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Alexis Conception of the Soph vs Frosh Struggle

## OLD STUDENTS NOSE OUT NEW STUDENTS

### Game Ends With 6-5 Score

The first athletic event of the 1929-1930 season of Houghton College took place Tuesday afternoon namely—the Baseball game played between the New Students and the Old Students.

The game was called by umpire "Dick" Wing, a former star twirler for the Purple.

Flint, pitching for the New Students let the "old timers" down with one hit—a single by Allen in the first frame. No runs were scored.

The New Students came to bat in the first frame and scored two runs on singles by Mein, VanSlyke and a walk for Albrow. The New Students showed a surprising brand of baseball, especially their ability to hit.

The Old Students scored one run in the second and held the rivals scoreless. The third frame was just the reverse. The score now being 3-1 in favor of the New Students. It looked as though the Frosh were going to be complete master of the situation. However the elders scored two tallies to tie the score in the fifth on two walks and two mighty doubles by Doty and Osgood. Yet the Frosh showed their fight and came back with two more runs on singles by Dolan, Mein, and then came the greatest hit of the game, a triple by Albrow. The Frosh were now leading 5-3 and just two innings to go.

Now the Old Boys were guessing, were they going to let the Frosh take everything? You know they had already showed their ability pulling on a rope.

Flint seemed quite unsteady in the sixth and the Old scored a run on two walks. The New were unable to score in their share of the sixth as "Lefty" seemed to bear down, and he retired the side with two strike outs and a grounder to second.

Doty opened the seventh for the Old Timers with another smashing double. Successive singles by Osgood and Warden accounted for the evening run.

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## Houghton Thru The Eyes of a Frosh

Blown into camp by a favorable or unfavorable wind, which only time can determine, I stood on the threshold of my college life. Before me lay a wide-spread campus dotted here and there by college and resident buildings. I wondered which of these was to be my home for the next four years. I saw with delight tennis courts, a ball diamond, and even a large gym which always make school life more pleasant.

One of my first experiences upon reaching my new home was to learn to adopt myself to a man's bureau which I found in my room. I was perplexed at first for I didn't quite see what I was to do with so much additional room. Finally I decided I would appropriate a part of it for a hope chest.

When evening finally came, a feeling of lonesomeness almost overcame me for I found that my roommate had not yet arrived. If it had not been that one of the Seniors kindly offered to allow me to stay with her I think perhaps I might have packed for home again.

I awoke with a start on Registration Day to find the sun shining brightly in the room. My mind was in a doze as I first entered Prof. Fancher's office for help and guidance in determining just what studies I should take. One thing that impressed me greatly was the spirit of helpfulness shown me by the members of the upperclasses. They were ready to answer every question and I assure you, I had a plenty. I think, perhaps, that the first two days of classes were to me the most exciting. I wondered who were to be my classmates and just what kind of teachers I was to have for the semester.

Another thing that impressed me was the Christian atmosphere that prevailed. I noticed it first in chapel and I appreciate the fact that I am in a school that has such high principles.

You've often heard it said that high school students think they know it all but we have been vident freshmen catering, more or less, to the will of upperclassmen, whose positions we someday hope to hold. I am sure we are a most becoming class in our

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## Frosh Walk Away With Tug-of-War

### SOPHS GREATLY OUT-WEIGHED

One of the innovations that had its beginning in Houghton this year was the tug-of-war between the Freshies and the Sophs. This will probably be a yearly occurrence from now on.

In anticipation of the battle a dam was built across the creek at the foot of the stairs in order to provide enough water to administer the yearly bath to what was hoped to be the Freshmen. The combat was scheduled for Friday P. M. but weather conditions caused a postponement until Monday. The Sophs were eager for battle and at least hoped to show the goodly crowd, of students, teachers and townspeople, that gathered on either side of the stream, the correct way to initiate their younger brothers.

Eight huskies from each class, firmly drew the long rope taut, the white handkerchief at the center flitted nervously over midstream and class yells filled the air with life and sound. Then there was a moment of suspense as the rules of the combat were laid down, then both teams braced themselves and with the crowd anxiously awaiting the blast of the whistle from Professor Wright as a signal to pull.

Shriek! Heave! Momentarily it seemed that the rope might break, then Armstrong captain of the Sophs seemed to lose his footing as his spikes tore through the sod into sand beneath and slowly but surely, amid loud cheering from both sides, the heavier Freshies hauled the Sophs one by one across the brink into the cold water and up the opposite bank to defeat. War was over, the spirit of the combat was fine and as a reward the Freshmen class have to wear their green caps only on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

I'm sure we all look forward to a similar contest next year.

