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YOUTH RALLY HEARS DOCTORS MAHOOD, COOKE

Second Annual Youth Conference Votes For Extension Dept. Control

The second annual Youth Conference of western New York attracted eighty young people to Houghton on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16, when such outstanding youth leaders as Dr. John W. Mahood, Director of the London Bible Institute, and Dr. George W. Cooke, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church, Buffalo, brought stirring messages.

The Conference opened with a special chapel service on Saturday morning in which Edward Willett welcomed the guests on behalf of the local W.Y.P.S. and Dr. Cooke set a deeply spiritual tone for the day in his straightforward, passionate challenge on the subject, "Jesus, the Divine Teacher". Study groups followed, the topics being "Christian Fundamentals", led by Dr. Paine, and "The Art of Leadership", led by the Rev. Mr. William Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Cassadaga.

After lunch a brief business session was held, in which it was decided that the annual Conference should be entirely in charge of the W.Y.P.S. Extension Department with the support of the young people's societies represented at this year's Conference. Three round table discussions were on the program in the afternoon, "The Spirit-filled Life", led by Prof. Frank H. Wright; "The Story of Missions", under Miss Rickard; and "Personal Evangelism", conducted by Mr. Earle Popp of Prospect Avenue Baptist Church, Buffalo.

The dinner hour featured a banquet at which Professor Harry F. Anderson, Head of the Bible and Theology Department at A. M. Cheshbrough Seminary, set forth the goals and ideals which motivated the Youth Conference. Adjourning to Houghton Church, students and guests enjoyed a rousing song service led by

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MACNABB SOLOIST IN ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The Houghton College Little Symphony under the direction of Alton M. Cronk presented George MacNabb as guest soloist Thursday evening, May 20th. This concert was the climax of orchestra day of the Music Festival.

The Little Symphony played in its usual finished style. An appreciative audience well evidenced this fact. Mr. MacNabb's superb playing was made more brilliant by the artistic accompaniment of the orchestra. As a third group the guest soloist played a group of piano solos, which were also received well. The concert was closed by a group of selections from *Carmen* by the orchestra.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 30—Communion Sunday.
Monday, May 31—Memorial Day
Tuesday, June 1—Recital, Ruth McMahon.
Wednesday, June 2—8:15 p.m. Oratorio *Elijah*.
Thursday, June 3—8:15 p.m. Oratorical Contest.
Friday, June 4—8:00 p.m. Theological Class Day Exercises.
Saturday, June 5—7:00, Senior Breakfast and, 10:00, Class Day. Class Reunions.
5:00 p.m. Alumni Dinner
8:15 Concert
Sunday, June 6, Morning Watch
10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Service.
8:00 Annual Missionary Service
Monday, June 7—11:00 a.m. Commencement Activities.

DR. ROSENBERGER TO JOIN FACULTY FOR 1937-1938

Houghton is to be favoured by the addition of Dr. H. E. Rosenberger to the faculty next fall. Dr. Rosenberger has taught in Asbury and now is working at Eastern Nazarene College. A careful critic from Houghton observing the work at Eastern Nazarene states that he is the most popular teacher on the campus. *Vitalized teaching* characterizes the method he uses in bringing his thoroughly mastered subjects to the students.

Dr. Rosenberger took his graduate work at John Fletcher College. He was granted his Master of Arts from Columbia and his Doctor of Philosophy from New York University.

At Houghton, Dr. Rosenberger will teach philosophy in the graduate theological course. Officials say it is likely that a shift in schedule with some of Prof. Frank Wright's courses will make it possible for both men to do graduate and undergraduate teaching.

STOCKIN AND QUEEN RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Gordon Stockin, the only Latin major of this year's class, has received a scholarship to the University of Cincinnati, Mrs. Arlin's Alma Mater, for the academic year 1937-38. He will be the first Houghton graduate to take work there. He will be working for a master's degree in the classics department, under the men who have charge of the American Academy of Classics and Archaeology at Athens.

Merritt Queen has received a scholarship to Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. He plans to take the three-year course leading to a Bachelor of Divinity Degree. It is interesting to note that after he had made all his plans for attending Drew, he discovered that its founder, Daniel Drew, is an ancestor of his.

GUY COMFORT SPEAKS AT THE FORENSIC DINNER

Varsity and Freshman Debaters Are Awarded Keys For Year's Work

The annual dinner of the Forensic Union was held at Gaoyadeo Tuesday, May 25, at 5:30 with about fifty students attending.

In accord with the theme, Wm. Foster led in several choruses. Mr. Guy Comfort spoke on the subject, "A Homesick Nation." "We know where we have been," said Mr. Comfort, reviewing various factors which contributed to America's development, "the question we must answer is, 'Where are we going?'"

Dr. Paine summarized the year's debate activities, stating that there have been 36 intercollegiate debates this year, in contrast with about 15 last year.

Freshman varsity keys were awarded to Kathryn Varley, Thelma Havill, Frank Taylor, Vance Carlson, Walter Sheffer, and Henry Randall. Lois Roughan and Edward Willett representing the class of '39, received the interclass debate trophy. The Varsity awards were ruby-set keys to Patsy Brindisi and Arthur Lynip and to the manager, James Hurd; emerald-set keys to Frederick Schlafer and Edward Willett; pearl-set keys to Ellen Donlevy, Lois Roughan, and Everett Elliott; diamond-set keys to Hazel Fox and Merritt Queen.

LANTHORN, PUBLISHED BY THE FRESHMAN CLASS, IS NOW ON SALE

The *Stars* have been coming out all year; the *Boulders* have just come out; and now—"The lanterns are out! Buy a lantern!" a freshman urges passing students.

