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noon and evening and nearly all Monday forenoon.

Let us change the scene for a moment and see what was taking place "back home" at this time.

Saturday morning news traveled quickly from mouth to mouth that the charter proposition might not be approved. Promptly students and citizens began sending telegrams to Syracuse, individually and as societies. The result was one hundred encouraging messages were sent from Houghton alone beside the many others which went out from the surrounding places.

A citizen's mass meeting was held in the chapel at one o'clock in which it was decided, after consulting with President Luckey over the telephone, that several of the citizens from Houghton and surrounding towns, should go to Syracuse to be at the session Monday morning, as that was to be the time when the special committee was to bring its report. The student body also delegated five of their number to go to Syracuse for that time.

The nervousness and excitement was intense. The question on every lip was, "Will they grant the Charter?" The spirit of service was instilled into the minds of all, and every one was sad because they could do nothing more to help. During the board meeting there were two different noon-hour prayer meetings called and largely attended, both by students and by the Holy Spirit.

At the Monday morning session of the board, the educational committee made its report, in the form of a recommendation. Aside from the matters pertaining to the other schools it was recommended that an application be filed with the proper authorities for a State Charter for Houghton Seminary. The vote of the board, in regard to this was fourteen for and one against.

These glad tidings broke in on us here at school while we were in our last class for the afternoon. Within a few minutes the bells were ringing and the students were lined up and started toward town with songs and shouts of praise and victory.

Houghton Goes to Fillmore

The next morning, Tuesday, the student body formed in line again and headed toward Fillmore. The plan which was made was to go to Fillmore where we would show our joy and appreciation by marching around town a bit and relieving our systems of numerous songs and yells. We were much pleased to have the Fillmore school take up their studies for a time and join us on our glad march.

The delegation from Syracuse were to come home on the noon train that day. There was an extra coach on the train for the occasion, so when it stopped at Fillmore, the vacant seats and isles were promptly filled.

Elaborate provisions had been made for conducting the President and the citizen's committee to the chapel where a large crowd gathered, and after a few preliminaries, listened to President Luckey's report. There was weeping and laughter and applause as each one tried to express his deep feeling of thankfulness to our President for his faithful and unceasing efforts in this cause which has taken so much of his time and strength for the past few years.

President McDowell of Miltonvale spoke briefly but very much to the point, as also did Prof. Wright.

Each of these three men emphasized that our victory at this time is not due to human strength and management, but only as God sees fit, in His great love and foresight, to use these human agencies for the furtherance of His Kingdom.

And so while our hearts are made light by the recent triumph, let us not forget in theleast the One who has made this success possible. We also must keep humble and much in prayer, remembering that we are God's ambassadors here on earth and it is through His believing children that His work is to be carried on, intellectually as well as spiritually.

### PURPLE Win Championship on GOLD'S Hard Luck Howland and Hussey both Sprain Ankles

#### Total Score Tied at 217. GOLD Girls Take All Games.

#### Kenneth E. Gibbin

#### First Game A Gold Victory

The first game of the Purple-Gold series was won by the Gold team and was due largely to their fine passwork and foul-shooting. The score ended 17-33.

# Second Game Fastest Ever Played in Houghton

The Purple took the second game of the series by the close score of 33-36. The teams were evenly matched for first and last time in the series and the ball passed from one end of the court to the other with breath-taking speed. The Purple, introducing a new play with 33 seconds to play, scored two baskets in the last 30 seconds, a feat never duplicated in the annals of the the school.

# Third Game Unique. Howland wins on Fouls.

This game was a victory for the Gold for the simple reason that it seemed almost impossible for their captain to miss from the foul line. Howland has an average of 61.9 per cent for caging fouls in the whole series, having shot nine out of eleven of them in this game. This, with the wonderful guard work of Henshaw and Reese was sufficient to take the game from the Purple. Reese's game has improved much this year. The game ended by a score of 33-25.

