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## Gorodnitzki's Gives Piano Concert Fine Concert Well Encored

Recently Acclaimed as  
Virtuoso in Recital  
At Carnegie Hall

Last Thursday evening the Houghton College Artist Series presented the renowned pianist Sascha Gorodnitzki in recital. It was an evening of memorable piano playing—certainly one of the most outstanding, if not the most outstanding in recent years.

Gorodnitzki came to us with fresh heraldings from his recent Carnegie Hall recital where critics were unanimous in hailing him as a virtuoso of the first rank. The peak of his Carnegie Hall recital was the Liszt b minor sonata. Gorodnitzki repeated this monumental work for his Houghton audience. Probably this sonata is the best known of Liszt's larger works, although it has often been criticized for its structure and for its lack of musical depth. Comparing it to Beethoven and Brahms the inherent weaknesses of Liszt's style are apparent. In it, however, are magnificent pages.

### BREATH-TAKING PERFORMANCE

The composition makes tremendous demands upon the technical equipment of the player. Mr. Gorodnitzki fully captured the magnitude and breadth of the opening movement. The second movement was sheer poetry—the third, satisfactory. All in all, the performance was breath-taking. Gorodnitzki has a more than ample technical equipment to cope with all the difficulties of the work.

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## Dr. Douglas Speaks At Pre-Medic Chapel

As a special speaker for the annual Pre-medic Club program, Dr. Raymond Douglas reviewed the progress against disease in a chapel talk Wednesday morning, January 6.

"We are conquering disease because we are learning the causes," said Professor Douglas. Then he cited several instances of diseases such as the great plague of "black death" which took a large toll from the population of the world, and the dreaded yellow fever which was so active during the construction of the Panama Canal.

Dr. Douglas said that the fundamental cause of disease is carelessness. Since vaccines and other resistance building agencies have been discovered, there has been marvelous progress against disease, with the result that in 1936 epidemics have been very rare.

## Dr. Small Sails January 27 to Enter Oxford

By ROWENA KUNZ

Dr. Asa S. Small, who is in charge of the English department of Houghton College, will sail for England on the *Aquitania*, leaving New York for Southampton January 27. He will register for the Hilary term in Merton College, Oxford.

Merton College is the oldest in Oxford and is close by Christ's Church College and Magdalen College where musical and church activities are very prominent. However, due to the very great expense and the stress upon the social life in Magdalen, Dr. Small chose the more staid and spiritually beautiful Merton College.

### ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PLANS

While being interviewed, Dr. Small seemed very enthusiastic about his plans for the future. He and his brother, who is professor of English at the University of Maine, plan to sail and enroll together. His brother has studied one year at Oxford previously, whereas this is Dr. Small's first trip to England. He hopes to make this visit as long as possible in order to study medieval life, especially stressing the background of Shakespeare.

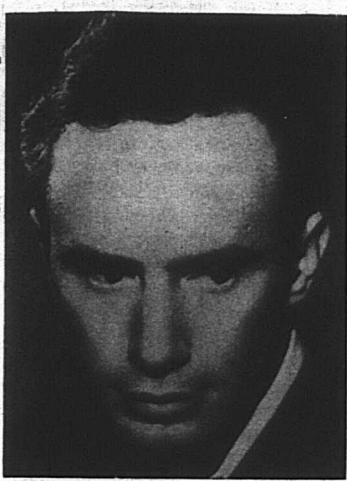
He and his brother will rent a house near Addison's Walk where Addison and Steele once walked and meditated, a place which borders on one of the most beautiful gardens in England, the Magdalen Grove.

### LIBRARY IS ATTRACTION

The University library is the great Bodleian library which is next to the largest in England. In regard to the splendid library at Merton College itself, Dr. Small says:

"I am sure that one of the chief attractions that Merton College will have for me is its famous library, because it is the oldest one in England and because it has an interesting collection."

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Sascha Gorodnitzki

## A Capella Choir is Well Received at Sunday Concerts

It was two o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 10, 1937 as a small fleet of cars left Houghton, carrying the A Cappella choir members to their first outside concert of the new year in the First Methodist Church in Gowanda.

Both the pastor, Rev. Scrimshaw, and the large audience gave the choir an enthusiastic reception. From various reports and the applause of the audience, this concert was better received than the corresponding one last year.

Preceding the evening performance, the choir was served sandwiches, cake and coffee by the ladies of the Second Methodist Church of Hamburg. According to previous arrangements, Merritt Queen gave a short talk to the Epworth League of this church, setting for the evening concert with its splendid lighting effects. The pastor, Rev. Daniel Brocks, opened the service with prayer, and between the groups, the church organist continued the worshipful atmosphere with several fine selections.

The same program was given in both concerts.

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## 'Millie' Guiles Bride Of Carl Vanderburg

Miss Mildred Guiles and Mr. Carl Vanderburg were married December 27 in the First Methodist Church of Wellsburg, N. Y. by the bride's father, the Rev. L. A. Guiles. The ceremony was performed in the presence of 100 friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburg plan to live in Grand Rapids, Michigan and complete their college work there. Both are now juniors in Houghton.

## Westminster Chorus Sings Varied A Capella Program Under Dr. J. F. Williamson

Beauty and Volume of Tone, Precision of Attack,  
And Breadth of Interpretation Are  
Outstanding Features

## College Orchestra Begins Itinerary With Alfred Trip

Wednesday, January 13, the College Orchestra played in concert at Alfred University. Their program in part consisted of several numbers played at a recent concert in Houghton. In addition, Mrs. Seidlin, pianist at Alfred University, played a piano concerto with the orchestra, as she did as guest artist in Houghton last year.

A new program of delightful music is already in preparation in anticipation of the second concert in the Houghton series to be given February 19. The guest artist at that time will be Carlton Wagner, trumpet soloist, who is at present instrumental supervisor in the Buffalo schools. Harold Skinner, one of our accomplished music students, will also take a solo part in the concert with a concertino for flute and orchestra.

In May, the third in the orchestra series will be presented, with George McNabb, piano instructor at the Eastman School of music, as visiting soloist.

It is also probable that several other presentations will be made in nearby communities in the near future.

On Thursday, January 14 the concert of the internationally famous Westminster Chorus under the remarkable leadership of Dr. John Finley Williamson proved to be another musical highspot of the year. This noted organization, formerly known as the Westminster Choir, appeared here five years ago in a program of all sacred numbers. This year the Chorus is giving a mixed program with the secular predominating.

Perhaps the most interesting performance of the evening was the *Choral Symphony* by the young American composer, Roy Harris. Dr. Harris is one of the outstanding musicians of this country and many of his works have been performed by leading symphony orchestras. This is particularly true of his overture *Johnny Comes Marching Home*. On its European tour the Chorus sang Mr. Harris' *Song for Occupations*. The *Choral Symphony* is an attempt to write in the symphonic style for voices.

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## Dr. 'Al' Discusses European Voyages

Monday evening, January 11 witnessed the first meeting of the new year in the calendar of the Social Science Club. With Howard Andrus presiding, the organization was called to order for opening devotions in charge of Fritz Schlafer.

During the program Walter Ferchen, piano soloist, gave two orders of music.

A carefully prepared news summary of the world's current events by Miss Betty Sellman was the first main feature. Situations in Spain, strikes, and the 1936 auto accident record were interesting topics of her review.

Doctor Albert H. Lyman of the Genesee County Hospital, well known lover of books and travel enthusiast, gave a partial review of his tours through the European Continent and England. His power of recollection was remarkable as he gave detailed descriptions of historical and literary points of interest.

Pictures of huge dykes in Holland and peasants en route to market in their canal boat "autos", memories of Belgian poverty and English landscapes supplied the speaker with a store of information that held the club's interest throughout the discussion. The informality with which the talk was delivered enhanced the doctor's ever fascinating subject.

## Second in Series Of Frosh Debates Held at Wellsville

The Freshman debating squad presented the second of their exhibition debates of the season before the Wellsville High School Assembly on Jan. 12. The National High School Forensic question, which deals with governmental ownership of electrical utilities, was discussed. The negative team, composed of Thelma Havill and Henry Randall, carried off the laurels of the afternoon by gaining a 2 to 1 decision over the affirmative, upheld by Kathleen Varley and Walter Sheffer.

