

FROSH TRIUMPH OVER SOPHOMORE TEAMS

CHAMPIONS BEATEN 7-9

Frosh Boys Win Easily
Fisk, Crocker Star

Reputed to be strong, the green and white Freshies came through the first game of the class series, eliminating their Sophomore rivals by scores of 9-7, and 52-7. In winning, the Freshmen boys not only exhibited a powerful offense, which was expected, but also a defense that seemed practically impregnable, the Sophs scoring only one field goal against them. Jim Fiske featured with twenty points, while Bessie Crocker was the center of attention in the first game. She scored seven of the nine point total.

Homer Fero, the Freshie's fast little forward, started his team off on their scoring festivities by dropping in a neat one in the opening minutes of play. Fiske followed with a tip shot, which he seemed only to reach up and drop in, a successful foul try, and another field goal. Then Kluzitt, at forward for the Sophs, was fouled, and made good on both tries. From this point on, the Frosh rolled up the score until they had secured a monstrous lead, Rosbach, Fiske, and Fero, scoring almost at will. Not until late in the third quarter did the Sophs pierce the Freshman defense for a goal. Dennis received a short out-of-bounds pass from Smith, and scored. Albro, Soph captain, was all over the court, but his efforts in advancing the ball were usually in vain, as his inexperienced team-mates seemed unable to find a scoring position. Dennis, usually a good shot, was forced to resort entirely to attempts from quarter court, and the Freshmen guards allowed him no great abundance of time on these. Every member of the Freshie team scored. Jim Fiske's debut was impressive; the "big boy of basketball" tallying nine field goals and two fouls for a total of twenty points. Rosbach was second with twelve points. Fero scored four field goals and a foul try.

To "Peg" Lapham of the Sophomore girls, goes the honor of making the first goal of the class series. "Peg", fouled early in the first quarter, made good one of her two at-

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PRE-MEDICAL AND PRE-DENTAL CLUB ORGANIZED

Joseph Horton, President

In Houghton College the interest in medicine is considerable. This is easily understood when it is known that at least twenty-five students are expecting to take future courses in either medicine or dentistry. These students have recently formed a club for the benefit of pre-medical and pre-dental students, and expect to hold semi-monthly meetings.

Joseph Horton was elected president of this society, which was formed for the purpose of stimulating interest and gaining information concerning medicine. Lectures will be given before the society at different times. This organization marks another step toward the furthering of Houghton's educational standards.

SENIORS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY THE KINGS

Bain and Viola Get Lost

Last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock, the seniors, dressed in their best attire, were seen to come from all parts of the campus, and assemble in the lower halls of the college building. Some of them wore their maroon-and-white sweaters, while others carried them on their arm. They seemed to be in the height of jollity and good spirits. Why was there so much display of color and excitement among the upper classmen?

The question was soon answered. About half an hour later, several limousines sped down the hill and towards Fillmore. The remainder of the information was not received by the school until the next morning.

After an enjoyable drive of about fourteen miles, the cars were stopped in front of the Baptist parsonage, at Portageville, which is the residence of the king and queen.

As soon as every member of the royal party had signed the guest book, they were ushered to the banquet hall where two tables were very prettily decorated with the class colors—maroon and white. The decorations of the room and the napkins at each place suggested the national holiday which is to be observed this week Thursday.

Just before the guests were seated, the cry went up "Where are Bain and Viola?" No one seemed to know. Since nothing could be done to find them, the crowd occupied themselves with the task at hand—namely, the consumption of food.

This supposedly (?) dignified group of Houghton students soon disgraced themselves by consuming

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A Good Old World After All

There's a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we may see it afar, yet we care not to hasten away—we would rather stay right where we are. We may rail at the hurt and the sting, and the ills that will often befall; yet we sing as to life's way we cling: "It's a pretty good world after all." It's a pretty good world after all, and we ought to be glad we are here; we may trip—we may stumble and fall, yet there's always a measure of cheer. There's always a light in the gloom; if we look at that light as we should, at the top, aye, there always is room, and we've always a chance to do good. If we look for the best as we ought, we will ever find courage and cheer, and there's always some comforting thought when a sorrow may make life seem dear. Do the good that we can on life's way; be above what is petty and small. Then we'll sing strong and gay every day: "It's a pretty good world after all."

