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First Number of Houghton
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Founded February, 1909

Most Important News Items
Appear in Issues After
Granting of Charter

by MARY HELEN MOODY

Since the first issue of the Houghton Star in 1909 the paper has followed the seminary and college through the vicissitudes and good fortunes which attend the growth of any such institution.

In 1909 the paper was very small and local topics such as the formation of the Philomathean club were stressed almost to the exclusion of outside news.

In 1920 the Star had grown in size and at the same time Houghton was celebrating opening the way for securing the school charter which was the ambition of all the members of Houghton seminary at the time. The granting of the charter was accomplished in 1923 and went into effect in 1925 when the Star records the first graduating of a class in the college. Also on one of the pages of the Sept. 17, 1926 Star there is the heading "College Classes Organize" and the description of the real beginning of Houghton college is found here.

An item of interest in that same year tells of the campaign for the purchase of a bus for the use of extension workers. A picture of said bus accompanies the article and although it looks somewhat unlike a "Greyhound" it served the purpose.

Nov. 5, 1926 the Star became the
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Stars Came Out Once a Month

A page from the memories of Professor Stanley W. Wright, first business manager of The Houghton Star and second editor-in-chief, revealed the facts concerning the tender years in the history of our college newspaper.

In 1908 when the enrollment of the senior class in the college department consisted of two people, a group of enterprising young students started agitation for a school newspaper. In due time the publication began. Important among its staff were Alison Edgar, a sophomore girl, who held the position of editor-in-chief, and our own Professor Stanley Wright who was the very efficient business manager. It might be added here that under his able guidance, The Star was a financial success for that year.

In common with most colleges, the pressing problems seemed to be getting enough news to fill the paper and getting the paper published on time.

Among Professor Wright's duties was that of carrying the copy to Rushford where it was printed by the press of the old Rushford Spectator. Although travel in a horse and buggy is sometimes disagreeable Professor Wright remarked that at times it was delightful especially when some young lady had a bit of shopping to do in Rushford.

Among the gist of interesting memories, Professor Wright remembers one event which was probably outstanding as an "embarrassing moment."

Good-hearted Will Benjamin who printed the paper at Rushford, thought to save the college some expense he would use cheaper paper. When this particular edition was distributed, Harry Ostlund was shown a copy by the business manager whose chagrin knew no bounds when Mr. Ostlund said, "I suppose this is the galley copy?"

The first years of The Houghton
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Name Suggestion of Prof. Fancher; First STAR Was Pamphlet

From the editorial column of The Houghton Star for February, 1909 we find that the name of our publication was suggested by Professor Le Roy Fancher. Allison Edgar was the first editor and Professor Stanley Wright was the first business manager. In speaking of its birth, Professor Wright stated, "It may be that no great astronomers will advance and contest the claim of first noting our appearance. Yet may it not be that this Star will influence the thought of the world as much or at least play as great a part in shaping the destiny of the world as have some of those distant points of light."

We believe that The Houghton Star has greatly influenced our college life. Down through the years certain students have sacrificed much to give us this paper. It is these students we now salute.

The editors during the intervening years have been: 1910, Stanley Wright; 1911, Harry J. Ostlund; 1913, R. W. Hazlett; 1915, Gertrude Graves; 1916, Wilford Kaufman; 1917, Claude Ries; 1919, G. Beverly Shultz; 1920, Edith H. Warburton; 1921, John D. Wilcox; 1922, 1923, Earl Tierney; 1925, Claire Carey; 1926, Paul A. Steese; 1927, Virgil Hussey; 1928, Robert Hess; 1929, Robert Hess; 1930, Ellsworth L. Brown; 1931, Ruth Burgess; 1932, Harry E. Gross; 1933, Foster Benjamin; 1934, Keith J. Burr; 1935, Lawrence Anderson; 1936, William Muir; 1937, Howard Andrus.

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Students Are Entertained By Robert, Viola Hess At Missionary Party

Robert and Viola Hess ('29 and '28) entertained student volunteers and others interested in missions at their home on February 3.

In answer to the question, answered by each volunteer as to the mission field interested in, it was learned that one person wished to go to the West Indies, three to China, four to Africa, and one to South America. The boards under which they wished to go included the China Inland Mission, the Pilgrim Holiness church, the Oriental Missionary society, and the Wesleyan Methodist church. The host and hostess are furloughed missionaries from the Philippines under the Christian & Missionary Alliance. Miss Driscoll and Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, who were present, have both been missionaries in Africa under the Wesleyan board.

The group learned the chorus "I Have the Joy," in Spanish, and saw moving pictures of the mission work in the Philippines.

Alice Boardman Grange, Who Was Teacher In Houghton Seminary In Its Earliest Days, Writes Article Concerning School, Faculty

No Editor's Ever Become News Hunter

Among other interesting facts to be found in this edition of the Star perhaps you would like to know the "what and where" of the former editors. Probably one of the most unusual discoveries of this survey is that all have dropped the pursuit of journalism and have rather favored the field of education.

However, the first of these notables, Miss Allison Edgar, did the rather unconventional thing for a Houghton graduate by making her dwelling on a North Dakota ranch. The next, Professor Stanley Wright, has his hands full with a sizeable family of Houghton men. Harry J. Ostlund, next in line, is now a professor in the University of Minnesota. Our prospective Dean of Houghton College, R. W. Hazlett, was at the head of the staff in 1913, and is now Professor of English in Long Island university.

Claude Ries is the third member of our faculty to edit the school paper. Beverly Shultz has entered the ministry. Edith Warburton, second woman editor, remained true to Western New York and married Mr. Charles Pocock, who is at present principal of the Rushford high school and president of the Alumni association. The next chief-of-staff held the job for two years and is at present president of the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church. He is none other than John Wilcox.

