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which would daunt most young men. Many years in school as student and as teacher have put him far ahead of his old associates, and in being called to his present position as President of Houghton Seminary he has only come to his own. May he long remain there.

Another, now a trusted and consecrated layman, goodly of physique, but with a bigger heart, the present secretary of the W. M. Publishing Association. Say Ed, you haven't forgotten "The Club" and its old members, Jim and Will and Grant and Charley and Jot, the one who has passed on before us, to a better country we hope. They are "Mr." and "Professor," etc., to some folks, but not to you and me; they are "the boys."

Then there was the jolly, irrepressible six-footer who could raise a ripple of merriment at any time without trying at all and who betook himself to the attic rather than attempt the composition work required of every student, but was captured by the Professor and given a place on the front seat of the chapel to do the work. I lost sight of him long ago but I have a notion that somewhere he is faithfully doing his part of the world's work, and hope that his humor still brightens the path of life for himself and others.

Space forbids the mention of many others equally true and loyal. They are farmers, business men, ministers, teachers, and home makers. If one has turned to a base and sinful occupation, I hope never to hear of it.

And there was our landlady at the "Bee Hive," a combination of energy and devotion, instant in season and out of season, a veritable mother to her numerous household of roomers and boarders.

One never-to-be-forgotten institution was the daily morning prayer meeting at the home of Sister Depew, held

from eight to nine o'clock. It was very informal, the students on their way to school dropping in for a few minutes or a half hour of waiting on the Lord and usually taking a part in the meeting. Some would be coming and others leaving at the same time, yet there was no lull or disorder in the meeting as a result. Many received help and felt its hallowed influence and doubtless it had much to do with the revival spirit which prevailed at times.

One more, but how weak the attempt to do him honor! The one whose inspiration gave the school its being, and whose thought, time and money were freely given to it. How he carried the interests of our young people on his heart, the thousands of weary miles of travel and the nights of prayer bore witness. Modest and unassuming, but such a heart! And it is the heart that counts; talents and culture are of little value without a heart. Cemeteries do not hold the real monuments of such men; the buildings on the hill speak of his and others' devotion; but his greater monument is found in the human hearts that have been made better and wiser as a result of his work. We loved and honored Brother Houghton back in the eighties. We appreciate him better still, I trust, to-day.

Rev. M. E. Warburton, '88.

Houghton Now and Yesterday

How well I remember Houghton Seminary as it was at the beginning. No event of my early life is more deeply impressed upon my mind than that of my entrance to Houghton Seminary in December of 1884. The year was then divided into three terms of thirteen weeks each, and my entrance was for the second term of the first year. No record has been found of the first two years of the school, but those were days of great beginnings. The faculty included Prof. Ken-

nedy as Principal and Alice Boardman as assistant. Rev. Mr. Tiffany taught a class in beginning Latin, and all the members of that class were considered by us elementary students as so far advanced that they would soon rank with Socrates and Plato. In those days "figuring" was still the principal thing, "therefore" do figuring was the rule. The largest class in school was a class in higher arithmetic to which belonged even some of the great ones of the first Latin class. This class was taught by Prof. Kennedy and we congratulated ourselves that we were making him hustle, and we even thought that perhaps he had a "key," However I do not think that we ever proved this. The equipment, to say the least was scarce. I think one globe was to be found, and perhaps one or two maps, but nothing else in the line of apparatus. I was told that there were no blackboards when the first term began but they had come at the beginning of the second term. The curriculum included elementary and first year high school, but other subjects were added as needed, so that at the end of four years the school boasted of a full fledged graduate from a four years high school course. I think the grades were taught from the fourth grade up. The student activities were many as they always must be if the student body is alive, but they were largely unorganized, nevertheless one interest was organized during the first term of the first year, that has been an important factor in the development of Houghton. This was the Neosophic Literary Society and many a present day orator dates the beginning of his eloquence in the meetings of this lyceum.

From the first Houghton was founded as an institution in which the development of Christian character was the first and most important object. Those days were days of spiritual power, and the names of Tiffany, Depew, Douglass, and others will long be remembered by many as true people of God. Among the best teachers of

Houghton Seminary should be numbered, Alice Boardman, Eva Davis, Luther Grange, Prof. E. R. Dodd, and Adela Easton. Their influence was great, and can only be measured at the judgment.

