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## GOLD TAKE MEET; BREAK 5 RECORDS

### Glee Club Gives Home Concert

Program Greatly Appreciated By Large Audience

Ah! That was a memorable evening! The chapel took on a very "full" appearance indeed, for almost everybody came to hear our "tuxedoed" twenty. And how they sang and how the audience did applaud—just because one very capable man stood before this group, directing and inspiring them to do their best. Professor Herman Baker with his fine work and musicianship during the past four years here, has won for himself an admiration and appreciation which we can never wholly realize nor adequately express. Marion College should feel especially favored in being able to secure his well-proven and competent services.

The concert program of the evening was as follows:

Musical Invocation (from Bethlehem) *Mauder*

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming *M. Praetorius*

The Lamp In the West *H. Parker*

The Glee Club

Cello Solos:

a. Berceuse ("Jocelyn") *Godard*

b. Intermezzo (Cavaleria Rusticana) *Muscagni*

John Kluzitt

Two Negro Spirituals:

Heav'n, Heav'n *arr. by Burleigh*

I've Been Listening *arr. by Protheroe*

ENCORE—Keep on Hopin'

The Glee Club

Piano Solo:

Hungarian Rhapsody No 12 *Liszt*

ENCORE—Turkish March *Beethoven*

Prof. Leo Lawless

Worship of God in Nature *Beethoven*

Land of Hope and Glory *F. Elgar*

The Glee Club

Dialogue—"Solid Ivory" *Steele*

Messers Hines and Frank

Dreaming *H. R. Shelley*

I Heard You Go By *Wood-Salter*

Lassie O' Mine *E. J. Walt*

ENCORE—Mosquitoes *Bliss*

The Glee Club

Vocal Quartet:

a. Who Did? *arr. by Tacy*

b. There Was a Young Man *Hall*

ENCORE—Down by the Old Mill

Stream

Messers Hines, Turnell, Cronk,

and Ebner

Song of the Vikings *E. Fanning*

Finale *Alma Mater*

The Glee Club

The men responded cooperatively,

singing distinctly with careful expres-

sion and interpretation, bringing hon-

or to themselves, their conductor, and

Alma Mater. Houghton College is

certainly proud of her Glee Club

and of the fine advertisement they

have been for our school this year.

#### NOTICE!

There will be no STAR next week. The last issue of the year will be published, Commencement Day, June 11. All those who will not be here then please leave your addresses at the STAR office so that your STAR may be sent to you.

### BANQUET FOR GRADUATES OF SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Juniors Entertain First Class From Music Department

The members of Houghton's first class to graduate in Public School Music were guests of the Music Faculty and Junior class of the Music School Tuesday evening at the College Inn.

As the doors were drawn aside many Oh's and Ah's greeted the long, artistically decorated table. Houghton's colors were carried out in the center piece of yellow and purple tulips around which were grouped four yellow cathedral candles which furnished the only light. A profusion of flowers filled every available corner of the room. Each guest was given a small card upon which was written the first name of a famous musician, the rest of the name being found upon a place card decorated with symbols of music. They say that some of the musicians were a bit slow in remembering such names as Johann and Ludwig Von!

After a delicious four course dinner the toast-master, Lyle Donnelly, cleverly introduced the speakers of the evening—Harriet Storms, Prof. Lawless, Wesley Gleason, Alton Cronk and Miss Hillpot. Each touched upon some phase of the symphony orchestra as applied to life. Professor Lawless in complimenting Mr. Donnelly's wit remarked that he displayed a great deal of "scherzo" while Mr. Donnelly thought that in his case it really should be spelled "scared so!"

At the close of the evening the toast-master lighted his tiny green and yellow lamp, from which each guest in turn lighted his own and his neighbor's, thus completing a circle of friendship. With lamps in hand all joined in singing the Alma Mater.

This committee in charge of this pleasurable event was composed of Mr. Donnelly, Miss Margaret Carter, and Miss Morgan.

#### Memorial Chapel

The student body met together Thursday to honor the memory of the three soldier boys who so willingly gave their all in the service of their country.