The seven following editors, including Earl Tierney, Virgil Hussey, Ellsworth Brown, Harry Gross, Foster Benjamin, and Keith Burr have entered the educational field. Two of these are high school principals and Mr. Hussey is Superintendent of Steuben county. Robert Hess, editor in '29, went as missionary to the Philippines and has since spoken before our chapel. Ruth Burgess of '32 became Mrs. Walter Alexis and is now living in Falconer, where her husband is teaching in high school.

Lawrence Anderson is at present working in a Falconer furniture factory while "Bill" Muir, who graduated in January, is planning to attend Westminster Theological seminary in Philadelphia.

Our present editor needs no introduction, but Howard seems to be having his hands full dodging editorial comment, to say nothing of the philandering "fems" who think "its wonderful" to be honored with such a position but who wouldn't care to go through what it takes to get there.

Where to Discover Teachers
Peculiar Enough Was
First Main Problem

W. H. Kennedy, President

From Nearby District Came
Young "Jim" Luckey with
Rust-red Boots, Old Coat

Alice Boardman Grange who taught in Houghton seminary in its earliest days has been so kind as to write an article concerning the school and her faculty. Miss Boardman taught elocution and rhetoric from 1884 to 1887. She is referred to by those who knew her as a woman of conviction and integrity, one mentally alert and thoroughly prepared for the work she taught.

EARLY DAYS

Houghton was founded for the glory of God, and not to exalt man. It was built as a refuge where young people could find sanctuary from the antagonism and temptations of the world while they acquired an education and attained a maturity that would make them strong to face the problems of life.

Willard J. Houghton had high ideals which he wished to pass on to
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Niagara Falls, Buffalo Visited by Choir Sunday

On Sunday, February 6, the Houghton a cappella choir appeared in two concerts, singing in the afternoon at St. Paul's Methodist church, Niagara Falls, N. Y., the pastor of which is the Rev. Dr. Sylvanus Davies; and in the evening at the Central Presbyterian church of Buffalo, whose pastor is the Rev. Dr. Leonard Bushman. This was the fifth appearance of the choir at St. Paul's in Niagara Falls and its second in the Central Presbyterian church at Buffalo. Capacity audiences were in attendance at both performances. Among alumni noted were Silas Molyneux and Robert Luckey, both former choir members. The regular quartet of soloists appeared in the *Parish and Publican* while the Misses Bain and Bechtel shared honors in the *Song of Mary*. Special mention should be made of Miss Bain's contribution to the recent tour through her excellent interpretations of the *Song of Mary*, for this selection adds much to the enjoyment of the program presented by the choir. This mention was inadvertently omitted from the résumé of the choir tour.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church served the choir a buffet luncheon after the afternoon's program and the Music Committee of the Central Presbyterian church served a light supper following the evening's concert.

We're Only 29 Years Old And Is Our Physiognomy Crimson?

We're looking for the villain who set the calendar ahead. And when we find him! OOO-OOO BOY! The Houghton Star for the year 1937-38 is faced with the extremely difficult problem of celebrating its thirtieth anniversary on its twenty-ninth birthday.

After our little boast last week that we were going to celebrate our thirtieth anniversary, an inquiring reporter was unkind enough to place before us an authentic copy of the Houghton Star, Vol. I, No. 1 dated February, 1909! By no mathematical process were we able to wedge thirty years into the interim. And

was our physiognomy crimson! A voyage into the past via The Star files soon happily convinced us that the fault was not our own nor that of immediately preceding staffs. As far back as the issue for February 1, 1919—Vol. XI, No. 8—we have been unable to subtract the difference from the dividend and secure the remainder. It's the old problem: if you have three apples and a little brother, how many apples will you eat?

Anyway, we're sorry we fibbed to you; we're glad it isn't our fault; we won't do it again. And we still wish us a "Happy Birthday."

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The EDITOR'S DESK

Established fourteen years before the granting of the charter in 1923 the *Star* appears to us as the one organized institution within the college to have witnessed and grown up with its transition and development. Throughout the issues of the past twenty-nine years are reflected the "growing pains" of our *Alma Mater*.

GREETINGS FROM OUR ALUMNI PRESIDENT

In the fall of 1919 I entered Houghton college as a freshman. At that time the administration building, the original part of the girls' dorm, the gymnasium (minus the swimming pool and showers), and the heating plant made up the buildings of the institution.

What an advancement has been made since that time. It is not necessary to mention the buildings and equipment added, but we are all aware of the not too rapid but steady growth of our *Alma Mater*. An increase in the number of students and in faculty members has been commensurate with the material gain. We as alumni have a right to be proud of our school and of the recognition she has received in the educational world.

As we have stood back of the man who, with God's help, has so successfully piloted our *Alma Mater* through years of prosperity and of depression, so must we in even greater measure stand back of the present administration. We must do our best to help make a reality the vision of our beloved President Luckey and bring to fruition the desires of our new president for a Greater Houghton.

Charles H. Pocock, President, Alumni Association

GREETINGS FROM OUR COLLEGE PRESIDENT

President Porter of Yale once said, "The alumni of a powerful college are indeed as 'arrows in the hand of a mighty man.' 'Happy is the college' that hath its quiver full of them; they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.'" President Thwing of Western Reserve University said, "The graduates of the American colleges are their glory and their strength."

The alumni of Houghton College are truly the glory of their *Alma Mater* as far as the general public is concerned. They are often the sole representative of the college in their communities—the only show window in which the college may display its wares. To hundreds of neighborhoods the Houghton alumnus is Houghton College, and the school may well be thankful that she has a family which represent her so well. The alumni are also in large measure the strength of the institution. They take her part when she is called in question by critics. They sell her stock to their friends, and they support her with students and contributions. It is thoroughly appropriate that this anniversary edition of the *Star* be dedicated to the alumni of Houghton College. It is hoped that the alumni *Star* will recall many happy scenes of college days, that it will make the Houghton College of today seem closer to the six or seven student generations who have left the halls of their *Alma Mater* since the first issue of the *Star* was published.

