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Gold Take Series

Eddie's Gold-Shirted Band Down Purple 4 out of 5.

Last Friday evening the championship Gold Basket-ball team crashed down on the Purple for the fourth time this year, winning the game 32-47, and the series four games to one.

The game was in many ways a repetition of the one immediately preceeding it. The Purple seemed easily able to hold their own during the first half, but lacked the supreme dash even with substitutions to maintain the pace during the final period. Bentley, greatest basket eager of the series, and Steese, the Purple captain, were both below par although they played with nerve and tenacity. Bentley was knocked out in the middle of the first half by a hard clip on the head which left him somewhat the worse for wear, and Steese was suffering from the effects of an extremely bad cold. The Purple guards and center played an excellent losing game despite the fact that I. Enty was not entirely over the effects of a slight operation. Morse held the Gold flash, Baker to one basket in the first half. The giant Purple track and field star, in the game for the first time this year showed himself to be a wonderful interceptor of passes.

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Library Concert a Decided Success

Monday evening, March 3, an appreciative audience listened to the concert given by the departments of Music and Oratory for benefit of the library fund, and each felt that the evening had been one of both profit and pleasure. The choice of numbers was varied and showed the splendid talent that Houghton has among her number, talent of which she is justly proud.

The program was opened with a piano solo by Alton Cronk and this, together with two other solos and two piano duos, was the contribution of the department of Instrumental Music. Each of these numbers received much favorable comment and applause.

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Prof. Woolsey Lectures on Roman Life

Possibly some of us have never been interested in the life and language of the early Romans. The study of Latin has been a bore to many of us, but those who attended the stereoptic lecture Wednesday evening, February 27, cannot have the same attitude toward the subject as previously. The lecture was given by Prof. Woolsey for the benefit of the class in Roman Life. Pictures of recent excavations showed the plan of the Roman homes. There were also pictures of the Claudian aqueduct and the famous Appian Way. As Prof. Woolsey had the privilege, while in Italy, of seeing some of the scenes represented, he was able to explain them in a very interesting manner. We are very grateful to him for the lecture, and we certainly appreciate Latin more than we ever did before.

Rev. David Anderson was at Erie, Sunday, to preach at the dedication of the new Wesleyan Methodist Church there, of which Rev. Clarence White is pastor.

To Rushford By Sleigh

Two attempts to attend the revival meetings being held in the Free Methodist church at Rushford under Rev. Miner, having proved futile, the group of students who stayed in Houghton over Christmas vacation made the third attempt on Monday evening and was successful. Of course the sleigh ride was enjoyed immensely, but the best part of the evening was the time spent at the service.

Another successful trip was made on Thursday evening when two sled loads of students and teachers attended the service. School songs and yells and the singing of hymns were the chief entertainment while going and coming, and the inhabitants of the houses along the road were certainly not at a loss to know from whence we came and whither we went. All reported having enjoyed the service and feeling that they had been well paid for the trip.

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Dear Friends;

Cannot you see that Houghton College, your own school, is facing a crisis? Every member should know the facts. Here they are: We have our college charter; the enrollment is by far the largest we have ever had; the spiritual tide is very deep; the prospects for building up a strong school are the brightest we have ever had. On the other hand our charter is provisional, to retain it we must raise \$20,000 per year exclusive of tuition. We have told the people that we are very certain that we can do this with an educational budget averaging \$1.50 per member. BUT, dear people, you can easily see that we **MUST HAVE** a full budget. The full budget for the Spring Conferences is \$6540. Of this only \$3660 has been paid and \$2880, or nearly one-half, remains unpaid. The Spring Conferences begin March 19 and close April 27. **SURELY, SURELY**, dear people, you cannot help but see that something radical must be done and done at once.