Following the senior march the orchestra under the capable direction of Alton Cronk played "The Star Spangled Banner," and the students sang the first stanza. "To Thee O Country" was sung with enthusiasm and fervor by the double male quartet. The orchestra, playing for the last time this year before the student assembly, played our national anthem "America." All the students enjoyed hearing this group play and they regret that next year some of the members who have had a considerable part in the making of Houghton's orchestra will be missing.

Mr. Douglas in a short talk created in every student a deep admiration for the three sons of Houghton who so nobly sacrificed their lives for their country. These boys, Mr. William Russell, Mr. Harry Meek-

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### ANNA HOUGHTON DAUGHTERS GIVE RECEPTION

Annual Reception Held In Library

On Wednesday evening May 28th the college library presented a much more fascinating appearance than usual. It served as a beautifully decorated reception hall for the annual Anna Houghton Daughters' Senior Reception. Under the varicolored Japanese lanterns the Faculty and Seniors enjoyed a delightful hour of exchanging greetings and pleasant conversation. The group was there favored with the following enjoyable program:

Trio—"If I Had a Garden"

arranged by Aleda Ayers

Miss Morgan, Aleda Ayers

John Kluzitt

Reading—"Three Stages of Married Life"

Edna Means

Ruth Kissinger

Solo—"By Weeping Waters"

Lieurance

Lucille Crowell

Quartette—"The End of a Perfect Day"

Carrie Jacobs Bond

arranged by Henning Turnell

Hines, Turnell, Cronk, & Ebner

Reading—"Getting Ready for the Train"

Robert Burdett

Theda Thomas

Trio—"Gypsy Love Song"

"Tango"

Morgan, Gleason and Kluzitt

The hearty applause and many encores given were sufficient evidence of the quality of each number given.

Delicious refreshments were served. It seems that all good times must end and this one was no exception. The guests departed declaring the reception a success and the Anna Houghton Daughters charming hostesses.

#### E. L. B. ELECTIONS

The following elections have been made for the 1930-'31 school year: Editor of the "Star"—Neva Henry

Bus. Mgr. of "Star"—Marshall Stevenson

Mgr. of the Lecture Course—Homer Fero

These officers were nominated by a new publication board, known as the Executive Literary Board, which was founded, "in order that the publications of Houghton College may be permanently established and a more efficient direction exercised."

The membership is limited to seven who will take office on the fourth Monday in May for a term of one year. Following are the members of this organization: Vice-President of the Student Council (chairman) Faculty Advisor of the STAR, Faculty Advisor of the BOULDER, Editor of the STAR, Editor of the BOULDER (treasurer), Business Manager of the Lecture Course (secretary), and President of the College.

This board is to meet in March and make nominations from the Sophomore Class of that year for the next year's editor and business man-

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### COLLEGE SENIOR HONORS GO TO MEN

Thomas is Valedictorian; Brown is Salutatorian

College Senior honors were all taken by boys this year. This is the first time in the history of Houghton's graduating classes that this has happened, the boys of previous classes having to share honors with the girls or be out of it entirely.

Mr. Hugh Thomas of Rushford with an average of 2.234 grade points per hour will be Valedictorian with Mr. Ellsworth Brown of Youngsville, Pa. Crowding him closely with an average of 2.228 grade points per hour and Mr. Willett Albro of Pike a close third with 2.225 grade points per hour.

All three of these young men have done exceptionally good work throughout their college career and have proven themselves efficient as leaders in other lives as well. Mr. Hugh Thomas, during his four years at college, has been Business Manager of the lecture course, Associate Editor of the Boulder, Associate Editor of the Star, member of the Student Council, member of the Debating Society, member of the Orchestra, President of the Student Body, member of the Feder Plume, Literary Contest winner, member of the Chorus and Athletic Association.

Besides this, he was active in athletics; participating in class basketball tennis and track events for the Gold side.

Mr. Ellsworth Brown has also been very prominent in extra curricular activities having held position of Star Editor; President, three years; class treasurer, one year; President of the Athenian; Exchange Editor of the Star; member of the Student Council and Feder Plume and winner of First Prize in the Oratorical Contest.

Mr. Willett Albro has been especially interested in athletics, having been captain of the Purple Boys, Girls' Basketball Coach, Varsity Captain, Athletic Editor of the Star, Treasurer of the Athletic Association and a member of the Baseball and Basketball teams for four years. Besides this he has been a most efficient President of the Student Council.

