genesee Valley Music Festival Association.

5:30 P.M. Supper

8:15 P.M. Concert by the Houghton College A Cappella Choir, conducted by Wilfred C. Bain.

As far as accommodations can be made, meals will be served in the college dining hall for all those who desire it. Provision will be made for others who wish to hold picnic parties on the camp ground.

The evening concerts are open to the public. The programs appear elsewhere in this issue.

TODAY'S HAPPY THOUGHT

Just three week's until final exams President Luckey says that it is time some of us did a little studying. "Just a little fatherly advice."

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EDITORIAL

We offer you the Junior Star. Maybe it isn't all you want or expect it to be. It isn't all we want it to be either. Pardon our seeming to boast this once, but we are a little proud that our edition of the Star, both last year, and in our Freshman year, excited rather some comment, and a little more praise than blame. This time we've tried to make it more interesting if not quite as literary, as before.

We hope you read it as we print it—not too critically. If you like this Star you won't tell us. If you don't like it, please don't tell us too forcefully, either. Parts of it may be pleasing, even flattering; maybe some of it isn't. We aren't being malicious, however.

We have tried to make the material authentic. Perhaps some of your characteristics are portrayed too vividly. (Robbie's moustache as a representation of a fraternity).

Perhaps, we have made the material rather varied in trying to cover all interests, but we have been sincere in the attempt to portray school life as we see it.

MOTHER'S DAY

"A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive".

Coleridge.

Mother's Day was first observed in Philadelphia in 1908. Anna Jarvis was the originator of the idea.

On May 10, 1913 a resolution passed the Senate and the House of Representatives to make the second Sunday in May a national holiday, "dedicated to the best mother in the world, your mother". It is also observed as Father's Day and "is designed to perpetuate all family ties".

Any act of kindness, visit, letter or gift shows tribute and remembrance of the mother to whom affection is due.

"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother".

—Lincoln.

Schedule of Choir Concerts CHOR WILL PRESENT for Remainder of Year A CAPPELLA CONCERT

The Houghton Choir has the following schedule of concert dates for the rest of the year.

May 14—First M.E. Church, Emporium Pa., 4:00 p.m.; First M.E. Church, Smethport, Pa., 7:30 p.m.

May 21—Ripley M.E. Church Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

May 28—St. Paul's M.E. Church, Lockport, 4:00 p.m.; M.E. Church, Medina, 7:30 p.m.

There is also a possibility of an open air concert to be given June 2 in Letchworth Park to which everyone is invited.

As a climax to the music festival the A Cappella Choir under Prof. Bain will give a concert Thursday evening, May 18. The program will include numbers taken from the tour program interspersed with some of the following selections:

Like as a Hart
Celestial Voices.
Three Kings.
Praise to the Lord.
Built on a Rock.
Jesus, Friend of Sinners.
Jesu Priceless Treasure—Bach Motet.

Alumni

In compliance with my request, the presidents of the graduating classes of Houghton College have written letters for the Alumni Column and I hereby submit them to you with my thanks to each one for showing his interest in Houghton College.

News Editor

Greetings from the Class of '25

Some nearly eight years ago Houghton College sent out her first class with degrees. By now we may be quite forgotten in the stress of a busy life, yet we have not forgotten.

For often back our thoughts do fly To the school we hold so high, Where learned we better how to live

And to the world true service give.

The Class of '25 is widely scattered, in fact so widely scattered that a class reunion brings together only a part of the once united class. For one to find us all would mean that he would have to span the ocean as well as do considerable travelling in the United States, for some serve in a foreign land.

If each one of the Class of '25 were to send greetings each would wish well for his Alma Mater, and for those whom she has pleased to send forth to make this world a better place in which to live.

To those of Houghton College who as yet are undergraduates the Class of '25 would say, "the world is looking for him who is best prepared. This means you should make the best of your time and powers, while in college, that when the opportunity comes, you will be prepared. The hour is an important one; we must not fail. Maintain high ideals and live for the King of Heaven and Earth.

All with best wishes from the Class of '25.

Yours sincerely,

Mark R. Bedford

Dear Friends,

It would be interesting to know what each member of the class of '27 are doing at the present time. Six years is not a long time, but yet we seem to be scattered quite widely, and if a roll were to be taken the number would no longer be twenty-six, but two or three times that.

