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Our President's Message

"And Jesus increased in favor with man", what wonderful hours the twelve must have spent with the Master. The pleasure and benefit to be derived from association of groups of the same sex can hardly be estimated, but in this respect Houghton is far below the standards of other colleges. In fact the Sunday School classes are about the only organized means for such association. One of the greatest social needs of Houghton College is a social center especially for men. The girls' dormitory supplies this in a measure for the girls, but the men have no place that they can call their own. However, in the face of these difficulties there are great improvements that can be made.

In the first place more can be made of the organized Sunday School classes than is being made. The college freshmen boys are setting a good example and we hope the other classes will follow. In the second place both men and women would do well to devote a larger part of their outdoor association to group association of the same sex. A hike, a game, or a feed, when the persons are all boys or all girls has a peculiar charm and a special value that a mixed group cannot have. In the third place there should be some formal social functions especially for men and some especially for women. In your future life some of you girls will be connected with women's organizations, some of you boys will be in the political or business world, and every girl will see the time when she will desire to conduct herself with among a group of women, and every boy will count as one of his greatest assets the ability to mingle with men at perfect ease. In the fourth place I hope the day is not far distant when Houghton College shall have a literary society distinctly for men and another distinctly for women, with suitable rooms for each.

J. S. Luckey.

To be continued

Athenian

The Athenian Literary Society met for its first session of this school year Monday night, October 5, and elected the following officers:

Pres. Harold Douglas
Vice-Pres. Hazel Sartwell
Secretary Alto Albro
Treasurer A. C. King

Every one of the mentioned officers are capable of fulfilling their respective places, and with our co-operation, there is no reason why we should not have a most beneficial and interesting Society this year.

On Monday night, October 12, fifty-three College students and members of the faculty assembled to the first regular meeting of the Society, and listened to an extremely well balanced and interesting program. For such a pro-

gram, we owe our appreciation to the program committee and to the persons who took part. Mr. Jones rendered a solo entitled, "Morning". Miss Rickard gave a talk on the history of the Society, incorporating in the speech the mention of those who drew up the constitution and the first officers of the organization, also the purpose of such a Society. Miss Rishell gave a splendid reading, "A Voice from Afar"; followed by a humorous selection.

Every one come and enjoy the program next Monday night.

Mrs. Wells Introduces the Prayer League

Last Thursday at morning watch Mrs. Wells introduced the idea of the Prayer League. By this plan one or two pray together regularly for some-

time, then invite others until the group numbers five or six. When the group reaches this number it should separate and further expand.

The manner in which these societies originated and the good work which they have accomplished show that they had divine inspiration.

Through these Leagues souls have been saved, Christians helped and inspiration given. It seems that this form of definite Christian work would be of great value to the spiritual life of the school.

Y. M. W. B. Meeting

Miss Driscoll Heads Society For the Year

The first meeting of the Y. M. W. B. occurred Tuesday evening Oct. 13. After the opening exercises conducted by Wilford Bain and Robert Hess, the following officers were elected: president, Ione Driscoll; vice-president, Cora Frost; secretary, Luella Roth; treasurer, Oliver Christy.

The program commenced with the reading of a message from Mrs. Hazel Banker, our representative in India. Corinne Cole then gave an excellent talk on, "Prayer and the Uttermost Parts", after which Viola and Luella Roth sang a duet that was freighted with missionary spirit. The final number consisted in a reading, "Three Calls in the Night", by Goldie Davidson. The interest manifested by the good attendance promises great success for our Band throughout the year.

We pray that each student will become a member, and that each member will so take this work to heart that, as Mrs. Banker said, this year may be one of enlarged visions, greater victories and the salvation of souls. God wills it! We must attain it or displease Our Father who has laid on us this privilege of working for Him. Can we afford to merit His displeasure?

Freshman Boys at Camp Shenawana

Professor LeVay Fancher's Sunday School class (1st year college men) held their first outing of the school year last Friday evening and Saturday. Through the courtesy of Mr. L. F. Lester, Allegany County Y. M. C. At

Secretary, Camp Shenawana was secured for the week-end.

Despite the snow and cold, eighteen boys left Houghton about four o'clock and arrived in camp about an hour later. Mr. and Mrs. Lester were there to welcome the boys and to show them the camp. It consists of a spacious lodge and a separate camp kitchen. The lodge has two large fire-places, a piano, comfortable chairs, and various kinds of indoor games. A more ideal place for an outing cannot be found.

