

THE ORIGIN OF HOUGHTON WES- LEYAN METHO- DIST SEMINARY

Of interest to many will be the account below which was found in an extremely old record book of Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Seminary. In the quaint hand-writing of our beloved founder, the origin of Houghton Seminary and College was described. The account follows:

"Rev. D. S. Kinney then agent of the W. M. Connection, in the night following the dedication of the W. M. Church at Short Tract, in the month of October, 1882, stated to me that as a denomination, we very much needed a school in Western New York, as it would be a central place where we could school our children away from the environment of the large towns and cities. He also said that Houghton would be a good place, since it was free from the evils of the larger towns and cities. He stated that if I would take hold of the work, he would do all that he could to put an endowment on it, so as to make it easy for the poor, and an object for our people to send their children from a distance to their own Christian school.

"After much prayer and consultation with D. S. Kinney, and Rev. N. Wardner, then Editor of the *Wesleyan Methodist*, and also with the Lockport Conference in the bounds of which the Seminary is located, and with the church and friends of Christian education at Houghton, all agreed to stand by and help on the work.

"February the 3rd, 1883, the first subscription was taken in the Houghton Church. After about one month's work by Rev. D. W. Ball, W. J. Houghton, Alonzo Thayer, and John Parker, the subscriptions taken within a radius of five miles from Houghton footed our books up to about \$1000.

"In the month of April, 1883, the petition for the incorporation papers was completed at Eagle Harbor, seat of the Lockport Conference that year, and the following persons were the charter members: W. J. Houghton, D. W. Ball, H. F. Besse, W. Doughty, R. F. Dutcher, J. L. Benton, G. W. Sibley, F. M. Moshier, B. S. Laughlin, B. A. Hammond, E. R. Weaver, and A. Thayer.

"The grounds that the Seminary now stands on (the old Seminary) with eleven acres, was the liberal donation of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker. The first money paid in to the building fund was given by T. K. Doty, of the Allegany Conference.

"In the month of April, 1883, the ground was broken by Alonzo Thayer and Rev. D. W. Ball who had charge of excavating for the foundation, and bringing the water to the grounds. At the spring Conference in the year 1883, the subscription for building and endowment came up to about \$1500, and the job of building Houghton Seminary was let to Mr. Armstrong of Cuba to do the stone and brick work, C. P. Lapham to put on the roof and enclose the building, and Walter Arnold to do the inside work.

"The men most instrumental in locating the building on the hill, were Rev. N. Wardner, D. S. Kinney, and H. F. Besse. Time would fail to speak of the many interesting pro-

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Portage Falls, a beautiful scenic spot only a few miles from Houghton College. It is one of the many inspirational views afforded by the Genesee River.

BANKER DOING GOOD WORK IN INDIA

Writes of Activities

The following letter from Floyd Banker, a student and alumnus of Houghton, was recently received by Irwin Enty. It will be remembered that Mr. Banker married Miss Hazel Rodgers. As missionaries to India they are doing fine work.

American Wesleyan Mission,
Sanjan, Dr. Thana, 2, 24, '28.

Dear Old Pal:

In looking at my unanswered letters I find at least two which have come since I last wrote to you. No use trying to offer the excuse of being too busy for there is no one too busy to write to his friends; so I will just tell the truth of the matter and say I have neglected it.

Hazel just came and drove me out of the office as she wants to do some

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E. BROWN TO REPRESENT HO'TON IN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTEST

To Ellsworth Brown goes the distinction of being the first student to represent Houghton at an intercollegiate oratorical contest. Brown was selected by a committee Monday evening at a scintillating preliminary contest conducted by the Athenian Society. Brown's oration entitled "John Marshall and the Constitution" was of high merit and worthy of commendation. To Vivienne Crippen whose subject was "Alexander Hamilton and the Constitution" was given second honors. Hurlbut Marvin who spoke eloquently on "Marshall and the Constitution" scored third. Aletha Fairfield treated her subject "Lincoln and the Constitution" with an originality and nerve that was altogether refreshing.

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DR. YOUNG SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

We were especially favored on Friday March twenty-third with the presence of Dr. George H. Young as our special chapel speaker. Dr. Young is the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan. He is in Western New York in the interest of the Eastern University and Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa. He spoke in Chapel on the subject, "The marks of a Christian." Thinking in line with God, believing the word of God, and having faith in the Diet of Jesus Christ, were the three points advanced. Dr. Young is Fundamental in his beliefs and emphasizes the truth in his messages. The College greatly appreciates the splendid personality and work of our brother.

