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Athletes to Receive Letters

Next Friday, at chapel time, our athletes will receive their baseball, basket-ball, and all-around athletic letters. These letters are awarded to all men who are members of the winning teams in the above branches of sport provided that they have not already received a letter in the same sport. If the athlete is Gold, the collors of his letter are Gold on Purple, and if he is Purple, vice versa.

Eddie Williams, versatile captain of the Gold side, will receive his letter in basket-ball thus making him the only man in school who has been a winner in all four branches of sport. With him will be the remaining members of this year's Gold squad: Frank Henshaw, Clinton Donahue, Allen Baker, David Rees, Virgil Hussey, Elmer Roth, and Ernest Crocker.

The Gold baseball men receiving letters in consequence of their win last fall are as follows: Baker, Armstrong, and Schumann.

Frank Henshaw will be the only man to receive his large all-around athletic letter at this time. When the Gold completed a win in basket-ball this season he completed his necessary three out of four points for this letter. Only five men besides Henshaw have succeeded in winning this award while he has the distinction of being the only winner who has not been a captain of a side. Charley White, Harry Kitterman, Eddie Williams, Fred Howland, and Arden Burt are the others.

College Juniors Turn Back H. S.

Freshmen to Play Juuiors

The College Juniors composed of Kitterman C., Farner G., Bedford G., Williams F., Baker F., defeated the High School five in a hard fought battle last Tuesday afternoon to the tune of 33-38.

The high school presented in Hussey, former Gold center; in Enty and Morse, Purple star guards; and both in "Miget" Steese, flashy Purple forward and "Wolf" Fox, his hard playing partner, a combination which focussed such an attack upon the somewhat weak college defense that

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A. FRANK HAUSER, Ph. D.

Will Lecture

Next Monday Evening

on

"A Young Man and his Capital"

Houghton Church Red Letter Day

Sunday, March 16, was a day of ingathering at the Houghton Church. Eighteen received the unction of baptism by sprinkling. Thirty became members of the church. Others desire baptism by immersion. Some are waiting letters of transferal.

In the service of true praise that preceded the sermon, over ninety testified to definite help received since the first of January. God is still on the giving hand.

The church is very much favored in that the pastor, Rev. Pitt, has consented to stay this coming year. Mr. Alex Steese is to remain as class-leader.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us. Henceforth---He will not fail us."

Staff Elected to Publish Annual

It's something new, and entirely different from the June issue of the Star! No name has been chosen for it yet, but plans are on foot for its publication. The Junior Classes of the High School, Theological, and College departments have charge of its publication. The Editor is Mark Bedford; the Business Manager, Donald Schumann; the Associate Editor, Alice Huntsman; and Circulating Manager, Kenneth Gibbins. If someone comes to you to sell a ticket, don't turn him away without buying one, for this Annual will be something that all Houghton students and Houghton benefactors will be proud of in years to come.

We Are Going to Pub-

lish an ANNUAL!

Get In Your Order Early

"The Young Man and His Capital"

Every young man is possessed of capital of one kind or another. Just what this capital is and how to expend it is a problem to many. Upon the right solution of this problem, however, depends success in life.

Dr. A. Frank Hauser of Olean is to lecture on the subject, "The Young Man and His Capital". A man of rare accomplishments, possessed of a dynamic personality and a contagious enthusiasm; ever championing the cause of right in its conflict with the forces of evil; using every gift with which God has richly endowed him, to the glory and honor of his Master--- Dr. Hauser is especially well-fitted to discuss a subject of such vital interest as the one announced. Don't fail to attend.

Annual Donation Services

Last Friday evening the members and friends of Houghton church assembled in the library of the college building, from which place they were soon piloted to the dining hall of the dormitory where the ladies had prepared a very liberal and tasty supper. When all present had done justice to this evening repast, a short program was presented by the young people. The program consisted of musical numbers, readings, and selections from the college orchestra.

During the supper a box was passed in which all were to place their contributions. The counting of the contents of the box showed a generosity inspired by love for the pastor and appreciation for his labors among the people of Houghton.

Orchestra Concert Tonight!

Don't miss this splendid opportunity! Every one enjoys listening to home talent! Here's your chance tonight! Every come! The Orchestra is to give a concert in the college chapel. They will be assisted by a fine reader, and also by the male quartet. Let's fill the chapel. We are looking for a fine program.

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Weekly Food for Thought

He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him and will manifest myself to him. John 14:21.

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. John 15:14

Editorial

Of all the good things in the sermon by the Rev. J. R. Pitt last Sunday, there was one sentence which buried itself more deeply into the mind of the editor than any other. He said, "You had only one task to perform, and you did not do even that well."

How true! In the last analysis we have only a few little tasks to perform, and by far the major portion of us fall far short of bringing these to an ideal conclusion. We think that we are overburdened with Work, that we are unable to perform another task; but if another task comes up that really must be accomplished, we always find some manner in which to accomplish it.