Occasionally I have had the opportunity of seeing Wilbur Clark, Gerald Scott, Cecil Russel, Francis Cott, Arnold Pitt, Gladys Taylor, Bertha Williams, Ione Driscoll, Clinton Donahue, Mrs. Ivah Benning Van Wormer; and last summer while passing through Holland, Michigan it was my privilege to call on Mr. Clyde Meredith and family for a short time.

Why wouldn't it be a splendid idea for all who can to meet at Houghton Alumni Day during commencement week. A special table will be reserved at the Banquet and once again we can reminisce on days spent in Houghton.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Steese, '27

Dear News Editor,

I am glad to help you out in your effort to stimulate Alumni activity and interest in the STAR; glad to demonstrate by action that I heartily agree with the greater part of the sentiments expressed in recent STAR articles written by Professor Hazlett. You will notice that I say, "the greater part", for in spite of the esteem in which I hold the friendship of

Professor Hazlett, in spite of the awe with which I look back to the days of Sophomore English, I cannot agree with the said Professor, when he speaks in favor of literary material in the college weekly. I believe the STAR to be a newspaper, pure and simple; I consider stories and essays as filler only which should be recognized in some other way. However, the Alumni column should be revived. I would personally like to hear from many who it seems have faded out of existence. I congratulate you upon your efforts to revive us again.

Though my work as principal of a high school makes it impossible for me to maintain as close contacts with Houghton College as I should like, Houghton and her faculty know that I shall always be interested in my Alma Mater, realizing as I do what she has done for me. I am delighted to see her progress; I am fortunate indeed to be able to hail her as my Alma Mater; I am privileged to count as my friends and advisors many of her faculty members, and especially that great man and president, J. S. Luckey.

And now through the columns of the STAR, allow me to throw out a Challenge to Alumni and old students of Houghton College wherever they may be. Not long ago from the platform of the college, it was predicted, I believe, that a monument would some day be erected to the memory of our President, J. S. Luckey. When that great man has gone to his eternal reward; when his body lies sleeping on the hill overlooking the winding Genesee, he will not appreciate a monument erected to his memory, he will not hear the speeches of eulogy spoken over his grave, he will not listen to the words of praise concerning the work that he has done.

I suggest now that the Alumni of this institution erect a monument to President Luckey's life—not to his memory. I suggest an immediate erection of such a monument, that our President may be reminded again of our esteem. He can receive no good from such a token after he has passed beyond. An inexpensive monument could be erected which would not only beautify the Campus, but would also serve to bind the Alumni closer to their institution, and to show our appreciation for what President Luckey has done both for Houghton and ourselves. There should be hundreds who are interested in such a project and who would donate a little toward such a memorial. I should personally like to hear from any Alumni or old student expressing his views. I wonder how many letters I'll receive. Anyway, I can't get away from the idea that such a monument would be a good plan, and I would be willing to expend time and effort to see such a memorial erected.

As for myself, I am enjoying life as much as ever. I shall serve as principal of Savona Central School next year, changing from Panama I would like to hear from Alumni everywhere, and should enjoy seeing you at any time.

Always working for Houghton, I remain,

Sincerely yours

Virgil H. Hussey
Pres. Class of '28

Dear News Editor,

We, as Alumni, always enjoy hearing about the activities of our former classmates and therefore, even though I don't particularly enjoy composing a letter of this nature, yet I will endeavor to comply with your request.

Up until the class of '33, we, the class of '29 had the honor of being the largest class to have graduated from Houghton College, as well as being the most intelligent class (with the exception of the writer.)

Of the thirty-three graduates, approximately twenty-four are in the teaching profession, two belong to the clergy, and one is a foreign missionary. The others have chosen fields domestic and otherwise, believe it or not. There are sixteen married, the majority of these having chosen their "better-halves" from within the class (which was a wise thing to do). Let this be a challenge to the succeeding classes! Not that we advocate a matrimonial bureau, but for the benefit of those interested get in touch with Everett Dyer, Joseph Kemp, Stanton Miller, Frank Lane, Luella Roth or Wilfred Bain.

I feel that I am speaking as a representative of the class of '29 when I say that each and everyone of us is delighted to see and hear from our old classmates and learn about the respective depression state.

