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## Houghtonites Enjoy Missionary Salad

On the evening of April 16, Miss Greene, one of our missionaries en route to India, gave a very stirring missionary address in the college chapel, which she termed as just a bit of "Missionary Salad."

Probably one of the things which will be longest remembered by those present was her story of her quest for an ox-cart. Surely missionaries with great faith and determination are living today as well as in the days of pioneer missions. How many of us would be willing like Miss Greene to defy "dame Fashion, and face a multitude of ridiculing Parisians, in order to give the gospel to a few heathen souls?

One of the most important ingredients of the "salad" was the costumes of India. To our great surprise we learned that the Indian men, as well as those on this side of the Pacific, dislike making their own bread. Human nature seems to be the same the world over. But in India the men are not as independent as in this country, when they desire a "breadmaker" for there the mothers make the "matches".

There are a vast number of villages in India; none of the people live in the country districts because they fear evil spirits. Each family lives with all the "in-laws" and "outlaws" in one house, and gossiping is one of the foremost occupations of both men and women.

Probably the feature of the meeting that gave us the best picture of those heathen souls who are without Christ, was the widow's wail. It gave us a picture of the condition of the man who Paul speaks of as "having no hope and without God." Let us not let what we heard be soon forgotten, but let us all be ready to answer the call to carry out the "great commission" when God speaks.

Pres. Luckey and Dean Fancher were in Albany Wednesday in conference with Dr. Downing. All senior college credits were accepted and the whole class will be graduated together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and daughter of Freedom visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles White Sunday.

## New Boulder Staff Elected

The combined Sophomore classes met early this year and chose the four major positions for next year's Boulder staff. Paul Steese, president of the college Sophomore class is to occupy the editor's chair. His associate will be Alfred Kreckman. Gerald Scott and Clinton Donohue have the business side of the proposition to handle.

From rumors that are undoubtedly well founded, the new staff have some work ahead of them to surpass this year's annual, however we have confidence that with this personnel the Boulder will continue to grow and improve.

## Literary Contest Surpasses All Other Years

We have a right to feel proud of the names that are to be placed on the silver loving cup this year and of the excellent type of literary talent revealed in the contributions to the literary contest.

Professor E. J. Hopkins of Syracuse University characterized them as "by all means the best set of Houghton papers I have judged". Professor S. D. Babbitt of Indiana State Normal commented upon them as "superior in every way to those of former years". "I have enjoyed them more than ever before. They surpass all former endeavors."

The results are:

### Essays

First—The Hope of the World

Marian Hollister

Second—In The Good Old Summer time

Edith Bork

### Poems

First—A Picture of Twilight

Ruth Crouch

Second—Love

Ivah Benning

### Short Stories

First—Only a Tiny Geranium

Laura Houghton

Second—Mary Lee Learn

Edith Davis

## The Freshmen Entertain

"A little nonsense now and then  
Is appreciated by the best of men."

The Freshman class furnished us with just such nonsense Monday evening, and it appeared to be appreciated by the thirty-nine Athenians present.

Perhaps the funniest numbers of the program were the concert by the quartette, the music being produced by "Sweet Potatoes" and Jew's harps, and the Dutch dialect poem entitled, "Setting the Hen", given by Virgil Stebbins. The boys played Yankee Doodle, Good-night Ladies, It Ain't Going To Rain No More, Till We Meet Again, Home Sweet Home, and others, each with "variations".

Not far behind these in point of humor were the poems of Edgar Guest read by Laura Houghton, and cartoons by Howard Bain. The picture of one of Prof. Woolsey's Latin students was especially suggestive. The song by Ralph Jones, entitled "Morning" lent dignity and art to the occasion.

On Monday, May 4, the Sophomores will entertain. If they surpass the sophomores of three years ago, they will have to put on their thinking caps.

## Carey Chosen for President

At the regular election of college student body officials held Wednesday Clair Carey received the office of president. None of the nominees for vice-president received a majority but Ione Driscoll was well in the lead. The other officers are:

Fidelia Warburton—Secretary  
Harold Douglass—Treasurer  
Erwin Enty—Song-Leader  
Lloyd Tingley—Cheer-Leader

Miss Nina Lapham of Warsaw is spending a few days at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Woodhead of Horicon are the parents of a son, Royal, Jr., born April 17.

Mrs. A. L. Schumann of East Aurora and Donald Schumann of New York City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robbins.

## Ye Houghton Harmonizers!

All have eagerly anticipated the Harmonizers' concert which was given here last Friday evening and which has already received favorable comment in nearby towns. No one was disappointed for while the program was not entirely new to most of the audience, it proved none the less enjoyable and delightful.

We believe that the audience really appreciated and enjoyed the numbers although this was not made evident in the manner of applause. When we compare the applause of Friday night enthusiastic for a moment but immediately dying away into a half-hearted murmur, with the hearty appreciative cheering the Harmonizers receive in other towns, we readily see why it is a harder matter to present a program here than elsewhere.

