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#### CHARTER CELEBRATED Students Hold Special Chapel Exercises in Honor of President Luckey.

honor of President Luckey and to cel- are found. In the years to come when that he did not think it possible for ebrate the opening of the way for the the students of Houghton College us to do so anyway since a good securing of the school charter. Devo- shall fill a larger place in the world coach-only one of the items of extionals were conducted by Rev. Si- our president's influence shall still pense-required a salary of about ten card. Singing was led by Miss Bul- live." lock. Speeches were made by C. A. Russell, H. L. Fancher, John Wilcox, cerning the characteristics of Presi- in other ways, as in oratory, had ex-Stanley Lawrence, Miss Hampe, Ever- dent Luckey, began with the striking pressed the desire to meet us in athett Lapham and Mrs. Bowen.

speech much as he gave it to us:

Luckey attended the second semester for other people, getting nothing out power to grant a degree. She knew of of that school year. He graduated of it-and sometimes other people got no other holiness school with that from high school and went to Buffalo the credit for what was done. where he took a business course. Returning to Houghton he taught for dents favorite sayings; "Work is one college degree and desire to get it in several years. He went to Albany Nor- of the greatest blessings of mankind." a school of Christian influences will mal College and received the degrees At his first meeting with President naturally turn to Houghton. We shall of Bachelor of and Master of Peda- Luckey, the latter was attired in gather in the best. We must get ready gogy, both in the same year. He working clothes, wore rubber boots, for they are coming. taught school for four years at Mill- and had a coil of rubber hose over his erton, N. Y., then went to Oberlin. shoulder. He was helping with the President Luckey and in behalf of the Here in 1904 he received the degree school water system. This he said, students presented him with a new of Bachelcr of Arts and in 1905 the was characteristic of him; he worked Scofield bible. degree of Master of Arts. He received with the fellows and for the fellows. school song. a scholarship to Harvard and, attend- He was everybody's friend. ing one year, received the degree of Miss Hampe spoke concerning our Master of Arts from that college. The responsibility, pointing out that the way was now open for him to obtain battle was not yet won and that each the next year the degree of Doctor of of us must support loyally until the Philosophy. This was the ambition of victory is complete. his educational life. Just at this time came the call to him from Houghton. ject, "What the Charter means to choose to be interested in the work of He knew that if he came he must give me," said he little thought when he the Student Volunteer Movement or up forever the hope of securing his first came to Houghton that he ever not, as they willed, without appreciable doctorate. A doctorate from Harvard would receive a degree here. He now loss either to themselves or the cause would give him precedence in the edu- anticipates with pleasure being am- they represented; but today he who decational world. It opened the way for ong the first who have that privilige. nies himself the opportunity for inforresearch work. It was the door to

ton offered nothing. Nothing but the favor of intercollegiate athletics for students. President Luckey was great opposed to them he found out at once enough to seize the opportunity. To- that nearly all of our students are op-Special exercises were held in the day his influence is going out in the posed to our competing with other Chapel on Monday February 16th, in world wherever Houghton's students schools in this respect. He observed

announcement that most prominent of letics. It would bring us into closer Many of our readers will value a all of President Luckey's character- touch with the students of these brief sketch of our president's educa- istics was his foolishness; he had left schools. He asked how many were in tional life, so we give Mr. Russell's the open door of success at Harvard favor of meeting these schools in to take a poor position that no one some way in athletics, and left the "J. S. Luckey, the son of J. S. Luck- else wanted; a position that was all question for our consideration. ey, was born at Short Tract. N. Y, work and almost no pay, with nothing Mrs. Bowen's talk "Scanning the August 1st, 1867, Here he received his in sight but more work. He said that Horizon," cpened up to us something district school education. Houghton this was characteristic of him in oth- of the wonderful possibilities that are school began in the fall of 1884. Mr. er things; he was always doing things ours when our holiness school has

Mr. Lapham came forward with the mation and helpful inspiration which

opportunity to build up our school and Houghton?" Calling for an expression to bury his life in the lives of her from those in favor of and from those times that of our college president! Professor Fancher, speaking con- He said that colleges who had met us

power in the eastern states. Students Mr. Wilcox quoted one of our presi- from all of these states who wish a