Exchange

CRONK'S TRUCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Kerosene-filled Radiator--Cause

What might have resulted in a tragedy occurred on the road between Fillmore and Houghton, when the truck of our local merchant, M. C. Cronk, suddenly caught fire and was completely destroyed.

Hiendrick Rathburn, an employee and Malcolm Cronk, son of the truck owner, were returning from Fillmore and as they came near the home of Mr. Burgess, they noticed that the machine was starting to smoke. This and other signs proved to them that the car was overheated, so they brought the truck to a halt by the side of the road to let the engine cool. However, no sooner had they stopped than the whole front end burst into flames. The boys naturally were somewhat frightened, and lost no time in escaping from the raging flames. A passed-by, borrowing a gun from Mr. Burgess, hurried to the scene, and shot a hole in the gas tank, thus eliminating a disastrous explosion.

The cause of the accident is reported to have been due to a leakage in the radiator connection which was filled with kerosene. It is thought that the kerosene leaked on to the manifold and was ignited by the intense heat.

Although the car was a total wreck, we are thankful that none of the occupants were injured.

H. S. TEAMS VS. THEOLOGS FRIDAY Class Series Continues

After several weeks of training, the two High School teams will put in their initial appearance Friday evening, when they will engage the men and women of the Theological department in two games which (as the advance dope indicates) will not be a very severe test to their ability.

The peppy High School girls' team, led by the best point getter of the Purple-Gold series last year, Anna English, boast a strong team this year, with three members of last year's second-place outfit back.

This trio of Dibble, English, and Clark, are the identical three who set a strong Sophomore team tumbling to defeat, by scoring seventeen points in the last half, after being held scoreless throughout the first half. The guards of the team this year will be new material, but are said to compare favorably with last year's defense; however they will inevitably feel the loss of "Al" Folger who is captain of the Freshies this year.

The High School will also send a well-coached boys' team against the "Battling Bishops" Friday night, according to current reports. The lineup will vary considerably, however, from the one expected earlier in the season. Mix and Molyneaux are the only remnants of last year's regulars. Mix, Flint, Molyneaux, Cronk, and Cott may be the five to start.

The Theological lineups are unknown. For the men, the team will be chosen from Roth, Crocker, Gross, Shipman, Hess, Stark and VanWormer. Roth, captain of the Freshmen team, will bolster the "Bishops" defense considerably.

BOYS ARE CON- CEITED--SAYS THE GIRLS

Not So---Says the Boys

The publication of our school paper would be a complete, total, dismal, unnecessary failure, if sometime during the yearly out-put, there did not appear at least an extract from that valuable organ of school life, the Freshmen themes. The one stable, unfalteringly successful assignment worst Faults of Boys" and vice versa. The following are taken from the fertile verandage of the year's prodigies of the course is the topic—"The On Boys—

We like them handsome
We like them tall.
But why, can you tell me
Do we like them at all?
"What is so rare as a faultless boy? Then if ever you chance to see
Such a specimen of human kind
Pray, introduce him to me."

Other noted accusations are—his tendency to be effeminate; conceit; journey up Fool's Hill: egotistical assertions; and what not.

On girls—
"The clamor of woman is more dangerous than a mad dog's bite."
—Shakespeare.

It takes an artist to paint a doll-baby correctly, and most girls are not artists.

A woman's tongue is her sword.
God bless and pity the woman for they know not what they do.

In regard to complexions they evidently believe in the adage, "save the surface and you save all."

The trite remark, "A necessary evil."

"I have no other but a woman's reason; I think him so because I think him so."

"The modern girls have many faults. Some of which are very bad. But remember that their grandmothers
Smoked clay-pipes m'lady."

