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# **Classes Have Outings** Senior Breakfast

Friday, Oct. 1, 4:00 a. m. Whizzbang- whizz-z-z! Alarm clocks began to arouse certain sleepy students.

4:10 a.m. Honk! honk! honkl Paul Steese and Gerald Scott made the rounds of the town and sounded their auto horn at various houses and dorms.

4:30 a.m. Shadowy figures began to gather in front of Ladies' Hall.

5:00 a.m. The College Seniors together with the honorary members, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Meredith, and Miss June Meredith were assembled anxiety, the Student Body of Hough- could any of you. We are all wonder- message which portrayed God's love around a fire in the ravine on the Tucker farm.

The first College class affair was thoroughly enjoyed by each member. The fire was a matter of interest when it was discovered that two boys of the class had kindled it at eleven o'clock the night before and had spent the next few hours beside it. The breakfast progressed as most out-of-door breakfasts have a way of doing. Coffee, roasted potatoes, and weiners were disposed of in short order. At seven o'clock the party returned to town and ous but "with all your faults we love the alumni who once were just like conducted by Mr. Van Wormer. A drove around the campus until breakfast was under way at the dorm. Then they marched through the dining room singing and before leaving gave a few vells. From there they proceeded to President Luckey's home and gave him a rousing cheer. Then all disbanded feeling that the morning was one to be pleasantly remembered.

### Fre hmen Make Merry

Thir' tive of the Freshmen attended the corr coast of last Friday night. Their class spirit and enthusiasm was worthy of a serior class although this belittle its merits. It has been said of Houghton's baseball enthusiasts has in the near future. was the first time they had been together as a class since they were organized.

If you never heard of a party where the "chaps" were the life and fun of it all, just ask any Frosh about Miss Bur Many customers have said, "I am glad Reports from close observers state nell and Mlss Rothermel. Their game and wit 'urnished fun for the whole evening.

After it was too dark to play games any longer, the "eats" were in order. Out-doors, around a big campfire, the Continued on Page 4

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# Reflections

-F. H. Wright-

the same ground, one may be pardoned themes have exhibited a brilliancy of Baptist Church, Sept. 26. The large for allowing his thoughts to center thought that would do credit to a attentive audience seemed to appreciate about those groups that are of peculiar sophomore. Did you ever try to every part of the program. The special interest to him. The pastor thinks measure your ability? Henry Ford musical numbers were an organ prelude about his church, the business man and an army of engineers and work- and offertory by Alfred Kreckman, a about his business, the swain about men have been laboring for nearly selection by the Ladies' Quartet, and a that beautiful creature made from all twenty years to produce the 1926 Tueternity to be loved by him. But to- dor sedan. It is without doubt the dent in the group gave a testimony night I am thinking of you, all of you most car for its weight and first cost, who constitute that body that is at on the market today. And I can run once the object of our pride and our it with comparative ease. And so and Hazel Sartwell, each brought a ton College. We watch you come fil- ful. ing into chapel, take your places in the

class-rooms and really try to give you held to possess the highest intelligence" vou goodbye and Cod-speed. why all of this?

you still". Neither you nor I have you, no better and no worse.

### The Joys of a Bookseller

Quite a number of salesman and saleswomen are unwilling to allow the First Purple and Gold Contest Since subject of Bookselling to pass without at lesst mentioning the other side. Not a few really enjoyed the work. There is a certain satisfaction that comes to those who "stick it out"

Before drawing any hasty conclusion about bookselling let us consider it fairly. As many great men have used this method to work their way up, it that, "the workman elevates or lowers at last been realized in that there is the task".

cidents of kind, warm-hearted welcome. best ever played. you called. You have the book for that the players are undoubtedly every which I have been looking," or "You bit as much "on edge" as were the St. certainly are selling good books." Louis Cardinals on the eve of their Surely, it is gratifying to know that first world series battle. Perhaps our many appreciate and enjoy the books local teams will not equal in perfection presented.

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When one falls to musing, naturally developed wings. Your cogitations are enough "the fire burns". Perhaps, on refreshing indeed. Those freshmen

Dr. James says, "In all ages the such help as you need or will need. How can animadversion possess our followers. And after a brief period of time, we bid minds tonight? Some day you will be And solving the problems that have baffled other minds. You will become wiser Here the Lord more than met the exyou bother us some but we expect that. world in the tomorrows ahead. And In fact, we rather enjoy wholesome in- we shall rejoice in your achievements trusions. Sometimes you are mischiev- as we now rejoice in the successes of singing heartily on the opening songs

