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Outlook

We believe the greatest year in the history of Houghton Seminary has just been ushered in. The passing of the old and the beginning of the new seems just in sight. With glad hearts and precious memories, we trust that this is the last year of "Houghton Seminary" and that next year we shall operate as "Houghton College". As preparation for this, the rising tide is already setting in and the halls are fuller than ever before in the history of the school. The campaign for endowment is progressing beyond our hopes. Before February 1st, we believe that the entire \$100,000 will be in sight. Let us pray and work for the great objective before us.

J. S. Luckey

Echoes From "Waldorf Hall"

Many changes have taken place at Houghton since the close of school last June. The new high school, which was only a hole in the ground at that time, has taken form and already one can see, in his mind's eye, the completed structure which, if all signs do not fail, is going to be a thing of beauty and, therefore, a joy forever.

Prof. Wright's home and Miss Fancher's new house, both of which were in the embryonic stage when we left last spring, have blossomed forth into two fine additions to our little community.

There is one change, however, which does not bring quite so much pleasure--old familiar faces are missing. The joy at being back again at the old School is mingled with a bit of sadness when we think of this fact; for we fully realize that many of the faces which met our gaze each day during the school year which ended a few months ago, have gone from our midst never to return and that, in the case of many, the likelihood of again seeing them in this world is slight. Herein is one of the many joys of the Christian life--if both parties are followers of Jesus Christ, the pang which comes with parting is assuaged by the thought that there will be a meeting again in that place where there will be no more parting.

Even here this feeling of sorrow on account of the loss of friends who have become dear to us because of the intimate association which is found only in a school of Houghton's type, is offset by the pleasure which the appearance of so many new students affords

the older ones. This is indeed a sight to bring joy to the heart of every good Houghtonite for there are more than have ever been here before at this season of the year.

What is true of the school at large is true to a greater or less extent of "Waldorf Hall" or, as it is more commonly called, "The Boys' Dorm."

Our first impression, when we stepped inside the door upon our arrival at school, was that we had entered the wrong building. Instead of the bare stairway which evidenced so great a need of paint last year, there met our gaze a nicely varnished and carpeted staircase. The hall floor had also been treated to a coat of paint and then varnished. Even before we recovered from the shock which this gave us, our eyes turned in the direction of the so-called "reception room" of last year. Just how this received its name we had never been to make out unless it was that it received all the odd bits of junk, such as spare cots, soiled bed linen, a rickety bench with one leg missing, and cans of paint and varnish. In place of this motley array there was before us a room with nicely painted and varnished floor with a large rug in the center, a comfortable lounge, easy-chairs, a book-case, a table and--believe it or not--lace, muslin or some other kind of curtains at the windows (NOTE: We're not just up in such matters; therefore we cannot take oath as to the exact material used in the manufacture of the curtains.)

The rooms also were transformed with nicely painted floors and windows which were as transparent as would

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Athletics

B.A.A. Organized with 60 Members

Oldsters Outhit Newcomers in the First Game of the Fall

The boys Athletic Association held its first meeting of the Semester on Wednesday September 13th, for the purpose of electing officers. There was a very large attendance and fine enthusiasm for athletics for the coming year was shown. The officers elected were as follows. President, Earl Tierney, Vice-President, F. Arden Burt, Secretary Allen Baker, and Treasurer Edward Williams. Mr. Williams has already obtained nearly fifty members for the coming year.

The first athletic event of the year was a base ball game between the new and old students. The battery for the new-comers was Henshaw, Simmons and Cram while Burt was on the mound for the oldsters with Bedford behind the bat. Henshaw proved somewhat ineffective in parts of the game, while Burt although he pitched a somewhat sloppy game, tightened in the pinches to air-tight ball. On the whole the new students were completely outclassed and the final tally read 17 to 8.

There is much talk as to how the sides will be for the coming year. It is thought best now to leave the old men as they were last year and divide the old men as evenly as possible according to their own choice.

