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COLLEGE WELCOMES ALUMNI

JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE MEN LEADING IN CLASS BASKETBALL

In Main Clash Seniors Lose to Junior Men by a Wide Margin of 42-23

In Wednesday night's class Series fray, the Junior teams divided their games with the Seniors. The Junior men established themselves at the top of the series standing by trouncing the Senior men 42-23, while the Senior girls came back after a close defeat by the Sophomores to crush the Junior co-eds 25-7.

The Senior girls stepped into the lead early and did not relinquish it throughout the game. The Junior women were fighting every minute but stood no chance against the smooth offensive play of the Seniors. The score at the half was 14-4. As the game progressed it became increasingly evident that the weak spot in the Juniors play was in their offensive. They were in possession of the ball their share of the time but were continually losing it on held ball or by poor pass work. As the whistle ended the game they had suffered their second straight series setback 25-7. Janet Donley was high scorer for the evening with eleven points and Vera Hall was next, netting eight. The Junior points were fairly evenly distributed among them.

In the main clash of the evening, the Juniors continued on the championship trail by crushing a weak Senior team 42-23. However the game was much closer than the score indicated and for three quarters of the game it looked as though the Seniors might pull an upset and topple the highly-touted Juniors who were greatly weakened by the absence of "Steve" Anderson, star forward. The first quarter was played on nearly even terms, the Seniors playing good ball and the period ended in a 7-7 deadlock. During the second quarter the Juniors rallied and at the half were on the long end of a 19-13 score.

After the intermission the Seniors came back strong and the Juniors were only able to lengthen their lead by one point. As the whistle ended the third quarter the Juniors led 25-18. In the last quarter the Juniors showed a championship brand of basketball in outscoring the Seniors 17-5 and putting the game on ice. The final count was 42-23. Glenn Donelson scored high for the Juniors netting 14 points which also made him high scorer for the evening. "Mac" Cronk and "Barney" Gere were tied for second scoring honors with ten points each. "Marv" Goldberg looked good at guard for the Juniors and "Jess" (Continued on Page Two)

ILLUMINATED DURING HOME-COMING

During the Home-Coming, the Gethsemane window in the front of the New Church is being illuminated for the first time. This window was placed in the church by the student body of Houghton College in remembrance of Dr. Willard LaVay Fancher. Like Dean Fancher's life it points us to the Lamb of God.

High School Boys Threatened Sophs with a Meagre Lead.

The Class Series was continued Monday afternoon and evening when the Sophomore teams further strengthened their positions as claimants for the championship by beating the High School in both ends of a double-header.

The girls game was played in the afternoon and was slow and poorly played. The High School was completely outclassed by the more experienced Sophomore co-eds. The score at the half was 8-3 with the Sophs on the long end. The High School seemed to tire toward the end of the game and as the final whistle blew the Sophomores had been able to lengthen their lead to 16-4. This victory put the Sophomore co-eds in a tie with the Frosh for first place each having two victories and no defeats. Betty Ratcliffe was high scorer for the encounter netting 11 points. Sheffer and Green were tied for runner-up honors with four points each. The High School scoring was evenly divided between Babcock and Fuller. Keogh played a good guard game for the High School.

In the boy's clash which was played in the evening, the Sophomores climbed into a tie with the Juniors for the first place by nosing out the High School 34-23. In the first quarter the teams played on even terms and as the period ended the score was 5-5. During the second half a Sophomore rally led by Luckey enabled the Sophs to take the lead which they managed to hold throughout the remainder of the game. As the half ended the score was 17-10 with the High School trailing.

After the intermission the High School came back a little stronger (Continued on Page Two)

A NEW WORLD TO CONQUER

With the advent of the recreation room comes another field of battle for Houghton's sturdy warriors to sally forth upon.

The possibilities, for eager Knights of the Dorm to earn their spurs, are many. The opportunities for conquest unequalled. Battles, adventure, and romances are now daily occurrences.

So far the ping pong combatants seem to be led by the Murphys in incorporated. They look good.

The chequer corner is still in an undecided state—the only remarkable fact so far discernable is that the weaker sex have appropriated the game as their own.

But carroms! For attentive onlookers, it attracts as many as ping pong. Even the faculty go for the game! Sicard is a flash! Betty Hallock keeps him humping while Eileen Hawn enthusiastically cheers whichever side is winning. One team has shown up well, Foster and Lynip. Perhaps it's because they have had no opponents, but time will tell.

The new recreation room is the focus of interest in Houghton.

IT'S COMING

The HOUGHTON STAR will carry a full report of the Home-Coming in the next edition. Do you want this weekly record of Houghton activities? To all the Alumni who will subscribe during Home-Coming, your live school paper will be sent for the rest of the year for just 50c. Hand your subscription today to a member of the alumni staff or the regular staff or even leave it at the print shop.

1935 BOULDER PRESENTS QUARTET AND MADRIGALS

Local Talent Gave Splendid Musical Evening

BY JOHN MCINTIRE

On last Friday evening, the Madrigal Singers and the String Quartet of Houghton College presented the annual Boulder Concert. From Morley's delicate "Now is the Month of Maying" to the virile "Rustic Dance" of Block, the performance of the various works was almost uniformly interesting and discerning.

The atmosphere of Elizabethan England was created anew for us by the singing of a fine list of Madrigals. England in Elizabeth's time was indeed a place of real musical culture, for anyone who could not play or sing, read music at sight or improvise, was considered illiterate. Every real gentleman's house had its "consort of instruments", and even the barber shops were similarly equipped, so that the customers could play and sing while waiting their turn. Out of such and age, when music was so generally popular, came most of the works our Madrigal Singers offered. Thomas Morley, who was (Continued Page Two)

Profs Speak Again at League Institute

Last Tuesday evening Houghton again supplied some of the speakers for the Epworth League Winter Institute, this time held in the Belfair M. E. Church, of which the Rev. Harry E. Webb is pastor.