Mr. Boon, the team's coach, capably presided over the struggle. Between the constructive and rebuttal speeches music was furnished by the high school orchestra.

## Louis Untermeyer To Be in Houghton

One of our country's great living poets, Louis Untermeyer, will speak in Houghton Tuesday morning February 2. Part of the regular lecture course series, this lecture is entitled *Poetry and Culture*.

Mr. Untermeyer was born in New York City, but has sojourned in many different parts of our country. His poetry is fresh and modern, sometimes showing a distinct social vision toward a new social justice.

His best poems, some of which will be read by him, include "Caliban in the Coal Mines", "On the Birth of a Child", and "Prayer". Untermeyer's finest scholarly work is a volume of prose criticism, *American Poetry Since 1900*.



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## Editorial

### COUTRESY DOES PAY

Washington and Lee University will be enriched by approximately \$1,500,000 because of the courtesy by a student on the campus. Mr. Robert P. Doremus of New York City, while visiting several southern colleges, was so impressed by the courtesy of Washington and Lee students that he decided to memorialize his mother at that institution. The passing of Mrs. Jesse R. Doremus recently released to the Virginia institution a large bequest. Mrs. Doremus had already given the institution \$100,000 for a gymnasium.

"Courtesy pays" is the motto which should be assumed from the above. If some such visitor should appear on the Houghton Campus would he be favorably impressed? Would the Christian testimony of the college be extended to include a hearty reception of an unheralded guest? If a stranger should ask questions requiring a little time and thought in answering or if he should seek a better picture of the college from all angles, would he secure the necessary attention from the first student he met, or from the second, or from the twenty-second?

H. P. T.

### SCHEDULE OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

Monday, January 18	
8:00-10:00	Classes scheduled at 9:00 TTS
10:30-12:30	Classes scheduled at 10:30 MWF
2:00-4:00	English I sections A, C, and D; Rooms A25, A31 English I, section B; English III, both sections Rooms S44, S45, S46
Voice Methods	
Tuesday, January 19	
8:00-10:00	Classes scheduled at 11:30 MWF
10:30-12:30	Public Speaking S44, S46
2:00-4:00	Chemistry I, Chemistry room and A25 Instrumental methods
Wednesday, January 20	
8:00-10:00	Classes scheduled at 11:30 TTS
10:30-12:30	German I, Room A25
2:00-4:00	Classes scheduled at 10:30 TTS
Thursday, January 21	
8:00-10:00	Classes scheduled at 9:00 MWF
10:30-12:30	Freshman Bible, S44, S45, S46
2:00-4:00	Classes scheduled at 8:00 TTS
Friday, January 22	
8:00-10:00	Psychology, Rooms A25 and A31
10:30-12:30	Classes scheduled at 8:00 MWF
2:00-4:00	Zoology I, Zoology room and A25 Orchestration
Saturday, January 23	
8:00-10:00	Botany I and Hygiene
10:30-12:30	Classes scheduled at 1:30 MWF

### Students Hold Party

Sixteen students who remained on the campus during Christmas vacation spent New Year's Eve at the dorm, at a party arranged by the girls of Gaoyadeo. After games, and songs, the happy group was served cookies, ice cream, and coffee. From the party, everyone proceeded to the service held at the church.

### Faculty Enjoy Waffles

The faculty members who spent the holidays on the campus attended a waffle party held in the dorm reception room on New Year's Eve. The men became the cooks for the evening, and, with much gaily contested with one another in producing the best waffles. Thus the dignitaries ushered out the old year.



### Moxey—Cott

"This may not be good English, but I just ringed the bell to tell you that Worth Cott just ringed Miss Moxey's finger", said the headwaiter to the students and faculty members present at the annual Christmas banquet, held in the dormitory Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

At this everybody looked toward Miss Moxey and her fiance, who were seated at a long table on which tiny yellow rose bud place cards, yellow candles, and pineapple salad carried out the yellow color scheme. The guests at the table had previously discovered a tiny roll of paper in each rose bud bearing the words "Being knit together in love", Col. 2:2. After each one had examined his own flower, Mr. Cott took the ring from his pocket, passed it around so that each guest might see it, and then slipped it on Miss Moxey's finger.

Those present at the announcement party were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, Miss Parker, Miss Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Shea, Mr. Leonard, and Mrs. Cott. Due to illness Mr. Cott was unable to attend.

### Hale—Anderson

The engagement of Genevieve Hale and Lawrence Anderson ('36) was announced at dinner Friday evening. The choir girls, who had assembled together in Miss Hale's honor, gathered around the long table daintily decorated in pink and white. Two hearts tied together by a sparkling ring marked each one's place. Directly in front of Miss Hale stood a tiny bride and groom, reminding her of her impending future. The dinner was climaxed by a five-tiered cake which furnished much amusement in the attempt to cut it successfully.

### Seigenthaler—Einfeldt

While the entertainers and entertained at the home of Rev. William J. Roth on the evening of December 22, were reminiscing on the work of Dan Cupid some thirty-four years ago, a telegram suddenly appeared from the little man himself. It read: MY LATEST SUCCESS DOROTHY SEIGENTHALER IS ENGAGED TO LYNN EINFELDT—DAN CUPID.

The telegram was delivered to Miss Kartevold, who read it in the presence of the couple and the other guests.

The occasion was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. William Roth. To commemorate the event, it was re-enacted first in French and then in English, as it was done in Africa thirty-four years ago. Games and sleight-of-hand performances completed the evening's pleasure.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chilon Stickle of Hume, friends of the Roths, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roth and Prof. and Mrs. Reis. A number of students were present.

### 'Bob' Ferm Is Ordained

Robert Ferm, student pastor at Pine Ridge Church, Buffalo, was recently ordained in the Riverside Baptist Church in Buffalo. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Kiethly of Buffalo.

## PERSONNEL OF THE SENIORS

### HAZEL FOX

One of the outstanding leaders of the senior class, Hazel Fox, was born in Canadea, N. Y., on January 8, 1916—just twenty-one years ago. She attended grade school, high school, and college in Houghton. In high school she showed evidence of her leadership and accompanying abilities by the fact that she was president of her class in her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was also a member of her class basketball team and the High School Glee Club for three years. She was graduated as class salutatorian.

In college she has been an active member for four years of the French Club, Expression Club, WYPS and the Forensic Union. This year she is secretary of the Forensic Union. She has also taken part in extension work during the past four years.

Miss Fox, in addition to being secretary and vice-president of her class, associate editor of the *Boulder*, team member in the class basketball team, and representative on the Student Council, has spent three years as class debater and two years on the varsity debate squad.

"Probably the manner in which I conduct myself next year will show more of Houghton's influence on me than any statement could", was her reply to the usual request.

### WINTON HALSTEAD

If you were given the commission of finding a son of a mail man (with accent on male) in Houghton College, you should look for a senior lad by the name of "Pete". But strangely enough his name isn't Peter, but rather is officially the Rev. Mr. Winton Harold Halstead. His history began at Prattsburg, N. Y., on Sept. 15, 1916. Here he completed both his primary and secondary education in the usual time allotted. In high school he played basketball, led the riotous rooters, guarded the safe of the junior class, and finished his political career acting as vice-president of his senior class.

Mr. Halstead entered Houghton as a freshman in 1933 and soon became a prominent figure on the campus. Outside of classes he has taken part in the Ministerial Association, class basketball, touch football, and the Mission Study Club. Last year he served very capably on the Boulder Staff as the assistant advertising manager (and by the way he wanted printed the fact that he was a religious education major since a number of people might be interested). As an excuse for his care free propensities and jocular tendencies, "Pete" states, "Houghton has been home in the fullest sense of the word."

At present Mr. Halstead preaches to the Methodist brethren at Eagle, N. Y. and from all reports, he is doing a commendable job. He has won the friendship of "all" Houghton and we are unanimous in wishing him a most successful ministry.

