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Then Finals

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## The Lockport Conference

### Five Candidates Receive Ordination

During the period of the spring vacation, several of the students who remained in Houghton availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the annual session of the Lockport Conference which was held in Fillmore from Wednesday to Sunday evening.

It was quite common to hear the statement that this session was the best that the Lockport Conference has ever held. Every part of the business as well as the evening services was conducted in a splendid spirit of Christian fellowship and unity. In the evening evangelist services, Revs. Markell, McKinley, Gibbs, Davis (of the Allegheny Conference), and Bain brought messages that were freighted with the power of God, and several bowed at altar for pardon or purity.

On Thursday afternoon, the report of the new church in Batavia was presented by Revs. Northrup, Armstrong, McKinley (now the pastor there), and Bain. After the presentation of the work, the sum of one thousand dollars was raised for the advancement of this cause, two hundred dollars of which was given by the Home Missionary Board through its Secretary, Rev. T. P. Baker.

The W. H. and F. M. S. had the service on Friday, at which time Rev. Maurice Gibbs, a returned missionary from Japan, was the principal speaker. After the message of the evening, about seven hundred dollars was raised for the cause of foreign missions.

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## College Seniors Enjoy Steak Supper

As "In the Spring a young man's fancy—" so with first warm days our thoughts naturally turn to hikes and picnic suppers. The college seniors were the first to take advantage of the balmy weather, when on Thursday evening they enjoyed a steak supper in the ravine. In spite of the dire forebodings of several "Cassandras" in the crowd, it did not rain, the one umbrella proving quite sufficient to ward off the shower which threatened. After a wonderful feed, the class spent an hour around the piano in the high school practicing songs and yells.

## Senior Entertainment

### Classical Program to be Given Tonight

The High School Senior Class is presenting a classical program in the Chapel tonight at eight o'clock. This is the first time that any class has put on such a program. The proceeds will be used by the class for educational purposes. The program follows:

Piano Trio—Tripping Over the Lawn  
Eileen Loftis  
Jean Eldridge  
Elsie Bacon

Reading—Miss Pettigrew's Reception  
Alice Davis

Vocal Duet—Wanderer's Night Song  
Agnes Lapham  
Florence Fish

Pianologues—The Belfrey of Bruges  
Spring Fever  
Kids

Esther Hall  
Piano Duet—Hungary  
Florence Fish  
Eileen Loftis

Reading—The Three Things  
Ruth Rockwell

Piano—Beethoven Concerto  
Alton Cronk

Miss Miller at the second piano  
The general admission tickets are \$35; reserved seats \$45. You will miss something good if you are not there.

## The Scientific Basis of Misunderstanding

Professor Claude A. Ries gave us a most interesting discussion on this subject in Tuesday's chapel. In his introduction he said, "We are omnibuses in which all our ancestors ride." He then proceeded to show some of man's characteristics as they are influenced by the five types of man classified according to anthropology and biology.

The first type of person discussed was the nutritive. He is slow, easy-going, and indolent but is good-natured. The next one in order was the thoracic who is quick, sure, and fastidious. This person has a charming personality but is changeable. The muscular type of man was the third to be discussed. He is strong, powerful, and able to accomplish whatever he desires. The weakest point in such a man is his tendency to become angry.

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## Harmonizers Concert

There is a peculiar charm about an entertainment given entirely by college men. Especially is this so when the men represent our own Alma Mater. The Houghton Harmonizers is one of the most popular organizations on our campus. On Wednesday evening, April 21st, the Harmonizers give their annual concert in the college chapel. The programme which they present consists of selections by the orchestra and the double male quartette and of special numbers by individual members of the organization. An evening of enjoyment and value is guaranteed each one who attends. The proceeds from the concert go into the piano fund. Come and support two worthwhile projects.

## Vacation Frolics

When on a certain rainy night a small group, having said good-bye to their friends, wended their way to the dormitory, perhaps one might have thought that this was to be the 'bluest' vacation that was ever spent in Houghton. However, anyone so thinking would quickly have changed his mind, had he been introduced to "Miss Kreckman" and "Miss Bain" after supper, or heard the beautiful music provided by friends from the rear of the dormitory.

"Sewing bees" seemed to be the order of the day for the most of the girls; perhaps for the boys too—who knows? But after the showers, patterns were laid aside, and all sought the beautiful out-of-doors. An "umbrella parade" afforded amusement not only for the students but also to the townspeople and to the visiting friends from the conference. But where were the "Dignified Seniors"?