It will readily be noticed that the girls were in the majority in class; or ——— possessed the more fertile brains.

ACTIVE CHRIST- IAN SERVICE

Sunday a Day of Blessing
to C. W.

An unusual opportunity for Christian service was opened for the group of Christian Workers which found its way over the dirt roads to the Evangelical Church at Grove, N. Y. Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Chubb, is laboring for the salvation of souls in a revival campaign at that place, and the evangelistic sermon which we heard from him in the morning service was one to inspire hearts to action in lines of Christian duty. The numbers in song which the ladies' quartette brought, helped materially in the spirit of the service.

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PROF. LAVAY FAN- CHER'S RESPONSE

Comments on Last Week's Editorial

The physical characteristics of a river or its valley determines the stage it has reached in its life's history. Likewise characteristics, not years, measure the mental age of a man. Mental senility may come at any year in the life time of an institution or an individual. It is not necessarily an accompaniment of stooped shoulders and a faltering step.

It is also certainly true that the status quo is not inevitably the acme of achievement. Frequently it is necessary to discard practices which have the sanction of time. The path to progress is oftentimes a particularly painful one.

With these musings over, I may frankly say a few words concerning the topic of "assignments". The underlying cause for these remarks is doubtless temperamental: the immediate cause is the editorial on the topic in last week's issue of the *Star*.

I truly agree with much of the material contained therein; but I cannot help asking myself if this editorial was not written particularly for high school students, or for freshmen, or possibly even for those in the junior college.

The professional, the religious, the scientific, and the business specialists are today tremendously interested in the question: Is a four year college course justified? Assuredly the college exists for the student, but it is only justified if it turns out men and women better fitted to truly live

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GREAT LECTURE BY SIDNEY LANDON

Realistic Interpretations

Those who have faithfully loved the many figures that the literary world has given us, were delighted beyond measure Monday evening, by Sidney Landon's impersonations of various literary characters.

The program opened with an impersonation of Victor Hugo as an egotist and genius, followed by presentations of Mark Twain, Edgar Allen Poe, Bret Harte, Bill Nye, and Henry W. Longfellow. If these well-known characters had stepped out of the mystic beyond, and conversed with us, the effect could not have been more realistic or impressive. The reading of "Annabel Lee" in the character of Edgar Allen Poe was especially beautiful and artistic.

Mr. Landon has an especially fine discrimination, and a wide range of voice expression. "Bill Nye" was given in such a way as to leave no doubt as to Mr. Landon's versatility of expression, and his ability as an artist. Mr. Landon told a great deal about the lives of his personal characters, between each impersonation. His personal reflections and digressions were particularly interesting and amusing.

The program was unique in our experience, and attracted no little amount of interest. We sincerely hope that we may be so fortunately favored again; that Mr. Landon may find time and opportunity to visit Houghton next year.

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Collegiate Sam Says:

I'm a great believer in luck.—
The harder I work, the more I seem
to have.

EDITORIAL

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THANKSGIVING

I believe that to a very great extent, the full meaning and true significance of American holidays are lost to the citizens of this great republic, because of the many minor issues or thoughts involved. With the near approach of Christmas, our thoughts turn to beautiful gifts and loving remembrances; with the coming of Thanksgiving, our minds revert back to pleasing family reunions and groaning dining-room tables laden with turkey, cranberry sauce, and other delicacies. To often we fail to feel the great power or personality that made Thanksgiving possible. Too frequently the true purpose of the memorable day which dawns this week, is lost and hidden in the maze of worldly pleasure which accompanies its yearly introduction. It is true, that Thanksgiving day should be celebrated with rejoicing; sadness and sorrow have no place in the program. Nevertheless, together with our joy, together with our gaiety, there should be an indescribable something radiating from our souls to the Master above, who made our happiness possible. There should be a greater realization than is usually manifested, that there is a Supreme Being above, who controls earthly actions through his all-powerful wisdom. Although joy should be predominant, yet behind these earthly pleasures, back of worldly bliss, must be a deep feeling of piety, a knowledge that the spirit of Thanksgiving should be intimately related to the Spirit of God. Who is primarily responsible for our present blessings? Who brings the sunshine and the rain? Certainly no one but God himself. With this fact in mind, therefore, we should celebrate Thanksgiving day, not merely as a time of rejoicing, but as a period of reverential thoughtfulness. Don't fill your day with undue solemnity; neither practice too much hilarity. Common sense is the best of guides to follow at all times. However, the Thanksgiving period smacks more of spiritual than earthly power. Therefore the source of this power should be uppermost in our minds. Remember, the God of Hosts, and the blessings which he has bestowed upon us.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY BY

