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Library Benefit Concert

Sons of the most enjoyable privileges which Houghton College affords her students, is that of hearing entertainments, provided by the flower of her Oratory and Music Departments. The Library Benefit Concert given Friday night was another fine example of the superior type of program that has inspired general appreciation. Although not extensively advertised, the attendance was quite commendable and netted eighty-five dollars, while with Mr. Leonard Houghton's standing offer to double the amount raised, will make it possible to procure several new books for the Library.

Frank Henshaw and Alton Cronk were unable because of illness to appear in their parts.

Miss Florence Fish and Miss Mary Alice Sloan began the evening's entertainment with "La Baladine" by Lysberg. This appealing melody, with its attractive rhythm and spirited technique, was quite delightful.

Miss Spencer read "Billy Brad and the Big Lie," a simple little child story, with her vivid portrayal of pure child-like artlessness, however she clothed it in a pleasant interest.

Among the most charming of Schubert's beautiful melodies is his "Serenade" which was sung by Miss Harriet Storms and Miss Rosaline Churchill.

A piano quartet was the next feature played by the Misses Lupton, Storms, Williams, and Jennings. "Fra Diavolo" is an unusual composition, full of subtle changes and weird phrases which were masterfully interpreted.

One of the numbers most enjoyed was "The Trumpeter". Mr. Enty's strong voice is well adapted for this piece and he was applauded heartily.

"The Kentucky Cardinal", a long reading, proved to be exceedingly engaging as rendered by Miss Warburton. The hidden sentiments and baffling insinuations of this book were skillfully expressed.

Following this the audience was delighted with the touching strains of "Misere" from Verdi's *Il Trovatore*, sung by a chorus composed of Miss Storms and the Men's Double Quartet.

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BEAT CHESBRO'

Hazlett Won't Announce Personnel Until Next Friday

Student Body Active

Beat Chili will be the cry of all Houghtonites until the conclusion of the debate with that institution, which will take place next Friday evening. This encounter will be the third occasion on which the debate teams of Houghton and Chili have met on the field of battle and as each school has emerged victorious in one of these encounters each team will fight to the last in order to get the drop on their opponents. In other words, it will be a "battle for blood", a fight to the last, and feeling will run high.

Squads Receive Final Grooming

The Houghton squad composed of eleven individuals from which the teams are to be selected, will receive their final grooming by Professor Hazlett this week in an effort to place them at their highest point of efficiency for the critical evening. Speeches and reading have been completed for some time and work is now being concentrated on rebuttal.

Besides spending a major portion of time on debate, many of the members of the squad are carrying, without any perceptible drop in their school average, sixteen or eighteen hours of college work. Some are even carrying more.

Professor Hazlett stated early in the week that he felt greatly encouraged over the work of the squad of late. He said, "I feel greatly encouraged." In this way, without fostering a feeling of blind optimism or misplaced faith in the Houghton teams, he conveyed the impression that the Chili debaters would find our exponents of the good old forensic art at least "tough pickings". He also stated that, although the personnel of the two teams was already decided upon, he felt that it would not be wise to publicly announce the lucky ones until next Friday. This announcement will be made officially through the columns of

the STAR next Friday noon. Watch for it.

Student Committee Active

The student committee elected to attend to the details of the debate and to provide entertainment for our friends from Chili has not been inactive. Today has been set aside as the day for a special drive to sell tickets for the coming great event. The special Debate Chapel which you have already been entertained with, was also arranged by the committee.

The money derived from the sale of tickets must be sufficient to defray all the expenses of the debate, which will include the trip of the affirmative team to Chili, debate material and entertainment of visitors. For this reason it was decided that tickets must be sold prior to the night of the debate. Some member of the committee will interview you this afternoon in view of securing your thirty-five cents. You will receive both a ticket for the debate and a tag for your coat. Please wear it so as to aid the committee. If you do not do so you will perhaps be interviewed several times and seven times thirty-five equals more than anyone would wish to pay for attending the debate. A number of the committee will also canvass the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wermuth of North Chili, parents of Mrs. Schroeder, and Arthur Wermuth and daughter of Rochester, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder.

Athletic Committees

Baseball

Fredric Howland
Lowell Fox
Ernest Crocker

Tennis

Edward Williams

Track and Field

Oliver Christy
Kenneth Gibbin
Carl Steese
Alfred Johnson
Paul Steese

Sunday School Boys' Indoor Athletic Meet

Under the auspices of the Allegany County Y. M. C. A., there was planned a series of four indoor athletic meets for the Sunday School boys of teen age. The third of these meets was held in the Bedford gymnasium last Saturday. Mr. Lester of Wellsville, who is the county chairman of the Y. M. C. A., had charge of the meet. There were about forty boys from neighboring towns here to participate in the events besides those of our own number who took part.