It is hoped by many that this year will prove a Purple year and that they will prove more of a match for the Gold especially in Base Ball and Bask-

et Ball. Whoever wins or loses however, let us play the game square, let us play with all our strength to win for the games' sake and nothing else. We had wonderful success in athletics last year and we are looking forward to a better year in 1922-23.

Both the Purple and the Gold Meet To Elect Captains

BURT and HOWLAND Chosen

The school has been divided as usual into two sides, the Purple and the Gold. The men's divisions have already met to choose their captains for the coming year.

Mr. F. Arden Burt was chosen by the Purple to lead them to what they hope will be victory. The Purple chose well, it would have been impossible to have made a better selection. Mr. Burt is a sportsman and an athlete from start to finish. He is perhaps the only man in school who has the ability to engage in all branches of sport with the same ease, and rank among the leaders in them all. He is one of the fastest basket ball forwards in school. He plays almost any position in base ball with equal ease. He is a track man and a high and broad jumper besides being at least the second if not the first ranking tennis player in school. Above all however he is a sportsman in the finest sense of the word. With Burt as captain the Purple feels sure that victory in the year's sport is already in its grasp.

We can say no less of the Gold captain, Mr. Frederic Howland, than we said of Mr. Burt. He is another clean sportsman and utility athlete. He is

equally good in all branches of sport except tennis. In basket ball he is equally good either as a forward or guard. He is the possessor of one of the three letters bestowed by the school upon her athletes last year besides holding the record here for the 440-yard dash. The Gold are equally as sure as the Purple that they will win out this year and with Howland as captain they have a wonderful chance.

Campus News

The place to feel for the poor is in the pocket.

Subscribe for the Star and help advertise the school.

Max Molyneaux is attending school in Oberlin this year.

Mr. Fenno Densmore is attending school at Ann Arbor this year.

Mr. Chas. White is principal of the high school at Freedom this year.

Wilber "Tubby" Clark is eating just as much if not more than he ever did before.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVay Fancher are the proud parents of a daughter born September 10.

Mr. Keith Farner who held a position in Buffalo during the summer is again with us.

Miss Parsons, the new head of our Language department assumed her duties last week.

Of all the places that we have seen this summer, we have found none so beautiful as the campus that we love so well.

Joe Clinefelter returned last week from a short stay in a Rochester hospital. We are glad you are with us again, Joe.

The Men's Glee Club of Houghton Seminary is progressing swiftly under the competent direction of Miss Cole, our new vocal teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter. Mr. Chapman is a former student of Houghton Seminary.

The old match factory is again at work, grinding out its yearly supply of couples. Be careful! Use your head! Don't do anything that you would be sorry for.

Burt's new six piece orchestra have been charming (?) us with their rehearsals very often lately. Keep it up boys, we would not have you stop for anything.

Prof. LeRoy Fancher and Chas. Po-cock left last week for Cornell University where they will attend school this year. They were given a rousing send off by the student body,

We hear from Matt Gosbee that the best way to catch squirrels, is to go out and make a noise like a nut. Well Matt, we are paying twenty-five cents a pound for squirrel meat.

The old students defeated the New-comers in a fast Basket ball Game on Monday afternoon Sept. 25th. The Newcomers, especially Henshaw and Cram displayed a fine brand of pass-work and basket shooting but they were unable to make much headway against the unerring placements and bulle-tlike passes of the Oldsters. The final score was 18 to 36.

Prof. Frank Wright addressed the students at Rushford High School Friday Sept. 21, on the subject "The Square Deal". Prof., we would enjoy a speech from you on that same subject in Houghton.

The Girls' Athletic Association has just been organized. We wish to congratulate the girls on their choice of an executive committee for the coming Semester. They elected Miss Dorothy Clark, as president, Miss Helen Clark, as vice-president and Miss Myrtle Mattoon as Secretary and Treasurer.

Eddie Williams seems to have acquired that admirable ability of separating people from their money. He is now treasurer of both the Athletic Association and the student body. We don't envy you your job, Eddie.

The darkened end of the lower hall seem to be a favorite rendezvous for certain lads and lasses this year. Watch out that the Faculty doesn't enforce that old standby "There shall be no extended conversation in the halls". A word to the wise is sufficient.

