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Yea, Sophomores!

Yes, the college sophomores have had another party. And if you want to know whether they enjoyed themselves, just ask one of those who spent last Friday evening at Mr. Steese's and I'm sure any one of them will not hesitate to answer, "Yes, why not?" The young men of the class proved to be excellent hosts and especially did we enjoy the refreshments, although our appetites did not seem to be sufficient to do the maple walnut sundaes justice after having disposed of the former courses. We might take this opportunity of complimenting three of our seniors for their service and their ability to act as "Kuchenjungens".

Perhaps the most amusing incident of the evening was the impersonation of an auto. Scottie surely knows how to use a tire-pump, while Ruth is equally efficient with an eggbeater. Pep was shown when we were introduced to our new class song and all joined in with a vim. If your class lacks unity of interest just bring in a new song and that quality will soon appear.

We surely had no spare moments during the evening for becoming bored and when Professor Douglas said, "Time up", we reluctantly answered, "Goodnight".

Harmonizers Lack Harmony

The Harmonizers challenged the rest of the school to a basket-ball game on Friday the 13th. Whether or not Friday the 13th had anything to do with it, the Harmonizers were beaten to a frazzle. The game started out very fast, the Harmonizers getting three baskets before the other team caged any. But as soon as the all-school team hooped the ball the score started to mount.

The line-up was as follows:

| All-school Team | | Harmonizer Team |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| C. Steese | F | F. Howland |
| P. Steese | F | I. Enty |
| Farner | C | Rosbach |
| M. Enty | G | Henshaw |
| F. Bedford | G | Williams |
| A. Baker | S | Mosher |
| Fox | S | Scott |

The final score of 27-15 won the game for the all-school team.

Debaters Clash Tonight!

Houghton Team and Coach Hazlett to Motor to Chili

Judges Agree to Come

Affirmative—at Chesbrough

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Josephine Rickard | First Speaker |
| Louise Gifford | Second Speaker |
| Helen Davison | Third Speaker |
| Clair E. Carey | Alternate |

Negative—at Houghton

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|----------------|----------------|
| Virgil Hussey | First Speaker |
| Oliver Christy | Second Speaker |
| Joseph Newman | Third Speaker |
| Mark Bedford | Alternate |

The double debate between Houghton and Chesbrough Seminary and Junior College, which is the third of a series of such meetings covering a period of years, will tonight become an event in the history of the two participating institutions. Both of these ancient rivals will consider defeat as a blot on the honor of this same historical past. These encounters now stand at tie one all, and when the judges render their decision tonight all debating honors of past and present will have been stripped from one of the institutions or the other and the other will find herself possessed of new found laurels and mistress of Houghton—Chesbrough forensics.

Hazlett's Choice a Surprise

Coach Hazlett's final selection and public announcement of the teams which will represent Houghton tonight, comes as a surprise to many. Beyond a doubt, however, his selections are the very best possible and represent the cream of debating achievement in Houghton. "Jo" Rickard who opens the argument for the affirmative team in Chesbrough needs no introduction. She is a senior and has been prominent as an administrator in many of Houghton's activities since she came here four years ago. Her analytical and calculating mind makes her especially adaptable for her position on the team. Miss Gifford although somewhat of a newcomer in our midst is already president of the junior college class. Her close personal touch with the question in hand and her impassioned flow of ora-

tory makes her an able second speaker. Helen Davison has been with us for five years and to the student body she needs no introduction. She is president of the college student body and a member of the graduating class. The rich pathos and deep appeal of her voice combined with a natural oratorical ability and splendid logic makes her perhaps the most valuable member on the team. Mr. Clair E. Carey seems to have been cut out particularly for the position which he holds. A calm, cool thinker from start to finish, is Carey. He has been through harrowing debates before, and his particular ability will prove of invaluable aid to the team. Clair is a junior.