#### Gold Take Fourth Game, Playing Williams Forward

The fourth game was characterised by an absence of "pep" both among the players and spectators. The game was slow and sloppy with only flashes of good playing of Henshaw and Reese together with the basket-shooting of Williams, the new forward. The Gold deserved the game and took it by the score of 39--34.

# Fifth Game Features Enty as the Greatest Guard in Houghton.

The fifth game was a fine one although rather slow. Morse substituted for Farner on the Purple side in the second half. The Gold center had the misfortune to sprain his ankle with about three minutes to play. placed the Gold team in very bad for the next game when added to the fact that Howland, their star forward and captain, sustained the same ill-luck two days later. The basket-shooting and guarding of Enty of the Purple was a sight for sore eyes. He made several almost unthinkable baskets, one of which was caged from a position in which he could not even see the hoop. Enty shot 17 goals from a guard posi-The Purple tion during the series. won 27--31.

#### Purple Take Sixth. Howland and Hussey Out

The sixth game was slow and ragged due to the absence on account of injury and sickness of three of the Gold's mainstays, including the captain. The onlookers were barely able to recognize the participants as some of those who took part in the second game. The score ended 22--36 in favor of the Pur-

ple. The series now stood three all. Steese, Purple forward featured, shooting five consecutive baskets in as many minutes.

#### Purple Take Last Game, thus Winning Series.

On January 29, before the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a game in Houghton, the Gold went down to defeat by a score of 30-38. The game was fast throughout, at times even faster than the second game. Howland played a wonderful game for being in the midst of recovery from a sprained ankle and had he been in his usual form the score might have been far different. Burt, the Purple captain played his best game of the series caging nine field baskets.

We wish to correct a statement that appeared in these columns last month. The Purple Girls team won one game in 1922 by the foul-shooting of Vila Ackerman.

#### With The Statistician

	Gold	Purple
First game	33	17
Second game	33	36
Third game	33	25
Fourth game	39	34
Fifth game	27	31
Sixth game	22	36
Seventh game	30	38
Totals	217	217

The 1922 series was one of five games while the one played in 1923 was of seven games.

1922 96 fouls called

1923 115 fouls called: Gold 53; Purple 62.

1922 Foul Shots: Burt, P. 22 out of 42, 52.63%; Howland, G. 19 out of 36,

52.36%.

1923 Foul Shots: Howland, G. 39 out of 63, 61.9%; Steese, P. 8 out of 15, 60%; Baker, G, 12 out of 23, 52.18%; Burt P, 24 out of 56, 42.8%

1922 Field goals: Kitterman 26; Burt, Russell, Howland, 15 each.

1923 Field Goals: Howland G. 27, Burt P. 27 (forwards); Steese 21, Russell 18, (played both forward and guard); Enty 17, Henshaw 10, (guards); Baker 16; Williams 13.

1923 Field Goals for one game: Burt 9; Howland 9, Steese 7; Hussey 5; Russell 8.

1923 Points for the series: Howland G. 93; Burt P. 78; Steese P. 50; Russell P. 45; Baker G. 44; Enty P. 34.

# B. A. A. Elect Officers Fred Bedford

The Boys' Athletic Association of Houghton Seminary had their semi-annual election of officers, Feb. 9. The fellows all showed much interest. When nominations were opened for president the first name heard was Mr. Earl Tierney. Each one of the officers of last semester were re-nominated. When the ballot was taken and the votes were counted, it was found that out of fifty votes cast for president, Tierney had received thirty-nine. len Baker was re-elected secretary and "Eddie" Williams, treasurer; each, by a coincidence, receiving thirty-nine out fifty votes.

In the first ballot for vice-president there was no election, Arden Burt and Frank Henshaw running high and close to-gether in the number of votes received. Mr. Farner withdrew his name from the list of candidates at the end of the second ballot. In the third ballot Mr. Burt received twenty-six votes Mr. Henshaw twenty-five votes. Mr. Burt was therefore re-elected, thus putting into office again the whole administration of last semester.