Stephen W. Paine

Who's Where from Class of '37

The following facts about the class of 1937 were gleaned from its class reunion at Home-coming. Upon request a complete catalogue of the members is being published.

James Bence is remaining in Houghton to manage the print shop. Pauline Bentley, Katherine Schehl and Ellen Stickle are attending Genesee Normal school at Genesee, N. Y. Kay and Pauline are hostesses of girls' dormitories. Gwendolyn Blauvelt is teaching music in Bliss, N. Y. Two of last year's graduates, Wesley Churchill and Robert Luckey, are teaching science and mathematics respectively in Wilson, N. Y. Worth

Cott, who resides at Riverside, Wells-ville, N. Y., is in the employ of Scoville, Brown and Company. Barbara Cole is at home in Delevan, N. Y. Wilfred Duncan, of Appleton, N. Y., is attending night school. Arlene Dusch has been residing at Lancaster, N. Y., but is substituting for a few weeks in the place of Miss Rachel Davison of the math department at Houghton. Another in the teaching profession is Clemence Eddy of Niobe, N. Y. Lee Einfeldt plans to sail for French Equatorial Africa this month. Lynn and Dorothy Seigenthaler Einfeldt are at home at 821 East Waugh St., Alliance, Ohio. Dorothy writes, "Lynn has a good job in one of the shops here, and we are living in furnished rooms. We're just here temporarily until God sees fit to lead us to our chosen work. There's plenty of missionary work right around us and we're trying to be faithful while we are here."

Cecil Elliott is at Levant, N. Y. Esther Fancher and Bruce Fairfield are taking post-graduate work in Houghton.

The class president, William Foster, is the pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church in Waldron, Mich.

Hazel Fox is teaching at Gainesville, N. Y. Winton Halstead and Merritt Queen are students at Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J. "Queenie" writes, "As for my work in Drew, I am enjoying it immensely even though the assignments are rather overwhelming. The campus reeks with trees, squirrels, and tradition; the fellows are a splendid lot; and the professors are scholarly and evangelical."

Kathryn Jones is teaching at Wellsboro, N. Y. Ruth McMahon is teaching music in her home town, Belfast. Ellen Mills is at her home in Sandusky, N. Y. Helen Paine finds lots to do as President's wife. Mary Paine is living with her grandmother at 42 Cromwell Place, White Plains, N. Y. She is clerking in a store and attending night school.

Lina Pettit's address is R. F. D., Lockport, N. Y. Elizabeth Ratcliff is music instructor at Jasper, N. Y. Beulah Reney is at home in Patchogue, N. Y. Ransom Richardson of 614 Euclid Ave. and Florence Wright of 136 Nichols Ave. are taking library work at Syracuse university.

Isabelle Riggs of 29 Hamilton St., Plattsburg, N. Y., writes: "At present I am listed in my conference as the assistant pastor at Mooers, my home church. I shall hold this relationship only until there is a more definite opening."

Teaching science and mathematics at Akron, N. Y. is Lawrence Saile's position. Walter Schogoleff is teaching in Pike, N. Y. Josephine Schneck is in Machias, N. Y.

Betty Sellman Van Ornum, 316 E. Second St., Corning, N. Y. is stenographer for the Hudson-Terraplane company, in addition to keeping house.

Clerking in a store in Youngsville, Penna. is keeping Prudence Sheffer busy.

Allen Smith is science teacher at Stony Brook school for boys, Stony Brook, L. I. Gerald Smith is work-

ing for the W. T. Grant company in Rochester, N. Y.

Gordon Stockin, 3009 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, is taking post graduate work in the University of Cincinnati. He writes to the class: "Grammars, dictionaries, books, magazines and treatises—all pertaining to Greek and Latin—supply me with an increased round of 'bookworm' activity."

"I'm having a successful year both spiritually and intellectually. Graduate study has been much to my liking. I am ever waiting for each issue of *The Star*, as the doings of my *Alma Mater* are a part of my everyday life." He is also employed at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Gordon Storms is at home in Sandusky, N. Y. Wesley Thomas is teaching in Central college, Macpherson, Kan. Marguerite Warner is at home in Angelica, N. Y.

Jane Zook is laboratory technician in the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit, Mich. Her address is 7470 Bryant street.

Coach "Tex" Leonard, who with Miss Rork was class adviser, says in a letter to the class: "... Really there is nothing I'd rather do than to get back and see home of the fine young people who helped make the two years at Houghton the most enjoyable of my life."

Alumni Are Houghton Ads Says Florence Wright '37

I used to think it would be wonderful to be a graduate of Houghton so one could write a letter for the Alumni column. Now, being a graduate, writing a letter for the Alumni column doesn't seem so much a part of it.

I'm having quite a taste of life at a large university this year, and that means new and varied experiences. Our course in library science here includes observation trips and a two weeks practice period—sounds like an education major. Week before last we visited New York libraries and incidentally, or perhaps not so incidentally, New York city. During our five days there the class (there are about forty of us) or at least all of us who hadn't lost ourselves in some subway or taken the wrong "L", visited the main building of New York public library system, Columbia university library, a couple of book collectors' libraries, the Negro branch in Harlem, and several book stores. Our evenings were our own to "do" the town. I spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Kartevold sightseeing on lower Manhattan and Sunday morning I attended her church in Brooklyn. At the present time the class are scattered over this state, New Jersey and Connecticut, doing practice work. I am working at Russell Sage college in Troy.

Several times this year I have met people who know about Houghton through students who have attended there. All of which reminds me that Alumni and old students are the best advertisement for Houghton.

