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Holiness Convention

**Buell and Long Represent the
State Organization**

Many opportunities are afforded the student body through the medium of the Church. Last Tuesday, in Chapel we had the privilege of hearing from Rev. J. C. Long, who is the State Evangelist of the Holiness Association. He pointed out the necessity for a second work of grace and urged his hearers to seek to be holy men and women. "It is possible to be holiness men and women without being holy." Rev. G. N. Buell, Secretary and Treasurer of the organization conducted devotionals.

Both men were in Houghton attending a Holiness Convention. Three preaching services were held throughout the day as well as a business meeting. Rev. N. R. Shaffer of Fillmore, New York was elected President for this year.

This organization which had its beginning in 1922 is known as the Allegany County Division of the New
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Seniors Spend Afternoon at Rock City

Again the College Seniors showed their customary power of discernment when they chose Saturday as the time for a class outing. Nature seemed to be in an especially genial mood and certainly did her best to provide an ideal day. After a hasty lunch, the class, accompanied by their honorary members, left the campus in Prof. Hazlett's, "Charlie's", and "Hank's" cars about one o'clock. With only a few of the mishaps peculiar to automobiles, they arrived at Rock City where they spent a delightful afternoon in hiking, climbing, taking pictures and loafing. Needless to say, the crowd was finally rounded up at suppertime and everyone did justice to the elaborate spread prepared on the top of the rocks. The sun sinking behind the distant hills and the flute-like notes of the wood thrush just as darkness was falling made an impressive ending to an altogether perfect day.

Not the least of these events was a visit to "Scotty" in Cuba. Although he was aroused from his slumbers, he manifested his usual good nature and apparently enjoyed the May basket which the class left as a slight remembrance of their visit.

President's Plan Adopted by World Convention

**Bryan Foundation Trustees Appointed this Week
in Chicago**

"Toronto, April 28, (AP)- Establishment of Fundamentalist colleges in every State and in every province in Canada through a corporation to be known as the Bryan Foundation for the Advancement of Christian Fundamental Education, is being advocated by President James S. Luckey of Houghton College, Houghton, New York at the World's Christian Fundamentals Association convention here.

The articles of incorporation would be modeled after the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching."

The above article is a clipping from The New York Times, which announces the purpose of President Luckey's trip to Canada, the last week in April. President Luckey, Dean Fancher, Rev. J. S. Willett, and Rev. Dean Bedford arrived in Toronto, Canada, Monday night. After a brief interview with Dr. W. B. Riley Tuesday morning, President Luckey attended the forenoon session of the Convention at the Jarvis St. Baptist Church, where a night letter from the Student Body was handed to him. President Luckey, showing the letter to his

Houghton colleagues, expressed his appreciation of the token of Student Support. In the afternoon President Luckey presented his plan to the convention, which adopted the proposal with a few minor changes the following morning. The full significance of the Bryan Foundation is yet to be determined by the consideration it receives during the next five years.

Tuesday of this week, President Luckey left Houghton to attend the Convention of the Fundamentalists' Schools and Colleges to be held at Chicago, where he will again present his proposal. It will probably be of interest to the readers of the Star to know that Clinton S. Howard gave two addresses at the Convention in Canada. He said that just the week before he had been sued for \$10,000 by the American Association of Atheism for statements made against the Damned Souls Club of Rochester University. Another main speaker of the Convention was Dr. Arthur L. Brown, a noted surgeon of Vancouver, B. C. with graduate degrees from London and Edinburgh, who spoke on the scientific evidence against evolution. President Luckey was able to make a tentative date with him to come to visit Houghton College about May 20, and give a series of lectures.

Arbor Day Observed at Portage Professor Douglas Dedicates Tree to Houghton

The first observance of Arbor Day at Letchworth Park, Portage, N. Y. was held April 30. In spite of the rainy weather about five hundred students and teachers assembled to take part in the tree planting. Each school district represented planted and dedicated a tree. Prof. Douglas representing the college on the program planted and dedicated a blue spruce. It is fitting and proper in this day of waste and destruction of national resources to take a definite stand in regard to conservation. The downfall of every nation has been hastened by the careless use of its natural assets. Houghton College should be proud to take her place among those schools casting their vote in favor of a sane economic program.