Inquiry about the point of the joke reveals that the *Lanthorn*, Houghton's literary publication, is off the press. And this year it's put out by the freshmen, the class of 1940. Important selling points are its new small size, its new make-up, and the new features of its contents. The contents include the prize-winning contributions in the Literary Contest of this year and last year, fiction, satire, humor, poetry, and original lineoleum cuts.

Walter Sheffer is the editor-in-chief of the *Lanthorn*, Jack West is business manager, and the art work is entirely the work of Vance Carlson, associate editor.

These are the words of Miss Aileen Ortlip, Houghton's famous art instructor about the new publication: "The woodcuts are unusually strong and have a professional appearance. Mr. Carlson has proved himself to be an artist of talent. The whole book is very nice looking."

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FIFTH ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL AGAIN FEATURES DOCTOR EDWIN GOLDMAN

N.Y.U. STUDENTS HOLD DINNER FOR LAST GET-TOGETHER

Time—Seven p. m. Wed. May 26, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Place—the banquet hall of Houghton College.

Occasion—a social get-together to commemorate the final convulsive spasm of the educational efforts of the Houghton edition of the order of N. Y. U.

The curtain rises to find the august assembly of assorted faculty members of varied institutions enjoying the first order of the service—a song by Bob Homan and a tomato cocktail by Miss Dilks. As the party progressed, musical selections were offered—and accepted—by Hal Homan and Miss Johannsen, interspersed by chicken, mashed potatoes, asparagus and biscuits—again by Miss Dilks, and an increasing volume of chatter by the rest of us. Finally, the dinner wound up in a final frenzy of excitement in which the ambassadors sang, Prof. Bain refused to sing, we ate our pie a la mode and Prof. Ries introduced the honored guest of the evening, Dr. Shafer. Dr. Shafer, in a short talk expressed his appreciation of his cordial reception at Houghton and the pleasure he had in teaching the group here. He is confident that next year it will again be possible for the New York University to offer courses at Houghton.

SENIOR APPRECIATION OF '37 BOULDER GIVEN

Hours of toiling, worrying, studying, planning, have produced for us something we greatly desired. We have visions of some tramping the streets of Fillmore, Warsaw, Olean, Rushford, Buffalo and Rochester to make for us something that, in the future, we would no part with for love nor money.

We appreciated our childhood days but we didn't know you did—thanks for your interest. Who would dream that on track and field day we would look as we do. Take a look at the Junior class, can you imagine that they are the ones we "pestered to death" on Freshman initiation week? Do they look much more dignified?

Throughout our college life we have appreciated the splendid work of our choir and orchestra, but now we have a last minute flash to remember them by.

All through the book you have given us souvenirs of times we will never forget. To you, the BOULDER staff, who have given to us the BOULDER ever published we say a hearty thanks and congratulations

World Famous Bass Player Featured Soloist On Saturday Afternoon

Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman, leading American Bandmaster, returned to Houghton for the second time as the adjudicator for Band Day at the Fifth Annual Music Festival of the Genesee Country Music Association, held on Houghton Campground May 21 and 22. Dr. John Finley Williamson and J. Leo Lynch were adjudicators for choral and orchestra day. Mr. Lynch is Instrumental Supervisor of the Binghamton schools, Dr. Williamson is the director of the world famous Westminster Choir and president of Westminster Choir School of Princeton, New Jersey.

The festival is said to have been far superior to preceding ones. There has been noticeable improvement in the bands and orchestras this year. However, the choral groups have not shown such marked evidences of advancement as they should have.

A wider interest has been taken in A Cappella singing as was evidenced by such groups as Barker High School.

At the close of the Choral Day, Dr. Williamson used the massed chorus as a means of demonstrating to the instructors what a few simple suggestions will do in improving tone quality and expression.

Band day, which drew the largest attendance, was closed with a very surprising climax. From a small town of about 1200 people came a band that swept the crowd as well as the instructors off their feet. Friendship Central School Band was the "hit of the day". From Cuba came the state championship band for class D, but they could not come up to the standard set by Friendship.

Dr. Goldman, in directing the Massed Band rehearsal, pointed out the weak points in the bands and the weak points in the bands and

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A CAPPELLA CHOIR SINGS HOME CONCERT

The Houghton A Cappella Choir sang its annual home concert to a large and enthusiastic audience in the Church on Friday evening, May 21. This concert drew a fitting conclusion to the Choral Day of the Genesee Valley Music Festival.

Each year, the choir presents one concert for the people of Houghton and vicinity, commonly called the home concert. This year, Director Bain dedicated the service in song to the memory of Dr. Luckey.

The selections "Tenebrae Factae Sunt", "Song of Mary", "Roll, Chariot", and "Built on a Rock" were exceptional for their musical precision and artistic interpretation.

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Editorial

BE TRUE TO YOUR VISION

A vision is an impelling dynamic. It usually takes the form of a personal crisis which may mean a change of vocation and the assumption of tremendous personal responsibility.

A vision should be the "cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night" to guide a man on the highway of life. It will give him perspective: things that do not contribute to the achievement of this purpose must be rejected; anything that prevents him in his performance must be thrown aside. It defines his purpose; he must do the immediate thing, regardless of effort and expense. It helps him to withstand adverse vicissitude and enforced inactivity. He has strength to persevere against ridicule, opposition, and the deadening effect of monotony.

So let us be loyal to the celestial vision that we may expect the help of heaven in its accomplishment. In so doing we become bold in performing our mission, because we proceed not for ourselves but for God.