Congratulations to the classes and regular staff for the splendid issues of the STAR edited this past year.

As for myself I say "Hello" and refrain from further annoyance with statistics.

Hollis C. Stevenson,
Class of '29.

Dear Houghton Students,

When I was a Freshman at Houghton and "Virg" Hussey, a Senior, little did I realize that someday I might see one of my letters along in the same columns with one of his. Well, "Jerk", you probably never imagined such a thing at that time either so it is now a surprise for both of us.

Things up here in North Country are beginning to thaw considerably and most everyone has emerged from their winter hibernation. I remember Vogan used to think we were stretching our stories about these winters, but since he has witnessed one I haven't heard so much.

Houghton is fairly well represented in this section and occasionally we see each other, even though it may be only for a few minutes. Last week I ran into "Pete" Hawkins who is now director of music at the Tupper Lake High School. His hand carried away the prize in the Northern New York Class C contest at Plattsburg. Some of you might be interested in knowing that I saw "Cliff" Kingsbury yesterday. He is finishing his internship at the Ellis Hospital in Schenectady July 1 and expects to begin his own practice shortly after that time.

I believe that most of the members of the Class of '31 are in western New York and by this means I would like to offer my best wishes to each one.

Sincerely yours,

Marshall L. Stevenson, '31

Dear News Editor,

The "Star" has been very entertaining and enlightening to me this year because it is practically the only contact I have with life at Houghton College. Especially do I watch for news of escapades by members of the class of '32. I notice that many more classmates have landed jobs this year. Congratulations!

I hope to see all at a class reunion soon.

Yours sincerely
Walter Alexis.

The Evangelical Student

"Up and Doing While the Day Lasts"

Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne.
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
And behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadows,
Keeping watch above His own.

A PRESENT FOR MOTHER

Another Mothers' day Sunday is almost here and with it comes fond thoughts of our homes and mother. Our country was founded on the old time religion which mother believes in firmly. Perhaps the very fact that we are students in college is due directly to her faith in Jesus Christ. Are we going to let another Mothers' Day go back into history without taking inventory of ourselves in order to see if we measure up to her standards? Young man, young woman, let's make mother happy on her day by velding ourselves unreservedly to the Master.

NEWS FROM CANADA

When temporal goods fade away into thin air and oppression seems to face people on every hand, then is the time to turn to God. And the people of Canada are doing that very thing. It was exceedingly encouraging to read in the *Evangelical Christian* an account of a prayer league recently established in Canada. Three years ago a small group of men in Toronto came to the realization of the fact that an organization fostering the advance of God's kingdom was necessary. Therefore they formed what is now called the *Canadian Prayer League*. Through this organization prayer groups over the Dominion of Canada have been formed. The organization does not restrict itself to any denomination; but only to those people who believe God is prayer hearing and prayer answering.

VICTORY AHEAD

Do we, at all times, realize what a Lord, Jesus Christ is? Do we under all conditions place our complete trust in Him? We experienced a real blessing the other day when we found this verse, II Cor. 7:4, "I am exceeding joyful in our tribulation."

Things evidently were not traveling as smoothly as they could with Paul of Tarsus; but instead of grumbling about unsatisfactory conditions he expressed himself as being exceedingly joyful. We are forced to wonder at the change in this man. A person who had formerly been extremely antagonistic against the Christian faith, now was praising God and was joyful in tribulation. We're ashamed of ourselves when we look back over the times that we expressed our dissatisfaction in things in general. Let's say today, "Heads up! Our Master has never been defeated!" and march on to victory.

TRUE AMBASSADORS

Many times under our own eyes there is active Christian service being done that we do not have our attention drawn to. Here in our own college we have a group of students that are doing splendid work among the neighboring Epworth Leagues. It is only fair that they should receive recognition for the service they are rendering. This group is working as a deputation team and has already

visited nine leagues throughout the winter and spring.

The members of the team are Ruth Brandes, Mae Brandes, Kenneth Glasier, Hazel Herkimer and Gordon Loomis. These young people spend an entire week-end at the churches they visit. During this time they conduct a social function for the young people of the league, take part in the morning church service on Sunday, lead discussion groups and then take complete charge of the Sunday evening church service.

As a result of their visits many leagues have been rejuvenated and enriched, spiritually. Do you not think these fellow students merit our prayers and moral support as they go about serving Christ?