In the opening number "The Caliph of Bagdad", and indeed throughout the entire program, the members of the orchestra seemed to be at their very best. A lover of music must have felt himself inspired and charmed by their harmonious strains. It is difficult to pick out any one number more pleasing than the rest since all were so well rendered.

We always expect the best of enjoyment from the double quartet and this program proved to be no exception. After listening to them we are convinced that one or two members possess remarkable histrionic ability. Their repertoire of songs ranged from "The Rosary" to "Goodbye, Susan Jane". In each group the voices blended well and tones were nicely modulated.

The solo numbers both vocal and instrumental were excellent and deserved more applause than they received. Gerald Scott's violin solo, "Berceuse", was heartily encored showing the appreciation of the audience. Frank Henshaw's solo "The Sword of Ferara" was equally well rendered as was also the "Rondo Capriccioso" by Alfred Kreckman who surely possesses in no small degree the art of evoking melody and harmony from a piano.

The audience listened with bated

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## Attend the M. S. Class!

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### Food for Your Soul

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I; send me. Isaiah 6:8.

### Bright Aspect for Future in Athletics

The Houghton Athletic Association is looking forward to the greatest athletic spring that we have ever seen. They feel that their ideal of "a sport for everyone, and everyone in a sport" will come nearer to being realized than ever before.

Track and field work has received the greatest boom in the history of Houghton, with the completion of the new, one seventh mile, cinder running track. The completion of a new set of hurdles will also add two new events to our track work, and will round out our track and field meet into a more ideal one. The association has purchased new croquet sets and also a "barnyard golf" court for those less strenuously inclined. The tennis courts are being changed and reconstructed, and the new backstops are to be placed in the near future. Plans are also on foot for two new courts, which will be begun this spring. On account of the fact that our baseball diamond is still in the process of making, baseball will be this year as is usually the case played under difficulties.

"A sport for everyone, and everyone in a sport". That is our ideal, won't you help us attain it? There are some

who engage in no sport or athletics of any kind. These people are neglecting their physical development and will sometime pay in full for their neglect. There are others who spend more than enough time in sports, who are physically selfish, monopolizing the time in these activities which belongs to someone else or some other activity. Let us spend at least one half hour each day in some sport. Here's the list—tennis, horse-shoe pitching, croquet, hiking, broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, and all track events.

### Beatitude

"Malice toward none and charity for all!"

Sonorously the accents rise and fall  
And echo down the half-forgotten Past  
And yet shall echo while the ages last.

"Malice toward none and charity for all."

The words are still a challenge and a call

Unto a wounded world, whose drooping heart

Asks a fresh faith, to sooth its bitter smart.

Simple, symmetrical, serene, sublime,  
These words shine deathless on the dial of Time,

Chased as a statue in a Grecian hall—  
"Malice toward none and charity for all."

Unto a laboring Earth and all her brood,

His great soul gave this new Beatitude,

And still today he whispers though the pall,

"Malice toward none, and charity for all."

—Edmund Vance Cooke

### Neosophic Society

There is perhaps no other kind of program that is more beneficial as well as more pleasing than one on poetry.

On the evening of April 20th we were privileged to hear one given chiefly on Milton and his works. Dorothy Brooks briefly reviewed the life of Milton. An original poem given by Alice Huntsman proved to be very inspiring. L'Allegro was read by William Sallberg. Two pleasing songs sung by Carmelita Kelley were much enjoyed. Florence Fish read Milton's, "On His Blindness." As our critic failed to be present Mrs. Bowen kindly performed that function.

### Houghton Scores at Athletic Meet

At the Allegany County Indoor Championship Meet held at Alfred on March 27th, the team representing Houghton carried off two first prizes, three second prizes, and two third prizes. The Meet was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and is the first of its kind to be held in this county. Eighty boys, ranging from 12 to 18 years of age participated in the events.

Vanus Rosbach won two first prizes and one second, thus making him the high point man in the meet. The records of the Houghton boys are as follows:

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Unlimited Class       |                 |
| Running Broad Jump    |                 |
| First—Vanus Rosbach   | 17 ft., 4 in.   |
| Running High Jump     |                 |
| First—Vanus Rosbach   | 5 ft. 2 1-2 in. |
| Five Lap Potato Race  |                 |
| Second—Vanus Rosbach  | 28 2-5 sec.     |
| Second—Worth Cott     | 28 2-5 sec.     |
| 95—110 lb. Class      |                 |
| Running Broad Jump    |                 |
| Third—Theos Cronk     | 13 ft., 10 in.  |
| 80—95 lb. Class       |                 |
| Running High Jump     |                 |
| Third—Wellman Higbee  | 4 ft.           |
| Third—George Crouch   | 4 ft.           |
| Third Lap Potato Race |                 |
| Second—Lester Fancher | 17 sec.         |

Miss Barbara German of Warsaw spent Friday with Miss Pearl Russel.

Miss Dorothy Peck and Miss Ruth Luckey have returned to their schools.