IRA BOWEN

In Webster's dictionary Nebulium is defined as follows: "A certain chemical element whose existence in nebulae is inferred from two characteristic green lines in their spectra. It has not been identified terrestrially."

Dr. I. S. Bowen concluded that these lines were not due to some unknown element, but that some cause such as low density must be operating in the nebulae to bring out lines in addition to those found in laboratory sources. Accordingly Dr. Bowen

made these lines the object of research and was rewarded by finding that these lines are due to the well known elements of oxygen and nitrogen. As might be expected this discovery has made quite a sensation in astronomical circles.

Dr. Bowen's mother is now Principal of Houghton Seminary, and he himself is a graduate of Houghton Seminary, and was a student in Houghton College for three years. He is now Assistant Professor of Physics in the California Institute of Technology and associated with Dr. R. A. Millikan, who is probably the leading physicist of the world.

A Boston doctor has stated that within the next fifty years people will become too civilized to kiss.

PURPLE -- GOLD

Success or Failure

Recollections and Reminiscences
by "Dad" Tierney

Nearly eight years have gone all too swiftly by since a committee named by the Athletic Association of Houghton College and Seminary, met on a dark and dismal afternoon down there in the old Chemistry room, to discuss ways and means of installing new life into the flagging spirit of Houghton Athletics.

Let me digress for a moment to lay before you something of the true condition of affairs. As far as equipment was concerned, one could hardly imagine a worse condition. There existed no faultless base-ball diamond and excellent backstop in close proximity to a gym equipped with electric lights, dressing rooms, swimming pool, and showers as it does today.

The diamond consisted of a pasture lot down in the valley, dotted with humps and hollows, and the gym unlighted, unswept, or unheated, unless one swept it or built a wood fire in the old one-register furnace himself, with such materials as he could find at hand. The running track was not even complete, thus compelling basket ball spectators (and a spectator was an ardent fan in those days or he did not present himself in a cold gym for an afternoon contest) to mingle with the players on the main floor. An old basket ball or two sewed until little of the original stitching was left, a few dented baseball bats, and a catcher's glove, a relic of unnumbered diamond scrimmages, and perhaps an old pigskin completed the equipment of the ancient association.

Then too, the financial conditions and the organization of the Association were very unstable. Even after a year of scimping and the curtailing of expenses in every way, there would always be a marked deficit at the end. After the treasurer's report was made, we would always hang up a little paper on the bulletin board, asking those who would to assist in covering our margins, as it were. The more public spirited of the school citizenry might write "five dollars" on the little paper, while others with just as much spirit and according to the size of their allowance or their earning capacity, would write "two dollars" or "one dollar", as the case might be. Of course this method was productive of the needed revenue, but it broke down utterly when measured beside good business methods.

Again, the association was not a unified group as it now is, but both boys and girls belonged to their own organization, elected their own officers, and generally pulled against each other as much as possible. Well, do I remember the women's physical director spending some of her valuable time doing detective work, in an effort to keep the girls' basket ball out of the boys' hands. In those days a good ball was a precious article. Much of the basket ball committee's time was spent in unlacing, pumping, and lacing again the ball which today can be blown up with little or no effort or expenditure of time. The modern laceless, valve balls are certainly a great improvement.