CHRISTIANITY IN THE CONCRETE NOT THE ABSTRACT

When Christ was walking upon this earth He brought to us a religion expressed in concrete terms of life. He did not say to the buyers and sellers in the temple "You should respect the house of God and it a holy place." He did say, "Make not my Father's House a den of thieves", and proceeded to carry it out by physical force. He did not say to the rich men that they should be their brothers' keepers, that they should be generous and charitable, but told them in no uncertain terms that they were robbers of widows and the helpless. The church to-day needs less abstract thought, less philosophizing and disputing over theological theories that cannot be proved, it does need more definite action in order to raise the social order nearer the level it should be on.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1933-1934 STAR STAFF

The candidates for the offices of Manager of the Lecture Course and Editor and Bus. Mgr. of the STAR for 1933-1934 are:

Bus. Mgr. of the Lecture Course—

Alvin Barker

Floyd Burns

Editor of the Star—

Kenneth Wright

Foster Benjamin

Business Mgr. of the STAR—

Willard Smith

Barnard Howe

Students' Prayer Service

Tuesday evening's prayer service was conducted by Alvin Barker. The meeting was opened with an inspiring song service, led by Richard Hale. A season of prayer followed, after which Mr. Barker read for the scripture reading the first ten verses of First Peter, chapter four. The many testimonies that were given were a blessing to us all. Especially glad were we to hear the testimonies of those who have recently accepted Jesus Christ. May they always feel that they are welcome at the prayer services of the week.

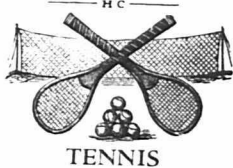
Since last week's issue of the Star a few more Seniors have "signed up". Whitney Shea will teach English at Sardinia N. Y. and Blanche Moon, Geraldine Pease and Ray Wilcox have positions as Grade teachers.

Forecast of Track and Field Day

On your mark! Get set! Bang! and they're off for the 100 yd dash. There's Wright, Benjamin, and Anderson for the Purple and Elliott and Goldberg for the Gold streaking down the track for what looks like an easy victory for the Purple. At the same time we see Fisk soaring to equal, and possibly to break, the pole vault record now held by Paul Vogan of 32. Fisk's closest rivals are McCarty and Crouch, both Purple men. Look! There goes the discus zooming out away from the ring from the hands of men like Avers and Corsette of Purple rank and Dentler and Terwilliger representing the Gold. This event finishes just in time to allow the quarter milers to fly past and we see too Frosh, Anderson and Goldberg trying their skill against veterans like Dolan and Benjamin. From this close finish we rush over to see the strong man's act which shows such men as Dick Avers, Joe Dentler, Harlow Terwilliger and Titus the Titan, heaving the shot with great skill. Other speed attractions which soon follow are Smith trying to equal his 1932 High Hurdles record and the 220 race between Wright, Fisk, McCarty and Benjamin. The final men's field event is the Javelin throw which stars Dolan as record holder and Corsette, Burns, Vogel and Chamberlain as new record aspirants.

Many new names are appearing in the women's events, most of them coming out of the Freshman class and High School. We notice the two Delevan athletes, Richardson and Cole along with Benson, M. Burns, J. Smith and V. Strong, all Frosh, while Alpha Babcock and Eva Julia Todd represent the High School. The veterans must not be overlooked, however, Stratton, Fero, Bever and Lapham are plenty dangerous in their events.

After the mile and half-mile runs in which Emerson Wilson, T. Butterfield and Jack Reed are entered, comes the most thrilling event of the day. This is the men's relay. The Gold Team is made up of Dolan, Fisk, Elliott and Goldberg while the Purple opponents consist of Wright, Benjamin and Anderson and McCarty. The finish is so close that we do not venture a guess as to the winner. However, it will be a grand climax to Track and Field day which comes on May 24th.



One of the big contenders for tennis supremacy is slated to defend the hopes of the Purple, in the singles matches. Bob Luckey proved himself good as the best in college, by defeating last year's champion, Loyal Wright, in eliminations. Bob's racket pounded out a 7-5, 2-6, 6 to 4 victory over Wright. The newcomer's advantage was in his steady play, which while not so brilliant as some, eats up the points. And that's what wins tennis matches.