The class of '30 can well be proud of their three "high-point" men.

#### Seniors Sign-up

Three Seniors have secured positions for teaching since the last STAR report. Miss Mildred Hill will teach near Bliss, N. Y., Miss Averil Chapman near Rushford, N. Y., and Miss Claudine Ackerman at Gainesville, N. Y.

All but seven of the class have schools and four of those do not intend to teach, making about 88% of those who expect to teach, with positions.

Considering the over supply of teachers, and comparing the percentage of teachers placed in Houghton with those placed in other and larger colleges and universities, Houghton is far in the lead.

A certain university in Michigan

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### RAIN & RECORDS FALL AS OLD STARS SHINE

Many Alumni Return To Witness Event

Saturday dawned not bright nor fair and drenched our hopes for a fine Field Day. "The rain before seven stopped before eleven" but it left the stadium in very poor condition for field competition. The track, however, was in excellent condition and though the weather was "not so hot" several records were broken. It is of particular interest to note that two men, Vogan and Dolan, each broke two records. This enabled the Gold to pile up a safe margin for victory. Following is a summary of events thus far. The remaining events will be run off at the first opportune time.

Boys 100 yd. dash

1. Paul Vogan—G
2. "Lui" Shipman—P
3. "Skeets" Roth—G

Time—11 seconds

Boys 220 yd. dash

1. Paul Vogan—G
2. "Skeets" Roth—G
3. "Andy" Warden—P
4. "Lui" Shipman—P

No. 3 & 4 tied for 3rd place

Time—24.3 seconds

Boys 440 yd. run

1. "Eddie" Dolan—G
2. "Andy" Warden—P
3. George Page—P

Time—58.5 seconds

Boys 880 yd. run

1. "Skeets" Roth—G
2. Harold Flint—G
3. "Andy" Warden—P
4. "Goliath" Strong—G

No. 3 & 4 tied for 3rd place.

Time—2 min 28.6 seconds.

Boys 1 mile run

1. Harold Flint—G
2. "Goliath" Strong—G
3. Harold Woodard—P

Time 5 min. 32.5 sec.

Boys 220 yd. Low Hurdles

1. Harold Woodard—P
2. Linley Van Riper—P
3. John Kluzitt—G

Time—30.7 seconds.

Boys 120 yd. High Hurdles

1. Eddie Dolan—G
2. Linley Van Riper—P
3. Harold Woodard—P

Time—20 seconds.

Pole Vault

1. Paul Vogan—G
2. "Eddie" Dolan—G
3. George Crouch—P

Height—10 ft. 8 in.

Discus

1. "Tom" Armstrong—G
2. John Kluzitt—G
3. "Jim" Fiske—G

Distance 89 ft. 8 in.

Shot Put

1. "Tom" Armstrong—G
2. "Dick" Ayers—P
3. Lloyd Foster—G

Distance—37 ft.

Javelin throw

1. "Hank" Turnell—G
2. Tewilliger—G
3. George Crouch—P

Distance 113 ft 7 in.

Girls 75 yd. dash

1. Doris Lydia Clegg—G
2. Clarice Folger—G
3. Alice Fisk—P

Time—10.4 seconds

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## FAREWELL

Farewell, a word that must be, and hath been,  
A sound which makes us linger;—yet—farewell.—Byron

Just a few moments ago the writer left the last recitation of one of the popular professors in Houghton. It was evident that every Senior who left that classroom was possessed with a common emotion—a feeling which comes over one at the parting of friends. There is a desire to linger, yet duty calls one on.

The four years spent at Houghton have been pleasant years. It is here that many problems of greater or less magnitude have been met and solved. Here the Seniors have formed dearly prized friendships with their fellow students and faculty. And it is here also that many have found the one true friend and have received a more solid foundation for a life of usefulness and service in the world. The ideals of Houghton which have been so well exemplified in the lives of the faculty are sincerely appreciated by all who have passed through these halls of learning.

With the most cherished memories, dear friends and Alma Mater, Farewell!

