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National Holiness Association Holds Annual Gathering

Dr. Butler Elected President Of Group for Eleventh Successive Year

Noted Speakers Attend

Holiness Evangelism, Unity Of Thought, Purpose Is Emphasized

Holiness evangelism, the minimizing of non-essentials in order that there may be unity of thought and purpose, and cooperation not competition between the holiness schools were some of the emphases of the seventieth annual convention of the National Holiness Association, held here from April 20-25, according to statements made by the president, Dr. C. W. Butler and the singing evangelist, Rev. John Paul Mackey. Other emphases included doctrinal and practical aspects of the fully sanctified life, as expressed in the motto: "I am, O Lord, wholly and forever thine," and in the aim: to "spread scriptural holiness throughout the world."

The services which began at 8:30 in the morning and continued throughout the day and evening consisted of sermons, an account of the Bible studies, history of the organization, and business sessions. Thursday afternoon was given to reports from educational institutions

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Miss Ortlip Speaks Before Anna Houghton Daughters

The Anna Houghton Daughters met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Wright Friday, April 30, for their regular semi-monthly meeting. About fifteen were present. Miss Andrea Johanssen was the assistant hostess.

The program was provided by Miss Aileen Ortlip, who gave a devotional talk on peace and illustrated it with two chalk drawings, one of a placid mountain lake, the other of a nest in a tree.

The organization decided on the place for the senior tea—the reception room of Gaoyadeo Hall. The event will occur on May 19.

Andrus, Murphy Will Be Editors of STAR And BOULDER for '38

Victor Murphy and Howard Andrus were elected editors of the *Boulder* and *Star*, respectively, by the student body on Wednesday morning (April 28). Leland Webster was elected business manager of the *Star*, Frederick Schlafer, business manager of the *Boulder*, and Elton Kahler, lecture course manager.

Howard Andrus is editor of the *Boulder* this year. He has been editor of the *Stars* put out by his class for the past two years, and was copy editor of the *Star* in his sophomore year and news editor this year. It is unnecessary to say much more about his athletic ability than that he was second high-point track man in his freshman year and played on the

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Concert by 'Little Symphony' Third Of Regular Series

Last Concert Will Include Selections Chosen By Audience

John Andrews Is Soloist

Roses From the South by Strauss Best Liked Of Numbers

Professor John Andrews, concertmeister of the Houghton College Little Symphony Orchestra, was guest soloist at the concert Wednesday evening, April 28. Professor Andrews played the Bruch *Concerto in G minor* for violin and piano. This was played with great expression and enjoyed by the audience. The accompaniment which was extremely difficult was carried off with considerable ease by the orchestra.

The opening number of the concert was Beethoven's *Emont Overture*. The other numbers included the *Salterello*, a Spanish dance from the *Italian Symphony* of Mendelssohn and *Suite Number One from Carmen* by Bizet which included: *Pre-lude*, *Argonnaise*, *Intermezzo*, *Les dragons d'alcala*, and *The Toreadors*. The program closed with *Roses from the South* by Johann Strauss.

An annual feature of the third orchestra concert was the distribution to each member of the audience of a card containing a list of the selections played by the orchestra this year. Three groups of musical numbers were listed, and the audience was asked to choose the number from each group which they liked the best. Upon the basis of this popular vote the program of the final concert will be arranged.

Due to the campus epidemic of throat infection and various other ailments, there were a few members missing from the regular personnel. It is hoped that these individuals will be able to be with the Little Symphony for its concluding concert.

Frosh Class to Sponsor '37 Edition of Lanthorn

"No, I don't want to buy a flashlight" is the usual retort of some of the dignified and brilliant upper classmen to the timid freshman who asks, "Would you like to buy a Lanthorn?" If these students knew what they were refusing, they would rush to the first freshman they saw and sign their names on the dotted line.

The last Lanthorn was published in 1935. This year's Lanthorn, published by the freshman class, will contain the cleverest essays, stories and poems written by the students. A new phase of this year's Lanthorn will be the introduction of humor. There will be jokes, humorous sayings and perhaps puns.

Sophomore Class Will Edit Next Edition of the STAR

DR. SYDNEY LANDON, NOTED IMPERSONATOR, PRESENTS FAMOUS LITERARY FIGURES

Ruth, Bob, Harold Luckey Express Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Alumni, Faculty, Student Body, and friends of Houghton College for their flowers, telegrams, and letters sent to father during his recent illness and at the time of his death as a tribute to him and in sympathy for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luckey
Miss Ruth Luckey
Mr. Robert Luckey

Informality, Modesty, Humor Outstanding Part Of Program

Thrills Lecture Audience

Thackery, Twain, Kipling Are Among Characters Presented

Dr. Sydney M. Landon, Instructor of Literature at Ithaca College, presented an educational and exceptionally amusing program of interpretative literature, Friday evening, April 30, in the College Chapel.

The informal manner of his approach was maintained throughout the program, while his modesty and frankness were conspicuous. Chuckles punctuated his amazing repertoire of "anecdotes to suit every occasion."

"The method of present day thinking," he stated, "is in seeing". To make literature visual has thus been his hobby.

William Thackeray, the great English satirist of the last century, speaking on "The Typical English Snob", Edgar Allan Poe reciting "Annabelle Lee", F. Hopkinson Smith, and Rudyard Kipling passed in swift review.

But the climax of the evening was the unique characterization of the late Senator "Bill" Nye, that "lovable tickler of imaginations." Droll humor combined with a laughter and enjoyment as the great politician gave a portion of his lecture on "Our Boys".

As an encore Dr. Landon presented Mark Twain as he supposedly appeared at a birthday gathering in honor of his seventieth birthday.