MEN'S BANQUET SUCCESS!

On Friday evening, October the sixth, two hundred of the representative business men of Allegany County gathered to banquet in our spacious gymnasium. Among those present who spoke were the Honorable John Knight of Arcade, State Senator, the Honorable William Duke, State Assemblyman, and Reverend J. S. Willett, D. D. of Syracuse, N. Y.

The real purpose of the banquet was to place before the business men of the county the aspirations, needs, and interests of Houghton Seminary. In short to make them better acquainted with us.

The Student Body furnished entertainment with songs and yells. Burt's Orchestra played and the Men's Glee Club sang during the banquet.

We wish to thank and praise the whole student body for their hearty cooperation, which did so much to make the banquet a success. If any human ever needs a friend it is in his hour of need, and it is the same with Houghton

Seminary. Let us ever rally to her aid when she needs us and so endeavor to repay at least a part of the great debt which we all owe to her.

ADVICE!

Love Honesty all times, my lad,
For right will help you win;
Dishonesty will mar the scroll
That states the actions of the soul,---
It leads to deeper sin.
The future lies ahead, my lad,
The fairest flower that grows,
And truth will help to water it,
And Love's sunshine will do its bit,---
It lives on what one does.
Dishonesty will kill, my lad,
Its fruit is filled with woe,
Its friends are few, so scorn its sight;
No serpent has a deadlier bite,---
Its touch will bring you low.
Remember to play fair, my lad,
It's victory in defeat;
For cleanness keeps your conscience
clear,
It draws the God of Heaven near,
All people hate a cheat.

Lynn Russell

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WELCOME TO YOU

When a person enters new surroundings, one of the most appreciated sounds that can fall upon his ear is the words, "We welcome you." This is just

what our hearts prompt us to say to every new student who has come to us this year.

We want our school to be your school, a place where you can receive the help you need, - and we believe it is just such a place. You want the school you attend to rank high in scholastic standing. Training which students have received here has allowed them to take first honors in universities into which they have gone. The religious training they have received has helped them to become strong Christian men and women. Again our school is democratic, where equality is shown all, and where teachers are personally interested in the highest welfare of all the students.

What Houghton has meant to others, it will mean to you. The training you receive under Houghton influences will have greater significance as the years pass. At the close of the year just past one who "didn't want to come" was heard to say, "I didn't know a place could get around one's heart strings so." Houghton may not be so thrilling with the Rah, Rah life, but the spirit of the place captivates those susceptible to it and remains an enduring influence in the life.

It is the spirit that giveth life, and we most heartily receive every one of you, whether old students or new, into the fellowship of the Houghton spirit, with the education and ultimate helpfulness which that makes possible.

J. Woods.

Teacher, "What is the masculine for laundress?"

Freshie, "Chinaman."

Organizations

NEOSOPHIC SOCIETY

Among the many activities at the beginning of the school year, let us not forget our literary societies.

The one which high school and elementary students should be most interested in is the Neosophic.

Young people! You cannot afford to let this opportunity slip. The Neosophic Society not only offers entertainment but also affords great help along literary lines.

The qualifications for joining this society are simple. Those who are not eligible to the Athenian Society may join the Neosophic. For your own good, Students, join!

The first meeting of the Society was held on Monday evening, September the twenty-first. The following officers were elected:

President,	-	Matthew Gosbee.
Secretary,	-	Erwin Enty.
Treasurer,	-	Harold Douglass.

ATHENIAN SOCIETY

The Athenian Literary Society shows signs of great promise for the coming year. The membership is already large and our new president Josephene Rickard, as well as the other officers, is full of enthusiasm. We are expecting to derive much benefit and pleasure from our society this year. All college students who have not already done so are urged to join at once.

All out for the Athenian! Come out and do your part. Our officers can do nothing without aid, cooperation, money and enthusiasm. The Athenian Society

is what YOU (the college students) make it. Everything points to a successful year. Come, Come, Come.

The Annual Students Reception A Great Success

New Seven Piece Orchestra Furnishes Royal Entertainment

The New Students were royally entertained by the Oldsters at a reception given on September 15th. The Oldsters are supremely delighted to have with them so many new students, especially those who will swell the College Department and so increase the need for the charter.