### KATHRYN JONES

Kathryn Lucia Jones was born in Phoenix, New York, on July 16, 1914. Because her father was a high school principal and changed his residence often, Miss Jones attended grade school in several different towns. Her high school work was taken in Williamson, New York, (Continued on Page Three)

## KAMPA...



## ...SNOOZE

### UNSUNG HEROES

Boy! It looks as though if anybody is going to cheer, I'll have to cheer myself... Come on, kid, let's open that line... There's a hole. Give 'em all you got... Ah, I made it. Keep going. Get those old legs to pumping. Give this guy the old arm... Pretty, kid!... Whoops! Did that boy stop me?... Up off terra firma, lad, and at 'em again... Not much time left... Smash that bird... Look out for that fellow coming in from the left. Give him the hip, kid... Keep your head... The Rose Bowl game wasn't any tougher than this... This is going to be a double reverse... Not too bad... Nearly three yards gained that play... If this would only end. Drive... Drive... Drive... It's over... Hurrah! I knew we could make it... I'll get here earlier tomorrow and get in front of the line to the lunch room. It too strenuous just for a meal.

### THE STAR GAZER

While you are thinking up new ways to break your New Year's resolutions, let's look at Wesley Churchill's derby and see what 1937 will hold in store for us. Ah, just as I supposed—things look a little hazy. The calendar dates are swiftly slipping by. Whoops! They stop at January 18. What's this? Everyone is staggering about the halls in a daze. Not only that but each is hefting a pile of books with him. Let's peek through the library windows. Perhaps we can get a cue. There is Densmore sitting with Marian. But both of them are studying! This is too much! What's Everett Elliott writing in A25? A psych. exam! "The sarabel is—". Say, Everett, that's supposed to be 'cerebellum'. So that's what all this means—exams.

Time staggers on. April 1: Everyone is packing to go home for spring vacation or choir tour. Leona Strickland seems to be having quite a time stuffing her clothes into one little trunk. "Jump a little harder now, so that Charles can fasten that one lock. That's it." April 12: Prof. Bain is giving a Michigan audience a treat by reciting "This is thy hour, O Soul. Away—" The image fades. Perhaps if we used a nice clean fishbowl for a crystal, we could hear the whole thing.

Here we are on field day. Who is that flash burning up the cinders on the 440? It looks suspiciously like the familiar personage of Willis E. Elliott II, last year's dash hound.

Lucky again cops the tennis cup, with Clader and Taylor as runners up. Schogoleff, Crandall, Wright, Murphy, and Queen also ran.

Now we jump to the music Festival. There is Prof. Frank "Totenberg" Wright playing a violin solo, "The Organ Grinder's Swing".

Everything fades away. "Thank you, Wes. the iron rim held up pretty well for one semester anyway".



## Leonard Houghton's Complete Report of Last Message to Us Voice Recital

If Leonard F. Houghton, son of the Reverend Willard J. Houghton, the founder of our college, had been able to attend chapel this fall, as was his usual custom before returning to Washington for the winter, he would have given, or had someone read for him, the chapel talk printed here. His daughter, Miss Mae Houghton, has sent it for publication in the first STAR of the New Year. It will be remembered that Mr. Houghton died at State College, Pennsylvania, October 19, 1936.

Dear Friends:

In these days of strife, toil, and turmoil, I feel impelled to give you the advice given me when I was at your stage of life, a young man starting out alone from the shores of the Genesee into the ocean of life—an unknown world to me.

Of all the millions of books on every side, there was one book given to me to read and to study that I consider the greatest factor in shaping my life. I have read and studied that book diligently all my life. Though it was recommended to me over sixty years ago by my father, Willard J. Houghton, I find that no book of today has more practical and sound wisdom than that book. It is the Book of Proverbs in the Bible.

In memory of my father, Willard J. Houghton, I recommend it to you to read and to study.

Leonard F. Houghton

## Even Unto Bethlehem Is Theme of Chapel

A unique and impressive Christmas exercise was held in the chapel by the student pastors of Houghton on Monday morning, December 21, 1936 with Mr. Park Tucker in charge.

The stage was so decorated as to give effect to the star of Bethlehem, with its rays leading to the manger.

As the students entered the chapel a trombone trio composed of Melvin Morris, Victor Murphy, and Lawrence Saile played a prelude. Prayer was then given by Park Tucker followed by the assembly singing, "Joy to the World". The trombone trio again played and Willis Elliot read the familiar Christmas passage found in Luke 2:1-20.

The principal speaker of the program was Rev. Bob Fern who gave a meditation upon the thoughts surrounding the Christmas season. The thought emphasized was the manner in which the Jews accepted Christ compared with the manner in which people today are accepting Him.

Following the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", and the benediction given by Rev. George Failing, the trombone trio played the postlude closing the exercise.

## Crosby Leads Meeting

Robert Crosby led the students' prayer meeting Tuesday, January 12, and was assisted by Wayne Bedford, who led the singing, and Katherine Schehl, who played the piano.

"The Two Ways" was the subject of Mr. Crosby's discussion of the first Psalm. He said, "There is the way of the righteous and the way of

Due to unfortunate circumstances, the STAR was unable to publish a full account of Miss Johannsen's recital in the previous issue. Believing it worthy of a more detailed criticism we are presenting the following complete critique.

On Friday evening, Dec. 11, Miss Andrea Johannsen, lyric soprano, a member of the voice faculty, presented in the college chapel a well-arranged program of concert songs in German, French, Scandinavian and English.

The three Bach compositions which comprised the first group are songs seldom heard on the concert stage and were taken from the Note-book for Anna Magdalene Bach which the Cantor of Leipzig compiled for his wife in 1725. Miss Johannsen's interpretation of these was most commendable for precise diction and sound musicianship united in making them truly artistic.

### SANG FRENCH SONGS

The second group was made up of three French songs ranging from the old French tune of *Jardin d'Amour*, through the *Musical Snuff-box* of Liadoff to *Au Millieu* by Respighi. The singer adapted herself most admirably to the moods expressed in these songs, for she changed in quick succession from the plaintive theme of the first to the modernistic subtlety of the second and the quaint tinkling of the snuff box.

The aria, *Je Dis Que Rien*, from Bizet's *Carmen* was the third group of the program. In this number, Miss Johannsen gave full sway to the dramatic temperament of the music, and made this selection one of the high spots of the evening's performance by the dramatic brilliance of her singing.

The fourth group was comprised of Scandinavian folksongs. Particularly commendable was the interpretation of Hallstrom's *Black Swans*, for the singer thrilled her audience with the depth and color of her tone.

### MODERN COMPOSERS REPRESENTED

Songs by modern composers made up the fifth group. Especially enjoyable was the Herbert Hughes' semi-operatic setting of the delightful old nursery rhyme, *Hey Diddle, Diddle*. Another of his compositions *Goosey, Goosey Gander*, was included in the group of encores which a most enthusiastic audience demanded.

Among the singer's shining virtues are a fine vocal technique, the best of taste, warmth of feeling and artistic dramatic fervor. Miss Johannsen's voice is admirably well schooled and the program gave adequate opportunity for its quality to be shown for both the flute-like upper register and the richly colored tones of the lower were set off to their best advantage. Miss Johannsen's interesting verbal program notes added much to the evening's enjoyment. The piano accompaniments were ably handled by Professor Alfred Kreckman.

the ungodly. The righteous excludes evil from his life and delights in the law of the Lord. As a result he always has fruit in his season and prospers in all that he does because of his love of God's law. "The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away."

## Meredith Speaks in College Chapel

The Rev. Mr. Clyde Meredith, former student of Houghton and present pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church in Holland, Michigan, led the devotions in chapel Tuesday morning, January 5.

Using as a scripture reading the second chapter of Timothy, Rev. Meredith enlarged upon the phrase "a vessel meet for the Master's use" and brought out the thought that we should be wholly Christ's, for as we are wholly His He will use us.

## Revival Is Gift of God, Says Pastor

"Revival is God's gift to a wholly yielded people," was the thought provoking statement of Rev. J. R. Pitt in the Sunday evening service, Jan. 3. The message was a continuation of burden of the morning service, during which it was emphasized that it is God who must accomplish His work. The sermon was preached from Isaiah 40:28-31.