Yes, in reality we have only a few things to do, if we would only utilize our time and concentrate while we are at work. One writer has said that he

is amazed at the general aimlessness of college life. We waste enough time each day to do all our little tasks and do them well. In eternity we will be judged according to our knowledge and also according to what knowledge we might have had if we had allowed ourselves to obtain that knowledge. Not only will we be held for the tasks which we have performed on earth but also for the manner in which we completed them. For one week let us resolve to do all our little tasks to the best of our ability.

We are hearing many good things from the chapel rostrum these days, and one of the most practical speeches given this year was that of Professor Hazlett on the subject "Provincialism".

However, we feel constrained to state that if some one person, at least, does not "put the shoe on if it fits," so to speak, these magnificent flights of oratory and depths of logic have all fallen on stony ground and will never bear fruit.

One of the points noted pertained to the actions of students in the chapel itself. There are just as many necks craned toward the door when someone enters as ever before. Yes, and there are some among the student body who are so much brighter in every respect than the speakers themselves that they do not have to listen at all. These honored individuals can sit during the whole exercise and make either sarcastic remarks about the speech being given, carry on an extended conversation with their neighbor, read magazines, or peacefully go to sleep. Perhaps here lies the very reason that more did not take the highly practical remarks of the above mentioned speaker to heart.

There is one point, however, not yet mentioned which can easily come under the garb of "provincialism" or "small-town stuff". A young lady and a young gentleman cannot meet in Houghton on the grounds of pure friendship without having immediately attached to their names that awful phrase, "Well so and so are going together." It is a thoughtless, small-town phrase, sinister and extremely narrow. It has broken up the seed of many true friendships. It leads also to that still more narrow attitude that

after the student body has once placed the bane of "going together", upon a couple, no other gentleman or lady should ever be seen even for a brief space in the company of one of them. The curiosity as to who will "go together" to the first lecture is a much greater attraction to many than the lecture itself. Fellow students, let us rise up as a body and stamp out this "going together" "one boy, one girl" narrow, provincial, small-town, friendship-breaking, attitude out of Houghton.

Forget! Oh Yes, Forget!

Forget the slander you have heard;
Forget the hasty, unkind word;
Forget the quarrel and the cause,
Forget the whole affair because
Forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storm of yesterday;
Forget the chap whose scowling face
Forgets to smile in any place;
Forget the trials you have had;
Forget the weather if it's bad;
Forget the knocker, he's a freak,
Forget him seven days a week.
Forget that you're not a millionaire;
Forget the grey streaks in your hair;
Forget that your team lost the game,
Forget that someone was to blame;
Forget the coffee when it's cold,
Forget to kick, forget to scold;
Forget Jassimides' awful charge;
Forget that Higgins' bill is large;
Forget wherever you may roam,
Forget the guy who wrote this "pome,"
Forget that he, in social bliss,
Forgot himself when he wrote this;
Forget to ever get the blues;
But don't forget to pay your dues,
To THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,
AND ALL OTHERS.

We notice that some of the people who have no business in the "Star" office still keep hanging around.

We notice that the people who can't see any blessings to count are usually partially blind.

We notice that some of the Junior college girls are getting very popular of late.

We notice that it is past the first day of spring. Well, boys, you know "In the spring a young man's fancy" etc.

We notice that plans are on foot for a new athletic field.

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We hear that some forgot to sign their church attendance slips. Don't forget! It's bad business.

We notice that the G. A. A. spent about \$20 last year while the B. A. A. spent over \$200. What is the matter?

We notice that some have already began to take their regular half hour of exercise each day.

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Since new encourage thy mem'ry 'd
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Now, may we who adore thee as did
those of yore,

Be as true to thy precepts as they;

So that when we shall meet on etern-
ity's shore,

We may news of fresh vict'ries convey.
O Houghton so dear, as thy praises we
sing,

In each heart their is confidence sure
That through thy fair halls God's own
truth will e'er ring,

And His righteousness e'er will endure.

MATTHEW GOSBEE

Air---"Believe Me If All Those En-
dearing Young Charms."

**President Luckey Will Visit
Spring Conferences**

President Luckey is absent, attending the Alleghany Conference which meets this week at Falconer. After about a week's interval, he will go to the Lockport Conference held at Cattaraugus, April 2-6; on to the Rochester Conference held at Chambers, April 8-13; and then to the Champlain Conference held at Macomb, April 22-27.

Let us not forget to pray that these sessions of the annual conferences may be seasons when God's will shall be carried out in the plans that are made for the coming year. This entire period of conference visitation will be a time of physical and mental strain for our President. Will you remember to play the part of Aaron and Hur?

We hear that the athletic associations will put on a drive for members the first week after spring vacation. Don't forget to join.

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Readings from Stars of Other Days

"Backward, turn backward, O time
in your flight."

