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Prayer, Our Only Hope

A large number of students attended the student's prayer-meeting on Tuesday evening. John Higgins, who had charge of the meeting, read a portion of the eighth chapter of Romans.

The inspired prayers and burning testimonies aided each one in being drawn closer to the beloved Master. "If we draw nigh to God, He will draw nigh to us."

Houghton is under a great burden for her unsaved students and as we know "Prayer changes things", we are going to continue holding them up to the throne of grace in faith believing they shall be saved. Let every child of God who may chance to read this join us in our intercessory prayers in their behalf. Every one is urged to attend these Tuesday evening prayer-meetings. Pray much for the success of the revival which starts February 17.

Seniors Lead in Semester Grades

Professors have evidently recovered from the excessive amount of literature(?) we thrust upon them during examination week. The report shows that a goodly number of the students weathered the storm in fine shape. The seniors have the honor of holding the highest percent in each group.

There were fifty-one who received a grade of C or more. Of these thirty-six were girls and fifteen boys. The order of class percentages are as follows: (1) seniors, (2) juniors, (3) sophomores, (4) theologists, and (5) freshmen. Those receiving B or over number thirteen. The order of class percentages are: seniors, juniors, theologists, sophomores, and freshmen.

The upper ten, i. e., those receiving the highest average regardless the mark in any one subject are in order: Rachel Davison, Fidelia Warburton, Ivah Benning, Josephine Rickard, Helen Davison, Merrill Linqvist, Oliver Christy, Alta Albro, Helen Kellogg, and Bertha Richards. The seniors also have the largest percentage here, based on the number in the class. There are three seniors, one junior, one sophomore, four freshmen, and one theologian in this group.

GOLD TAKES BOTH SERIES Farner High Point Man

Last Saturday evening witnessed the complete triumph of the Gold for the year 1924-25 in Basketball. Both the girls and the boys finished the season with a total of 5 out of 7 games played. The victory means that three more boys will be rewarded with small H's: Vanus Rosbach, Clarence Flint, and Charles Howland. Six girls will receive letters.—A. Albro, E. Hall, F. Long, R. Molyneux, R. Crouch, and F. McKinney. The other members of the winning squads have previously won their letters in basketball.

Gold Boys Lose One and Win One

The game of Friday, Feb. 6, was a hard-fought battle which ended in victory for the Purple. Securing the lead in the early part of the game, the Purple held it to a close with a score of 25-15. We are safe in saying that the Purple owed the success of this game entirely to Carl Steese who succeeded in making 13 of the 25 points. His speed on the floor and unerring shots into the iron hoop marked him as one of the best forwards Houghton has produced. He was ably seconded by his partner "Foxie", but the latter seemed to be followed by a streak of bad luck, only making 2 points in 18 attempts. Enty as guard played a brilliant game, which has made for him a place on the "All-Houghton" team.

The game Saturday evening finished the series by another victory for the Gold-clad warriors. The stars of the evening were Farner and C. Steese, Purple, and Baker and Rosbach, Gold, who made a total of 10, 9, and 9, 8 points, respectively, for their sides. The game was a fast one from start to finish. The Gold gained the ascendancy about the middle of the first half and held it continuously throughout the remainder of the game. At no time, however, were the Purple more than three baskets behind and several times they were still closer. The Purple realized that unless they won that game they would have no chance of winning the series, and put forth every

effort to gain the victory. Their efforts were unavailing against the champion Gold.

Series Totals

The series total of points are as follows: Gold, 164; Purple, 137.

Farner, P	39
Baker, G	33
Rosbach, G	31
Williams, G	30
Hussey, G	28
Fox, P	27
Steese, P	27
F. Howland, G	19
F. Bedford, P	12
Henshaw, G	12
C. Howland, G	12
L. Enty, P	11
M. Enty, P	10

Keith Farner, Purple's stalwart center, was the series High Point man, claiming the honor of 39 points for the series against Baker, his nearest opponent, 33 points. We want to congratulate Mr. Farner upon the fine work he accomplished during the series. During the last two games he made a total of 18 points.