In between impersonations Dr. Landon paused to give brief accounts of the subject's life, and to point out the human side so often hidden from the view of the ordinary man. Many of these men, he said, have been unappreciated for themselves, Poe needed prayers more than pity. F. Hopkinson Smith might be termed as a "Jack of three trades, and master of them all," while Kipling

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Students Urged to Come To Oratorio Rehearsals

The *Elijah* by Mendelssohn, one of the best known and most popular oratorios, is three rehearsals toward completion. A group of 75 to 100 have signified their intention to participate in this chorus, which is to be part of the Commencement exercises.

The dramatic words and music by the chorus, accompanied by the orchestra, give a vivid story of the important events in the life of this great Bible character. Prof. Wilfred Bain, as director, expects 125 voices for this event

Social Science Group Hears Prison Chaplain at Banquet

That a great plurality of criminals are criminals because their backgrounds allow nothing else, and that the solution of the crime problem is not in wiping out crime but in preventing it, were main ideas brought out by the Rev. Mr. Frank W. Terrell, Protestant Chaplain of the Attica State Prison, who was the guest speaker at the second annual dinner of the Social Science Club, held on Thursday evening, April 29, at Gaoyadeo Hall.

In his address Mr. Terrell remarked that if society would surround the twelve year old boy with such influences as would keep him from juvenile delinquency, he would not become a criminal.

Mr. Terrell declared that men are redeemable. He said that, in spite of common report, the parole system is actually a success. For one year, out of ten thousand prisoners paroled, only three per cent ever return to prison.

In Attica the average age of the fifteen hundred prisoners is in the early twenties, he said, while the average intelligence is dull normal, about 70 I. Q. The greatest percentage of crime is in the "polite" crimes—forgery and embezzlement. The

mentality of these "polite" criminals, he declared, is above average, whereas the mentality of those convicted for sex crimes is the lowest.

In response to a question about recreation at the prison, he said that there are moving pictures once a week, besides baseball, checkers, chess and dominos. The prisoners, he added, are not allowed to play cards.

In regard to the prisoners' work, he stated that those with long terms have the hardest work to do, which is in the textile department. Those with shorter terms do the mopping, sweeping, and dusting around the buildings.

Mr. Terrell spoke for about forty minutes to the sixty-four guests, who were present and then answered questions for half an hour.

Dinner music was played by an orchestra composed of Jeanette Frost, Arlington Visscher, James Buffan, Eunice Kidder, Alys Jane Holden, and Barbara Cronk.

The decorations were in red and white, and though simple, were very effective.

Committees in charge were: Music, Kathryn Jones; Decorations, Mabel Hess; Menu, Esther Bohlayer and Margaret Brownlee.

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Editorial

THE RIGHT THINGS RIGHT

A stranger paused in a little railroad station to read a sign that caught his attention. "I will do it the right way." Turning to the agent, he remarked that it was a wonderful motto.

"Yes, and it works. Our employer likes it and puts it into practice, which explains why we have no wrecks on our lines. Wrecks, you know, grow out of someone's doing something wrong." Then philosophically he added, "And I guess it's so in life. We make wrecks of our lives unless we learn early to do things right."

Things are winding up in Houghton—fast. Decisions are to be made, and some of momentous importance. Of course, it is the desire of every one to do the thing that will mean the most toward the achievement of his goal. So it seems that we will all strive to do the right thing from the start. The weighty responsibility that devolves upon the individual is not that he would fail to discharge the duties of his chosen vocation with diligence—this is taken as a matter of fact by Houghton students—but that he should find the field of activity best suited to him—the right thing.

Man is limited in many ways, but in no way is he more limited than in dealing with the future. Uncertainty is the only certain thing that we know about the tomorrows. If we cannot look into the future to see the unveilings of things, how are we to decide the right course of action? Naturally rational thinking and reason are to play their part. Beyond that, is there nothing in which we can trust?

Take no advice from a Frosh. Simply listen to a quotation from a well known book, "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in him and he shall bring it to pass." In the words of our departed President whose life was a concrete example of doing the right thing right, "Seek the will of God."

J. W.

THE CONVENTION

One of the first illustrations used in the addresses of the holiness convention was Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Lost Word"—God. One of the last statements made was that the human heart can never be filled or utterly satisfied with things or possessions. It can be filled only with a personality, the personality of Jesus Christ, indwelling by the Holy Spirit. Thus did Joseph Smith make sure that there would not be lost from our thinking the essential word—the "only name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved,"—Jesus Christ.

Houghton has had the privilege of entertaining the convention of the National Holiness Association. Contact with these lovers of God and lovers of men has given her a new spiritual impetus.

J. G. R.

SYDNEY LANDON

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was both an idealist and a loyalist with just a touch of sentimentalism in his makeup.

Dr. Landon has appeared on the Houghton lecture platform before and is well-known to several Houghtonites. While in Cleveland, he was elected an honorary member of the Alumni Chapter of that city. He was introduced to his Lecture Course audience by Prof. Stanley Wright.

Hay Seeds Take Charge Of Prayer Service

"Christianity, a he-man religion," was the subject presented by Verdon Dunckel at the student prayer meeting, Tuesday, April 27. The "Hay-seeds" were in charge of the meeting. Warren Tuttle read the scripture lesson, Frank Leonard led singing, and a quartet made up of Frank Leonard, Clifford Blauvelt, Verdon Dunckel, and Dick Simons sang three songs.

Out Of The ...



Mr. Ferchen's little boy Walter has acquired a new toy—rattle, rattle. Our advice to him is to be careful when driving near "painted posts".

Billy G: I gotta go to the library. Come on with me.

Dinny D: Naw, my pen doesn't need filling.

Maybe that siren that blew Wednesday night was wedding bells in disguise. We would never have known but Ruth Donohue gave it away. The other morning when Prof. Fancher, in taking attendance, called "Wright", Ruth answered, "Present!"