A rousing welcoming address was given by Mr. Royal Woodhead, President of the Student Body. He pointed out the advantages of Houghton and endeavored to create a desire among the new students to become better acquainted with our traditions.

A desire to cooperate with the faculty and the Oldsters, in the perpetuation of the standards of the school spiritually, physically, and intellectually, was evident in the reply given by Miss Madeline Walther.

A splendid program was then rendered by the following people: A vocal solo by Miss Cole, our new music teacher; a piano solo by Miss Fidelia Warberton; a reading by Miss Clarice Spencer. In the absence of President Luckey, Prof. C. B. Whitaker made a few especially fitting remarks.

Much interest was displayed in the new male orchestra. They were encored many times and we hope to hear from them often in the future.

This is only an example of the good times in store for the students of Houghton Seminary.

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have been the opening if the glass had not been there.

What had happened? Why, Prof. Lee and his good wife had been busy during the summer and the result was a transformed "Dorm". We echo the sentiment of all the "Dorm" fellows when we say, "Lee's all right!"

But alas! the change which was so noticeable in the school itself was also noticeable here. Old familiar faces were missing. Higgins, Banker, Whipple, and Lutz have changed their habitation and, although they are in the same village with us the old "Dorm" is not the same without them. Neu, Kemp, and Rollman have not come back to us this year. No longer do we hear, issuing from the mysterious regions behind the closed door at the head of the stairs, the ceaseless strum of the mandolin or the sonorous tones of the trombone --- a sound that resembled nothing, if not the bawling of a sick cow.

No longer will the gleam of the lamp coming from the upper room on the N. E. corner, pierce the midnight gloom as the loyal Romeo pens his daily (or nightly) missive to his Juliet who resided at that woefully distant place known as the "Girl's Dorm."

Again, the genial countenance of Charlie White was missing. Since we must lose his company, we must needs take what comfort we can in the fact that he is not far from here, having taken a position as principal of the high school at Freedom.

Here, as in the case of the school, there is also the pleasure to alleviate the sadness. There are many new faces which we feel sure will be as dear to us

this time next year as are those who no longer with us.

We can hardly class Prof. Lee as a stranger in our midst yet he is a new resident in our Dorm and as such we welcome him to-gether with his family to our family circle. This welcome is also extended to the new students who are going to going to make their home with us this year. May our associations together be a mutual benefit to each other.

May God's blessing rest this year as never before upon our "family".

The first meeting of the "Waldorf Ass'n" Wednesday evening, Sept. 13. The constitution adopted last year was accepted after a few minor changes had been made. The new officers elected were: Clyde Dougherty, pres. (re-elected) C. W. Solberg, vice-pres., Matthew Gosbee, sec. and C. F. Wilder and Stanley Beach noise proctors.

A successful year with plenty of "K. P." is predicted for the Association.

"Ye 'Dorm.' Scribe".

"DOES ANGER EVER PAY?"

One of the many base ball games which I attended this summer impressed itself upon my mind more than any other game that I have seen before or since. Not so much did the brand of base ball or any particularly spectacular play impress me, but rather the psychological effect that anger had upon winning and losing the game.

During the opening innings each pitcher displayed air-tight ball but about the fourth, both the infield and the outfield behind one of them cracked completely. Not one of the players

seemed able to catch the ball; they fumbled foolishly on the easiest of pop flies. After a few of these misses the pitcher began to become angry at his own men, seeming to think that they missed their chances on purpose. Just at the time when he should have been doing his best, he persisted in doing his worst. He would pitch nothing that the opposing batsman could not easily connect with. I thought that the necessary three outs would never be obtained. The longer he worked the angrier he became and the worse ball he pitched. Blaming his team-mates for a few fumbles he endeavored to get even with them by pitching as poor ball as he could. At last the inning was finished and another pitcher with less pitching ability but a better temperament, finished the game with invincible support from the rest of the team. But neither the best fielding nor the hardest hitting could overcome the lead obtained by the other team in the one inning and consequently the game was lost on account of one man being unable to master his temper in a time of need. Later I ascertained that he, a really wonderful pitcher was dropped from the team for this very reason.