The triumphant Gold squad is composed of the following men:

Allen Baker,	F
Charles Howland	F
Clinton Donohue	F
Vanus Rosbach	F
Virgil Hussey	C
Frank Henshaw	G
Eddie Williams	G
Freddy Howland	G
Clarence Flint	G

Gold Girls Win Last Two Games

By winning the last two games in succession by scores of 9-5, and 7-2, the Gold girls won the basket-ball series from the Purple for the fourth successive year. The teams this year were, however, more evenly matched than in any previous series fought on the Houghton gym floor. Erma Anderson starred for the Gold making a total of 22 points out of 46 points credited to the Gold. Ione Driscoll ran her

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Landslide For White

At the election of officers for the student body Charles White, running against two opponents, won by a large majority. Mr. White has been very prominent in the eyes of the students this year and holds several offices. He is physical director, and was a very satisfactory referee in the recent Purple-Gold basket-ball series.

The other officers are as follows: Vice Pres., Harold Douglas; Secretary, Esther Hall; Treasurer, Oliver Christy.

Debaters Are Progressing

Under the able tutelage and coaching of Professor R. W. Hazlett, the debate squad, which at first seemed to be composed of raw and inexperienced recruits, is slowly being moulded into a clear-thinking group. Although school obligations often interfere, the ferociously inclined individuals manage to find one small part of each day to spend in the interest of debate. With the co-operation of students and friends, success is assured.

After much consideration a definite date has been decided upon. On the evening of March 20th, debate teams representing Houghton College will meet Chesbrough, both on our home platform and that of our opponent. Two teams compose the squad. One defends the negative and the other upholds the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, that the Japanese Exclusion bill should be repealed."

We, as a school, are out to win. Therefore it is up to our supporters to consciously uphold our debating interests. The need for material which bears on the subject cannot be over-emphasized. Alumni and friends are requested to be on the look-out for valuable information, and if possible, to send such material to the college.

Our slogan is "Victory". Help us make it a reality.

Mark (talking about the exclusion sign on the door of the debate room) "I told Scottie he could be my wife and go in."

Ione. "Can't you fix it up some way so I can come?"

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Food for Your Soul

For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Editorial

Co-operation, Honesty, Punctuality, Enthusiasm. What four other qualities could be selected that more effectively defines requisites for efficient college, a successful team, a growing organization of any sort, or that more thoroughly fit a man or woman for any sort of business or professional career in future life. Each of these characteristics is dependent upon the others and all overlap so that it is difficult to single any one of them out for discussion. And yet, in your analysis of your own assets it is essential that you carefully consider each and where necessary repair your own deficiencies.

In your college course, athletics present a great demand for Co-operation, Football teams, cross country teams, basketball and track all in their turn and according to their need levy upon you for support. You instructors deserve a share of co-operation in directing your classes so that you may benefit to the fullest extent. Student government is powerless unless backed up strongly by the students it represents.

Various organizations on the campus not of athletic type cannot exist without assistance. Always there are a few who say, "I have too much to do," or "I can't." This "let-George-do-it" attitude not only depicts a careless, selfish, or lazy nature but fails completely to add anything to the college and prevents those few from getting the best from their college course.

Honesty means more than the mere conforming to statute requirements. It embodies those rare qualities of good fellowship in the most literal sense. Be honest with yourself for by so doing you will serve your classmates likewise. Be honest with your teams. Offer every assistance and inducement not merely to the end of winning games but to encourage consistent training. This will indirectly reflect back to yourself.

Punctuality is perhaps the one principle most commonly violated. How little we realize the inconvenience we cause by habitual tardiness. A small thing, to be sure, but directly indicative of the right or wrong attitude. Nothing so detracts from an efficient organization, whatever its nature, than for members to drift in a few minutes late with mumbled apologies. Promptness is an essential not only in college but in any pursuit.

You may lend your co-operation, you may be strictly honest and you may be punctual, but unless your actions are characterized by an Enthusiasm and and spirit that will infect others, you will have expended some useless energy and you will not have not done your best. The success of a mass meeting is usually judged by the amount of enthusiasm and the spirit shown by students as a body. This is, however, but one opportunity for such expression and there are many others on the campus.

The essence of this article may well be summed up in the well known saying: "You may get out of your college life exactly what you put in." The paramount purpose of our college course is for individual development and training. If we expect to receive it, we must help the other fellow to do the same.—Selected.

Gold Takes Both Series

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a close second by about the same percent of the points credited to the Purple, 15 out of 30.