GOLD WINS FIRST STEP OF CONTEST

Hugh Thomas Devises Winning Motto

According to an official announcement made in chapel Thursday by Virgil Hussey, spokesman for the Gold, the side of the brilliant hue won the first ten points of the Hospital Campaign Contest by virtue of the fact that Hugh Thomas, a Gold member, devised the winning motto—a motto which will be used throughout the campaign. "Help Houghton's Hospital" will be the rallying cry for the sons and daughters of Houghton who wish to aid their Alma Mater once more in the forwarding of education.

The winning of these ten points places the Gold quite a distance in advance of their Purple adversaries, and should act as a stimulus for greater activity. Mr. Thomas is to be congratulated upon his success and the success which he has brought to his side.

The announcement of this Gold triumph brought considerable ap-

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WITNESSING AT SCIO

As a body representative of the Lord Jesus, the Christian Workers not only experience the supreme privilege of witnessing for Christ, but at the same time bear that utmost responsibility which attends this exercise.

Last Sunday evening such an opportunity was afforded the group that went to the Scio Methodist Church where Rev. Chauncey is pastor. The service was devoted mainly to song and to the preaching of God's Word. The special music was a solo by Miss Mattoon, a duet by Misses Ries and Stevenson, and a quartet selection by Messers Bain, Roy, Hollis Stevenson, and Gordon Stevenson. Mr. Roy gave a convincing talk on the inspiration of the Scriptures, based upon II Tim. 3:16. Upon leaving, the workers were given a hearty invitation to return.

Anna Houghton Daughters

The Anna Houghton Daughters will meet with Miss Freida Gillette, Friday, March 30 at 4 p. m.

"OLDSTERS" RETURN FOR BIG GAME

With the announcement of the Alumni - Varsity game for March 25, the sons and daughters of Houghton began immediate plans to return to the Alma Mater. Among the enthusiasts were Fred and Mark Bedford, Kenneth Gibbon, Arden Burt and friend Wife "Myrt," Scottie, Pete Steese, "Hank" Henshaw, Keith Farner, "Clint" Donohue, Hazel Sartwell, Katherine Jennings, Bertha Williams, Laura Steese, "Ikey" Driscoll, "Queen" Loftis, Helen Crosby, and Kenneth Beck. The well-filled gallery of interested friends betokened a delight in viewing the return of "the children."

ALUMNI LOSE FAST TILT, 25-18

Fastest Game of Season

In a sparkling game, full of whirlwind effort, the varsity defeated the Alumni in the last quarter of play.

The intensity of the affair lent brilliancy to the fast contest. Excitement was at fever heat even before the game. Everyone heard the same words on every side, "Can the swift-traveling quintet work together well enough to win?" The fray had all the tendencies of seeming a battle of some of the greatest basket-ball players Houghton has produced in late years arrayed against the greatest stars. To many it seemed a battle of wits—the cool, strategic piloting of "Hank" Henshaw against the scientific, calculating formidable Madden, leader of the varsity.

No one was disappointed. Both teams were eager to display their ability. Farner, famous Purple center of former years, started the contest with a long, clean tally from near center. Dazed by such an unexpected start from their opponents, the varsity began a wild pace of eccentric shooting. "Chuck" Howland, playing even more scintillatingly than ever before, tallied a field goal during the first frame, also "Pete" Steese, former star Purple forward for many years. For the varsity Kingsbury and Miller slipped in fast, smooth shots, and the first half ended 9-6 in favor of the alumni.

The second half began with both teams determined to win. Miller was the bright star of the varsity offensive, caging four accurate tosses. Howland of the alumni tallied two field goals from difficult angles, while Farner made a dazzling overhead throw from the quarter count line. Valiantly each side fought, Madden constantly changing his men around in order to assemble a winning squad. Henshaw was put out on fouls, the Varsity began to accelerate speed, and the first whistle blew with the Varsity leading 25-18.