Phyllis and Charles Weaver of Warsaw called on their aunt, Mrs. Calkins last week.



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Year**

Oh, there is no place like Houghton in  
the springtime of the year,

When the world is clad in garments  
green and fair;

When the air is filled with song, when  
the zephyrs skip along,

And the handiwork of Spring is ev-  
'rywhere;

When the sun looks down and wakes  
ev'ry flower in the brakes,

When the breezes bring us perfumes  
sweet and rare;

When all nature overflows in the glad-  
ness that she knows,

And she scatters joyful secrets in the  
air.

Oh, there is no place like Houghton in  
the springtime of the year,

When the very joy of living fills each  
heart,

When the lavish gifts of Spring make  
the soul begin to sing,

When the earth is all a gallery Art;  
When the lordly Genesee rushes north  
ward turgidly,

And each shower brings more flowers  
to the dale;

When the clouds that hide the light  
make the sun appear more bright

When the sun looks down again up-  
on the vale.

Oh, there is no place like Houghton in  
the springtime of the year,

When happiness is poured into each  
heart;

When the inward soul is stirred by the  
music of each bird,

And the sorrows, pains, and heart-  
aches lose their smart;

When the soul is tuned to love, when  
the joys of Heav'n above

Can be found in ev'ry living thing;

When each person is a friend upon  
whom you can depend;—

Then there is no place like Hough-  
ton in the Spring!

—Lynn Russell.

**Houghton Harmonizers**

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breath to "The Last Token" as por-  
trayed vividly by Mark Bedford. This  
musical reading was in marked con-  
trast to the encore "Sam Applying for  
a License to preach". Judging from  
the way in which it was received the  
latter was fully appreciated.

An evening spent in listening to a  
program composed of numbers so de-  
lightfully varied, makes us all proud to  
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**He Quiets the Storm**

The tempest was raging on blue Galilee,  
And high ran the waves on the Palestine sea,  
Yet Jesus was sleeping as sweet as a child,  
Not heeding the winds or the waters so wild.  
Oh safe is the vessel when Jesus is there,  
And sure is the voyage, if stormy or fair;  
There's naught that can harm us when He whispers "Peace";  
He speaks to the winds and the wild tempests cease.  
The billows of sea or of sorrow,  
Sweetly obey his will,  
And stormy seas of trial,  
List to His "Peace, be still!"

This sacred quietness fell on the students as we gathered in the chapel for our Tuesday evening prayer-meeting. Surely the Holy Spirit met with us in mighty power filling our souls with joy unspeakable and full of glory. Praise His Name!

Sister Ferns after reading to us from I Sam. 15: 1-15, and making many helpful comments, read us the following article, which should be a great en-

couragement for us to continue praying:

"Satan dreads nothing but prayer. The church that lost its Christ was full of good works. Activities are multiplied, that meditation may be ousted, and organizations are increased that prayer may have no chance. Souls may be lost in good works, as surely as in evil ways. The one concern of the devil is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray."

Quite a large number of prayers were then offered up to the throne of God, after which Miss Harriet Storms favored us with a vocal solo, that inspiring hymn entitled, "It's Amen All the Time."

Last, but not least inspiring followed the praise service. The Lord marvelously blessed each speaker, and a holy solemnity filled the chapel.

Fellow-students, you cannot afford to miss these rich blessings that are being extended to you. Attend the students' prayer-meeting!

**Bound For Africa**

On Monday evening, April 5th Houghton College was privileged to have with them Mr. Leslie Tullar, a former student of Houghton College, and Mr. Hardy. These two spirit-filled young men, who were about to sail for heathen Africa, spoke to us about the great need of more laborers for foreign fields. Each one of us should keep our lives so completely surrendered to God that he can call us out in His service wherever we are most needed. Both messages were very inspiring, and those of our number, who are preparing themselves for the foreign field, felt more encouraged and determined to accomplish that which God has laid on their hearts to do.

Our young friends are now either sailing or have taken up their cross and begun their mission in Africa, but wherever they may be, let us remember to pray for them. "Prayer is the power by which that comes to pass which would not otherwise take place."

**HOUGHTON LOCALS**

Kenneth Babbitt visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Warburton, Miss Fidelia Warburton, and Miss Edith Warburton motored Saturday to the Wesleyan Rochester Conference in session at Westfield, Pa. Miss Ethel Kingsbury, Miss Ruth Warburton, and Mr. Harold Douglass also attended the conference Saturday and Sunday.

**POME**

List to the words of a student ye prof,  
Give us time for a little fun;  
If we didn't have to study all night,  
We wouldn't be so dumb.

You keep us long after the bell rings,  
O prof,  
Make us sit and listen to you,  
When we have a quiz next hour  
And something else to do.

And further we'd say, you tyrannical prof,  
You make it too hard to pass,  
If you'd give us a chance to sleep at night,  
We wouldn't sleep in class.

We ask you this for your own sake, prof,  
Though you think we're as bold as brass;  
Your rep is not made by the number you flunk,  
It lies in the number you pass.

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