Mr. Pitt paraphrased the Prophet Isaiah's message to the people: "God started to do a work through you, but you have taken over His work yourselves and have tried to do it in your own strength and in your own way."

He continued: "You who have counted God out are not the only earnest people, the only vigorous, aggressive people. There are other earnest people in the world besides you, go-getters and live wires. This other class, not numbered by you, have a different vision. They have known God and still know God. They are born again; they have been sanctified in Christ Jesus; they have been filled with the Spirit of God and have been made pure in heart. They know that God, who is the creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not. They know that this thing that has to be done is not man's undertaking, but God's undertaking. They are not seeking their strong men or wise men to do without God what God intends to do through them. They are waiting on the Lord."

In an indictment of present day church work, Mr. Pitt said: "I believe those who are called by the name of Christ come perilously near trying to do in the name of God what God started to do in his own exhaustless wisdom."

Concerning temptation he said: "The devil is tempting you today, because he does not want to face you as you will be tomorrow. You who wait in God are stronger and stronger. Christians are a sustained people."

Kathryn Jones  
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where she was treasurer of her class for three years.

Having won a State Scholarship, Miss Jones spent her next two years in Beaver College, located at Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. She then transferred for her junior and senior years to this college.

The clubs of which she has been a member are the Forensic Union, Social Science Club, and Expression Club, of which she is now president.

Miss Jones, throughout her high school and college days, has taken an active interest in dramatics. After graduating, she plans to teach mathematics and English.

## Appreciation Sent to Faculty Member

"It had seemed a long time since I received a real newsy letter from you about your work and life at Houghton and then came the fine long letter of Dec. 20, and that beautiful Houghton calendar with its lovely message. We all feel that it is the finest calendar of the year, so beautifully worked out with a scriptural quotation for each day and lovely pictures on each page. It stands for pure Protestantism and Christianity. Houghton College deserves the highest praise for issuing such a work of art.

Please tell me if the calendars can be purchased. I would like to buy two more of them."

This is an excerpt from a letter to one of the Houghton faculty sent by Mrs. Wm. H. Taylor, of New York City.

## Beverly Wagner Writes About Trip to California

Vacation days brought that peculiar malady, wanderlust, to me. I sailed on the S. S. Pennsylvania from New York July 11. There were eight hundred other people on their way to California, via Panama, for the most part tourists like me, among them Gertrude Brockert, who taught in Houghton in 1931-1932.

The first part of call, Habana, is one of the most interesting places I have seen. I was reminded of the strange cities described in Gulliver's Travels, as we steamed into the sun bathed harbor past famous Morro Castle—sailboats, pink and white buildings, a cog railway, and scurrying dark skinned natives.

Four of us rented a car as soon as we landed and drove to the old section of the city. The streets are narrow, almost too narrow for two cars, and to further complicate things the drivers seemed to pass on whichever side seemed most convenient.

### SAW OLDEST CHURCH

Our first stop was the oldest church in Habana; the outstanding feature of the church is the beautiful patio with its profusion of tropical plants and multicolored parrots. On leaving the cathedral it was almost necessary to shove the little beggars from the car before we could drive on.

Many of the public buildings were great stone castles in the early days of Cuba. Now they are quite usable as public buildings because of their great size. The Cuban Capital building is new and very beautiful. When I was there, the Cuban Senate was in secret session. There are two great bronze doors filled with places representing outstanding events in Cuban development. The Macado place have been removed since his decline, for the Cuban regards him much as the Jew does Hitler.

### RESIDENTIAL SECTION BEAUTIFUL

The residential section of the well-to-do is very beautiful. Many of the homes are built of pink and white stone or stucco. The streets in this part of the city are wide and have a park in the center; the trees are, for the most part, date palms with great clusters of ripening dates hanging down. The homes of the poorer people are squalid with no glass in the windows, and apparently no regard

## Solicitors Begin on The Luckey Memorial

Actual solicitation for the Luckey Memorial Fund begins the week of January 17. Plans were completed at the meeting of the Advisory Committee held on Saturday, January 9.

Mr. George C. Friend of Philadelphia will begin soliciting in the New York area. Harold W. Boon, the assistant treasurer, and Willard G. Smith, the secretary will begin solicitation in the area within travelling distance of Houghton. After the campaign gets under way, another meeting of the advisory Committee will determine whether or not more man-power is needed.

### Senior Personnel

RUTH McMAHON

On April 7, 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon of Belfast became the parents of a baby girl, whom they promptly christened Ruth. As time went on, the youngster grew to grade school age. Next came high school work, which she took in three years, proving that was an exceptional child.

All during Ruth's younger years it became more and more apparent that she had a truly lovely voice. It was only natural, therefore, that she should enroll in Houghton in January 1934 as a voice major. For three and one-half years Ruth McMahon has been highly esteemed by Houghton because of her outstanding vocal work. She has had two years of Choir work, four of Chorus, and has taken part in every Madrigal presentation of the college. She has also enjoyed a continual membership in the music club during her career in Houghton. During the last six months she has appeared from time to time on radio stations WKBW and WHDL.

Regarding her plans for the future Ruth is a bit reserved. She simply plans to teach voice, she says, but Houghton will be eagerly watching Ruth's progress as a singer in her own right.

Statement: "I shall always cherish the many fine friendships which I have made in Houghton."

for sanitation. Here, too, we found that beggars, toothless, wizened old crones, and skinny children hobbled or rushed at the car crying; "penny, penny!"

In the fast-fading sunlight of the tropics we sailed out of the beautiful harbor. Soon it was rough Caribbean and Christobal.

### PANAMA IS FASCINATING

Panama and the Canal are fascinating places. It will be a long time before I forget the tropical landscape silhouetted against a regal sunrise at Christobal. As we passed into the Canal, the turbulent jungle growth came down to the green water on either side. A rotting dock with a scrubby skiff appeared at the water's edge, while inland a few rods stood a tin-roofed shack and a small banana grove.

On reaching the locks, the landscape takes on a well groomed appearance—clipped grass along the canal with well tended little farms growing banana palms and fields of sugarcane; model villages with red tile roofs, screened porches, royal palms and paved roads.

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## 'Twas the Week After New Years!

Remember how very anxious most of us were to get home so that we could catch up on some sleep and have lots of fun? Of course there were those couples who wanted to stay on deck, those who looked forward to returning as soon as possible. They were the exception rather than the rule, for the majority expected to make up for lost time while at home. And then there were the ambitious students who were going to do so much studying!

The first thing to do was to get the few presents which couldn't be purchased at the Book Store. (Adv.) Yet, exchanging the gifts the day after Christmas was still more strenuous. Then came dinner parties, just plain parties, social calls and entertaining relatives. Late to bed and up early the next morning to do work

left by parents for the time when sonny would return. Just one thing right after another.

And weren't you surprised in visiting the old high school to find that it was flourishing? Yes, sir, it was going better than when you were there. I wonder if there is any connection. It seemed unnatural to chat with the teachers as if you were old friends—the same ones who used to pick on you every time they had the chance.

New Year's Eve was a gala occasion. Heads and pocketbooks serve as good reminders of that. From that time on until we packed, ready to leave, there wasn't a lull in the activity. Then wasn't it swell to get back to school where we could catch up on some sleep and have lots of fun? Better watch out—exams.

### Dr. Small

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nection with Chaucer. It was built before Chaucer mentioned his clerk at Oxenford and before the invention of printing. The astrolabe in it is perhaps the one which Chaucer described for his ten-year-old "Lytle Lowys my sone," in his *Treatise on the Astrolabe*. The library contains bookcases which jut out from the side walls, forming a passageway down the middle. I am told that the counters of thick oak are sloping to hold the books as they are read, while the lighting comes from bay windows. Other medieval fittings, together with the brown woodwork, and the atmosphere of peace and antiquity, make this a typical medieval library. Some books there still have their chains."