National Y. M. C. A. Secretary Here

Mr. C. A. Roberts, the national secretary of the rural work of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the students and faculty of Houghton in the chapel service Tuesday morning. He impressed upon the students the fact that they have a wonderful privilege in attending an institution of this kind. Only 2% of the people in the United States ever get into college; and only 5% ever are able to attend even the preparatory schools. In conclusion, Mr. Roberts appealed to the students to use to the utmost their spiritual resources. "The man or woman who has not learned to utilize their spiritual as well as temporal resources will never make a success."

Prof. Douglas: "The taxi-cabs of India are elephants."

Annual May Concert--Tonight Excellent Program Assured

The annual May Concert is one of the main features of the lecture course. On this occasion, some of the finest talent of our school is displayed. Indeed, it is no wonder that this May Festival is awaited on the assurance of a pleasant and entertaining evening. Past years have proved that we have a right to expect a program of no mean caliber. The skilled and well-trained talent of our school is no secret to our students nor to the townspeople of our own immediate vicinity—yes, even the citizens of the surrounding towns have enjoyed many an entertainment by Houghton College and Seminary students.

Vocal selections, piano solos, duos, readings, a number by a stringed trio, and also one by the Houghton Double Male quartet who are commanding an enviable reputation by their tours in conjunction with the Houghton College orchestra—all unite to compose an excellent program.

All in all, this year's May Concert will be "par excellence". Come and see for yourself.

Blessed Day For Christian Workers

The Christian Workers closed a successful year of service in the harvest fields of Christ Jesus their king last Sunday when delegations went to three different places during the day. Glorious victory crowned the last scheduled Sunday of their year of service.

In the morning Mr. Boyd preached a stirring message at Cattaraugus on the Second Coming, which he pointed out was the polar star of the church. The men's quartet had charge of the music. People at this place seemed to get a different view of their possibilities in Jesus as they heard the messages.

Another delegation had charge of the service at East Leon in the morning. Three people were at the altar seeking Holiness under the preaching of Miss Frost and Mr. Lutz and the songs of ladies' quartette. God gave a real outpouring of His Spirit, for which we give Him all the glory.

In the afternoon, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Price Stark assisted Rev. Davies of Gowanda in the usual afternoon service for the patients at the State Hospital.

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Editorial

Come Forth Ye Athletes

We would make an appeal to every sportsman and sportswoman in school to come out from hibernation now that it is spring and join in the Houghtonized Olympic Sports. There has been a deplorable lack of interest in athletics prevalent since the Purple-Gold basketball series. Many have even entertained the idea of utter abolition from athletics this spring. We could not conceive of such a reaction. We would keep the trust committed to us by those who, having advanced the standard of athletics to their present status, have preceded us.

The reasons for the absence of enthusiasm are many and various. One of these reasons is that many are ineligible on account of failure in school work. Students are heard finding fault with everyone but themselves for this deficiency. We would beg of you to ask yourselves just two questions. Why did I fail? Who did I cause to fail? It is surprising to find that there are many students in school who never open their books until the great heaving torrent of examinations comes rushing down upon them with a tremendous crash. Another cause for the want of interest has been that very many have been burdened down by work of a diverse nature.

However, with these depressing conditions we would see much over which to rejoice. For several years past we have been handicapped in that we did not have an adequate baseball field.

We are glad to announce that our baseball diamond is ready for use. The interest in tennis has never been so encouraging. Many are learning to play this game. We would say to those who are barred on account of low grades to please give the others an unobstructed chance to try out for the tournament. Many are of the opinion that they own our school tennis courts. The schedule for the baseball games will soon appear in the STAR as will also the announcement of the tennis tournament.

We would stress the necessity of everyone coming out and practicing on the track and field. As there are very few who can enter these sports, everyone who is eligible should come out and support your side. If you have been barred for any reason you can do two things to aid your teams. First, recognize their superiority in being able to participate; second, help them by your presence, by your advice, and by your moral support. Let us rally to sustain our present athletic record in an unbounded manner.

