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Commencement Announcements

On June 9th, the second college class to leave the portals of our Alma Mater, will receive those highly prized and long sought for parchments that silently tell the tale of four long years of persistent work and constant self-application. These fifteen college graduates are the fruits of the second yield from President Luckey's concentrated efforts to obtain a college charter for Houghton, which was granted in 1923. It is with repeated thanks to God that we enter into the week of commencement exercises of the classes of '26.

We are anticipating an unusually good Baccalaureate service, the speaker for which will be President F. W. McConn of Miltonvale College. Those who are acquainted with or have heard President McConn, have been impressed with the fact that he is a Spirit-filled man of God and carries a message that reaches to the very depths of the soul.

On Monday evening, June 7, the nine entries for the Oratorical Contest will deliver their addresses. This contest promises to display fine quality in composition, thought, and oratorical ability. The subject-matter of the addresses includes a group of live topics that are of vital interest to those who are striving to maintain high standards of religion, education, and government. On Tuesday evening a lecture will be given by the commencement speaker,

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Our President's Message

Dear Students,

During the year I have tried to make some suggestions for physical, social, and mental improvement. In conclusion I wish to leave this thought with you that the most important matter in life is to be in right relation with God. This means that each one of us should let the Holy Spirit have the complete right of way in our lives and that we should recognize our great responsibility of being our brother's keeper. If I were to make any suggestion for improvement it would be this: Let each one find out definitely God's plan for his life, then make it the supreme purpose to co-operate with God in carrying out this plan.

Very truly yours,
J. S. Luckey

Commencement Calendar

Thursday, June Third
8:00 p. m. School of Music Senior Class Recital
Saturday, June Fifth
8:00 p. m. Class Day Exercises
School of Theology
Sunday, June Sixth
10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate Service
7:00 p. m. Vesper Service
8:00 p. m. Missionary Service
Monday, June Seventh
10:00 a. m. Class Day Exercises
High School
2:00 p. m. Baseball Game
Alumni—Varsity
8:00 p. m. Oratorical Contest
Tuesday, June Eighth
10:00 a. m. Class Day Exercises
College
8:00 p. m. Concert and Lecture
Wednesday, June Ninth
10:00 a. m. Commencement Exercises
12:00 M. Alumni Dinner
8:00 p. m. President's Reception

Christian Workers Report

"In Blessing I Will Bless Thee"

Truly our hearts have been blessed and made to rejoice as we look back over the year's work and see how God has verified his promise to us. We thank Him for the privilege of being co-workers with Him. Not only has He opened the door of opportunity for us, but He has gone before us and prepared the way.

During the year our records show that we have worked thirty-three Sundays, during which time we have conducted about seventy-five services, twenty-five of which were regular church services; the remainder being in connection with Sunday Schools. We have traveled over fourteen hundred miles; our groups have made from sixty to seventy pastoral calls where they sang and prayed in the homes; at our altars fourteen have sought the Lord in regenerating grace and ten for the Gift of the Holy Ghost. Our offerings have amounted to \$222.66. This amount has been sufficient to meet our expenses and leave us a good margin on which to commence business next year.

In our Sunday School work we have sent representatives to two little coun-

U. L. A. Meeting

The Missionary Convention

On Friday, June 4, and Saturday, June 5, will occur at Houghton one of the largest conventions our church has held in recent years. It is a convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the eastern conferences.

The convention program will begin on Friday at 9:30 a. m. with addresses of welcome by Pres. J. S. Luckey, Rev. J. R. Pitt, and Mrs. P. E. Woolsey. On Friday afternoon, the topic for discussion is "The Importance of Enlarging the Home Base". This will be taken up by Mrs. Edith Lee. Rev. T. P. Baker will also give an address. In the evening, the program will be given by two returned missionaries, Rev. Harvey from India and Rev. Elliott from South America. On Saturday morning there will be a number of short discussions for assistance in the missionary work. The Saturday afternoon program will be in charge of

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Sophomore Chapel

The last special chapel of the year, that of Friday, May 21, in charge of the College Sophomore class was in the nature of a Memorial Day program.

The principal address of the hour was by Mr. Christy. He said we might erect monuments to the memory of the dead soldiers, but they would never be as permanent as those which the heroes themselves have erected among those whom they defended. The school children of France appreciate the spirit of the Americans and on Memorial Day, the American flag will float over eight cemeteries in Europe.