The first number on the program was a bountiful supper. It consisted of baked potatoes, weiners, rolls, coffee, baked beans, and cake. We wish to thank Mrs. W. L. and Miss Bess Fancher for the two last mentioned eats.

After supper the class was formally organized. The name Crusaders was chosen. Wilfred Bain was elected President; Hollis Stevenson, Vice-President; and Ralph Long, Secretary and Treasurer. Then we spent a few hours in playing games and telling stories. At 2:00 o'clock we retired for the night, some on cots, others on the floor before the fires. Mischief was rampant, and there was little sleep for anyone. At 3:30 all were up again having a good time. Breakfast was ready at 5:00 o'clock, and at 7:00 o'clock all were safely back in Houghton, a little sleepy but still hoping to return for another good time in the future.

Special Chapel

Columbus Day Program Patriotic and Inspiring

The plan is to have some sort of a special feature in the chapel service each Friday. This plan has been carried out to some extent this year, especially last Friday, October 10. As it was so near Columbus Day, a program which very fittingly commemorated that day was given.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Hamilton, after which Miss Elsie Bacon read a very good paper on "Columbus and His Voyage." Miss Louisa Gifford spoke on "The Courage of Columbus", using these three words as a text, "giants, grasshoppers, and God". Miss Gifford emphasized the faith of Columbus which was ever strong and steadfast throughout the hardships and difficul-

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Editorial

"And A Great Door . . Is Opened"

The Book says, "A city set on a hill cannot be hid". But it sometimes happens that higher hills close in around the city and thus keep it from being "the cynosure of neighboring eyes". Such hills, also may keep the city from thinking of what may be beyond its horizon. This seems to be what has happened to Houghton in the years that are passed. It has snugly nestled itself on the side of the hill; has made plans for its own safety, like the peasants in Hawthorne's "The Ambitious Guest"; and has looked complacently out over the treacherous Genesee.

No longer can she settle down as she has done. Someone has turned the spy glasses of his soul beyond the hills; up and down the valley and across the river; someone has seen possibilities for Houghton in the line of service; someone has caught a vision, and Houghton, under God, is going out to make the vision a reality.

A Good Start

Fifty-three Present at Athenian Society—Hike Planned

These are the words of the new students who attended the Athenian Literary Society Monday evening. In regard to this same society, one whose stay in Houghton has lengthened into years was heard to say last week, "I

think the literary society is one of the organizations we can as well do without". But she concluded the remark with the words, "—If more real effort is not put into it".

A college without literary society is as unthinkable as one without a baseball team. We need both, but we want each to be a "top notcher". If the Athenian Literary Society provides a stimulus for the mental alertness of college students through discussions of real moment, whether they be taken from classical thought or present problems, and does this with an atmosphere of culture, an atmosphere in which wholesome humor, and high class entertainment have their place, the Athenian Literary Society cannot be spared.

Weiners? Yes

What happened Friday evening last week? Oh yes! it rained and snowed, but something more enjoyable than that happened. The girls at the Long Dormitory and a number of friends had planned to have a weiner roast. Do you think the rain and snow spoiled their plans? No indeed!

There were twenty-two young people at the weiner roast which was held at the camp ground. The weiners were roasted over the fire in the kitchen stove. After all had eaten as many as they desired, the rest of the evening was spent in playing games. Two lusty yells by the boys concluded this enjoyable evening.

The Houghton Harmonizers

The Houghton Harmonizers which consists of the college orchestra and the double male quartet is about to begin practice for its third season. At the first meeting of the organization, held Oct. 8, the following officers were chosen:

President Professor Hazlett.
Secretary Oliver Christy.
Business Manager and Treasurer Wilfred Bain.

The quartet, as well as the orchestra, has undergone an invasion from the underclassmen which is a tribute to the talent and ability of our younger proteges. We are expecting much of them during the coming season, in holding the remarkable reputation as a musical club which the organization has won.

However, it seems that every indication points to a better club than ever before under the able leadership of the seasoned violinist, Professor Hazlett, for the orchestra, and the new head of the vocal department, Miss Miller, for the quartet.

Extension Work

Good Reports From Last Sunday's Services. Encouraging Prospects

"Go ye and preach and lo, I am with you always." To the extension work that the Theological department and the Christian Workers are undertaking, the Lord is surely adding His blessing. Up to date, work is being done in three Sunday Schools, and two Evening Preaching services have been conducted. The Sunday Schools are located at Fox Hill, Dutch Hill, and Allen Center, and the evening services were held at Fillmore and Higgins.