The coach's selection of a negative team, however, will beyond a doubt bring forth the most comment. It is an All-Freshman team backed by a Senior alternate. One glance at the personnel of this team would prove to any doubter that all class distinctions had been abolished. The team members are perhaps the outstanding members of their class and all fully intend to spend four years with us. This being the case, the coach is looking ahead for his debaters in the years to come and if he considers them of good enough metal to defend our honor in their freshman year, watch Houghton on the debating platforms of '26, '27, and '28. "Orator" Hussey, as he is called by the members of the squad, is the president of his class and for the last three years the star center on the Gold basket-ball team. And he IS an ORATOR as you will see for yourself tonight. Christy has compressed within his frame all the pep, vim, and vitality of any dozen ordinary men picked from the ranks and the best part of it is that he is able to put all this into his second speech. In Joe Newman we find the master mind and work horse of the class. He is not at present an orator but he is a debater. He strikes his opponents hard and fast and they will find him perhaps the hardest nut to crack. Mark Bedford, president of this year's graduating

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Henry Lawrence Southwick Here Next Wednesday

It takes a good man on a lecture course to return. Such, however, is the case with President Southwick who appears here Wednesday evening, March 25, as the sixth number on our lecture course.

President Southwick of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, gave a lecture here two years ago, so proving his excellent worth that he has been requested to return. Instead of a formal lecture as he gave on his former appearance, he is expected to render a program of selective readings.

President Southwick is a man of broad culture and his lectures will bear the test of searching literary criticism. He has won enviable distinction as a reader, especially in the interpretation of Shakespeare. His work possesses the attractiveness and force that win the public, together with the literary finish and artistic beauty which command the praise of scholars and thinkers.

When? Where? Who?

3:30 this afternoon! High school physics lab! Anna Houghton Daughters!

Student Body Elects Again

Another election of the general student body, last Monday, occasioned by a resignation, chose Ione Driscoll for vice-president. At the same time Lloyd Tingley was selected for cheer-leader and Irwin Enty, song-leader. Mr. Harold Douglass, formerly elected vice-president, is now president in place of Charles White who resigned.

Mrs. Hazlett before Freshman Rhetoric class, set the alarm clock and carefully concealed it back of the radiator. During the class period Prof. Hazlett was suddenly aroused by the shrill ringing of the alarm. After a frantic endeavor to rescue and stop the clock he succeeded. Bringing it forth he indignantly exclaimed, "Whoever is up to such tricks ought to be in knee trousers!" Does he really think this?

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Food for Your Soul

Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28.

Editorial

The several Juniors who compose the BOULDER Staff are now at the beginning of the hardest season of their work. Material will be gathered by the armfuls, countless mistakes must be brought to light and rearrangements made. Just how much space shall be given to each part, and who is the best one to write this article up, are only a hint at the problems confronting them. They are doing their best to produce a superior Annual. This recent organization, which is plainly invaluable to us is not in the game for its own benefit, but for the students and in the interests of their Alma Mater. Their willing sacrifice deserves the support of every student and alumnus to make this undertaking a big success. Anyone who is asked to contribute ought to feel willing and honored enough to do it quickly without quibbling.

Chapel Services

As we listened to Professor Ries in chapel, Tuesday morning, we were made to realize anew our responsibility in using the talents that God has given us whether they be great or small. Professor Ries centered his thoughts

about the Scriptures, "What is that in thine hand?" and "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Professor Ries said in part, "We live in a day of big movements and big men. Everything is done on an extensive scale. And yet life itself is not made up of massive enterprises but rather a multitudinous number of small units. We find many people who are content to be nothing because they can not be something great. But this should not be the case. When we are asked to do something for the Lord, we should not say, 'I have no ability, I can do nothing', for the Lord Himself is saying, 'What is that in thine hand?' Human life is given us to be repaid by use. Recognizing this fact Benjamin Franklin said toward the close of his life, 'I have made the most of the stuff' and the Apostle Paul said, 'I have fought a good fight'. We all have talents to be used for the glory of God. True greatness comes of doing little things. The Bible furnishes many instances of one- and two-talented men and women who accomplished great things for God because they did with their might what their hands found to do. There was Shamgar with his oxgoad, Gideon with his trumpet, pitcher and lamp, David with his sling and stone, Dorcas with her needle and Mary with her alabaster box. 'If you want a field of service you can find it anywhere.'"