Another event was a hike to Caneadea Gorge. From all reports, we judge that Elsie found some difficulty in standing up. Perhaps there was a reason.

Bird study occupied the attention of some. Mr. Van Wormer and Mr. Roy demonstrated their ability to walk, also to toss boards into the stream.

In addition to the frolics, many found time to attend the conference at Fillmore where their souls were refreshed by the soul-stirring messages brought from time to time. Sunday also was a busy day for the Christian workers.

## Splendid Service

### The Lord Blesses Richly in Christian Workers' Meetings

Last Sunday was a red letter day for the Christian Workers who went out to hold services. A group of nine young men went to Canaseraga to hold both morning and evening services, and in the evening six young people sought the Lord. Throughout both the morning and evening services, the presence of the Lord was felt, blessing both those who took part and those who listened. The people were more than kind in providing entertainment. The services were held in the Methodist church, but in the evening the congregation was made up not only of Methodists, but also of people from the other churches. They gave the boys an earnest invitation to return.

While the service at Obi was not productive of visible results, the presence of the Lord was unmistakable. A very helpful part of the service was the testimony meeting in which all of our delegates took part and many of the congregation. Here, also, the Workers were given a kind invitation to return.

Only a few more weeks remain in which to work. It is expected that Sunday, May 2 will close the evening trips. On this Sunday, the Lord willing, the Workers will hold a service in the Baptist church at Gowanda. They hope also to get dates for one other

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## Omission

[There was an omission in the last issue of the STAR. The following is the rest of the article "Harmonizers Give First Concert at Belfast."]

Mr. Kluzitt makes a fine completion of a trio with Prof. Hazlett and Alfred Kreckman. They played "Caratina" at the concert which won them much praise. Virgil Hussey is the reader in the group and is indeed worthy of the position. "Virg" made ripples of laughter go over the audience when he gave the most striking reading "How Rubenstein Played", and the people demanded an encore. Loyal to their Alma Mater the group concluded the program by playing and singing a school song. The school in unison wishes this aptly representative group the best of success this year and hope that in the near future they will be able to visit Belfast again—in Ireland.

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**Editorial**

**A Letter of Application**

Bouldar Guard, N. Y.,  
April 1, 1926.

Mr. Josef Sagaski,  
President Board of Education,  
Difficilis, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I understand that the high school at Difficilis is offering the position of principal to the young man who can keep a hundred and fifty-five red blooded future American citizens in tow half of whom are mischevious boys, a further requirement is that he be able to instill the principles of physics into such as desire to have it instilled and perhaps a few who don't.

I believe my qualifications and training are such as to enable me to fill the position you offer. I am six feet tall and three broad (almost). I can take a joke as well as crack one, and I enjoy the company of mischevious boys. I can turn a hand spring and climb a tree as well as any of them. Besides, I like to hike, swim, and skate. During my college career, I played baseball, basketball, and tennis, and took part in all the field sports. I firmly believe I am both human and humane. My best qualification along this line is that most of the fellows like me, or seem to.

I have taken eighteen college hours in physics and seldom received A in an examination, for I made it a rule not to cram beforehand. Most of my

marks have been B but I have received a few C's.

My mother taught me to be honest with myself and the world, and the school I have attended has deepened that principle. Since a man cannot be honest with himself and fail to be honest with God, I have settled up all my accounts with Him.

For recommendations, I would refer you to Mr. Heinrich Gottenburg, Hereford, N. Y. (I sold him some books once); Mr. John Jacobson, Bouldar Guard, N. Y. (He never agreed with me on certain points); Prof. William Jenkins, President of Bouldar Guard College, and Prof. Herbert Forks, of the physics department.

Sincerely yours,  
James Jones

Forest Dale, Vt.  
March 29, 1926

Editor of The Houghton Star,  
Dear Friend:

As sure as I'm baldheaded, that's the way! There has always been a groaning among the Alumni about the lack of Alumni news in "The Star" but methinks Mr. Walton (he was before my day at Houghton, but I feel as if I knew him) has hit "the nail on the head" and when he sent in a letter of Alumni news, followed by Mrs. Calhoun and then by Mrs. Belle Russell Lang, it just made me see "the big idea" and so I'm writing too.

