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## The Ministerial Institute

### New York Conferences Meet in Houghton Splendid Prospect for Church and School

Again our town has been visited with one of those seasons of blessing and inspiration which are the vital factors in the progress of our church and school. The three New York Conferences, Champlain, Rochester and Lockport, came together here for an institute lasting from September 27th, to October 2nd. It is impossible for us to bring to our readers in detail all worth-while things which transpired during this time, but we present some gleanings under the general headings, Evangelical, Missionary and Educational.

#### EVANGELICAL

On Tuesday, the 27th, Dr. J. S. Willett presented a masterly address on "The Genius and Mission of the Wesleyan Methodist Church." He strongly emphasized the greatness of five men who were our early leaders; Scott, Lee, Matlack, Sunderland, and Horton. They were men from families of great mentality which stressed spirituality. They were men of large vision and responsibilities, men of strong convictions, strong emotional power, and stamina enough to stand by their convictions. They opposed slavery, and were so vigorously opposed by the Methodist Church that they were compelled to withdraw from it.

The first New York W. M. Conference organized at Ithaca in 1844. Our church gave support to the Abolitionist party before and during the Civil War, and was the agency in divine providence which aroused such sentiment towards slavery as found expression in those words of Abe Lincoln, "If I ever get a chance to hit that thing, I'll hit it hard!" Ours was "the first institution to announce its position as a temperance body. It began the movement which placed the 18th amendment in the Constitution of the United States."

In 1849 the article of Sanctification was written into the discipline. Our church at that time stood for foreign missions. It provided for a missionary organization

and its support. It recommended the establishment of a mission in Africa at the earliest possible time. It believed firmly in the inspiration of the Book of God. It recommended the giving of religious instruction in the public schools by the pastors. We need this Holiness School to stand by the old landmarks.

J. M. Coleman, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, gave us a good lecture in chapel on Wednesday. He emphasized the necessity for perfect adjustment of the individual, the nation and the world, with God. There is an individual, a national and a world mind. Germany's strength lay in the strength and pervasiveness of her national mind. The real question of the League of Nations is the question of world mind. Armistice Day 1921 is no less important than was Armistice Day 1918. Representatives will go out from this Disarmament Conference with faith to peace, or with suspicion to prepare for the next war. What the individual, the nation and the world needs is regeneration.

An evangelistic symposium was held, with F. S. Lee, David Anderson and W. W. Rolf, as speakers. Their topics were, "How to Prepare for a Revival," "How to Conduct a Revival," "How to Take Care of Results." God has always used men, so far as possible, in accomplishing His work among men. This human element is the great uncertainty with which we have to deal. We must have effort and system. The revival must be planned months before the services begin. It must have proper, but not too early, advertisement. The people must be taught to trust and to respond to leadership, and to overlook mistakes. The great essential is a Holy Ghost filled people working in unity in the Spirit. Uction is not eloquence, genius, brilliance or personality. The evangelist "must fairly boil inside" through realization of the truth and the need he is trying to meet. Preach sin, hell and dam-

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## MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS Student Volunteer

The outlook is very encouraging for a good year along Missionary lines at Houghton. Already the Student Volunteer Band has taken on new members and organized with Hazel Rodgers as President and Stanley Lawrence as Secretary. In connection with this band a Mission Study Class is held every Wednesday night of each week. These are conducted by Sister Clarke and we promise you some good things for the year. At the beginning, the life of Dr. Grenfell in the northern country of Labrador has awakened much interest. The biographies of other men will be studied later. Your presence will be appreciated at these meetings.

#### Y. M. W. B.

The Senior Y. M. W. B. held its first meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 4. Many of the new students have become members and we hope many more will be induced to join our ranks. After the devotionals by Mr. Bernhoft the following officers were elected:

Pres. Stanley Lawrence.

Vice Pres. Mildred Stafford.

Sec'y. Viola Roth.

Treas. Arthur Bernhoft.

Chorister, Floyd Banker.

Pianist, Alice Buchholz.

#### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. M. L. Clarke.

Cecil Russell.

Alice Buchholz.

Sister Clarke then gave us a very interesting talk on the subject of the study of missions. Let us pray that this work may be blessed of God during the year.

"Thunder is one of the loudest of noises that we hear; yet in the silent lightning lies its power."