The result of the election showed very clearly and strongly that the members of the association are entirely satisfied with the management of the affairs of the association by the administration of last semester.

Let us as members express our appreciation of the work of our new officers by a hearty co-operation with them both in thought and in word and strive together to make this semester a semester in which the work of the association will be properly and satisfactorily transacted to the general benefit of all.

#### REVIVIAL SERVICES

On January 29 and the days immediately following, our attention was specifically directed to the settlement of two of the most important issues in life: the first, what studies shall I pursue in order to be best fitted for the life work I have chosen, and the second, what shall I do with Jesus, who is called Christ? That these two issues claimed attention at this time was due to January 29th's being registration day for the second semester, and to the occasion of the beginning of a special effort to win men to Christ thru the agency of an evangelistic campaign.

It was a great disappointment that the evangelist who was expected, Rev. Bain of Cattaraugus was unable to come on account of illness. But someone says man's disappointment may be God's appointments, and so it has seemed in this case. Rev. Heslop of Shawville, Quebec, who accompanied two new students here, was used to bring three timely messages. Another cause of sorrow was the illness of the . pastor, Rev. Pitt, who, as President Luckey put it, had been delivering some of the best sermons of his life. vacancy was filled the first evening by Rev. Hotchkiss of Miltonvale, Kansas, who was on his way to the Syracuse Board Meeting, the second evening by Joseph Clinefelter, and the third by Prof. Whitaker. On Friday evening, February 2, Prof. Wright brought the message.

Though there have been many changes in messengers, the One who changes not has been with us throughout the meetings. He has blest the word by driving its message home to the hearts of the listening students, and a large number have met the issue squarely and have come out victorious.

Sunday, February 11, me thinks, must have been a time of great rejoicing among the angels; for it certainly was among the thirty or more, the cry of whose hearts, "Take the world but give me Jesus," was abundantly answered. Marvelously did God come to the seeking hearts. Truly, it was a great day in Zion. We are constrained to sing continually (as, indeed, we did sing three times on Monday) "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." The meetings are still continuing and God only knows what the final harvest will be.

"There's nothing new under the son," sighed the fond mother as she sewed another patch upon her son's trousers.

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### Editorial

#### FACTS ARE STUBBORN

things. You can't get away from their truth. You can generalize and generalize and argue and soliloquize and point out specific instances to prove the contrary, but still the facts are there, unalterable, unshaken by time and eternity.

#### THERE SEEMS TO BE

an all too prevalent belief among those who are interested in Christian work, that an increased intellectual education obtained in colleges of today, brings a corresponding deterioration in the individual's ability and desire to propagate the principles of Jesus Christ. There are hundreds of institutions that are doing just that. This being the case the duty and privilege of the true church, to establish schools in which students will not lose their religious

zeal in the acquirement of an education, becomes all the more intense. Because few, if any of these institutions have been established does not postulate the fact that none can be established.

#### INTENSE RELIGIOUS ZEAL

for the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ upon the earth, in an individual without an education is a wonderful thing. However, education is also wonderful. But when we have a combination of the two embodied in one person we have almost an ideal. Because men of this calibre are much in the minority, is there any reason for any one to assert that they cannot be produced?

# HERE ARE THE FACTS about Houghton Seminary:

- 142 Students registered in High School,71 profess religion, 50%
- 63 Students registered in College, 47 profess religion, 74%
- 25 Students registered in H. S. are preparing for Christian Work, 17%
- 15 Students registered in College are preparing for Christian Work,  $30\,\%$
- 7 registered Theologs in H. S. Department, 5%
- 16 registered Theologs in College Department 25%

Does this prove that intellectual advancement hinders true Christian life? Quite the opposite.

#### BACK IN THOSE DEAR

dead days that some of our alumni tell us of on their visits to our chapel platform, in those days which were the best days that Houghton has ever seen (to them), they tell us of flourishing literary societies which were the very spirit of social life within the school. We can scarcely believe it, but "they are all honorable men," so it must be so.