Mr. Woods led us in cheering for Then we sang the

#### A BRIEF REPORT OF THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER

#### CONVENTION

A few years ago missionaries and Mr. Lawrence, speaking on the sub- mission Boards thought they might what the world terms success. Hough- question, "How many of you are in the Student Volunteer Conventions af-

ford is less a missionary and less effic ient in his efforts with his home Board the standpoint of persuasiveness and or his home churches. This is one of the impressions borne in upon us as we sat and listened to the inspiring addresses and impassioned appeals given by men and women whose lives have for years been given to the cause of Jesus Christ in non Christian lands.

In a brief report it will be impossible to give at all adequately any of the addresses as we heard them. We will therefore confine this largely to impressions received and selected statements made as we listened to those who have counted their lives not dear unto themselves if by their efforts they might lift men to a plain of Christian living.

The cutstanding thought, the key note throughout the whole convention was that the only hope for the world today, East, West, North and South is in Jesus Christ. Chaos and confusion reign everywhere and will continue to reign until men seek help for the settlement of conditions political, industrial, economic and spiritual in Jesus Christ.

In connection with this was the thought also that Christ must be presented not primarily as the Savior of the nations, but the Savior of the individuals. The hope of the Orient is in the salvation of her leaders as individuals. Several cases were cited where great national leaders, in China and Japan especially, have been led to Christ, some of whom have abandoned their political positions with all the honor and wealth which these afforded and have taken up the burden of the common people.

Noticable through all the appeals was a great burden for the helpless in non Christian lands and this burden led to some very strong and impassioned appealo

The conditions upon mission fields were very fairly set forth, neither the encouraging nor the discouraging features being unduly stressed; rather the appalling needs of the hour and the just claim of Jesus Christ upon these who profess to be His followers. The principal speakers were Dr. Sherwood Eddy, Dr. Clarke for India, Dr. Haas for Turkey, Miss Honsinger for China and Mr. J. B. McDorman for Africa. There were two or three na- degradation and suffering. What shall tive representatives from the Orient our answer be to her appeal? alzo.

Perhaps the strongest speaker from deep spirituality was Dr. Haas, from Turkey, as he appealed to the young people of our colleges today to take more seriously their call to mission He sought to impress upon work. them the importance of the most thorough preparation possible, physically, mentally and spiritually,-stressing from a physician's standpoint the importance of physical fitness. He stressed the importance of living our daily lives while in school in a conscious vital touch with Jesus Christ where He and a knowledge of His will are more to us than anything in all the world. Where our lives have been so transformed by the power of divine love that when the call comes, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" There will not be a shadow of hesitency upon our part.

Dr. Clarke nearly took our breath when he stated that much of the great discontent in the Orient is due to Christianity but he soon let us down quite easily by showing that the unrest is largely the outcome of an intense longing for that which their religions have proven wholly inadequate to supply. The common people are calling for Christianity and Christ alone can heal their open sore, political as well as spiritual. Aristocracy is pitted against the common people, thus the confusion and discontent.

Shintoism, Buddahism and the many other religions of the East are set in opposition to Christianity, but the day of Christianity has come. There are Sunday schools for these religions where "Buddah lover of my soul," "What a friend we have in Buddah," "Buddah loves me this I know," etc., are the songs taught the children and sung to the same tunes to which we sing them, and for which these have been written to take the place.

The motherhood of the East needs Christ, the childhood of the East needs Christ, the student body of the East needs Christ and their cnly hope for the future is in Him. Give them ment of Houghton Seminary in 1908. Christ and we shall save the Orient. After graduation she spent some time in Deny them Christ by our indifference and we shall plunge the whole East Smith, Kentucky. Then she was marriback into generations of the deepest

G. H. Clarke.

### MISS WINIFRD WILLIAMS

The many friends of Miss Winifred Williams were greatly saddened when the news came to Houghton Monday Feb. 16th, that she had died from pneumonia at her home in Marengo, Iowa the day before. She had spent last year in Houghton Seminary, aud was a dear friend to many of our students and teachers. She was a conscientious student and possessed a most genial disposition, as well as a sterling christian character in general. She was attending school at Oberlin this year, and had gone home to assist her parents in their sickness when she took pneumonia, and soon passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and her brother and sister have all been ill with Influenza have the sympathy of the many friends of Winifred at Houghton.