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## MISSIONARY NOTES

Not the least interesting of the events of the Institute was the Home and Foreign Missionary Conference which convened

in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon. Brother Butterfield, our connectional editor, opened the discussion with a very unique presentation of the missionary idea in general. He stated that the mission field was divided into two hemispheres; the home and the foreign, and portrayed concisely our opportunity and responsibility in both spheres, not only as a church but as individuals. The meeting was then open for discussion, suggestions and questions, through which the fact was brought out that it is not the place or the size of the work which makes it acceptable unto the Lord but the motive which prompts it.

On Sunday our hearts were again deeply impressed with the joy and blessedness which comes from even a desire of being in the will of God, as we saw a large number of our students who have been honored by a call of God to His service. Who could look upon such a gathering and not be willing to say, "I will go?" This was our Y. M. W. B. meeting in charge of Sister Clarke. A spirit of helpfulness and a desire to please God permeated the whole service. A number of young people told about their calls to special fields of work. We are glad that as new fields opens up the Lord can find among our ranks young men and women who do answer, "I will go," wherever He says, "Go."

## EDUCATIONAL

### Chief Speakers:

Pres. J. S. Luckey,  
Rev. F. H. Wright,  
Rev. J. S. Willett,  
Rev. David Anderson,  
Rev. F. A. Butterfield.

It was an unusual family which assembled about the family table in the Gymnasium at noon Thursday. It numbered over two hundred and was composed of our fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters of the school, our faculty and the Ministerial Institute. The dinner was interspersed with college songs and yells, and everything was mixed with enthusiasm. There has been a lack of understanding concerning our school and its work and this opportunity was admirably suited to reveal the facts of the case and to send the truth to every community touched by the work of our New York Conferences. After dinner speeches were given by Pres. Luckey, F. H. Wright, David Anderson, F. A. Butterfield and Dr. Willett. School songs and yells were interjected for vari-

ety and to give vent to the surplus enthusiasm. Sacred songs were also sung.

A few notes from these speeches will be interesting to our readers.

Pres. Luckey tells us that an average of \$3½ per year for three years from each member of our church in Houghton territory will secure for us our charter. It is possible isn't it?

Brother Wright in a very forceful manner emphasized the fact that as a Holiness College we are geographically situated to minister to about thirty-three million people. Our charter has been made a special subject of prayer. Its necessity has found its way into the hearts of our people. We must have it or many of our young people will be lost to our church and to God. This has been and will be the case so long as our students must get their degrees from colleges which are infected with skepticism, agnosticism and evolution. Brother Anderson also emphasized the significance of a Holiness school with a charter from the Empire State. Christians of other denominations all through the East are looking for such a school.

Rev. Butterfield pointed out the contributions to our christian work given by our school. A list of these will be given in the next issue of the "Star."

J. S. Willett's speech was full of loyalty, love and oratory. He stated unreservedly that he owes what he is, to Houghton.

His appeal to our co-workers to give their fullest support, went home in a way that brought a full and sincere response.

On the day following the banquet the attendants at the Institute spent the forenoon in visiting the classrooms and observing our students and faculty at their work. We are certain that the Educational part of the Institute Program will bring splendid results for our school.

Help us push for the

## CHARTER IN 1924

We are very pleased to learn that the certificate chosen by the Y. M. W. B. is one designed by a Houghton student, Miss Viola Roth. Last year the Y. M. W. B. superintendent, Mrs. Clarke announced that a certificate would be given instead of a year book. She asked that students from all our schools should hand in designs, from which the most suitable would be selected. Mrs. Clarke has just announced that Miss Roth's design has been accepted.



## HOUGHTON LECTURE COURSE

We feel that Houghton's Lecture Course in the past has been successful from every point of view. The writer would not be deprived, for dollars, of the many valuable things which he has heard in these different lectures. To have a fond recollection of the character, personality, ability and accomplishments of some of the speakers who have been here is worth more to me than glittering gold. Lest I should be partial if I mentioned the names of some and omitted others, I shall not mention any special numbers which stongly appealed to me.

We have endeavored after careful consideration of the subject each year to give as good a lecture course as possible and still keep the price as low as possible. If we were in a town where our splendid lectures were more largely attended we could give more numbers for the same price because there would be a greater number of tickets sold.

The lectures are not held to enrich the school financially. The foremost purpose is to bring something here which will enrich the lives of those who are in our midst. We want some wholesome educational talents which will be useful to all who attend. Usually the student body and towns-people have co-operated with us well in our work in this line. This we must have if we give the best service to all.

