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Senior Entertainment One of Best Prospective Trip Financially Assured

Another of those characteristic, well-balanced evening entertainments was furnished Friday evening by the Senior class of the high school. This, we understand, is the first program of its kind ever presented by a senior class of Houghton Seminary and certainly achieved in more than one respect what such an entertainment should. A very satisfactory audience attended and the financial results were quite gratifying, yielding the Seniors between \$60 and \$70 for their trip.

The stage was nicely arranged with the background and foreground in the class colors, green and white.

The program was made up of varied groups including the humorous, the beautiful, the pathetic, the majestic, so well arranged and presented that the audience were in constant enjoyment. Practically every member was encored. The first, a delightfully rapid and rollicking piano trio, "Tripping Over the Lawn", by Eileen Loftis, Elsie Bacon, and Jean Eldridge, was irresistibly attractive and made an effective introduction leaving the audience keenly expectant.

"Miss Pettigrew's Reception", a humorous reading given by Miss Alice Davis received enthusiastic applause.

Miss Agnes Lapham and Miss Florence Fish sang two charming, rather dreamy vocal duets. "The Wanderer's Night Song" and "Sleepy Hollow Tune", the latter in response to an encore.

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Brother and Sister Williams Return

We are glad to welcome back to Houghton Brother and Sister W. H. Williams who have been such a blessing to us in the past. They arrived here on Tuesday after spending nearly a year with their daughter Mary, who has been pastor of the Wesleyan Church at Chittendon, Vt.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the faculty and students of Houghton College and Seminary for the floral offering sent in our recent bereavement.

Leland J. Boardman
for
the Boardman family.

Donohue Elected President of College Student Body

Elections by Large Majority

At the third regular meeting of the College Student Body last Monday, the annual election of officers took place. Clinton Donohue, a member of the Junior Class, was elected to succeed to the position of president. The large majority that Mr. Donohue received attested the respect and admiration in which the Student Body regards him.

Mr. Donohue is very worthy of this honor. During his three years of student life here, he has been active in many interests of our school life. Faithful to all the responsibilities which were his, he has been one on whom we could depend. Among the many activities in which he has been engaged, he was treasurer of the U. L. A. and subsequently manager of the Lecture

Course. Also, he has successfully conducted the work of subscription manager of the Boulder. His sincere Christian character is no small element which wins for him this high honor bestowed by the Student Body.

The other offices have been filled equally as well. For vice-president Arnold Pitt was chosen, also from the Junior Class. The secretary elect is Celia Williams and treasurer Charles Howland. The position of song leader was given to Irwin Enty and that of cheer leader to Gerald Scott.

With such a corps of officers, the future year will find the business of the Student Body well performed. The newly elected officers assume their duties the first of May.

Busy Day for Christian Workers Good Services at Scio - Return Invitation

Last Sunday saw three groups of students and a number of individual Christian Workers going out to preach the gospel and assist in services. Mr. Boyd preached at Higgins, Mr. White at Bliss and Eagle, Mr. Rees at Dutch Hill, Mr. McClintock at Freedom, Miss Gifford at Olean, and Mr. Mann at his regular appointment. A small group went to Short Track to lend what inspiration they could to the revival meeting in progress there, and another group attended the Baptist church at Belfast. In the morning, Irwin Enty preached at Allen Center, and in the afternoon the Sunday School was reopened at Fox Hill.

The service held in the Disciples of Christ church at Scio was greatly blessed of the Lord. At the conclusion of the sermon preached by Robert Stark and Ivah Benning, the Christian pastor commented very appreciatively on the truth brought by the Workers. He invited them to return at a later date. The pastor of the Methodist church also gave them an invitation.

Next Sunday bids fair to be as well filled as last Sunday was. The Fox Hill work will be continued, and in the evening there are appointments at the Belfast and Short Tract Methodist

churches. For May 2, we have three dates: Cattaraugus and East Leon Wesleyan churches and Gowanda Baptist church. This will probably conclude our year of extension work.

Why Did You Miss It?

Miss what? The radio program that was broadcasted from station H. W. M. S. at the studio of the Neosophic Society of Houghton, N. Y. Monday April 19, 1926.