In order that every member may know the facts, and then may find out his responsibility and the will of God in the matter, we have called for

A Day of Prayer for Houghton College, Thursday, March 13, 1923

We ask every member to set apart some time on Thursday, March 13, to be alone with God and to pray for Houghton, and to pray to know just what God would have him do for the educational budget before his pastor goes to conference. Dear friend, make this a personal matter. Are you willing that Houghton should fail because you failed to pay your budget? Don't think that your little makes no great difference. If I understand my Bible, each person is just as responsible for the part God wants of him as he would be if that decided the **WHOLE** matter.

Your brother in Christ,

J. S. Luckey

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Weekly Food for Thought

"All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye, therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28: 18, 19, 20.

Editorial

The Golden Rule

The curse of the world is selfishness. The blessing of the world is the Golden Rule.

Selfishness is the basis of all economic, political, and social trouble.

When the time comes that men can be induced to regard other men as brothers, when they will learn to do unto others as they would be done by, then all economic and political differences, all social strife, international conflicts, and religious disruptions will cease.

We therefore advocate, with all our power, the Golden Rule as the greatest aid toward peace on earth and good will toward men.

Wednesday Chapels

The time allowed for meetings after chapel is altogether too short. The "powers that be" ruled at the beginning of the semester that the student body would be allowed one short chapel each week. In this one short chapel hour the meetings of seven or eight organized classes, the boys and girls athletic associations, committees for the literary societies, the Purple and Gold sides, the STAR staff, volunteer Christian workers, Sunday School classes, besides several miscellaneous associations and committees must be held. The regular length of chapel is thirty minutes. When ten minutes are taken out for a short chapel exercise, there is left the lengthy time of twenty minutes each week to transact the business of many organizations, most of which it is impossible to call at any other time. However, we could worry along even at that if the plan was rigidly carried out. If it is necessary to hold a long chapel on that day, a short one should be provided for on the following day.

Basket-ball

THIS IS NO NEWSPAPER blatter or editorial bunk. It is "straight stuff" and we mean it.

Our thanks to those who acted as officials at the late Purple-Gold basket-ball games, are the most sincere and hearty. Especially, however, as a member of the Purple side and Editor of the STAR, we want to thank the referee. We understand his position to some extent, and we consider his work was absolutely fair and non-partisan. It matters not how fair a referee may be, the psychology of the onlooker prompts them to see him in exactly the opposite light. Indeed, no GOOD referee will find favor with the crowd. His place is a hard one, and again we wish to thank him.

Gold Win In Two Sports

After defeating the Purple in baseball last fall, thus giving them their 3rd successive win in that branch of sport, the Gold basket-ball team has now put over two wins out of three trials at basket-ball. In 1922 under the captaincy of Charley White they won the five game series 3-2. Last year they were defeated in the seven game series to the tune of 4-3, after several of their play-

ers had sustained injuries. This year they won again.

Although the wins in these two branches of sport were decisive, they have a tough job before them to continue after the same manner in the two spring sports, tennis, and track and field. The sides have divided their wins in these sports for the last two years.

Last year the Purple lost decisively in tennis, but won in track and field by doubling the score 64-31. This year each team looks equally strong in tennis but with the return of Morse, high point man for two successive years and Farner, who broke three records and finished second in points, the Purple look even stronger than last year.

Dope, however, is uncanny stuff. It seems to turn out the opposite from expectations.

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and the Purples best bet for breaking up tip-off plays. W. Williams played a fast game, and was able to cage four baskets for his side.

The Gold as usual showed fine form both on offense and defense although they seemed to have shifted the burden of the offense from their forwards to their right guard and captain, "Eddie" Williams, who scored eight field baskets for them. He seemed to have an uncanny ability of dribbling thru a defense and securing a basket at the end of the dribble. Henshaw their back guard showed up better than ever; he is one of the most brainy players in Houghton. Hussey, lanky center, did good floor work and defense although his eye for the basket seemed to be a little off form. Donahue, despite close guarding, managed to cage his usual number of seven baskets although he was hampered during the later part of the game by the breaking of his glasses. Baker, the Gold freak shot expert, was able to sink only three baskets during the game although his floor work was up to par. The Gold have perfected the short-shooting, short-passing game to an art.