A lazy religious man sounds like chilly heat.—Prof. Wright.

## SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS ON FACULTY

### NEW STUDENTS WELCOMED TO HOUGHTON

#### Large Crowd Fills Gym

It stopped raining. Yes, how glad all of us were not to have the appearance of our best dresses, suits, and coiffures ruined by contact with a rainstorm on the way to the Gym, last Friday evening. A happy, jolly crowd assembled there at eight o'clock—to welcome, to become acquainted, and to see old friends again.

The new students were presented to a receiving line which consisted of faculty members and the deans, and all were instructed to exchange autographs. We were more than happy to see so many of the Class of '29 back for the evening and to perceive that their supposedly dignified positions had not as yet made too many radical changes in them. We were, however, disappointed not to see as many of the other alumni back as we had expected.

After two hours of getting acquainted and reacquainted, we proceeded in a group to the chapel where a very delightful program awaited us. The new students seemed to feel more at home after "Brownie's" pleasant address of welcome, and the old students seemed to feel prouder of entertaining such royal guests after the response was given by Miss Blanche Gage in behalf of her class in a manner that was most pleasing and commendable, to say the least. An enjoyable selection, "Hark, 'tis the Horn" by Hall, was rendered by Messrs. M. Stevenson, G. Stevenson, Kluzitt, and Allen. President Luckey kindly explained to the new students several of the opportunities which Houghton holds for them. We enjoyed the reading given by Miss Inez Huffington and were extremely pleased to find that three members of the faculty were next to take part in the program. Miss Zimmerman rendered a charming solo, "Dawn" by Curran, Miss Rothermel favored us with a reading, "My Rose Jar" and Miss Morgan played very beautifully two violin solos, "Serenade du Tsigane" by Valdez and "Danse Tsigane" by Nachez.

When the program was completed, we returned to the Gym where we found sufficient ice cream and wafers for the entire crowd. Having finished our lunch we departed, feeling that the new year was properly begun by a most enjoyable reception.

#### DOGS ROASTED BY HOUGHTON SPINSTERS

Eight there were of spinsters! Oh No! only six because from that number we must subtract the Stevenson "Widow" and the "Lawless" Lady. They were all standing on the brink of a campfire watching their food for thought as it sizzled in over-warm canine fashion. 'Twas on Thursday last that the weiners held this roast in Houghton's shady glen where the following attended the occasion: Lois Sweet, Gladys Davison, Marge Donley, Millie Stevenson, Harriet Storms, Rena Potter, Vera Barker, and Billie Brown.

#### Music Department is Strengthened

During the summer Houghton announced that new instructors had been added to its music faculty. When the college opened its portals to students, both new and old, many more additions and improvements were to be seen.

Among the professional additions is Miss Maxine Morgan. Miss Morgan is a graduate of Syracuse University with a degree of B. Mus. She has studied nine years in Cleveland, Ohio and Chautauqua, New York. She also had special work under Andre Palah. With Miss Morgan's coming Houghton is able to offer violin instruction to its students. Miss Ruth Zimmerman is also new in our musical department. Miss Zimmerman is a graduate of the University of Nebraska Music Department and has taught in Fairmount Nebraska.

She has also had special work in Northwestern University, Ohio. Through Miss Zimmerman's efforts Houghton is to have a Women's Glee Club.

Prof. Marvin J. Pryor, head of the Physics department, received his A. B. from our sister college, Marion. Later he received his A. M. from Amherst, where he was assistant in the Physics Laboratory for three years. While there, Prof. Pryor on Sundays became Rev. Pryor and preached the Word.

Miss Anna Fillmore is taking Miss Hill's place as Dean of Women. Miss Fillmore comes from Cleveland.

Prof. F. H. Wright left us on a leave of absence but Prof. Stanley Wright came to us to become Dean of Men and Theological instructor. Prof. Wright is a former student of Houghton. He taught in the public schools of Sullivan County, Pa., and in Central College, S. C. of which he was president for a time.

Mrs. Lee, the High School Study Hall attendant, is also new to us, but not a stranger. She is the wife of the late Rev. Lee and is well known to many of the students.