# Purple and Gold Baseball Teams Clash Today

Basketball Series of '25 and '26

The Purple and Gold nines meet in in the history of the Purple and Gold Work. baseball classic has there been conditions as favorable in general for an exciting and evenly-matched contest as

the New York Yankee's errorless com-Continued on Page 4

The Christian Workers' Activities This school year has opened with bright prospects for the extention work. The first service of the Gospel Team was held in the Friendship duet by the Roth sisters. Every stutelling what the Lord had done for him. The two speakers, Paul Steese for humanity in giving His son to die for them. The songs, truth that proper row and listen ? to all that is man whose determinations are swayed Christianity is not sad and gloomy, said. We look into your faces in the by reference to the most ends has been but full of joy and peace and happiness because the Christ is with each of His

The second service was held in the Andover Baptist Church, Oct. 3. Well, you are worth it. Of course and more saintly. You will bless the pectations of the group by bringing out a goodly number of listeners. The audience showed their appreciation by newly organized mixed quartet whose members are Ruth Williams, Alfred Kreckman, Leona Verbridge, and Wilfred Bain, sang two selections. The speakers, Blanche Gearheart and Robert Stark brought inspiring messages. Miss Gearheart, who has just battle this afternoon, weather permit- come to Houghton this fall, is, we hope ting for the opening of the first base- only one of many of the new students ball series since two years ago. Never who are interested in this Christian

These services are merely the beginning of what we expect the Lord to do for us this year. We intend to go to behooves us to think twice before we in the series to begin today. The hope Belmont next Sunday, and to Hornell

The Sunday School work as well as ready for use, the best diamoud Hough- the evangelistic is in progress, for the Not everyone gives the salesman a ton has ever possessed, one reason why Fox Hill School was continued all cold reception, for many can relate in- the series to begin today will be the summer. Besides, the possibilities for the future are good.

> Don't forget to pray for the extension work of Houghton. It is only through prayer that anything can be accomplished in the Lord's work.

> Howard Bain and Virgil Hussey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey of Falconer, N. Y.

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# Editorial

### Let's Be On Time

This tribute was paid to S. B. Capen when he died: "He was unfailingly prompt. He lost much time during his busy life of activity waiting for others, but other members of his boards and committees never lost time waiting for him. It was part of his religious creed to be on time. This promptness was contagious among those who associated with him. The same habit of promptness made him an ideal presiding officer. He was equally prompt with reference to his addresses. No one ever knew of his robbing his successors of their time on a program." This is a tribute worth while.

Promptness is a virtue of organized and regulated life. It is not only a good personal virtue, representing a conscientious valuation of life; it is an obligation to others. Organized life calls for co-operation, and co-operation means common action. The whole Proverbs for the Erudite Collegian mechanism of civilized life hangs on the prompt observation of time. The for tomorrow ye decease. man who keeps five other people waiting ten minutes, ought to stop and reflect that it cost the other people fifty minutes to wait for him.

Promptness and tardiness soon become habits with people. Some are poultry anterior to their incubation. always late. One man used to tell of an individual who had three hands-a right hand, a left hand, and a little behindhand. There are other men also amasses no lichens. who have three hands, but one of them is different-a right hand, a left hand,

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and a little beforehand. As a rule these hands grow on in youth.

Promptness is not merely a matter of watching the clock. Decision. vigor, positiveness, and courage of character are all relatives of the habit of promptness. The only way never to be late is always to be on time. The only man who is not guilty of stealing another's time is the man who never made another wait for him.

#### Simply Confessions

Many will remember the night this on the porch, and a select few, chaperoned by three members of the faculty will remember a lot more

We had as a guest, one whom the old students know as Sigrid, and they who attended her surprise party will be the ones who do the remembering. Those present besides the guest of hon or were, Miss Grange, Miss Hillpot, Miss Davison, Helen Douglass, Verna Crouch, Viola Roth, Luella Roth, Ivah Benning, Merrill Linquest, Hazel Sartwell, Goldie Davidson, Grace Sherman Margaret Williams, Elsie Chind, and Ruth Burleigh.

Since that chapel awhile ago when a' scene in the girls dorm was disclosed. you can imagine to some extent the chatter of sixteen girls. This time, however, they didn't "make matches" We include them all as girls, since all present possessed the feminine characteristic of a ready tongue. That night there were confessions from many and nearly all of them were about some trick they had played on someone else. The Dean and the Matron were not exempt, and for that reason we love them more for we know now that they like to have a bit of fun once in awhile as well as the "younger generation" so-called. We think their store of knowledge on the subject of tricks is not yet, nor by any means exhausted.

Consume, imbibe, and be hilarous

Lucre is the tuberosity of all corruption.

A vocable to the erudite is adequate Do not enumerate your juvenile

Those who inhabit crystal palaces should not hurl destructive missiles.