All in all, the basket-ball on both sides seemed almost of a desperate type, which made for less science and more rough house than usual.

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Missionary Prayer-Meeting

Had you been at the Tuesday night missionary meeting, you wouldn't need to wonder where your prayers are needed. Mr. Arnold Pitt gave us a splendid talk on China. China is a place of great opportunity. It is in revolution and turmoil and the nations, in their selfish greed, are failing to tell them of Jesus Christ and show them the way of life. Although China has four times the population of the United States, barely one half of these people have come under Christian influence. Moreover, she has only about one fourth as many ministers as the United States.

Mr. Tingley spoke on a subject which was very near his own heart. Referring to different passages of scripture, he showed how there is too much self in the world. "We should think of the other fellow once in a while," he said. The responsibility of the heathen nations is upon us. They need Christ and, though we can't all be missionaries, we can do our bit.

Miss Hampe told us about Japan, or rather asked us about it. Some of the questions were: When was our first mission in Japan opened? Who were our first missionaries? How many are today in the field? How

many buildings do we have in Japan?

She gave a stirring appeal for us to keep the subject of missions on our hearts and to pray much, for there is a great need. Let it not be said of Houghton College that she failed in her duty toward her fellowmen.

Gold Crew Enjoys Banquet

In the Kitterman suite at the Hussey House, Saturday evening, March 1, occurred one of the many enjoyable periods which are a part of every Houghton student's life.

Promptly at 7:30 the members of the mens' Gold squad assembled at the Hussey House, were conducted to the Kitterman rooms, and proceeded to do justice to a "feed" the magnitude and deliciousness of which cannot be expressed by the use of mere words. Extraordinarily tender steak and steaming potatoes were only a part of the primary course. Nevertheless, the many good things which followed must be kept a secret that some of you less fortunate birds will not suddenly become uncontrollable.

Henshaw and Williams were close runners up in the endurance race; but the comedy was on the verge of being converted into a tragedy when Williams halted in his mad course and Henshaw continued for a few minutes longer. Donahue writhed in the pangs of over-taxation while Baker and Hussey suffered the results of too great concentration.

After the delicious supper a pleasant social hour was spent together. The party then dispersed having had a very enjoyable evening. The Gold Squad wishes to extend their united thanks to Referee Kitterman and kind waiters.

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The Dutch Hill Sunday School

Last Sunday afternoon the small school house at Dutch Hill was the meeting place for about forty-four people interested in the Sunday School. The Botsford Hollow School came over and joined with us. Three Houghton girls set out to lend what encouragement and help they could. When they had gone about a mile and a quarter, their means of conveyance suddenly left them, and they picked themselves up and went on foot for nearly two miles when they were met by some good friends, who brought them safely to the school house.

A splendid session was held. The school was divided into three classes, two of which were taught by Houghton girls. Miss Schroder and Miss Steves sang three selections which seemed to be much appreciated. The Superintendent suggested that the Sunday School begin learning Scripture; and all were asked to commit to memory the first Psalm before the next meeting.

After the service the Houghton visitors were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cronk where Miss Schroder and Miss Steeves sang again.

The work seems very promising and the people are eager.

The Missionary Vision

The need of a clear vision of the lost world was brought to the attention of the mission study class Saturday night by the leader, Miss Hampe. She said the Christians are responsible for those who are living and dying in misery, superstition and fear. They must meet these souls in the judgment day, and answer for failing to do their utmost to send or take the gospel of Jesus Christ to them.

A season of prayer was given to asking God for a vision of these needy souls, and for guidance in planning our lives to the Glory of God.

Miss Mary Williams read an article showing the burning passion of Paul for the souls of his fellow-men. Miss Gifford read the story of the call of Ida Scudder to be a medical missionary in India.

Tomorrow night's meeting will be given to the study of the life of Dr. A. H. Sheldon, the martyr for Christ in Tibet. Everyone interested in service for Christ is welcome,

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President J. S. Luckey was in Olean, Tuesday.