In comparing the Houghton of today with that of yesterday I will use but few words. We now have one of the finest high schools in New York state, and in addition to this three other departments, Theology, Music and College. Our registration is one hundred eighty-three, thirty-seven of whom are in the college. Our library numbers about twenty-five hundred carefully selected volumes. The music department employs two teachers each of whom is a master of her subject. Best of all the same standard in regard to Christian character is maintained. May God grant that this may always be so and that Houghton may grow, but always stand for the complete development of the whole man.

James S. Luckey, '89.

The Annual Faculty Reception

On Wednesday evening, March 20, 1912, in the prettily decorated Seminary Library the annual Faculty Reception was given to the students and friends of Houghton.

An excellent program was furnished. President Luckey gave an appropriate address of welcome after which prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Dean Bedford. The orchestra played several splendid selections, while the Seminary Quartette sang feelingly and were encored as usual. Refreshments were served from a table made charmingly attractive by pink and white carnations.

This was one of the most pleasing social functions ever enjoyed here. The evening of gaiety and relaxation with its opportunities for becoming better acquainted with our teachers, students and townspeople was greatly appreciated by all.

We thank the faculty for this proof of their interest in us, and congratulate them upon the gratifying success of their efforts. C. B. R.

Latin Teacher—Give me a sentence containing a word derived from 'aqua.' "

Student—"She had an aquiline nose."

Gibbs-Smith

On Wednesday evening, Mar. 27, occurred the marriage of Mr. Maurice Allison Gibbs '10, to Miss Opal Leonore Smith '11, at the home of the bride's parents in Houghton. Rev. C. Leslie Smith, father of the bride officiating. The marriage took place at eight o'clock in the presence of about thirty friends of the bride and groom. Miss Annie Hayes was maid of honor, and Mr. Wm. Hamilton was best man. After refreshments had been served the bridal pair were greeted by a serenade by the students who did not attend the ceremony. The friends were cordially received and had the privilege of passing through the house and congratulating the bride and groom.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are well known in Houghton and have a wide circle of friends, Mr. Gibbs having spent seven years here in school. They will take up the work as pastors at Livermore Falls, Maine. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy, prosperous and useful journey through life.

Hearty Responses

It is fitting in this Alumni Number of "The Star" to publish extracts from the letters of those who have renewed their subscription for another year; as nearly all of them are old students or alumni. Here is what some of them say:

"We enjoy reading 'The Star' so much and have been glad to get it right along. We are well but are having a cold winter. We miss Houghton and her privileges very much;" Mrs. Wm. Greenberg. "How I do enjoy reading the paper so as to hear of the doings of 'Old Houghton Sem.' Would enjoy being there this coming commencement time;" Hiram W. Thompson. "Enclosed please find 50c for one year's subscription to

'The Star.' I like it very much;" Augusta Greenberg. "Of course I want to continue my subscription to 'The Star' for I look forward to its monthly visits with much pleasure. I appreciate the good paper you and the staff are giving us and am sure that it does inestimable good in behalf of our Alma Mater, keeping alive the spirit of loyalty and interest in the old students as well as the new;" John S. Willett.

"The Nov. 'Star' is at hand. It does me all sorts of good to read its spicy, hopeful, attractive, intelligent, instructive and newsy pages. Those articles in the Oct. 'Star' from Prof. and Mrs. Greenberg were choice. The poem is a gem;" H. H. Hester. "I hope you may succeed in enlarging the subscription list quite materially I have thoroughly enjoyed getting 'The Star';" A. J. Karker. "Yes, I desire the paper and think it is much like a family letter;" Luella A. Crosby. "I am very much interested in the school and look for notes in the 'Wesleyan' and 'The Star.' I am still a Wesleyan more than ever;" Mrs. M. E. McKinley. "We are managing a 250 acre farm at Diagonal, Ia., and bringing up a family of three;" Mr. F. M. Strong. "I have never been a Houghton student but am much interested in the school and have been a subscriber to 'The Star' since its first issue;" Miss Anna L. Ward.

"Recent 'Star' received and read, I appreciate this one as well as former numbers. In this one I was impressed with the good practical sense of the Editorial, the logic of the article on 'Prayer,' and the life and stir of the poem 'The Man on the Fence.' I pray God's blessing on all Houghton students;" Rev. C. K. Thompson.