## APPRECIATION

The 1929-30 *Star* Staff will become with this issue a part of history. The Commencement number will be edited by the new Editor-in-chief, Miss Neva Henry. To her and her co-laborers are extended the best wishes of the present staff. May the new staff receive the continued cooperation of the students, faculty and alumni.

The Staff wishes to express its appreciation for the work done on the *Star* by the different classes and societies of the student body and by the faculty. The success of the *Star* has been accomplished to a large extent by the financial support of the many subscribers and advertisers. The columns conducted by the Reverend Joseph R. Pitt, college pastor, and Miss Frieda Gillette, professor of History, have added greatly to the interest of the paper.

The Editor realizes that the greatest responsibility for the successful overcome of this year's *Star* is due to the splendid work and cooperation of the Editorial and Business staffs and the Reporters. To Messrs Hugh Thomas and Warren Thurber goes the credit for the mechanical work on the paper. Miss Harriet Storms has very capably managed the news department with its corps of reporters. Miss Ruth Burgess should receive credit for the interesting feature articles which have been published from time to time, and especially for the peppy *Count de Coupons* column. Mr. Willet Albro has helped keep up the athletic interest in the paper. Through the business ability of Mr. Theos Cronk is due the financial success of the *Star*. The Misses Beulah Brown and Pauline Beattie have labored diligently with their co-workers in sending the paper to the subscribers every week. It is hoped that those who have worked so faithfully as reporters may be rewarded in the future with places of honor and responsibility upon the Staff.

And now as the Editor lays down the pen and puts aside his worries he begs that the readers will in charity forget the many errors which have been committed in the publishing of the *Star* and will look forward to a better student publication next year.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Corinne Cole entertained Miss Mildred Turner '29 over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were in Houghton for the Track and Field Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tucker of Salamanca visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Tucker, recently.

Mr. Virgil Hussey, '28, principal of Panama High School acted as announcer at the Track Meet Saturday afternoon.

In spite of the rainy weather, Houghton's Alumni were well represented Saturday at the Annual Track Meet. Among those seen on the campus were Erma Anderson '29, Helen Kellogg '28, Mildred Turner '29, Marion Fox '29, "Jerk" Hussey '28, "Curley" Lane '29, Duane Ferguson '28, Lowell Fox '29, Evan Molyneux '29, "Pete" Steese '27, and "Joe" Kemp '29.

## THURSDAY CHAPEL

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er and Mr. Curtis Rogers, were the types of American manhood who laid text books aside to give their bit to the cause which they believed was right. And like many others, when called to give their "last full measure of devotion," they shirked not. They have gone to their Eternal reward.

With bowed heads the students manifested their sincere appreciation to these loyal sons of Houghton and America by listening to the sound of the three solemn taps.

## SENIORS SIGN UP

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has placed few, if any, teachers; a university near here has placed a few boys but less than three fourths of its graduates and no college heard from at the present writing has a percentage any larger than Houghton's. Three cheers for Houghton College.

## E. L. B. ELECTIONS

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ager of the BOULDER, and these will be jointly voted upon two weeks later by the Sophomore and Junior Classes. The two who are elected will choose a faculty advisor, who will aid in choosing the BOULDER Staff.

In April, the Board will meet to nominate two Juniors for Editor of the *STAR*, two students for Business Manager of the *STAR*, and two for Manager of the Lecture Course, upon whom the four college classes will vote two weeks later.

The annual meeting of the Executive Literary Board will occur on the fourth Monday in May when reports for the year will be heard, and the new officers take their positions.

## Anna Houghton Daughters\*

The last regular meeting of the Anna Houghton Daughters for this year was held with Mrs. Claude Ries, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Helen Stark as assistant hostess. The following officers for next year were elected: President, Mrs. Edith Lee; Vice-President, Miss Bess Fancher; Secretary, Miss Dorah Burnell; Treasurer, Miss Frieda Gillette. Part of the time was spent in making curtains for the reception room at the hospital. The society is planning a family picnic at Wolf Creek Canyon for Saturday. As a society the Anna Houghton Daughters deeply appreciate the efficient administration of Miss Frieda Gillette as President during the past year.

## HOOS HOO IN HOUGHTON

Answer to last week's Hoo: Miss Frieda Gillette, A. B., M. A., Professor of History.