SUMMARY

Varsity			
	FG	FP	TP
Fox F.	1	0	2
Dyer F.	0	0	0
Lane F.	2	1	5
Kingsbury C.	1	0	2
Roth G.	0	3	3
Miller	5	0	10
Madden G.	1	1	3
Total	10	5	25

Alumni			
	FG	FP	TP
Steese F.	1	0	2
Burt F.	0	0	0
Howland F.	3	3	9
Farner C.	2	1	5
Henshaw G.	0	2	2
Scott G.	0	0	0
Donahue G.	0	0	0
Baker F.	0	0	0
Total	6	6	18

Referees—Gibbon, Towell.

ALUMNI GIRLS DROP GAME TO VARSITY

The Alumni quintet failed to work together properly last Saturday evening, and the Varsity romped away with an easy victory, due to their amassing a redoubtable lead during the first half of the struggle. Laura Steese, former Gold Guard, Eileen Loftis, spirited Purple Guard, and

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Collegiate Sam Says:

Ladies and gentlemen always remember that two-thirds of promotion is motion.

EDITORIAL

HOUGHTON'S CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR LIFE.

During your stay in Houghton, whether it has been short or whether it has been long, you have undoubtedly heard several students express their heart-felt opinion in a statement similar to this: "Oh, Houghton is a fine place to take two or three years of college work; but I hope to secure my Senior year in a larger institution. There's not enough prestige here." If, as a supposed literary adherent, I were allowed to speak my own mind without regard for the king's English, I would emphatically say to those who contemplate the thought expressed above, "Brother, you're all well!" However, since my duty is to uphold literary forms even in my enthusiasm, I wish to utter these words as forcefully as possible, "You're absolutely wrong."

I, too, once harbored the preverted idea that graduation from a larger institution would mean more than a college degree from Houghton. I, too, was once influenced by the name of older and better known schools. But I have learned my lesson. Formerly I failed to look below the surface of public opinion; now I see the real meaning of education.

After leaving school life we enter life's school. It is then, and only then, probably that we will fully understand Houghton's superiority over larger institutions. When facing a business magnate or a school board from which you are attempting to gain a position, you will realize the value of Houghton. For it is then that your examination will consist not only of questions pertaining to your mental training, but also of interrogations with regard to character. Your character training received while in Houghton will carry you further than many famous college names. An explanation of Houghton and its work will make up one of your strongest recommendations. Why is it that school boards hire Houghton students in preference to many other applicants from more famous colleges? To a large extent the answer may be found in the emphasis which Houghton places upon character. The same fact applies in other fields.

When the thought of graduation from a more renowned institution enters your mind, dismiss it as ridiculous. Take your full four years of work here. Never will you regret it; often will you feel glad because of your decision. Take this from one who knows.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

C. J. Crandall and son Billy, visited Mr. Crandall's mother at Galetton the first of the week.

Lois Lapham of Burt was a visitor at Lapham's over the week-end.

Eileen Loftis returned to her school at Allegany on Monday.

John Crouse's son, Robert, was taken to the General Hospital at Olean Saturday night to be operated on for appendicitis. Reports say he is getting along very well.

Thelma Hill and a friend spent the week-end here with her parents.

Clarence Dudley is in Bath, N. Y. helping to care for his father who is very ill.

Mary Williams and Mrs. R. Douglas are at home for a time. The school at Fillmore had to close on account of influenza epidemic there.

Rev. O. G. McKinley recently bought a house in East Rushford which he has had torn down and the lumber brought to College Hill. He expects to build a home there next summer.

John Lapham and wife of Rushford, were visitors at Lapham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan visited at R. H. Houghton's on Sunday.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

"Where do we go from here?" should be a common question among the members of the Senior class these days; for it will be only a short time until we as a class shall be disbanded forever, each graduate seeking new worlds to conquer. As yet only a few of the Seniors have made definite arrangements with regard to future work, although many are on the verge of deciding.

The nine B A's who have signed contracts for next year are Alta Albro, Oliver Christy, Sarah Gelser, Cecil Huntsman, Virgil Hussey, Joseph Horton, Helen Kellogg, Perry Tucker, and Ruth VanDusen. Miss Albro will teach French in Rushford High School, Mr. Christy expects to act as Mathematics instructor in Houghton College; Mrs. Gelser will attempt to instill the principles of Mathematics into the minds of Fillmore High School students, Mr. Huntsman has accepted a call as pastor to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Haskinville, N. Y.; "Virg" Hussey will act as Principal of Panama Union School, Panama, N. Y.; Joe Horton has signed a contract as Principal of Maryland Union School, Maryland, N. Y.; Helen Kellogg will teach Mathematics in Panama Union School, Panama, N. Y.; Perry Tucker is to be Principal of Hinsdale High School, Hinsdale, N. Y.; and Ruth VanDusen will teach French and Latin at Hinsdale High School. In a future article, the *Star* will give information as to the expected location of every member of the Senior class.