These letters have been an encouragement to the staff and I am sure they will be of interest to the readers.

June is hastening nearer and the 300 mark is not yet reached. Your assistance is therefore solicited.

C. Floyd Hester, Business Mgr., Houghton, N. Y.

Laugh and the teacher laughs with you;

Laugh and you laugh alone—
The first when the joke is the teacher's,

The last if the joke is your own.

—Ex.

Exchanges

OWEN M. WALTON, '15, EDITOR

We note that several of our exchanges pay but little attention to their exchange department. A number merely recognize the exchanges and copy a few jokes. This is surely a deplorable fact for it is by your criticisms that we profit. Please wake up, brother editors, and give us your opinion of us. Try to make your department one of the best of your paper.

The Alfred Monthly comes again this month with its usual good form and literary excellence. It is one of our most valued exchanges. Its editorials are well-written expressions of student sentiment.

The Forum appeals to us as a progressive high school paper. The departments are well-edited and the management is to be congratulated on its neat appearance.

For good stories and jokes one need look no farther than the Argus. It is also neatly arranged and its cuts are artistic indeed.

The Wheaton College Record greets us again after an absence of several issues. Please don't forget us again. The stories, "An Ideal Invitation" and "The Color Sergeant" are interesting.

The Literary department of the Albright Bulletin is difficult to surpass. It varies in material, ever and anon lightening the heaviness of other parts by a good story. In this issue are instructive articles on "Protection in U. S." and "The Debt of the World to Science."

The Vista, too, excels in literary numbers. We note with pleasure the fact that the preparatory department has separate space allotted to it and that it uses it creditably.

Other exchanges deserving of honorable mention are "The Pennsylvania Yankee," "The Starkey Seminary

Monthly," "The Budget," "The Cascade," "The Ogdensburg Academy," "The Hermonite," "The Somerset Idea," "The Walking Leaf," and "The Miltonvale Monitor."

Athletics.

R. W. Hazlett, '14, EDITOR

This month's athletic report may be comprehensively epitomized by the phrase "Nihil ad rem" which being interpreted means nothing doing. If I were a pessimist, I would attribute this deplorable lack of interest in our physical welfare to a deterioration of our youth or at the worst to a wholesale inroad of their ranks by Cupid. Not wishing, however, to lay such serious imputations upon any of the stalwart sons of Houghton, I will hasten to explain that they are merely recuperating for strenuous activity ahead, and soon they will all be gay and sportive as colts.

The Preps have already met behind closed doors and organized a baseball team with all the appurtenances thereunto—don't laugh—with which they expect to trim the Freshies at least. Apropos the Freshies, it is truly a nine days wonder that they allowed the Preps to get ahead of them. This circumstance will undoubtedly cause them to come out of their holes where they have been hibernating, and get busy.

At the present time, the gravest apprehensions are being entertained by those of aquatic proclivities that the immense quantities of ice left stranded in the jam above the swimming hole, will keep the water in a congealed condition all summer and prevent them from performing their annual ablutions as usual.

Wanted

Family washingsKingsbury
To go home for vacation . . .Everybody
Less noise in the library.. Librarian
Trouble with anybodySilsbee
Less riceMr. and Mrs. M. A. G.
An acre near the Dorm. . . .McMillan
EngagementsMale Quartet
Wireless messagesDart and Miner
JokesOdds and Ends

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Editorial.

Again it gives us pleasure to send out our annual issue devoted more especially to the alumni of Houghton Seminary. We have made no attempt to do justice to the noble band of men and women who have left Houghton and have shown by lives of devotion and efficiency what Houghton really stands for. It is an inspiration even to have the privilege of being counted as one of the number. May God bless the alumni of Houghton and make them an increasingly efficient factor in the advancement of righteousness in the world.

"There were giants in those days."

At least so we like to think as we look back at the men who did things long ago. They were great and we have only begun to half appreciate their greatness. But distance lends somewhat of a halo of glory to those of other days that their contemporaries did not see. Then they passed for common men and women plodding along at their daily tasks. Have we today any clearer vision of true greatness in our midst than did the students of the eighties? It is to be feared that in the midst of our criticisms and strivings for our advancement that we do not catch the gleam of true greatness all about us. Character is just as true today as it ever was, and temptation now is just as real as it was then. The clouds that darkened the horizons of the founders of Houghton seemed no less dark and discouraging than clouds do now. They moved ahead and saw the clouds disperse. With the encouraging examples of their triumphs before us, let us move ahead with firmer tread, to greater achievements and grander victories.