## HOUGHTON HAPPENINGS

Miss Lucille Wilson visited friends at Gaoyadeo Hall over the week-end. "Eddie" Zuber is still entertaining his brother Howard of Michigan.

Miss Olive Weatherell visited Miss Velma Harbeck recently.

Miss "Peg" Lapham was the guest of her parents over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Thompson of Thorold, Ontario, spent the week-end with her sister, Ethel.

Miss Lovina Mullen entertained her brother and sister of Silver Springs, N. Y., Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Cole of Phelps, N. Y. called on her sister, Miss Mabel Seltzer, Saturday.

"Andy" Warden entertained his parents and two sisters, Betty and Jeonne, of Batavia Sunday.

Miss Erma Meade is entertaining her little nephew, Edwin Ladlee, of Bradford, N. Y.

Miss Hazel Child of Angelica was the guest of Miss Mary Lytle Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Merton McMahon, ex '32, of Belfast, N. Y., now a student at Canisius College, Buffalo, was in town for the Track Meet Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banker, our missionaries, who have just returned from India were in town Wednesday night.

Among those who went home over Sunday are the following: the Misses Florence Keeney, Ethel Thompson, Mary Lytle, Agnes Currie, Virginia Derby, Margaret Carter, Elinor Carpenter, May Collins, and Erma Meade.

## ADVANCED STUDENTS GIVE RECITALS

Two very delightful piano recitals were given by the advanced students of Professor Lawless on Wednesday, May 28. Those participating were Misses Helen Baker, Bernice Davie, Margaret Carter and Mr. Lyle Donnelly. All played exceptionally well the difficult compositions to which they were assigned. Their interpretations were very artistic and pleasing and they earned well-deserved applause. Much credit is due to the untiring efforts of Professor Lawless. They are to be sincerely congratulated.

Following are the programs:

4:15 p. m.	
Prelude (English Suite III)	Bach
Helen Baker	
Moonlight Sonata (First Movement)	Beethoven
Lyle Donnelly	
Siesta	Laurens
Etude	Wallenhaupt
Helen Baker	
Prelude, A major	Chopin
Prelude, C minor	Chopin
Romance, D flat	Sibelius
Lyle Donnelly	
Berceuse	Chopin
Hark, Hark, the Lark	Schubert-Liszt
Helen Baker	
Prelude, E minor	MacDowell
Cantique D'amour	Liszt
Lyle Donnelly	
May 28	
Etude (Black Keys)	Chopin
Nocturne E flat	Chopin
Nocturne E flat	Chopin
Etude (Aeolian Harps)	Chopin
Waltz Op. 34 No. 1	Chopin
Margaret Carter	
Gigue Brettonne	Bachman
Bernice Davie	
The Butterfly	Lavalee
To a Water-lily	MacDowell
From an Indian Lodge	MacDowell
Witches Dance	MacDowell
Margaret Carter	
Nocturne, C major	Greig
March Grotesque	Sinding
Bernice Davie	
On Wings of Song	Mendelssohn-Liszt
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 11	Liszt
Margaret Carter	

## High School Seniors Breakfast

Friday morning May 23 about five o'clock as the sun was just appearing over the eastern horizon the various members of the Senior class of Houghton Seminary were turning off alarm clocks and hurrying to make ready for the "Senior Breakfast."

When nearly all the class had found their "sleepy" way to the Markee Cottage, they started for the spring, near which was a most appropriate spot for a fire over which to cook bacon and eggs and boil coffee. The invigorating morning air gave everyone an appetite commanding a hearty breakfast. Just imagine how delicious those eggs, bacon, rolls, sandwiches, dough-nuts and coffee tasted! Much better than on any breakfast table. After all had eaten a great plenty a wager was made to one of the young men to drink a quart of milk, and much to the surprise of all, he took it up. It is needless to say that he later regretted this act. After an impromptu yell had been practised the homeward journey was made. As soon as the group reached the high school building each member put on his class ribbons. After the bell summoned the students to their places in the study hall the Seniors proceeded to give a couple of peppy yells and to parade around the study hall. The student body realized then, if not before, that it was "Senior Day."