If he can overcome Burns, Gold singles player, he will have gone far toward recognition as our premier player. Neither player is any set-up and the singles contest will be the outstanding feature of the tournament.

May Concert

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Next was a cutting from *Macbeth* presented by Miss Ethel Barnett. It is almost impossible to cut any Shakespearean work without sacrificing the mastery of the genius who created it. Miss Barnett very credibly held the attention of the audience and gave a fine interpretation of her selection.

Miss Magdalene Murphy, playing Mendelssohn's *Rondo Capriccioso* rather delightfully achieved some very delicate light passages and some good expression. One criticism which might be made is that the performance lacked sonority and depth. However, this was without question one of the best numbers of the evening.

Mr. Harold Elliott played *Humoreske*, that familiar composition by Dvorak which has always been a favorite with audiences everywhere, as a cello solo. His tone quality was commendable, and he handled the difficult double stops with scarcely a slip.

This was followed by a reading by Arthur Osgood, the too-hilarious *Nora and the Twins*. Although the selection was handled very cleverly by Mr. Osgood, the tone of the reading was far too light to be in keeping with the other numbers on the program.

Next, Mr. Richard Rhoades, one of the school favorite soloists, played a trombone solo, *Star of Bethlehem* by Adams. This was rendered with good tone quality and splendid interpretation. Miss Murphy furnished the accompaniment for this number, as did she for the cello solo.

Mrs. Arlin's Chopin *Fantaisie*, *F minor* was considered by many the climax of the evening's program. This extremely difficult composition by the great Polish master is without question one of the greatest compositions in piano literature. She handled it in a highly commendable manner, and her climax was really thrilling.

The program closed with a group of selections by the Madrigal Singers. This group, which made its debut at the Library Concert and proved itself very popular at that time, repeated its former success with three interesting madrigals. There were occasional pitch difficulties and a slight tendency toward mechanism, but in spite of this the performance was very delightful.

Missionary Day

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field?" Needless to say, the money was raised, and that fall the Bankers became husband and wife.

Our problem today is still the same. We as a school have made ourselves responsible for keeping Mrs. Barker on the field. The time for showing whether or not we will accomplish our purpose is near at hand. Students, think, pray, plan and act! Let us fulfill our obligation of trust!

—O. B.

Missionary Evangelist to Address the Student Body

We have been very fortunate in securing the Rev. Christian Eicher as our guest speaker for the annual Missionary Day, Friday, May 19, 1933. Mr. Eicher has had more than seventeen fruitful years as a pioneer missionary in India under the Christian and Missionary Alliance Board. Since returning from the field he has been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Interdenominational Prayer and Missionary Union of Chicago

which has been cooperating with different societies and denominations in the interests of World Wide Evangelism, their motto being, "Give the Gospel to the whole world in our generation." He is also Missionary Field Evangelist for the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Mr. Eicher has a real Missionary Vision and a burning passion for souls. Through his efforts many young people have caught the vision of a lost world and have recognized their responsibility of bringing the message of light to those who sit in darkness. His two sons were born and raised in India but after graduating from college here in America felt the call of God and have returned to India where they are faithfully carrying on the work their father so nobly began.

You cannot afford to miss this unusual opportunity of hearing Mr. Eicher as he brings to us stirring addresses concerning the great need of a lost world and the extensive worldwide missionary efforts with their accomplishments.

—H. W. B.

KETCH—RICHARDS

Mr. William W. Ketch and Rev. Miss Bertha V. Richards, both of Wallace, N. Y., were united in marriage at the Wesleyan parsonage in Canandaigua N. Y. by Rev. Cecil Huntsman on May 2, 1933. They are at home to their friends at the parsonage in Wallace, N. Y. Mrs. Ketch graduated from the Theological Department of Houghton in 1925. We extend best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kinyon, Barker, N. Y., recently announced the birth of a son, William Edwin. Mrs. Kinyon will be remembered by the Alumni as Miss Thelma Hill of Houghton. Congratulations! Star Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haas announce the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Haas was formerly Miss Helen Dutton, ex '34.