President Schulmarier, of Genesee Seminary, led the devotions. During the first class period Dr. Paine had charge of a Bible study group and Professor Shea lectured on "Social Problems", as they did the week before at Short Tract, and Miss Moxey led still another group in a discussion of "Personal Work". The second period was devoted to the subject of "Vocational Guidance", which the Leaguers in general assembly considered under the direction of Miss Katherine Benjamin, of Rushford and during the third class session Dr. Miller of Alfred University, again spoke on "The Philosophy of Life".

Miss Benjamin, as Epworth League Local Union president, had charge of the Institute, and the Rev. Lloyd Clark was the dean. Next week the Institute will be held in Mr. Clark's church at Rushford, and all young people, whether Leaguers or not, are cordially invited to profit by these stimulating group meetings.

SATURDAY EVE. PROGRAM FEATURING MUSICAL NUMBERS AND READINGS BY A LARGE GROUP OF ALUMNI

Dr. Hollis Stevenson to Be the Master of Ceremonies at Program at 8:15 p. m.

BY AN ALUMNUS

Has your curiosity been aroused enough to wonder who is going to participate in the Alumni Concert on Saturday evening? Just to prove that we, who have some sort of an idea about what is going to happen are good sports, we are going to announce it to you in a few words so that you will be all pepped up about coming back to the chapel at 8:15 to hear your old friends and classmates read, play and sing as they did perhaps one, two, five, or even ten years ago. The program will consist of old favorite numbers as far as possible.

Dr. Hollis C. Stevenson has been asked to act as master of ceremonies and perhaps he will also sing, either a solo or in a quartet, if three other members are available.

There will be readings by at least two old friends of Houghton students: Ruth Rockwell Hudson and Mark R. Bedford. Mrs. Hudson will give two colored mammy readings: "Coon Lullaby" and "Mighty Like a Rose." Mr. Bedford will give "The Last Tribute."

The piano soloists will be Anna Duggan, Lyle Donnelly and Richard Hale. All three are accomplished pianists.

The voice department will be represented by Faith McKinney Scott, Ralph Jones, Edith Stearns, Eileen Hawn, Mable and Richard Farwell. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Scott are going to sing a duet and Mr. Jones will render a tenor solo. A contralto solo will be given by Miss Stearns. Miss Hawn will sing a soprano solo; and a duet will be given by the Farwells, popular young singers of the past few years.

We greatly appreciate the way these faithful members of Houghton Alumni have shown their willingness to help put on this program and we only hope you other alumni and members of the present student body will appreciate this program and not be too critical of the performance.

SENIOR CLASS CONDUCT CHAPEL

The Seniors had charge of the chapel service on Wednesday, and in keeping with the season, they built it round the theme of Thanksgiving.

The invocation took the form of the well-known "Prayer of Thanks giving" sung by a hidden quartet. Alvin Paine conducted the devotions. Harriett Pinkney then read a proclamation of thanksgiving issued by the Senior Class of the College. The proclamation expressed gratitude to God for blessings upon Houghton College in her several departments and activities and upon her students individually; and it urged all students to spend the day, Thursday November 29, as one of prayer and praise to the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

GYM PACKED FOR THE ANNUAL BASKETBALL BATTLE OF GRADS

Both Purple Men and Women Stars of the Old Days Victors over Gold.

The Bedford Gymnasium again resounded with the cheers of Houghton basketball enthusiasts of present and former years on Friday evening. Two very close and interesting alumni games were played.

Due to the basket shooting of Ann English and Alpha Babcock, the purple girls were able to finish on the long end of the score. Velma Harback and Alta Albro were outstanding players in the gold line-up.

The superb teamwork of Farnsworth, Rork, and Pete Albro, with Corsette as pivot man, for the purple was a little too strong for Dolan, Benjamin, and the Fiske brothers of the gold team.

It was gratifying to note that the sidelines and balcony were dotted with basketball stars of other days, who, for one reason or another, preferred seeing more recent alumni on the floor to actual participation themselves.

Summary:
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President Urges Reverence In Chapel Address

"As for me, I had in mine heart to build an house of rest for the Ark of the covenant of the Lord—." With this quotation from King David as recorded in I Chronicles, chapter 28, President Luckey opened chapel Tuesday, November 27. The development of this talk consisted of a brief resume of the building and dedicating of Solomon's temple.

The application of the scripture became obvious as Dr. Luckey compared the situation which existed in those days, in Israel, with the present condition in Houghton. One was impressed by the sincerity with which Dr. Luckey spoke as he solemnly advised the student body to take the manner in which the Israelites treated their temple as an example of the only way to appreciate the New Church in Houghton.

Reverence was the suggested key which would obtain blessings upon the church and would enable God to use this building to his own honor. God commanded the Israelites to revere their temple. Because they obeyed this command their house of worship was sanctified by God. In like manner Houghton should enter the new church that God may have his way with it.

Respect and honor was cited as due the people who, by sacrifice, have made this new building possible. But God should be kept uppermost as the Giver of this gift; and it should be regarded at His House.

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Editorial

WELCOME ALUMNI

About Thanksgiving time every year families all over the country begin making joyous preparation for the return of the scattered members to the old home. Fathers admonish the children to be at their best. Mothers tidy up the house, prepare bounteous meals, and plan for entertainment. The children do what they can to get ready for brothers and sisters whom they see but a few times a year. Everything is rushed along in anticipation of a glad home-coming.