The first number on the program was the weather report by Burton Well which was not very encouraging because rain or snow was reported due Monday night, with a continuation of cloudy weather the rest of the week. This was followed by the Buffalo grain market report by Worth Cott. Of course a radio program would not be what it ought to be without a bed time story, so the story of "Pamanondus" was told in an unusually impressive way by Miss Bessie Fancher.

Hush! what happened? Oh, it's just the time signal, 7:30 p. m. The Countess Mary Perry sang a much appreciated solo, followed by two solos by the "Ukelele Girl", Mademoiselle Rockwell, the first one being "Carry me back to old Virginny" and the second one an exceedingly humorous one known as "Honey". An intermission

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The Concert Given by the Houghton Harmonizers at Scio

The concert given by the Houghton Harmonizers at Scio April 16 was a decided success. To judge from the facial expression of the performers themselves, there was in a very real sense, perfect adjustment between performance and performer. There was also evident an unusual concord in the aggregate. The lack of discord but made more prominent the pleasing effect of the music upon the enthusiastic audience. In fact, one good sister, attempting to explain the fact that she sat during the rendering of the program with her mouth partly open, said she was just eating that program.

Real music is always harmonious. The standard of appreciation is measured by the degree of training, yet a program made up of so much that is really classical can be appreciated by all. To make special comment relative to all who deserve recognition would be to comment upon each number. The program follows:

Light Cavalry (Overture)	SUPPE
Orchestra	
Just Being Happy	JACOBS
Barcarolle	OFFENBACH
Houghton College Double Male Quartet	
Invictus (Vocal Solo)	HUHN
Frank Henshaw	
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Fifty-five Testify

Thank God for the blessed privilege of prayer and praise! That precious thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians was used by the leader for the lesson in last students' prayermeeting. A large number participated in audible prayer and still left time for fifty-five testimonies. These testimonies showed that some students know God and are walking close to Him these days.

Prof. LeRoy Fancher spoke truly when he said that often the reason why Christians are so slow to testify is because they know not how to express themselves and, when they do, it comes so far short of telling their experience that they become discouraged. Yet, because the Spirit can and does reveal what we cannot utter, let us not be slow to praise Him whose grace is greater than all our sins.

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Editorial

The Last Lap

Bang! The pistol cracks! They are on the last lap. Each runner quickens his pace. His almost exhausted muscles are stimulated to a final effort. Round the course they come, struggling in a resolute endeavor to complete a successful race. How tense the atmosphere as all energy is focused on the thrilling spectacle. All depends on these last few moments. It is the last lap.

Spring vacation is a matter of history. Though the harbingers of fairer weather have been slow to herald the approach of springtime, yet time is rapidly hastening us on to the close of another school year. We, too, are on the last lap.

As in the physical demonstration on the race course, so in the issues of our school life much depends on these last few days. There may be first places, there may be seconds, but even a tenth place is honorable if perseverance is maintained to the end. Never give up though you should come in last—is a worthy aim.

The comparative success of the outcome has been aided by the advantage gained in the first part of the race and by the reserved energy saved by the elimination of useless activity. But nevertheless we are now on the last lap. What has been, has been and we cannot help it now. Now for a final effort. Regain lost ground or increase your present advantage.

Whether you make this application to any of the three phases of your living, remember you cannot afford to "drift in". Success is yours for the best endeavor. An "A" is worth having in that subject that is so difficult, but have you mastered the course? A letter won on the field or court is something to be proud of, but did you play the game? A position of good standing in the Church is to be desired but have you walked with God?

NOW FOR THE LAST LAP.