There was always internal strife in each organization between the Seminary and the College departments. Strange as it may now seem, the question of dividing the institution for purposes of athletic competition upon a Seminary-College basis, was seriously discussed. Those more far sighted members, however, fought the idea "tooth and nail." They believed that although at that time the Seminary might compete on almost even terms with the College, still they foresaw a time in the near future when this would be impossible, and well has time proved the veracity of their ideas.

There was at least one distinct advantage, however, that the old time

association had over the new, and that was its democracy. Every small item bearing upon the work of the association was brought before it in general session. If the Association needed a new baseball bat, or if a basket ball needed sewing, we would call a meeting of the whole body, and thrash out the matter. Most of the boys would have a definite idea about it too. Today, during the present form of highly centralized government of the Association, when nearly everything is left to the executive committee, you may laugh at the old method and call it very inefficient. Perhaps it was that, but at least it was democratic, and there was no perplexed inquiry by members of the body—"Why don't we ever have a meeting of the Athletic Association?" One cannot expect new members of the student body to exhibit any great amount of interest in an organization in which they seem to have little or no part in administering.

Now lest the digression become longer than the remainder of the article, let us go back. The committee I mentioned in the first paragraph had met to discuss what at that time was a most serious and vital question—a new system of athletic organization in Houghton. The personnel of the committee was primarily one of men who at that time, and during the next four or five years of the history of the Purple-Gold, made their spirit felt in all the walks of life at Houghton College. Harry Kitterman, perhaps the greatest basket ball player who ever tossed the leather sphere through the iron hoop at the Bedford gym, first captain of the Gold, later physical director of the school, and a man whose excellent spirit and unceasing labors did so much to establish the Purple-Gold system as a sacred tradition in Houghton, acted as chairman. The other members were Charlie White also a later captain of the Gold, and a baseball and basket ball star of note; Harold Lee, then physical director of the College, and lastly and most insignificantly myself.

(To be continued)

Author's Note—These recollections are entirely from memory which may at times be wrong. Any mistakes will gladly be corrected.

Anna Houghton Daughters Meet

The Anna Houghton Daughters met at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Fancher Friday afternoon, November 18. Following the business meeting an interesting program of Thanksgiving poems and historical events was given in response to roll-call. Ruth Crouch favored us with a beautiful Thanksgiving poem. The rest of the time was spent in preparing articles for our Christmas box to the mountain whites. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Whitaker, Dec. 2nd. The Sunshine committee articles possible and come early as requests that each member bring all work must be completed at this meeting.

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NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

Houghtonites of Former Years

The readers of last year's *Star* will remember with what joy and interest you searched the "Alumni Column" week after week, for facts and bits of interesting news concerning your classmates, relatives, teachers, or loved ones who were classed as alumni of Houghton! Consequently, the *Star* staff this year is going to begin in this issue a series of Alumni Notes. Questionnaires have been sent to various persons and answers have been received. From these the replies of Edward Elliott, Charles Pocock, and Dr. J. S. Willett, have been chosen for this week's publication.

Edward Elliott

Edward Elliott attended school at Houghton during the two years 1909-1910 and 1910-1911, at the end of which he left school although he was not a graduate, and has not attended any educational institution since that time. In replying to the question concerning the one who was his favorite teacher he says, "All of them." Later, he married Anna Davison, the

sister of two members of our faculty Misses Rachel and Helen Davison. He is now a minister of the Gospel in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Levant.

Charles Pocock

Charles Pocock sends some very interesting facts concerning his life. He attended Houghton during the years 1919-1922, taking a three year college course here and going to Cornell for his degree. His favorite teacher was Prof. LeVay Fancher and his pal, Irwin Johnson. In answer to the question concerning what experience from school life he remembers most vividly, he replies, "The oyster feed in the Steese House with John Wilcox, Earl Lusk, Arthur Bernhoff, Irwin Johnson, and myself present." Perhaps these people will remember too. Nevertheless, the most interesting experience he has had since leaving Houghton is very briefly but emphatically stated: "Getting married!!!" He married Edith H. Warburton and he is now principal of the Rushford High School.