But the faculty cannot claim all the honors for Houghton is enlarging and improving other ways. We have not quite as many students as last year. The roll is as follows:

N. Y. 275; Pa. 17; Mich. 7; N. J. 6; Ohio 4; Fla. 3; Nebr. 1; Ind. 1; Vermont 1.

The number now is 315, representing nine States. The Freshmen number 92.

Then too, there is a new dorm, "Sunnycrest" formerly the Anderson home. The other Women's dwellings have not suffered but rather profited with new furniture, rugs, and paint. Visiting alumni will also be welcomed by an improved campus. Houghton's growing!

#### MR. JAMES WILSON

Friends and neighbors of Mr. James Wilson were saddened to learn of his sudden death last Thursday, September 12.

He was working with his son when stricken with heart failure and died almost immediately.

Mr. Wilson was a life-long resident of Houghton. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Wilson, one son, Volney and a daughter Mrs. Burr.

Sarah Paudleton  
Houghton  
N.Y.



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## Collegiate Sam Says:

The "gift of gab" is not a gift.

## THE NEW STAFF

The Houghton Star has finally attained its year of majority, having been founded in 1908. With the new staff come several innovations in the Star. Most evident is the new heading on page one. For this we are indebted to C. Walter Alexis of the Sophomore class. He assisted in the art work of the 1929 Boulder and is an artist of no mean ability. It is trusted that the features which have been inaugurated this year will find favor with our readers.

The problems of the new staff have begun. One of their duties is the establishing of a definite policy for the paper. Realizing that the personal opinions of each student, alumnus, and professor differ to a more or less degree, it will be impossible for the editorial column to cater to every one's likes or dislikes. However, it will be our policy during the coming year to discuss campus questions exactly as they are.

If at any time students or alumni wish to express their views thru the medium of this column, such contributions will always be welcome. It is the desire of the staff to make the Star a wholly cosmopolitan college weekly. This can only be accomplished by the hearty co-operation of every reader, including any criticism on any part of the publication. The success or failure of the new staff will be revealed in the coming weeks, and which of the two it will be can only be determined by the criticisms received from the readers. In choosing news items for the various editions care will be taken to deal impartially with all the organizations on the campus.

Shall we make the Star the paper of the students, by the students, and for the students!

## HOOS HOO IN HOUGHTON

## Birthday Greetings

The first subject of this series of descriptions of Houghton characters occupies a position of high esteem in our midst. He is without doubt a leader.

Although he is a stellar athlete, he is exceptionally brainy.

Yes, he's a jolly good fellow.

(Editor's Note—The name of this prominent individual will be revealed in our next issue of the Star.)

September 21  
Helen Hurlbut

September 22  
Leon (Andy) Warden

September 26  
Emelene Ballard

## ALUMNI GOSSIP

(On account of lack of space in the Special Commencement Issue of The Star, the Alumni Association's report was held until this number.)

The Alumni Association met for its annual meeting Wednesday evening June 1929 at the close of the Alumni Banquet.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report of the building committee was read and accepted. In connection with this a letter from Mr. Clark Warburton, chairman of the committee, was read. Mr. Warburton's work was commended by the association. It was voted that the committee be continued and that the names of Charles Pocock and Evan Molyneux be added to it. The committee now consists of the following:

Clark Warburton, Chairman  
Oliver Christy  
W. L. Fancher  
Charles Pocock  
Evan Molyneux.

It was voted that we have a Home-Coming Day next year and that Virgil Hussey have charge of all plans for this day. Later Mr. Hussey appointed his committee and announced that this event would take place in the fall. The committee consists of the following members:

Virgil Hussey, Chairman  
Paul Steese  
Josephine Rickard  
Keith Farnier  
Mark Bedford  
Rachel Davison  
Lowell Fox.

It was suggested that this committee meet not later than the first week of school and work out plans for the day.

It was voted that Lowell Fox be Captain of the Alumni-Varsity basketball game.

Richard Wing was elected Captain of the Alumni-Varsity baseball game, and it was voted that this game be held on Saturday of Commencement week.

The following committee was elected to have charge of getting chairs to and from the Gymnasium for the 1930 banquet:

Claude Ries, Chairman  
Worth Cott  
Clifford Mix.

The following committee was elected to have charge of decorations for the 1930 banquet:

Bess Fancher, Chairman.  
Pierce Woolsey  
Roberta Molyneux

The following officers were elected for next year:

Allen Baker, President  
Charles Pocock, Vice-President  
Ione Driscoll, Secretary & Treas.