#### WE HATE TO SAY IT,

but literary societies in Houghton for the past few years have been practically a complete failure. Few are interested, few attend, other things stand in the way, and the society goes down, down, down. We hate to think of a college without a literary society, but we must recommend that the societies be dropped or that some new plan be adopted regarding them. It is a question for thinkers. If someone has a plan, let us hear it.

#### HOUGHTON SEMINARY

is a wonderful place but still we lack many things which could be provided at a slight expense. The Athletic Association have developed a plan for athletics which is conceded to be the best ever used here but still there are many things for them to do. Photographs of the winning teams should be placed in the halls each year. Sweaters should be given the letter-men instead the simple jersey. Individual awards should be given in separate branches of sport and not simply for all around athletics.

#### IF YOU HAVE

a plan bring it before the Athletic Association. They may not adopt it but they will discuss it.

#### RENDER UNTO

Caeser the things that are Caesars, but unto God the things that are God's.

Does little Roger like dried beef? Ask Farner.

#### Student Body Can't Elect

#### Report of Committee Not Accepted

At a special meeting of the student body held last week a committee composed entirely of ladies was elected to serve as a nominating committee for new officers who were to be elected on Wednesday of the next week.

For some time back, even farther than most of us can remember, the entire business of this body has been carried on by the men. The ladies, as is not usually the case, have always seemed too indisposed to take any part in the proceedings. The men having decided that it was time for the ladies to assume an active part, by such methods as log-rolling and electioneering, were able to elect every member of this committee from the ladies' department.

The committee, in their endeavor to retaliate, nominated every officer from the men's department and made their report on the bulletin board two or three days before the election day. The men, through devious channels, after soberly considering the matter, decided that they could, by no means accept the report of the committee.

It was necessary to postpone the date of election for one day, but when the day came the excitement on the men's side was intense. Mr. Woodhead, our president, called the meeting to order and immediatly asked for the report of the nominating committee. The chairman gave it and other members of the committee moved and seconded its acceptance. The "pep" was greater than it has been in student body elections for years. Mr. Woodhead put the question, "All those in favor say 'Aye'" said he. Every member of the com-

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# "H. S. SENIORS"

Beatrice Jones

Yes, the seniors had a sleighride, and a fine one it was. We all enjoyed it very much. The only draw-back was that the seating capacity was limited to about ten and about twenty-five went. But only one member being exceedingly large and she not weighing much over two hundred and fifty we managed to get along all right.

Right here, we as a class would like to give a little advice. We mean it in the kindest possible manner. We would say to those who wish to go on a sleighride in the future, be sure and have the seats on the sleigh upholstered if you do not want to suffer untold agony. Another thing, folks, we would say, if it be possible, go on the level, for indeed it is not the greatest pleasure in the world to walk over the hills, although I must admit it is good exercise.

This sleighride surely beat our trip to Watkins Glen. Although we wouldn't want it to get out, we did not enjoy ourselves very much there.

We went to Freedom. Now don't get excited people, that is an industrious little city just about nineteen miles from that magnificent metropolis, Houghton. We left Houghton at two o'clock and arrived at Freedom a little after six. After a nice hot supper, made possible by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. John Wilcox, we started for Houghton.

Oh yes, we were going to say and forgot, that it would seem that Mr. Wilcox has not forgotten his own days at Houghton Sem.

The ride back was quite enjoyable although it was quite cold. Mr. Wright fulfilled his duties as driver and as "Chap" admirably. We admire Mr. Wright's patience and fortitude, in holding the reins, both figuratively and literally. We, as seniors and friends wish to give Mr. Wright a vote of thanks and appreciation for his work on the evening of Jan. 27. We hope we may see him on many such trips in the future. There is just one thing we would like to say, though; we would rather see him sitting in a rocking chair than on the sharp edge of an inch board.

We wish to say our sleighride was a decided success.