F. G. S.

THE "HOODLE BUG'S" SERMON

The village of Houghton is about to lose one of its oldest visitors, one of its time-honored institutions. The "Hoodle Bug" will in all probability soon be relieved of its traditional run between Rochester and Olean—and incidentally through Houghton. The hills that frame the Genesee Valley are tossing back the last echoes of its shrill whistle as the time of its final departure draws near.

In its extreme old age the "Hoodle Bug" has turned to sermonizing. And the text—"what we don't use we lose". The citizens of the Genesee country lament the loss of this "old timer". Had they made greater use of its service, even though these could not exactly be classed as *de luxe*, their present grief might perhaps have been spared. But such is the law of life, the miser's talent hidden in its napkin gains nothing for its owner and loses even itself.

All of which somehow makes us think of Track and Field Day. No doubt any suggestion that this time-honored Houghton institution be discontinued or abridged would be met by a veritable storm of protest from a practically unanimous student body. And yet rumor hath it that at the most recent showing of this classic, the customers stayed away in large numbers. In fact, at one point in the day's proceedings scarcely a hundred heads could be counted including spectators, contestants, and field officials. No doubt the reason was that many of Houghton's students had found more congenial activity elsewhere. But in relation to Track and Field Day, perhaps we as a student body would do well to hint from the "Hoodle Bug's" farewell message—"what we don't use we lose."

H. P. P.

SHORT 'N' SWEET

There's a fellow in the Freshman class whose girl-friend is taking the nurses' training at the State Hospital. So she'll be able to take care of you, Red?

After his splendid lecture on how the blind see, we were rather astonished to hear Mr. Monaghan sing, "I think that I shall never see."

Did you hear about the senior who was exempted from all finals, but studied as much as usual during exam week? Now you tell one!

TODAY'S SHORT STORY

Sweet William Aster, "You arbutus. I watercress your tulips."
Violet rose. "How dahlia? Poppy would crocus. Begonia scabiosa!"
Sweet William's iris everlasting.

Here's one on our worthy editor. He was giving a number of fellow-students a word of financial advice. "First of all," he said, "I Pool my income."

She had her breakfast all prepared, Had sat her down to eat, And when her coffee had dripped through,

Her meal would be complete. She reached out for the coffee pot; A cup was quickly brought her Miss Fancher poured into her cup— Nice hot water.

Prof. Frank had been lecturing to his ethics class on deception. "My wife made me some pancakes out of sawdust on April Fool's Day."

Lina demanded, "Out of what?" Wesley, beware!

Here is a note of interest for a few fortunate non-workers who were allowed to snooze longer on Wednesday morning. What happened? Well, Miss Dilks served sausage and pancakes to her faithful force. This time the faculty were carrying the trays.

Miss Kathryn Jones spent the week end at the County home in Machias. Now don't get excited, she was visiting one of the nurses, Eurica Heidel.

We are glad to see Betty Stone back in dear old Houghton again. The seniors are hoping she will be able to walk down the aisle with them.

ATTENTION: New Rule.

Girls cannot leave the dormitory more than a half-hour before a concert. Blame Mr. Prutsman.

Aura Summer Bible School To Include Ho'ton Teachers

Houghton College is to be well represented this summer at the Summer Bible School of Aura Camp Ground, Aura, New Jersey. Members of the faculty will include Frank Wright, Freida Gillett, Crystal Rork, Aileen Ortlip, and Edith Dilks.

It is the purpose of the Aura Summer Bible School to contribute to the development of the traits and characteristics that distinguish Christian manhood and womanhood; to help to establish Christian experience; and to assist in the building of Christian character. To this end the school endeavors to provide an opportunity for Bible study, and to provide an environment suitable to spiritual and intellectual growth. In fact the whole set-up of the school is to assist the students in finding themselves and in building moral and religious supports for a wholesome and useful life.

Village News

Mrs. Royal Ingersol gave a handkerchief shower and farewell party on Monday evening for Mrs. Harold McKinney, who is soon to move to Pittsburgh. Fourteen guests were present, one from out of town, Mrs. Charles Pocock of Rushford.

Rev. C. I. Armstrong and children of Chazy, N. Y. spent last week end in their cottage on the camp ground.

Mrs. Martin Danner and son of Cattaraugus spent several days recently as the guest of her son, Robert '40.

Mr. Royal Ingersol was called to Oneida, N. Y., on May 14 because of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Dora Schwartz Ingersol. The funeral was held in Fillmore on Monday, May 17, and the burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loftis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calkins left Wednesday for a week's cruise to the Bermuda Islands. They are attending a convention of the New York State Bankers' Association.

Extension Department Active Over Week-end

The Extension Department has been particularly busy during the last few weeks. Besides holding the interdenominational Youth Conference on May 15 and 16, it has sent out several gospel teams despite seasonal diminution in church activity.

On Sunday, May 16, two groups of students held services outside of Houghton. Leland Webster, Esther Bohlayer, Beulah Reney, and Loren Taylor took charge of the day's services in the Troupsburg Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Paul Rummel is pastor. In the afternoon Patsy Brindisi, Roy Albany, Kenneth Hill, Fenton Bennett, and Prof. Perry Tucker conducted the concluding Sunday worship service of the season at the Allegany County Home, Angelica, where extension groups served two Sundays in each month of the college year. Both the officials and the inmates of the Home have commended this ministry of Houghton students and want to express their gratitude to all who have had part.

Last Sunday Francis Whiting, Raymond Carpenter, Victor Murphy, Henry Ortlip, and Dean Sellman spent the day at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Salamanca, of which the Rev. Mr. William C. Wittmer is pastor. The boys report having greatly enjoyed fellowship with the persons who attended the four services which they held.