It was suggested that there be monthly meetings of the Alumni Association.

It was voted that a copy of the minutes of this meeting be published in the Star.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

H. L. Fancher, President  
Crystal L. Rork, Sec. and Treas.

## CHRISTIAN WORKERS

A Christian Workers' meeting was held after chapel on Monday. A great number of old and new students assembled. We are very glad to welcome the new students into our Christian Workers Band and we trust they will stand behind the work with their prayers and services.

As our former president, Joseph Shipman, and Secretary, Ester Ries, are not returning, a nominating committee was elected to fill these vacancies.

Let us make this the best year that this Workers' Band has ever seen. May we pray and live so that God will honor us with souls whether at home or abroad.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### Organizations Become Active

Undoubtedly our new students have already discovered that Houghton has a varied group of worthwhile organizations. No matter how wide or narrow your scope of interest you cannot afford to let the school year pass without becoming intimately acquainted with several of these clubs and societies. Your studies will not suffer if you refresh yourself an hour or two each week, and the good derived, both recreational and educational, will be of inestimable value! You'll have many a pleasant memory to recall in days to come! Ask the old students!

### MUSIC CLUB

Houghton has much to offer the student musically inclined. Some of her musical organizations as yet are not open for participation and detailed announcement will be made later.

The Music Club met last Monday evening. The newly elected officers are as follows.—Mr. Gleason, president; Miss Morgan, vice-president; Miss Zimmerman, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Alton Cronk chairman of the program committee. The next meeting is to be held a week from Monday evening at seven o'clock. Members come prepared to answer the roll call with your favorite living pianist. Prof. Lawless made an announcement that should be of general interest—Sousa and his Band are to give an afternoon concert at Batavia a week from Thursday, Sept. 26, with admission one dollar. All students desiring attendance should see Mr. Warden or Mr. Cronk at once!

### THE FEDER PLUME

More than any other one individual, Professor R. E. Douglas has lent inspiration and given valuable suggestions in the word of the Feder Plume. He was the first president, in the year 1928 when the Club was organized, the second President, in the year 1928-29, and now the third president, for the year 1929-30. At the meeting of the Feder Plume on Monday evening a unanimous vote was cast to the end. At the same meeting, Miss Lovina Mullen was chosen secretary-treasurer and two important committees were elected: the Membership and the Program. The first consists of Mr. Ellsworth Brown, chairman, Professor R. E. Douglas and Miss Ethel Thompson, the second of Mr. Hugh Thomas, chairman, Miss Josephine Rickard and Mr. Warren Thurber.

At present the Club has ten members but its numbers may possibly soon be increased by those who have been invited to submit a production for examination, provided those productions are deemed of sufficient literary promise to warrant their authors becoming a part of Houghton's one literary society devoted to the art of writing.

The Club is hoping for a year of literary production new in the history of Houghton College.

### GIRLS GLEE CLUB

A new organization in the form of a Girls Glee Club is being arranged for this year under the direction of Miss Zimmerman. The Glee Club personnel is to be posted Monday!

Prof. Herman Baker announces that the Men's Glee Club will soon organize and that he is already making plans for a fine chorus to begin rehearsal work soon after the revival services close.

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## The Open Forum

Coming from a city high school to this haven of higher education, I, and I believe I believe I may speak for the freshmen class, was most interested and perhaps a bit amused, until I came to the partial realization of its meaning, in the Students' Handbook; a small booklet, to be sure, but containing more laws and requirements than any book of its size I have ever read.

We surely have appreciated the friendly spirit here and we are sure that the faculty are doing just what they think is best for us, but again we wonder if a school should not be life rather than merely a preparation and we wonder if isolation from the world in order to prepare for the world's work is practical.

Education has been defined by Elbert Hubbard as simply the encouragement of right habits until they become a part of one's nature and are exercised automatically. With this definition before us we wonder, and surely this is a very practical point, if our habits formed here will become so fixed that we will in later life be required to hire a secretary, to file cards bearing name, date, road map of territory covered, as well as topic and mode of conversation each time we wish to more than casually speak to one of the opposite sex. We also wonder if these habits will become so fixed that we will have to hire a matron or chaperone to see that we get to church and back all right.

I tell you this is a practical world and we Freshmen must develop a practical mind. But looking at these rules, after sliding over the other side of the fence, we are sure that our parents will rest easy by knowing that our association privileges are so well guarded.

—A Verdant Fresh.