DR. YOUNG LAUDS WRITERS' CLUB

Dr. Young, former teacher of Rhetoric and Public Speaking at Colgate University, and present representative of Eastern University, Philadelphia, spoke to the Writer's Club Monday night.

Dr. Young, whose name may be found in, "Who's Who in America" due largely to his works as an author, spoke to the society concerning his productions. Of interest to the Writer's Club is his group of Short Stories concerning dogs. One of these stories was pronounced by the Kalamazoo Literary Club as, "A Perfect Story."

Dr. Young, speaking briefly upon the structure of the short story, maintains that the true short story must convey a single impression, exhibit a power of creativeness by the author, and closely follow the other technical rule given by Essenwein and also Miss Ashmun. One of the ideas emphasized by Dr. Young is the importance of practicing short story writing while one is young and his imagination is greatest; one can perfect himself technically when older, but he cannot indulge in the imaginative realm of youth.

The next meeting of the Writer's Club will be held Monday evening. A perfect attendance is desired because of the work to be done upon the Constitution and the name to be given the Organization.

Extenuating Circumstances

Little six year old John Ernest got quite angry at a little girl because she had torn his cap. That evening after saying his prayer he added, "Dear Lord, forgive me for being naughty today, but she made me so mad."

SPARX

Kolumn of Konment

The new pencil sharpeners which we find located in the college building are great improvements. The only trouble is that the Fero Brothers are liable to lose quite a few sales on pencils in the future. Anyway, we appreciate the new equipment.

Also the newly built laboratory desks situated in the chemistry laboratory, aren't to be snickered at. They are worthy additions to that department.

Mid-semester examinations seem to have a sorrowful effect upon many. At least, several students are on the sick list.

The alumni-varsity basketball game stirred up the greatest amount of school spirit seen here in years. One thing that Houghton lacks is a real old-fashioned home-coming day. The alumni need pep; so does the present student body. Last Saturday night ushered in a goodly amount of the aforesaid element-pep. What would a home-coming day do?

The fact that it pays to advertise cannot be disputed. While on a certain trip recently, several large signboards were noted upon which were printed in bold letters, important Scripture verses. These were undoubtedly placed along the highway by some Bible Institute. Why cannot Houghton advertise in a similar manner? Surely we are not ashamed of the principles for which we stand. Let's tell others about our college.

Enthusiasm concerning the hospital drive should arise rapidly within the next few days. If we are to put this proposition over the top, we must work and work hard.

A flock of wild geese was seen to fly over town, Tuesday. In the near future, we also will prepare to "Follow that Swallow Back Home."

Anxiety reigns supreme in the ranks of the Senior class, for there seems to be about fifty applicants for every teaching position this year.

Wise Foolishness

Father—"What is this '60' on your report card?"
Son—"Er-a, the temperature of the room, I think."

A foreigner wanted a round trip ticket so he said, "Give me a ticket for good-by and hello."

"This match you gave me won't work."
"That's funny, it worked a minute ago."

Farmer—"Is there a letter for Mike Howe?"
Mailman—"I've no letter for your cow or any one else's cow."

"What did Milton write after his wife died?"
"Paradise Regained."

"Saw a peach of a sign in the music store today."

"Did you! What?"
"Latest songs—'Kiss the girl you love and forty others.'"

"So that your new coat. Isn't it rather loud?"
"It all right when I put on a muffler."

Densmore—"I know something that will tickle you to death."
Ede—"What is it?"
Densmore—"A feather."

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Christian Workers Hold 2nd Annual Election

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The slate of the Association is nearly full for the coming Spring. Churches in Allegany, Olean, Warsaw, Obi, Scio and Quakertown have asked the group to hold services. Remember this group of young people in prayer as they go about from place to place, that Christ may be upheld.