Miss Kellogg led devotionals, Mr. Jones sang "There is No Death". Miss Houghton read "Carry On" and "Memorial Day", and Miss Duggan and Miss Davies played a piano duet.

try schools and started another ourselves. The last mentioned will be organized for the vacation period before the year closes so that it will go on throughout our vacation period. Although we closed our evening work on account of the examination period, we are keeping up our Sunday School work to the last.

On Tuesday of this week a meeting of the United Literary Association was held. This is perhaps the most important meeting of the body held during the year, for at this meeting the officers of the U. L. A. are elected as is also the STAR staff for the coming year.

The results of the election were as follows:

U. L. A. Officers

President	J. S. Luckey
Vice President	W. L. Fancher
Secretary	Merrill Linquest
Treasurer	Oliver Christy

STAR Staff

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Altogether the election was very satisfactory. We feel that under the able management of Mr. Christy, who now assumes the duties of treasurer of the U. L. A., the financial interest of the Lecture Course will be well cared for.

Perhaps the most important office that was filled at this election was that of editor of the STAR, and it seems to be the almost unanimous consensus of opinion of the student body that no mistake was made in filling this office. As editor of the BOULDER, Mr.

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Lecture Course Financially Successful

The lecture course for this year has been a success from a financial standpoint as well as from the standpoint of quality. Although the cost of the numbers was increased one hundred and thirty-five dollars over that of last year, the balance is still in the credit column. The following is a brief report:

Receipts	
Balance brought forward	\$141.58
Sale of Tickets	759.23
	\$900.81
Disbursements	
Talent	\$640.00
Adv. & Misc. exp.	25.11
	\$665.41
Balance on hand	\$235.40
One hundred dollars of this amount is to be applied on the piano debt.	

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Editorial

Good-bye

This one word—good-bye—holds a world of significance. In it we find a universal sadness. When it is spoken, the future has but one meaning—separation. Tomorrow will not be as today; we have parted with something out of our lives. That which we have held intimate is now to be a part of us no more. It must be so; it can not be otherwise. Synonymous with this adieu we might well use the good wish, "Farewell". Still the paramount connotation is much the same as we find in Poe: "Quoth the Raven, 'Nevermore'." A little amelioration to sooth the aching breast is found in the French usage. Not a "Good-bye" do we hear, but an "Au revoir"—"Till we meet again." It is thus with a hope of renewing associations in the future that the Francais interprets his farewell greeting.

The Star takes this opportunity to bid adieu to its readers. Much as we would like to give you our "Au revoir" we must say "Good-bye"; the Star of 1925-26 will not meet you again. But a few months hence, you will be greeted "Bonheur" by our successor—volume XIX. With a few words of thank to you who have contributed your benevolent support do we part. In these days when words are so cheap, we refrain from offering any elaborate eulogy of thanks. To you who have given financial support either by subscription or advertising; to you, President Luck-

ey, members of the Faculty, alumni, members of the student body, and all who have contributed to our columns; and to you members of the Staff who have so loyally co-operated in the work—to you we say, "Thanks".

This eighteenth volume of the Star has not fulfilled our ideal. In fact, it has come far short of it. But whatever we have been able to contribute toward its betterment, we hope shall be permanent. To all our readers and friends we recommend the Star for the coming year. Give it your best support. Then it is certain we shall have a "Bigger and Better Star".

Again we say, "Good-bye".

Dean Hampe Conducts Meeting

An unusually precious season of prayer and praise was enjoyed by the students Tuesday evening. Miss Hampe, who had charge, gave to us the words, "In the beginning God." "These words," she said "contain the touch-key of life." If we begin the day with God, we live a better day; if at every occasion and in every undertaking we put God first, we will live a different life than if we rush about trying to do our work in our own strength. Two themes were prominent throughout the testimonies that followed: first gratefulness for personal help and victory this year; and the other, determination to keep true during the summer months.

God help us to remember as we leave the protection of Houghton that He who is in our hearts is greater than he that is in the world, and that the conditions of victory are faith and obedience. "With God", we can say, "put me down for 10,000".

Rev. Pitt Lectures in Prophecy Class

Last Friday morning in prophecy class, Rev. J. R. Pitt gave a very instructive talk on the study of the Bible. He said in part: "I am interested in prophecy because I myself, (as a member of the Christian Church) am a subject of prophecy. The first necessity to a successful study of prophecy is personal piety. A single careless word may dim out light for a whole day. Another necessity is the possession of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth, but we can claim this promise only through the Pentecostal experience. A third necessity is a willingness to submit to God's conditions of obtaining spiritual knowledge. The prophets suffered their way to all the truth they knew. The

standard Rev. Pitt set for those who would know the Bible was very high, and we greatly appreciate the insight he gave us into the means of attaining such knowledge.