About 10 a. m. the first event, a potato race, began. Those of eligible age were classed according to weight, thus allowing those of about the same size to compete with each other. There were first, second, and third places in each weight class. The potato race was run on time, so the excitement of close competition was lacking, but nevertheless all enjoyed watching the various ones as they raced wildly from box to box carrying the potatoes. The same weight classification was maintained throughout the events of the day.

The next event was the running broad jump which was well patronized. Being inside, the jumping was done on mats which was a little disconcerting but in spite of that some very good jumping was done, in fact, the record for the county, thus far was made, which was a little over sixteen feet.

The next main event was dinner, which was served at the dorm. The matron had made arrangements so that all the boys were seated together in the annex. After the boys had demonstrated unmistakably that they had had a strenuous forenoon, they pushed back their chairs and Mr. Lester presided over a short, informal program which consisted of a song and speeches.

At one-thirty the boys again assembled at the gymnasium to work off the last event which was the high jump. It was a slow but very satisfactory process which finally eliminated even the best jumper on the floor. The record in this event was a fraction of an inch above five feet. There were several very good jumpers among the boys,

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Food for Your Soul

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. —Heb. 10:35.

Editorial

One of the first thoughts to enter the mind of a young man who has answered his vocation and has set sail on the sea of life, is the ultimate success of his plans. He is anxious to advance, and therefore is constantly on the look-out for those elements which will be of the greatest benefit to him or from which he can gain the most. The relative importance of every law of society interests him. He examines all schemes which men call profitable.

Success is the harbor within which he eventually expects to cast anchor.

However, it is not necessary to look into the complications of business life to find the workings of a good character, for even in college activities its importance is prominent. And why is this so? Why must we be attentive to our character before we enter into vital contact with the world as a whole? It can easily be explained by the statement that a college is a world in itself, embodying all the rules of conduct and all the standards of morality which are found in the universe today. In college as in the world there are certain laws by which we must abide. There are the elements of right and wrong and various decisions which can be

chosen only by the aid of a strong will power and staunch character. Classmates judge by our actions; and teachers, by our honesty. We are watched by our fellow students while we are in the dawn of life and attending institutions of learning just as critically as we are when we have reached the noon of our existence, and are facing the cold, hard world. The intrinsic problems of school life demand a determined and steadfast character as well as do those of public interest.

In recent years, the question of the advisability of the college honor system has been the source of much argument and mooted opinions, and, to some extent, has even been used successfully. By this plan the student is placed upon his honor to refrain from cheating during an examination or test. Without doubt it is a laudable method of strengthening the character, and should be more extensively recognized. If a student will wilfully disregard the rules of fair play as laid down by the honor system, if he will repeatedly cheat, then he will have no place in society when he leaves the college halls. For he would be a menace to mankind and not an aid. He would be dangerous to the welfare of the world.

What student is there who would wish to frame a college diploma gained by unfair play? Who could exhibit such an untruth? Ah! if future regret is to be avoided, if a happy existence is sought, cheating must be left out of the program of preparation.

Let us determine to advance. Let us endeavor to distinguish between the laws of right and wrong. And then, when we leave our Alma Mater for the last time, we cannot be held responsible for any unfair act. Let us face the world and its burdens with a clear conscience, and start toward the harbor of success with a light and wholesome heart.

Library Benefit Concert

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In the place of the Weber's Invitation a la Valse, Mr. Kreckman played the First Movement of Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique". A largeness of expression pervades his carefully interpretative work at the piano.

Miss Hildreth sang in French this time. Her selection was "Pleurez, pleurez, mes yeux" by Massenet. Our Vocal instructor has a faculty of penetrating to the heart of the audience by what might be called "a bright smile in her voice".

The evening's program was closed with a number by the Orchestra. As usual they were not allowed to leave without an encore.

Neosophic Society

Monday evening our program was of a humorous character. One of our fair members upon introducing her subject, "Bacon," said, "I have often wished that I might change my name." The speech on "Bananas" was much appreciated, especially the body of which was more gesticulative than audible. A piano duet was enjoyed to such a degree that popular applause demanded and received an encore. "A Long Story Made Short" proved so short upon completion that the author deemed it best to remain at home and sent the product of her labors by another. Even the critic attempted some jocular statements. The humorous character of the program found a ready response with the hearers and had a soothing effect upon fatigued mental powers.

Athenian Society

Those wise Athenians who attended society Monday night were well repaid for their efforts. The program on Andrew Jackson was both interesting and instructive. As there was considerable time left after the numbers of the program, Mr. King and Mr. Johnson were called upon for impromptu speeches. Miss Houghton then recited a very interesting poem. If you miss one of the meetings of the society this semester, you will miss something you can ill afford to, for the programs are unusually well prepared and interesting.