Yours,
Florence Wright ('37)
Syracuse, N. Y.
Feb. 1, 1938

Baby Boy Born to Ostiens

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ostien a son, Douglas Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Ostien have recently returned from Ethiopia where they were missionaries under the Sudan Interior mission. They hope to be sent to Nigeria by the same board, inasmuch as it is virtually impossible for Protestant missionaries to get into Ethiopia at the present time.

The HOKUM WEAKLY EFFORT

By Bilgie

This week let us turn back the pages of history about twenty-nine years and look upon the birthplace of our fair weekly publication. To get into the feeling of this little drama, dear reader, you must realize that conditions then were not as they are now. John Jones, the editor-in-chief, was the whole editorial staff, all the reporters, typists, proof-readers, etc. All he had to start with was an idea and Nancy, an old dray horse, which he used for a press car. He must put this budding idea into actual being by selling it to the faculty as a worthwhile enterprise. So far they had allowed him to use one room which housed a chair, desk, such meager equipment as he could pick up, and last but not least—Nancy. As we look in upon them, we find Nancy munching on a few wisps of new-mown hay while the staff is seated at his desk, cleaning printers ink from under his fingernails, and having a private conference with himself. (Printers ink has been daubed all over the office to give it the proper atmosphere.) At present, Editor Jones is lecturing to his reporters:

Jones (ed-in-chief): All morning you've done nothing but sit around and loaf. Do you expect the news to come in and bite you or are you going out after it?

Jones (reporters—in chorus): You can depend on us to bring in the news, chief. We're all for you and a greater Houghton, you know.

Jones (ed.): We can't afford to miss any more scoops. Now last week you missed a big story announcing sweet rolls for breakfast Sunday morning. We've got to have the news when it's hot—not when it's extinct. Make news. Steal the chapel bell; kidnap the president; do anything, but bring in the news. Furthermore—

(There is a knock on the door, and a near-sighted old gentleman enters. He talks very rapidly.)

Gent: I'm looking for the editor. Which one of you is the editor? (Approaching Nancy) Are you the editor?

Nancy looks at him critically for a moment and stops munching long enough to reply, "Nay-ay-y-y." Then she continues her munching, taking no further notice of the gentleman. Gent (turning to Jones—now staring as ed-in-chief): Ah, my dear sir, I presume then that you are the editor.

Jones: Yes, but you'll have to be quick about whatever you have to say as our paper goes to press next Monday. Tell me, sir, what brings you here.

Gentleman goes up and whispers in Jones' ear.

Jones: You don't say. (Jumps to his feet) Since all my reporters are out interviewing Q. Q. Vanderwealth, I'll handle this myself. C'mon, Nancy, we got work to do. This'll make us. (Exeunt)

The next time we see them, the paper has gone to press. The scene is the same as the first. Nancy is munching on a few more wisps of new-mown hay while Jones reads a letter from the president.

Jones (reading):—"and therefore, Jones, because you have given us through the medium of your publication a new idea for the scenic advertising of Houghton, I hereby, herewith, and therefore give you the complete and unqualified support of the faculty. —President Smith." (Jones goes over to Nancy) Move over on your own side of the stall, Nancy. I'm coming (Continued on Page Three)

ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETINGS

Vermont

The meeting of the Vermont Chapter of the Houghton College alumni convened in the parish house of the Forest Dale Wesleyan Methodist Church near Brandon, Vermont, on Thursday evening, January 13. All arrangements for the meeting had been completed by Reverend Walter Lewis, the president of the chapter. Reverend Lewis is pastor of the church in Forest Dale and is doing an outstanding piece of work in this capacity. The building in which the gathering was held is a former district school house which has been made over into a very convenient and commodious parish house for the use of the community and church. It is solidly built from the marble foundation to the slate roof and is well kept in every way.

The ladies of the church supplied a delicious potluck supper, and members of the chapter and their friends enjoyed a fine hour of fellowship at the dinner table when memories of many college escapades and accomplishments were revived.

Following the dinner, the meeting was called to order by the president, Reverend Walter Lewis, and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Lewis was again selected as president, and Mrs. Charles Capen was elected secretary-treasurer. The group then discussed plans for holding two chapter meetings each year, one in the fall and the other in the spring. This procedure seemed to meet with the approval of everyone present.

President Stephen Paine, who had made the trip to Brandon from Houghton earlier in the day, made a few remarks outlining some of the most outstanding items of progress at the college during the past year. He spoke of the added improvements on the campus, the new faculty members, the enrollment of the college, and followed his remarks with a showing of motion pictures reporting various interests and activities of the school. Many questions were evoked in connection with these pictures. The meeting was adjourned with prayer after the singing of the *Alma Mater*, and all went away feeling a recalled enthusiasm for the *Alma Mater*.

Because of the inclement weather some of the alumni living at a distance from Brandon were not able to be there. There were three communications expressing regret at not being able to attend and with good wishes for the gathering. These were read by the president at the beginning of the meeting. The attendance at this meeting showed a total of 27 alumni and friends of the college. The alumni group included Reverend and Mrs. Walter Lewis, Mr. Earl Corey and Mrs. Nettie Rowe Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Capen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capen, and Mrs. Maida Fuller Austin.

Mooers

Members of the Mooers Chapter of the Houghton College alumni gathered at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Hollis Stevenson in Mooers, New York, on the evening of Friday, January 14. Mrs. Stevenson (Marjorie Donley) served a delicious steak supper, assisted by other members of the chapter and friends. The tables were decorated tastefully with purple candles and gold trimmings, and the service was also after this color scheme. Reverend C. L. Hill, pastor of the local Wesleyan Methodist Church, led the group in singing some Houghton songs from time to time during the dinner.