Every year at Houghton there is another rush of preparation as the Alma Mater gets ready to welcome home her sons and daughters who have scattered to the four winds as they grew up and set out to make their living. Our good father tells us almost daily to do our best as hosts and hostesses to our big brothers and sisters. Our "Mater" is rushed in frantic last minute duties and we the "kids", are doing our best to live up to the expectations of our parents.

But after all's said and done, and all the family are at last gathered together, it isn't the planned program that matters but rather the glad spirit which pervades everything. Older members are glad to get back home once more, young brothers and sisters are glad to see those who are out "on their own". Mother and Dad are just glad—they have so many happy things at once that they can't enumerate them.

So, big brothers and sisters, we are glad you are back again and even if we cannot greet each of you individually, we are trying to add our bit to make this a really joyous family gathering. Welcome Home!—The Kids.

Webster has defined worship as adoration or reverence paid to God. He also says that to worship means to honor with extravagant love and extreme submission.

Adoration we know is an act of honoring God; reverence is a way of showing our respect for God. If we do love our Heavenly Father it should be our desire to honor Him, to praise Him, and to worship Him in the spirit of humility and devotion.

In our New Church we are given the opportunity of meeting in a body to worship our Lord and Savior. This new building has been built for the Lord's service. We will remember that often in the old church there was a lack of real reverence during the service. With such a splendid new building, provided by the infinite love and guidance of our God, each and every one of us should feel it our responsibility to maintain such an atmosphere of reverence and worship that the Spirit of God might be felt in our midst in an unusual way. Just as the old church was a soul-saving center, our new church should be an even greater one. This can not be so unless each one of us does his part.

—P. K. B.

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BOULDER CONCERT

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so generously represented on the program, was a member of Queen Elizabeth's court, and a friend of Shakespeare. Indeed, it is thought that Shakespeare used some of Morley's ballads in "As You Like It" and "Twelfth Night". In all of their selections the Singers presented voices that had attractive qualities, and they were musical in the use of them.

Chronologically, the String Quartet took a wider berth than the Madrigal Singers, for their offerings ranged from the classic Mozart to the ultra-modern "Rustic Dance" by Block. In between we had such music as Schubert's "Moment Musical" and an old "French Gavotte" arranged by Pochon. The Block number evoked considerable discussion; probably a program note to the effect that it came from the modern school would have helped. The high point, musically, of the evening was Tschaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile". It is said that Tschaikowsky was sitting one day at his piano, when he heard a plasterer singing beneath his window. The song haunted the composer all night long, so the next day he sought out the plasterer and wrote down the tune. This mournful air Tschaikowsky gave to the world as a movement in his String Quartet, opus 11. From the audience point of view, the most enjoyed of the selections was Raff's "The Mill". The Quartet found in the mood of this number the happiest avenue for their expression, and it is a pity that they did not include more like it on their list.

The Boulder Staff is indeed to be commended for giving us such a splendid musical evening, and we, as members of the Houghton student body, are proud to have such talented performers in our ranks.

ALUMNI GAMES

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GIRL'S GAME

| GOLD | FG | FP | TP |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| Albro | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Stearns | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matthews | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Tomlinson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davies | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harbeck | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Swetland | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| PURPLE | FG | FP | TP |
| Frank | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| English | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Coe | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Babcock | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Lapham | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rickard | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 9 | 2 | 20 |

BOY'S GAME

| GOLD | FG | FP | TP |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Mix | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benjamin | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Babcock | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| M. Fiske | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dolan | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| J. Fiske | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Total | 11 | 8 | 30 |
| PURPLE | FG | FP | TP |
| Farnsworth | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Rork | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| McCarty | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Corsette | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| W. Albro | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| A. Albro | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Folger | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 20 | 2 | 42 |

HIGH SCHOOL - SOPHS

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and played on even terms until the end of the period. The whistle found them still trailing 24-17. In the last quarter they seemed to tire slightly and as the game ended the score was 34-23. The High School was never out fought and constantly threatened the Sophomore's meager lead. The advantage in height which the Sophs possessed was the main factor in their victory. Gib-

bins and Luckey led the offensive for the Sophomores, accounting for thirty-one of their team's thirty-four points. Paul Paine accounted for eleven of the High School's twenty-three.

LINE-UPS

Girls

| HIGH SCHOOL | FG | FP | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Cronk f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wagner f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tiffany f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Babcock c. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Fuller g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Keogh g., f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Paine g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| SOPHOMORES | FG | FP | TP |
| Ratcliffe f. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Sheffer f. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Sturm f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green c. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Filson g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heidel g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Paine g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 0 | 16 |

Boys

| SOPHOMORES | FG | FP | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Schogoleff f. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Foster f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Luckey f. | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Gibbins c. | 9 | 1 | 19 |
| Churchill g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Halstead g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 15 | 4 | 34 |
| HIGH SCHOOL | FG | FP | TP |
| Eyler f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Murphy f. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| P. Paine c. | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| D. Paine, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wright g., f. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Crandall g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 9 | 5 | 23 |

—H.C.—

JUNIOR - SENIOR GAME

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Houghton also looked good for the Seniors in the same position.