Frosh-Junior Party

Some of the plans for the Frosh-Junior party Friday evening, have been voiced about. Several of the boys, four to be exacting, have been heard preparing to give us some quartet numbers. Ken, Steve, John and Alton are a combination sure to be enjoyed. The Frosh also have promised some instrumental music, perhaps a pep orchestra. A good time is assured, with games and stunts to keep everyone interested. Then, an important part is the 'eats' which everyone will enjoy, even spaghetti and hot dogs.

We'll see you at the Gym

READING CONTEST

The Bible Reading Contest will be held June 7th. This is distinctly a boast to public attention for the Contest formerly has always been given as a part of the Commencement program of the school of Theology.

This year, the Bible Reading Contest will constitute an entire evening program. The change is expected to add very materially to the interest and attendance of the event.

The final contestants selected are Spencer Moon, William Plants, Glen Donelson, George Maslin, Hazel Board, Arthur Osgood, and Clifford Weber.



Did you know that the President of the Genesee Valley Music Festival Association, Incorporated, was in our midst? None other than our dear Prof. Cronk.

P.S. The position calls for one, two or three secretaries, Prof?

Howard Pasel may know his Latin, but even the great stumble. For instance, the word perfidius means treacherous, but Howard read "Lest you fear the lion's false teeth".

Chivalry is not dead! A Houghton maiden's prayer is now for a man who would fight for her. What is there so attractive about a guy with a shiner?

We hear that the faculty has taken a hand in the kid's scraps. It says in the handbook that all extra-curricular activities should be regulated.

Emily Post had better watch her step—and let the faculty members "pass out" first.

Dottie Miller: "Have you ever read 'The Return of a Swallow', by A. Burp?"

Chic, seriously: "No, is it sad?" And she's an English major.

Clissie: "Don't I look queer without my glasses on?"

Willard: "You look more natural to me."

We wonder if he blushed.

The choir kids have re-named the huddle bug and have christened it the "Buddle-Hug". They must have been thinking of their bus.

Prof. Bain (to the weary) "If you are tired, ride your consonants." Wonder how this would work in hitch-hiking?

John is sure he missed his calling. The other day we thought so too, but it was only his dinner.

We hear that "Tiny" wanted to get in the Boulder office but couldn't, and that's about the size of it.

Our latest baseball hero is Pres. Luckey. We wonder if he uses a slide rule to steal bases?

Choir trips raise more havoc among the susceptible than spring with its gentle breezes.

Barny is earning his way through school by putting the cow in the pail nightly.

And this week "Dusty" is just a nice little boy, wondering if a C flat is a house boat.

Juniors' Poor Almanac

Being an Illustrated Forecast of Future Events

We've noticed that the Sophs weren't letting their edition of the STAR go by without touting themselves for the benefit of all concerned (We're only quoting). And the Freshmen faithfully reported all the events of interest.

So, necessarily, we'll do differently. If you don't know who and what we are, ask the Sophs; they "know lots of things Frosh don't".

We're going to use our empty space with a little forecast of events for the rest of the year.

Purple-Gold tennis is on, continuing indefinitely, as weather and ambition permit. It is reported that a Sophomore will play—rumor not verified, however.

The Freshmen are giving the Juniors a work-out in the Gym. Friday night. They say the melodies will sure be grand—Oh, yes, the



Sophs are giving the Seniors a party too. It'll be plenty scotch, but probably not very tight.



On the 31st of May, will be celebrated the 2nd anniversary of an institution within an institution—an institution that profoundly influences the lives of many of the students of this college, both men and women. This anniversary marks the remarkable lengths to which any movement can go if started rightly. No little honor is due one of the founders of the institution, Mr. Wilfred Robinson, who has so perseveringly and painstakingly guided the first movements of the growth which plays so great a part in the college life.



The 17th and 18th of this month mark the beginning of the Music Festival (and the end). Quite a little in the way of vocal work is promised. If expectations are fulfilled, the seating capacity may be crowded.

The orchestra appears with its director on Wednesday evening, May 17. There are five Sophomores in the orchestra. Then there'll be a concert—well, we mean that night and they (the orchestra) are giving it. It will be worth attending, too.



The college Junior-Senior Banquet has been "scheduled". It'll come on the 26th of this month, now. The Seniors seem to think that Commodore Perry will entertain, probably serving refreshments and hot-dogs. However, objections are raised by those who're dating up for that night. Not about the menu, but the location. The only grounds which can be used before the banquet would be the main streets. Somehow, with all of Perry's bright lights, that's a subject which should be kept dark. Being just Juniors, we didn't know until now that it would be there. Oh well, at least it comes on Friday night.