At the close of the dinner, Doctor Hollis Stevenson, the chapter president, called a short business meeting

at which there was considerable discussion of a suggestion that from now on the chapter plan to hold two meetings a year—one in the fall and the other in the spring. Practically all of the comment was favorable to this plan. The election of officers followed with the following results: president, John Higgins; Vice-president, Homer Fero; secretary-treasurer, Eleanor Tappin. Reverend Hill was appointed chairman of the committee to compile a list of names of those within the territory of the chapter who are strongly in favor of Christian education and who would be good potential supporters of Houghton College. This list is to be used to supplement the college mailing list, and all names thus submitted will be sent the customary literature which is sent out from time to time in the form of bulletins and other publicity.

The meeting now adjourned to the auditorium of Mooers High School where a considerable group of friends of the college had already gathered for a showing of the motion pictures depicting various scenes and activities of student life on Houghton campus. President Paine, who had come from Brandon, Vermont, earlier in the day, gave a talk on the vital importance of education that is distinctively Christian in our country today. He then showed his motion pictures depicting various scenes from the campus life of Houghton College. It seems that there was a bit of a story connected with the showing of these pictures. In true college professor style, President Paine, when leaving the train at Mooers that afternoon, had left behind the motion picture projector and some of the films. Discovering his omission shortly after the train had left, he had the station man telegraph ahead and have the needed articles put off at a station further down the line. They were then picked up and brought back by the next train and arrived just in time for the meeting.

There were approximately 22 present at this meeting. In addition to those whose names have been mentioned already, this number included Isabel Riggs, Reverend and Mrs. Hill, Gladys Davidson, Mrs. Lois Sweet Orr, Paul Vogan, Homer and Mildred (Stevenson) Fero, Dorothy Meade Darrah, Rev. LeRoy Martoon, Melvin Ferns and Gordon Stevenson.

New York

On Saturday evening, January 15, the members of the New York Alumni Chapter gathered for their get-together at the Susan Prince Tea Room in New York City. Arrangements for the meeting had been completed through the co-operation of Harriet Meeker, Mrs. Will Frazier, and Mr. George Friend.

After an appetizing dinner, the alumni and friends gathered in the apartment of Miss Prince for their meeting. As the president, Arthur Bernhoft, was not in attendance, the meeting was called to order by Rev. Ralph Davy who took charge of the election of officers. Arthur Madden was elected president, and Mary K. Thomas secretary-treasurer. As in the other groups the question of a suitable time for chapter meetings was discussed and the general sense seemed to be in favor of one meeting in the fall and one meeting in the spring of each year.

President Paine gave a talk presenting the conditions and needs at Houghton College, also taking orders for copies of "The Man of the Hour." Willard Smith showed the films depicting school life at Houghton. A fine screen was furnished by Paul Allen and Barney Howe who

had obtained it from Biblical Seminary where they are still studying.

In addition to those already mentioned there were present at this meeting Mr. and Mrs. Will Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Castner, Reverend and Mrs. Ralph Davy, Marjorie Filson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hazlett, Mrs. Grace McCoy, Reverend Stanley Orner, Mary Paine, George M. Press, Doctor Marshall Stevenson, Marjorie Ortlip, Margaret Knapp, Evelyn Scheimer, and Aubrey Arlin.

Counting alumni and friends, the total attendance was 39.

Philadelphia

Alumni and friends of Houghton College from Philadelphia and vicinity met in the Van Tassel Restaurant, Philadelphia, January 29. After a very enjoyable dinner, the following officers were elected: President, Theos Cronk; Secretary, Mildred Hunt; Treasurer, Clara Belle Norton.

Dr. Paine spoke concerning different improvements in the school, the increased enrollment, the new staff members, staff members who are leaving next year, Miss Ortlip's painting of President Luckey and the Home Coming Day of last November. He said, "The striking lack of educational institutions today is the failure to turn out men and women of character." He pledged himself to carry out as far as possible with God's help President Luckey's principles and ideals. Several films depicting Convocations, choir trips and Houghton College life in general were shown.

Dr. Philip E. Howard, Editor and Publisher of the Sunday School Times, when asked by the chapter president to say a few words, expressed his appreciation of being connected with Houghton. In a time of general chaos in the material and spiritual world, colleges of Houghton's type are tremendously needed. The college should be fostered, cherished and allowed to grow in the finest way. We need never apologize for or defend Houghton College.

The following is a list of the alumni, old students, or former teachers present and their present occupation: Miss Bessie Rogers: nurse at University Hospital, Philadelphia, Mr. Alvin Paine and Mr. Philip Anderson: students at Faith Seminary, Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. George Friend, Jr.: staying at home, Mr. "Tex" Leonard: working in an employment office, Philadelphia, Miss Lena Hunt and Miss Mildred Hunt: teachers at Allentown Bible Institute, Allentown, Pa., Mrs. Clara Belle Lang Norton: proof reader for a publishing company, Mr. Louis Rinaldi: senior at Jefferson college, Philadelphia; Mr. Theos Cronk: member of Administration Staff, Westminster Choir School, Princeton, N. J., Assistant to the Business Manager; Minister of Music at Calvin Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; Mrs. Gratia Swift: staying with brother Mr. Alfred Bullock, Philadelphia; Miss Mary Churchill.

John Moran, Marian Smith, Marian Whitney and Emily Stevenson were unable to come but sent greetings.

We were also pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. George Friend, Sr., Mrs. Shirley Babbitt, Mr. Norton, Miss Evelyn Lonholm and Dr. Philip E. Howard with us.

Each one who was present came away feeling that Houghton College is playing a real part in the educational world today, that she is still high in standard, low in expense, and fundamental in belief.

Special Meetings Are Attended With Marked Student Interest

James Bedford '36 Writes From Springville Pastorate

Dear Houghtonites,

Of taking exams there is no end. To those of you there at school, this statement no doubt excites sympathetic vibrations. But you are not alone, for even some of us who have left the "Hill-top" still feel the pressure of those "necessary evils."

You have asked for a word concerning my church and school, so here comes.