Our President's Travels

President Luckey has been exceedingly busy during the month of April, visiting the conferences in the Houghton District of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He attended the Rochester and Champlain Conferences, and was very favorably impressed with the educational prospects for the coming year in these two conferences. He was also glad to learn that they have paid their educational budget in full for the past year. Such response on the part of Wesleyan Methodists encourages the heart of our beloved President, who is working for the best interests of Houghton and the Wesleyan Methodist Connection. President Luckey's tour of New York State was concluded at Albany, where he met Dean Fancher, and together they had a very pleasant interview with Dr. Downing. The credits of fifteen seniors were accepted by the Commissioner of Education. Dr. Downing expressed his feeling of encouragement in the progress of Houghton and his intense interest in raising the college standards.

Seminary--College Ball Game

Wednesday afternoon the College and the Seminary baseball teams met on the diamond to test the ability of each team.

The game ensuing proved intensely interesting. Innings passed and the score keeper continued to write ciphers

on the score book. At the beginning of the seventh inning the Sem managed to score one run. Enthusiasm waxed strong. The second half of the seventh inning passed and the College failed to score, and this finished the game with a triumph for the Sem. Fine individual playing was displayed on both sides.

In the first official game of the season, the College triumphed over the Sem the score being 9 to 2.

The next game will prove to which victor belongs the spoils. Let's go!

Holiness Convention

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York State Holiness Association. Its purpose is to spread scriptural holiness throughout the land and it is endeavoring to do this by holding all day meetings in the outlying districts.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in June at Fillmore, New York.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perrigo visited Mrs. Wilson Robbins last week.

Miss Winnifred Pitt is home for a two week's vacation. She entertained a group of friends at the parsonage Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman are the proud parents of a son, Ward McRae.

Mr. J. C. Crandall and family spent the week-end in Pennsylvania at Mr. Crandall's mother's home.

Donald Bedford and Jack Welch of Rochester were visitors in town last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thayer have sold their farm and moved to town.

Mrs. Glen McKinley and sons were visiting Mrs. McKinley's mother, Mrs. Alex Steese, last week.

Laura Steese was home over the week-end.

Mr. Secord was in town Sunday to visit his daughter, Miss Catherine Secord.

A number of Houghton residents went to Belfast Sunday evening to hear Rev. Strathearn's farewell address. Rev. J. C. Long and Rev. Geo. N. Buell arrived Monday morning to be present at the all-day meeting held Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Taylor and a friend, visited Beverly Taylor Sunday.

Miss Catherine Benjamin of Rushford, who has been studying music in the South this winter, is home. She came to see her former music teacher, Miss Hillpot, on Saturday.

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Origin of Society Given by Miss Warburton

Some interesting facts about the history of our Athenian Literary Society were brought to us Monday evening by Fidelia Warburton. For some years before the existence of the Athenian Society there had been a Neosophic Society. Then the senior college class began in 1910 to agitate a movement to organize a college society. In a few months a constitution was drawn up and the society was named Athenian. As far as Miss Warburton could ascertain, the society was so-called because of the prevailing interest in classical education. The purpose of the Athenian Society was to cultivate the ideal college spirit. Some of its charter members with whom we are acquainted are: Edward Elliott, Maurice Gibbs, and Professors Wright and Hazlett.

Following this Wilfred Bain gave a

study of the daily life of the Athenians of old. From his talk we were agreeably surprised to discover that the men were fully as vain as the women.

This truly classical program was concluded by two saxophone solos, "O Sole Mio" and "Traumerei" played by Jack Broughton.

Extemporaneous Program in Neosophic Society

The Neosophic Society was unusually good last Monday night, May 3. An extemporaneous program was rendered which proved to be very interesting.

The first number on the program was given by Erwin English on "Why there are so many illiterate people in Houghton". "This," he said, "is caused, not from the lack of a good faculty, but because of the inheritance which has been received from some remote ancestors." This was followed by a well read poem "Moo-Cow-Moo"

by Beatrice Cooper.