John Willett

Then comes the reply from the one so inseparably connected with Houghton and so dearly cherished by all who know him, Dr. J. S. Willett. He attended school from 1894 to June 1901 during which time he absorbed all the knowledge Houghton could give him and all the diplomas too—for he graduated from the Theological, High School, and College courses. Three times an Alumni! He had two favorite teachers, Pres. Luckey and Prof. McDowell, and several cronies or pals, among whom were Arthur Smith, Dick Willis, Elmer McCarty, Wardner Baker, W. L. Thompson, and John Howlett. He says that the experience from school life which he remembers most vividly is, "The effort of Pres. Luckey in the English class trying to get into our minds an 'idea' by means of a pencil." Having been asked whether he has attended any other educational institution since leaving Houghton, he answers, "Only that of experience—no diploma given from this school till the end." He married Achsa L. Washbon, a former Houghton graduate, and in speaking of married life says, "Yes, I enjoy that blessed state. Do you?" Those of us who have been in school for several years remember how we rejoiced every time Bro. Willett visited Houghton. He rejoiced too, for according to his words, the most interesting experience he has had since leaving Houghton is "coming back to my Alma Mater and living over again those 'good old times' in seeing the present students enjoying them." His present occupation includes several fields of activity "Pastor of a Wes. Meth. Church in Syracuse (never enjoyed anything better—It is good to be a pastor), Connectional Agent and Treasurer of the Wes. Meth. Denomination, Publisher, and Pres. of the Book Committee." He concludes with this sentence, so characteristic of him, "I'm lonesome, could you give me another job on the *Star*?"

Editor's Note—Dear alumnus, it is up to you to make the alumni column worth-while. When you receive the "Alumni questionnaire," fill it out immediately, and mail it to the alumni editor. Just answer the questions, that's all we ask. You must co-operate.

H. A. A. CONSTITUTION AMENDED

Several amendments to the constitution of the Houghton Athletic Association were passed Monday by the Association. They provide for the change in the method of awarding athletic letters, and for a change in some of the letters for the different sports. The amendments in full will be printed in a later edition of the *Star*.

SMART SET HAVE A SPREAD

On Friday evening a party was held in the "Dorm". It was both short and sweet—sweet, because we made taffy, and short because there was so little time to do all that we had planned. We were delightfully "shackled" in the expression of our exuberance by Prof. and Mrs. Douglas. The serving-room had a complete metamorphosis. It was changed into a living room, softly lighted with bridge lamps. The atmosphere was very homey. The kitchen was the drawing room—that's where we pulled the taffy.

"Huldy" and "Joe" made the candy and did a little "confectioneering" on the side. "Steve" and "Lyd" are going into the dental profession because they know how to look down at the mouth. They both love beautiful teeth. "Chug" and "Jonsey" were inconsolable because they had to leave Eurgaselus (their cat) at home with the nurse maid. But because he was so good and stayed at home, they took him a piece of pumpkin pie and some taffy. The taffy was to keep his mouth shut on future occasions. "Kitty" was sorry that "Ergie" was too young to come to the party, so she could have a playmate.

After some very delicious refreshments were served, Marjorie was elevated to the lofty position of chief dish-rag wielder, with Alton a close assistant. It was a very cosmopolitan party. Everybody was there. We were all Americans and in fact we were the Smart Set.

Try These on Your Piano

The eyes of a frog, when exposed to the light of a candle, will generate an electric current easily measured on a galvanometer.

In Denver, Colorado, when a thief was brought before the judge, he was wearing the teeth and shoes of his victim.

More than a half-million young men in the United States have adopted the feminine custom of using cosmetics and lotions to improve their appearance.

A single pair of chiffon hose contains the silk from 333 silkworms.

It has been estimated that 1,500,000 one-dollar bills are worn out each day.