#### MISS GEORGIA WHITNEY

As the church bells rang out the call for the Sabbath Services of February 15th the beautitul christian spirit of Miss Georgia Whitney went forth from it's earthly limitations to be with Jesus and loved ones who had gone on before her. She had been ill from a complication of diseases for many weeks. and her death was not unexpected. Conscious till the very last, she was cheerful amid all her suffering and, characteristic of her disposition, sought to sustain her loved ones in happiness and good cheer. She had been a resident of Houghton for a little more than two years, having moved here from Winchester, Ontario. with her mother and sister's in the Autumn of 1917. She leaves a mother, one brother and two sisters, who have the sympathy of their many friends in this bereavement. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Pastor Sicard, on Wednesday February 18th,

#### MRS NEWTON SCOTT

We were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Luella Newton Scott, whose husband is pastor of the W. M. Church at Bradford Pa; died on Sunday, Feb. 12, Mrs. Scott graduated from the preparatory departwork among the mountain whites at ed to Rev. David Scott, and they continued their work together. At the close of their work in Kentucky they took work

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in the Lockport Conference. Mrs. Scott's week. Besides her husband she leaves three children and man- relatives and fr.ends to mourn herloss. They will nd comfort in knowing that she was ready to go and was trusting fully in Jesus.

#### THE BUDGET SYSTEM

national budget system if she wishes lature, but would make it possible for things that you have missed by not. to keep pace with the leading nations of the world. No other machinery of cure for the people the safeguarding the magnificient Cathedral, and many cur government is so lax, so impracti- of their financial interests. cal, as that of finance. Appropriation bills for the expenditure of an aggre- legislative branch would later make that guide next time." gate of twenty-five billion dollars are an investigation to see if the program your mind with that thought. prepared by one committee. This me- was properly carried out and the mon- friends, you are going to stop some thod might be tolerable if more scruti- ey faithfully spent. ny were used and the whole process process is a very needful feature as it will carry you back over your life, and opened for inspection. On the con- will stimulate the executive to care- show you the wonderful things you trary, however, we find this commit-fully superintend the expenditures carelessly missed. You will say, "Next tee opening and shutting the nation's and will create in the public an inter- time I will notice," when the thought pocket-book at will. This unlimited est in government financial affairs. control has developed log-rolling, filibustering and reckless spending of program and by subsequent investigathe nation's money. Mr. Aldrich, cf ticn will be created a thing that we do that the present system was wasting ccience." This "treasury conscience" three hundred million dollars of gov- must be maintained by popular interernment money yearly. During our est, and popular interest can only late war Congress was proceeding exist where there is publicity. Too with a \$15,000,000,000 appropriation much of cur government finance lies for the War Department, when it was hidden in the secrecy of committee found by two statisticians that only rooms. The heads of departments are \$1,771,665,000 was required. Surely heard only in private. But the budget such felly will not long be tolerated. system is very different. While it is We are living in a day when such practical and business-like it is also mistakes must be guarded against-- open and deliberative. Great Britain a day in which public business is makes her budget system effective more complex, more stupendous and thru publicity, given when the budget more vital than ever heretofore in is formulated and published. When it the history of democracy.

able method for adjusting the whole those who criticize are heard publicmatter. Under this system our chief ly. executive would formulate a tentative appropriation schedule. dent is the proper person to prepare nesota, Nebraska, New Jersey and the appropriation program because Ohio have adopted the budget system the executive department is the mon- in some form, and are saving thousdirectors a plan of work for the ensu- time until we will have democracy program, not merely a collection of the near future will take up the mat-

hit or miss estimates; and the presi- tor and establish the budget system death occured after an illness of only one dent, assisted by his heads of depart- fcr all time. ments, is the only man who can make it such.