## Students' Prayer Meeting Well Attended

According to tradition the Dean of Men led the first Students' Prayer Meeting of the year. If this meeting is any promise of those to come, we are beginning a year which will be a splendid success, spiritually. Professor Stanley Wright, the leader, read a chapter from the Book of Galatians—Galatians 6, the Christian armor chapter. "Take unto you the whole armor of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand." Reverend Wright emphasized the need of this armor against the temptations which must be withstood even in Houghton. About one hundred twenty students and members of the faculty began the year right by witnessing to the saving power of Jesus Christ in their own lives.

In the year 1927-28, Professor F. H. Wright suggested the motto: "Not by might nor by power but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts;" in 1928-29: "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask, what ye will and it shall be done unto you." Why not make the verse quoted above from Galatians the motto for 1929-30? If we individually stand firm keep the faith and have the grace and glory attendant thereupon, the school year will be one blessed by the presence and power of God.

## ORCHESTRA

Triouts are still being made for the Orchestra. Practice will soon begin for the concert which is to be given November the fifteenth. The group is again under the direction of Mr. Alton Cronk.



## LOCALS

Mr. Moses is very ill at his home. Rev. Taylor of Cattaraugus was in Houghton Monday.

William Sallberg was in town visiting friends Saturday.

Ann English was a very welcome visitor in Houghton last week.

Martha and Orrill York and Professor Ries' brother spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott, nee Miss Faith McKinney, called on friends last Monday.

"Dad" Fuller, our financial secretary, started on his itinerary to the Northern part of New York State Friday.

Dominica Staffler arrived Tuesday evening. Florence Knapp is expected soon.

Prof. Hazlett and Lynn Russell renewed their ancient tennis rivalry on Houghton courts this week.

"Doc" Frank and Leon Heins are also with us again. "Heiny" hasn't changed much, wonder if "Doc" has?

Several Houghtonites attended the Pageant at Leicester in celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the Sullivan-Clinton campaign.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Willett are in Houghton. Mr. Willett is conducting special services at the church.

Mrs. Edith Lee left Tuesday to attend the Nation Convention of the W. C. T. U. She will return next Friday.

Elsie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tucker, Katherine Snyder, Alta Albro, Anna Duggan, Virgil Hussey, Edith Davie, Gladys Brown, Helen Kellogg, Erma Anderson, Hazel Sartwell, Katherine Jennings, Bertha Williams, Ruth VanDusen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bain (Miss Marjorie Boyd), Mrs. Sarah Gelsner, Marion Fox, Joe Kemp, Paul Steese were among the alumni present at the Students Reception. Everyone was very glad to see so many old students back.

### HOTON THROUGH THE EYES OF A FROSH

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green caps, but it is most bothersome to tip them so freely.

We also feel highly honored that a special course seems to have been mapped out for us in landscape gardening for which no other class may sign up.

I think that all the freshmen looked forward to the Reception with great anticipation and we were not disappointed. A novel way of getting acquainted was by having little booklets in which we were to obtain autographs. On the back of these, the program was printed. After some time spent in finding who was who we listened with much pleasure to the splendid program which was presented for our enjoyment. We were also delighted with the refreshments—most freshmen are anyway.

We are here, we are freshmen, and undoubtedly, in some ways we are green but we have had a week of acclimation experiencing a few of the mentioned impressions and along with these things we have seen our men whip the Sophs in a tug-of-war which truly manifests the spirit which we are determined to have.

We intend to make the best use of the opportunities offered us of study and of preparing for our life's work. We hope that the freshman class, the class of '33 will be the best ever.

—B. R. G.

Soon after something had gone wrong in Chem Lab. Diz was heard to chant in a dark blue voice, "Woe is me, for I am all undone."

## CHAPEL BELLS

September 11—  
Wednesday morning at ten o'clock students and professors were seen hurrying to Chapel. What a jolly crowd! There were as yet no difficult lessons to trouble those light-hearted boys and girls. Old students were glad to assemble together again after the summer apart. New students were curiously treading a new path, entering a new realm of Education. Pres. Luckey conducted the chapel exercises, extending a warm welcome to all the students.

He spoke briefly of the opportunities which Houghton has to offer her sons and daughters.

Her spiritual atmosphere is the best to be had. The Bible is upheld and every student is urged to begin the year right by accepting Christ as their Saviour and Guide.

