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"New Born King" Rendered by The Chorus

Professor Baker Leads Chorus of 136

The Christmas Cantata "New Born King" by Loveland was presented in the College Chapel Thursday evening, December twelfth, by the Houghton College Chorus under the direction of Professor Herman Baker. Preceding the cantata the Men's Glee Club sang three numbers; "Hallowed Night" by Adams; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Praetorius; and "Land of Hope and Glory," by Elgar. Each year marks a noticeable musical growth of this organization.

After the processional "Oh Come, All ye Faithful," the chorus sang three Christmas carols. Then followed the cantata—a beautiful performance enhancing a beautiful text. The Chorus of one hundred thirty-six voices sang better than many with far greater experience. The attacks and releases were precise, the full chorus passages swelled to climaxes that filled the chapel, and yet just as effectively were produced the lyrical sections.

The singing of each soloist was very pleasing and showed the result of careful training. Harriet Storms was the soprano soloist, Mildred Stevenson, the contralto, Leon Hines, first tenor, Devello Frank, second tenor and Theos Cronk, baritone. Wesley Gleason acted as accompanist with Aleda Ayers at the second piano.

The success of the concert is due directly to the capability of Professor Baker as a director and leader coupled with his understanding of choral music and taste in its presentation.

As usual, the concert attracted a large audience of not only Houghton people, but many from nearby towns and cities.

King's Daughters Lead Sunday School Service

Nearly Reach Attendance Goal

The Christmas service of the Sunday School was in charge of the King's Daughters Class.

As the opening march was played Professor LeRoy Fancher and his "Daughters" took their places on the platform as far as the seating room was available, several being compelled to remain in the front seats of the audience. To the happiness of the teacher and daughters "the largest class of the Sunday School" had fifty girls present.

The service opened with the entire assembly singing "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come," following which Miss Beulah Brown, president of the class read the old story of the wise men and made a short and fervent prayer.

A violin duet was sweetly and softly played by the Misses Dorothy Crouch and Blanche Gage.

Miss Ruth Kissinger brought to

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CHAMPS DEFEATED; FROSH TRIUMPHANT

Senior Girls Win in Semi-finals

On Friday morning at ten o'clock the Junior Class of Houghton College performed a most impressive preliminary funeral service over what was supposed to have been the morbid remains of the Frosh. On the evening of the same day the Bedford Gym was rocking with sorrow. Everyone had turned out in tears to attend the remainder of the funeral service and view the remains of the deceased for the last time.

Time elapsed and it soon became evident that a great error had been committed, either at the hospital or by the Junior physician who had performed the autopsy, because, when tears ceased to flow and the smoke had cleared from the battle-field every Freshman was very much alive.

Perhaps you realize that a basket ball game had been played, perhaps not? Such was the case however and it was a most interesting game. Each team demonstrated good defensive play and skillful if not consistent basket shooting.

The Juniors took first possession of the ball and started the game off with a good brand of passwork but on working the ball toward their basket found a stone wall of Freshmen on vigilant guard. Play continued thru the first half with little scoring, especially by the Juniors, and half-time found the Frosh seven points in the lead.

The Frosh team has been complimented on its speed and shooting ability but was supposed to be a bit weak on defense while the Juniors have been noted for their tight defense and clever floor and pass-work which was expected to carry them to victory.

Time and again during the second half the Juniors attempted to pass the ball about for short shots under the basket only to have their passes interrupted and converted into Frosh points by fast cutting and shooting. At the start of the final quarter the Juniors rallied, and backed by much encouragement from the cheering crowd came within one point of tying the score, only to fall behind again as "Pete" Albro and "Bill" Mein came through with baskets in the closing minutes of play. Fisk and "Pete" Albro shared scoring honors for their teams with eleven points each.

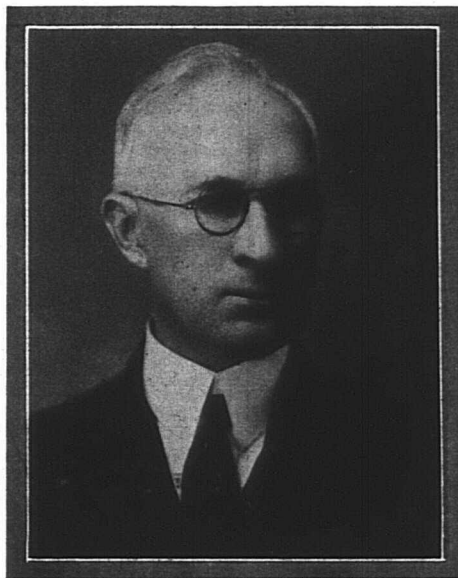
GIRLS GAME

The girls' game between the Seniors and Sophomores was one of the most spirited as well as the lowest scoring contests that has been seen in a long while.