There have been no serious complaints in regard to our former lecture courses but this year we are trying to help our community and school by giving them the best lecture course possible. We shall of course have no winter here now as our state road will be passable and the auto drivers will think it is May the entire year. Surely we ought to have the best lectures ever produced because we want our school to progress with the up-to-date road. We must progress!

We have secured two of the very best numbers for our school and community that we think could be purchased if we invested millions. We cannot announce to you when our first number will be but we can announce one for November second. This is the Zimmer Harp Ensemble and Raymond Simonds as tenor. There are three lady harpists assisted by Mr. Simonds. If you could but see their pictures as they stand by their throbbing harps, you would say, "I am going to hear them." Yes, I expect you will and

we feel that you will not be sorry.

We plan to have seven outside numbers on the course. One each month until May when our annual home talent is so ably displayed. Too high a word of recommendation cannot be written with pen or uttered with tongue. We are unable to state who the full number of outside talent will be but we feel you will not be disappointed.

Those who are acquainted with the Chautauquas perhaps need no introduction to William Rainey Bennett. We hear them from the north, east, south and west say, "Oh! we've heard him. He is splendid." That is just what we want. We feel that we are having one who will put enthusiasm into every one, and those who have so many sterling qualities which lie dormant within will feel the possibilities of living. We expect to meet Mr. Bennett, the master man, January thirty-first, nineteen twenty-two.

We expect to have one lecture each month until May. We shall announce the dates later as they are not yet arranged. Come to them all and receive the inspiration which can be found only by contact with other great personalities.

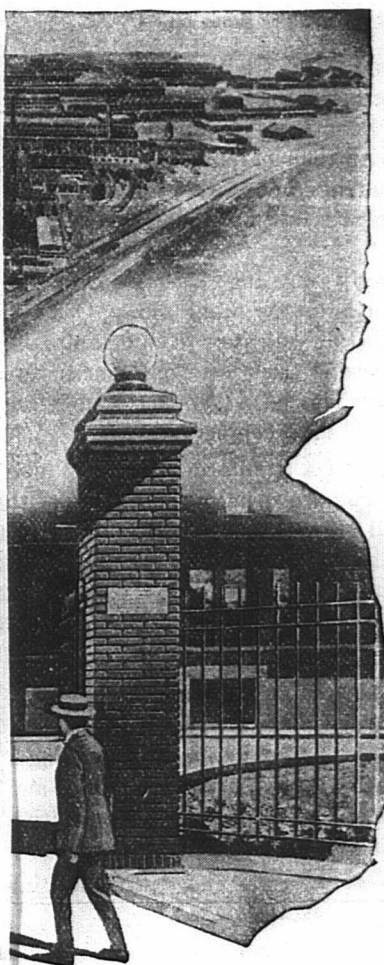
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## Athletics

There seems to be little to report in this issue, either about games played or championships won, but in the way of organization much has been done.

A series of three baseball games have been played between the old and new students; the new students winning 2-1. The last game, the best of the series, and the only one won by the old students was played before the Ministerial Convention held here from Sept. 27, to Oct. 2. The oldsters team was immeasurably strengthened by the pitching of White and the shifting of Lee from first to third with Rollman on second. The battery for the new students, Burt and Gibbons, did wonderful work but we must credit Howland who played short stop, as being the backbone of the team. After seeing him in action we feel certain that Houghton is developing a second "Rabbit Maranville."

Two basket-ball games between the High School and College were also played



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took is well known among us as one on whom we may depend, while Mr. Neu promises to be an able partner.

Watch for the announcement of the Lecture Course for 1921-1922.

Again the same old story is coming to us from students of former years. One said, "You may think Houghton is a wonderful place while you are there but it is still more wonderful after you are away and among worldly people."

Another one after entering another institution of learning and feeling rather lonesome upon thinking about 'Old Houghton' wrote, "If I had the money back which I have already paid down, I would be willing to forfeit my degree and spend the year at Houghton."

The 'Educational Day' of the Institute made us all feel like working and praying more for that Charter in 1924. Let us each do our part.

## Organizations

### ATHENIAN SOCIETY

Have you been to the Literary Society this year? If you haven't you certainly have missed something worth while. Plans have been made for one of the best years the society has ever had. The programs are going to be both interesting and instructive.

At the first meeting Miss Cole presented the idea of having a "Society Paper" each week to keep the busy Athenians in touch with the leading current events of the world. This was adopted by common consent of the society.