Last Spring I became pastor of the Springville and Dimock Baptist churches in these respective towns down here in Pennsylvania. Neither town could be classed as a metropolis but would compare well with our college town. Nor are the churches large, but we do feel that they are quite active. In connection with the two churches, there is a rural mission which reaches a large group of neglected people. You can readily see that this takes in a large territory and consequently means much driving between appointments.

The people have been very generous and have opened their homes and hearts to this wide-eyed preacher. Most of them are farmers and consequently do not lack for food. There are a number of young people in each church who are, "established in the faith," and desirous of seeing the lost reached. One such group conducted a Sunday School in an old school house four months last summer and fall. The result was that many of their pupils were saved at our missionary conference.

Since last September, I've been spending four days of the week in Eastern Baptist seminary, Philadelphia. School is over one hundred and fifty miles from here, and therefore means this trip on Mondays and Fridays.

I'm enjoying my school work very much and I'm glad to find a school that takes a strong conservative stand combined with genuine scholarship. Cliff and Marian Weber are there and seem to be equally content. The term has just ended and the screws have been tightened in exams. Cliff is able to weather even a storm in Hebrew.

In all, I'm enjoying the work very much and I'm thankful for the way in which the Lord has led.

You are welcome to Springville, and when you come bring along your sermon barrel. With at least eight services over a week end there will be some use for it.

Greetings to all,

James N. Bedford

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Star presented many problems to its harried staff. Since subscribers were, to a large degree, non-local, each copy had to be rolled up and mailed with a one-cent stamp.

It was not until later that the publication reached a stage where application for second class mail rates became necessary.

The second year found Professor Wright in the position of editor-in-chief with Ray Sellman, father of Betty and Dean, as his business manager.

The efforts of these early pioneers can't be too fully appreciated by the present day students. The work, the ideas, the experiments of the first staff started the publication which is now *The Houghton Star*.

Doctor John Paul, of Chicago, "Humbly and Quietly" Has Presented His Message.

The spring revival meetings opened Sunday morning, February 6, with Dr. John Paul, of Chicago, as evangelist. Taking as his theme for his Sunday morning message the subject of witnessing, he declared that a witness knows something, and second, "puts it across." In the first Christian generation the word witness had a technical meaning, that is one who had seen Jesus personally. Today, as in those days, Christians witness to reality, however. The Holy Spirit takes the things of Christ and turns them into reality. This gives a vital something to us which when seen by others will be wanted too.

Continuing the same mode of thought expressed Sunday morning, Dr. Paul's theme Sunday evening was that of joy in salvation. "The religious experiences of men of the Old Testament are similar to ours in many respects," he said. David wanted an experience which would bring him back to God and one which would fix him deep in God, after he had sinned. He wanted the joy of his salvation restored. "When the joy of salvation takes hold of the soul, men see it, and there is conviction where there is spiritual joy. The victory where there is spiritual joy. The victory which brings revival begins in the soul."

"Influence with God" was considered Monday evening and Dr. Paul pointed out several hindrances to such influence. Personal sin, lack of doing those things which are pleasing in His sight, selfishness, and the not placing of God first in the home are vital hindrances to one's influence with God.

In considering St. Paul and his work Tuesday evening, in the message titled "The Street Called Straight", we heard of the marvelous conversion on the Damascus road and of St. Paul's influence and life. The plan of the gospel is to bring us into an experience with the supernatural, as it did with St. Paul. Revelation 2:4 was Dr. Paul's text Wednesday evening. Christ was shown not to be angry with men because of their leaving their first love, but as anxious for them to return to their first love.

The meetings each evening have been very well attended and a marked interest has been shown in each one. Dr. Paul has humbly and quietly presented the gospel message and we feel that the Holy Spirit has been working among his hearers. The series will last through the coming week and close Sunday evening, February 20.

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in too. I knew we could do it. Zzzzzzzzz.

But as Jones falls asleep, we see the blaring headlines across the top of his successful brain-child which he let fall from his hand—TRICKLING MOUNTAIN STREAM BECOMES TURBULENT.

(Band plays *The Stars and Stripes Forever*)

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Richard Farwell Is Teaching

Richard Farwell ('34) is reported as "doing a very fine piece of work." He is teaching a district school at Haskinsville, New York. The children think a great deal of him, the report continues, and the church greatly appreciates his assistance, particularly in the music.

"BLUE BOMBERS" ANNEX SERIES IN LAST-MINUTE RALLY

Former Champions Game But Outclassed in Shooting

Randall Sinks Winning Shot; Sellman Registers Clincher. Game Won on Free Throws

Striking fatal blows in the last two minutes of play the blue bombers of the seminary felled the stubborn stalwarts 35-32 and established themselves as the undisputed rulers of Houghton's court kingdom before an overflowing assemblage of frenzied witnesses, Saturday evening, Feb. 5.

Paced by the timely goal-getting of "Marv" Eyler and "Joe" Randall which matched that inevitable last moment scoring thrust of the sophs, the high school warriors consummated their revolutionary activities, forcing the mighty Mix monarchs to abdicate, but only after they had struck terror into the hearts of the insurgents with their valiant and almost successful fourth period rally.

After trailing for the first three stanzas, the stalwarts launched an offensive drive which brought them into the run by a single point shortly after the opening of the last frame when Donelson dropped a set shot from mid-court. With six minutes left, Bob Torrey slipped in a one-hander from the side to give the defending champs a three-point advantage. "Marv" Eyler retaliated with a long looper but seconds later Cliff Blauvelt rammed the spheroid into the meshes on a cut-in and the scoreboard flashed *Sophs—32, H.S.—29*.

Eyler put the academy back in the running by virtue of a jump-shot from close up. The battle reached a new high in excitement and ferocity. The spectators beat a vigorous tattoo on the gallery floor combining with their vocal efforts to make the place look and sound like a madhouse.