In the afternoon, after the periods closed, the Seniors took their respective places in the front of the study hall for part of the class day exercises. Donald Molyneux, in a very clever way, revealed the past history of the class as a whole and also as individuals. Childhood incidents were made known at this time, many of which were unfamiliar.

Hazel Herkimer and Margaret Lewis then gave the class prophecy. It seems that the girls met several years after 1930 and were planning a class reunion. They had letters from nearly all the class, which told where they were located and what they were doing. Can you imagine "Li" Clark in a convent, Donald and Ruth being married, Louisa and Eloise as missionaries in Africa, Margaret an undertaker at Gowanda and Roma running a Matrimonial Bureau in Detroit, Michigan! These are a few of the startling facts learned from the prophecy.

Louisa Brown read the class will and bestowed on the various members of the Junior Class some of the most precious traits, possessions, and achievements of the Senior Class. It is hoped that these will be accepted gratefully.

The group of students and faculty members then proceeded to the campus where the class trees had been planted. The spade oration was given by Lester Fancher and accepted by Kenneth Wright. The program was closed after Lester had given a brief address to the faculty with Mrs. Bowen responding with a few words in appreciation to the Senior Class.

## DARWINISM

Don't be discouraged, poor little fly.  
You'll be a chipmunk by and by,  
And, years after, I can see  
You'll be a full grown chimpanzee.  
Next, I see, with a prophets ken,  
You'll take your place with the ranks  
of men.  
Then in the great sweet by-and-by,  
We'll be angels, you and I.  
Why should I swat you, poor little fly?  
Prophetic chum of my home on high.  
That what Darwin says, not I.

## Chorus to Present Famous Cantata

"Triumph of David" to be  
Sung June 6

The Houghton College Chorus of one hundred thirty voices, with student soloists, will present the cantata, "The Triumph of David" by Dudley Buck, Friday evening, June 6, 1930. The Men's Glee Club will assist. Professor Baker, who directs both organizations has done splendid work the past four years and the concert this spring promises to be no exception. Since Professor Baker is leaving this is the last opportunity to hear the Chorus under his leadership. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this, the first event of Commencement week. There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be taken to defray expenses.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS GRANGE

Last Thursday evening the girls of Gaoyadeo Hall gave a party in honor of Miss Grange, who is soon to leave us.

The guest of honor was called down to the kitchen where, much to her surprise, several voices from the darkness greeted her with a rousing cheer. She was led to a chair in the annex while the girls followed her singing. After a program which was very fitting for the occasion—a duet by Edith Stearns and Isabel Hawn a reading by Edna Roberts, a violin solo by Doris Clegg, and another duet by Edith and Isabel—Miss Grange was presented with a token which was expressive of the girls' appreciation and good wishes. Miss Grange acknowledged the gift, and refreshments were served.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, the group departed, realizing more than ever the manifold services and kindnesses which their esteemed matron has rendered them and wishing for her the best of success and happiness for the future.

### FIELD AND TRACK MEET

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- Girls 100 yd. dash  
1. Velma Harbeck—G  
2. Doris Clegg—G  
3. "Milky" Stevenson—G  
Time—13.5 seconds
- Girls 220 yd. dash  
1. Marian Hewitt—G  
2. Vila Ackerman—P  
3. "Mart" Dyer—P  
No. 2 & 3 were tied for 2nd place  
Time—33.1 sec.
- Girls 75 yd. Hurdles  
1. "Mart" Dyer—P  
2. Pearl Moore—G  
3. Velma Harbeck—G  
Time 13 seconds.
- Girls High Jump  
1. "Gen" Matthews—G  
2. Vila Ackerman—P  
3. Alice Fisk—P  
No. 2 & 3 were tied for 2nd place  
Height 4 ft.
- Girls Broad Jump  
1. "Vid" Stevens—P  
2. "Elsi" Congdon—P  
3. E. MacFarlane—P  
Distance—12 ft. 8 in.
- Girls Shot Put  
1. C. Ackerman—P  
2. Velma Harbeck—G  
3. Marian Hewitt—G  
Distance 29 ft. 2 in.
- Points: Vogan—15; Dolan—13; Woodard—7; Roth—7; Flint—8; VanRiper—6; Armstrong—10; Clegg—8; Harbeck—9; Dyer—7; Stevens—5; Hewitt—6; Matthews—5.
- Records:  
Dolan—440 and High Hurdles  
Vogan—220 and Pole Vault  
Doris Clegg—75 dash.