The Houghton of yesterday was what it was because of the devotion and interest of a few unselfish souls who had nothing to gain as the result of their effort and who had received nothing to put them under obligation to further service. Today conditions are somewhat changed. There is now a band of men and women who owe nearly everything they are to their Alma Mater. It is no wonder that their interest in the school is great and that they are doing all they can to further its interests. Thus far, however, the Alumni as such have had no direct voice in the management of the school. There has been no means whereby they could say directly what might be their preference with re-

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gard to certain courses of action. We think that in a limited way at least this ought to be possible. Why could not the alumni be given one or two seats with the board of trustees, these seats to be filled by themselves from their own number? We have at present writing a catalogue of Oberlin College before us in which it appears that about one fourth of the trustees of the college are elected by the alumni. No wonder that Oberlin Alumni take great interest in the Alma Mater when they have a direct representation in its management. At any rate this is a point worthy of the consideration of the alumni. How would it be for the alumni, as many as possible, to express their opinion on this point?

It may be of interest to some to know that Rev. M. E. Warburton, '88, of Chambers, N. Y., is the first graduate of Houghton Seminary, and that Prof. J. S. Luckey, '89, is the second.

Organizations

R. A. SELLMAN, '13, EDITOR

The Athenian.

Some interesting and profitable programs have been rendered by the society the past month though the attendance has not been large. The recitation room in which the meetings have been held has not been the most satisfactory for the purpose, but it is thought that new interest will be added now that the society is to use one of the music rooms. Some prominent political questions of the day such as the initiative and referendum and the recall of judges have been profitably discussed before the society as well as the merits and demerits of the various men now struggling for the presidential nomination on the several parties.

R. A. S.

The Neosophic Literary Society

The program of our last meeting consisted of music and an oratorical

contest. There were five contestants and two prizes awarded, the first going to Mr. Markell of Canada and the second to Miss Grace Bedford of Houghton. All the parts given showed careful and earnest preparation. In the business meeting some recommendations of the faculty were read and adopted. The most important of these provided that the two preparatory societies take a recess for eight weeks and during that time organize two societies divided on the sex basis as an experiment which if it proves successful will disorganize the two existing preparatory societies after this year. P. C. S.

Prohibition League

The bi-monthly meetings of the League are being held regularly.

At the last meeting, the League was glad to see the faces of two former members, Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs of Livermore Falls, Maine, and Mr. Leroy Fancher of Cattaraugus, N. Y. Both men gave lively discussions and showed no evidence of having lost their zeal for the temperance work. The local situation in the state of Indiana was ably presented by Miss Sloan.

About 150 signatures were secured by the League Committee for the County No-license Prohibition Petition which was recently sent to Assemblyman Richardson and Senator Bussey at Albany.

Mr. Ray Hazlett is making thorough preparation for the contest at Ithaca, April 23.

Delegates to the convention at Ithaca, April 23-24 will be selected at the first regular meeting after vacation, which will be held April 17. It is expected that either R. P. Hobson, the foremost anti-liquor man in Congress, or Oliver Stewart, the next president of the United States—Prohibition Party Candidate—will be present to address the assembly. As a crowning attraction, there will be musical numbers by the Houghton Seminary Male Quartette. C. B. R.

There was a young fellow named Tim

Whose bed was too small for him,

He tried a new bunk

In the shape of a trunk.

For more information, see Tim.

Alumni & Old Students

G. T. McDOWELL, '15, EDITOR

College Alumni

'01. John S. Willett, Office Editor of "The Wesleyan Methodist" and pastor at Eastwood, N. Y.

'02. H. C. Bedford, professor in Houghton Seminary and pastor at Fillmore, N. Y. Florence M. Yorton, worker in the Olean Wesleyan City Mission.

'04. Edgar A. Boyd, president of the North Michigan Conference of the Wesleyan Connection. Gertrude F. Preston, worker in the Wesleyan Mission, Olean, N. Y.