### MANY RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES

Dr. Small seemed eager to learn more about the religious life in Oxford. "What the nature of the religious influence is, I have yet to learn," he stated. "Like all medieval universities, most of the knowledge at Oxford was originally controlled by the masters of theology. The common meeting place used to be St. Mary's Church. But I understand that the multiplicity of religious societies serves much to defeat their own object. I am anxious to observe and criticize this phase of Oxford life."

One of the specialized aspects of the life at Oxford is the beautiful church music for, he said, each of the individual colleges of Oxford has its own choir and there is marked competition between them. The choirs of Christ's College, New College, and Magdalen College, which are all close to Merton College, hold musical services on every week-day as well as on Sundays. In addition each one gives special recitals from time to time. Oxford musical life is outstanding, especially in the training of organists.

### WILL OBSERVE BOAT RACES

As a relief from study, Dr. Small will have the privilege of observing some really fine boat racing—the principal sport at Oxford. Columbia University competes with Oxford every year, providing great thrills for the onlookers.

Dr. Small will make many visits to Shakespeare Land. He also hopes to visit Charlecote Park, the scene of Shakespeare's poaching exploits. He wants to see the school that Shakespeare attended and Trinity Church

where he was buried. Then, there is a house in Stratford where the mother of Rev. John Harvard, founder of Harvard University, was born, and Dr. Small will no doubt go to this historic site. He says that he will certainly not miss going to the Red Lion Inn at Stratford where Washington Irving lived during his sixteen years in England. However, with all these plans, Dr. Small explained that he did not intend to do much running around while at Oxford, although he might be tempted to attend the Coronation.

### APPEARS NONCHALANT

At the close of this most interesting interview, your reporter asked the ordinary question—

"Are you excited?"

Dr. Small appeared to be very nonchalant as he answered in an off-hand manner,

"Well, yes. In a way." But what he did not know was that a very certain twinkle was in both his eyes, and apparently he is counting the hours, even as we would.

God-speed and happy landings, Doctor, and may your visit be a most profitable and joyous one.

## Let's Skate

As a group of students were looking out the window the other day, one of them remarked how fine it would be if the College had a skating rink to furnish recreation for the students during the winter months. A certain professor, standing nearby, had already done some serious thinking on the question. At once he agreed with the student and suggested a plan for the construction of the rink.

The proposal was that the creek should be dammed up just above the place where the bridge crosses it. The dam would extend from Miss Bess Fancher's to the opposite bank on "the Point". In this way a considerable amount of water would be backed up, affording a fine place for skating all winter long.

No action upon this plan has been taken, but if the students can be depended upon to cooperate it is probable that the dream may be realized. Whether or not we would like a skating rink is for us to decide. The opportunity is ours. What shall we do about it?

A bit of regular study Keeps the thoughts from being muddy.

## Edward Willett Speaks At Union Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting Tuesday evening, December 22, was a combination of the students' prayer meeting church prayer meeting, monthly missionary meeting, and Christmas service. James Bence had charge and Edward Willett spoke.

Mr. Willett met the peculiar demands of the service by a discussion of honesty. He said, "We must be honest with ourselves in admitting our sin, honest with God in accepting his life, and honest with our fellow-men in fulfilling our responsibility to them. We have a definite responsibility to carry the message to all men, both by personal evangelism and foreign missions."

### Beverly Wagner

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### MEXICO UNPREPOSSESSING

Mexico, what I saw of it, consists of rugged mountains, barren rock, or sand dunes sparsely covered with sage brush.

California is a state of surprises. After a week on the coast with its cool climate and sub-tropical flora, I went up into the high Sierras, near the Nevada line, to a lodge for a ten day's stop. Here I swam in a hot spring, scaled crags and tobogganed in August. A motor trip thru Yosemite, San Francisco, and back to Los Angeles through Great Basin with its giant redwoods, completed my stay in California.

I came east late in August by rail, my sixth mode of transportation in two months.

Beverly G. Wagner ('34)  
Delevan, N. Y.

### Gorodnitzki

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it was truly a virtuoso performance of a virtuoso work.

Liszt was represented also in the closing group by *On Lake Wallenstadt* and the ever popular *La Campanella* in the dazzling Busoni arrangement.

### TONE IS SINGING

The program opened with *Gavotte and Variations* by Rameau. The performance was clean-cut, crystalline and altogether fascinating. There was also a Chopin group including the *B Flat minor nocturne*, played with real sentiment and feeling; the *c minor valse*; the delicate and beautiful *a minor mazurka*; and the *b minor Scherzo*, brilliantly done. The dashing *Tocata* by Ravel preceded the two Liszt numbers in the last group.

The audience was most enthusiastic and the artist very gracious and generous. There were four encores—a Liszt *Consolation* and the Rimsky Korsakoff *Bumblebee* included.

Not only does Gorodnitzki play with technical brilliancy but he has a keen insight into the character of the composition. His tone is singing, his use of the pedal highly artistic. He is one of the most satisfactory pianists this writer has ever heard.

Houghton was indeed most fortunate in having him here. As usual, there were those in the audience who did not appreciate the fact that they were attending a serious musical performance. When will those who are uninterested and who have not yet learned the rudimentary elements in concert etiquette, realize that their actions reflect not only on themselves but also on the college?

Alton M. Cronk

## Westminster

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### MUCH MUSICAL INTEREST

Just how well Mr. Harris has succeeded in the music critics. Frankly this writer felt that about the only resemblance the composition had to a symphony was that it had three movements. This does not infer that the composition lacked worth. On the contrary, there are many places of real musical interest in the work. Particularly is this true of the second movement, *Tears*, in which a speaking chorus is combined with the singing chorus. The soprano solos in this movement were capably sung by Miss Helen Maitland of the choir school faculty. The first movement and the Triple Fugue of the third movement were faintly reminiscent of the *Song for Occupations*. Mr. Harris' style is terse and rather unelaborate. His harmonies are modern, the rhythm complicated. The Chorus gave a remarkable reading to the work, and it was surprisingly well received.

The program was opened with the Bach Motet, *Sing Ye to the Lord*. This was vigorously sung, giving it a rugged, Teutonic character. One could not help but wonder if little more legato phrase line would not have been more effective, especially in an auditorium the size of the chapel. Bach stands at the very peak of choral composition, and the interpretation did full justice to the magnitude of Bach's style.

### SANG MODERN FAVORITES

There were two other groups of shorter numbers which possibly had more appeal to the general audience. These groups contained such favorites as *Old Black Joe*, *Old Man River*, *The Song of Mary* and *The Echo Song*. Several novelties—*The Shower* by Angeli, sung in the Russian; a most interesting Virginia folk song *Rifle, Rifle and Drum*; and the *Pawnee Indian Song* were high in the favor of the audience. Drawn largely from the sacred repertoire, the generous number of encores given made a strong appeal.

Concerning the great choral organization itself, it may be said that the beauty and volume of tone, the precision of attack, and the breadth of interpretation are well known to everyone. Needless to say, it was a rare privilege to attend the performance. The audience, the largest of the year, was highly enthusiastic.

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Alton M. Cronk

## ARCHITECT'S DRAWING TO BE ADOPTED

During the course of the next few weeks, an architect's drawing is going to be adopted by the Alumni Advisory Committee of the Luckey Memorial Building Fund. The principle question before the group now is whether the style should be the flat-roof type, characteristic of the modern public school, or the gable-roof type, which is collegiate. The flat roof is much more economical to construct and maintain. The general feeling is that economy and utility should be deciding factors in the whole plan.

## Alumnus Gains

### A New Position

Mr. Pritchard Douglass ('35) recently received appointment as assistant chemist for the Murphy stores. He is working in their headquarters at McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Mr. Douglass spent the school year 1935-36 at Cornell University. Since that time he has been working for the Dietrich Supply Corporation of Syracuse.

## MISSION STUDY CLASS

The next meeting of the Mission Study Class will feature several reports on the survey of city missions which has been under way for several weeks. The class has received a number of answers to its questionnaires and requests for literature. Among the organizations which have responded so far are the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Salvation Army, certain Jewish missions and a number of local independent missions. Several have stated definite requests for prayer.