The same day Ellen Mills, Esther Hart, Jane Hurd, Robert Danner, Herbert Stevenson and Merritt Queen had the unusual opportunity of conducting chapel service in Attica State Prison as guests of the Rev. Mr. Frank W. Terrell, Protestant Chaplain. The 207 prisoners and 25 guards who attended enjoyed the singing of the girls' trio and gave unusually fine attention to the message, which was brought by Merritt Queen. Chaplain Terrell was pleased with the service and invited the Extension Department to send another gospel team next year. Leaving Attica, the group went to nearby Wyoming, where they conducted morning worship in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. Mr. F. G. Andrus is pastor. The students were delighted with their cordial reception at the church and in the parsonage, home of Howard Andrus.

CUPID'S COLYUM

The first wedding to take place in the Senior Class this summer will be that of Mr. James Bence and Miss Florence Lytle. They will be married in Prof. Claude Ries' rock garden. James Bedford will be the best man and Florence Clissold will be the bride's maid. "Jim" will have a double duty to perform that day, you see, it's the same day that he graduates from college.

Miss Margaret Moxey and Worth Cott will be married in Houghton Church, June, at 12 o'clock. Miss Moxey's sister will be the matron of honor and Worth's brother will be the best man. The three-year old niece of the bride is to be the flower girl and the four-year old nephew of the groom will be the ring bearer. Miss Moxey's brother-in-law will perform the ceremony. A reception later will be held in the new reception room of the girls' dormitory. The students are invited to attend the wedding. This popular couple will make their home in Wellsville.

Miss Dorothy Seigenthaler and the Rev. Lynn Einfeldt plan to be married on June 17 at 8:00 a.m. in the First Friends Church in Alliance, O., the young lady's home church. Miss Ellen Stickle will be the bride's maid and Mr. William Muir will act as best man. The Rev. Lee Einfeldt will perform the ceremony. After the ceremony, a reception will be held in the bride's home for the bridal party and the immediate relatives.

Miss Betty Sellman and Mr. Alden Van Ornum will be united in marriage in Ypsilanti, Mich., August 17. Miss Sellman has chosen a garden wedding. Her bride's maids will be Miss Ruth McMahon and Miss Mary Paine and the matron of honor will be Mrs. Kenneth Eyler, while Mr. Malcolm Cronk will act as best man and Mr. Van Ornum's father will perform the ceremony.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

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William Foster and special music by the Ambassador Quartet. The sermon was the first of the three which Dr. Mahood delivered at the Conference, this one being on the subject, "Do We Live after Death?" Splendid sermonic arrangement and dynamic presentation marked this, as well as the other message which Dr. Mahood brought.

Morning Watch in the Music Hall auditorium opened the next day's services with a fine, devotional spirit. Morning worship at the Church was in charge of the W.Y.P.S. and special music was furnished by the Chapel Choir. Dr. Mahood preached on "Visions", using as his text, "Where there is no vision the people perish."

The Youth Conference was closed by an afternoon service of consecration, in which a double quartet sang and Dr. Mahood spoke on "Fidelity". At the conclusion of his message, the speaker invited all who had dedicated their lives to God's service to join him around the altar in a renewal of their fidelity to Christ. After a deeply impressive word of prayer, the company was dismissed by the pastor, Brother Pitt. Everyone felt sure that during the two days of the Conference God's presence was richly manifested in genuine Christian fellowship.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the faculty and student body of Houghton College for their expressions of sympathy during our recent loss.

Fran and George Pignato

ALUMNI CORNER

Floyd and Hazel Banker
Moved to Vapi District

"Often during the year we have been conscious of your support and thanked the Lord for the rope-holders at home. Last fall the conference moved us to Vapi."

During what are the winter months here, the Bankers were out in tent evangelism. Concerning it Mrs. Banker says,

"The second week in January we moved camp to Aswally, located in the southern end of our district. Marathi is spoken here so we must depend entirely on native workers to get the message to the people. The people, who belong to the Varli caste, are among the poorest of the poor. We have a fine village school here with twenty six on the roll, taught by Miriam Babu. The school hours are from twelve to three, the only possible time to get the boys. They come from herding their cattle at noon. When school closes they take the cattle out again to pasture. They attend seven days in the week as Sunday School is held for them on Sunday."

Of one of the problems on the field, Mrs. Banker says:

"The Catholics have taken a toll from among the former school children of this district. They take a boy who has studied up to second or third standard, offer him a salary, and tell him to teach others. They are very unscrupulous in their methods and allow all sorts of heathen practices just so they are able to baptize the people and claim them as converts."

"We covet your prayers for this needy district."

Hazel Rodgers Banker
Vapi District, Surat, India.

Jean Trout '35 and
J. Bruce Ostein Married

Jean Trout ('35) and J. Bruce Ostein were married in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on April 16. Miss Trout went out to Ethiopia under the Sudan Interior Mission Board in October in 1935. Writing just before her marriage concerning the event and the home they were to live in, she says: "We are to have a small round house here on the mission compound. It has a thatched roof, cement floors, and walls of mud, painted white. There are two rooms and an outside kitchen. I have been fixing it all up with curtains and pretty cretonnes, and it is very cute. Bruce has been 'batching' for so long and living rather haphazardly that I think this house will look good to him."

Concerning Houghton and the Star she says: "The Star brings me news of Houghton and you should see me devour it as soon as it comes. First of all, I read the alumni corner, then start at the front page and go right through. I follow with great interest all the activities of the college."