The following was sent by Mr. Tingley, one of our fellow-sufferers on the inch board:

The seniors gave a party,
A sleighride I should say,
They left the Dorm at two o'clock
All happy, free and gay.
Prof. Wright, he was the driver,
And he also acted "Chap"
He was clad in a big fur coat
And some kind of a hat.

The seniors they were very kind
And invited friends to come
And join them in their merriment,
And help along the fun,
The sled was very crowded,
And we sat upon the side.
Before I say another thing,
I must say we enjoyed the ride.

We arrived at Freedom

At a little after six,
So a good hot supper, Mrs. White

Did hurry up and fix.

As we should be back at Houghton Not a minute late.

We found it necessary to leave When the clock struck eight.

If you wish to ask,

Were we comfortable on the way, Just try sitting on a clothes-line For about a half a day.

Although we were uncomfortable We were happy we may say,

Our faces they were bright,

And our hearts were very gav.

#### **JOKES**

Eats committee having a meeting: Irwin Enty: "How many dozen rolls shall we get?"

Helen Clark: "Let's see, how many rolls are there in a dozen?"

Laura Clark: "Let's have caps and gowns for graduation."

Bea Jones: "Let's not, it will cost a lot."

Laura: "Yes, it would cost you quite a bit."

Stanley O. and Helen C. were on there way to Mrs. Steese's with a pan of doughnuts.

Helen to Laura: "If Miss Hampe asks where I am tell her I'm flirting around with a dishpan.

### Exchanges

#### Cecil Huntsman

We wish to express our appreciation of the following exchanges received this year:

#### COLLEGE

Marion College Journal, Marion, Ind.

Colgate Maroon, Hamilton, N. Y. University Hatchet, Washington, D. C. Fiat Lux, Alfred, N. Y. College World, Adrian, Mich. Augustana Mirror, Sioux Falls, S. D. Rensselaer Polytechnic, Troy, N. Y. Pacific College Bulletin, Seattle, Wash. Keukonian, Keuka Park, N. Y. College Record, Goshen, Ind. Papyrus, Greenville, Ill. Red and Black, Watertown, Wis.

#### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Picayune, Batavia, N. Y. The Walking Leaf, Montour Falls, N.Y. The Botolphian, Boston, Mass. M. H. S. Life, Montrose, Pa. Ramble (military), Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

The Messenger, Anandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

The Pioneer, New Orleans, La. The Echo, Taylor, Ind. Aletheia, University Park, Ia.

#### SEMINARY

Hemnica, Red Wing, Minn. The Dickinson Union, Williamsport, Pa. OTHER PAPERS

The Wesleyan Methodist, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Way of Holiness, Syracuse, N. Y. The Dearborn Independent, Dearborn,

The Belfast Blaze, Belfast, N. Y.

We are exceedingly glad to find that most of these school papers are aiming at quality of content. It is easy to fill up space in a school magazine if that is the cheif aim. But to give in each issue thoughts pertaining to the fundamental principles of life is a task worthy of the best efforts of a well-qualified and efficient staff. It is nice to have quantity but let us aim at quality.

# CAMPUS NOTES

#### Fred Bedford

The coal shortage still continues but no one here has suffered.

The basketball series is over. The Gold girls won and the Purple boys. But let the Purple boys beware in baseball.

Many visitors were at the gymnasium Monday night, Januay 29 to see the final game of the series.

It is a current rumor that "Tubby" Clark lost five pounds the last week of the Gold practice.

Rev. F. R. Collins of Franklin, Pa., spent several days in Houghton about two weeks ago. He had the pleasure of seeing one of the games of the basketball series. He afterward remarked that such sport was beneficial.

The Student Body had the pleasure of hearing a chapel talk by Rev. Wm. Frazier of Vermont, a former student and teacher here.

The plaster work in the new building is going on very fast under the competent direction of Mr. Foster of Lansing, Mich.

The snow at one time this winter was about fourteen inches deep here, the most in many years.