Migrating wild ducks and geese often travel at a speed of between forty-four and forty-eight miles an hour.

In Texas, traffic was blocked and motorists forced to detour because of hordes of bullfrogs traveling from swamp to swamp.

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**PROFESSOR LAVAY FANCHER
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EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS**

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and to bear responsibility than they would be if they spent their time in practical life outside college halls.

One concrete achievement asked of the college is to prepare men for graduate work in law, theology, the sciences, and the arts. Courses in these fields as given in many graduate institutions are conducted on the principle of giving the student an extraordinary degree of liberty in the distribution of his time. Oftentimes attendance is never taken. Perhaps one may be questioned once or twice or not at all during the course. However, if the student does not apply himself sufficiently to master the work he is likely to fail in the end. I believe this procedure is justified. If this preparation is demanded in specialized work of men who are to assume places of leadership, where will the practice of disciplining oneself in the direction of one's own study be acquired if not in the college? Personally, I fear too detailed assignments in the course of the senior college may train good subordinates but poor leaders.

An economic problem which arises in connection with the topic in an attempt to keep the expenses of administration sufficiently low so that the cost to students will not rise is the cost of reference books.

In cases where the assignment for the week will be given in several different texts it is evidently more fair to the student for him to have his complete assignment for the week in advance.

Dr. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard University, in the November issue of "School Life" implies that the college exists for the student and says of the teacher: "It is his business not to supply the student with information, but to tell him where he can find it; not to present to him ideas but to make him work them out for himself by reading and discussion—in short to help the student to educate himself from books and other materials within his reach."

President Ernest Hatch Wilkins of Oberlin College in his book the "Changing College" which will be off the press the first of next month says: "The central purpose of the college is the training of the minds of the students. This training is two-fold: it involves, first, the acquisition of knowledge by the student, and, second, training in the processes of the acquisition and the use of knowledge. The college experience should be such as to merge gradually into the later experiences of life. The process of education in the college should be devised that it may continue naturally and readily throughout life."

If we cannot accept the statements of these two distinguished educators the student should leave the college with a sufficient degree of self-mastery so he can adapt himself in the new environments outside, be they friendly or hostile to his purpose, and still maintain his onward march. With this perspective, the curriculum and its administration should be arranged as to give the students in the senior college much latitude under departmental supervision, and then leave the decision of accomplishment to the initiative of the individual student. Those who desire the training and the stamp of the college degree will respond to the opportunity. Those who do not, will fail even in college days rather than postpone their mental decrease for a more tragic ending in the field of opportunity in the world outside.

Prof. W. L. Fancher

Editor's Note—The editor believes that if a college paper does not stir up discussion and interest, that periodical has lost, to a great degree, its spice and general worth. Therefore, he welcomes this article to the

columns of the Houghton Star. However, believing that there is a great field for argument here, the editor reserves the right to answer this article in the editorial column next week.

**FROSH TRIUMPH OVER
SOPHOMORE TEAMS**

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tempts, thus giving the Sophs a lead. It was of short duration, however, as Bessie Crocker, destined to be the star girl performer of the evening took the ball in mid court, dribbled to the foul line, and scored a pretty goal that set the Freshman section of the gallery in an uproar that slackened but little until the close of the game. "Bess" again scored before the quarter ended, making the count 4-1. The Sophs tied the score in the second quarter, with "Peggie" Lapham doing all the hoop work.

The second half began with the Sophs taking the offensive in a masterly attempt to win the game. Beattie took the ball down the floor continually, but could not get the range of the basket. However, toward the close of the quarter, she slipped in one from quarter court, and the third quarter ended 7-5, Sophs leading.

Crocker opened the fourth quarter by sinking a foul try, bringing the Freshies to within one point of tying. Then the entire Freshman class went wild as Mathews gave her team the lead by a sensational goal from quarter court. But the Sophs were not through. "Mart" Dyer, playing her usual aggressive game, was fouled, made the free try, and saved the game, for the time being, the whistle blowing a little later, closing the fourth quarter.