Mary Churchill ('25) Is
Employed in Hospital

Mary Churchill ('25), who is employed in a Philadelphia hospital, served on a committee of investigation for the Philadelphia Child Health Society during the current year. "My task," she says, "was to visit the nine hospitals and dispensaries of south-east Philadelphia in order to learn how Catholics, Protestants, Jews, and Negroes were caring for the needy child in a medical-social way."

NEWS FLASHES

Henry Andreson of Midvale, N. J. was here recently.

Mark Bedford ('25) of Niagara Falls, president of the alumni association, was here Saturday to make plans for the alumni dinner.

Mildred Wilson called on friends here the week-end of May 15. Miss Wilson is living with relatives in Perry and attending Genesee Normal.

Edna Roberts Saunders ('31) has been promoted to the position of news editor for *Electrical Wholesaling*, a salesman's journal put out by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. Mrs. Saunders has been working for this company for a year and a half.

Helen Crosby (h. s. '22-'24) of Hinsdale and Keith Farnar ('25) of Buffalo were married on May 18. They will make their home in Buffalo where Mr. Farnar is practicing law.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Dentler ('36 theol. and college) of Oil City, Pa., a son, David Daniel, on May 17. Mr. Dentler is the pastor of the Wesleyan Mission in Oil City.

Emerson York ('36) has returned home from Bethany, Okla. where he spent the winter.

Lucile Hatch ('31) of Cohocton, N. Y. visited her Alma Mater over the week end of May 23 and brought with her Ellen McCormick a student from Cohocton High School who is considering matriculating here next fall.

Gertrude and Ensign Crouch were home from Holland, N. Y. last week end.

Marion Taylor Peters ex ('37) and her husband, Rev. Edward Peters of Sartwell's Creek, Pa. visited the campus Wednesday.

Glen Donelson ('36) and Malcolm Cronk ('36) of the Biblical Seminary of New York and Aubrey Arlin ('34) of the General Seminary of New York were here this week.

Clifford Weber ('36) and Marion Whitbeck ('36) who were married on May 14 are residing in Buffalo this summer. Their address is 768 Elmwood Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Everetts gave a shower at the parsonage at Belleville, May 25 for Paul Paine and Miss Mary McElheny who are to be married on June 5 at the latter's home.

Miss Beulah Brown, '30 and Mr. Norman Lippert are to be married in the near future.

Mr. Charles Molyneux, '36 and Miss Christine VanHoesen, '33 announce their wedding to take place in Franklinville, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kvashay announce the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Marie, May 12, at Blockville, New York. Mrs. Kvashay will be remembered as Vernita Green, ex '37.

The class of '34 are planning to have a class breakfast at Letchworth on Saturday morning, June 5.

MUSIC FESTIVAL
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how they could be remedied. The outstanding comment he made was the fact that in order for bands to play in tune they must play slow pieces like chorales, all the while listening to each other. The instructors were given quite a few helpful pointers and if they follow them, their groups can be even more improved by next year.

Mr. Lynch proved to be an exceedingly valuable adviser to the young orchestra players who participated in the activities on Thursday. He has been adjudicator ever since the inception of the music festival at Houghton, and has proved of great value in the campaign to raise musical standards in western New York.

We hope that the objective of this music festival will be evidences in definite results of a musical awakening in the high schools.

Ralph Jones '28 Wishes
Class Day Reunion

Ralph Jones ('28) suggests to members of his class that they have a commencement reunion. "How about a luncheon such as we used to have, to be staged during commencement week? No doubt if a favorable reaction to this suggestion were forthcoming, Miss Burnell would, as usual, come to our rescue and help us surmount the insuperable obstacles."

"Since I was graduated in 1928, I have eaten, slept, played and worked in Ocean Park and by some stroke of fate shall continue here for another year. My work is to teach science here in the high school."

Contrary to the prevailing opinion, teaching school does not consist primarily of teaching, but of running sundry little errands for the students or the principal. During the long years of my experience, I have found that when the senior class does not have to be advised, the student council does, or else the assembly program has to be revised within the next hour so that it can be presented. In the event of failing to do the latter, I am likely to have to give a program myself, single-handed.

For about four years I have been studying voice with a former member of the Metropolitan Opera. Radio broadcasting, an occasional church solo, not to mention an opera chorus now and then are the things that keep a teacher human.

"At the present moment, this letter is being written by my secretary in the midst of a rousing rehearsal of the 'Toreador' scene from *Carmen*. As soon as this is finished, I shall probably have to become instantaneously the Duke from the quartet of *Rigoletto*. A teacher is necessarily a versatile creature, Q.E.D. The only necessary transition is the bombardment of the downtown traffic en route from peaceful Orchard Park to Buffalo."

My plans for the summer are yet embryonic. I expect to be anywhere between Eastern Europe and western United States, and I recommend it universally, to absent myself from the customary haunts for at least four weeks to two months each year. A change of scenery and faces seems to stimulate me for the following year.

One more paragraph, addressed directly to the class of 1928—the rest of you can omit this—How about a luncheon such as we used to have, to be staged during Commencement week? No doubt if a favorable reaction to this suggestion were forthcoming, Miss Burnell would as usual come to our rescue and help us surmount the insuperable obstacles.

Sincerely,
Ralph Jones '28
32 Chauncey Lane
Orchard Park, N.Y.

RELIGIOUS WEEK

Evangelical
Student

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"Be strong and of a good courage, be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

"One would not look for Bismarck among the mystics, yet once when asked to explain the secret of a statesman's power, he is said to have answered: 'It is little enough that the statesman can do. For the most part he is dependent upon the march of events. He must listen till he hears God's tread in the pathway of history and, catching the hem of His garment, follow as best he can.'"