The Senior Girls entered the contest as the team with everything to gain and nothing to lose and they sure played as though inspired and fought with a determination that usually wins but not so in this case. The game was rather rough and fast but the Sophs could not break thru the Senior defense and the score ended 7-3 in favor of the upper-class girls.

Tight defense and set determination were the characteristics of the game while good passwork and scoring ability were conspicuous only for their absence.

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JAMES S. LUCKEY, A. M., Pd. M.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

"Not what we give, but what we share,

For the gift without the giver is bare;

Who gives himself with his alms feeds three,

Himself, his hungering neighbor, and me."—Lowell.

Boys and girls, young men and young women, students of Houghton College and Houghton Seminary, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your vacation be the very best yet, so that when you return refreshed in body, mind and spirit, the sweet memories of these vacation days will linger throughout the rest of the year.

If your vacation is to be of this sort, give yourself to mother, dear, sweet, thoughtful mother. Can't you see her now as she bustles about the home getting everything ready for your home-coming. See the rose in her cheek and the glint in her eye as she hides away the gifts for you and the others. The fact that mother forgives before she is asked and overlooks your faults even more than is for your good, is not reason for forgetfulness, but should make you even more tender and thoughtful to please her. Of course give her material gifts that show you love and appreciate her, but above all give yourself in help, in time, and in visible expression.

Then to Tom and Mary give your very best. How they adore you, how they almost worship you. To them you are the embodiment of the hero or the heroine, and wise and noble are you if you meet their expectations.

While you listen to their plans and hopes, sympathize with them in their difficulties and encourage them with high ideals. To them also you will give gifts that cost money, but the best gift is yourself, your time, your thought, your love, and your comradeship.

And finally do not forget to give yourself to daddy. Dear old dad! Of all the family you probably understand him least. Gruff and hearty, concealing his feelings, he nevertheless has feelings, and love, and desires for you that you have never fathomed. Go to him often during vacation, and make him feel that you and he are pals, and that with God's help you are determined to be the boy or girl that his heart so longs to see.

Above all, give God yourself with all that this means, and again I wish you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
James S. Luckey.

FRIDAY'S CHAPEL

Friday's Chapel was made especially enjoyable by the presence of Rev. Fish, the Free Methodist Minister of Fillmore, New York.

Rev. Fish placed particular emphasis upon the Scripture "Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." He made the point that in logic this text would be considered a syllogism, the major premise being, we are not our own, in that we are helpless and dependent upon the God who created, preserves and cares for us; the argument following that we are bought with a price. Hence the conclusion is that, "All should glorify God in body and in spirit which are God's."

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club had charge of Thursday's chapel. Miss Ruth Zimmerman very ably directed them in the following interesting program.

The Christmas Story
Margaret Carnahan
Processional
Glee Club
The First Noel
Glee Club
Nazareth
Gounod
Harriet Storms
Christmas Carol Hungarian Folksong
Glee Club
Sleep, Holy, Child Old French Noel
Glee Club
Cantique de Noel
Adam
Solo, Sextette, Glee Club
Noel of the Bressan Waits
Bressan Melody
Glee Club
Margaret Carter, Accompanist

Pageant Is Received With Enthusiasm

Self Denial Drive Goes "Over the Top"

The spirit of Christmas was intensified in all of us by the Pageant given by the combined efforts of the Oratory Department and Expression Club Wednesday night in the college chapel. The music was furnished by the Girls' Glee Club and a violin orchestra. The story told beautifully of a skeptic's being in Bethlehem on the night of the Holy Nativity and how, although he thought himself hardened to all tales of the Virgin Birth, could not help but dwell upon the story. The three burdened souls realize that prophecy is being fulfilled as the angels appear before their wondering eyes. To mystify the skeptic even more, a Bethlehem shepherd confronted him, to tell him anew the story of the birth of Christ and warning him to "wait, listen, ponder and believe." One by one all the nations of the world came forward, and knelt in reverence at the feet of the Babe. The wise men were there again with their gifts, the people of the Orient in gay holiday dress, modern men of science, and peasants of the North and negroes of the South and all brought their most precious treasures, to lay at the manger. The skeptic's doubts wavered with each new appearance, and at the end, he believed and proudly proclaimed himself "skeptic no longer—a servant of God."

