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## Private Peat--World Famous War-Hero Coming to Houghton

The next number of the lecture course promises to be exceedingly interesting and highly instructive. Harold R. Peat, former private in the Canadian army has been engaged for next Friday night, April 18. Having enlisted early in the war, and having participated in some of the worst battles and winning the Victoria Cross, he is particularly fitted by personal experience for portraying the conditions obtaining in the war. His wonderful ability and energetic manner of speaking is lauded by all who have heard him. According to the estimation of great critics, the spirit expressed in his discussion of international animosities is of a very noble type. Don't fail to hear this brilliant speaker.

## Vacation Sugar Party

Last Thursday afternoon an adventurous party of students made the hazardous journey of about five miles across streams, barbed wire fences and mud, to partake of warm sugar.

At the home of Mr. Fred Pratt of Pratt's Mills the party spent a most delightful hour "sweetening up".

The most exciting part of the return trip was the crossing of Houghton Creek which, in its swollen condition, for some time halted progress. Then "Doug" and "Tubby" came to the rescue as the only ones equipped with that kind of footwear indispensable to cross-country hiking in this region--boots. So all the rest of the party, even to Professor Wright, had to trust to the strong arms of "Doug" and "Tubby" to bear them safely over. But did I say all? Carey, that independent spirit, having scrambled out on a precariously overhanging tree-trunk, managed to get across, but with no less than two wet feet.

The party arrived home at twilight feeling that it was the end of a perfect day and that they owed Prof. Wright and Mr. Pratt a vote of thanks.

## Buy Your "BOULDER"

### Miss Wood Visits Houghton

From March 27 to 31, Houghton was greatly privileged in being able to entertain Miss Stella Wood, one of our missionaries on furlough from India. Miss Wood's talks to the Mission Study Class, certain Sunday School classes, and the Junior Y. M. W. B. were greatly appreciated. She especially emphasized the pressing need of a doctor in India. We hope that sometime in the future we may receive a longer visit from Miss Wood.

## JOIN! JOIN! JOIN!

### Your Athletic Association

#### NEXT WEEK

### High School Principal Entertains

The annual Junior-Senior party was held Friday, March 28. As the Seniors entered the dining hall they were met by a lusty yell from the Juniors. Then Miss Tanner pinned letters on each and all and an old-fashioned spelling match was executed. The Seniors won, as is customary, perhaps because of long practice. Several other games were played after which Mrs. Bowen presented the class honors to Helen Kellog and Perry Tucker. Both of these students have taken their full High School course in Houghton Seminary. Refreshments were served. Everyone went home feeling that they had spent a pleasing and profitable evening.

## Read About "Private Peat"

### In This Issue

## Who Lectures Here this Month

### Faculty Enjoy Sweets

Saturday evening, Mar. 29, the faculty spent a pleasant evening in President Luckey's home. This is the first time this year the Faculty has held a social function. After a pleasant social evening together warm sugar was served.

### Frosh Sweeten Up

The Freshman Class in company with Prof. and Mrs. Hazlett spent a very pleasant Friday evening in the dining hall on the camp grounds last week. Such lively games as jenkins, fruit-basket, and relays made the time pass swiftly. As soon as the eats committee announced that the sap had boiled to the right consistency all, gathered in clusters to enjoy wax, eggs doughnuts, and pickles.

The entire group of twenty-six entered heartily into the spirit of the evening, indeed, so much pep pervaded the atmosphere that it proved necessary to make frequent visits to the open air.

Altogether, this party was a grand success for it made us not only better acquainted with each other but also more proud of our fellow classmen. If such was the enjoyment of our first gathering, Freshman, how great will be the enjoyment of the second?

### A. A. Institute Drive for Members

Every person attending Houghton College and Seminary ought to belong to one of the Athletic Associations, is the belief and the goal for the B. A. A. this year.

Consequently, next week it is the plan of the executive committee to institute a drive for this ideal. Every person in school will be interviewed by Mr. Hussey or by his assistants, and he suggests that he will make it his business to see that no one shall use goods which are the property of the Association unless these persons are members of the Association.

The executive committee confidently expect a 100 per cent response.

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## Weekly Food for Thought

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33.

"He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" Roman 8:32.

## Editorial

In casting around in the pursuit of some elusive subject to write about this week, and in the endeavor to brush away a few of the vacation cobwebs, our mind turned once more, as it usually does, to athletics.

"Nations have succeeded in democratic government in almost exact proportion to their participation in competitive games and in athletics, and for this reason, if for no other, athletics deserve an important place in our program of education," says Fielding H. Yost, director of athletics for the University of Michigan.