"Wanted: a dashing Romeo who dares ascend the ladder." This challenge has been the war cry of the dorm co-eds this week. Opportunity in the form of Mr. Babcock has been knocking at each girls window. When asked for a statement, Mr. Babcock said, "Ladder rentals are going up."

Sputter, sputter! Bang, bang! We are the motor cycle gang. We take our joy in making noise to entertain sick girls and boys.

The early bird used to catch the worm but now the ornithology class gets there first.

We wonder why some of the students are pre-registering but then—hope springs eternal in the human breast.

One of our young theologs wishes that his congregation would not take the song "Pennies from Heaven" so literally. They seem to be trying to furnish all the pennies by the appearance of his collection plate Sunday mornings.

Jean Lietzke, brought under the influence of Houghton's lucky star, went to Newark and won fifty-five dollars cash payment towards a new washing machine. Looks like a hope chest, Jean. No wonder she's not coming back next year!

V. CARLSON WAXES POETIC STUFF

Many Houghton newsmen have rose to heights, writing prose, But let us o'er campus highlights roam

In something slightly different—the poem.

The Bookstone is a good first stop—Say! Who is that with the curly top? Not "Pretty Boy" Clader? Now do tell!

Yes, sir, that's him—he's got lots to sell. But he has love to give away.

'Twas a concert left him that way. Yes, it sure is news when a man Bites dog, but when Miss Banner-man

Is dated by Clader, 'tis time That Houghton has feature written in time.

He took her to the Inn, (the only place to go)—There wasn't an inch between them (he said so).

Each with a straw, from one soda, in bliss

They sipped. You see, it's like this When all (all that can be) is said and done,

All the sodas Clader could afford was one!

So you see Nesbitt bit off more'n he could chew.

Don't take out any harpists is his advice to you!

INTERLUDE

Holmes long ago may have written Of that wonderful one-hoss shay.

St. Bonaventure Loses A Return Debate Here

Using a plan that would cure anything from bunions to dandruff, the St. Bonaventure debate squad, consisting of Toole, Donahoe, and Murrin went down to defeat before the Houghton squad of Elliot, Queen and Fox. The St. Bonaventure team was dominated by the Houghton team who showed a better plan right from the start. Mr. Queen said that the outstanding thing of the debate was the fact that it was the first time that the team had used all its bag of tricks, and they certainly proved effective. The question for the debate was the regular Pi Kappa Delta question with which the team has been debating all year.

NEW EDITORS

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class basketball team this year. Last year he was also a member of the A Cappella Choir and chorus. He is president of the Social Science Club this year and was president of the Owl's Club last year. "Andy" has worked in the Print Shop for the past two years as make-up man for the Star, and is now advisory editor of the *Lantern*.

"Andy" says of his editorial policy for the Star: "I believe that the expression of student opinion by means of the school paper can be of the utmost significance in securing complete co-operation between the Administration and the student body through a sympathetic understanding of each other's problems. There are always two sides to a question—and both may be right. As the school organ, the Star will represent the student body in support of the administration."

Victor Murphy won first prize in the Literary Contest for his short story last year. He and "Jack" Crandall, who was also nominated for editor of the *Boulder*, had co-operated in writing the class poem of Houghton Seminary a year before, when they graduated from high school. "Vic" has also played class basketball and touch football, and played on the varsity basketball team this year. He has been a member of the orchestra, second choir, Pre-Medic Club, and Owl's Club. This year he has been a Star Reporter and has worked part time in the Print Shop.

"Vic" announces that just as it has always been the aim of the junior class to put out a better *Boulder* than the one the year before, so he intends to carry on the tradition.

Leland Webster, newly elected business manager of the Star, is at present photography manager of the *Boulder* and circulation manager of the Star. He is a member of the Social Science Club, the Ministerial Association, the second choir, and his class teams in basketball, volleyball, and touch football. He was a member of the editorial staff of the class annual in high school.

Frederick Schlafer, the *Boulder's* newly elected business manager, is student manager of the Winston Sales Representative's Organization and earned his college expenses for this year by selling books and Bibles last summer. He is a member of the varsity debate team, critic of the Student Ministerial Association, vice president of the Social Science Club, news editor of the Star and of his class Star, and a member of the Student Council. He also holds membership in the Expression Club, the Forensic Union, the WYPS, the band and Oratorio, and his class basketball and volley ball teams.

Well, that was one you could sit in. But I write of another Shea.

And Hank by the love bug's been bitten—

Too bad, Ortlip, she couldn't stay.

Forensic Union Has Its Annual Election At Recent Meeting

Edward Willett will hold the new gavel of the Forensic Union during the next school year. He was elected president of the Union at the monthly meeting, held on Monday, April 19.

Other officers elected were Elton Kahler, varsity debate manager; Arthur Lynip, secretary-treasurer; George Hilgeman and Rowena Peterson, corresponding secretaries; Howard Andrus and Walter Sheffer, critics; Curtis Crandall, poster chairman; Wesley Nussey and Alan Gilmour, sergeants-at-arms.

The theme of the program, "Star-gazing," was carried out in the music and speeches. The first order of music, a trumpet quartet, was a novel arrangement of "In the Gloaming" arranged by Walter Whybrew.

An extemporaneous speech, "The Pull of the Stars," was given by Frederick Schlafer. Kenneth Hill delivered an oration on Hawaii, since Hawaii may become the forty-ninth star in our flag.

Three impromptus: "Is a Wandering Star Lonely?" by Lora Foster; "A Star and A Harp" by Walter Sheffer; and "The Tragic Effects of Star-gazing" by Rowena Peterson, provided as many chuckles for the audience as the well-delivered forensic humor in the form of a treatise on "What a Star Really Is" by John Ellis.