The part of the skeptic was sympathetically interpreted by Albert Eiss and the shepherd by Fred Ebner. The high-lights on the program were "The Prologue" by Olive Benning, song, "Steal Away To Jesus," by a male quartette composed of Messers. Hines, G. Stevenson, Turnell and Allen; a solo, "Sleep My Little Jesus," by Miss Zimmerman; and duet by Misses Stearns and Hawn, and a reading by Miss Stearns.

The whole program was very reverently carried forward and made a deep spiritual impression on all hearts and a good part of which is due to the untiring efforts of Miss Rothermel who said that a Pageant without a spiritual goal would be fruitless.

The pageant culminated in a White - Christmas Gift sponsored by a sacrifice drive through the Y. M. W. B. to pay the salary of our Houghton Missionary in India.

Can the Bankers bank on you? "Do they find you ever true?" Gange's banks the gospel plead, Help the Bankers fill their need.

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Song and Yell Contest Still Open

Upon reviewing the songs and yells submitted, the contest judges decided that the contributors were not sufficient in number, and that the productions were not of sufficient merit to warrant adjudging the splendid prizes that have been offered.

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Collegiate Sam Says:

The worst case of egotism I ever heard of was that of a young man who, whenever his birthday came, sent his mother a telegram of congratulation!

JUDGE GEORGE ALDEN

Many are the comments on every side expressing the universal opinion that Judge Alden's lecture Tuesday evening was the type which Houghton truly appreciates. The address was one which appealed to young and old, serious and fun-loving alike.

It was soul inspiring to have one of so high a standing as Judge Alden present the great challenges of our nation and Christianity which face our youth of today. He showed forth the true spirit of Christianity as he discarded the extremely pessimistic, unbalanced views of life and showed that today there are stronger forces working to uplift morals than ever before. His was a message of hope, cheer and blessing—not gloom, dismay and despair.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

As we are about to leave school for our various homes, may we remember the true spirit of Christmas. May it not be said of us that the spirit of Christmas in our homes is not that of the spirit of the Christ. Let us bring blessing and good cheer to our home folks and honor God's Gift as we sacrifice for others.

The "Star" staff joins in extending the heartiest wishes for a joyous and blessed holiday vacation to students and faculty.

Birthday Greetings

Dec. 21—Cecil Huntsman, '28
Dec. 22—Merrill Linquist, '28
Dec. 23—Gordon Forrest Allen
Dec. 24—Bess M. Fancher
Walter Seeley Austin, '28
Dec. 26—Stanton Miller, '29
James Redstone
Dec. 27—Esther Haynes Cott, '25
Dec. 28—Elsie Chind
Dec. 29—Mary Freeman Bain, '29
Jan. 4—M. Lucille Crowell
Jan. 6—Chester Dayton, ex '31
Jan. 7—Melvin Ferns
Jan. 8—Eleanor James
Grover Bates

HOOS HOO IN HOUGHTON

He is round and jovial, and has a most lovable personality. His red cheeks denote health, and his twinkling eyes an abundance of what man calls "good humor".
Everybody likes him.

Answer to last week's Hoo: President James S. Luckey, Pd. M., A. M.

Jan. 10—Ellsworth LeRoy Brown
Ralph Jones, '28
Jan. 11—Eugene Tyler
Jan. 14—Harold Woodard
Jan. 16—Elizabeth Erickson
Jan. 17—Hazel Sartwell, '27

ALUMNI NEWS

Fox and Lane Become Successful Coaches

Lowell Fox, '29, who is teaching Math and coaching athletics in Delevan High School has shown himself as good a coach as a player in College basket ball games. The Delevan Five met Olean on Friday the thirteenth for the first league game of Cattaraugus County. It was a hard fought battle, and at no time in the game were the two scores three points apart. The final score, 20 to 21, was a victory for Delevan. They have nothing but praise and honor for Mr. Fox who, they feel, was in part responsible for the victory.