Miss Maynard Gives Talk

The land of pineapples and sugar was the topic of Miss Maynard's chapel talk on Tuesday. Miss Maynard, State nurse, spent ten years in Hawaii as probation officer. Rather than give her experiences in her work, she gave a splendid background of the geographical conditions of these sunny isles. On this she portrayed the life and customs of the happy, pleasure loving people.

The Hawaiian Islands which are of volcanic origin are 2100 miles west of San Francisco. In Honolulu, the capital, there are 90 millionaires. The brilliantly colored fish and strong fortifications on Marble Head, an extinct volcano, as well as the strongest wireless station in the world, were well described.

The account of the "House afire" and that of the holiday feast of the natives, as they prepared to roast a dressed pig in a rude oven and then enjoyed the bounteous repast as it was spread on the ground, gave much interest to the talk.

HOUGHTON LOCALS

Ernest Crocker spent the week-end with friends in Swain.

Mrs. Walter Readett of Olean, was a recent visitor at Professor and Mrs. Whitaker's home.

Professor Charles Pocock and sister, Elsie, of Levant, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones of Rushford, a dressmaker, has taken rooms at Mrs. Burr's and is ready to work.

Mrs. L. H. Bernhoft and daughter, Dorothy, of Cattaraugus, visited at Arthur Bernhoft's last week.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Audrey, of Levant, visited Mrs. Taylor's brother, Rev. Pitt, over the week-end.

Mrs. Marian Forbes and son, Dean, of Unionville, have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. Woolsey for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hussey have been spending a few days with Mr. Hussey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey.

We are sorry to hear that Marian Hollister has been compelled to stop her work in the printing office because of ill health.

Many of the townspeople and students have been attending the revival services at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Fillmore.

We are glad to hear that Miss Grange, Miss Hampe, and Mildred Knapp are able to be about again, and hope that Miss Driscoll will soon be with us again.

Indoor Athletic Meet

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showing that in a few years some of the present athletes will be hard pressed to protect their laurels.

Throughout the day's activities there existed a spirit of good-fellowship and brotherhood. The boys met on a common ground and mixed together in a friendly way which was a help to all. We trust, and have reason to believe, that this day's frolic will not soon be forgotten by guests nor hosts.

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Again, President Luckey doubtless has told you, when you are on a trip or vacation don't act so but that you might speak of the College or Seminary and be a living testimonial of its ideals.

Finally. Keep it before the folks that read the Wesleyan. There must be something going on at Houghton at least once a week that the old students, alumni, and Wesleyans generally would be glad to hear about. Why not agitate having (and then have) a committee so that not a single week would go by without something in the Wesleyan.

Jeremiah 50:2

Walter F. Lewis, Brookdale, N. Y.

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Perhaps there are a number among the student body and supporters of Houghton who have wondered about the financial ends of the Houghton Senior Band for 1924. Although in a measure it anticipates the Y. M. W. B. year book now being prepared we give below a few of the totals.

Total amount raised	\$893.45
Amt. raised for Mrs. Banker's support	602.88
Children supported in Africa	3
" " " India	1

This report is small in comparison to the report for 1923:

Total amount raised	\$1405.52
Amt. raised for Mrs. Banker's support	582.00
Amt. raised for F. Banker	691.21

The special effort put forth last year to raise the amount necessary to pay the transportation charges of Mr. Floyd Banker to India, has not been duplicated this year thus far. However, Houghton Senior Y. M. W. B. will probably be called upon for a special offering before school closes in June. There are still a number of unpaid pledges for Mrs. Banker's support practically all of which will be paid before June.

Dr. Boardman Demonstrates to the Anna Houghton Daughters

On Friday March 6th the Anna Houghton Daughters met in the High School physical laboratory. After a short business session the ladies repaired to the College physical laboratory where they were privileged to see some very interesting experiments given by Dr. Boardman. The X-Ray demonstration was especially enjoyed. The members of the society feel that a vote of thanks is due Dr. Boardman for the interesting and instructive hour. The next meeting will occur on the afternoon of March 20 and unless further notification is given will be held in High School physical laboratory.

Mr. Floyd Hurlburt of Freedom, a former Houghton student, and Miss Minnie Hughes also of Freedom, were united in marriage in Buffalo on the 4th of March.

We are glad to have with us Miss Verna Stear from the Beacon Light Mission of Bradford, Pa., for a few days visit before she leaves for the Alleghany conference. Miss Stear is a former Houghton College student and assistant seminary teacher and has many friends among us.

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