Plans were made for the Union's annual banquet and for the transportation of six members of the varsity debate to the New York State Debate Conference on Public Affairs in Syracuse, April 23-24.

Second Choir Journeys To Cuba and Friendship

The chapel choir was well received by a large audience at Cuba on the Sunday afternoon, April 18. An equally enthusiastic but smaller crowd was present at the evening concert of the same day given at Friendship. Refreshments were served before the latter concert.

The program:
Like as the Hart
In Joseph's Lovely Garden
Bless the Lord
Requiem
Pat-a-Pan
Lord of Spirits
Beautiful Saviour
Jesus I Come
Alleluia Christ is Risen
April Evening
The Lord Bless You

Palestrina
Dickinson
Ivanoff
Bantock
Shaw
Christiansen
Christiansen
Stebbins
Kopoloff
Robertson
Lutkin

Two of these numbers, *Lord of Spirits* and *The Lord Bless You* are on the regular program of the first choir. The soloists for these two concerts were Doris Veazie, Ruth Wright and Marvin Eyer.

High School Student Body Has Chapel Program

Last Wednesday's Chapel was conducted by a group of High School students who presented a very interesting program. As the opening of the program, Warren Woolsey and Allen Smith gave an instrumental duet. Alice McKinney, taking as her topic, the "Love of God," led the devotions. The High School Choir, under the direction of Miss Doris Bain, presented two numbers, singing unaccompanied. David Paine made a short address, "Athletics in our High School." The Choir again sang two numbers in closing the program. Joseph Randall and Bruce McCarthy served ably as a riser committee.

ALUMNI CORNER

O. M. Walton Made Head
Of Cleveland Federation

Directors of the Cleveland Church Federation unanimously elected as the new executive secretary for the federation Rev. O. M. Walton, a former assistant pastor at Lakewood Methodist Church and now associate secretary of the Federated Churches.

Rev. Mr. Walton returned to the federation last year after nearly four years of service as church editor of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. From 1929 to 1932 he had been director of religious education for the federation. For seven months of that time he was acting executive secretary during the illness of Dr. Don D. Tullis.

In commenting on the recommendation presented by Dr. William H. Leach of the federation committee of ten appointed to select a successor for Dr. Tullis, Dr. D. H. Sharpe, a member of the board of directors, said:

"I feel that we have secured one of the most competent secretaries the federation could possibly have obtained. Mr. Walton is an outstandingly able man and has a fine outlook and a fair attitude. He has a very comprehensive grasp of the whole sweep of Protestantism in Cleveland. He is balanced and has a fine sense of direction, and I am confident that he will be a real leader of our Protestant forces here."

Rev. Mr. Walton, a native Ohioan, was graduated from Oberlin College in 1916 and served in the War with the 101st Ambulance Battalion of the 26th Division from 1917 to July, 1919.

While teaching in an improvised army school at Le Mans, France, Mr. Walton met Supt. R. G. Spaulding of the Cleveland public schools, who was touring the American encampments in France. At Supt. Spaulding's suggestion Mr. Walton came to Cleveland in November, 1919, as assistant supervisor of community centers under the Board of Education.

He was membership secretary at Central Y.M.C.A. here from 1920 to 1921, and for the next three years was recreational secretary for the Lakewood Community Branch Y.M.C.A.

In 1924, Mr. Walton became assistant pastor and director of religious education at Lakewood Methodist Church, where he continued until called to serve as director of religious education for the Federated Churches in 1929.

Some Alumni Recently Seen
At the Holiness Convention

Rev. John Wilcox of Rochester (ex. '18, '22); Rev. Adelbert Edwards of Varick, N.Y. (theol. '31); Rev. Earl Barrett of Rochester ('12-'18); Rev. David Rees of Elmira (ex. '28); Rev. and Mrs. John Mann of Scio, N.Y. ('28); Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Wescott of Athol, N.Y. (h.s. '23-'26); Mr. L. C. Mattoon of West Chazy, N.Y.—Mr. Mattoon was superintendent of grounds here from 1924 to 1929; Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Summer (theol. '19-'21); Mary Edith Miller (grad. '33, '34) of Farmersville, N.Y.; Rev. F. R. Eddy ('01, '04) of Syracuse; Rev. and Mrs. Harold Douglas and daughter (ex. '28) of Westfield, Pa.—Mrs. Douglas was Miss Pearl Hill, dean of women, 1928-1929; Rev. Harley Hill of Mooers, N.Y.; Rev. Bertha Richards Ketch (theol. '23) of Wallace, N.Y.

Charles Molyneux ('36) has secured a position as teacher of science at Gorham, N.Y. Mr. Molyneux and Christine VanHoesen ('33) plan to be married in June.

NEWS FLASHES

LaRita Brooks (ex. '39) of Alden, New York, called on friends here Wednesday, April 21.

Stephen Todd ('33) has a position as teacher of history in Cuba, N. Y. He goes there from Almond.

Everett Dyer ('29) will be principal of the Belfast High School next year. Since graduating from Houghton he has been engaged continuously at Friendship as instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Devello Frank ('32 and '34) of Knoxville, Pa.; Arthur Carlson (ex. '32) of Akron, Ohio.

Many of our alumni come back frequently and their visits are not always reported, but this does not mean that we are not glad to see them. Some of these are Betty Coe Fancher '34 who is teaching in Attica; the McCarty's, Clair at Lewiston, Graydon at Springville, and Paul at Gasport; Magdalene Murphy '35 from Bliss; Alden Van Ornum '35 who is teaching at Ontario, New York; Alice Goodemote '33 who is teaching near Canandaigua.

Miss Mildred Ross '36 and Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Lona Bartlett, all of Hague, New York, visited Rinda Bartlett Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Stella Brown '36 visited Miss Fancher during the week. She and Eleanor Weaver (ex. '36) are working at the hospital at Sonyea. Miss Esther Brayley '32, now teaching at Bergen, New York, also visited Miss Fancher during the week.