U. L. A. Meeting

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Steele has proved his ability not only as an editorial writer but also as a splendid executive who gathers about him an able corps of workers. We feel that good judgment and high Christian ideals will mark the work of the STAR this year.

A word concerning the present management of our school paper would not, we believe, be out of place. The present staff has surely set a high standard of excellence that the newly elected officers will find it hard to excel. Our paper has never, perhaps, been more representative of the ideals and standards of our college than it has under the editorship of Mr. Carey. As students and readers we feel like expressing our appreciation to him and to each member of his staff for the splendid work that they have been doing during the past year.

An Evening in Holland

Who is not delighted to receive a pleasant invitation? We Student Volunteers are no exception to the rule.

When we were invited to hold a missionary meeting in Holland on the twenty-third, we accepted with alacrity. Again the Lord was with us. The speakers were Goldie Davidson, Kent Williams, Robert Hess, Hazel Sartwell, and Corinne Cole. The music was very effective. The Girls' Trio sang "Cast Thy Bread upon the Waters". Viola Roth and Robert Hess rendered a duet. The congregational singing was led by Louis Baker and accompanied by Dorothy Meade and Clinton Donohue.

After the meeting, we were not at all loathe to accept a second invitation to have supper. Singing hymns as we sat around the table furnished no small part of our evening's enjoyment.

A delightful ride home through the moonlight completed a day in which the presence of the Lord was unusually manifest.

Mr. Clarence Barnett and Mr. John Bruce and family are guests of H. R. Barnett this week.

Joe Kemp and Lowell Fox went to Belmont Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crandall visited in Pennsylvania over the week-end.

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Missionary Convention

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the Y. M. W. B. The Junior Band will have a part and also the Student Volunteers. Rev. McCarty, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, will speak on "The Importance of Our Foreign Missionary Work". The Saturday afternoon session is the last of the convention, Saturday evening being taken up with the Theological Forum.

Houghton extends a sincere welcome to the convention. We pray that the Lord's blessing may rest upon it richly and that it may be of great benefit to us all and to the missionary cause.

Surprise Party for Miss Hampe

The accustomed silence of study hours at Gayaodea Hall was somewhat broken Tuesday evening when about seventy-five girls gathered in the reception room to greet Miss Hampe on her return from prayer-meeting. A short program was given consisting of a piano duet by Leona Thomas and Anna Duggan, a very appropriate reading by Catherine Snyder, "The Bride", and a piano solo, "The Last Hope", by Leona Thomas. After the singing of school songs, refreshments were served. Miss Hampe was then presented with a set of silver-ware, a farewell gift to her from the girls. When she leaves Houghton, Miss Hampe will take with her the sincere love and best wishes of every girl.

Sophomores Entertain Seniors

A spirit of great mystery pervaded the air on Wednesday night when the College Seniors gathered in front of College Hall to go, they knew not whither, as the guests of the Sophomore Class. That they had great confidence in their hosts, however, was evidenced by the fact that they allowed themselves to be borne away in the many conveyances waiting for them. Flanagan's Pond proved to be their destination where everything possible had been done by the Sophomores for the pleasure of their guests. The grove was beautifully lighted by numerous Japanese lanterns, and boats had been hired for the occasion. One of the chief events of the evening was a boat race participated in by four Seniors and won by Mr. Henshaw, the prize for which apparently proved quite satisfying to his voracious appetite. A search through the dark woods revealed a package for each guest, a beautiful gift-book of poems. After refreshments served from a booth of evergreens, songs were sung and good night said, everyone reluctant to leave the beautiful moonlit scene. The occasion will always be remembered by the Seniors as one of the bright spots in their last days at Houghton.

Miss Wilma Henry of Rochester was the guest of Miss Gladys Taylor Monday.

Pike and Fillmore High School held track and field meet here Saturday.

Shadows Entertain Athenians

A large audience was greatly disappointed last Monday night when, after gathering in the chapel to attend the Athenian Literary Society's program which was in charge of the Sophomores, they discovered that of the Sophomores only their shadows were present. The Sophomores themselves, apparently, were too busy preparing for the coming examinations to take part in the program. However, the disappointment of the audience soon passed away for it was soon discovered that these shadows were lively and entertaining. First the shadows passed across the stage in order that the audience might recognize to whom they belonged. They followed a laughter-provoking—If you were not there just ask someone who was there to tell you about the selections of the shadow quartet, the humorous dialogues, the big fight, and the rich scene in which the BOULDER played an important role. Such programs of the Athenian Literary Society you cannot well afford to miss. Join the society early next year and attend its weekly meetings.