COLLEGE CATALOG OFF THE PRESS

The fifth annual catalogue of Houghton College has recently been printed and is now in the process of being assembled. The catalogue will be ready for distribution before the spring vacation. A definite announcement concerning the distribution will undoubtedly be given in chapel soon.

The catalogue this year contains several changes, one of the most important sections being devoted to an explanation of the newly organized Department of Education which will function next year. Many students will be interested in this department.

GOLD WINS FIRST STEP OF CONTEST

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plause from the crowd and apparently put enthusiasm into the Gold group as a whole. The banquet next Tuesday will exactly portray the sentiment of the respective sides, the Purple and the Gold.

Prayer-meeting Proves Inspirational

Over and over again as we have drawn fresh blessings and strength from the Tuesday evening prayer-meeting, has come the realization of its value as a means of grace. The prayer-meeting this week was especially blessed by the presence of God. Cecil Huntsman, the leader, read from Acts 27:20 and drew some helpful lessons from the character of Paul. The great apostle kept the vision he received from God, bright and clear because he believed God. Our spiritual experience deepens us and we claim the promises of the God who is the same to-day as He was in Paul's day.

Everyone was given the opportunity of witnessing to the power of Christ.

Peppiest Chapel of Year**Much Enthusiasm Shown**

As soon as the students entered the chapel last Thursday they realized something was afoot. The two sides of the spacious room were decorated with Purple and Gold respectively. The Purple, Gold, and College banners adorned the wall back of the rostrum. A mysterious veiled apparition appeared high up on the wall, and two tall, slim Gold and Purple covered "mysteries" stood below. Prof. Fancher led devotionals; Wilfred Bain conducted a rousing rally hymn; then came the program proper. Prof. Ries chairman of the Hospital Drive Committee opened his talk with the appropriate poem, "It Couldn't Be Done." Paul Roy representing the Purple side, and Virgil

Hussey for the Gold increased the enthusiasm by their excellent and inspiring speeches. "Elder" and "Virge" are to be congratulated. The Cheer leaders for the sides, Hussey and Christy, proceeded to make the audience participate in a few lusty yells.

One of the main features of the program was a surprise sprung by Miss Rothermel in two original songs composed for the occasion, and rendered by the student body.

The swift descending of the veil revealed the winning slogan by Hugh Thomas, "Help, Houghton's Hospital," giving the Gold side a ten point lead. The two other veiled statues proved to be "thermometers" to show the progress of the sides in the coming campaign. Prof. Fancher publicly thanked the different committees for their work in the several branches. There is no doubt that the campaign will be a success, for the student body are not only saying but proving,

"Not a grain but silver
Not a thread but wool,
Altogether, altogether
That's the way we pull."

ELLSWORTH BROWN TO REPRESENT HOUGHTON AT INTER-COLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

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the work was on a plane of excellence and Houghton may well be proud of her blossoming orators.

The regional contest at which Mr. Brown will represent Houghton will be held at some future date in either Rochester or Buffalo. At this contest a speaker will be chosen to compete with the winners of the other regional contests in the state. The final contests will be held in Los Angeles June 21. The prizes which total \$5000 will be divided among the participants in the national finals in the following amounts: first—\$1500, second—\$1000, third—\$750, fourth—\$750, fourth—\$550, fifth—\$450, sixth—\$400 and seventh—\$350.

Love's Medley

Mary—DEEP IN MY HEART DEAR—you are the—GIRL OF MY DREAMS—and I love you—SUGAR. I FEEL AT HOME WITH YOU UNDER A SHADY TREE—or BY THE WATERS OF MINNETONKA where—NOLA lives.

MY MAN—DO YOU MEAN IT? If so let's—KISS AND MAKE UP—AWAY DOWN SOUTH IN HEAVEN—where—We'll HAVE A NEW HOME—sheltered from the—RAIN—and you will be—MINE, ALL MINE—until—LA ROSITA—or—MARILYN—comes to steal you. THE MAN I LOVE with your beautiful—BLACK EYES—and—ROSY CHEEKS.

But—MARY—WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? ARE YOU HAPPY? LA ROSITA? —IS SHE MY GIRL FRIEND? WHO GIVES YOU ALL YOUR KISSES? Let us go—TOMORROW—to MY BLUE HEAVEN—where we'll—FORGIVE AND FORGET—all those others who are really just a—MEMORY—AMONG MY SOUVENIRS.