Ralph Jones '28 of Orchard Park, New York, stopped for a short visit Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Jennings Boosts
Houghton College Alumni

For the past few months I have been receiving the college bulletins and I want to let you know how much I have enjoyed and appreciated them. They bring back many pleasant memories.

Brother Walter L. Thompson has been in Houston two or three times the past few years, and I also saw him at the Enid, Okla. annual conference last fall. Of course, we had a great time talking over our school days of long ago.

I have an adopted son, Jack Rush, whom I adopted when he was only nine months old, who is sixteen years old now and graduates from Allen Military Academy this spring. He will then have completed his high school work, and has become interested in Houghton by hearing Brother Thompson and me talk over old times.

I graduated from Houghton in 1904, taught school in Pennsylvania and Indiana seven years, and then came to Texas where I have been working for the Missouri Pacific Railroad since 1913.

A year ago last summer I visited Ethel Folsom Van Daniker in Los Angeles, but she and Brother Thompson are the only ex-Houghton students I have seen for several years.

A Houghton Booster,
Mrs. Elsie Rush Jennings
420 Union Station
Houston, Texas

College Choir and Orchestra
Will Hold Concert

A benefit concert will be given Friday evening, May 7, at Fillmore. The Houghton College A Cappella Choir and the Little Symphony Orchestra will take part. The proceeds of this joint concert will go to the Fillmore Hospital.

HOLINESS MEETING
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and Saturday afternoon to representatives from various mission boards and fields.

The leading speakers were Rev. Joseph H. Smith, senior evangelist of the association; Dr. C. W. Butler of the New John Fletcher College, University Park, Iowa; Dr. John Owen of Columbus, Ohio; Rev. C. W. Ruth of Pasadena, Cal.; Dr. J. A. Huffman of Taylor University. The chapel addresses were given by visiting college Presidents, Dr. Z. T. Johnson of Asbury, Dr. C. W. Butler of John Fletcher, and Rev. Joseph H. Smith, evangelist.

17 Schools Represented

"Study to show thyself approved unto God—and accrediting agencies," was the advice given by Dr. Paul R. Helsel of Seattle-Pacific College to the delegates from seventeen schools who were in attendance at the Educational Day Program of the National Holiness Convention on Thursday April, 22, 1937.

Dr. Helsel, the first speaker of the afternoon, discussed "Attaining Proper Educational Standards." According to Dr. Helsel, the student should bring his scholastic ability to Christ as the lad brought his few loaves and fishes. The holiness school, he asserted, must look out for its spiritual standards, but it must also keep its academic standing high.

Dr. Robert Lee Stuart, president of Taylor University discussed the "Difficulties of Maintaining Satisfactory Spiritual Standards." The solution lay, he concluded, in choosing well-trained and Christian men and women for the faculty.

The final speaker, Dr. C. W. Butler, president of New John Fletcher College presented the "Challenge of Holiness Education." The challenge, according to Dr. Butler, is the recovery and strengthening of faith in God.

Chairman J. C. Huffman conducted the roll call. The following schools were represented: Chesbrough, Chili, New York; President Smith; Houghton, New York; Professor C. A. Ries; Asbury College, Willmore, Kentucky; President Z. A. Johnson; Cleveland Bible College, Cleveland, Ohio; President Springs; Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois; H. J. Long; Eastern Nazarene, Wollaston, Massachusetts; Professor Mingleford; Trevecca, Nashville, Tennessee; Miss Amy Persons; John Fletcher, University Park, Iowa; President C. W. Butler; Bible Holiness Seminary, Owasso, Michigan; H. T. Mills; Messiah Bible College, A. W. Chimenhaga; Marion College, Marion, Indiana; President Wm. F. McConn; Lorne Park College, Port Credit, Ontario; Peter Wiseman; Mt. Carmel Bible School, Mt. Carmel, Kentucky; Miss Lela McCon-School, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Roberson; Taylor University, Upland, Indiana; J. A. Huffman; Seattle-Pacific College, Seattle, Washington; Dr. Paul R. Helsel.

Chapels

"One might be in Asbury four years without anyone's asking him, 'What denomination do you belong to?'" but he could hardly be there four weeks without receiving a solicitous enquiry about his spiritual welfare, declared Dr. Z. T. Johnson. President of Asbury, in his chapel talk on Tuesday. Mr. Johnson's address concerned the fires of conviction, of consecration, of devotion, and of determination that result from musing on God and His Word.

Dr. C. W. Butler, President of John Fletcher College, gave a philosophical and theological discussion on spiritual anchorage. "Have anchorage in God," he said, "and you will enjoy a happy Christian life. Man is a moral being and needs moral anchorage." Mr. Butler spoke on

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RELIGIOUS WEEK

Evangelical
Student

Art vs. Salvation

An artist takes a piece of stone worth \$100 and out of it carves a statue worth \$1,000—that is art. Jesus Christ takes a human heart that is morally, though not intrinsically worthless, and out of it makes a priceless character, of surpassing beauty in its godliness—that is salvation. Salvation like art enhances values. But the carving of character is immeasurably of greater worth and significance than the cutting of a cameo or the polishing of an earthly jewel.

Christian Faith and Life, April, '37

We respect and love our fellow men, not because they are Christians or even good, but because we are Christians.

Expositor and Homiletic Review

Extension Groups Active
On April 18 and April 25

The following groups took part in extension services on Sunday, April 18.