One element of this system in which there is much value is that of . gram would be presented before con- fore? gress and discussed freely and fully. This discussion would by no means city, and on your way home picked up The United States must adopt a alienate the executive from the legis- a guidebook telling of the wonderful

the finance committee, said in 1909 not now possess-a "treasury conis presented to the House of Com-The budget system is the only reli- mons the men who ask for money and

Already Deleware, New Mexico, The presi- Virginia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Miney-spending branch of our govern- ands of dollars to their tax-payers. ment. Just as the manager of a large The popularity of the system is incorporation lays before his board of creasing and it is only a matter of ing year, so should our chief, execu- even in our government finance. Prestive lay before congress a financial ident Wilson has not expressed himplan of work. This schedule of appro- self but it is known thru his intimate priations must be a comprehensive friends that he believes Congress in Though troubles seek us all the while.

C. S. W.

#### THINK

We are passing through life but open discussion. The executive's pro- once. Did you ever think of that be-

Have you ever passed through a each to help the other, and would se- using it? There, was the met Gallery, other wonderful things you had not Besides this public discussion the noticed. You say, "I will surely take You comfort But. The inspection day and pick up the guide of life. It will stare you in the face that you go By free discussion of the proposed through life but once. Opportunities lost are lost forever.

> Just think what you are missing every day! For example, take that flower at your feet. Why when you look at it closely it is trying to say something, The first thing it says is, "Smile, smile, and keep on smiling, for if I, in my sphere so much lower than that of man, am able to lighten the load of the weary, comfort the sick, cheer the sad, how much more would you be able to do in your sphere?"

And there in the sky the sun says, Shine, shine, and keep shining, though storms and clouds hide you. Just keep shining, and as the sunlight givesite me all the hues for my flag of victory, the rainbow, so will everything about you lend to you the keys of happiness.

Don't look ahead. Live now. Think now. Then the opportunities of the present will be realized, the wonders and beauties of today you will see.

God wants us to think. He says, Come, let us reason together." Are you going to accept this invitation? If you will, a new docr will open unto ycu.

Everything will talk to you and me; Even the flowers and the leaves, and Frenthe birds and the trees, a mit Tell us the mysteries of things gone by,

Unlock the secrets of the sky, Tell us how to keep a smile

H. H. Chapman.

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Editorial

#### BOOSTING FOR HOUGHTON

Now that our Charter is in sight we as students, should bend all our energies to rightly call our school Houghton College. There are many ways in which we can that may be derived from matched games help in the work that remains to be done before we actually recieve the Charter. Perhaps one if the most effective ways in

which we can help is in our life here as students. There are many visitors with- most equal in strength. Each of these in our halls, and the impression that they carry away with them depends in a great measure upon what they see in us. Let us make our lives here such as will count the most for our school.

The spring vacation will soon be here. atives can we not combine business with not up to par. Consequently the score. pleasure and tell them of what we are try- 17 to 12 was in favor of them No.1. ing to do? Tell them the things that President Luckey told us in chapel the Colors Green Houghton. You will be surprised to see F. G. Crandall M. Ellingwood V. Ackerhow much you can do if you only begin. And not only should we work during the C. M. Parmele L. Steese spring vacation. The summer is coming. G. A. Haynes A. Carson Let us not forget Houghton then, but con- G. F. Warburton M. Ackerman M. Mattinue our efforts in her behalf.

Does someone say, "But I cannot talk. There is nothing I can do to help." Oh, but you can help. You can answer questions. You can tell your friends just what kind of a school Houghton is, what kind of a Faculty she has, and what kind of an atmosphere prevades the place. And even if you, personally, did not en- appears to lie between teams one and joy your stay here, be carelul not to say things which will injure the school. It was very likely your own fault if you had Several men are showing up unusually a hard time, because you came with a wrong attitude.

So do your best for Houghton as she has done her best for you.

If anyone who ought to be receiving for the basket. the "Star" fails to get it please notify the business manager at once. Some mistakes have been made and we want to make them right. If otherwise your issue stops, your subscription has expired.

"An ingenious professor of mathematics has figured that one cent invested at the erous token of their sympathy. time of the birth of Christ, compounded at  $4\frac{1}{4}$  per cent, would make 100,000 globes of money each the weight of the earth."

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### Athletics

Basketball games with outside teams bring nearer the happy time when we can are not allowed to the girls of Houghton Sem. Therefore, for the sake of the good and the fun, the Girls Basketball League has been formed.