Reports from Dutch Hill for last Sunday were very favorable. The assistance of Mr. Hamilton was greatly appreciated by the people there. About twenty were present. The work at Allen Center is, if possible, even more favorable. The people there are urgently asking that Houghton students give them their Thanksgiving Vacation for revival services, and plans are now being made for them. Mr. David Rees and Mr. Enty were very much encouraged by the increase in attendance last Sunday and the interest shown. The Sunday School at Fox Hill was opened last Sunday with brighter prospects than it has ever been started before. The five representatives from Houghton, Mr. Lutz, Mr. Tucker, Misses Viola and Luella Roth and Miss Rickard, were encouraged by the people who came to the opening session to continue the work, despite every difficulty. The Houghton representatives were greeted with a full house at Higgins in the evening. Miss Frost, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Young, and Mr. Harold Douglass delivered the message on "The Narrow Way." The special music was furnished by the quartet and a duet by Mr. Enty and Mr. Kreckman. The workers were conscious of the help of the Lord.

Next Sunday evening, meetings will be held at Portageville and Freedom. The department earnestly solicits prayer that divine wisdom may be given in the carrying on of the work.

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ties of his life. He forgot himself in his desire to help others. Miss Eileen Loftis read the poem "Columbus" which has been an inspiration to many a heart, for it teaches that great lesson "Sail on, sail on and on". The program was concluded with the singing of the national hymn, "America".

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— J. S. Willett

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— Agness Veazey

Neosophic Literary Society

At the first regular meeting held Monday evening, October 5, the following officers were elected:

President Agnes Lapham
Vice President Florence Fish
Secretary Jean Eldridge
Treasurer Elsie Bacon
Ass't Secretary Margaret Williams
Sergeant-at-arms Theos Cronk
Janitor Royden Coy
Chairman Program Committee Cosette Phillips

On October 13, at the second meeting the society enjoyed this delightful program:

"Origin of the Neosophic Society"

Ruth Rockwell

Solo Miss Rishell

"Benefits I have derived from the Neosophic Society" Ethelyn Lupton

"Benefits derived from being President" Esther Hall

Debate—Resolved: That all students of Houghton Seminary should be members of the Neosophic Society.

Affirmative Phyllis Estabrook

Negative Donald Ferguson

We hope that our meetings this year may be well attended by the students.

We are sure that if we take an interest in the society we can make the meetings beneficial to each one present. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

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College Seniors Enjoy First Social Event

Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 30, when a majority of the class of '26, which had quietly met near the college building, answered present, we started for our first social function of the season. We followed a winding path into the woods until we came to an ideal spot for a roast. Soon a roaring fire was started, and we all gathered around to roast wieners. When the supply of wieners, rolls, pickles and doughnuts had disappeared, we formed a circle around the blazing fire and held a solemn council, or as solemn a council as could be expected under the circumstances. The subject of Senior dignity proved so serious that tears rolled out of John Higgin's eyes; or perhaps it was the smoke which persisted in driving him and Mr. Carey out of their places. Mr. Tingly's victrola furnished music for a little singing fest, and when Miss Gifford discovered that the moon had come up, we all went to a field near by to play prisoner's base. At about nine-thirty we started back, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

N. S. Club Plans Wiener Roast

Thursday, October 8, the High

School Nature Study Club held its weekly meeting. The story of our last week's hike was very interestingly told by Burton Wells. After the business of accepting the constitution and carrying on certain necessary elections we listened to a very instructive paper entitled "Economic Importance of Insects" by Evangeline Clarke. It was decided that we have our next meeting in the form of a hike and wiener roast.

We are really learning many things about this grand old earth and the creatures that live in it, on it, and above it. Thanks to our faithful leader, Miss Rork.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Landow of Middleport, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Baillie of North Tonawanda were the guests of Miss Catherine Secord, Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Tullock and Miss Catherine Tullock were guests of Miss Ruby Hogg over the week end.

Kenneth Gibbin of Arcade, was in town Sunday.

Mark Bedford of Belfast spent the week end and Monday here, his school being closed on account of Columbus Day.

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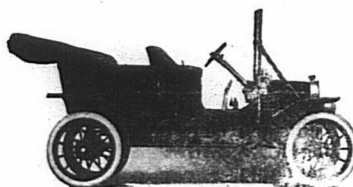
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