The Houghton Bible School, under the direction of the Rev. F. H. Wright, acting chaplain of the Centerville C.C.C. camp, conducted the regular Sunday evening service at the camp. The theme of the meeting, "The Love of God", was presented in poems and special musical numbers. Using as a text John 3:16. Miss Anna L. Fillmore portrayed God's eternal and sacrificial love. The members of the group participating were Hazel Green, Mary Sinclair, Florence McComb, Winifred Holley, Newton Snider, Gordon Wolfe, Edward Gitchel, and Carl Coffey.

Another group composed of William and Charles Foster, Frances Whiting, Frederick Schlafer, and Dr. Woolsey held services at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church in Olean. William Foster delivered the message of the morning service; Frederick Schlafer talked to the young people, and Francis Whiting spoke in the evening service.

Gordon Wolfe, Robert Stanton, Loren Taylor, Loren Smith, Herbert Stevenson and Lester Paul held a service in the M. E. Church of Castle on Sunday morning. Mr. Wolfe preached.

Another group composed of Walter Ferchen, Gordon Curtv, Raymond Carpenter, James Bence, and Lester Paul furnished music at the afternoon service in the Gospel Tabernacle Mission at Warsaw. The same group took part in the evangelistic meeting at Dale Baptist church in the evening.

The following groups took part in extension services on Sunday, April 25.

A group composed of Robert Stanton, Fenton Bennett, Frederick Schlafer, Kenneth Hill, Willis Elliott, and James Prutsman held services in the M. E. Churches of Campbell and Savona on April 25. Mr. Elliott spoke in both the Campbell church and the Savona church in the morning and in the Savona church in the evening. Mr. Schlafer talked at the Junior League meeting in the afternoon. At the Epworth League, four members of the group spoke on various aspects of life at Houghton.

Miss Jane Hurd, Bruce Densmore, and William Grosvenor conducted the morning worship at the Black Creek Congregational Church on April 25. Mr. Grosvenor preached, and Mr. Densmore conducted Sunday

Our Sunday
Services

April 18

"Fundamentally a speaker for God" the minister finds his consolation in being manifest unto God and in the consciences of men who have been converted through his work, the Rev. Mr. Pitt stated in his sermon on Sunday morning, April 18.

The church, Mr. Pitt pointed out, has continually tried to put its ministers on a pedestal so that she might enjoy self complacency and self-concorded those ministers by the world. But the motive of the true servant of the Lord, he showed, is, on the contrary, the constraining love of Christ.

Wishing to offer his congregation something that would better prepare them for the holiness convention, the Rev. Mr. Pitt answered three questions on Christian holiness in his sermon on Sunday evening, April 18.

"How can we cleanse ourselves?" he asked. "By the promises of God." "Why the purging or cleansing?" he continued. "That ye may bear fruit." That which is pruned away, he said, includes first, sin, and second, what is normal and natural, on that the knife will fall.

The principal instrumentality in fruit bearing is prayer, he concluded. "Fruit by prayer, and prayer by purging. The branch can win by prayer, but it can win so much better after the purging."

April 25

It takes suffering saints to be a blessing to the world. Such was the theme of the Rev. Peter Wise-stood by the cross of Jesus his mother's sermon on Sunday morning, preached from the text "Now there were . . ."

The afternoon sermons preached by Rev. C. W. Ruth and Joseph H. Smith concerned the eradication of the carnal mind and the obligation to make known the way of holiness. The convention closed with a searching sermon by Rev. C. W. Butler on holiness in its eternal relationships. "Holiness," he said, "is the final touch that will prepare one to meet God."

Mission Study Class Discusses
Christianity In India

Christianity has a greater opportunity in India than in any other land in the world today. What are Christians doing to spread the Gospel to its 60,000,000 outcasts who are ready to break away from the dark clutches of Hinduism? This was the problem before the Mission Study Club Monday evening, April 26. Verdon Dunkel spoke on the condition of the outcasts and Wilbur Dayton told about the work of E. Stanley Jones. Edith Crosby gave a report on the Wesleyan Methodist work in India.

School. Miss Jane Hurd was the pianist.

A quartet, Eugene Donelson, Raymond Carpenter, Henry Ortlip, and Lester Paul sang at services in the Angelica Baptist Church, of which Mr. Donelson is pastor. Mr. Donelson preached in the morning; Mr. Ortlip led the young people's meeting; and Mr. Carpenter spoke in the evening service.

Miss Havreth Owlett of Knoxville, Pa. spent a few days recently as the guest of Miss Alice Pool.

Marifreda Bates (ex. '39) of Millburg, Pa. spent several days last week visiting friends here.

SOPH-SENIOR VS. FROSH-JUNIOR SOFTBALL TEAMS TANGLE

First Games See Sophs-Seniors Win By Scores of 7-3 and 15-6

In two exciting and well-played games, the soph-senior mushball combination emerged victorious over the frosh-junior aggregation by scores of 7-3 and 15-6.

The first game was by far the best of the two. Good pitching by "Knobby-knees" Dunkel kept the frosh-junior offensive well-in hand. Paige, opposing moundsman, pitched a splendid four innings, but tired visibly toward the last.

A greatly augmented crowd of spectators turned out for the second fracas, which turned out to be seven innings of errors and misplays on the part of the frosh-junior "mushers". Fifteen runs driven in by the soph-senior batters demonstrated their ability in this line.

George Friend, second-sacker for the losers, was by far the outstanding performer, accounting for many outs, and making several timely hits.

The twilight series of softball, according to Coach Leonard, will be continued every evening that the weather will permit.

Orchestra Presents Double Concert in Wellsville, N.Y.

The Little Symphony Orchestra gave two concerts, on April 22, one in the afternoon at the Wellsville High School and the other in the evening at the Christian Temple for the Wellsville Music Club.

In the evening concert for the music club, Prof. Andrews interpreted the *Bruch Concerto* and the *Brahms Sonata* exceptionally well. For the *Concerto* the orchestra accompanied him while for the *Sonata* Prof Cronk was at the piano.