'05. Elsie Rush, teacher in the business department of an Illinois school.

'07. Wm. Greenberg, rancher-for his-health in Newell, South Dakota.

Preparatory Alumni

'88. Melvin E. Warburton, Wesleyan Pastor at Chambers, N. Y.

'89. James S. Luckey, President of Houghton Seminary.

'90. Etta Walldorff - Woodhead, housekeeper to Dr. Woodhead, Bradford, Pa.

'92. P. H. Kellogg, photographer at Cuba, N. Y. Mary Lane-Clarke, Wesleyan missionary to Sierre Leone, at present at Houghton, N. Y.

'93. Pearl Strong-Fero, capable Wesleyan minister's wife at Sandy Lake, Pa.

'97. Hanna Greenberg, teacher in Houghton Seminary on leave of absence for work at the University of Chicago. Marie Tucker-Hartmann, wife of Arthur Hartmann, Buffalo, N. Y.

'01. C. P. Sage, Wesleyan pastor in Kansas. Bessie Tucker, art student in New York City. Marion Strong, prosperous farmer, Diagonal, Iowa.

'02. Grace Blair-Strong, wife of the above mentioned farmer. Blanche Hartson-Thompson, wife of the president of the Wesleyan school at Central, S. C.

'03. Timothy Pomeroy, hustling pastor in Topeka, Kansas. Ernest Carnahan, farmer at Hess Roads, N. Y. Walter Thompson, President of Central College, Central, S. C.

'04. Francis Eddy, Wesleyan pastor at Sheridan, Ind. Waldo Emerson minister, Clarence, Iowa. Della Hunt-

er-Osborn, pastor's wife at Greer, Ohio. Carrie Perrine-Barker, wife of the Superintendent of Schools, East McKees Port, Pa. Lizzie Wickersham-Ayers, Superintendent of the Limba Workers Band, Laval, Wis.

'06. Leland Boardman, student for Master's at the State University of Nebraska. Edna Bedford-Wright, wife of the Wesleyan pastor at West Chazy, N. Y. Ben Clawson, professor in the A. & M. College, Okla. Mabel Dow student and instructor in Houghton Seminary. Clarence Dudley, student, Ohio Wesleyan. Ernest Hall, Y. M. C. A. worker in Japan. Harold Hester, professor at Miltonvale, Kansas. Mr. Hester is delegate to the National Prohibition Convention to be held this summer at Atlantic City. Marjorie Jennings-Carnahan, wife of Ernest Carnahan, Hess Roads, N. Y. Mrs. Carnahan and little daughter are visiting Rev. A. T. Jennings. Vera Jennings-Clawson, helpmeet to Ben J. Clawson. May Lord, Wesleyan Missionary to Sierre Leone, now in the United States. Miss Lord attended the recent conference at Canton, Ohio, of the Allegheny Conference and delivered a splendid address. Jason McPherson, Wesleyan minister in Mich. Arthur Osborn, pastor at Greer, Ohio. The Wesleyan church at Greer was burned down March 3. Achsa Washbon-Willett, wife of the Rev. John Willett, Syracuse, N. Y. Stanley Wright, pastor at West Chazy, N. Y.

'07. Ida Seekins-Greenberg, Newell, S. Dak.

Lack of space forbids mention of our more recent alumni. So it happens that several of our college graduates appear only as alumni of the Preparatory Department. If any one feels that he has not received his just dues, the matter will be remedied in the next "Star," provided he writes the Editor of this department and tells him all he knows about our old students.

Old Students

The Misses Tarbell of Delevan and Miss Emma Johnson of Salamanca were present at the wedding of Mr. Maurice Gibbs and Miss Opal Smith, March 20.

Leroy Fancher has been assisting with the German work on account of the illness of Mrs. Dow. Mr. Fancher has been secured to teach German here next year.

Wesley Dow won fourth place in the Kansas Prohibition Oratorical contest. Good work for a Prep. man against six college men.

Elizabeth Stoll of Machias, N. Y., has been ill for some time with typhoid fever.

Locals.

J. W. ELLIOTT, '14, Editor

College Locals

Opal now has gone far from us

And her presence we shall miss—
Single blessedness forgotten

Merged in realms of wedded bliss!!