The 1929 BOULDER characterizes "Foxie" as "renowned athlete and loyal friend"—his College fame began when he was elected President of his Class in his Freshman year. He played on his Class team all four years and was captain for two years. Likewise he played Purple basket ball for four years, and was Captain each year, a rare honor indeed. He also qualified in tennis and baseball. He earned his big "H" in '28, a distinction shared by only a few. He was a varsity baseball and basketball man in his Junior and Senior years. Besides this, he was on the STAR and BOULDER staffs, and was a member of the College Glee Club.

More than ever Houghton realize "Foxie's" true worth to his College. He did not only gain many honors for himself, but also took a leading part in raising the standards of athletic ideals and real sportsmanship in his Alma Mater. His interest toward and influence on the younger athletes of Houghton will not be forgotten. We wish "Foxie" the greatest of further success, and hope that his team will continue its success.

Frank Lane, '29, is also meeting with success. He is occupying a position at Almond High School, and also coaches athletics. In the first league game this season, played Saturday, December 14, his team won from Andover. This was the first game which Almond has won in their history of basketball. We congratulate "Curly" and his team, and wish them the best of luck.

"Curly" is also a star athlete of Houghton. Besides playing excellent basketball he succeeded in other events to the extent that he also claims the honor of having a big "H".

Junior Y. M. W. B.

Sunday evening the Junior Y. M. W. B. presented their annual Christmas program. Miss Rickard had charge of the devotional exercises placing particular emphasis on the verse John 3:16 and Miss Florence Fish directed the singing.

The following program was then given:

Song: "Joy to the World"

Junior Choir

Reading: "A Talk with Aunt Jamina"

Gwendolyn Fancher

Talk: "Christmas in Africa"

Elsie Chind

Exercise: "His Name" Five boys

Reading Theda Thomas

The program displayed considerable effort on the part of the boys and girls and those who trained them. They surely succeeded in imparting to the audience the true Christian spirit of giving—that of helpfulness to those less fortunate than we. Of special interest was the long, well-rendered reading given by Gwendolyn Fancher.

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LOCALS

Elva Lucas and friend, Miss Roach of Rochester spent the week-end at the former's home.

Rev. D. O. Beach preached the Sunday morning service in the church here.

Mrs. Milo Thayer was removed home from the Olean Hospital Saturday. Miss Berger from Olean came to care for her.

Warren Thurber went to his home at Albion Monday to work in the Post Office during the "Christmas rush."

Marrietta Fancher and friends, Katherine Glor and Frances Perriot, of Buffalo spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Cummings, Miss Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly of Eldred, Pa. were in town Thursday evening for the Chorus.

Mrs. Alice Hazlett left for Oyster Bay, Long Island, a week ago Friday where she will spend the winter with her son, Professor R. W. Hazlett, and family.

Some of the alumni who attended the chorus Thursday evening were Olive Wetherell, Gladys Brown, Edith Davis, Lowell Fox and Clinton Donahue.

A male quartette consisting of Leon Hines, Devello Frank, Henning Turnell and Gordon Allen sang at the M. E. Church of Eagle Sunday afternoon, and at the Baptist church of Bliss in the evening.

STAR OF MY HEART

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him. . . . When they had heard the king they departed, and lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was."

"Star of my heart, I follow from afar.

Sweet love on high, lead on where shepherds are,

Where Time is not, and only dreamers are.

Star from of old, the Magi Kings are dead

And a foolish Saxon seeks the manger bed.

O lead me to Jehovah's child

Across this dreamland lone and wild,

There will I speak this prayer un said,

And kiss His little haloed head—

"My star and I, we love thee, little child."

"Except the Christ be born again to-night

In dreams of all men, saints and sons of shame,

The world will never see his kingdom bright.

Star of all hearts, lead onward through the night

Past death-black deserts; doubts without a name

Past hills of pain and mountains of new sin

To that new sky where mystic births begin

Where dreaming ears the angel song shall win.

Our Christmas shall be rare at dawning there,

And each shall find his brother fair,

Like a little child within:

All hearts of the earth shall find new birth

And wake, no more to sin."

—Vachel Lindsay.