From *God at Work*, by William Adams Brown.

PERFECTION

To love God is to love His character. For instance, God is Purity. And to be pure in thought and look, to turn away from unhallowed books and conversation, to abhor the moments in which we have not been pure, is to love God. God is love; and to love men till private attachments have expanded into a philanthropy which embraces all,—at last even the evil and enemies with compassion,—that is to love God. God is Truth. To be true, to hate every form of falsehood, to live a brave, true, real life,—that is to love God. God is Infinite; and to love the boundless, reaching on from grace to grace, adding charity to faith, and rising upwards ever to see the Ideal still above us, and to die with it unattained, aiming insatiably to be perfect even as the Father is perfect,—that is to love God.

Rev. Frederick W. Robertson

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

Toward the end of his earthly ministry, Lyman Beecher was asked by a group of friends who had gathered around his bedside, "Dr. Beecher, you know a great deal; tell us what is the greatest of all things." His reply was, "It is not theology; it is not controversy; but it is to save souls."

OF PRAYER

Luther once remarked to his wife: "I am going to be so busy today that I shall have to spend a half hour more in prayer this morning."

"Of all the services which man can render to man," President Eliot of Harvard is reported to have said, "that of the poet is greatest, save one, that of the man who can lift the thoughts of his fellows to God in public prayer."

"Prayer is a privilege; like friendship and family love and laughter, great books, great music, and great art, it is one of life's opportunities to be grasped thankfully and used gladly." From *The Meaning of Prayer*, by Harry Emerson Fosdick.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred let me so love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy."

"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen."

Our Sunday
Services

WALKING WITH CHRIST

"Everybody who walks with Christ is pouring his means somewhere into the Lord's work," the Rev. Pitt said in his Sunday morning sermon, May 23. When it will be given and the amount that will be given is wholly a matter between the soul and God, he said. When Christ went to the home of Zaccheus such a transformation was brought in the man by his contact with Christ that he wanted to give half his goods to the poor. For the rich young ruler to follow Christ he would have had to sell all and give to the poor, for his riches stood between him and Christ. The widow who gave the two mites gave all her living. Mary poured out a year's wages when she anointed the Lord with the precious ointment, and the early church said that nothing they possessed was their own. "Who directed these persons thus?" Mr. Pitt asked, and answered that it grew out of their fellowship with Jesus Christ.

The New Testament standard of giving, he pointed out, is found in II Cor. 9:8-11—"...bread for your good and multiply your seed sown." Increase of money, therefore, is not meant by God for a higher standard of living, but for sowing the seed of the gospel.

THE PRICE OF TRUTH

In the evening service, Mr. Pitt told his congregation what is the price of truth. Pilate never found it, he said, because he was unwilling to give the time to finding it. He wanted Christ to tell him in a few words, and that Christ could not do. Job was in a sore trial of affliction. His friends told him God had brought this upon him because of his sin, but he maintained his righteousness before God. However, Job did want to know the why of his affliction. He found the truth because he came to the place where he had "no choices in truth". The result was, Mr. Pitt said, that he was the most triumphant, the most exultant soul on earth.

JUNIOR GIRLS' W. Y. P. S.

The Junior girls, assisted by Robert Crosby and Gordon Curty, conducted the W.Y.P.S. service on Sunday evening, May 23. The boys opened the service with several gospel songs and Norva Bassage led a brisk testimony session, after which Emma Rea Bechtel sang a special musical selection.

Rowena Peterson brought an unusually penetrating critique of the Oriental religions as they compare with present-day Christianity. Indicating the defeatism and futility which dominates the faiths of the East, she epitomized the longing of all peoples in the words of Job, "Oh, that I knew where I might find him!" In discussing recent trends in the Christian church she said, "Today there is not the clear distinction between sin and purity that was made a few years ago. Now they both shade off into a dark gray." She concluded by urging the necessity of personal evangelism on the part of youth unequivocally committed to Christ and His will.

W. Y. P. S. Appreciation

The Extension Department of the W.Y.P.S. want to express their hearty appreciation for the assistance which innumerable friends extended in entertaining guests at meals and overnight during the week-end, and all others who had any part in making this Conference the greatest success since its inception.

GOLD MEN VICTORIOUS IN BASEBALL SERIES AND TRACK MEET

Gold Relay Team Breaks Old Record; Elliott Ties Dash Mark

In spite of adverse weather conditions, one of the finest track meets in the sports history of Houghton was enacted on the Annual Track and Field Day program. In the final analysis, the Purple won the victory with an aggregate score of 96 against the Gold's total of 76. The Gold men won their events with comfortable lead, the score being 63 to 50. The Purple lasses brought in the bacon for their colors with an overwhelming tally of 46 to 13.

Although the track was wet and the day was cold, two track records were broken, one tied, and a new unofficial mark was set in the discus. The Gold men's relay team comprised of Dunckel, Andrus, McCarty and Elliott broke the record of that event by 15 seconds with a time of 1:57. The co-ed relay team of the Lions, composed of the three Paine sisters, "Mickey", "Billy", and "Gerry", and June Markee, also set a new mark of 1:12.5 lowering the previous time by 1.3 seconds. "Jesse" Elliott, running on a very slow track, finished the hundred yard dash and tied the old record with the remarkable time of 10.1. "Ranny" Richardson, while playing off a tie for the discus medal set a new mark of 109 ft. in throwing the discus 4 ft. farther than anyone had previously.