Debaters Clash Tonight

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class, is the rock foundation of the team. He is an orator, a debater, a thinker and his team will not be beaten because the alternate did not do his duty. The STAR will make no predictions as to who will win or lose, but the inside dope says that the struggle will be a hard and close one and that you ought to hear it.

Coach Hazlett and Mrs. Hazlett will go with the team which goes to Cheshbrough. Several others of the student body will attend. Among them will be Alfred Kreckman, who has a brother in that institution, John Higgins, Professor and Mrs. Claude Ries, whose people live in North Chili, and others.

The judges, expert and impartial men from different walks in life have already agreed to be here. Coach Hazlett has secured Mr. Ward Hopkins, an eminent young lawyer from Cuba; Mr. Smith, the superintendent of schools from the same town, and also Rev. Hauser from the neighboring city of Olean.

Immediately after the debate word will be flashed either by telegraph or by telephone to our debaters at Cheshbrough as to whether they are to rejoice with us in both of our victories or console us in defeat. The student committee has already planned a banquet for our visiting friends immediately after the encounter.

The last formal debate before the faculty took place last Wednesday evening. Everyone expressed themselves as well satisfied with this last showing in practice. The debaters are still polishing up their rebuttal and will be doing so until after the debate tonight. Whatever our debaters do, however, don't forget that much of the credit goes to their coach.

Neosophic Society

Neosophic Society was well attended Monday night and we are sure that those present were not disappointed in the program. Madeline Waldherr gave a very good talk on "Cruelty to Dumb Animals". She told us about some of her own personal experiences with snakes and fish. Through a paper read by Evan Molyneaux, we learned a great deal about game laws with which he has had experience. Theos Cronk read to us "Tommy's Troubles With His Sister Katy's Beau". Elsie Higbee read a portion from "Folks From Dixie".

HOUGHTON LOCALS

Elmer Hudson of East Aurora has been visiting in town.

Miss Katharine Hyland of Olean spent Monday with Miss Terrencia Fee.

Miss Pauline Cook spent the week-end with Miss Genevieve Lilly at Belfast.

Miss Dorothy Bennett spent the week-end with friends in town.

Professor Molyneaux gave a test to his organic chemistry class, Tuesday, and has been ill ever since.

C. J. Crandall spent the week-end with his family.

Velma Houghton of Perry, N. Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mr. R. H. Houghton, the last of the week.

Many of the farmers of this vicinity are making maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Corsett and son, Elmo visited in East Rushford Sunday.

Mr. Colonel Baker of Rushford is moving his family here this week. He will work for John Cott the coming year.

Mr. Hussey took Mrs. Hussey and their daughter, Virginia to Jamestown, Saturday. Mrs. Hussey will visit her sons and daughters there for a few weeks. Mr. Hussey returned home.

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Editor Ernest Crocker and his assistants are doing their best to make this year's annual something to be highly treasured by every one who possesses one. The staff has planned to distribute the fruit of their labor commencement week and in order to do this, all material must be turned over to the printer by April 10. The literary contest closed Wednesday so that the prize productions may be returned from the judges in time for publication.

The College Senior class and the Theological Seniors have ordered their caps and gowns already. The High School graduating class expects to do so at once in order to have the pictures taken right away. The editor states that April 1 will likely be the day when the students in the different groups will face the camera and look their prettiest.

April 10 is the latest date that orders will be taken. Alumni who desire an annual must send their two dollars to Lloyd Tingley, before this date.

The "snap" editor is anxious to receive some more "snappy snaps" from the students. Pick out the best in your album and give to Miss Esther Hall right away.

Athenian Society

The program Monday night was supposed to be on Friendship but we had quite a variety of numbers from those listed on the program. The first three numbers were very interesting. Mary William's topic was "The Value of College Friends", Mary Steves', "How to Keep Friends" and Frank Henshaw's was a vocal solo. We are sorry to say though that these people made themselves exceedingly conspicuous by their absence. We hope they will not repeat such a performance. Harold Douglass read a paper on "Friendship, What is it?" This was very interesting because he took up first the description of the village, Friendship and then the discussion of the subject, Friendship. Following this Bertha Williams played a piano solo, after which Paul Roy read a poem. Mr. Jassimedes gave us a very brief talk on his idea of Friendship. Mr. Bain completed the program by reading a poem, "In a Friendly Sort of Way".