High School Notes

"The Light Bearers" are gaining new territory every day. Last week four new members were taken in. Twenty-three attended the Sunday afternoon service, and all seemed to enjoy and profit by the program. Mr. Forest Merrill very pleasingly rendered a violin solo and Willard Smith in his pleasing way gave a vocal solo. Kenneth Wright talked on the two pictures of Christ, one found in Isaiah 53 and the other in Isaiah 9:6. The Spirit of God was very singularly felt by all.

Lester Fancher, Clair McCarty, Graydon McCarty, and Charles Bristol attended the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conference at Scio, N. Y. McCarty's Model A Ford truck was the means of their transportation, another time that the Ford accomplished something. Bristol and Fancher rode in the rear of the "omnibus", and they report that they in no way suffered from poor ventilation.

At 7:40 the new M. E. Church loomed before them in all its architectural beauty. But lo and behold! the banqueters had already feasted long enough and had arisen. Thus the boys had the honor of eating "en tete a tete".

After this, they were pleased to hear Mr. Shinn, who once entertained us in chapel, play on his Xylophone. After the toastmaster had brought the business before the group, he introduced Rev. Chauncy, who gave the speech of Welcome; then Ward Hopkins gave the address of the evening. His topic was "Investments." After an enjoyable evening, the boys rode home in the bracing winter air, and by 10:45 were fast asleep in their warm woolen blankets.

Friday afternoon an intelligence test was given to the entire High School student body. While Mrs. Bowen was getting the missing students collected, the members of Miss Fancher's Methods Class gave some impromptu speeches. Since the speeches were rather short each member had a chance to prove his ability in giving such. As soon as all the students arrived the test was given. It was rather long, but it took into consideration nearly every phase of our school life. Mrs. Bowen reports that on an average the students did very well.

Anna Houghton Daughters Send Christmas Boxes

The Anna Houghton Daughters met with Mrs. J. S. Luckey Tuesday afternoon to finish making articles for the Christmas boxes.

A box containing scrap books, stuffed animals, new and used toys, and articles of wearing apparel has been sent to the children of the mountains in the South where Miss Wowner is in charge of the work, a box of clothing and toys to the children of the Hepzibah Orphanage at Macon, Georgia, and another, containing such gifts as dresser scarfs, towels, and baby blankets to the Bethshan Home at Canton, Ohio. A box of gifts was also sent to the old people of the County Home at Angelica.

Miss Hillpot's Sunday School Class of intermediate girls, the "Gleaners", also made and sent a nice collection of gifts with the Society's box to the southern mountains.

The best wishes of the Anna Houghton Daughters for a Happy Christmas go with each of the boxes.

Due to the ferocity of Old Man Winter, demonstrated in a plenitude of ice, the necessary flow of electricity was cut off. Consequently the motive power required to print the "Stars" was absent. As a result, the scrupulous exactness in time of issuance was greatly impaired.



JUNIOR PIANO STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL

Saturday afternoon the members of the Junior piano department of the school of music gave a program under the supervision of Miss Ella M. Hillpot, assistant professor of piano. After the recital two musical contests were held in one of which Miss June Miller excelled. Following are the numbers rendered:

On Roller Skates Robert Krause
The New Year Martha Woolsey
Baa Baa Blacksheep—
Let's Go Fishing Betty Anne Hardy
Tweedle Dum, Tweedle Dee—
Dorothy Pero
Tweedle Dee, Tweedle Dum—
Richard Pero
Drifting Helen Davison
The Harp Merrill McKinley
Cabin Dance Arthur Mann
A Harp Douglas Pitt
The Bells Gerald McKinley
Grandfather's Clock Margaret Mann
Rose Petals Dorothy Krause
The Ghost in the Fireplace—
Serenade to a French Doll—
Barbara Cronk
Tulip June Miller
Gondolette Armeta Bullock

VOCAL RECITAL HELD

An excellent recital was given Tuesday afternoon by several of Professor Baker's voice students. Their program was as follows:

Bedouin Love Song Pinsuti
Louis Shipman
Winter Lullaby De Koven
Emelene Ballard
Little Mother of Mine Burleigh
Alfred Gross
My Task Ashford
Marshall Stevenson
A Banjo Song Sidney Howar
Mildred Stevenson
I Must Go Down to the Seas Again Mark Andrews
Theos Cronk

The recital was followed by a lesson in class vocal instruction with the book "Universal Song" Vol. I by Frederick H. Haywood as text.