The high point competition in the meet will be awarded their track letters. High point honors went to Everett Elliott, garnering a total of 16 1/4 points by winning first places in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, in the broad jump, and running on the victorious relay team. Everett deserves high commendation for this wonderful performance. Next was the Gold captain, "Vard" Dunckel with 14 1/4 points won by running on the Gold relay team, taking first place in the 440 and half mile and second place in the low hurdles. "Mel" Morris of the Purple also won his letter with a total of 14 points. He took first places in both hurdle events and tied for first in the high jump. "Andy" Andrus ran on the Gold relay team, tied for first in the high jump, and took second in the pole vault giving him 8 1/4 points. Mix and "Walt" Ratcliffe, tied with 8 points apiece, will also be awarded with track letters. Glen tied for first in the shot put and discus throw, while "Walt" won first in the mile and second in the half mile. In the women's division "Billy" Paine won highest honors with a total of 14 1/4 points. Second place goes to "Gerry" Paine with 12 1/4 counters. Gold captain "Margie" Watson earned a letter with the sum of 9. "Tiny" Sturgis snatched 8 tallies to win recognition. June Markee and captain Paine tied with 5 1/4 points each.

Thirty-five Freshmen-to-be Offered Free Board at Camp

To thirty-five young people who plan to attend Houghton College next fall as freshmen, the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Association extends a hearty invitation to be included among the guests of the Association during the ten days of the annual camp meeting, August 19 to 29 on Houghton, N.Y. camp ground. This includes free room and board, and applies to persons of good moral character from any State in the union, or from Canada. Interested parties please communicate with the Registrar, Rev. David Anderson, 51 Hobson Pace, Bradford, N. Y.

Robert Crosby Is Elected President of the W. Y. P. S.

After chapel on Monday, May 24, the Wesleyan Young People's Society elected the following officers for next year:

President Robert Crosby
Vice President Bruce Densmore
Secretary Doris Smith
Treasurer George Hilgeman
Devotional Secy. Margaret Wright
Social Secretary Esther Hart
Extension Chairman Edward Willett
Seminary Rep. David Paine
The person whom the Young Missionary Workers' Band will elect next Tuesday will also be a member of the W.Y.P.S. cabinet.

Junior Class Chapel Features Scotch Band

The Junior's chapel given Tuesday morning was in the form of a class reunion some years hence.

The "do you remember?" meeting brought out several musical combinations both vocal and instrumental. Outstanding were the Scotch Band, which was encored, and the "Oh, No, John" by Emma Rea Bechtel and Walter Ferchen.

Junior Girls Hold Tea For Freshman 'Sisters'

On May 18 the "Big Sister" class entertained the freshman girls at an informal tea at Gaoyadeo Hall. Miss Basage poured, while Miss Bohlayer and Miss Morris assisted. The Dean of Women desires to continue the precedent established last year.

Miss Mabel Hess visited the home of Miss Dorothy Lewis ex '35 at Buffalo, New York.

Dean Kartevold Conducts Farewell Chapel

Dean Kartevold conducted chapel devotions Monday as a farewell message to Houghton College and student body.

Citing her arrival at Houghton and announcement of her position, she placed emphasis upon the fact that God called her and revealed His way as the "more excellent way." She acknowledged the lessons and leadership of the Master these past five years and expressed her desire to be ever ready to learn from the Great Teacher.

Student Prayer Meeting Led by Professor Ries

Under the leadership of Professor Ries, the student body enjoyed an especially challenging service at prayer meeting Tuesday evening, May 25. Inspiration was added to the meeting by two men's quartets and a women's trio. An unusual order of prayer service was had by alternating between the men and women.

Prof. Ries brought a brief but fitting message, stressing the three words—"It is I"—with a challenge for proper Christian living this summer. In the testimony service which followed in order of the respective classes beginning with the seniors each person gave an answer to one of three questions: when and where did you receive salvation; when and where were you sanctified; and when and where did you receive a definite answer to prayer regarding some crisis in your life.

Student Council Elected For 1937-1938

SENIORS
Walter Ferchen Esther Bohlayer
Marcus Wright Norva Bassage
Arthur Lynip Margaret Wright

JUNIORS
Frederick Schlafer Lois Roughan
Curtis Crandall Mabel Montgomery

SOPHOMORES
Roy Albany Doris Veazie

Gerald Wright Reported To Be Slowly Convalescing

So many inquiries concerning the physical condition of Gerald Wright who is slowly convalescing from pneumonia, pleurisy and pleural abscesses warrant this statement.

A council of doctors resulted in the confirmation of the present treatment and its continuance. Gerald is still very ill. He has lost fifty pounds in weight and the abscess in the left chest still drains. However, his pulse is normal and he is somewhat stronger. The doctors believe he will recover, but cannot tell how long the process will take.

Gerald would welcome letters or post cards from any who care to write to him.

Faculty Hold Picnic at Rushford Lake

Swings, teeters, ball bats, camp fires—all went into action Monday evening to give the faculty and members of their families, and others of the Anna Houghton Daughters a good time. The occasion was the annual picnic; the place, Rushford Lake.

The picnic was concluded with a farewell address by Prof. H. L. Fancher to members of the faculty who will not be here next year: Miss Kartevold, Miss Moxey, Miss Johannsen, and Mr. Leonard.

Anna Houghton Daughters Entertain Graduates

The faculty and seniors revived several memories of the past at the annual reception given by the Anna Houghton Daughters to the graduates of all departments on Wednesday evening, May 19.