The extra five minute period began. Beattie was fouled, and the crowd became deadly quiet as the Sophomore captain vainly tried to break the tie. The passing and shooting of both teams became erratic, but Bessie Crocker proved herself equal to the situation. Receiving a pass in quarter court, she pivoted and shot. The ball, barely touched the rim, and swishing through the net spelled defeat for a team that fought gamely to the end which came a minute or two later, with the score: reading, Freshmen—9, Sophomores—7.

**SENIORS ROYALLY ENTER-
TAINED BY THE KINGS**

Bain and Viola Get Lost.

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enormous quantities of mashed potatoes, rich brown gravy, salad, olives, pickles, roast meat, and many other dainties too numerous to mention. The tables which once fairly groaned with their heavy burden, were soon relieved of the weight.

The strayed members appeared before the dessert was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in the playing of games. In the course of events, "Bain" and "Virge" became so excited that one would have thought that life or death were at stake. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the organ selection rendered by Mr. Virgil Hussey, the president of the class.

Ten o'clock came before anyone had time to think. After singing several college songs, and thanking Mr. and Mrs. King for their hospitality, this jolly group of people was compelled to wend its way back to "dear old Houghton".

**ACTIVE CHRISTIAN SERVICE
Sunday a Day of Blessing to C. W.**

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After partaking of a bounteous dinner in the church basement, the Christian Workers endured seven more miles of dirt roads to the Swain appointment. The sermon by Mr. Strapp was evidently ordered of God for it drove home the need of a Holy Ghost revival. God's Spirit was present in an unusual degree, making glad the hearts of those who listened.

The evening service was held at Grove, this time in full charge of the Christian Workers. The interim between the afternoon and evening service was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett, where the time was passed in visiting and resting, interspersed with singing and playing of hymns. The Christian Workers want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bennett for their hospitality.

In the evening service, following a prayer meeting of the Christian workers in the basement of the church, the Spirit gave freedom to the speakers and singers in a marked way. The mixed quartette, and the solo by Joseph Shipman, were filled with the spirit of dependence upon God, as well as with praise for His marvelous works to men individually. Brothers Steves and Huntsman together brought the message from God, for which message we, personally, wish to express our thanksgiving.

The consensus of opinion among the group as they returned to Houghton, was that the time had been well spent and that Christian service is the greatest source of Christian blessing.

**Freshmen-Sophomore
Girls' Game
Protested**

According to a vote of the Athletic Association, Monday, the Freshmen-Sophomore girls' game of last Friday evening will be replayed. The Sophomores protested the game on the grounds that a goal by Bessie Crocker in the extra period, should not have counted. The game will probably be played next week at the same time of the Junior-Senior clash. This last minute report came rather unexpectedly, but perhaps a replayed game is the only wise thing to do.

Clownish Anecdotes

Prof. Wright—"What do you expect to be when you get out of school?"

Evan—"An old man."

P. T. (to drug clerk)—"My hair is coming out. Can you give me something to keep it in?"

"Certainly," replied the clerk, "Here's a nice cardboard box."

Porter—This train goes to Union City and points east.

Irish—Well, I want a train that goes to Syracuse and I don't care which way it points.

A negro was trying to saddle a fractious mule, when a bystander asked,—"Does that mule ever kick you, Sam?"

"No, suh, but he sometimes kicks where I 'se jes' been."

Nada Perry has never been able to fly before but she sure took Wing at the game Friday night.

Tourist (in village notion store)—What have you got in the shape of automobile tires?

Saleslady—Funeral wreaths, life-preservers, and doughnuts.

—Boys' World.

My wife ran the car into the fence the other day and knocked off some paint."

"Off what, your car or the fence?"

"Neither; off my wife."

Said an Irish physician of a patient, "If he lives till morning he may pull through; but if he doesn't, there is no hope for him."

Miss Rickard—I'm getting some rare work from the Freshmen.

Miss Davidson—Rare.

Miss Rickard—Yes, not well done.