He then proceeded to place before us the educational side of Houghton. Many are the advantages that are open to the ambitious boy or girl. May each one make the best of them.

As the last point Pres. Luckey encouraged the building up of our social life. He mentioned the many societies and activities which add much to our college days.

As an example he held up the Perfect Man, our Lord and Master, of whom the Bible says, "He increased in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man."

### "DAD" FULLER

September 12—  
Who said Houghton was not on the map? If it hasn't been in the past we are sure that Mr. Fuller, our new financial secretary, will place it there this year.

Thursday in chapel we had the privilege of hearing him speak.

He recalled many interesting experiences of his early life and spoke of their connection with Houghton.

Willard Houghton was a frequent visitor at Mr. Fuller's home when he was but a lad. On one of these visits Mr. Houghton placed his hand on the boy's saying, "God bless you and make you a preacher." These words left a deep and lasting impression upon him and influenced his whole future life.

Later in life his father decided that his boy should go to Houghton. Thus he spent one year here at school, which he speaks of as one of rapid spiritual growth.

Thirty years have passed since those school days and Mr. Fuller is back in Houghton as our financial secretary. He is to travel about the state telling the people about Houghton College, and the ideals for which it stands. He is out to secure both spiritual and financial help for our school. Let us all do our best to back "Dad" Fuller.

### EVANGELIST SPEAKS

September 18—

Rev. J. S. Willett, D. D. in Wednesday chapel, using the text Ps. 119:19, "Thy words have I hid in my heart," showed the great significance of words. He first illustrated by referring to words of famous men of history which have had far-reaching influence. Then, coming to the Word of God, he said that it was great in that it is from God; it describes the future life and tells of the origin of man and of salvation from sin thru the blood of Jesus Christ. "The Word of God must not only be in our intellect and memory but in the heart, transforming all that it touches."

### NEW ORDER OF SERVICE

9:30 Class meeting  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Preaching Service  
P. M.  
7:00 Song Service  
7:30 Preaching

## Dr. Willett Brings Inspiring Messages

"When the church prays, the church wins."—*Conybear & Howson*. Revivals, which began Tuesday evening are being conducted by the Dr. J. S. Willett. Mr. Willett is the publishing agent of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection.

He is not only our evangelist but an alumnus who is vitally interested both in the material and spiritual welfare of every Houghton student.

The song service which begins at 7:30 is conducted by Prof. Herman Baker, assisted by Mr. Alton Cronk at the piano.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Willett spoke on the text "speaking in the Hebrew tongue", words spoken to Paul at his conversion. From it he drew the lesson that God will speak to man in an unmistakable voice, one which he will be certain to understand.

The text Wednesday evening was about the Prodigal son, in a far country—"and when he came to himself." He pictured the contrast between the kind of life he lived while in his father's home and while in the far country. How different it was! At home he had had bread enough and to spare, but now he must feed upon the husks which the swine did eat. Considering how foolish he had been "he came to himself" and determined to return to his home. He continued by asking these two questions: What has sin done for you? What has God done for you? For illustration he drew several pictures of men who had suffered the results of sin.

Thursday the text was "One shall be taken and the other left." He showed how that though the environment of the two was the same yet it was their character which would determine God's judgment of them.

The Samaritan woman was the theme for Friday evening, illustrating how God can marvelously use one who is sincere though his past life has not been what it should have been.

Let us pray, that these meetings may be a success in our own lives as well as in the lives of our classmates.

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COMPLIMENTS OF

The College Inn

## IN A NUTSHELL

It is surprising to note that John Kluzitt, the woman-hater and Miss Stephanie Pierre, the man-hater are still congenial.

A Co-ed—"Has he a mustache?" Another Co-ed—"No—He has a Ford sedan."

Miss Fillmore at Girl's Meeting—"Girls, I do hope that this year we can make our associations really mean something."

When we consider the blooming harvest that last year's associations brought forth, let us all as students of Houghton look forward with hope and bright expectancy to this year's grand culmination.

Miss Cole in Latin Class (wishing to have her students acquaint themselves with old classic writers by reading the personal letters of these writers)—"For example, if you saw a very charming young lady and wished to gain her acquaintance, what would you do?"

Mr. Pitzrick—"Why, I'd see the dean!"

### Lester J. Ward

Pharmacist Fillmore, N. Y.

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To facilitate in athletic and other contests among the students in Houghton College all students have been divided into two distinct sides. The following are the names of the new students arranged according to classification.