Professor Wright gave us a very interesting talk on "Ideals of a College Society." The society will profit by these timely instructions.

Last Monday evening, "The Disarmament of the Nations," was discussed, giving the view point of each of the leading nations.

Just a word to the new students. We wish that every college man and woman would feel it a privilege to be a member of this society. Surely you should avail yourself of the splendid opportunity before you to meet with your classmates and discuss the leading questions of the day.

Not the least in the events of the year is the annual chestnut hike. Oct. 7th was the day chosen this year by the Athen-

ians. The weather man favored us with a fine day in spite of the threatening clouds. Prof. and Mrs. Lee acted as chaperons, and good ones they were too. Going in their several ways, some found many chestnuts and some did not. But all found their way to the Spring at dark where fires were quickly lighted, over which the weiners were roasted and the coffee was boiled. It is sufficient to say we had enough to eat and some left over. Later we wended our way home through the woods and pasture, each one reporting a good time.

## NEOSOPHIC NOTES

The last two meetings of the Neosophic Society were very interesting. Sept. 26th, a short talk was given by the President, Marjorie Ackerman to which Joseph McClintock gave a reply. Two musical numbers were rendered, a vocal solo by Grace Wright and an instrumental duet by Howard Rollman and Joseph Kemp. Joseph Clinefelter spoke on the subject, "How School Spirit may be shown in our Society," and Professor Smith gave some criticisms and suggestions which were greatly appreciated.

On Oct. 3, readings were given by Thelma Hill and Lynn Russell, a talk by Agnes Lapham and a vocal duet by the Misses Viola and Luella Roth.

At this last meeting a chestnut hike was planned, which was carried out on Friday evening, Oct. 7. There were about thirty in the party and though the hike was supposed to be for chestnuts most of the number didn't see any. About dark a large bonfire was built in a field where weiners were roasted and lunch eaten. Afterwards there was a general social time in which songs were sung around the fire. The walk back in the evening was very refreshing and enjoyable to all.

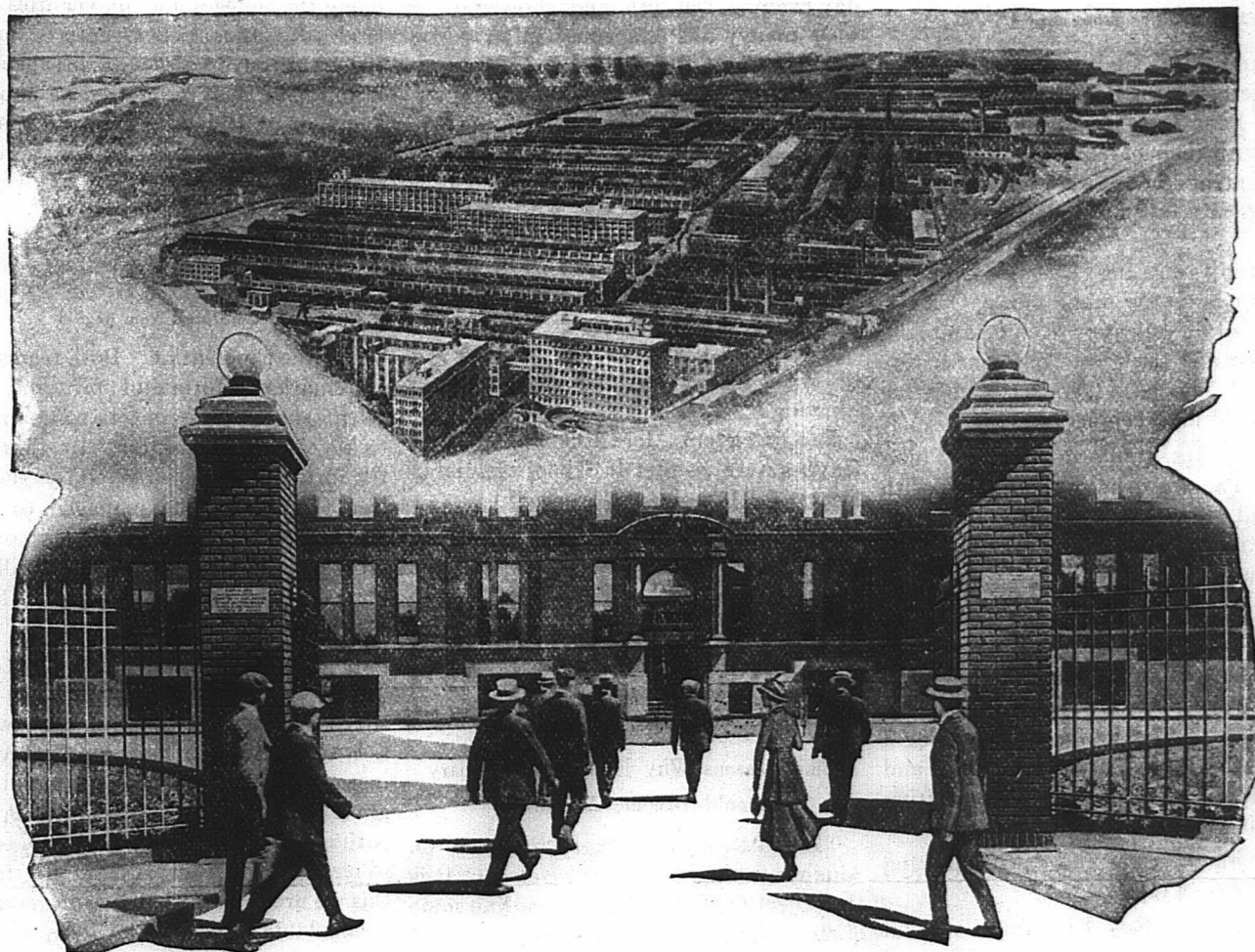
## Current News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sumner, former students of Houghton, are attending Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky. Mrs. Sumner was a graduate of the Theological department here last year.