And so it goes in any of life's activities that one can name. The inability to master our temper detracts from our spiritual self, our mental ability and our physical power. Anger never pays, and in my opinion is NEVER justifiable. It robs us of the friendships of others and of what self-esteem it is possible for us to possess. It takes our self-control and decreases that most desirable of all traits, self-mastery. It will not allow us to be christians, gentlemen or even true sportsmen. Wrathfulness ends in choler, bitterness, and

morosity, and the mind becomes peevish and querulous, and like a plate of lead, receives impressions and is wounded by the least occurrence. Anger rushes unthinkingly and hotly into the fray but always stumbles on its way while thought, grave and comprehensive strikes deep and with safty. That wise old pagan philosopher Seneca who was the first of his class to believe in the existence of a single, omnipotent, all-powerful God embodied his thoughts about anger in a single sentence, "He is a fool who cannot be angry but a wise man who will not." Paul in his Epistles to the Collosians enumerates some of the things with which we should have nothing to do and that great apostle places anger first in that particular list. "But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy and filthy communication out of your mouth". Ecclesiastes, The Preacher begs us to, "Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry, for anger resteth in the bosom of fools". Solomon even goes so far as to say to us "Make no friendship with an angry man and with a furious man thou shalt not go".

Let us remember that, "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city". If you wish to have friends, if you wish to have power, if you want to be a christian, a gentlemen and a true sportsman hold your temper and allow nothing to provoke you to anger. Try it in the classroom, in the church, on the base-ball diamond or in the gymnasium and you will be doubly repaid. It works anywhere.

"The boneless tongue, so small and weak
Can crush and kill," declares the Greek.

The tongue destroys a greater hoard
The Turk asserts, than does the sword.

From Hebrew writ this maxim sprung
If foot should slip, ne'er let the tongue.

A sacred writer crowns the whole,
With "Who keeps his tongue doth keep his soul."

Tierney.

CHARTER NEWS

\$73,500 of \$100,000 Already in Sight

On September 19, when President Luckey made his first appearance this fall at Houghton Seminary before the assembled school, he was enabled to give us the splendid report that \$73,500 had already been pledged toward the \$100,000 endowment fund. This is more especially encouraging in view of the fact that all but one charge of the Lockport Conference, one-fifth of the Allegany Conference, and the entire Champlain and Rochester Conferences are yet to be visited for special subscription. That means that the districts strictly in Houghton area have the opportunity of filling up the measure by subscribing the remaining \$26,500. President Luckey will visit these conferences in the near future, and he is confident that the whole Endowment Campaign will "go over the top" by February 1, 1923, so that "this year", as President Luckey put it, "will be the last year Houghton SEMINARY will ever exist", for when school opens in September 1923, it will open, God willing, as Houghton COLLEGE.

When the President started on his conference visitation about the middle of July, \$60,000 was on hand. The conferences visited have subscribed \$11,500 besides a special gift of \$2,000. It is expected that the people of northern Allegany county, realizing as they do the value of Houghton Seminary to their county will subscribe largely without respect to denomination or creed.

After such an encouraging report, it seems that the Charter we have heralded in yells and songs and sentiment,

and for whose coming we have made earnest prayer, is soon, in the providence of God, to be a reality.

True Culture!

Culture is that form of education which manifests itself in refinement of mind, morals and taste. One evidence of culture is to have the courage to be what you are. Culture includes not only knowledge but sympathy and intelligence. Culture combines simplicity and courtesy.

Culture is the growth of all the graces of love, beauty, truth and service, and the repression of everything mean and unworthy. Culture expels evil with good, ignorance with knowledge and falsity with truth.—Grenville Kleiser.