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Receipts	
Forwarded from last year	\$ 47.84
Advertising	285.20
Subscriptions	307.00
Total receipts	\$640.04
Disbursements	
Printing	\$600.50
Miscellaneous	13.40
Total disbursements	\$613.90
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Neosophic Program Given by Senior Class

The senior class gave a splendid program Monday night. The first number on the program was a solo by Florence Fish entitled "Close Your Eyes and Go To Sleep." This was followed by a well-rendered reading, "Fret Not" by Alice Davis. A very interesting sketch of the trip to Niagara Falls was given by Agnes Lapham. The famous Alton Cronk, who is especially skilled in music played a piano solo, "The Juggler". Miss Rockwell, the president of the society in her usual impressive and interesting manner gave a reading known as "Freckles". However, she ended the latter part by placing the honorable name of Charles Molyneaux in place of "Freckles" and "Ma Johnson" in the place of the teacher who found the tack on her. This has indeed been a profitable year, and the society meetings have all been good, helpful, and inspirational. We have been benefited spiritually as well as educationally.

Farewell Message for '26 Prospects For Next Year

When President Luckey conducted chapel last Tuesday he spoke of the sadness connected with the closing days of the school year. Although this year has been successful, the President said he believed next year would be still better.

It is with regret that we must lose some of the faculty members. Two of these, Professor Hazlett and Miss Fancher, are to leave for advanced work. Miss Rickard and Mrs. Wells are to fill these places respectively. Miss Hampe's position as Dean of Women will be taken over by Miss Helen Davison. Professor Mosyneaux is going forth into a new field and will be succeeded by Miss Burnell who has been a member of the faculty at the University of Nebraska. Miss Bertha Rothernel, a woman who has had much experience, will have charge of the Oratory Department. Next year the Music Department will be made larger. Professor Baker has been secured as a vocal instructor, and Miss Miller will return to assist Miss Hilpot in the piano department.

Let everybody endeavor to make Houghton bigger and better next year by bringing another student back with him, and if he doesn't return, by ending two in his place.

An Enjoyable Afternoon for the Seniors

At four o'clock, last Friday afternoon, the Seniors of all departments gathered at the home of Professor and Mrs. Woolsey for the annual reception given by the Anna Houghton Daugh-

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the music for the evening will be furnished by the Houghton Harmonizers. Houghton has been unusually favored in being able to secure a very talented man, Dr. Robert W. McLaughlin, of Worcester, Mass., for commencement speaker.

Dr. McLaughlin is recognized as a foremost preacher of the American pulpit, and is pastor of one of the leading churches of New England. As a writer he has gained wide distinction, his books being in the libraries, both public and private, of the English-speaking world. His latest book, "The Why and What of History", is the outgrowth of lectures given before the faculties and students of Clark University and the University of Vermont. He is in constant demand to lecture at Universities and before Religious Conventions. Speaking of his lecture, "Washington and Lincoln", such masters of the platform as S. Parkes Cadman and Newell Dwight Hillis have declared this one of the greatest addresses on the subject now being given. Dr. Nacy McGee Waters, who was pastor of one of the largest Brooklyn churches, having read the lecture as it appeared in print in one of the New York newspapers, wrote. "I settled down to it and read it very carefully. My delight grew to admiration and even awe. I believe it is the greatest speech that has been made, so far as I have any knowledge, in the English-speaking world in twenty-five years."

Alumni and friends of Houghton, let us make commencement week the annual reunion for renewing old friendships and making new, and for observing the spiritual, educational, and financial progress of Houghton. Prospective Prospective students, you are most cordially invited to attend commencement and obtain a realistic impression of your future Alma Mater.

ters. They were entertained by Miss Miller, Mr. Scott and Mr. Kluzitt. This trio rendered some splendid numbers, including a medley of old familiar airs which kept the listeners busy determining to which well known tune they were then listening.

"If you are true to your colors, come this way", the hostess announced. When each person was with his class, they were served with ice cream, the College Seniors with blue and white and the High School Seniors with green and white.

After this Mr. Ralph Jones sang two very pleasing songs. After a few moments of conversation the company dispersed, each feeling he had spent a very pleasant afternoon.

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