LINE-UPS

Girls

| JUNIORS | FG | FP | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| M. Smith f. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Burns f., g. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Paulsen c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dunlap g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Record g., f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cole g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| SENIORS | FG | FP | TP |
| Hall f. | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| J. Donley f. | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Sheffer c. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Austin g., f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Smith g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee g. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 10 | 5 | 25 |

Boys

| JUNIORS | FG | FP | TP |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Moon f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Donelson f., g. | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Gere c. | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Goldberg g. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Boon f. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Farnsworth g. | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Totals | 18 | 6 | 42 |
| SENIORS | FG | FP | TP |
| VanOrnum f. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Cronk f. | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Fancher c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hess g., c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Allen g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Houghton g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 9 | 5 | 23 |

—H.C.—

Standing of the Teams

BOYS

| | W. | L. |
|-------------|----|----|
| Juniors | 2 | 0 |
| Sophomores | 2 | 0 |
| High School | 1 | 1 |
| Seniors | 0 | 2 |
| Freshman | 0 | 2 |
| GIRLS | W. | L. |
| Sophomores | 2 | 0 |
| Freshman | 2 | 0 |
| Seniors | 1 | 1 |
| Juniors | 0 | 2 |
| High School | 0 | 2 |

—H.C.—

Star Sport Flashes

Another Thanksgiving day has rolled around and again the close of another strenuous football campaign arrives with it. Though not officially the closing day for all college football teams, Turkey day usually rings down the curtain for the king of fall sports. All teams will wind up their scheduled contests within the next two weeks and hang up their togs until next season. For some it means the end of collegiate football as they will be graduated in June. Others are just beginning and are looking ahead to future battles on the gridiron. On the whole the season of 1934 may be looked upon as being very impressive and successful from all standpoints and prospects for another banner year in 1935 appear very bright.

The Pacific Coast Conference has officially designated Stanford to represent the west in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena on New Year's day. The Cardinals looked very impressive this year being undefeated and having only a tie with Santa Clara to mar their season's record. Alabama, who has represented the eastern gridiron wares so successfully three times in the past, appears to be the favorite to again journey westward and do battle with the powerful Stanford squad. There are several other teams in the east who have been mentioned as a possibility for the game, namely, Pittsburg, Colgate and Temple. Minnesota, the logical choice of the nation, is automatically barred from participating in post season games because of a Big Ten ruling which prohibits such contests for their members.

Two class basketball games are scheduled for next week. On Wednesday night (Dec. 5), the Freshmen and Seniors will clash and on the following Friday night the High School and Juniors tangle in what appears to be the highlight sport's event of the week. The Sophs and Juniors are tied for the league leadership at the present writing and neither can afford to lose a game. Last Monday night's game between the Sophs and High School was a nip and tuck affair and provided a high class brand of basketball on the part of both outfits. The Sophomores' advantage in height was a distinct handicap to the High School cagers who, nevertheless, played heads-up ball and were a serious threat at all stages of the game.

—H.C.—

The New Church

(Written by a student who wishes to remain incognito)

Lo, this is not an idle fane,
Like those the heathen mountains hold,
But wrought from out the varied gold
Of hearts; so ever to remain.

One church alone to the full soul
Is sweeter: it is the sky-walled
Chapel of God; there o'er the un-
palled

Swellings of the great ocean's roll,

In halos of rebounding light,
The glory of eternal Time
And immortality sublime
Are yielded to our mortal sight.

And lo! here held in sweet akin,
Like music to a trembling lyre,
The power behind our eye's desire
And that we call our soul within.

—H.C.—

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ALUMNI NEWS

Saturday Reunions

Class of '27

The Class of '27 will have a get-together Saturday evening, December 2nd. Time and place are not yet decided upon. Further announcement will be made at the banquet. Now fellow classmates, let's make this the best reunion yet.

Paul Steese, President.

Classes of '29 and '30

The Class of '29 and '30 will lunch together at Gaoyadeo Hall at 12:00 noon. Bring your husband wives, families and what have you.

Dr. Hollis Stevenson
Ellsworth Brown
Presidents.

Class of '25

The Class of '25 will meet for a happy reunion at the home of Rachel Davison following the alumni program at the College Auditorium Saturday, December first. Those expected to be present besides Miss Davison are: Laura Steese of Albany, N. Y.; Pearl Russell of Ithaca N. Y.; Laura Baker of Fleischmans N. Y.; Josephine Rickard, Houghton, N. Y.; Keith Farner of Buffalo N. Y.; Kenneth Gibbon of Hinsdale N. Y.; and Mark Bedford of Niagara Falls, N. Y. We are hoping Helen Davison Stark who has just returned from Africa will add to the joyousness of the occasion by her presence. We hope others from whom we have not received replies will happily surprise those named above.

Class of '33

At 1:00 p. m. on Saturday, December first, the Class of '33 will renew old friendships at a luncheon at the College Inn.

RESIDENT RECALLS THE BEGINNINGS

Far back in the realm of memory comes the first impressions of Houghton Creek as it was then called. My parents were attending a Quarterly meeting held in the little district school house near the location of the present building. I was a lively youngster and could scarcely be restrained from rushing to the windows to see the canal boats drawn by horses or mules on the Genesee Valley Canal.

In these early days my father and W. J. Houghton were together often in Sunday School work. They would often go to South Hill and Fairview together, taking me along. The topic of conversation would turn to the possibility of interesting the people of this vicinity in religious education. When the raising of funds and the carrying out of the plans seemed almost too much, I would hear a scarcely audible but fervent prayer, "The Lord help". Mr. Houghton believed in prayer.

Then later came the erection of the new school building and its dedication in August, 1884. I was present at this time and in September enrolled as one of the first students.

I well remember walking to the desk to register and pay my tuition. One reason is because of the tread of my heavy boots with the trousers tucked in at the tops. Farmer boys could not dress in those days like young men do now, but they were glad to dress even that way so as to get an education. In this Mr. W. J. Houghton gave all the encouragement possible. His greatest wish was

to help the poor obtain a Christian education.