There seems to be no perfect synonym for the word "sportsmanship," but some one has said that the word "respect" comes as near as any.

A sportsman respects his opponent, the rules of the game, the officials, and

their decisions; and above all things he respects the game which he is playing and conducts himself at all times in such a manner as never to bring criticism or discredit to its name. Besides all this, he does all in his power to aid sport in his school or community.

Now are you, whoever you are, doing all that you can for athletics in Houghton? We are handicapped to be sure, but that is all the more reason why YOU should do everything in your power to help out. Are you, faculty, doing your duty in attending speedily to petitions and making official answers to these? Are you, presidents of the Athletic Associations, leading the athletic spirit of your association, ever on the alert to find something constructive to do in an effort to place athletics on a higher plane, are you following as closely as you can the specific provisions of your athletic constitution? Chairmen of committees, have you placed the tennis courts, and the jumping and vaulting pits, and the track in a condition so that they can be used? You, members of the student body, have you joined the association and do you see to it that the executives do their duty?

Some say, "Why should I join the association? I don't take part in athletics." What a selfish reason! One's participation makes no difference. Who of us did not enjoy watching the basket-ball series last winter, and who of us will not enjoy the track-and-field this spring, without the cost of one cent admission. Just these two pleasures, if we mention nothing else, makes one indebted to the associations for their respective fees. So if you are a sportsman rake together the needed amount of coin and join your association next week.

While we are making these remarks about athletics, we will put in just a word concerning them as pertaining to girls. Say girls, did you ever hear of "pep"? Yes, you have. Some of you have deluded yourself enough to make yourself think that you are endowed with it. If you have really acquired a little of that elusive characteristic, prove it by beating some of the records in your meet this spring, which were set by a little sixteen-year-old school girl in Chicago last September. This girl, no different from any of you, is

the holder of five world's records on track for women. Here they are: 100-yard dash, 11.9 seconds; running broad jump, 16 feet 6½ inches; 60-yard low hurdles, 8.4 seconds; 50-yard dash, 6 seconds; she has thrown the discus 76 feet and the javelin 86 feet. There they are. Beat them if you can. It is your privilege and if you do, you have broken a world's record.

When a guy tells you he is hard, you can make up your mind that he is not.

Usually when a person says, "I have not time to do this or that", he means that he does not want to.

When someone says, "I did that", with an accent on the "I" you have a reason to believe that the rest of the committee did the work.

When a guy who won't buy a "Boulder" says, "It's not the money but the principle of the thing", you can make up your mind it's the money.

Perhaps it would be well for some of our girls to begin at once to practice kissing the brush broom. We notice some healthy new upper lip decorations since vacation.

There is a new book just off the press written by one of our most distinguished young authors, Mr. Frank Henshaw. It has been named, "The Cultivation and Growth of a Mustache and the Etiquette of its Use".

When you present your girl with a five pound box of candy and she does not immediately pull off the cover and endeavor to cram three pieces into her mouth at once, you will know that she has just finished the box that the other boy brought last night.

Pat - "My daughter sprang from a line of peers."

Scotty - "Well I jumped off a dock once myself."

How I wish that some debater, Versed in all forensic laws, Would some happy day create a Safe rebuttal for "because".



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### Houghton Helps "Carry On" For the Lord

The Houghton "vacationists" have not been idle while the other students have been away. On last Friday evening a company of twenty-five Houghtonians journeyed to Caneadea---some in cars and some on foot--- to help Evangelist Cady in his efforts to take that village for Christ. Among that number was the Houghton mixed quartet, and that body of young people sang two numbers, followed by a duet by the young ladies, Miss Steves and Miss Shroeder.

Again on Sunday night, a party attended the meeting, and this time a male quartet assisted. In addition to the number given by the quartet, Messrs. Enty and Kemp rendered a duet and Mr. Enty a solo.

Brother Cady is doing a splendid work in the villages nearby Houghton, and is deserving of the prayerful support of all true Christians. His sermons are filled with real Gospel and the delivery of his messages is marked by an earnestness which can only be the outcome of a Spirit-filled life. May God bless his efforts.

There are guys here so dense that they think quack grass is duck feed.

### English Students to Assist in Publicity Campaign

Professor Hazlett's prodigies are assuming a new role---that of Publicity Campaigners for Houghton College. Under the direction of Professor Hazlett the Freshmen will compose follow-up letters to be sent to prospective students; the sophomores, doubtless because of their recognized artistic ability, will prepare posters advertising our college; and the advanced English students will make folders which will contain necessary information concerning the school, and reasons why students should attend Houghton College instead of others. It is needless to say that the English Dept. is looking forward to an unprecedented enrollment next fall.