Our big man from Houghton in Vermont is Rev. William F. Frazier, Secretary of the Congregational Churches of Vermont with headquarters at Burlington, Vt. Others in Vermont are Nathan, Charles and Julia Wheeler Capen. Honest, Nathan is married and got a dandy little girl, big enough to walk. You can judge for yourselves how proud he is. Charles and Julia are up in "the land of Goshen" and they have a cute baby boy. Nathan and Charles are making syrup and sugar on the home farm now.

Harold Chaffee is just driving around a big car, he says that is his business. He lost part of his nose, shot off when he was fighting in France. He says he has plenty left. He is longer than when at Houghton but not much wider. He draws a pension and deserves it.

Lillian Chapin is living in Rutland, and married. Miss Mary Williams is pastor at Chittenden. Mrs. Nettie Rowe Corey lives across the road from the church. She and her husband are live workers in the Forest Dale Wesleyan Church. They have three children connected with the Sunday School. Doris Chapman of Brookdale, N. Y. is now living with the pastor and family

at Forest Dale, Vt. She is working in the toy factory. The writer is the pastor of the Forest Dale Wesleyan Church (of which his great-grandparents were charter members) and editor of "The Forest Dale Observer". His wife Elvera Allen Lewis is associated with him. They have a girl, nearly five. In special meetings just held at Forest Dale Miss Pearl Hill was the song leader. She lives at Morrisonville N. Y. when not engaged in meetings. Rev. Howard Chapman of Stony Creek (pastor there) also assisted us in the meetings. Howard is serving his first charge in the Champlain Wesleyan Conference. Other pastors that are in the Champlain Conference, former Houghton students, are C. Lawrence Hill at Lisbon, N. Y. His wife is Ruth Douglass Hill. Louisa Miller is the minister's daughter at Brookdale, N. Y. Stanley Lawrence is pastor at Mooers, N. Y. His wife is sister of William Gearheart of Michigan. H. R. LaVere is pastor at Morley. Cecil Huntsman and wife are located at West Chazy and Chazy, N. Y. Edward Elliott and Anna Davison Elliott with their four sons are located at West Plattsburg, N. Y. W. N. Osgood is pastor at Bakers Mills, N. Y. (though in Virginia this winter). Royal Woodhead and Nora Mattoon Woodhead and their son will entertain Conference on their charge at Horicon, N. Y. this Spring. Matthew Gosbee and Ella Lane Cosbee are looking after their three points, headquarters at Willow, N. Y. They too are proud parents. There are others but lest it become too long a continued story I will sign off. I sincerely hope others will "broadcast"

Yours as long as ever,  
Walter F. Lewis

**Neosophs Again Meet with Athenians**

The Neosophic Society met as usual Monday evening, April 5th but because of the attractive Athenian program the meeting was adjourned and "Neosoph's" visited Athenian. At the next meeting, April 19, the program is to be given by the "Jolly Juniors". We guarantee that amusement as well as instruction will be offered. A hearty WELCOME to all.

Mr. Milton Cronk and family were guests of M. C. Cronk over the weekend.

Mrs. Angie Daniels of Penn Yan is visiting in town.

Roma Lapham had a few friends in to a birthday supper Thursday evening.

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**Athenian Literary**

The program rendered at the Athenian Literary Society Monday evening was, to revert to the vernacular, a howling success. After a week of extensive review and strenuous "exams", an evening of mirth and humor was heralded with great delight. The program was rendered in the chapel, the audience being too large to admit the holding of the society in the studio.

Mr. Roy was the first speaker on the program. He gave several readings interspersed with pointed jokes, remarks, and songs. Mr. Roy is usually of a very serious trend of mind, but I am sure Mr. Carl, Mr. Clegg, and Mr. Long, at whom a number of his remarks were aimed, will agree with me that his wit this night was due to the subject with which he opened his talk, namely, Booze. Mr. Roy admits "he was full of his subject" though he still refuses to explain how he got in such a

condition—in fact, it remains a "mystery still".

The second number was a lesson in cartooning by Mr. Knox. As he explained the principles and intricacies of cartooning he emphasized his "points" by applicable cartoons. The value of such demonstrations he showed clearly by drawing a chair on which a tack had been placed. A casual observer would not have noticed the point but by clever cartooning he emphasized it thoroughly.

Two humorous solos were sung by Miss Storms; Little Irish Girl, and Willy's Prayer. Both were received with marked applause. The concluding number was an impersonation of Old Black Joe by Howard Bain. Oh, by the way, he was assisted in his encore by Mr. Hussey. Space will not permit elucidation on the subject of the encore. Apply to Volney Mosher for particulars.