To help me through I took care of the furnace for four years, often having to climb the hill very early in the morning in order to have the building sufficiently warm.

Memories of teaching in the Seminary, of Lyceum days, of the rhetorical and many of the other good things come back to me with the aid of my diaries. Memories of times when as many as could go, would take trips to Niagara Falls, having a special chartered car on the Railroad for the occasion; or to Portage, having a decorated wagon to ride in and a feast of good things when it came time for dinner. These outings helped us to get acquainted better and changed quite noticeably many future life plans.

On one of these picnics to Portage much interest was aroused by asking the young men each to make a cake—the writer won the prize for the best cake that day.

Thus, from the interesting Seminary days to the present Houghton College, there has been a steady advancement and the College of the present day is a shining example of the soul-stirring and devout prayer of W. J. Houghton—"The Lord help"

Howard M. Hopkins

THE OLD DAYS-- AN INTERVIEW

Two of the alumni *Star* staff recently asked for and were graciously granted an interview by Mrs. Rollin Houghton. We asked particularly for reminiscences of the school days on the old seminary hill. For one thing we wanted to know about the home life of the students.

"In those days," she said, "both boys and girls lived in private homes. Some boarded themselves, others ate with the family paying for food in produce, while still others hired their board. Among those taking boarders were Mrs. Charles Lapham (grandmother to Roma Lapham '34), who lived where Mrs. Will Luckey does now; Mrs. Lester Cronk in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Houghton; and Preston (mother of Gertrude Preston Clocksin) in the house now owned by Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Houghton herself, then Gertrude Arnold, lived in the home of Rev. J. N. Bedford, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniels. Apparently a student's life, even then, was not all books. "Ted Woodard and Bruce Bedford used to come in frequently in the evening. Then the fun began. I don't know what we had so much fun about, but we had it, even Mrs. Bedford and her mother. Mrs. Roeduct, joining in. After a while we would hear Mr. Bedford's ponderous step on the stairs. Soon his grave figure would appear in the doorway. But to our pleasure, he would give one sweeping glance around the room, wearing an amused smile as he did so, much as one would observe a child's hilarity and then tread upstairs again.

"What was your social life in those days," we asked.

"Lyceum every Friday night. That was made up of programs, with recitations and music and debates. Great debates we had in those days. John Willett, and Charles Sicard, and George McMillan were great debaters. They still are."

"What was the student body personnel?" we inquired.

"They came from all over. I guess there wasn't a dialect in the United States we didn't have. And that, even though the student body was

Sunday Services

The final services before the opening of the Houghton Tabernacle Church, were held in the college chapel Sunday. After a solo "My Task" sung by Gordon Clark, the Rev. Mr. Pitt brought the morning message from the text found in Matt. 22:37.

Jesus Christ came to the Jews because they were concerned about religion; the lawyer in the lesson received an answer because he was anxious to know; and today it is only when men call on Him that he makes response. It requires insistence and daring for mankind to ask that question and face the issue which it may involve. Although this commandment to love finds its beginning in the old testament, the greatest evidence of the divinity of Christ is the fulfilling of this commandment in the love manifested by the Christian. The record of this commandment is found in the hearts of God's people, and it will remain so as long as men have in their hearts a quest for God. As long as men press after Christ, they will find his word alluring.

The evening praise service was conducted by Margaret Wright. In the sermon of the evening reference was made to three passages of Scripture found in the Old Testament, namely, Jer. 12:5, Joel 3:9-14, and Amos 4: 11,12. Just as God does not change; so humanity does not change, and every generation has its Sodom and Gomorrah. In these passages, God is speaking of judgment on the people who have forgotten Him, and of the greatest arguments for righteousness in the Bible, is the record of His judgments. These judgments are determined and the man who resists God becomes settled and determined in his rebellion. The time comes in the history of the nation and of the individual when God ceases to have patience, and deals with them in terms of the text. The whole race of mankind is moving forward to the great climax of divine restraint when God will say to the dead and the living, "Prepare to meet thy God."

Junior Y. M. W. B. Have Afternoon Meeting

The Junior Y.M.W.B. held its first meeting of the year in the High School Study Hall Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25.

Under the direction of the leaders, Roma Lapham, Esther Bohlayer and Grace Haradon a program on Hepzibah Orphanage was given. With Miss Lapham in charge the meeting opened by the singing of "Jesus Loves Me". Following the devotions Miss Lapham explained the work of the orphanage. The necessity of such an institution was vividly shown by a story told by Miss Bohlayer. The older members of the Band wrote letters to some of the children at the orphanage, while the younger ones made booklets which will be sent to the orphanage.

A missionary offering was taken.

small, there being sometimes no more than fifty or seventy-five."

Apparently it didn't cost so much to live in the old days as now. Rooms could be hired for fifty cents a week and students were known to board themselves for a dollar. In fact, there used to be a dollar-a-week club. But that may not be so remarkable. We recently heard of a student in a neighboring town who said he had been living on sixty cents a week but that it didn't need to cost him so much. He had been indulging in too many luxuries.

Evangelical Student

MORE ABOUT WAR

Note: Two weeks ago there appeared in this column an article, "What About War?" written by Miss Josephine Rickard, and now the Religious Editor is pleased to publish another expression of opinion on the subject, written by Mr. John McIntire.)

There are several fundamental ideas to be taken into consideration in connection with the question: What shall we do about the prevention of war?