Mr. Lawrence Woods of Rushford, who was a student at Greenville College last year won a scholarship for Dr. White's Bible School at New York City and will obtain his Masters degree there this year. Mr. Woods is a former student of Houghton.

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## CURRENT NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnett, who have been assisting Rev. John Bruce in the work at Penn Run, Pa., spent the past two weeks with their parents and friends here. The student body was privileged one day to hear a talk in Chapel by Mr. Barnett.

Quarterly meeting was held at the church on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1-2. Many visiting ministers from Champlain, Rochester and Lockport Conferences were present. The next Quarterly meeting will be held in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Lang, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending some time with Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Russell and family. Mrs. Lang is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Harold McKinney and daughter Alice, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Williams.

Mrs. Warner Swift, formerly Miss Gratia Bullock of Panama, who is spending a few months with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Bullock, has been visiting friends in Houghton for a few days.

Miss Grace Wright has been suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fero and son, and Mrs. Furman, mother of Mrs. Fero of Beaver Dam, N. Y., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Russell during the Ministerial Institute.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Lee of Rome, N. Y., visited their son Harold Lee and family a few days recently.

Mrs. A. E. Moses has been confined to her home by illness.

It is expected that the state road, now being laid through here will be finished shortly.

Rev. Clarence Dudley of Haskinville, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Wilcox during the Ministerial Institute.

Mrs. George Hussey has been spending a week with friends at Falconer.

Miss Dorothy Meade visited Miss Myrtle Blowers of Franklinville, recently.

Rev. Arthur Northrup, of Driftwood, Pa., spent a few days here recently to assist in the wiring of the gymnasium for electricity.

A motor has been purchased for the printing press. This is a decided improvement.

The girls of the dormitory pleasantly

surprised Mrs. Clarence Barnett on Thursday evening, Oct. 6th, and showered her with many miscellaneous gifts. Mrs. Barnett was a June bride.

Miss Ada Neu, of Jersey City, N. J., recently visited her brother George, who is attending school here.

Mr. R. J. Snyder, of Ithaca, was a guest of Miss Zehr recently.

A Home Department has been organized in our Sunday School with Matthew Gosbee as Superintendent.

Rev. G. H. Clark recently made a trip to West Chazy to hold a Missionary Meeting.

Paul Readett, Alora Russell and Anna Haynes were visitors at School Columbus Day.

Misses Alzada Hall and Ivah Benning, both former Students, made recent visits to Houghton.

## Alumni Notes

## Some Reasons Why Houghton Seminary Should Become A College

There are many reasons why Houghton Seminary should become a college. It is the object of this sketch to outline some of the more important of these.

In the first place Houghton is the oldest of the present church schools and as such the church owes it much. In its growth from a Bible Training Class to a modern institution doing college equivalent work it has furnished the backbone of the church. A trip to the Connectional offices, to our other schools, or to any conference will bring you in touch with leaders, pastors, teachers and laymen who received their training at Houghton. Thus the church owes much of its growth and success to the old school. The present proposed step is one of advancement for church and school alike.