SENIOR PIANO RECITAL

Students from Professor Lawless' and Miss Hillpot's division of the piano department gave an exceptionally good joint recital Thursday afternoon in the college auditorium. Following is the program as rendered:

On the Meadow Lichner
Ruth Lawrence
Spin, Spin Rossi
Richard Hale
On Lake Chautauqua F. A. Williams
Mae Young
Romance Rubenstein
John Bross
Knight Rupert Schumann
Elizabeth MacFarlane
Two Preludes Chopin
Lyle Donnelly
Valse Caprice Newland
Marjorie Donley
Elegy Nollett
Aleda Ayers
Lento Scott
Mildred Stevenson
Etude in A flat Chopin
Margaret Carter

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Judge Alden Lectures On "Altitudes And Visibilities"

Judge George Alden appeared in Houghton last Tuesday evening and gave, as the third number of the lecture course, an address entitled, "Altitudes and Visibilities." His purpose was to make a few comments upon and a few criticisms of our present life. Has our country slipped from its former footing of America?

In continuing, his lecture was in part as follows: There is a growing habit of mental indolence prevalent throughout the country. Brains were given to mankind for use; a small group of the people can not think for all. "Think for yourselves." The present tendency is to follow the line of least resistance, and yet upon the development of character depends the whole human race. Intellectual inertia must be checked.

The doctrine of self-expression that is being taught to the young people of to-day is dangerous. Life is not "a stir in slime" as it would seem from many of these doctrines that lack the Christian teachings of cheer and help for the weary. Divine guidance is needed to bring our country back to America. "For protection of health, promotion of happiness, and permanence of the home, man must be taught the sanctifying of love." The common motto is "On with the Game", but as beasts of the fields do its adherents perish. "Beware of any philosophy which would leave man an orphan in the universe."

Man must look at all sides and regard things as they are. Some groups taking different views are the foolishly optimistic, the sourly pessimistic, the blissfully indifferent, the supposedly intellectual, and the really advancing. A very common idea is that the times are getting worse and worse. Fundamentally, however, the people have not changed, but there are enlarged opportunities. The pessimistic view is wrong; there are stronger forces to uplift morals now than ever before.

This generation has not erected its surroundings, but those of the preceding generation before have created them. "There is happiness in every age if we only look for it." One may rightfully be alarmed when the old try to imitate the young and when men of responsible positions break the laws. How can they demand the respect of the younger generation? "All are example-setters for youth. Let those of the preceding generation grow old, showing an example to the youth they are condemning."

Each individual of to-day still has a soul, and when he with all his freedom and frankness reaches age, he will be a safer guide of our nation than those before him. Change toward the better must be accomplished by education and not legislation.

The conditions of the present country were developed at the close of the Civil War when money was considered greater than character and insidious propaganda was spread about. Time is required to banish the resulting conditions. We must remember that man is made up of a dual nature, dirt and Diety. It is evident "that growth and power can not bring happiness and that education can not take the place of religion. . . . High morals are more generally taught to-day than ever before in the history of mankind. There is a deeper willingness to search for truth and a greater consciousness of duty."

Some beneficial questions that one might ask himself are:—Where do I individually stand?

Sportsmanship

The Daily Illini of the University of Illinois has drawn up an excellent code for sportsmanship. We will do well to check over the points of the code and determine how near we come to good sportsmanship in athletic contests.

The true Sportsman

1. Will consider all athletic opponents as guests and treat them with all the courtesy due friends and guests.
2. Will accept all decisions of officials without question.
3. Will never hiss or boo a player or official.
4. Will never utter abusive or irritating remarks from the side lines.
5. Will applaud opponents who make good plays or show good sportsmanship.
6. Will never attempt to rattle an opposing player, such as the pitcher at a baseball game, or a player attempting to make a free throw in a basketball game.
7. Will seek to win by fair and lawful means, according to the rules of the game.
8. Will love the game for its own sake and not for what winning may bring him.
9. Will "Do unto others as he would have them do unto him."
10. Will "Win without boasting and lose without excuses."