The teams this season were composed to quite a large degree, of new players. This is especially true of the Purple, Miss Loftis being the only veteran on

the team. Among the new members who proved their worth we must list Driscal, Higbee, and Bork on the Purple, and Albro and Molyneaux on the Gold. In 171 attempts the Gold made 46 points while out of 94 attempts the Purple made 33 points. On the whole, the Purple girls were the best shooters while the Gold were more proficient in keeping the Purple forwards from shooting.

The individual points are as follows:

Anderson, G	22
Driscal, P	15
Albro, G	12
Higbee, P	8
Baker, G	6
Loftis, P	5
Steese, G	4
Bork, P	2
Hall, G	2
Eldridge, P	2
Mattoon, P	1

The members of the triumphant Gold squad are as follows:

Albro	F
McKinney	F
Hall	F
Long	F
Anderson	C
Steese	G
Baker	G
Crouch	G
Molyneaux	G

Encouragement

He—I wish I could occupy the first place in your heart, but I know that your admirers' name is Legion.

The Coquette—Well, be good, and I'll—I'll advance you ten numbers.

HOUGHTON LOCALS

Mrs. J. C. Long spent the week-end in Rochester.

Professor Molyneaux spent a few days in Rochester last week.

Mark and Fred Bedford were in Rochester on Friday of last week.

Mr. Royden Coy has returned to school after several weeks' absence.

Miss Gladys Crandall has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crandall, for a few days.

The McClure house directly across the river from the campus, occupied by Raymond Hill and family was burned to the ground last Friday.

Pres. Luckey and Mrs. George Clarke have returned from Syracuse where they attended a meeting of the Board. Pres. McConn of Miltonvale College and Frank Martin of Aberdeen, S. D., returned with them.

Our Battle Cry!

"The fight is on, O Christian soldier,
And face to face in stern array,
With armor gleaming, and colors streaming,
The right and wrong engage today.
The fight is on but be not weary,
Be strong and in His might hold fast;
If God be for us, His banner o'er us,
We'll sing the victor's song at last."

The Theological class of Houghton College have set aside two hours each week for intercessory prayer on behalf of the unsaved of the school. We meet Sunday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30 and on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 to 7. We also, as a class, have set aside Tuesday night in which to fast and pray privately.

We are in the most critical period of the entire year and must keep much in the Spirit at all times. Praise God for the way His Spirit is already striving with the unsaved; and for the continuity of spiritual blessings which he is showering upon us. Praise His Name!

Chapel Services

We were especially favored in having President McConn of Miltonvale College with us in chapel, Monday. He brought us greetings from our sister school, Miltonvale, saying that they were interested in watching the progress Houghton is making.

President McConn did not attempt to give us any advice as he said we had doubtless received all we needed but he did ask us one great question, "Why are you here?" Then "Where are you going when you leave here?" He pictured the business world waiting to receive College graduates, the foreign mission field inviting men and women of courage and fortitude, and the empty pastorates waiting for young men to step in and take up the work others have been compelled to lay down. "You and I are here not by chance but for a definite reason. Is it your purpose to accept your task and fulfill the mission the divine Creator has had in view in placing you here?"

Frank Martin, a graduate of Houghton in 1910, accompanied President McConn, and gave a few words of exhortation to the students. He also is a member of the Board of Education representing the Miltonvale district.

Miss Esther Fancher returned Saturday evening from Syracuse where she has been visiting her aunt, Marietta Fancher.

The Anna Houghton Daughters

The Anna Houghton Daughters met with Mrs. Woolsey on Friday, February 6. The large number of members present is an evidence of increasing interest. The program consisted of the reading of "O Captain, My Captain," by Miss Warburton, and the telling of numerous Lincoln anecdotes.

Prof. Wright. "Men should be able to enjoy the music of a baby's cry."

Mrs. Hazlett. "I think women can stand it better than some men."

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The hills of England looked good to us as we drew near. We landed at Liverpool on the 27th of April, and the next day entrained for a trip across to the channel. We went by way of Leicester and London to Shorncliff near Dover.

Everywhere along the road we were welcomed with waving flags and abundant friendly greetings. The green fields of England were especially beautiful to us, for winter was just over, and we had spent some days on the sea after leaving the sandy lands of Camp Upton. We passed through London at night, and so had no opportunity to see that famous old city. We spent the day of the twenty-eighth at Folkstone Camp, where for the first time we saw the effects of the war. Many fine hotels and residences were deserted and many wounded soldiers were convalescing at the hospitals there. We had opportunity to converse with the English and received a little more vividly the impression that we were actually going to war.