A rotating calculus concretion

A sagacious seat of the intellect preserves a reticent orifice

### Athenian Society

Although two of the performers were absent from the Society, the Athenians had an excellent program Monday evening. The first number was a humorous reading by Alvin Densmore, the second a piano solo by Leona Thomas, and last a talk by President Luckey. We certainly were privileged to have President Luckey speak to us. He chose for his subject "Why Study Mathematics". He explained to us why we all should study mathematics, how the development of the mind is week when the lights went out. It attained, and that when we studied was Tuesday to be exact. Most of the Freshman Mathematics we were only girls at the dorm will remember singing laying the foundation for the rest of our college curriculum. We are sure that after this splendid talk we shall all be better disposed toward mathematics.

If we do not think of God or honor him in our daily occupation, and if we let our pleasures separate us from Him, what is the use calling ourselves Christians? The Christian follows Christ day in and day out.

Young People

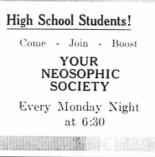
Chapel Speaker-It is indeed a plea ure to look into your faces-

Flo' Long-Horrors! he didn't see mine.

In Ed. Psychology, Prof. Wright speaking of women-When they are 10 or 12, they're looking for strength; when they become 15 or 16, it's money but when they become 30 or 40 and still single-

W. Clark-Any old thing will do.

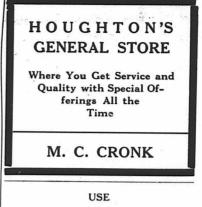
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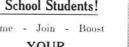
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ance, had decided to suspend, tempo-

rarily, their hitherto unalterable

determination to disregard the fair sex;

consequently, young ladies were in

attendance. Our excellent chaperon,

Miss Helen Davison, ably assisted by Miss Secord, personally superintended

the baking of the pancakes. The con-

sumption contest was a tie between Mr. Moulton and Mr. Yetter. No

fatalities have been reported to date. After the pancakes had been duly at-

tended to, a taffy pulling contest took

place; the honors being carried off by

Mr. Lane. The party then dispersed,

and the resident members proceeded

to chisel the taffy from the ceiling and

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### Freshmen Make Merry Continued from Page 1

corn and weiners were roasted and the coffee served. The surprise of the evening was the "dessert" or lolly-pops given by Miss Rothermel and Miss Burnell. These were presented with a clever speach and a new version of "The End of a Perfect Day".

"When you come to the end of a lollypop, And you sit alone with the stick, Lane

Then your heart goes down with an awful thump.

How you long for another lick."

It was then suggested that before the party disband they take a walk thru town giving some yells and songs. They visited Pres. Luckey, the Hussey house, Rev. Pitt, and ended at the Girl's Dorm where the class yell-

Chickadee av co-av co-av

Chickadee ax co-ax co-ax

Ho-hum Ho-hum Freshmen! Freshmen! Freshmen!

was given with great gusto and the last song was "Good Night Ladies".

#### Joys of a Bookseller Continued from page 1

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#### Purple-Gold Baseball Series Continued from Page 1

bination, but nevertheless, eighteen fellows are going to be out this afternoon doiug their very best to make the game a successful one from their team's point of view. This being considered, those two teams should be supported whole-heartedly by their followers uutil the last ball is fielded in the last half of the last inning. Thus, and only thus, is any team inspired to its best efforts. Whether you are high school or college, eighth grade or postgraduate, you are either Purple or Gold; therefore, make your presence known at the game and let there be no need of being E'en there I'll thrill to the thought of asked that shameful question after the

game, "What are you, Purple or Gold?" The captains announce their line-ups subject to change, as follows: Cold Purple Howland Russel Albro Duane Ferguson English Roth Clark B. Fero Hardison Lowery Crocker Meredith Donald Ferguson Fox Pitt Worden Dver

### Students Keep Informed

A young man, student at Houghton College, ate at Miss Rothermel's table for the first time.

He to Miss R .- What studies are you taking in college?

Miss R .- I am taking piano once a week and chorus conducting.

He left none the wiser.

### Carry Me Back to Calvary's Mountain

Tune: Carry Me Back to Old Virginny Carry me back to Calvary's Mountain, There's where my Savior died for me upon the tree;

There's where He speaks to my spirit so sweetly,

No other place can be half so dear to me.

Long time I wandered afar from my Savior.

Day after day by my burden sore oppressed;

There near His cross Jesus gave me His pardon,

Lifted my burden, and brought me into rest.

### Chorus

Carry me back to Calvary's Mountain, Where Jesus died my rebellious heart to win:

There let me bathe in the pure, cleansing fountain.

Flowing to save me and keep me from all sin.

Carry me back to Calvary's Mountain, There let me live in the shadow of His cross;

Kindling my love in the Love there uncovered.

There let me weep till I lose my worthless dross.

O my heart there is touched by His goodness.

There Jesus speaks out of flowing wounds to me,

when at last I am safe home in And heaven.

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