## Anna Houghton Daughters

The Anna Houghton Daughters quite agree with Dr. Edward Albert Wiggam's scientific answer to such questions as, "Are men jealous of the success of women?" as shown by the replies made to that and other questions put to them at their last meeting, by Miss Aileen Ortlip.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Willard Smith on Jan. 8. Miss Alice Pool was the assistant hostess.

Marion Brown provided the musical part of the program by singing "By the Brink of the River," and "Out of the Dusk to You." Josephine Hadley was the accompanist.

## "CLISSIE" WRITES

Greetings to the Class of '36:

I certainly was sorry that four hundred miles separated me from Homecoming, and the Class luncheon.

I think it is a good idea for each of our class to tell where they are, and what kind of activity they are engaged in.

For myself, I state that I am enjoying the University of Michigan very much. I am doing my graduate work in education and my cognate field is history. I have some outstanding professors, and the entire set-up is inspiring. However, I do miss Houghton, and do wish that I could drop in occasionally.

Class of '36, let's hear from you!

Florence Clissold

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## ALUMNI CORNER

## News Flashes

## RELIGIOUS WEEK

Genesis of the S.E.I.  
Related by Alumnae

Southern Evangelistic Institute  
Box 26  
Arlington, Texas.

Dear Class of '35:

Permit us to draw back the curtains and re-act for you the thrilling scenes of the genesis of S. E. I.

## PROLOGUE

A little group is found gathered in an upper room earnestly prevailing in prayer. We are faced with an impossible situation. God had called us to found a Bible School here in the southwest—of that we were confident, but how it was to be done was yet an unsolved problem. Both of the buildings that we had planned to use were occupied and it looked impossible for them to be vacated in time to get ready for the opening of school. One building—our dormitory had to be completely renovated and hundreds of dollars were needed to make it liveable. Besides that we needed equipment of all kinds—everything from cups and saucers to a hot water tank and new roof. But more than that we needed students. Faculty and equipment would do us little good if we did not have some students. Many wanted to come but had no way of support.

Finally we all came to one united conclusion. If anything was done God would have to do it. And God did. The following scenes will give you some idea of how God made possibilities out of impossibilities.

A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK  
AND HONEY

A few days after the upper room experience found the faculty of S. E. I. in a camp meeting in Oklahoma. The following Sunday afternoon we were given an opportunity to present the Bible School. We shall never forget that memorable day when God came down upon the camp as we told the simple story of God's call to this work. Tears flowed freely. There followed a time of voluntary pledging on the part of the people which included three cows, over fifty chickens, several cash offerings and one dozen brooms. The meeting closed with many at the altar seeking God! Out of that one camp we got three students.

Picture, if you can, the night the cows came home. We had been struggling along with a quart and a half of milk for about a week and the first night that the cows were milked we had 14 quarts of milk. When our farmer student came in loaded down with two buckets of milk we were so excited that we didn't know what to do with it all. We put milk in dishes, jars and most everything that we could and finally ended up by having a chocolate milk party when we all drank milk to the full!

And where does the honey come in? Indeed we really have it—a big five gallon can of real bee-honey that was given to us by a kind friend whom the Lord gave to us.

## INTERIOR DECORATING

The charter members of the S. E. I. faculty and student body received a most valuable course in interior decorating free of charge. We donned our oldest rags and began by pulling off paper in six rooms of the dormitory. In the southern houses the walls are not plastered but canvassed, which means that when paper and

canvas were pulled off we had only bare board walls left. Days and weeks were spent canvassing, papering, cleaning and painting. Just as we needed money it was supplied to buy the needed supplies. Cupboards were knocked out, partitions built in, holes patched up until the place was completely transformed. What had looked like a financial and physical impossibility a few weeks before became a glorious reality through the God of impossibilities.

## BUILDING DYKES

No, we were not in Holland but sometimes when we tried to eat soup out of sugar bowls and cereal out of saucers it looked as if dykes would be necessary. We started out with about six plates and four or five cups and saucers, and now we have enough dishes and silverware to serve a real stylish meal! Yes, and plenty of good big kettles to cook it in.

## SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

Shortly after the Institute opened, we started a series of special meetings which continued throughout the month of October. These meetings were a time of spiritual blessing and uplift to all of us. Every Friday noon we have a prayer meeting—faculty and students uniting in a season of intercession for a revival in our own hearts and in the hearts of those around us. Last Friday was a special time of heart searching and confession of sin. May God help us to constantly live in a revival atmosphere.

## WE GO CALLING

Foreign missionary interest has been kept uppermost at S. E. I. but we soon discovered that there were some heathen at our very doors that needed to be won to the Lord. For almost three weeks we have been engaged in a house to house calling campaign with a prayerful and earnest effort to witness for the Lord and win souls to Him. Most of the folks have "churchanity" but few, very few have found the water of life. As a result of this work we have started a cottage prayer meeting for the people of this section which we hope and pray will be a means of salvation for many.

## DUSKY HANDS

We are especially thrilled with the Bible classes that we have started among the negro children. We have the classes at the negro school and have three groups—primary, junior and intermediate. These classes are conducted by students supervised by the professor of Child Evangelism—Miss Florence Smith. We plan to start similar classes among the white children in the near future.

## THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Shortly after the opening of school one of our students, a girl from St. Paul, Minn., took seriously ill. A famous T.B. specialist in Fort Worth pronounced it tubercular pleurisy and ordered six months in bed. Being an out of state case she could not be sent to a sanatorium and for her to make the long trip back to her skeptic home looked like real defeat.

One day at our Friday noon prayer meeting God helped us to prevail in prayer on her behalf. We left the prayer room singing "The Great Physician now is near", confident that He was indeed near. We went to her bed-side in a body and the Great Physician layed His healing hand upon her and raised her up. Later she had two X-rays taken showing that

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The Rev. Bertha Rothermel, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church in Batavia, and an alumnus of Houghton was met by Miss Dora Burnell at Batavia on the first day of the Christmas vacation, Dec. 23. They spent the first four days of the holiday season visiting friends in Cuba and Pike.

Mrs. Florence Reynolds and her daughters, Helen and Ruth, remained in Houghton during Christmas vacation. Others who also remained at the school are: Miss Andrea Johansen, Mrs. Mary Neighbor and her daughter Martha, Miss Anna Fillmore, and Miss Ella Hillpot.

Miss Grace Parker was the guest of Miss Eulah Purdy at Miss Purdy's home in La Porte, Iowa, during the Christmas recess.

Dr. Elon C. Wiles, a former student of Houghton College, has opened a dental office at Fillmore. He expressed the wish that he might be of service to Houghton and the student body.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Houghton ('35) on December 28, a daughter, Wilma Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton are living in Cataugus, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doty ('30 and '32) of Coldwater, N. Y., a daughter, Ruth.

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Tullar (1920-1922), who resided here in 1934-35, are now settled at Yelwa via Zungeru, Nigeria. They have recently purchased four and a half acres of land at Ureggi as a base for their mission station, and are hoping to secure another site at Yelwa for a second station. The Rev. Dean Bedford has recently been made the secretary and treasurer of an advisory board organized to represent the Tullar's mission in the homeland and to forward money and to send out new mission candidates.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Hess ('29 and '28) announce that they expect to sail for home from the Philippines on the sixth of March. They hope to reach the United States early in April. Concerning their work, Mr. Hess says: "Right after the New Year the missionaries meet for the annual conference. Pray especially for this gathering as there are problems of real importance to be discussed and prayed over. February will be packing month. But somewhere in between we hope to make a few trips to outlying districts."

We, as a mission here in Tetuan, are facing rather unusual problems. Pray for us that real victory may be ours in all of these. Those in charge of the work in Zamboanga City report that souls are being saved almost every Sunday."

Dr. and Mrs. Homer J. Fero (Mildred Stevenson) announce the birth of a son, Richard Stevenson, Dec. 31, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heit of Croton-on-Hudson announce the birth of a daughter Harriett Virginia on December 31. Mrs. Heit was Miss Ruth Miller who taught voice here in 1925-26.

Evangelical  
Student

## A Letter from Oxford

Miss Rickard recently received a letter from the general secretary of the Inter-Varsity Fellowship of Evangelical Unions in answer to questions concerning the Oxford Union. The following is an excerpt.