So while my little SWEET-HEART OF SIGMA CHI—did the DOLL DANCE—with some other—FLAPPERETTE—in GOLDEN SLIPPERS—MY HEART STOOD STILL—while I waited—ALL BY MY OWNSOME—for—MY ONE AND ONLY—who was waltzing with—DIANE—as—CHLOE sang the—INDIAN LOVE CALL—after which I said—MARY, WHEN DAY IS DONE—GIVE ME A NIGHT IN JUNE—'cause this is only—MARCH—and—I'M SO TIRED.

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DR. BIRD RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Doctor Levi Bird '88, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lansing, Mich., has just returned from a five-month's tour of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and France. Doctor Bird went to England to study the economical and social situation, and to give special attention to the dole and prohibition questions. He reports that there are one million unemployed people in England, and predicts that unless the problems of unrest, economics, and labors are settled through improved statesmanship, this generation will see the end of Great Britain as a major world power. Lately, Doctor Bird has written a number of beautiful poems which have been published. Some of his works are "Ode to Satan," "Ode to the 'Albertic,'" and "Ode to the 'Cedric.'" —*The Campus.*

Doctor Bird is sponsor of Houghton's Greek Contest.

Teacher—"John, what is steam?"
John—"Water, crazy with the heat."

Our Exchanges

We acknowledge and appreciate exchanges from the following institutional periodicals:

The Campus, Allegany College, Meadville, Pa.; *The Papyrus*, Greenville College, Ill.; *Scotland Courier*, Pa. Soldiers' Orphan School, Scotland, Pa.; *The Tan and Cardinal*, Westerville, Ohio; *The Echo*, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana; *The Wesleyan Methodist*, 330 East Onondaga St., Syracuse, New York; *Fiat Lux*, Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.; *Pitt Weekly*, University of Pittsburgh, Pa.; *Dearborn Independent*, Dearborn Pub. Co., Dearborn, Mich.; *Spirit of P. S. H. S.*, Pike Seminary, Pike, New York; *Wheaton Record*, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

If any student wishes to look over a paper which comes to us through our exchange department, we shall be glad to have that student stop at the *Star* office at any time. The *Star* is your paper. We hope to make it so in more ways than one.

Pasteur Pre-Medic Meets

Although the Pasteur Pre-Medic Society has been little in the eye of the public since it made its debut last December, yet it is very much alive. There are about thirty Pre-Medic students enrolled, and meetings have been held the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Last Wednesday we had a fine program. Bertram Howlett gave a talk, "The Existing Facilities for Chemo-Medical Research." Professor Dorah Burnell gave an interesting discourse on "The Schick Test and the use of Toxin-anti-toxin in Diphtheria." Then Professor R. E. Douglas presented "The Nature of Bacteria" in an interesting manner. Pre-Medics, you are missing real treats by not attending every meeting! Come April 11th.

EASTER is near; SPRING is here--

And so are the new hats.
Ladies, come in and try them on.

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THE ORIGIN OF HOUGHTON WESLEYAN METHODIST SEMINARY

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vidences connected with the planting of this school. Heaven seemed to smile upon it from the beginning.

"Soon after the job was let, and the building commenced, there came a financial pressure and crops were blasted, so that it was impossible to collect subscriptions that were counted good. In the fall of 1883 it looked dark as though the project must fail. But the Wesleyan Methodist General Conference in session at Syracuse, lifted the church by a cash subscription of over \$800, much of which was paid down. Therefore, the work went on.

"In September, 1884, the building was practically finished, so it was thought best to open school. Yet there was a \$1800 debt. However, the subscriptions, when collected, were sufficient to pay the obligation. Rev. W. H. Kennedy was selected as Principal, Luther Grange, Assistant, and Miss Alice Boardman as teacher. Miss Eva Davis was selected as Primary teacher. Sister Mary Depew was chosen to take the oversight of the lady students, and to give them weekly lectures.

"After four years and five months of hard struggle, during which time we collected money to make improvements and to pay teachers' salaries, we were able to report to the Board of Trustees in June 1887 that the building was free from debt. We also reported several thousand uncollected subscriptions. All the money, labor, and material used between the dates April 12th, 1883, and June 15th, 1887, was accounted for. The amount in cash and estimated value of material and labor, is set opposite each name in this book. At this time, June 15th, 1887, our work as regular Agent ceased. Since this time many have given just as worthily in carrying on this work, and verily, verily, they will have their reward in the world called Heaven."