Lillie Field of Bliss spent a few days this week with Alice Davies.

Wilber Clark has returned to school after his several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Meade of Bradford, Pa., visited her daughter, Dorothy, one day this week.

Lloyd Voss and family of Short Tract were at Charles Slade's over Sunday.

Everett Lapham of Oberlin, Ohio, visited his parents a few days the last of the week.

Library Concert Successful

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Those from the Vocal department who took part did credit to themselves and to their instructor. The selections given by the double male quartet were especially enjoyed. Besides these, three solos, one by Miss Hildreth, instructor in the department, two duets and a trio were given.

The humor of "Gilray's Flower Pot" and "The New Organ" contrasted well

with the more serious tone of the "Cutting from the Prince Chap" and "The Mansion." In these last two selections there was a mingled seriousness and pathos which inspired to careful thoughts of worthwhile living. "The Music Master", given by Mrs. Lennox, held the audience in rapt attention and was delivered with a remarkable ability of impersonation. Three short pianologues in negro dialect added a novel feature to the program. The evening's entertainment was closed by the "Flower Song", played by the orchestra.

The gross money receipts from the concert were \$99.50. This was encouraging for those who gave their time and effort so freely. Since Mr. Leonard J. Houghton duplicates the amount received, the addition to the library as the result of this concert will be gratifying.

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Evangelist Miner Speaks

All of the friends of Houghton are not Wesleyan Methodists. Pres. Luckey, in introducing Rev. Miner to the students, Thursday, said he was glad to know men who, altho they were not Wesleyans, loved and cherished our ideals. Rev. Miner, Free Methodist, was introduced as a loyal friend of Houghton College.

For nearly an hour, the students and faculty listened with intense interest to Rev. Miner, as he talked on 'endurance', a necessary principle of life. As a basis of his remarks, Rev. Miner quoted the last sentence of Mark 13:13.

"Endurance is a great element of success." The religion of Christ, as he portrayed it, is not for a personal joy, altho that comes; it is to be worth something. To be worth something demands endurance. "Every outstanding character of the Bible was a man who possessed endurance."

"Endurance is an element of the will and determination." "The Christian," said he, "will not always have the most favorable circumstances in which to work: and if he is to succeed, he must endure. Be ready in your service for a lack of appreciation."

In closing, Rev. Miner exhorted his hearers to endure so that in the end they might be saved---as the text implies. The words, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith," are words of a man who endured.

Basket-ball Statistics**Boys' Fifth Game**

Gold, 47; Purple, 32.

Field Baskets: E. Williams 8, points 18; Donahue 6, points 17; Baker 3, points 6; Hussey 1, points 2; Henshaw 1, points 2; Bentley 2, points 4; P. Steese 5, points 15; W. Williams 4, points 8; I. Enty 2, points 4.

Fouls called: Gold 9; Purple 9.

Foul Shots: Gold, 9 out of 17; Purple, 6 out of 16.

Totals for Series

Gold, 216; Purple, 168.

Field baskets for the five game in 1924: Bentley P., 32, points 64; Donahue G., 31, points 70, Baker G., 28, points 63; E. Williams G., 19, points 46; P. Steese P., 15, points 39; Hussey G., 12, points 26; W. Williams P., 12, points 26; I. Enty P., 8, points 19; C. Steese P., 8, points 21; Henshaw G., 4, points 11.

Field baskets for the seven games in 1923: Howland G., 27, points 93; Burt P., 27, points 78; Steese P., 21, points 50; Russel P., 18, points 45; I. Enty P., 17, points 34.

Foul Shots: Gold, 28 out of 73, 38.2%; Purple, 20 out of 67, 30.3%.

Fouls called: Gold 42; Purple 46; total 88. 1923---Gold 53; Purple 62; total 115.

Field Goals for one game: (1924) Bentley, P., 12; Williams G., 8; Donahue G., 7, Baker G., 7.

Field Goals for one game: (1923) Burt P., 9; Howland G., 9; Steese P., 7, Russel P., 8.

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