It has been pointed out before by President Luckey that Houghton is situated most favorably for growth in its field. There is no other holiness school in all the eastern part of the country doing standard work. The principles for which a school and church stand are more important than church lines and this opportunity to serve all New England, the Middle Atlantic, and the Central States through a standard holiness college is one not lightly to be put aside by the church. Houghton Seminary has already acquir-

ed and maintained for itself a name among the colleges and universities of the land. Its students have entered many of the great universities with advanced credit and have been recognized as above the average. A Houghton, able to grant degrees would meet with immediate recognition.

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before the Convention. Both teams showed remarkable form and spirit and by the talent shown we shall have many rare treats the coming winter. In spite of all the form and skill displayed by the College, the High School managed to defeat them in both games. The last one, by far the snappiest and most brilliantly played finally ended in a score of 17-21, which was due in large part to the whirlwind playing of Enty.

The Bedford Gymnasium has been wired for electricity, and now we will be able to play match games on Friday evenings. We feel sure that this will be a great factor in bringing about the more enthusiastic athletic spirit, which is often so hard to arouse in Houghton. Besides this we are certain that it will render an incalculable service to the dean in keeping watch of the boys on Friday evenings.

Tennis is arousing much more interest than usual here this season and many students who never displayed any interest before are taking it up.

The G. A. A. has been lately organized with the best talent possible for officers. "Meda" Hall, one of our clever College Juniors holds down the initial office, that of President. The High School however, kept the upper hand in the Executive Committee by electing "Glad" Crandall as Secretary and Helen Clark as Treasurer.

With these executives we cannot harbor a doubt but that the G. A. A. will more than succeed. The following committees have also been appointed:—Basket-ball, Williams, Baker and Ackerman; Tennis, Rodgers, D. Clark, Black.

Wanted:—Mrs. Baker to change my seat, so I can talk to Vila instead of putting all my tho'ts on paper.

Paul Steese.



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### Miniature Morsels

A dignified Englishman was once riding through the Rocky Mountain Range with a westerner. A terrific gust of wind suddenly swooped down and actually blew the Briton from the wagon seat. After he had been picked up, he combed the sand and gravel out of his whiskers and said—

"I say! I think you overdo ventilation in this country." THE OPTIMIST.

Miss Fancher in Solid Geom.—"What is a tetrahedron?"  
Mr. Gibbon—"A six-sided triangle."

'Twixt optimist and pessimist  
The difference is droll;  
The optimist sees the doughnut,  
The pessimist sees the hole.

Proud mother,—"Our Willie got meritorious commendations at school last week."

Neighbor,—"Well, well! Ain't it awful the number of strange diseases that's ketched by school children?"

Stanley in Applied Psychology:—"Is it safe to make important decisions after dark?"

Note:— Evidently Stanley has been giving the subject due consideration.

Miss Culp, after describing Young Lochinvar, asked:—"Now, wouldn't you like a fellow like that?"

Pearl replied, indignantly.—"No, I don't want any."

"Does Joe Kemp stay at the dorm now?"

"Yes."

"Oh, I tho't he stayed at Crandall's."

Miss Grange:—"I want to see all the young men in my room after supper."

Almeda:—"Guess I'll have an overflow meeting across the hall."

#### Two Points of View.

"Girls," he remarked, sententiously, "are prettier than men."

"Why, naturally!" she exclaimed.

"No," he gently corrected her, artificially." LADIES HOME JOURNAL.

Viola:—"Hardly any of those English kings lived to the end of their lives."

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Houghton has at the same time been handicapped and fortunate in its location. Situated in a state with less rigid requirements it would have been permitted to call itself a college and to grant degrees years ago. But the fact that New York State is so exacting in its requirements, lends to its schools the prestige of state approval and recognized work accepted anywhere. Houghton would have the full value of such prestige through its state charter.

Lastly, after the initial equipment and expense necessary to secure the state charter Houghton College would cost but little more to operate than Houghton Seminary. In fact it will be economy on the part of the church to be able to complete the education of its young people without the necessity of sending them for a period of one or two years to one of the larger colleges. It will mean much to the student of limited means to be able to remain at Houghton for his degree where expenses are comparatively low. Houghton College will prove an investment from which the church will receive large dividends.

—O. M. Walton



### Who Wrote the Hymns We Love So Well?

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