From the March Star 1909.---The
year-book committee of the Houghton
Literary Association are at work on the
plan for a year-book. This book is de-
signed to be a complete representation
of the artificial and natural scenery of
Houghton. [Cheer up, Juniors, you
see your case is not unique.]

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13, a fare-
well reception was given to Professor
Bond and family. An interesting pro-
gram was rendered, consisting of mus-
ical numbers by the orchestra and
speeches by several members of the fac-
ulty. Professor Bond and his family
left Houghton for Miltonvale, Kansas,
Monday, February 15. We wish to ex-
press our appreciation of Professor
Bond's earnest efforts in behalf of
Houghton Seminary; and we sincerely
hope that success may attend him in
his new work.

From the Star Files for March 1914.
---At the March meeting of the society
(Young People's Missionary Society),
Mr. George Whitaker and Mr. James
Elliott who were elected delegates to
the State Student Volunteer Conven-
tion which was held in Syracuse last
month, gave a very interesting report
of the convention. The delegates
brought back much enthusiasm which
will surely be a stimulus for better
work in the society.

The Revival Meetings recently held
at Houghton have resulted in a most
glorious victory for the church. As a
result of the faithful labors of the pas-
tor, Rev. C. B. Whitaker and the pow-
erful and searching sermons of the
evangelist, Rev. H. H. Williams of
Miltonvale, Kansas, deep conviction
was upon the community and penitents
were to be seen flocking to the altars
like doves to the windows. It was a
glorious sight to see so many souls call-
ing upon God either for the pardon of
their sins or for the experience of sanc-
tification as a second definite work of
grace. (This sounds almost like a re-
port which appeared in the "Star"
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Some of the students are entertaining the "Flu."

Marion Fox is at home sick with the "Chicken Pox."

Carroll Grover is seriously ill at his home in Castile.

G. P. Schroeder of Rochester visited his sister, Willa over the week-end.

Ruth Luckey and Dorothy Peck spent the week-end with their parents here.

Rev. Clarence Barnett and family of Penn Run, Pa., are visiting at H. R. Barnetts'.

Mrs. C. B. Whitaker left here Wednesday for a visit with her son and daughter in Indiana, also her daughter in Michigan. She expects to be gone four or five weeks.

Donald Schumann and Frank Henshaw who went to their homes at East Aurora for the week-end, have not returned. Mr. Henshaw is sick, and Mr. Schumann's father, who has been ill for some time, is worse.

A number left Houghton, Wednesday morning, to attend the Alleghany Conference which is being held this week at Falconer, N. Y. The number in-

cludes President Luckey, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, Miss Hampe, Miss Grange, Miss Stein, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

College Juniors Turn Back H. S.

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the game stood 30-30 at the end of the two twenty minute periods. Time after time in the last half, long passes to the "Miget" under the basket netted points for the youngsters. They out-played and out-passed the oldsters throughout and it was only the superior stamina of their opponents that lost the game for them.

At the beginning of this contest, the yearlings issued a challenge to the winner which is to be played off this afternoon. Both teams have been practicing, and it will be a close contest. It will be your privilege to see such men as P. Steese, Bentley, and Williams, all members of this year's Purple team; along with Donahue, high point man of the series, in action for perhaps the last time this year. Better come. The STAR picks the challengers to win.

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The Day Of Prayer For Houghton

When Houghton College has passed through critical periods in her development, we have prayed and our prayers have been answered. At the present, when she is facing the greatest crisis of her existence, we turn to God in prayer as the source of help. That we might call upon God in unison, a special day was appointed by President Luckey. March 13, provisions were made for two prayer-meeting to be held in the college from 11:00 to 11:30. At this time the majority of the students of the upper departments assembled to pray definitely for the faculty, the students and the advancement of Houghton College.

After many earnest prayers had been offered, we went to chapel realizing more deeply than before the responsibility that rests upon us as individuals and feeling the presence of God in our hearts. However, the battle is not yet won, and prayer can win the victory. So let us remember the Scripture, "Pray without ceasing."

Athenian Society

The record attendance for this semester at the last meeting testified to a growing interest in the society. Many of those present said, "If the programs continue to be like that, I don't want to miss them." After adding six names to the membership, an extremely worthwhile program was given. Though the "Mock Trial" has been postponed to March 31 on account of the lecture next Monday evening, it is sure to come.

NEOSOPHIC SOCIETY

And still they come! Six new members joined the society last Monday night. Who'll be the next to swell our number?

St. Patrick held the honors for the evening. The Irish jokes by C. Daugherty, E. Anderson and O. Benning were enjoyed by all. V. Mattoon read a paper on the life of St. Patrick. A humorous reading by Gay Randall, a vocal solo by E. Sawyer and a duet by F. Fish and A. Huntsman completed the program.

A great treat is in store for us next week. The program is in charge of the High School faculty. Don't miss it.

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