—W. J. Houghton

ALUMNI GIRLS DROP GAME TO VARSITY GIRLS

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the formidable "Ikey" Driscoll, were stars of the Alumni squad. "Ann" English, Varsity forward, again had a big night, tallying seven field goals. Beattie and Anderson both displayed all-around floor work, while "Al" Folger and "Gen" Matthews proved themselves worthy of Varsity honor.

SUMMARY

	Varsity		
	FG	FP	TP
Matthews F.	3	0	6
Albro F.	1	0	2
English F.	7	0	14
Beattie C.	3	0	6
Anderson C.	3	0	6
Mattoon G.	0	0	0
Folger G.	3	2	8
Total	20	2	42
	Alumni		
	FG	FP	TP
Mattoon F.	0	0	0
Lapham F.	1	0	2
Eldridge F.	0	0	0
Driscoll C.	3	0	6
Molyneux C.	0	0	0
Steele G.	1	1	3
Loftis G.	0	0	0
Long F.	2	0	4
Total	7	1	15

BANKER DOING GOOD WORK IN INDIA

Writes of Activities

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translating work with the master. She is finishing up an outline of the Bible which she has been working on for some time. I have just finished a harmony of the Gospels. We put these in the Gujarati and have hopes that they will be of great help in the Bible work with our preachers. This year we are both to teach in the Bible School which we carry on during the rains (4 months). Hazel is taking

the Biblical Geography and I am to teach Theology and Parliamentary Law. Do you remember when we took it under Prof. Wright? Think of me teaching Theology! But we have to do most anything being short of male workers. Bro. McCarty promises us a married couple this fall. We surely hope his plans carry out. I tell you Irwin, this is a man's sized job out here and I feel there is a great lack of missionary vision among the young men of our schools. It is a shame when Brother McCarty has to go outside the ranks of our schools, and, in fact outside the Church to find men for the mission fields. I have been intending to write an article along this line for the *Star* but don't know when I will get it done. But it seems to me that some of the young men who are graduating from our schools would be called to these foreign fields of labor. We would like to go back to Houghton and finish up our College work but don't know whether we will or not. You see we sail for home in two years now.

We had a fine revival meeting this year in December. I preached every day for ten days in Gujarati so you can imagine it kept me busy. I thought of you one night as I was preaching on "The Harvest is Past, etc." You see Brother Harvey and I took all the men and boys of the mission and went out fifteen miles into the jungle for ten days. The women had their meeting in Pardi. I have placed my preacher out at an out station, thus opening up another work, but that leaves us without a preacher on Sundays, so I do the preaching. I enjoy it now that the language is not so hard for me. On Sunday afternoons we take two bullock carts and some of the boys and go out preaching ending up in some village about eight o'clock where we show pictures on the life of Christ. These are magic lantern slides and we find them very useful to draw attention as well as to impress upon these dull minds the truth we wish to impress.

Next week I am going out to a village about eight miles from Sanjan and will take my tent, magic lantern, musical instruments, and eat, and stay a week or ten days. I want to get a couple of schools started there. Bro. Harvey and I were out there last week to look over the situation. Just think of three villages within a two mile radius containing at least a thousand people and not one who can read or write. They seem very anxious for a school. They say they will furnish a couple of houses for the teachers to live in and hold school in if we will only furnish a couple of teachers. Time will tell whether their interest holds. This week we go to Dandi Maroli for quarterly meeting. They have just erected a church and school and small dispensary combined, and it is to be dedicated at this time. We are doing some repairs on the boys' building here at Sanjan, also repairing a four-roomed house in which some of our workers live. And work is going on for a dispensary at Sanjan. However, I am getting out of this work rather easy as I have given the whole business to an English contractor. lives near here and with whom I play tennis.

We have about forty boys now. I will inclose a letter I wrote to the supporters this year and that will give you some news and save me writing it over again. Hazel and I have been alone at Sanjan for a couple of years now. Hazel is very busy now as she is doing some teaching in the school. We couldn't get enough teachers. We go for two months to the hills this year. It will be our last hill trip before coming home. We are going to Kashmir again and Miss Price intends to go with us. We will leave some time in April and return in June.

Your old Pal,
Floyd.