Everybody come next week.

Overheard at the dorm—Miss Ruth Warburton to Mr. Hawkins: "If you are not going to use your arm, get it out of the way."

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After a few weeks in the quiet Bacarat sector of the Lorraine front we moved again. We hiked to Blainville where we entrained and proceeded via Charmes, Mirecourt, Neufchateau, Chalons-Sur-Marne, and Ft. D'Espérance to Coullommiers. Coullommiers is about forty miles east of Paris. We then turned northward, marching most of the time, but having one tedious ride of a day's duration closely crowded in lorries. By the time we reached Fere-en-Tardenois, after passing through Chateau Thierry, we knew we were approaching a sector quite different from Lorraine. The towns were almost entirely a mass of ruins, and the fields torn with shell holes. Here and there were narrow, freshly made mounds of wet clay soil, some of them marked with a small, rough, wooden cross and sometimes also with a rifle and helmet. Their story of war was complete beyond words.

We stopped for a few hours' rest in a wood at Mareuil en Dale. Here was a wreckage of fragmentary trees and bushes exhibiting the effect of artillery and machine gun fire. The ground was strewn with guns, ammunition,

helmets, wooden shoes, blankets, and other equipment—mostly German. Systems of funk holes and graves were numerous.

At evening we continued the hike. We did not know our objective; the men in the ranks seldom knew that. We marched silently, and in single file; we seldom did that. To the north the guns were rumbling and booming, and we were soon passing those of our own batteries—and going north. As we were moving on there came from the darkness ahead the sound of trucks.

"Give way to the right!" ordered the officer at the head of the column.

"Give way to the right!" repeated the sergeants along the line. The column obliques to the right and a noisy procession came by.

"What outfit?" called someone.

No answer.—Strangers were not supposed to know who we were.

"Going to the front?" The car from which this came looked like an ambulance.

"Oui, oui, monsieur!" the reply to this was prompt enough.

"Good luck!"—Coming from an ambulance the words carried peculiar significance and with a deep sense of impending emergencies, I thought, "Would that the boys knew a better

trust than luck; Providence is better".

We entered a town. From somewhere in the distance we suddenly heard a low whistling sound, growing louder like the wail of a siren and increasing to a fearful shriek. The line wavered. There was a tremendous explosion a short distance away, then everybody moved on breathing more easily. Another shell followed. Almost immediately its hideous shriek was combined with a frightful hiss and a thunderous crash. Debris began to fall about us. The men had cowered and broken the line. An officer stepped from the head of the column. "Keep moving there!" he shouted, and the column moved on.

At daybreak we turned from the highway near Mont Notre Dame and followed an unimproved road. As we were passing a French battery, the German artillery opened fire on them and the shells, falling short, began to break on all sides of us. A runner came from the company ahead of us, looking for a medical assistant. He stated that one had been killed and some wounded in that company. We were given orders to deploy and dig in. It was a welcome order, but not easy to execute for such as felt so completely tired out as did I. I dug a while, then rested, then dug again, and repeated the process until it seemed hours before I had a hole two feet or in depth and large enough to lie in. Then I brought branches and green material to conceal the work from "Jerry". He was soon droning about overhead to see what the Yanks were about.

I settled myself for a sleep, but was presently awakened by the roar of the guns from the slope opposite us and not more than 200 yards distant. Shells began to come in again from the German side. I saw one of them hit an emplacement. Instantly excited men appeared from behind the camouflage. One ran for assistance, and shortly afterward a wounded man was carried away on a stretcher. The firing increased to several times its former rapidity. It was impossible to get much sleep.

That night the two companies filed silently around the hill and looked out over the valley of the Vesle. What a rumbling, flashing; booming, drumming confusion of sounds and darkness! Every man knew that now he was face to face with that for which he had trained so long and strenuously, that for which he had maneuvered and drilled in Flanders fields, and for which he had made his rifle and bayonet as familiar accessories as the shoes on his feet. For this he was preparing in that quiet sector in Lorraine where he had thought he was at war. For this those who were dear to him had sent him away, saying, "Good-bye, good luck, and God bless you."

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