Houghton College Chorus, December, 1929

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM Houghton College

FRIDAY, JUNE SIXTH

8:00 p. m. Cantata, "The Triumph of David," Dudley Buck, sung by the College Chorus.

SATURDAY, JUNE SEVENTH

2:00 p. m. Baseball Game, Alumni vs. Varsity.  
8:00 p. m. Class Day Exercises, School of Theology.  
The Strong Bible Reading Contest.

SUNDAY, JUNE EIGHTH

6:00 a. m. Morning Watch.  
10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate Service.  
Sermon by Rev. Clinton Churchill of the Churchill Tabernacle, Buffalo, N. Y.  
7:00 p. m. Vesper Service.  
8:00 p. m. Annual Missionary Service.  
Address by Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Banker, returned missionaries from India.

MONDAY, JUNE NINTH

10:00 a. m. Class Day Exercises, High School.  
8:00 p. m. Annual Oratorical Contest.  
Awarding of Bird Greek Prize.  
Awarding of Strong Bible Reading Prize.  
Awarding of Leonard F. Houghton Oratory Prize.

TUESDAY, JUNE TENTH

7:00 a. m. Senior Class Breakfast, College.  
10:00 a. m. Class Day Exercises, College.  
8:00 p. m. Concert by the Department of Oratory and the School of Music.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE ELEVENTH

10:00 a. m. Commencement Exercises:  
High School  
School of Theology  
School of Music  
College  
Address by Hon. James Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner of Higher Education, University of the State of New York, Albany, New York.  
Presentation of Diplomas and Granting of Degrees.  
6:30 p. m. Alumni Dinner.  
The Alumni Dinner will be followed by an Alumni business meeting.

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## Count de Coupons

Dear Count,  
What causes eyestrain?  
O. U.

Dear O. U.,  
Eyestrain is caused by the other  
woman, earache by the wife.  
Ivan.

Dear Count,  
Do you give people advice when  
they ask you for it?  
?

Dear ?,  
Not unless I am dead certain  
they won't take it.  
Ivan.

Dear Count,  
Is gold really found in sand?  
Tite.

Dear Tite,  
The only thing I've ever found in  
sand was spinach.  
Ivan.

Dear Count,  
What is a monolog?  
Prof.

Dear Prof.,  
A conversation between a husband  
and wife.  
Ivan.

Dear Count,  
Why do they call those little boxes,  
mite boxes?  
Theolog.

Dear Theolog,  
Because you might put something  
in it and you might not.  
Ivan.

Dear Count,  
Of what use is cowhide?  
Cityite.

Dear Cityite,  
It keeps the cow together.  
Ivan.

Dean: "Where have you been for  
the last week?"  
Stude: "Stop me if you've heard  
this one."  
He had proposed. She had refused  
him. "You are just a joke", she  
said.  
"Well can't you take a joke?" he  
asked.

EXAMS ARE TOO MUCH  
WITH US  
(with apologies to Wordsworth)

Exams are too much with us; late  
and soon,  
Learning and cramming, we lay waste  
our powers:  
Little we see in study that is fun;  
We have given our brains away, a  
sordid boon!  
The guy who studies till his eyes are  
dim;  
The teachers who will lecture at all  
hours,  
Preparing us for gruesome finals—  
ugh!  
For this, for everything, we are out  
of tune;  
It moves us not.—Good Grief! I'd  
rather be  
An Eskimo with penguins for my  
friends;  
So might I, living at the southern  
pole,  
Escape long chapels forced upon  
poor studes;  
Escape Soph English notebooks, Lat-  
in verbs,  
And eke these quizzes that will drive  
me mad!

—Vagary

## THE LIGHT BEARERS

It is with a great deal of apprecia-  
tion that the Light Bearers say that  
these meetings have been a success—  
appreciation to those who have so  
sincerely supported and attended  
these services. Sunday was no excep-  
tion to this in reference to attendance,  
and spirit. The group learned several  
new songs from the new song  
books that they have recently bought.  
Especially did everyone enjoy the  
duet sung by Misses Mattor and  
Hawn accompanied by Miss Davier  
at the piano. Willard Smith led the  
service. The testimony meeting  
which was truly inspirational was fol-  
lowed by a talk given by Spencer  
Moon.