First of all, is it possible to eliminate from society such things as greed, luxury, harmful working conditions, and miserable home environments? Indeed, did Christ intend that such should be the outcome of the propagation of His Gospel? Per se, it would be absurd to assume that He did not. Any gospel which leads a man away from the evils of the society of his day is no gospel at all. Too many of us are prone to shut ourselves away in the cloister of prayer and faith, forgetting that faith without works is dead.

Evangelicalism in too many circles has laid the whole stress on faith but has failed to show that faith must work by love and lead to the uplift of society. Even Spurgeon preached in South London for more than thirty years that gospel of faith; meanwhile, that district of London fell into practical heathenism. Truly many hundreds of individuals were "saved by faith" under Spurgeon but they left that putrescent heathenism of the city untouched. Faith without works has resulted in a Christian society which is not Christian! Jesus commissioned His twelve followers, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." Yes, many of our social evils can be relieved, if not eliminated, and Christ would have us as His followers do our best in this effort.

Someone may ask: Do you think that the world is getting better? Oh, yes, very much better every day! Another may ask: Do you think it is getting very much worse? Yes, very much worse every day! That is exactly the teaching of our Lord. The good in the world is better today than it was yesterday, and the evil is worse. (Please note in this connection that II Timothy 2:13 does not say that the world shall wax worse and worse, but that "evil men and seducers" shall wax worse and worse.)

These two forces will be co-existent in this present age, evil developing to its ultimate and most terrible issue and manifestation; good—that good which He brought into human history—wrought out to its final manifestation. And how will this process end? Not by good gaining a complete victory over evil, or evil gaining a complete victory over good; but by a glorious crisis! This age thank God, will not end in a cataclysm but in a crisis! A glorious clear, sharp crisis; a crisis, if you please, prepared for and ushered in by, a process. Our place, as followers of Jesus Christ, is in the wonderful working out of this process.

The second fundamental question diverse from the first, but yet vitally related to the main issue, is that of the Christian's duty to civil government. The great proof-text in this connection seems to be Romans 13:1 "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers." The Apostle here sets forth the principle that human society is so constituted that the instinct of self-preservation compels men to set up forms of government

To these forms of government, in constitutions, we are under obligation to be faithful.

But it may be asked: If our rulers be profligate men, are we still under duty to obey them? Yes, as long as they rule according to the common constitution. But if any attempt is made to change or overrule the constitution, commonly agreed upon, our duty is at an end. On the other condition is duty to government annulled? If any earthly authority commands anything that is contrary to the will of God, we are taught to say, "We ought to obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29) If the verse in Romans 13:1 refers to civil government at all, it certainly does not indicate an active cooperation on the part of the Christian in obviously unchristian policies.

In view of these observations, we now turn to the main issue: What shall we do about the prevention of war? The reader has probably already guessed the position of this writer. We are not allowed space to go into the many ramifications of a few observations.

First, merely because it is thought that the Scripture indicates a never-ending warfare (Matt. 24:6), it is not logical to conclude that the Christian must take a submissive or passive attitude toward it. Sin, surely, will last to the end of this age, but are we to participate? Emphatically, No! Just so with war; just because it exists is no sign that we might or must partake. I do not mean to indicate that I am a confirmed pacifist, for I do not subscribe to all the outcomes of the pacifistic movement. The Protestant Episcopal convention recently held at Atlantic City issued a very fair statement in this regard. They said, "War may be good or bad. The end in view of patriots who participated in the American Revolutionary war was a good one. The purpose with which the World War was waged was a bad one." I firmly believe, however, that with the present economic set-up, with the profit system motivating most wars, and considering the universal bloodshed and havoc wrought by modern warfare, no war today can be participated in or supported by a true Christian.

Lastly, I would observe that in the final analysis, war is organized murder, and no man can murder and be a Christian. How different from all this do the sayings of the Master sound: "Be at peace among yourselves—Avenge not yourselves—If thine enemy hunger, feed him: if he thirst, give him drink—Recompense no man evil for evil—Overcome evil with good."

Latin Club Chooses Officers for Year

The officers of the "Palaeolinguists" for this year are:

Consul Vivian Paulsen
Tribune Elizabeth Harmon
Quaestor Gordon Stockin

A new chairman of Program Committee will act at each meeting.

A miscellaneous program was given under the direction of Elizabeth Harmon.

De Feminis Romanis—

Gertrude Crouch

De Eruditione Romana—

Bernice DeGroff

De Religione Romana—

Gordon Stockin

De Rebus Militaribus—

Florence Lytle

Carmen—Josephine Schneck

The programs this year promise to be both interesting and educational. You are invited to come and enjoy the good old Roman Days. Latin is still living!

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Food for Thought

Because of the ferocious verbal attacks directed against ye joke editor for open discussion of various personalities, we fortify ourselves(?) against future barrages by printing jokes taken exclusively from past editions of the Houghton STAR. It recalls the work of such feature editors as Harry Gross and other stars of the cut-up column.

Recently in French History class Miss Gillette called for the subjects of the class term papers. Scotty, waxing ambitious, informed her that he was going to write on two men who died in infancy.

"Wiffy Bain at the College Inn: 'Boy! I've had two lessons today—a music lesson and a vocal lesson.'"

Miss Burnell: "I see nitrates cost more now."

Joe Horton: "I should worry. I never send a telegram."

Prof. Douglass: "Buy your thermometers in the winter—they are lower."

Prof. F. H. Wright: "Some folks don't believe in the devil, but he's been everywhere I have."

First Indian: "Let's go on the warpath."

Second Ditto: "We can't. It's being paved."