Grace Sherman gave a splendid talk on "Mountains" which, indeed, made one feel like taking a trip to them. Margaret Loftis in her usual pleasing manner sang a solo, "In the Garden of Tomorrow". A talk was given on the "Adirondack Mountains" by Bradford Wells. The beauty presented in this talk made one wish to spend their summer vacation there.

The beautiful poem, "Greetings of Spring", was read by Esther Hall, followed by a piano duet by our famous musicians, Phyllis Estabrook and Alton Cronk.

Evangelist Strathearn Speaks

The chapel service Friday morning was in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Strathearn who have had charge of evangelistic services at Belfast Baptist Church. Rev. Strathearn based his remarks on the seventh chapter of Matthew of which he said "it is the most wonderful closing of any address it is possible to give". He stressed the fact that an educated mind without Christ is far from being an asset to one. "Jesus should be the foundation stone of our lives."

Mrs. Strathearn, who has a very well-trained voice, sang as a solo, "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me".

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Still I sat lost in reverie before my hearth fire. This time a glorious sunset sent its slanting rays over "The Emerald Isle". I always had a passionate desire to visit ancient fortresses, and here at Blarney I was gazing at the castle built by Cormac McCarthy in 1449. On the summit of the castle tower is supposed to be the Blarney Stone which, when kissed, is said to endow one with the gift of coaxing, wheedling, and flattering. The true stone, however, is set into a wall where it can be kissed only by a person held over the parapet. Of course, I immediately attempted the feat of reaching the stone. Just when I thought I was leaving dear old Ireland for England.

This time I visited Westminster Abbey. Mother had toured England before her marriage and just recently had recounted a description of the Cathedral. I entered from the inner court of Westminster school through a low, vaulted passage that had almost a subterranean look. Approaching through this gloomy avenue seemed to prepare my mind for solemn things. The grey walls discolored and damp were crumbling with age. I came to an arched door opening into the interior of the Abbey. Once inside, I realized the immensity of the building. Here were clustered columns of gigantic dimensions, with vaulted arches of amazing heights. I stopped at the Poet's Corner and saw the statues that had been erected to the memories of Shakespeare and Addison; but the greater number of the poets had busts or mere inscriptions to their memory. From there I strolled into the part of the Abbey that contains the sepulchres of the kings. I remained here for some time recalling historical events. On one tomb that especially interested

me was the effigy of a Crusador in complete armor. There was something strangely fascinating about the tombs of those adventurers who combined religion and romance. Some of the tombs had been plundered or mutilated. The coffin of Edward the Confessor had been broken open and robbed of its funeral ornaments; the scepter had been stolen from the hand of Elizabeth and the effigy of Henry V was headless.

Then I looked eagerly for a magnificent throne, but found to my disappointment only a huge, wooden chair in which the sovereigns were crowned. Under the coronation chair lay the famous stone on which Jacob is supposed to have rested his head when he saw the vision of angels. This stone was brought from ancient lands to Scotland, and on it many Scottish kings were crowned. From Scotland it was brought to England.

With a little sigh of content because of another hope realized, I wended my way out of the inspiring old pile. Just as I was leaving, the glorious chimes pealed forth.

The clock was striking twelve. I awoke with a start. The log in the fire-place had burned low until just the glowing embers remained. I stretched luxuriously for a moment, yawned, and slowly arose. The wanderlust had so completely taken hold of me that I was willing to start off at that moment for foreign lands. But after listening to the moaning of the wind, I decided to retire for the rest of the night.

Blessed Day for Christian Workers

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After this, the combined forces of the morning met at the Stark home to pray for the evening service. The prayer meeting was held under the open sky on top of a hill near the house.

The last service of the day was held at the Baptist church in Gowanda. Miss Rickard and Mr. Boyd brought messages from the story of Lot's choice. Both quartettes assisted in the music. Three young people made known their desire to be Christians. The expenses of the trip were more than met by the offerings received.

Next Sunday evening the Christian Workers will go to the Belfast Methodist church where they will hold a meeting that was delayed because of the revival effort being put forth in that place.

Prof. Douglas discussing the creation.

Mr. Yetter: "Perhaps you might find some information on the subject in the first verse of Hezekiah.

Mr. Willis: "My! we have some Bible sharks around here."

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