It is with great pleasure that we  
announce that next Sunday Mr. Fred  
Ebner will speak. There will be some  
good special music as well as congrega-  
tional singing. Let us make this  
the best service of the year! There  
are only a very few more times remain-  
ing. Let's take advantage of  
these services. If they are not just  
what they should be, let's make them  
better!

## PIANO RECITAL

A piano recital was given in Miss  
Hillpot's studio last Monday after-  
noon. Pupils of both Miss Hillpot  
and Prof. Lawless were presented.  
The program was as follows:

Melody of Love Englemann  
Elizabeth McFarlane  
Duet: Bel Esprit Dudley Martin  
Leola VanDusen, Ruth Manley  
Elf's Story Armstrong  
Fairy Polka Spindler  
Eloise Lucas  
Duet: A Rustic Wedding Mason  
Ruth Lawrence, Ruth West  
Lento Chopin  
Florence Smith  
Prelude (English Suite III) Bach  
Helen Baker  
Impromptu Reinhold  
John Bross  
Prelude MacDowell  
Lyle Donnelly  
Etude A flat Chopin  
Margaret Carter

## COLLEGE SPIRIT

Without attempting a dictionary  
definition of college spirit, I should  
like to suggest something like the fol-  
lowing as expressing that much-talk-  
ed-of, but little thought about con-  
cept. College spirit is that back-  
ground of ideas, ideals, and atti-  
tudes toward one's Alma Mater  
which is the dominating and direct-  
ing force behind all one's acts with  
respect to her. Such a concept of  
college spirit gives it tangibility, but  
its greatest value lies in the fact that  
it makes college spirit a guiding and  
directing force in the college life of  
the student. At one college which  
proudly boasts of its spirit in pep  
meetings, in the college paper, and  
from the chapel platform, it is the  
policy of the library not to purchase  
textbooks for the stacks for the sim-  
ple reason that text books cannot be  
kept in the library, and I never heard  
any one accuse the janitor of taking  
them. This same college tried an  
honor system in examination for sev-  
eral years, but finally had to give it  
up because it would not work. Too  
many students, overflowing with col-  
lege spirit, of course, persisted in act-  
ing dishonorably in the examination  
room. The inability of American  
colleges and universities to maintain  
an honor system is notorious, and yet  
doubtless every college with such in-  
ability is proud of its spirit and does  
not hesitate to say so.

If college students would think of  
college spirit as the directing force  
behind all their acts in college, pos-  
sibly many of the acts so common on  
campuses would be less common. Pos-  
sibly an honor system could be made  
to work; possibly library books would  
be safe; possibly there would be less

petty thieving of coats, caps, books,  
notebooks, fountain pens, etc.; pos-  
sibly it would no longer be considered  
a display of college spirit for contest-  
ing classes to mutilate or destroy col-  
lege property; possibly the annual  
spring destruction of city property  
would not take place; possibly ques-  
tionable fraternity politics would not  
have so much to do in controlling  
elections to campus offices; possibly  
campus bootlegging would be less  
common; possibly students would be  
less inclined to litter up the campus  
with trash or to cut unsightly paths  
through its beautiful, green carpet;  
possibly ungentlemanly or unladylike  
conduct in public would not be con-  
sidered "smart," possibly scholastic  
as well as athletic, accomplishments  
would have more attraction; possibly  
students would realize that a genuine  
college spirit, one worthy the name,  
and the only one that any one has  
any right to be proud of, would de-  
mand that the possessor be a gentle-  
man or a lady at all times, on or off  
the campus; for it is college spirit  
that gives direction to one's college  
acts, a college spirit that would per-  
mit such acts as the above would not  
be one of which any student could  
be proud—Thomas M. Thompson.  
Colgate University, in School and  
Society.

## NEWSPAPER REPORTER

It is not difficult to be a good  
newspaper reporter. You only have  
to know what sort of news the people  
want to read, what sort the editor  
will accept and where to get it, and  
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tertaining style. You have only to  
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