Prof. Lawless: (to Alton Cronk) "Don't think you're a bargain just because you're half off." (Ed's Note: !!!!!???)

Voice from the eleventh floor: "'Smatter down there? Haven't you a key?'"

Noisy one: "Gotta key all right, but wouldja jussasoon throw down a few keyholes?"

Prof: "How many times have I told you not to come to class late?"

Stude: "Dunno—thought you were keeping score."

Although not listed in the catalogue we know personally many who will no doubt take the course of Least Resistance next semester.

Allwise: "Holding a handkerchief to your nose like that means you are in love."

Otherwise: "Love nudding! Id meads I've got a code in by head".

To turn the pages of time back to the present annals of history (shucks, that isn't right; must get another book) well, anyway, to get back to earth, we have lots of perfect and what not for these worthy pioneers in humor. We hope their following wasn't at all English.

We might casually mention the Westward Movement taking place among the dorm girls at present. Anyone interested in the proper method of turning off a drinking fountain should see Rowena Peterson. Present conditions indicate that weather forecasts consist mainly of hot and cold showers.

Biblical Research Society Presented in Chapel

On Friday morning Mr. Wallace L. Cauble, eastern representative of the Biblical Research Society, was the guest speaker in chapel. Featured in the opening exercises was a delightful number by a mixed quartet composed of the Misses Gertrude Wolfer and Dorothy Trowbridge and the Messrs. Alton Shea and Orven Hess.

Mr. Cauble opened his address by briefly outlining the history of the society he represents. Dr. David L. Cooper, of Los Angeles, organized the society, of which he is now president with the objective of evangelism the Jews by means of literature during this generation.

The speaker, in describing the method used by this society to publish and distribute gospel literature to the sixty-eight million Jews of the world explained that the Jew is best approached on his own ground, that of the Tenuch, or Old Testament. The society welcomes any name or list of names and addresses of Jews to whom they may send out free literature. Already upwards of one million books and pamphlets have been distributed in this way by Dr. Cooper and his associates.

These writings are of a scholarly nature, written in English and Hebrew, and cover such subjects as *The Deity of the God of Israel*, *God revealing Himself to Israel and Lost Humanity*, *The Messiah's His Redemptive Career*, and *The Messiah and Prophecy*.

Mr. Cauble gave Deuteronomy 6:4 as the basis of Hebrew theology. Commenting on this verse, he said, "The Authorized Version reads 'The Lord God is one God,' but the Hebrew original is literally rendered, 'The Lord our God is one God a unity.'" He continued, "When the Jew realizes that the rabbis have never given him a satisfactory exposition of this passage of the Trinity of God in unity and that this leaves room for God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost he marvels and becomes responsive to the truth." In similar fashion Mr. Cauble showed how the workers of the Biblical Research Society meet other objections which the Jew raises to Christianity, and in this whole matter he said, "To approach the Jew on New Testament grounds is as fatal as it would be for a Mohammedan missionary to approach a Christian with the Koran."

At the close of the chapel, Mr. Cauble gave opportunity for students to obtain literature published by the Society.

Several Gospel Teams Active Last Sunday

Last Sunday three gospel teams visited neighboring communities to hold services sponsored by the Extension Department of the W. Y. F. S.

In the morning Willard Smith preached in the Whitesville M. E. Church, of which the Rev. Crossely is pastor. In this service a quartet composed of the Messrs. Vanderberg, Bedford, Van Ornum, and Smith, sang a number of selections. In the evening this group went to the West Union Methodist Protestant Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Charles H. Fulton is pastor, and there Mr. Bedford preached.

Another group visited the Warsaw Gospel Mission in the afternoon. Paul Allen spoke and the Messrs. Molyneux, Clark, Luckey, and Queen sang two sacred numbers. The mission is interdenominational and the Rev. Mr. John Alvis, its leader, invited the Extension Department to supply one service each month, with an evening service in one of the community churches.

Alvin Paine took two quartets to the Swift Hill Sunday School in the afternoon, namely, the Misses Lee, Hart, Clissold, and Peterson, and and Paine. In the evening these conducted a service at Swift Hill, where the Rev. Mr. Frank Smith serves, and the men's quartet went to the Black Creek Congregational Church where Mr. Paine preached.

MISSIONS PRESENTED IN TUES. EVENING MEETING

A stirring missionary service, under the direction of Clifford Weber of the Young Missionary Workers' Band, took the place of the regular Students' Prayer Service on Tuesday night.

Following the hymn service led by William Foster and accompanied by Gwendolyn Blauvelt, Mr. Weber introduced the three speakers of the evening, the Misses Eulah Purdy, Eurica Heidel, and Dorothy Kenyon, who are looking forward to service on the mission field.

Miss Purdy spoke on "Why Christians Should Be Interested in Missions." "The 'go ye' of the Great Commission makes the commission a personal one," said Miss Purdy. Although many may not feel that God has called them to the mission field they can obey that command by giving of their money, zeal, and prayers." Showing the responsibility and privileges of missionary enterprise, she cited the rapid advances made by civilization and then stated, "Civilization without salvation is the ruin of the heathen."

Miss Heidel began her talk by reciting the words of "Throw Out the Life-line." She spoke on God's call to the individual, saying, "We must let God have our best; we must have God's very first plan for our lives." Illustrating the duty of God's children to "hold the ropes" for those who are called to the mission field she told of an Alpine youngster who would not climb down a cliff to pick a rare flower for a group of botanists unless his father held the rope.

Miss Kenyon took her text from Ezekiel 22:30: "I sought for a man but found none." She said that although there are more preachers and missionaries than can be given positions today, God cannot find the right kind of men and women for service in His will. "He is looking for a man wholeheartedly yielded to Him," she said. Few have presented their bodies a living sacrifice."