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Continued from Page One)

the audience a beautiful reading "The Spirit of Christmas" which strongly emphasized the spirit of sacrifice. An almost holy quiet seemed to pervade the auditorium as three young men, Gordon Allen, Henning Turnell and Leon Hines rose to sing "We Three Kings," which number was exceptionally well rendered.

Miss Carnahan then in a pleasing way gave the reading, "Is there a Manger?"

The service was brought to a close when the King's Daughters Class sang "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

The entire program emphasized that Christmas is the time to spread the spirit of Christ whose birthday is celebrated.

Am I doing anything to better conditions or merely complaining?
Am I obeying the Constitution and its amendments?

Am I bringing up my children in the path of rectitude?

Am I aiding the cause of Christ?

We find ourselves a part of civilization, and it is "ours to say whether that civilization shall survive or perish." We must remember our debt to the past and our duty to the future. Moral courage is needed throughout life. God will help you; won't you help to bring America back?

The inspiring address ended when Judge Alden requested the audience to rise and sing "America".

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Ima Goat.

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choo.

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Dear Count,
What makes blue milk?

Cy.

Dear Cy,
These long winter evenings make
the cows depressed.

Count de Coupons.

Dear Count,
Is the East being "Westernized"?
C. Nothing.

Dear C,
I read that in Eastern countries the
women are discarding their veils so
that they can be like western women
but they'll have to discard consider-
ably more than that.

Count de Coupons.

Dearest Count,
What is a social success?

Social Climber.

Darling Social,
A social success is a person who
can swallow a yawn gracefully.

Count de Coupons.

Dear Count,
How is a Mexican election differ-
ent from an American one?

Wet Plank.

Dear Wet,
In a Mexican campaign they use
real ammunition while in an Ameri-
can one all they do is shoot off their
mouths.

Count de Coupons.

Dear Count,
Can you tell me anything about
women?

Efem.

Dear Efem,
Well, now that you ask it: a wo-
man is like a deck of cards—it takes

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"I'm going home next Saturday!"
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these? And what a time you are
all going to have! How full the time
will be crowded! The Smiths and
the Jones' and the Browns will all
want you to come over. Thomas,
Richard, and Henry; Sue, Mabel,
and Ann will all be home, too, and
what goings on day and night there
will be! And just here lies the bur-
den of my song. Father will be busy
from morning till night. Mother will
be getting in a lot of over-time. But
how, all day long, they both will be
thinking about having you in the
family circle when the day's work is
done. With mother it will be only
a wistful look all the afternoon; with
father only a casual, "Going any-
where tonight?" But back of look
and query there is a desire ten thous-
and leagues deep. Don't you dare
disappoint them! And then there's
young Buddy. Fellows, you never
will be the hero that he thinks you
are right now. Sure, he'll not show
it. "Be nonchalant", that's his mot-
to. But fellows, you'll never know
such devotion again. His latest at-
tempt in aircraft may not suit you
very well, but your interest in it will
make or break his Christmas joy,—
and maybe more. And then there's
little Judith. You know I don't
know much about girls, especially lit-
tle ones, but girls, she is thinking that
you are just a little bit nearer an an-
gel than she has any right to do. It
just won't do to spoil that pleasing
delusion—yet. And as for what she is
thinking about you, big brother,—
Well, anyway, I'm wishing you and
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|----------|-----|----|
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| Folger F | 2 | 4 |
| Fisk C | 11 | 3 |
| Moon G | 0 | 1 |
| Roth G | 5 | 1 |
| Totals | 20 | 10 |

Freshmen

| | pts | pf |
|----------|-----|----|
| Mein F | 6 | 0 |
| Mix F | 4 | 4 |
| Wilmot C | 1 | 1 |
| Flint G | 4 | 1 |
| Albro G | 11 | 1 |
| Totals | 26 | 7 |

Girls

Seniors

| | pts | pf |
|------------|-----|----|
| Brown F | 0 | 1 |
| Dyer F | 0 | 2 |
| Beattie C | 7 | 1 |
| Ackerman G | 0 | 1 |
| Bacon G | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 7 | 8 |

Sophomores

| | pts | pf |
|---------------|-----|----|
| V. Ackerman F | 1 | 0 |
| Congdon F | 0 | 3 |
| Hewitt C | 2 | 1 |
| M. Ackerman G | 0 | 0 |
| Kissinger G | 0 | 1 |
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