### GOLD

Arlin, Aubrey  
Baker, Margaret  
Benjamin, Edwin  
Bross, George  
Brown, Alice  
Brown, Merle  
Clark, Lloyd  
Davison, Gladys  
Depew, Esther  
Depew, Arthur  
Dolan, Edward  
Driscoll, Mildred  
Everts, Adrian  
Fancher, Esther  
Gage, Blanche  
Gross, Harry  
Isham, Allen  
Jewell, Gladys  
Lang, Margaret  
Lucas, Maurice  
Lytle, Mary  
Matthias, William  
McGowan, Lloyd  
Merrill, Forrest  
Moran, John  
Mountain, Vada  
Pease, Geraldine  
Press, George  
Ross, Emily  
Redstone, James  
Searles, Jane  
Stratton, Edna  
Strom, Philip  
Tanner, Don  
Towne, Earle  
Wilmot, Gordon  
Wilson, Luciel  
Wright, Florence

### PURPLE

Albro, Albert  
Ayer, Roderick  
Babcock, Alpha  
Baker, Helen  
Brink, Theodore  
Bross, John  
Burne, Esther  
Carlson, Arthur  
Corsette, Elmo  
Crouch, Gertrude  
Dietrich, Howard  
Donald, Edith  
Dow, Adelbert  
Dudley, Marie  
Ebner, Fred  
Erickson, Elizabeth  
Ferns, Melvin  
Fox, Hazel  
Koch, George  
Kuhn, Florence  
Lisk, Emily  
Luckey, Robert  
Mason, Charles  
Matott, Aura  
MsFarlane, Elizabeth  
Mein, Wilfred  
Miller, Francis  
Osgood, Chester  
Page, George  
Park, Florence  
Rieck, Betty  
Robinson, Wilfred  
Simpson, Dorothea  
Smith, Harold  
Stoddard, Mildred  
Sweet, Lois  
Todd, William  
Van Slyke, Germaine  
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At any rate we certainly wish them an abundance of nuptial bliss, and shall list their names to satisfy the curiosity of the public. Here goes—  
Ira Bowen vs Mary Jane Howard  
Howard Bain Marjorie Boyd  
Wilfred Bain Mary Freeman  
Gerald Scott Faith McKinney  
Chester Dayton Claire Stanton  
Harold VanWormer Ivah Benning  
Kenneth Storms Madoline Strohm  
Carl Lutz Delight Ware  
Erwin Enty Ethel Bailey  
Chas. N. Mann Leona Thomas  
James Fiske Alice Folger  
Paul Roy Wilma Moore  
Cecil Russel Grace Sherman  
Fred Howland Ruth Williams  
Charles Bolton Marian Ackerman  
Royal Ingersol Gladys Grange  
Burton Cronk Alice Sonnleitner  
Winfield Stugart Ruth Kellogg  
Clifford Larabee Frances Wells

It might be interesting to note that 33 of the 38 people mentioned above, were Houghton students. It is also of interest to note that Prof. Marvin Pryor persuaded Ernestine Thornton to become Professress Pryor—guess he took the step mostly from love but a wee bit to protect himself—knowing Houghton as he does.  
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## OLD vs NEW STUDENTS (Continued from Page One)

The New Students were unable to connect for any safe bingles in the final stage of the inning.

The Old Students had fought a hard uphill battle to victory—However credit must be given to both teams.

### Old Students

	AB	H	R
W. Albro, 2B	4	1	0
Doty, R.F.	4	2	2
Allen, C.	3	1	1
Osgood, L.F.	4	2	0
Frank, C.F.	3	1	1
Wolfe, S.S.	1	0	0
Warden, 3B.	3	2	1
Fisk, 1B., S.S.	3	1	0
Leffingwell, P.	4	0	0
Shipman, 1B.	1	0	0
Taylor, C.F.	0	0	1
Totals	30	10	6

### New Students

	AB	H	R
Mein, 2B.	4	2	2
A. Albro, S.S.	2	1	2
Ayers, L.F.	3	0	0
VanSlyke, 1B.	3	1	0
Flint, P.	4	0	0
Wilmont, 3B.	3	1	0
Miller, C.	2	0	0
Corsette, C.F.	3	0	0
Dolan, R.F.	3	1	1
Totals	24	6	5

Struck out by Leffingwell 6, Flint 4; Two base hits Doty 2, Osgood 1, Dolan 1; Three Base hit Albro.

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