Harmonizers at Scio

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Preghiera (Violin Solo) KREISLER
Gerald Scott
Rakoczy (Hungarian March) LISZT
Rigoletto VERDI

Orchestra

INTERMISSION

The Old Folks (Medley) Arr. by SHERIDAN

Love's Old Sweet Song Arr. by MOLLOY

Double Quartet

Dreaming FOWLER
Washington Post March SOUSA

Orchestra

How Rubinstein Played (Reading) ADAMS

Virgil Hussey

Rondo Capriccioso (Piano Solo) MENDELSSOHN

Alfred Kreckman

Sweet Canaan REDDICK
Hea'n, Hea'n BURLEIGH

Double Quartet

Cavatina (String Trio) RAFF

Prof. R. W. Hazlett

John Kluzitt

Alfred Kreckman

Airs of Our Country (Medley) Arr. by RECKER

Orchestra

College Song
Houghton Harmonizers

The writer could not resist the temptation to enumerate the benefits to be derived from such a concert. It is no small benefit to our college to be represented by young men who are morally clean, whose influence in a town is wholesome, whose ideals expressed in song are elevating, and whose devotion to God is recognized by the opening prayer. Houghton College needs to be thus put across to the people in our country. Why not provide the boys with adequate folders for distribution with the programs, folders in which some general information can be given to the constituency of our county and nearby towns? The writer is proud of our boys and is just glad to tell you so.

Professor Boardman Returns from Funeral of Aged Father

Last Wednesday Professor Leland Boardman received the sad news of the death of his aged father, Mr. Chauncey Boardman of Coldsprings, New York.

Mr. Boardman, who had reached the age of ninety years, had been a life-long resident of the vicinity where he died. He was born about one mile west of Napoli Corners, February 24, 1836. His father was one of the earliest settlers in the township.

He was married to Betsie E. Higbee, October 17, 1861. To this union were born six sons and two daughters. Willard C. Boardman, one of the sons and a student at Houghton in the early days of the institution, died in Africa as a missionary. There are twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mr. Boardman was converted to Christ in his early married life due the devotion of his wife who established the family altar in the home. They were charter members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Napoli. Together they attended meetings whenever and wherever possible and were always eager to do all in their power for the glory of God.

The funeral was held Saturday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m. in the W. M. church at Napoli. Rev. Melvin Ellis, pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Rushford, New York, and a close friend of the family, had charge of the funeral service.

The students and faculty extend their sincere sympathy to their bereaved Professor and his family.

Activity and Appreciation

Friday's chapel presented another change in its program. Devotionals were conducted by Mr. Van Wormer after which some time was spent in singing school songs and giving yells.

Two speeches were given by representatives of the college student body.

The first speaker was Howard Bain who brought out the necessity of developing the four sides of life, namely, the mental, the spiritual, the physical, and the social. He urged each student to take part in as many student activities as possible.

Mr. Christy, the second speaker, pointed out the splendid opportunities and privileges that belong to the students of Houghton. Mr. Christy, it is sure, expressed the sentiments of the entire student body when he spoke a few words of appreciation for our beloved President Luckey.

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Seniors Enjoy Pleasant Evening

It is becoming a frequent occurrence for the College Seniors to slip quietly away from their rooms to join together in an evening of much needed recreation. Again on Monday evening the Seniors were entertained at the home of a classmate, Mrs. Burgie, in Fillmore. After spending an hour in such activities that only Seniors can enjoy, they were each apportioned a dish of maple syrup. A little competition was indulged in, in the quest for maple sugar. "Hank" Henshaw proved to be the best "spooner". As usual the time passed all too quickly.

What Do You See?

Miss Rachel Davison brought to us a most practical and helpful message in Tuesday's chapel. She gave an illustration of two men who were wrecked on a desert island. One had sufficient equipment to make it possible for him

to escape from the island but he had no knowledge of its use. The second man lacked equipment but was a keen observer who knew how to take advantage of all that might be useful to him.

This illustration was aptly applied to the student in college. Three types of students found in the average college are, the indifferent one, the bookworm, and the one who works for knowledge but still enters into student activities.

The speaker then read a valuable lesson from a booklet entitled, "What Should We See in Our Jobs?". In this examples were given of men who had never received the advantages of a higher education but who had been successful because they had seen the unusual in their daily tasks that were often humble and commonplace.

Charles Thayer has sold his farm to a Rushford party.

Locals

Miss Elva Lucas is at home.

Mr. Boyd is back in school after a prolonged vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon were in town for the Senior Entertainment Friday evening.

Mr. Charles White preached at Bliss Sunday.