As a general thing, Banquet dress es will not be worn at the annual Reception for the Seniors, given by the Anna Houghton Daughters. One good reason is the fact that the changing of the date of the Banquet to the 26th makes the Reception come first. The next best thing for the Seniors to do is to wear their sweaters. The fellows can wear theirs too.

Memorial day will come on May 30th, this year. The Tuesday of that week will be observed as the real hol-

iday, according to latest reports. No explanation has been given.

Lest we forget. There are rules which must be remembered, even on holidays. Monday, May 29th, would be a good time for reminding us (ourselves) of them. That way we can forget them by Tuesday.



May 31st marks the eclipse of all activities beyond studying and probably the beginning of Cramming Days. The open season on Students begins June 1st, and continues to the 8th. While all students generally will envy Seniors because of exemption privileges, not many, presumably would have grades high enough to enable them to take advantage of them, if they had the privileges.

June 10th the Alumni come galloping back. (Give a man a horse he



can ride). (Suggestions for Xmas gifts). Do your Xmas shopping early! Buy a Boulder and a Lanthorn.

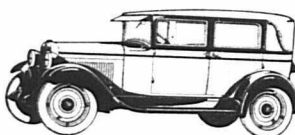
Sunday will be Baccalaureate Sunday. All the Seniors will want to attend services in Houghton for the last time. So will we. The speaker of the morning will be—



Monday morning—Commencement and a rush for seats. Wait an hour Listen half an hour longer than you want to—unless you're graduating. Monday forenoon belongs distinctly to the Seniors. The afternoon be-



longs to the railway company and the



gas buggies.

Monday night. We give you... The Deserted Village

MUSIC CLUB STUDIES "IL TRAVATORE"

The Music Club met Monday evening at 6:30 in the Music building. A brief review of "Il Travatore" was given by the chairman, Richard Hale after which Prof. Cronk gave a more detailed description of each recording before playing it. Those present found this study very interesting and wish to invite anyone interested in increasing their musical knowledge to join them each Monday evening at the same time.

Several Students Give Recitals

As the school year draws to a close every one awaits the announcement of under graduate recitals.

Four students are perfecting their programs to be given this month: Luella Jackson, Lucile Wilson and Eileen Hawn, voice juniors, and Magdalene Murphy, a piano sophomore.

More detailed information as to the exact dates will be given in a later issue.

MRS. THOMAS GIVES SENIOR PIANO RECITAL

On Wednesday evening, May 10, Mrs. Velma Thomas presented her graduation piano recital in the Houghton College Chapel. Mrs. Thomas is this year's only piano graduate and we heartily congratulate her on her achievement.

The program was thoroughly enjoyable. Mrs. Thomas showed her usual musical ability and technical command of the piano. Her expression, contrasting effects, and tonal coloring were fine and clear, through nearly the whole recital. We commend Mrs. Thomas on her ability to interpret.

The opening number, Chopin's *Valse in A Flat Minor* was beautifully rendered. The scale passages were clear and crescendos worked up to splendid climaxes. Equally delightful was the *Prophet Bird* by Schumann and *Gnomes-reigen* by Liszt.

The modern numbers, *Prairie Dusk*, by Guion and *The Hurdy Gurdy Man* by Goosens were interpreted with the skill which emphasizes the dissonants and character of the modern type of music.

In the last number, Mozart's *Concerto in D Minor*, Mrs. Thomas was accompanied by Professor Kreckman. The Allegro movement of this concerto is best liked for its rapidity and brilliance, the Romanza movement for its beauty of melody.

The applause was evidence of the hearty appreciation of the audience. We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Thomas for a most pleasing entertainment.

CONTESTANTS CHOSEN FOR CONTEST

On Wednesday, May 3, the Oratorical Contest Committee passed judgment in the eliminations for the June Oratorical Contest. Out of the twelve orations, the following six were selected by this committee as the best, both as to subject matter and as to manner of delivery:

Cecil Elliott, George Press, Ruth Sension, Glenn Donelson, Kenneth Wright and Ethel Doty.

We extend our congratulations and wish success to all of you!