At the close of her talk Miss Kenyon requested that those present should sing "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" as a sincere testimony of personal consecration.



VARIORIUM

We are glad to print here an essay rich in whimsy and smooth of style, written as a freshman English assignment in imitation of Lamb's essay. "Previous to writing, the students in Composition A made critical study of 'Dissertation on Roast Pig' and 'The Praise of Chimney Sweepers'." They considered diction, phrasing, sentence structure, means of emphasis, style and effectiveness." This girl caught the mood and spirit of Lamb exceptionally well.

In Behalf of Tramp Cats

By ALICE ROSE

I speak of cats—not of cosy, warm, well-fed cats, but of desperate, scrawny mongrels that hold sway, like bandit kings, in the realms of darkness, true "instruments of darkness."

These lean, bony specimens of Life's grim humor hold a mystifying fascination for me. A plump, clean, dainty, self-satisfied house cat that is so conscious of its dignity and high position in our affection that it will not stop to pursue a mouse merely as an amusement—let alone its duty, has its place in the world. In fact, I often find myself captivated by its very foppishness. Nevertheless the tramp cat still holds first place in my affections.

This queer attraction is not one of beauty. Not at all, I speak from experience inasmuch as I have taken the initiative in making the acquaintance of several of these beasts. One erstwhile friend of mine might be taken as an example of the lot. He was fundamentally a reddish yellow tiger cat, I guess, but there does not seem to be a single color common to cats that was not his. He was just at the awkward and unkept age between kittenhood and young catmanhood that corresponds to adolescence in our lives. Certainly a lack of these savory particles of this earth called dirt could not be attributed to him. To him belonged no qualities of courtesy or friendliness. "Friendless I came into this world; friendless shall I go out," seemed to be his attitude. His face, as is usual in cats as well as in people, betrayed both his character and his life. The cuffs and kicks and hate that had been his lot everywhere had at last completely banished all trace of the inherent good nature of a domestic fury. His face was twisted as those eyes were brooding wells of hate and fury. His face was twisted as those of the ill-natured always are. His body, particularly his ears and feet, showed the marks of frequent combats on the field of battle. It was after one of these skirmishes that I found him, a skirmish in which he seemed to have been completely vanquished. Certainly he could scarcely have been rated as one of nature's beauties. One would have been more likely to have labeled him one of nature's mistakes. I decided that such an utterly lost creature needed a home and would appreciate it. Wrong I was, for a bath was simply beyond the endurance of his hobo nature. I learned, scarcely to my family's sorrow, that just as clothes do not make a man so a bath does not transform a tramp cat into a fireside pet. "Rough" was at heart still the same tough bum he had been before. He led a more or less peaceful life with us but soon like every creature of that order—man or beast—he moved on to parts unknown. The departure of "Rough", however, left a larger gap, a bigger blank in our lives than that of any pretty-kitty cat that we had ever had. His

memory still haunts me, lurking there as a reminder that I should be kind to all, for any member of the order might be someone else's "Rough".

One tramp cat may be well enough, but what is the effect of several? How well I know. Our backyard used to be the favorite meeting place of the ever changing cat congregation. Have you ever heard a cat fight in the middle of the night? That is what I call a thrill—to be startled from a sound sleep by the piercing cries. You know, of course, that there are thrills—and thrills. One is that sweet kind occasioned by hearing a painfully beautiful piece of music or by seeing some extraordinary deed performed. The other partakes even more of both pain and pleasure. Have you ever had a tooth with a peculiar little ache, such that you couldn't resist chewing something on this spot because the pain some how was a pleasure? A cat fight in the hush of night is poignant with this kind of thrill. How it chills you! Yet you would not think of shutting yourself off from the pain it gives, because of the peculiar tang of pleasure. Perhaps, however, that is but my own reaction. Anyhow, I think there is something wild in me that responds to these weird, sonorous cries, fierce with mingled emotions—with the agony of a fugitive, heart-broken, lost being.

With what regret I sigh at the thought of the wasted fortunes of crotchety old women (and even a few men) who have succumbed to the wiles of lazy, good-natured, prosy house cats. If only they had known the pleasure they might have had struggling with and trying to tame the wild nature of one of these tramp cats, nature's step children. Oh, the fortunes that have gone, on the departure of some rich old person from these terrestrial plains, to make spacious homes for cats too serene and self-satisfied, when they might have provided at least one bright spot in the life—otherwise cluttered with stark terror, penetrating hunger—of these knights of the back alley.

Thus I would urge you, if you are cumbered when you become old with too much earthly treasure for which you can find no place, do not leave it with someone for the maintenance of your twenty pet cats, but for the care of the thousands of homeless, wretched ones.

Exchange

From the Asbury Collegian:

Chemical Analysis of a—Girl

Symbol FEM

A member of the human family.

Occurrence: May be found wherever man exists.

Physical properties: All colors and sizes. Always appears in a distinguished condition. Surface well protected by paint and powder. Boils at nothing. Freezes at any minute. However, melts when properly treated. Very bitter when not used correctly.

Chemical properties: Extremely active. Possesses great affinity for gold, platinum, and precious stones, also debate club keys. Absorbs expensive food readily. Turns green when placed next to better appearing sample. Fresh variety have great magnetic attraction.

Caution: Highly explosive. Apt to be dangerous when bothered.

From The Wheaton Record:

Poeme

Always

the student council members at this time of the year the student council members are bothered by stiff

necke.

Nodding

is so hard on the vertebrae.