**Rev. Watts Gives Message**

April 6, the students were privileged in having Rev. E. E. Watts of Sandy Lake, Pa. speak at prayer-meeting on the first part of Heb. 12. In his inspired talk he urged us to keep looking to Jesus, for the more we pray the more of God's love we get in our heart. He said, too, that the "rod" reveals to us what is in our hearts and brings us where, we are partakers of Christ's holiness. Because three worlds are watching us run the Christian race, we should make straight paths. One failure seen in a Christian may discourage the sinner who is watching. He exhorted all to seek holiness, for this experience holds one. In closing, he said that he had found the best method to keep the young people was to preach holiness and separation from the world.

The last Tuesday evening prayer-meeting was in charge of Paul Steese. Most of the hour was devoted to prayer followed by a short praise service whose key words were victory and determination. God help us all to pay the price of daily victory.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kunz, who are en route for North Dakota, are visiting M. C. Cronk this week.

Mrs. Lois Smith has been suffering from blood poisoning. She is much improved now.

Alice Presley of Syracuse was the guest of her cousins Fidelia and Ruth Warburton last week.

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## Splendid Services

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evening service and two morning ser-  
vices in the vicinity of Gowanda for  
the same day. For next Sunday even-  
ing the Workers have an invitation to  
Scio, and for April 25, to the Belfast  
Methodist church.

Beginning next Sunday, the Sunday  
School work will be resumed after the  
winter recess when the "Fox Hill  
Group" hope to return to their work  
in that community to continue the re-  
mainder of the year.

## The Lockport Conference

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President Luckey and Professor  
F. H. Wright presented the educational  
interests on Saturday morning at 10  
o'clock. A very helpful and interest-  
ing resume of our work was given and  
was well received. Several questions  
which were asked by those present  
were answered by President Luckey.

After a splendid ordination sermon  
by T. P. Baker, our connectional re-  
presentative, a class of five young  
people were received into the confer-  
ence by ordination on Sunday morning.  
Two of these, Mr. John A. Mann and  
Miss Louisa Gifford are Houghton  
students. The former is at present  
serving a church near Arcade, and is to  
graduate from the Theological Depart-  
ment this spring, while the latter is the  
able pastor of the Olean Wesleyan  
Methodist Church and is to be gradu-  
ated from the College Department in  
June. Besides these two, there were  
other Houghton students who were

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accepted by the conference to travel  
under their direction. Surely there  
are good days ahead for the Lockport  
Conference.

## Basis of Misunderstanding

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Do not be at all surprised when you  
hear a person come stumbling along.  
He is a member of the fourth class  
known as osseous. He holds his body  
erect but is slow and awkward. This  
man dogmatic. He possesses reliability  
and determination but is obstinate.  
The last type to be considered was the  
cerebral. From this class come the  
thinkers of the world. They are ner-  
vous, careless and impractical. A  
single type predominates in each indi-  
vidual but is modified by two or more  
of the others.

There should be but one circum-  
stance to us in life, and that circum-  
stance—God. - Hudson Taylor.

Two glad services are ours,

Both the master loves to bless;

First we serve with all our powers,

Then with all our feebleness.

Nothing else the soul uplifts

Save to serve Him night and day;

Serve Him when He gives His gifts,

Serve Him when He takes away.

— Selected.

My grace is sufficient for thee, for  
my strength is made perfect in weak-  
ness.

## Locals

Harold Webb of Corry, Pa., is visit-  
ing student friends this week.

Maurice Lucas was hit by a car  
Wednesday evening, receiving a cut on  
his head and otherwise bruised. Dr.  
Hardy was called. At present writing  
though confined to his bed and having  
some fever, he is improving nicely.

The Stork visited Fancher hill again  
last week, this time leaving a little  
daughter, Margaret Jane at the home  
of Prof. and Mrs. LeRoy Fancher.

Miss Moses, teacher in Rushford  
High School, and Mrs. R. E. Douglas,  
teacher in Fillmore High School, ac-  
companied their respective classes on  
the Washington trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Loftis and fam-  
ily were in Wellsville last week.

Mrs. Ernest Crocker, a former stu-  
dent, was in town calling on friends  
last week.

Dr. Boardman's father a dear old  
man of eighty-five years, passed away  
Wednesday night at Salamanca.

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