That same evening we went to Dover Harbor where we spent the night. We were awakened in the night by the explosions of several bombs and were informed that it was thunder which we heard. It was; but it was the thunder of war.

On the following morning we crossed to Calais on small, fast transports, accompanied by destroyers. The boat on which I was narrowly missed a mine just before coming to wharf. A patrol boat was immediately signaled and ran out to net the mine.

As we stepped out upon the wharf we saw trainloads of wounded soldiers waiting to take the boats back across the channel. It was not a pleasing introduction to France, and suggested harrowing scenes and duties of the front line.

We had heard that the French welcomed the Americans with open arms,

and had imagined all sorts of profuse demonstrations. Nevertheless we were a bit surprised when we saw how it was done. They did not greet us at the wharves, but when we marched out upon the streets they—the children—came flocking from every direction, reaching out their arms and crying excitedly, "Souvenir, Americaine, souvenir! cigarette, cigarette, tabac, tabac!" meaning that they wanted American coins, cigarettes and tobacco. These were thrown to them quite plentifully and we were assured by the manner in which they scrambled for them that other troops yet to come would be welcomed as enthusiastically as we.

I was much impressed by the ancient appearance of the country,—so different from new and progressive America. There were old embankments, suggesting former wars in Flanders fields, and sunken roadways between banks, the tops of which had been built up by the growth of hedges during hundreds of years. Many of the streets were inclosed by high walls. The houses were almost exclusively located in small villages, and were commonly constructed of mortar and stone or of mud and straw, with tiled or thatched roofs. In many instances, the buildings owned by one family were joined about a court, one side of which opened to the street. The impression was deepened by the unfamiliar language of the easy-going people who had many of the ways of their ancestors of many previous generations. It was as though by crossing the sea we had sailed away from the twentieth century back to old France of the eighteenth century.

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Men who dared to do the right,
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By his grace.

From God's way they would not veer,
Fearing Him, they had no fear,
Certain he was always near—
Full of grace.

God for them deliverance wrought,
They to God much glory brought,
'Twas His praise alone they sought—
Man in vain.

Such the men God wants today,
MEN who fear not what men say,
MEN who trust in God alway—
In THEIR GOD!

True to Christ, your glorious Lord,
Soon He cometh, heed His Word;
Live as one His voice has heard,
By His grace.

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Forty-four At Literary

A novel program and a novel crowd opened the second semester of literary activity, Monday night. Forty-four were present and the program was one of the most original, both in execution, that the Athenian Society has listened to this year. It was rendered by the newly elected officers of the society.

First in the program, the new officers were introduced by a very witty poem, the production of Mr. Lynn Russell, a member of the new program committee. The president in a few well-chosen words gave the value of the literary society to those who attend and take part in its activities. He pointed out its social, cultural, and intellectual value. When the vice-president, Howard Bain drew his sketches on the board, the society saw the possibilities of another Pitt Parker in the person of their new officer. An excellent financial report was given by Paul Roy, the treasurer. At least the treasury's health is normal, nothing having been received, nothing having been paid out during the past year, and nothing being in the treasury at the present time. Our various expenses for rent, chalk, etc., were duly taken up. Mr. King's talk on "Queens" and how they get their places might have been very instructive to the poor old maid of whom Rev. McConn told us in chapel on Monday. Through Mr. Crocker's talk on crockery, we learned that we all may be but products of the potter's skill. A left handed piano solo by Miss Fidelia Warburton, a song by Miss Linquist, jokes by Ivah Benning, a song by Harriet Storms, and a reading by Hazel Sartwell completed the novel program.

The program announced by the committee for next Monday evening bids fair to be interesting. Come again!

Attend your Society Monday Night.

Neosophic Society

The Neosophic Society held its election for president Monday night. Miss Esther Hall was elected by a large majority. Last week there was a tie between Miss Hall and Mr. Salberg. Monday night Mr. Salberg withdrew his name and the voters had Esther Hall Alton Cronk to choose from.

We are looking forward to a very successful term under Miss Hall's guidance. Let's all work with her, members.

The program was brief. A poem written by Florence Long was read by Erma Anderson. A vocal solo completed the program.

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