Sensing that the championship hung in the balance, the contestants were over-anxious and found it difficult to work the ball into scoring position. Eyler, recovering a loose ball, dribbled straight in for a "lay-up" but was fouled and awarded two free throws. The first one missed its mark, but the second penetrated the pay-off circle, knotting the count at 32—all.

Two minutes remained. "Jo-Jo" Randall received a foul shot on a pushing penalty. "Joe" toed the line and pushed the inflated pellet into the meshes, putting the seminary on top 33-32. Seconds later Dean Sellman registered a double-decker from the corner for good measure, and the timer's siren found the bombers nursing a three-point lead.

Statistics show that the high school's superiority in the free throw department spelled the difference in the point totals as each quintet chalked up the same number of field goals. The collegians seemed to have been hit much harder by the epidemic of jitters and were able to sink only 18% of their attempts from the floor while the new champs hit the mark with 25% of their tries.

The smashing aggressiveness of both contingents made it a "dream game" from the fan's viewpoint. However, dirty tactics were not tolerated and the fine officiating kept the game as clean as the proverbial whistle.

At the outset the collegians presented a closely-knit defense which looked impenetrable, but the expert long-range artilleryman of the bombers, "Dave" Paine, split it wide open by rifling in a pair of "bullseyes" from mid-court, starting the academy cohorts on a tallying spree which net-

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future generations. He built the school as a means to that end. The Wesleyan Methodist church was neither rich nor popular. It embraced some causes that brought opposition and persecution upon it: namely, prohibition of the liquor traffic, anti-secrecy holiness work, the doctrine of sanctification as a subsequent work to regeneration, the baptism of the Holy Ghost; it taught the women to wear modest apparel. All these features made our school unpopular.

A few consecrated people rallied to Willard Houghton's assistance, gave of their small means, and the school was opened in the autumn of 1884. D. S. Kinney and his sister Mary DePew lent their powerful influence to the school. The Rev. J. E. Tiffany came to serve both the school and the local church.

Where to find teachers peculiar enough to work in such a unique school was a problem. Down near Union City, Pennsylvania, they found a girl who had given her heart to God, and was willing to give the best in her to the new school. The salary was meager, but she had the true missionary spirit and accepted a position in the school—Eva L. Davis.

In Cattaraugus county, New York they found another queer girl. She had braved the ostracism of a fashionable school, and had graduated in June 1884, studied at Chautauqua during the summer and was ready for Houghton in the fall—Alice E. Boardman.

From Indiana they brought the Rev. W. H. Kennedy to be president. His devoted wife gave her help too. So the school was opened before the building was fully completed. The blackboards were not painted yet. But a lively enthusiasm and deep interest pervaded the enterprise. Small difficulties were good naturedly overlooked. It was a happy company that met day by day on the big hill. Religious fervor went hand in hand with school work.

The second year Luther H. Grange from Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, was added to the faculty. His sister Bertha entered as a student. The Rev. H. F. Besse had been a pastor on the Elkland charge in Sullivan county. A Quaker influence had been in that region also. Some fine young people came from there to be students. The Woodhead brothers, the Warburton boys, Harry Molyneux and the Granges enriched the school by their sterling personalities. From a nearby district young Jim Luckey came into the school. His boots were a rust red, his outgrown coat far back on his arms. But his keen intellect, and his eagerness for knowledge soon

ted them a seven-point advantage at the close of the initial canto.

In each of the two succeeding periods the desperate stalwarts closed the gap three points and at the termination of the third quarter lagged by a lone counter, setting the stage for the breath-taking climax which was as hard on the spectators as it was on the players.

"Marv" Eyler stood out as the spearhead of the victor's attack, totaling 16 points. "Bruce" McCarty's jump shots accounted for 11. "Bob" Torrey led the losers, piling up 9 tallies and "Gene" Donelson followed closely with 8.

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present size and began to broaden the scope of its news and articles.

Throughout the *Star* there is constant mention of lecture courses and after 1925, encounters of Houghtonites with outstanding people all over the country. On Oct. 12, 1934 the Ionian quartet visited Houghton followed at various times by Muriel Kerr, Hauptmann, Rosa Tentoni, Gorodnitzki, and many others.

Because the church and the college are so closely woven together one finds the history of Houghton church in the issues of the *Star*. Dec. 7, 1934 *Star* tells us that 1250 people attended the dedication of the church and April 26, 1935 the dedication of the organ was given a splendid write-up.

An account of the presentation by the council of a plan for greater student government is given in a 1934 *Star* to be followed at various times by other articles dealing with advances and set-backs received in this attempt and others like it.

The Sept. 1936 *Stars* reveal several facts that show progress definitely achieved. The girls' Dorm had been enlarged, there was a freshman class of 130, Pulitzer prize winner, Miss Ortlip, was on the teaching staff and most significant of all, the college had been given permission to grant certain honorary degrees.

In Feb. the *Star* reported that Houghton College had the largest gain of New York colleges for the year. In this same school year the *Star* recorded the death, first of Leonard M. Houghton and, in the spring, the death of Pres. James S. Luckey. The *Star* paid splendid tribute to these two great and beloved men.

The work of the college went on though saddened by the loss of its president and in May the Fourth Music Festival was celebrated in the May 22 issue of the *Star* accompanied by a picture of Edwin Franko Goldman, famous band conductor, who attended the festival.

The development of Choir and debate work is given full place in the *Star* with detailed accounts, at various times, of places visited by both groups and of the work each was doing.

It is impossible as one studies the various issues of the *Star* from 1909 to 1938 not to realize what part the *Star* has played in the life of Houghton and what a faithful and at times thrilling chronicler it has been.

marked him as one of the brightest students in the school, and gave promise of the polished, cultured gentleman he afterwards became.

Willard C. Boardman, Irving N. Boardman and Leland J. Boardman, brothers of Alice E., were long associated with Houghton school. Dr. Leland J. Boardman was a member of the faculty in Houghton college.