## Large Membership

The Union at Oxford has a basis similar to our own. The number in the University of Oxford is about 5500. Of these only about 180 are definitely pledged Evangelicals. Beyond this number about 50 are mainly Evangelical in their principles, but would not take such a definite stand. (I do not include in this number the Oxford Group, which never has had much influence in the actual University of Oxford. It has been mostly among the townspeople and in other places, being connected with Oxford in name only. Nor do I include several other circles such as the St. Aldate's Church, which is an Evangelical group, and several other similar organizations about which I know very little.)

## Influence of Students

The influence of every student is difficult to determine, but from observation of their missions, it appears that the numbers are increasing. Frequently, also, they do personal work in their own Colleges. They endeavour to reach as many as possible in all the University with the message of salvation at least once during each year. One of the main features is the annual College "Squash" to which each freshman is invited to listen to the Way of Life. These were well attended this year, being held in every College except one.

## Spiritual Pendulum

The tendency on the part of the University as a whole cannot, I think, be called more Christian than in previous years, although before the Great War, spiritual life was much higher in all our Universities. But taking the Universities of England as a whole, our Traveling Secretaries report large attendances at their meetings, and a receptive attitude toward the Gospel. It does seem that, in comparison with 1924-1926 when modernism and deadness were prevalent everywhere, the pendulum is swinging back towards the solid foundation which the Bible gives. Then, too, during the European political turmoil, we are hearing of more and more student movements whose aim is a return to the scripture's fundamental truth. We believe that there is a tendency towards the word of God in the Universities of Europe. Certainly modernism is losing its hold.

## Future Prospects

The Roman Catholic Church is also gaining by this, because it claims to be the only institution which has not changed in the course of years—the one rock of refuge in a changing world. Thus, in the near future, the two religious movements which are likely to gain most are the Evangelicals and the Roman Catholics, including the Anglo-Catholics who are very similar in belief, but are still within the Church of England.

Our Sunday  
Services

## "A SEPARATE PEOPLE"

"A separate people" was the subject of the Rev. Mr. Pitt's sermon Sunday morning, January 10, as he addressed an unusually large audience. "The born again man," he said, "has a new life and a new love in his heart. With this there is an intense passion for a fullness of that life and love which God promises in the Scriptures. The secret of such fullness is cleansing. God says to his people, 'Come out from among them and be ye separate. Touch not the unclean thing.' That is the only way God can fill the soul with himself, because he cannot occupy the same place as sin. When I worship anything but God, I unfit myself for God."

## RESPONSIBILITY

The young people of Houghton community had charge of the young people's service Sunday evening, January 10. Marvin and Elizabeth Eyer sang a duet, Olson Clark sang a solo, and Willard Smith spoke.

Discussing the third chapter of II Thessalonians, Mr. Smith particularly emphasized the Christian's responsibility to work as Paul "wrought with labour and travail night and day, that he might not be chargeable to any." Incidents from the speaker's own struggle for an education and the higher things in life contributed to the inspirational value of the meeting.

## HOLINESS

The Rev. Mr. Pitt spoke Sunday evening, January 10, from the great redemption discourse found in Titus 2:11-14. From it Mr. Pitt brought a timely challenge for professing Christians. "Men often accept holiness as an ethical obligation and yet reject it as a divine provision through grace. But the commandment in itself is dead. It is Christ that gives life and holiness. To obtain this, there must be a right-about-face in which there is a denial of ungodliness and a beginning of a righteous and godly life. This new life is wrapped up in the hope of the glorious appearing of the great Redeemer and owner of the whole purified church."

'Unspeakable Possessions'  
Pointed Out by Densmore

Bruce Densmore discussed in student's prayer meeting Tuesday, January 5, the three unspeakable possessions of the Christian. "First of all," he said, "there is the unspeakable gift of God's Son bringing eternal life and other blessings. Then Peter mentions the unspeakable joy that is full of glory. Finally there are the things that God says to the heart, as he spoke things to Paul that are not lawful to be uttered."

The new year shows signs of a deepening of spiritual fervor as was shown in earnest prayers and testimonies. The spirit of the meeting gained fervor from songs by a quartet composed of Robert Homan, Charles Foster, William Foster, and Wayne Bedford and from instrumental music furnished by Melvin Morris with trombone, William Foster and Robert Homan with trumpets, and Miss Lietzke at the piano.





## Sport Shots

Walt Schogoleff

To all appearances, this year's Purple-Gold Series will be no place for spectators with weak hearts. If the remaining games are to follow the precedent set by the opening scrambles about twenty players and one referee are in for a hectic time.

The purple lions, with three of the tallest players in school in their lineup, averaged over six feet in altitude. This gave them a great advantage over the gold on backboard play. However, although this aided them in one respect, it slowed up the fast cutting offense that has characterized former purple teams.

In their debut, the tiger aggregation proved themselves to be accurate marksmen as they hit the hoop from all angles of the court. In spite of its lack of height, the gilded machine excels in its aggressiveness under the basket.

The game itself was the best seen here in a long time. The brand of basketball displayed was far superior to that of the last few years. The most outstanding feature of the clash was the smooth passing on the part of both teams in contrast to the ragged work of the class series.

Any college has a right to boast of its school spirit. But on Friday night, when two cheerleaders attempted to draw out some organized cheers, they met with little success. What's the matter, rooters? As an aid to the cheer leaders we suggest that all of the purple backers gather on the north side of the gym (the side toward the music hall) and the gold on the side opposite.

A welcome addition was made to the time keeper's equipment in the form of a gun to shoot out the playing time. It came just in time, for no one would have heard a whistle above the bedlam which existed at the finale of the last two scrambles. "Beamer" blew himself blue in the face as it was.

It seems that even old Bedford Gymnasium became hot and bothered over the games. Due to the undignified antics of the spectators in the loft, it was feared that the faithful building had become unmoored from its anchorage. The faculty are undecided whether to request the spectators to refrain from unnecessary noises or to limit the attendance at the game. The four millionaire alumni ought to chip in and donate a new gym and stadium.

Foreman Halstead of the gym force has installed a new springboard in the pool to replace the broken. Recently some enterprising bruiser tried to launch himself into a flight through the stratosphere off the end of the old board. The wood couldn't take it. It is requested that aspiring aquatic artists use the new board correctly.

John McIntyre, former student was married Dec. 25 to Miss Marion Clingen of Glen Cove, L.I.

# PURPLE TAKE SERIES' OPENER BY LAST-MINUTE FOUL SHOT

## STUDENT CHAPELS

German Club	Jan. 27
Boulder Staff	Feb. 17
Social Science Club	Feb. 24
French Club	Mar. 3
Athletic Association	Mar. 10
Latin Club	Mar. 17
Student Ministerial Ass'n	Mar. 24
Star Staff	April 14
Forensic Union	April 21
High School	April 28
Freshman	May 5
Sophomore	May 12
Junior	May 19
Senior	May 26

## Genesis of S. E. I.

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she was absolutely free from the disease. To our All-sufficient Christ be all the praise and glory!

## "YOUR FATHER KNOWETH"

It is blessed to be on the Lord's pay roll. Feature being down to your last stamp and trying to decide which letter was the most important to write. And then just when you needed it most a letter would come in, carrying a nice crisp green-back. Many times during the first days of school the day would dawn with an empty cupboard and an empty pocketbook but always our Heavenly Father would provide in time to set a plentiful table.

One memorable day we dropped on our knees in the kitchen to ask the Lord for money with which to buy a hot water heater for the kitchen. Just as we arose from our knees Paul Kenyon came in and in his characteristic way said, "What are you mugs praying for?" We told him we were asking the Lord for a hot water heater, whereupon he produced a check for one hundred dollars, which bought the hot water heater and some other very urgent needs.

## "SUPER-ABUNDANCE AND THANKSGIVING"

"Super-abundance" is, or rather was our turkey, which was sent to us by the mother of one of our students. This is Thanksgiving Eve and tonight we are rejoicing in the blessed fact that "God is able to make all grace abound toward" us: that we, "always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." Due to the fact that some of us are going to be away tomorrow in Gospel team work we had our Thanksgiving dinner tonight. The plentiful table that was spread is just another indication of the abundant provision that God has made for us.