The old reception room of Gaoyadeo Hall was transformed under the artistic eye of Miss Andrea Johannsen to a scene resembling a May garden. To the music of a miniature Little Symphony many beautifully garbed demoiselles and their escorts timorously walked the gauntlet of the receiving line and found their way to the punch bowls. After an hour of chatting among groups of professors and enjoying the musical interludes furnished by the Ambassador Quartet, the seniors gradually said their farewells and took their leave.

Pennsylvania Railroad Removes Passenger Train

At a hearing held in Rochester, the Pennsylvania Railroad defended its action, the removing of the Olean-Rochester passenger and mail train.

Only Houghton College and several firms from Nunda opposed the action. Houghtonites who attended believe the removal will come this week.

This is evidently one of those circumstances which alone could have been averted by concerted agitation.

Franklin Swan ('40) has been called to the pastorate of the Hume Baptist Church. He began preaching there May 23.

Gold Take Fourth Game By Score 11-7

Field Day events were brought to a finish by a Gold victory in the final of the Baseball series with a score of 11 to 7.

The Purple started out fast by accumulating a big lead. At the end of the fifth inning the Gold men were trailing to the tune of 7 to 2, but in the last two frames they not only sliced the lead but forged ahead, bringing the Purple-Gold Baseball Series to a climax.

The pitching of both teams was excellent. Dunckel and Wright could boast of two victories each. Jack Crandall turned in three very good performances for the Purple, allowing but a few scattered hits, errors being the cause of defeat. Buster Burns topped the list of hitters with a batting average of .666.

Baseball fans are looking forward to an even better season next year with many prospects of good material.

MISS MOXEY IS HONOR GUEST AT TEA

Monday afternoon the sophomores were entertained at a tea in the home of Miss Frieda Gillette with Miss Moxey as honor guest. The rooms and table were decorated with spring flowers. Miss Kartevold and Miss Driscoll poured.

Francis Whiting spoke a few words in appreciation of Miss Moxey, to which she replied appropriately.

The sophomores wish her much success and happiness in the days which lie ahead.

Russell House Men Guests at Chicken Dinner

Mrs. G. A. Russell had an announced chicken dinner and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, found the boys of the Russell House responding to the invitation. With the efficient service of the little waitress, Dorothy Lang, the boys went to work for pleasure or for pain.

The "Russellites" are Cecil Elliott, Willis Elliott, Everett Elliott, Frederick Schlafer, George Hilgeman, Robert Fern and Gordon Stockin—seven budding theologs and a flamen of Jupiter.

Houghton Village to Build New Fire House

Houghton is to have a fire house. The lot beside the old Post Office has been purchased by the fire company, and work has been started on the small two-story structure.

This new structure will house the recently acquired truck and provide a meeting place for the fire company. Robert Wheeler is fire chief, W. C. Calkins is chairman of the Fire Commission.

Professor Leroy Fancher Conducts Final Chapel

In the last chapel of the year, Prof. LeRoy Fancher expressed praise to God for His guidance during the past year. He spoke personally as well as in behalf of the institution.

Last words of exhortation to the students and faculty alike are well summed up in the central statement, "Look up; trust Him; go forward."

Speaking of commencement Prof. Fancher said, "Let us make this one the best of all... best of all because the glory of each one of us is working for the glory of God."

SPORT SHOTS

A high point of interest is reached every year when the most important athletic awards are made at the annual banquet. These awards consist of the individual trophy and the Big-H.

This year, the highest athletic award given to upperclassmen was earned by Richard Wright. This recognition consists of a fine trophy and is given for sportsmanship, leadership, cooperation, and perseverance in the field of athletics. "Dick" is the only man in school to attain varsity awards in all four major sports including baseball, tennis, basketball and track. One of his outstanding attributes in athletics is to play the game and play it hard and he deserves commendation on his high achievement.

The Big-H Club will be increased this year by three more students who have achieved this recognition. Gold Captain Verdon Dunckel, one of the finest athletes in school, has earned varsity letters in baseball, basketball, and track and will be presented with his Big-H. "Jack" Crandall outstanding for his good sportsmanship as well as ability, has played varsity tennis, baseball, and basketball. The only co-ed this year to enter the Big-H Club is "Mickey" Paine, Purple captain. Mickey has won varsity letters in all three of the girls' major sports: basketball, track, and tennis.

Word has been wafted around the college of the possibility that Houghton will be represented in the national collegiate tennis tournament. Coach Leonard states that this rumor is a reality and permission has been granted for our tennis players to enter this competition.

At the present time, "Bob" Luckey, Ho-ton's hawk of the courts, is our sole entry. We are anticipating, however, that "Jack" Crandall, "Dick" Wright, and other net men will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity.

This national tournament will be held at Philadelphia the week of June 21 to 25. The country's best collegiate singles and doubles players will be entered. Among them will be students from the universities of Southern California and Texas.

This is, without a doubt, the finest tournament in the country, and it gives our college an excellent opportunity to display the true sportsmanship of our athletes. Quoting "Tex" Leonard on the subject: "It has been one of my dreams, here at Houghton, to see our college athletics progress to the place where our athletes could compete in such athletic events. This is a splendid opportunity to prove that we can truly have fine representatives of our college through higher athletics. It is my hope that our participants always remember the college which they represent and that their playing—win or lose—will show them to be the best of sports."

LANTHORN

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Howard Andrus, editor of the *Boulder* this year and of the *Star* for the coming year, says about the *Lanthorn*: "Mr. Sheffer and his staff deserve much credit for establishing what we hope is a precedent. Its format is new and appealing; its size convenient. The contents are varied and interesting, representing the best material on the campus. The cuts are excellent, enhancing the attractiveness of the entire book. The *Lanthorn* as a means of student literary self-expression should be continued."