Mr. Glenn Barnett spent several days in Buffalo the past month.

Miss Lois Thompson spent Easter vacation with Miss Mary Hubbard at Cortland, N. Y.

If you don't believe that fear of upper classmen makes the hair stand on end look at our pompadoured freshmen!

Mr. Ray Sellman attended the Lockport conference which met at Levant, N. Y.

Mr. Owen Walton accompanied his father to Hornell.

Rev. F. H. Wright taught church history during Professor McDowell's absence.

Miss Maude Benton and Miss Lois Thompson made a business trip to Belfast once upon a time.

Mr. Robert Pressley is improving rapidly in music.

Rev. Ralph Davy preached at the Houghton church Sunday evening, March 24.

Mr. Gail Thompson is engineering the heating plant during the illness of Mr. Walton.

The debate class are pushing the question of compulsory arbitration in labor disputes with great energy.

One can not but note how well Mr.

Harry Ostlund has behaved himself this month.

Mr. James Elliott called at the Lapham house two times last month, but please don't mention it.

Several of the college students attended the Gibbs-Smith wedding.

C. B. R.

Preparatory Notes

As Mr. Lapham intends to move out of town his boarders have changed boarding places. Mr. Linquist, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Maitland are living at Mr. Readett's. Mr. Silsbee has gone to Mrs. Schouten's. Carroll Dezelle and George Boise are boarding at sister Cronk's.

Miss Bernice Button has left school and returned to her home.

We sympathize with Miss Mildred Burr in the loss of two of her aunts whom death has lately claimed.

Miss Mildred Houghton with her parents is now living in the village of Houghton.

Did you ever hear of anyone ever having "Hay(es) Fever" in the winter time? Just ask Mr. Hamilton about it.

Mr. Bethel Babitt has joined the Senior class That is right Seniors gather in all those whom you can. Success to our Seniors.

Again several of our preps have been on the sick list. Lagrippe and tonsillitis have claimed them for their victims.

We are sorry that Mr. Silsbee has the Charlotte (scarlet) fever.

Miss Julia Reddy has been staying at Mr. Lofits' for the past few days.

Misses Grace and Nellie Bedford are now located in their new home on Walldorff Hill.

We all welcome Easter vacation.

A. J.

Faculty Doings

On the day of the Gibbs-Opal wedding Professor McDowell gave a lecture on barbarous customs.

Professor Smith spent the vacation at his home in Ohio.

Professor Rindfusz with his family has been at Albion.

Professor McDowell is busy attending conferences.

Miss Cofield spent the vacation at her home at Moscow and Miss Eastwood at Rochester, N. Y.

President Luckey and Professor Bedford attended the Lockport conference at Levant during vacation.

At the last reports the young faculties were doing very well.

Miscellaneous

During the Easter vacation there was a force of new managers at the ladies' dormitory. Miss Hilpot was dean of women; Miss Hayes was matron; and the Misses Ethel Acher and Ella Jones were cooks.

Did you see the skull and cross bones down by the railroad track?

We are very sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Walton have been sick.

Are you pulling with all your might for June?

Have you signed up for the June oratorical contest? Sign up today, if you have not.

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It is almost time to begin work again on the campus. We expect boys and girls, old and young, pretty and otherwise to help. Over twelve dollars has already been raised by the students and faculty for trees and shrubs.

It is not near enough to summer yet to hear many birds singing, especially rare birds. But for some time several people have heard an entirely new song, which, they say, is this: "Chee Chee Chee-se-man Chee." A prize is offered to the first one who can identify this new songster.

The quartet spent their vacation giving concerts in Steuben county.

Scott and Wagner have set up housekeeping near the church where Mr. A. H. Smith has recently moved.

Musical Notes

Our voice teacher spent her Easter vacation in Rochester and the instrumental teacher remained here at Houghton as Dean of the women.

The Male Quartet gave concerts in the vicinities of Hornell and Cattaraugus during Easter vacation.

Thanks, Theos, for the new college song. Let us all learn it.

We rejoice that we have some music here in the United States for Mr. Markell, our Canadian brother, is taking both instrumental and vocal music.

On Friday evening, April 12, we are going to have the privilege of hearing a recital by the music department.

D. H. S.

Odds and Ends

It is generally understood that the college commencement will consist of an all-Day programme.

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