The rest of the program consisted of the *Egmont Overture* by Beethoven, *Italian Symphony* by Mendelssohn, and *Roses From The South* by Strauss.

In the afternoon for the high school assembly program, the Little Symphony and the Wellsville High School orchestra united in playing the exit march—*Pomp and Chivalry*, by Roberts.

The afternoon program also included the *Egmont Overture* by Beethoven, selections from *Carmen* by Bizet, and *Roses from the South* by Strauss.

Both concerts were well received by the audiences. The music club especially liked Professor Andrews solos.

Churchill and Luckey Get Positions in Same School

Mr. Wesley Churchill and Mr. Robert Luckey, students of the class of 1937, have secured teaching positions for the coming year in the Wilson High School, Wilson, N. Y.

Both Robert and Wesley applied for the same position as instructor of math and science. However, they were so well liked that each was given a contract. Robert Luckey is teaching math and Wesley Churchill is teaching science.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness of my friends and neighbors during my sickness, for their calls and for the different kinds of fruit they left me. I also thank Dr. A. H. Lyman for his faithful attendance and for the care I received in the home of my son and his wife.

Mrs. J. R. Babcock

Houghton Debaters Go To State Debate Meet

The year's debating activities were climaxed on April 23 and 24 when eight students and two faculty members journeyed to Syracuse, N. Y. to participate in New York State's "Model Legislature." The body met under the auspices of the Debate Coach's Conference which was held at the same time.

The assembly was divided into three committees namely Social Welfare, Housing, and Uni-Cameral legislature. The assembly recommended to Gov. Lehman, who took an active interest in the event, that the state should set up a slum clearance program and that we should continue with our two-house legislature. Social legislation was defeated due to religious prejudices against divorce.

Dr. Paine headed the Houghton delegation which included Miss Gillette, Merritt Queen, Arthur Lynip, Ellen Donley, Hazel Fox, Lois Roughan, Walter Sheffer, and Henry Randall. Harold Boon joined the party at Syracuse.

Joint Recital Presented By Lora Foster Visscher

Lora Foster, pianist and Arlington Visscher, violinist gave a joint recital Monday evening, April 26, in the auditorium of the music building.

The program, opened by Miss Foster, consisted of selections from the works of Scarlatti, Bach, Grieg, Beethoven, Scriabin, and Rachmaninoff.

Miss Foster and Mr. Visscher gave excellent interpretations of the compositions. This movement was quite rhythmic being well interpreted by Miss Foster.

Following the intermission, Mr. Visscher continued the recital with the *Scene de Ballet* by de Beriot. This selection, opening very loudly and lively, changed to a quiet and beautiful melody. The selection was of quick rhythm, and it ended with a gigantic climax.

Miss Foster closed the recital with three short selections; *Prelude*, Op. 11, No. 3 by Scriabin, *Prelude*, Op. 9, No. 1 by Scriabin and Rachmaninoff's *Humoresque*. All three numbers were well interpreted, the *Prelude*, Op. 9, No. 1 being very unique and interesting in that the entire composition was being played with the left hand.

Miss Foster and Mr. Visscher gave excellent interpretations of the compositions and exhibited fine demonstrations of their abilities. Their recital was well received by an audience of about fifty.

Speakers Representing the Senior Class Chosen

Hazel Fox was elected by the faculty to deliver the class oration at the class day exercises of the college, to be held on Saturday morning, June 5. William Foster was selected for the mantle oration. The names were chosen from a list submitted by the class.

ESTHER HART

Esther Hart ('38) was called to Doylestown, Pa. April 23, by sudden death of her mother. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mrs. Hart is survived by her daughter Esther, and by two sons, Spencer and Joseph. Mr. Hart has been dead for a number of years.

HOLINESS MEETING

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Wednesday.

On Thursday, Dr. Robert Lee Stuart, President of Taylor University presented three propositions: First, the gospel of Christ is so unique, complete, necessary, and superior that it becomes the only gospel for mankind; second, our world is lost and will continue to be lost until it receives the gospel; third, "it is your task and mine to take this gospel to all men everywhere."

Rev. Joseph H. Smith dramatically illustrated his own entering into full salvation, in the Friday address.

Mission Presented

On Devil's Creek, War Creek, Bloody Creek, Hell Creek, and other localities of like name in the Kentucky Mountains, the gospel is being preached, according to Miss Lela McConnell, president of Mount Carmel School, Lawson, Ky. Miss McConnell was one the five speakers at the missionary meeting of the holiness convention, held on Saturday afternoon. The other speakers were: Rev. Roy P. Adams of the Oriental Missionary Society (China), Miss Leona Aggola of the N. H. A. mission (China), Miss Ione Driscoll of the Wesleyan board (Africa) and Rev. Robert Hess of the Christian Alliance, (Philippine Islands.)

Miss McConnell was accompanied by a personal witness to the accomplishments of the mountain work. Rev. Carl Faulkner, a mountain boy, who had been converted and educated, gave his testimony.

A record of one new church every 10 days for 35 years in its oriental field was the report of the O.M.S. Mr. Adams stated also that the book, *Streams in the Desert* is being translated into both German and Russian and that the every-home gospel campaign is being introduced into European countries.

Mr. Hess illustrated the opposition to the Bible on the part of the Catholic church in the Philippines and gave instances of the saving power of God. Miss Aggola emphasized the open door in China, and Miss Driscoll the needs of Africa.

Rev. Geo. R. Warner, Gen. Sec. of the O.M.S., was also present. He said that his society is now working in Kenya Colony, Africa, and hopes soon to begin work in India.