### E. Rushford Work Growing

More than thirty people, half of whom were children, were present to greet the Houghton representatives last Sunday at the schoolhouse services. This is especially encouraging when one considers that this attendance was in spite of the rainy weather.

This continued growth can only be attributed to God's favor and to the interest and hearty co-operation of the East Rushford people. Don't forget these out-stations when you are upon your knees.

Marie--"How long did it take you to learn to skate?"

George--"O, about a dozen sittings."

Mother--"My daughter is by no means poor."

Suitor--"O, that's all right I'm poor enough for two."

We--"Who is the fellow with the long hair?"

She--"He's a fellow from Yale."

We--"O, I've often heard of those Yale locks."

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### On the Lord's Day

The parlor of the Long House will always be remembered for its associations---of more than one kind. On last Sunday afternoon a number of the young people were invited to join the Long family for worship. Brother Long talked informally about our privilege of receiving immediately what we pray for. He also impressed on the hearts of the listeners the truth of the near approach of Christ's coming for the sanctified ones. When the little company kneeled to pray, the Holy Spirit opened the way to the throne and every one was brought nearer to God.

The girls rooming with Mrs. Long and the other friends who attended appreciate this season of Christian fellowship.

### Privileges of Prayer and Praise

Do these testimonies contain anything you would like to experience?

"I have met a great many young people who are always seeking for adventure. Since I have been saved, I have had a far more eventful life than ever before. If you want something to happen in your life, if you want adventure, get saved. Then you will also have the peace the world knows nothing about. The only one truly saved is the one who knows he is saved."

"As I was home for vacation I could not help but notice how very few people there are who know anything at all about Jesus Christ. I feel it is a wonderful privilege to have been brought up in a Christian home and to have come to a Christian school. I want to give my life that others may know the Savior that I love."

"During vacation I took more time to seek God, and I am glad that when we do seek, we find that God meets us."

The Lord is not partial. You can have all you desire of His grace. The prayer-meeting is a good place to tell what the Lord has done for you, and to receive strength for daily needs.

Mrs. Carrie Meredith's mother, Mrs. J. J. Coleman, has arrived from Lansing, Michigan, for a few weeks' visit. Rev. Coleman, former faculty member of Houghton Seminary, will join her next week.

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Harvey Jennings' mother and sister visited him over Sunday.

Harold Lee was home from Oberlin, O. for his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Glenn Molyneaux and small son of Oberlin, O. are visiting at Robert Molyneaux's.

William Vincent and family of Rochester visited at Pres. Luckey's over the week-end.

Fred Warburton of Cornell University is visiting his sister, Fidelia and cousins Edith and Ruth.

Mr. Meredith informs the office that his tiny girl weighed 10 lbs. 1 oz. on Saturday, April 5th.

Harry Tarey and two children of Nunda, spent Saturday with his two sisters, Grace and Rose.

Myron Sayre of Erie, Pa., was the guest of Dorothy Brooks a few days the last of the week.

Mrs. H. R. Chapman of Clifton Springs, N. Y., visited her mother, Mrs. Huntsman, over the week-end.

Mrs. Bump of Adirondack, N. Y. and Mrs. Church of Warrensburg, N. Y. visited at Mr. Moses' over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Long spent the early part of the week at Penn Yan, N. Y. the guests of Mrs. Long's sister. Mr. Long left Wednesday morning for Gasport where he will hold an evangelistic campaign.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Mattoon and family are moving this week from Fillmore to Olean, where Mr. Mattoon is to be pastor. Their successors at Fillmore, Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Schaffer, will begin their new work next Sunday.

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Prof.--"Who said that?"

Voice--"Patrick Henry."

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The student body and the faculty both voted upon the subject, and the faculty made the following provisions: \$500 of the advertising must be raised and 200 of the annuals sold at once; the remaining \$100 of advertising and the remaining 50 annuals must be guaranteed by responsible people.

Houghton students! Even if you personally are not in favor of this big annual, since it is decided upon, let us work together to make it a success. Be ready to support the "Boulder" and remain 100% loyal to Houghton.

**On The Road To Failure**

If you're grouchy and despondent, pessimistic, sour and blue;

If, when luck seems turned against you, in despair you say, "I'm thru;"

If you think your life is hopeless and decide that all is woe,

You're on the Road to Failure---and you haven't far to go!

If your friends despise, avoid you, wonder why you act so queer;

If romping, happy children cease their joys when you are near;

If Love's a stranger to you, and seeds of hate you sow,

You're on the road to failure---and you haven't far to go.

If all's wrong about the world, and you, alone, are right;

If your specialty is knocking and to growl is your delight;

If you never stop to help the other fellow when he's slow,

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