> This year the girls are divided into three teams which are supposed to be alteams plays each of the other three times. The members of the team winning the most games are to be given letters.

Only one game of the series has yet been played. It was an exciting game, but Team No. 1 seemed to have more While we are visiting our friends and rel- than usual luck, while team No. 2 was

No. 1 No. 2 Mo. 3 Red Black other day. Enlist their sympathies for F. D. Clark Ma. Mattoon M. William Leah Benning, Mary Shea, and Helen man

> N. Mattoon V. Roth

> > toon

Basket ball is exciting a great amount of interest of late. The boys have been divided into four teams, and the girls into three. Nearly every afternoon a game is played between two of the regular teams. Saturday is devoted to scrub games.

The championship for the boys three of which Everett Lapham and Archie Neal are the respective captains. well. J. Whipple, a new man from Pennsylvania, is proving to be an able player at guard or center positions. Irwin Enty and Everett Lapham have done some excellent floor work and possess a good eye

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Whitney and daughters wish to express their sincere gratitude to the many kind friends of Houghton for their acts of thoughtfulness during the sickness and death of their loved one, and for the gen-

### **Current News**

Miss Hazel Jones spent a few days recently at Jamestown, N.Y.

Miss Ruby Brakeman has left school for the second semester and has returned to her home at Falconer, N.Y.

Miss Ruth Houghton has returned from her home at Cattaraugns, N. Y. where she cared for her parents who were

Miss Violet McConnell is rapidly recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Ella Lane recently spent the week end with Miss Christina Wolfe.

Miss Alice Jean Hampe was at Corry, Pa. Feb. 19-24 speaking in the interests of foreign missionary work.

President McDowell of Miltonvale and President Bedford of Marion stopped at Houghton on their way home from Board Meeting.

Professor La Vay Fancher, at chapel Feb. 12, read very effectively E. W. Chafin's tribute to Lincoln entitled "The man of sorrow."

The following have been promoted to free use of the library: Dorothy Jordan, Kellog.

Reverend Arthur Northrup, who is one of Houghton's loyal boosters was in town recently on business in connection with the electric lighting system we expect to have in the near future.

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### Alumni Notes

Hi, Yi, Hi, Ki,

Pink and Green! Seniors, Seniors,

Seventeen!

Lawrence Spencer, president of the ever loyal class of 1917, is living at Akron, Ohio.

Anna Houghton Spencer is living with her husband in Akron, but has been spending some time with her mother in Houghton.

Suessa Dart Boice lives at 18 Tremaine Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., where her husband has employment.

William Kaufman and wife are at Wilmore, Kentucky. He is taking work there in Asbury College.

Agnes Francis Smith is living near Bliss, N. Y.

Wallace Hanford is married and lives on a farm near Appleton, N. Y.

Five members of our class are teaching school this year. Ruth Luckey makes a fine little school ma'am over at Botsford Hollow, Mildred Jones at Black Creek, N. Y., Lula Benning at Pavilion, N. Y., Fred Warburton teaches at Watts Flats, and Florence Sawyer is teaching near her home at Corning, N. Y.

John Wilcox has the honcr of being the only member of the class who is still attending our Alma Mater. He is taking Theological work.

Clara Campbell, our missionary, is at Kabinkola, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Mabel Benton is at home with her mother at Houghton.

Beatrice Hale is taking training class work at Friendship, N. Y.

Ben Trafford is working in the Printing Dept. of the Southerland Paper Co. at Kalamazoo, Mich.

John Kopler

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Bertha Irvine has been working in a Michigan. doctor's office in Syracuse, N. Y., but Nathan Capen, ( is at home at present at Albion, N. Y. home at Goshen, Vt.

Vivian Sanders is working at Ro-

Nathan Capen, College '17, is at

Clarence Barnett, College '17, is takchester, N. Y., address 175, N. Clinton ing Theological work at Houghton Seminary.

Guy Miller, Theo. '17, is a pastor in

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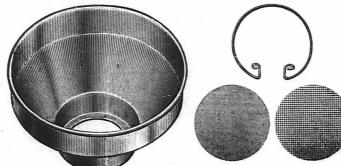
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