History

God has never left himself without witnesses to full salvation declared Mr. W. W. Cary of Wilmore, Ky., historian of the N.H.A. It has been preached from Pentecost until now, he said, and he backed up his statement by references to specific groups and individuals representing almost every century since Christ. Mr. Cary spoke at the convention on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

He recounted the beginnings of the current holiness movement in this country when in 1867 the first camp meeting was held at Vineland, N. J., promoted by such men as Alfred Cookman, John Inskip, and J. A. Wood. The work has been largely carried on, he said, through camp meetings, schools, and local preaching with the undertaking of the first ing. In 1880 it became international tour.

The first song of the first camp meeting, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," has continued as the theme song, and the consecration of Inskip, "I am, O Lord, wholly and forever thine," the motto of the organization.

Joseph H. Smith

Rev. Joseph H. Smith has the distinction of being both the oldest participant in the convention and long-

Games Enjoyed By Combination Club

This school semester has witnessed the birth of a novel recreational club, the Combination Club. Although the club has been devoted solely to chess and checkers, it is expected that next year the club will expand to a larger membership and a larger variety of games.

Ransom Richardson and Glenn Mix were made chairmen of the chess and checker divisions respectively. A tournament was held in each division and Mr. Richardson won the chess championship and Mr. Mix won the checker championship.

Willis Elliott tied with Richardson in the regularly scheduled games but lost in the play off.

The players participating in the chess tournament, in order of ranking were: R. Richardson, W. Elliott, R. Luckey, A. Smith, E. Willett, C. McCall, W. Thomas, R. Douglas, and V. Carlson.

Those participating in the checker tournament in the order of their rank were: Glenn Mix, Carl Driscoll, Allen Smith, H. Gamble, R. Luckey, Lester Fero, John Ellis, Cecil Elliott, and L. McCarty.

Professor of Philosophy Addresses Student Body

Dr. H. E. Rosenberger, professor of philosophy at Eastern Nazarene College, addressed the chapel assembly on Tuesday, April 27. Although he had no text, Dr. Rosenberger based much of his address on Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." "We must have confidence in ourselves and in God," was the speaker's comment in dealing with the element contained in the personal pronoun. He said that God will never do for one what one can do for himself; therefore, one should strive to keep his mind on the work of the moment to get the most out of it.

est a member of the association. He is said to be approaching his 82nd year and to have been a member of the association 52 years. Rev. C. W. Ruth has been a member 40 years, and Miss Lela McConnell, missionary speaker from Kentucky, 33 years.

Miss L. Leona Aggola of Tientsin, China, was the delegate from the greatest distance. Others from long distances were Dr. Paul R. Helsel of Seattle, Wash. and Rec. C. W. Ruth of Pasadena, Calif.

About ten denominations were in the approximately hundred and fifty delegates from the fourteen states and Canada. Besides the official delegates, representatives from a rather wide area were present. The church was well filled throughout most of both day and evening sessions.

Business Session

Dr. C. W. Butler, president of the New John Fletcher College, was for the eleventh year elected president of the National Holiness Association at its business session April 22.

Vice presidents for the coming year are Doctors Paul S. Rees, Z. T. Johnson, C. W. Ruth, John Paul, Iva D. Vennard, and Peter Wiseman.

The first meeting of the Association was held at Vineland, N. J. in 1867, and last year it was held at Cincinnati, Ohio. The next convention will be held at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. In 1939 the Association will convene at Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky.



During the slack season between the track and volleyball seasons, many events are being cooked up by that eminent master of the House of Bedford. Coach Leonard's program consists of five different sport events scheduled for this short session of only four weeks. A brief summary of events will be:

1. *Twilight Soft-Ball*—This is a new sport introduced this year for the first time. There is a new set of rules and regulations. All games are to be played right after dinner. The new rules and equipment are expected to bring more students out and more students will be allowed to participate in the games and display their playing ability. The introduction to this new sport is one more rung up the ladder to the hard fight towards a bigger and more complete Department of Intramural Athletics for Houghton College. The two teams will be the sophomore-senior combination playing against the united efforts of the freshman-junior classes.

2. *Track*—Only three short weeks remain before the final meet and a little less than two weeks before the trial meet. Every participant must have at least twelve hours of supervised practice before he is allowed to enter the contests. This rule applies to women as well as men.

Due to the fine condition of the track (thanks to the Frosh) and the necessary practice requirements of the participants it is expected that many new records will be set this year.

3. *Baseball*—Practice, practice, practice! If we put in sufficient practice our baseball series this year should be bigger and finer than ever. The varsity will be chosen from those who put forth their best efforts, practice diligently and consistently, and display a fine quality of baseball playing.

4. *Tennis*—Our tennis courts are in fine condition, but try and find a day dry enough to use them. There will be fine, large trophies for the singles champions and nice medal awards for the doubles champions.

5. *Horse Shoes*—If you find it impossible for you to pitch or bat a ball, don't give up all hope. You don't have to lose any sleep over it or weep your eyes out in shame. You may find that you can sling a wicked horse shoe. If you are able to wrap more shoes around the little peg waiting for you at the other end of the court, you will find yourself the proud master of a nice looking little medal.

Former Preachers, Speakers Here at Holiness Convention

At least seven of Houghton's former evangelists and special Bible lecturers were present at the convention: Rev. A. J. Shea of Syracuse, Rev. C. W. Butler of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Rev. J. A. Huffman of Upland, Indiana, Rev. John Owen of Columbus, Ohio, Rev. Peter Wiseman of Toronto, Rev. David Anderson of Bradford, Pa., and Rev. B. N. Miner of Jamestown, N. Y.

TUCKER DEATH

H. Park Tucker ('40) was called to his home in West Pittston, Pennsylvania, April 19, because of the death of his father, Mr. Joseph Tucker, age 59. Mr. Tucker's death was due to miner's asthma. He has been employed in the mines for 51 years having begun at the age of 8.