Mr. Clair Carey has been absent from school for a few days interviewing school boards.

Mr. "Hank" Henshaw has a new Page Sedan.

Pres. Luckey, Prof. LeVay Fancher Rev. David Anderson and Rev. J. S. Willett will represent Houghton College at the World's Christian Fundamentals Association to assemble in Annual Convention in the city of Toronto, Canada. They leave the last of this week.

Roberta Molyneaux has been out of school for a few days on account of illness.

Rev. J. C. Long arrived Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Silsbee are visiting in town.

Mrs. J. Hal Smith of Dayton, Ohio, missionary secretary of United Brethren Church, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Abbie Bowen and her brother, Mr. L. B. Churchill.

Mrs. A. J. Holmes with her young son and daughter, is visiting her brother and sister, Harold and Helen Douglass, this week.

Miss Miller's father visited her Wednesday and was here for the concert.

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of five minutes followed during which
time a telegram from the Duke of
Rossburg, Phillip Lowry, was received
requesting that Elsie Bacon and Jean
Eldridge play a piano duet. However,
our disappointment was inexpressable
when the only response made was a
modest bow.

Ethelyn Lupton then read a note
which had been received stating that a
girl had been lost, strayed or stolen.
Finder could receive reward by calling
at the aforesaid station.

Donald Ferguson, because of his un-
completed research work, was unable
to describe his topic as fully as he
wished to, but under the circumstances
his talk was unusually interesting.
The topic which he discussed was "The
Shortage of Hot Water Bottles in the
East Indies". The reason for this he
said was the shortage of rubber, this
being caused by the insufficient supply
of distilled vinegar which is usually im-
ported from Sweden and Norway. Cold
feet cause many deaths here. "The
Little Boy" at the broadcasting
station, Irwin Mattoon, rendered the
final number on the program, "Joseph
Caples Goat". This indeed was amus-
ing and humorous. Ask those who
were present at the meeting for further
information.

Come and hear the "Jolly Juniors"
next Monday night.

Cecil Russell is attending the session
of the Champlain Conference which is
being held at Horicon, New York.

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Senior Entertainment

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A group of pianologues, including
the famous "Belfery of Bruges" by
Longfellow, one in negro dialect by
Dunbar, and "Kids, were given with
careful representation by Miss Esther
Hall.

Another piano number by Miss
Eileen Loftis and Miss Florence Fish
preceded the long, very touching, and
extraordinarily vivid reading of "The
Three Things", a tale of the war, by
Miss Ruth Rockwell.

The final number in this program
was played by Alton Cronk, the piano
graduate of the class, assisted at the
second piano by Miss Miller. Beet-
hoven's Piano Concerto, Opus 73, in E
flat was rendered so well that the audi-
ence demanded another before leaving
the Seniors and had the privilege of
hearing that delightful composition of
Ethelbert Nevin's "The Gondoliers".

A short reception was held in the vo-
cal studio directly after the program
for the high school faculty. Light re-
freshments were served and a short
period of fun followed.

Impromptu Program Enjoyed

Electrical Demonstration by
Professor Boardman, Next Monday

Although the program in Athenian
Literary Society Monday evening was
in the nature of an impromptu due to
the postponement of the electrical
demonstration by Professor Boardman,
it was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.
The first number, which was a vocal
solo, "The Barefoot Trail", sung by
Hollis Stevenson, was enthusiastically
received.

Miss Remington read with much
expression, "Daisy's Music Practice
Hour". It was a splendid character-
ization of the petulance and naivety of
a little girl. Following this Miss
Miller gave a short discussion of
modern music. She said that the most
of this music is of a descriptive type.
To illustrate this characteristic she
played three short numbers, "To a
Water Lily", "From an Indian Lodge",
and "In Autumn" by Edward
MacDowell, a modern American com-
poser. The pure whiteness of the lily,
the weird, solemn music of the Indian
tepee, and the soft fluttering of
Autumn leaves—all were expressed in
the compositions.

Professor Boardman will give the
electrical demonstration next Monday.

Professor LaVay Fancher has re-
turned from Albany where President
Luckey and he presented the credits of
the prospective graduates. So far all's
well.

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