BON WEATHER

Oh! the weather, the weather
That makes us sleep together.
We pull up the sheets
And cover up our heads,
And at dawn it takes a crow bar
To pry us from our beds.
We tear loose with a groan.
Rheumatics warp our knees,
We struggle with our trousers
While our whiskers fan the breeze.
When we are fully dressed
And our beds are neatly (?) made,
We endeavor at the table
To bring our bodies aid.
And there we eat and eat,
Each tries to beat the other,
We'd have less stomach trouble
If we'd wait for one another.
But here it is, boys,
You have to face the truth,
The scenery is wonderful,
But it will not nourish youth.
—"Chet" Wilder

"JUST JESTS"

"The ones who think these jokes are stale, would straightway change their views, Could they compare the jokes we print with those that we refuse."

Soft Soap

He said, "May I hold your palm, Olive?"

She said, "Not on your life, Buoy."

Then his little Fairy tapped him on the Ivory.

Matt's going in business for himself. The other day the cows got out and ate some sawdust. The next day when he milked he had shaving cream.

Laughable and Probable

Wilder: "What's the scientific name for snoring?"

Cram, "Can't imagine."

Wilder, "Sheet Music."

His mother called him Willie,
His sister called him Will,
But when he went to college
To cad 'twas Bill, Bill, Bill!

A man inspecting a dog kennel remarked, "What a wonderful dog."

Caretaker, "Yes, but he has consumption."

"How do you tell?" queried the man.

The caretaker replied, "Spitz blood."

Friend, "Do you believe in heredity?"

Prof. Lee, "You bet. Why, I've got one of the brightest little girls you ever saw."

Man, "Surveying a little?"

Engineer, "No, surveying a lot."

Prof., "What keeps the sun in the sky?"

Smart Fellow, "The beams."

A Freshie stood on a burning deck,
And so far as we can learn,
He stood in perfect safty
For he was to green to burn.

Winnie, "I thought you took History C last year?"

Helen C, "I did, but I was so good that the faculty encored me."

Prof., "What is the difference between life and love?"

Man-hater, "Life is just one fool thing after another, while love is two fool things after each other."

Matron, (to new student) "I forgot to tell you, young man, that we have breakfast at seven o'clock."

Freshie, "That's all right but if I'm not up please don't wait for me."

Freshie "I saw a magician turn water into wine."

Junior "That's nothing, I turned my Ford into a telephone pole."

The Prof. had written on the back of a thesis, "Please write more legibly."

Next day, "Prof. what's this you put on my thesis?"

Miss Fancher, "You can't get that problem? When I attended school I got that problem easily."

Kline, "You must have had a good instructor."

During the lunch hour in Professor Smith's class room: Young lady, "Did you hear that chimney swallow?"

Freshie (quite embarrassed), "That wasn't the chimney that was me."

Senior "Have you mopped the floor?"

Freshie, "No."

Senior, "No what?"

Freshie, "No mop."

Dougherty, "Did you get back to the dorm last evening before the storm?"

Wilder, "That was when the storm started."

Miss Culp, "Warner, next to a woman, what is the most nervous thing you know?"

W. Whipple, "Me, next to a woman."

P. Steese, "Say, maw, I ain't got to wash my neck, have I? I am going to wear a clean collar tonight."

W. Clarke, "I'm so unlucky that if it was raining soup, I'd be right there with a fork."

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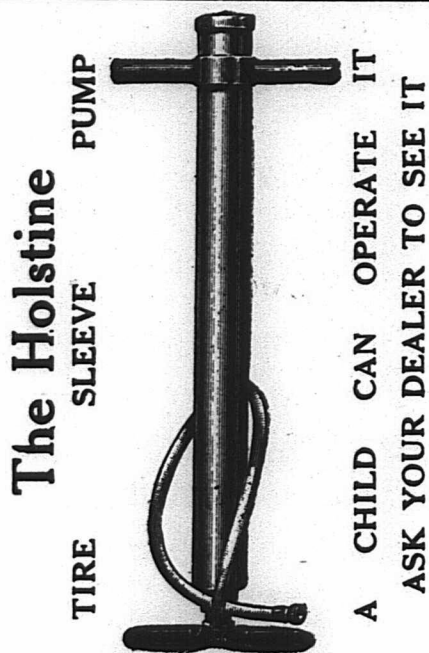
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