## EPILOGUE

There is only one excuse for the existence of S. E. I. and that is that we might fulfill our God-called purpose of producing soul winners for the Lord Jesus Christ. One of our students is a little Indian girl who wants to go back as a missionary to her Comanche Indian people. Three others of our students feel the call to the foreign mission field. Will you pray for us that God will establish this work according to his will and make this a mighty spiritual center from which will go forth laborers into all parts of the world? "The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

Florence Smith, Dorothy Kenyon

## Choir Attends Party In Music Auditorium

Blue and silver paper musical symbols on the walls, blue and silver paper window curtains, soft rugs, shaded lamps, "Hal" and his mistletoe—all served to turn the Music Building auditorium into a room of delightful excitement for the choir members on Tuesday evening, December 22.

After several games, members of the choir presented impersonations and skits from the year's choir activities. Outstanding among these was Jimmy Hurd, as Wilfred Bain giving an hour of dinner speech, and conducting a mute choir in "Praise to the Lord". Then again, there was a scene from the choir bus which afforded no end of amusement for the audience.

Just before the refreshments were served, Wayne Bedford, speaking for the whole choir presented Mr. and Mrs. Bain with tokens of appreciation for the services they have rendered and the work they have done during the year. Following the refreshments, the choir assembled for the last time in the year to sing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

## Forensic Features Christmas Theme

The last Forensic meeting of the year 1936 was held in the auditorium of the Music Hall on the evening of December 21. The seasonal influence expressed itself in the evening's theme of vacation and Christmas.

A devotional period opened the program. A mixed quartet made up of Doris Bain, Doris Lee, Hal Homan, and Wayne Bedford presented the first order of music, an unusual interpretation of "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen".

"Christmas Spirit, the beacon light of history" was the topic of the extempore delivered by Verdon Duncel. Two essays, "Joys L'Allegro" and "Joys Il Penseroso", were read by Norva Bassage and Kathryn Jones respectively. "Christmas Day", a reading was given by Ellen Donley. Impromptu speeches featured Wesley Churchill—"Why I believe in Santa Claus", Alice Rose—"What I expect to find in my stocking" and Pat Brindisi—"The lure of the holly and the mistletoe". George Hilgeman conducted parliamentary drill. Arthur Lynip gave the critique.

## Ho'ton Learns of Death Of Westminster Founder

Dr. J. Gresham Machen, founder and head of the Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, died on Jan. 1 in a hospital in Bismarck, N. D. Dr. Machen also founded the Independent Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church and later the new church known as the Presbyterian Church of America, of which Dr. J. Oliver Buswell was recently elected Moderator.

Dr. Machen gave the commencement address here in 1931. In our library are two of his very scholarly and thoroughly fundamental books: *The Virgin Birth* and *The Origin of Paul's Religion*.

## Purple Girls Also Winners In Overtime Period; Luckey Named Outstanding Man

Friday night, Jan. 8, marked the inauguration of the '37 purple-gold basketball series. The crowd of fans who attended the opener was treated to a dual basketball thrill as the roaring lions held off the clawing tiger quintets. It was the first time that the Bedford court ever witnessed two games with such hair-raising finishes in one night. The purple girls won by a score of 15-13; the purple men by the score of 35-34.

The girls' encounter started out spiritedly—the purple co-eds building up a formidable lead, due mainly to the efforts of Shaffer and Shaner. During the first period they continued to increase their lead while, for some reason or other, the gilded five seemed unable to penetrate their opponents' defense to any great extent. At the report of the gun ending the half the tigers were on the short end of a 11 to 14 score.

After the intermission, however, a rejuvenated gold quint came on the court to raise havoc in the purple ranks. They kept possession of the ball during most of the second half, and excelled in handling the ball and in floorwork. In the last quarter, the lioness team could have sung, "You Turned the Tables on Me" with good effect for their opponents had wiped out the purple lead and jumped to the front by one point. With less than a half minute to play, "Betty" Stone tied the score with a foul shot. Shortly afterward the gun sounded with the score deadlocked at 13 all.

In the overtime period the crowd went wild as the ball saw-sawed back and forth, neither team being able to break the spell. Finally, "Gerry" Paine found the hoop with a spectacular side shot, and the game ended with a 15 to 13 purple victory. High scoring honors for the game were shared by Gerry Paine and Millie Shaner for the purple, with two field goals each, and by "Tish" Higgins and Mable Hess for the losers, with four points apiece.

PURPLE	FG	FT	T
Stone, rf	1	1	3
Ratcliff, rf	0	0	0
Shaner, lf	2	0	4
G. Paine, c	2	0	4
M. Paine, rg	0	0	0
Shaffer, lg	1	1	3
W. Paine, lg	0	1	1
TOTAL	6	3	15
GOLD	FG	FT	T
Higgins, rf	2	0	4
Kingsbury, lf	1	0	2
Watson, c	0	0	0
Donley, rg	1	1	3
Hess, lg	1	2	4
TOTAL	5	3	13

## Tea Held for Mrs. Young

Mrs. Willard Smith held a tea at her home for her mother, Mrs. Inez Young, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, from two to five o'clock. During the tea Mrs. Young told the guests some very interesting things about her life at the mission at Van Cleve, Kentucky. About forty were served.

Mrs. Margaret Randal, Miss Bess Fancher, Mrs. Mary Neighbor, and Miss Andrea Johannsen poured.

The main clash of the evening followed the precedent set by the women's team in providing thrills for the spectators. Although this was the first game of the series, it was characterized by remarkably good passing on the part of both teams.

At the outset, the gold started strongly and had amassed eight points before the purple team had as much as a shot at the basket. But as the game progressed, the purple machine began to click, capitalizing on the scoring ability of "Bob" Luckey. During the first half, the tigers held a slight edge with big Glenn Mix and Dave Paine splitting the drape for eight points. As a result the period ended with the purple trailing 15-13.

In the third quarter, the dark-hued team really went to town as their offense began to function. For the first time in the game they began to utilize the tip-off, thus gaining a seven point lead. The tigers then stepped ahead, scoring from all angles. Nearing the last few minutes of play, the tigers clawed their way to the front, leading by one point. Then a wild scramble for the ball ensued. In the melee, Walt Schogoleff was awarded a free throw which he made good to tie the score. Shortly afterwards, "Bob" Luckey, under the same circumstances, sank a foul shot to end the deadlock. Time was up and the purple won 35-34.

The outstanding player was "Bob" Luckey who led the scoring with 12 points. Duncel and Tuthill led the gold offense with nine points each.

PURPLE	FG	FT	T
Crandall, rg	2	0	4
Schogoleff, rg	2	2	6
Taylor, lf	2	1	5
Thompson, c	1	0	2
Wright, rf	3	0	6
Luckey, lf	5	2	12
TOTAL	15	5	35
GOLD	FG	FT	T
Duncel, rf	4	1	9
Paine, lf	2	0	4
Tuthill, c	3	3	9
Murphy, rg	1	2	4
Mix, lg	3	0	6
Benjamin, lg	1	0	2
TOTAL	14	6	34

## Houghton Choir

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Create in Me a Clean Heart	Brahms
Tenebrae Factae Sunt	Palestrina
Grant unto Me	Brahms
Let Thy Blessed Spirit - Tschesnokoff	
Lord of Spirits	Christiansen
On this day a Virgin	Lvosky
Celestial Voices	Alcock
Shepherd's Story	Dickenson
Send Forth Thy Spirit	Scuetsky
The Lord Bless You	Lutkin

The audience was delighted to hear the old favorites, "Tenebrae Factae Sunt", and "Shepherd's Story". Also well received was the second group. In the composition, "Lord of Spirits" Miss Johannsen, accompanied by soft humming from the choir, did splendid solo work. To the choir members themselves the rendition of "Grant unto me the joy of Thy Salvation" provided a certain thrill. The concert was suitably concluded with the traditional song of benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"