Rev. F. R. Collins gave an interesting address in chapel during his visit here.

The people of the village are filling their ice-houses. The ice is about fourteen inches thick.

Revival meetings started at the church January 28, and are expected to last two or three weeks.

The registrar reports eight new students this semester making a total of two hundred twenty-one for the year thus far.

Professor Smith has made arrangements to use one of the smaller rooms of the Seminary for his debate work. The Debate Team is working hard under his direction in order to successfully meet the team of Chesbrough Seminary. The debate is to be held in March.

President Luckey who has been away a few days completing his final arrangements before the board meeting on February 8, has arrived home and gave a fine report in chapel Friday, February 2, 1923.

Marion Ackerman has just recovered from an attack of the measles. Here's hoping no more of us get them.

The heating system which was installed in the Ladies' Dormitory during Christmas vacation, now works very well.

The Purple teams, both boys and girls were invited to a "feed" at Mr. Hill's Friday night, January 26. Every one had a fine time and lots of "eats".

The Gold team of boys had a "feed', at the home of Mr. Arthur Bernhoft, Monday night, January 29.

The next lecture number is February 22. The subject will be some phase of psychology.

Mr. Ray Hazlett spent a few days at home with his parents in Houghton between semesters. Mr. Hazlett is

teaching in Syracuse University. January 31 he gave a fine talk in chapel.

Wednesday, February 7, the student body were doubly privileged to hear Rev. G. L. Densmore of Michigan and Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss of Miltonvale, Kansas in chapel. Each gave a stirring talk. Mr. Densmore and Mr. Hotchkiss are members of the Educational Board and were on their way to Syracuse for the February meeting.

Revival services are still in progress. Many are getting help from God. Let every one pray earnestly for God's continued blessing on the meetings.

#### Student Body Can't Elect

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mittee said "Aye" (reminding the reporter of parrots) and as usual every other member of the ladies' division was too indisposed to open her mouth. "All opposed say 'no'!" came the voice of the president, and from the men's division came a great concert of "Noes" in large enough volume to fill the whole chapel.

The chairman immediately announed that the motion was lost and called for the election of a complete new nominating committee. The men, with their wits about them as usual, this time changed their tactics and were able to nominate and elect three men members of the committee before the ladies were able to recover from their amazement. Miss Josephine Rickard, who is to be congratulated as she was the first to recover, then nominated a lady but the nomination was lost because the rest of the usually quick sex did not yet recognize what was going on. However, they came into their own quickly after this and two motions

for nominations by the men were lost in quick succession. The men seeing that they had accomplished their puragain changed tactics and were able to nominate two ladies who were elected with the full consent of both sides. was then voted to postpone the election of officers until Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Congratulations, boys, you have been successful in a very difficult mat-And listen, girls, keep up the good work that you started, or the boys will be forced to to resort to other methods.

One week later the following officers were elected; Pres., Allen Baker; Vice-Pres., Clyde Dougherty; Sec., Clair Carey; Treas., Arthur Crandall; Song Leader, Mark Bedford; Cheer Leader, Lloyd Tingley; Pianist, Wilber Clark.



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"You say you were nearly an actor?"
"Oh yes, I was in the past.
And this is how it happened,
I once had my leg in a cast."

Two Irishmen went hunting wildcats. They found one in a tree so they decided to catch it alive. Pat went up the tree and shook it down to Mike who caught it.

Said Pat: Wait a jiffy. Oi'll be down and help you hold it.

Said Mike: No indaid, you just help me let it go.

So you really loved Edgar?
Oh yes, he was my goal.
But what happened?
Father kicked the goal.---Ex.

"I do like Scott," said Miss Bluff.
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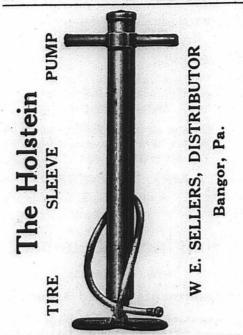
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