In the spring of 1887 L. H. Grange, Eva Davis and Alice Boardman left Houghton for widely separated places. Eva Davis went to Ada, Ohio to study. Alice Boardman went back into school to do extra work. L. H. Grange went to the middle West near Chicago. Eva Davis soon married the Rev. George B. Riegel D. D. spending her life in church work and raising two splendid sons, Dwight L. and G. Bernard. While serving as a pastor in a large Baptist church Dr. Riegel died from a stroke April 5, 1936. Eva lives with her sons.

Mae Collins ('32) was here Sunday, Feb. 6. She is working in the office of the Sibley, Lindsey, Curr company in Rochester.

Paine, Schlafer Star For Yearling Victors Against Junior Coeds

A sparkling scoring splurge in the closing period by the dazzling offensive duo of Paine and Schlafer, gave the Frosh co-eds a decisive 26-18 win over the juniors in the preliminary to Saturday night's playoff tilt.

For three nip-and-tuck frames the juniors' offensive trio held the favored yearling lassies in check, continually pressing them for the lead, only to falter before an onslaught of amazing and weird bucket looping as "Gerry" Paine and "Peg" Schlafer dissected the drapes from acute, oblique and all sorts of angles. Although no title hinged on the outcome, the action was fast, the scrapping hard and the play spirited.

The top-notch court covering the ball handling of the early periods were practically nullified because of the sloppy shooting. Both quintets failed to capitalize on easy opportunities under the basket and registered their points on shots which were far more difficult. The end of the third quarter found the yearlings clinging to a two-point lead and everything pointed to a "photo finish". Then the yearlings broke into a tallying sprint which left the upper-class lassies hopelessly in the ruck.

"Gerry" Paine topped the drapesplitters as usual, accumulating 12 counters. "Peg" Schlafer grabbed runner-up position with 9, while "Kay" Kingsbury led the attack of the vanquished with 6. Wright, Berlem and Burleigh of the victors and York, Stroud and Hess of the conquered turned in creditable performances.

PERSONALS

Margaret Moxey Cott of Wells-ville, former instructor in physical training, was here recently.

Winton Halstead ('37) of Madison, N. J. spent a few days here. He is attending Drew Theological seminary. Concerning his work he made two observations: it's *work*; and the approach to the teaching of the Bible is quite different from what it is in Houghton. Mr. Halstead implied that the approach is negative.

Arthur and Verena France ('32 and '34) of Sinclairville called in town Sunday. Mr. France is high school principal there.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Crocker ('27) and four children, of Hastings, Mich., were here Saturday and Sunday. They have recently attended the funeral of Mrs. Crocker's mother, Mrs. Carrie Scott Bennet, at Short Tract. Mrs. Bennett was one of Houghton Seminary's first students, having entered the first year it opened. She died Jan. 31.

Bristows Lose Daughter

The Rochester Democrat & Chronicle recently carried the following item: Death—Jan. 29. Miriam Ellen, daughter of Clifford and Vera Bristow of Cornwall, New York. Age 9 months. She leaves her parents and a sister Carol Anne.

Since Mr. Bristow was graduated from college here in 1932 he has been engaged in the ministry.

W. Y. P. S.

Speaking on "The Lost Sheep," Theodore Bowditch said in W. Y. P. S. Sunday evening, February 6, that Jesus compared lost people to lost sheep.



SPORT SHOTS

by Jack Crandall

This Week's Editor
Dick Wright

Seeing that this is the week for the publication of the anniversary *Star*, let's look up some of the old students who were promising material while inside the portals of their dear Alma Mater. At Angelica we find that blond bombaster of the bucket from the class of '33, Bill Farnsworth. Bill has turned out a championship team in his league ever since he left the old Bedford gym. Congratulations, Bill! keep up the good work. Another alumnus who has been running neck and neck with Bill is Stan Miller, who coached at Riverhead, Long Island. Here Stan put out some champion teams. From Riverhead he moved on to Bolton Landing where he has started a new system of tournaments which have been very successful.

Eddy Dolan, former Gold captain, who displayed fine ball handling while at Houghton, started out at Pike where he stayed two years, and then moved on to Odessa, where he is doing fine work.

Another fellow who also deserves mention in this column is Vogan who used to brighten up the home court with flashy pass work. Vogan has been doing a fine job at Moores in the good old north country.

From back in '33 we find Lowell Fox, that well known five feet ten of basketball dynamite. Foxy served for two years at Delevan where he performed creditably.

Among the '33 grads we also find the man who, though not very tall, used to float through the air with the greatest of ease. Clair McCarty has done very well with the teams he has had under him at Lewistown in the Class C division. He is now carrying on in Greenwood.

We nearly forgot Clint Donohue who deserves a recommend for the work that he did at Bliss in coaching their basketballers. Clint succeeded in carrying the Bliss team up to the semi-finals in the "B" division at Rochester.

We cannot forget "Red" Frank who was the "red terror" here on the Bedford court. "Red" has done a fine job of coaching ever since he left here.

From some of the later classes we have Dick Farnsworth who is teaching at Silver Springs and doing coaching on the side, and Walt Schogoleff, former purple captain and ace basketballer while at Houghton, who is also doing good work at Pike.

These are only a few of the fine athletes who have gone from the Houghton halls of fame into the world of sports. Some very interesting material may be secured regarding those who are farther away.

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At first *The Star* was published in the form of a pamphlet and punched for filing. The year book was a large extra edition of the college paper. In 1917 a special senior edition was printed in the class colors, old rose and green. Under the direction of Claire Carey the paper was somewhat enlarged and under Ruth Burgess the paper reached its present size. In the 1928 issue special mention is given to Professor Perry Tucker, who as business manager had made that year a successful one.

Clinton Donohue ('27) visited his sister Sunday, Feb. 6. Mr. Donohue is teaching in Buffalo.