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HOUGHTON SEMINARY AND LADIES' DORMITORY



PRESIDENT LUCKEY'S RESIDENCE

# The Religious Life of Houghton.

F. H. WRIGHT, '14.

In theory and in practice, Houghton has a social life, clear and clean. She can also justly boast of her intellectual life; but in relation to the spiritual conditions our school and town are unique.

Houghton is not heaven, as some have supposed it to be. The religious life of this place will not transform a sinner into a saint, nor will every religious belief find the spiritual climate here congenial, but if any one desires to develop a strong religious character founded on Bible principles, the spiritual influences of Houghton will be almost invaluable to him. There are many living to-



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day whose sinful lives were here transformed by the grace of God. Some of the most useful and heroic Christians in our church here yielded to God's revealed will and have gone out to bless the world. It should be thus. This institution must remain the religious center of our church, safe and sound. This I believe it to be.

The local church and the school work together very harmoniously. The pastor has made himself the friend of each student in the school. The regular services have been under special divine

favor throughout the school year. Not a few have been saved and sanctified as a result of the pastor's labor during this school year.

The students' prayer meetings have been well attended and especially favored with the presence of the Holy Spirit. Recently I heard a young convert remark that the Tuesday night prayer service had been a great blessing to her. I believe each Christian alumnus could testify to the same fact. The students who obey the leadings of the spirit find these prayer meetings very helpful.

I cannot forbear mentioning the noon prayer circle which meets in the theological room from one to one thirty p. m. each school day. This service is not largely attended, but those who do attend know what inspired the hymnologist to exclaim,

"There heaven comes down our souls to greet,  
While Glory crowns the mercy seat."

Space fails me to tell of the regular church prayer meetings, of the private prayer room at the "Ladies' Home," and of the silent, wholesome influences of holy lives, but each has its place in Houghton's religious life.

## Our Faculty.

R. L. DAVY, '13.

It is a self evident truth that the most important part of the equipment of any institution of learning is its faculty. The faculty is the important feature to such an extent that it said that a man once prominent in political circles defined a college as a log with a student on one end and Mark Hopkins on the other. Evidently he intended to say that President Hopkins possessed in himself all the equipment necessary to a college. If then it be granted that in the personality of the president and his colaborers is to be found the real element of the greatness of a college or seminary, Houghton Seminary stands second to no seminary or college in our land. Consider the character and attainments of Houghton's president and faculty.

President Luckey is unsurpassed in the class room. His ability to cause one to comprehend the intricacies of a subject is unrivaled. By nature he is the personification of honor and kindness, yet he is possessed of a fine determined spirit that marks him as a born leader of men. Added to these superior natural qualifications are the results of years of conscientious careful preparation



THE FACULTY

Upper row—Mrs. Dow, Miss Farnsworth, Miss Jennings, Prof. H. C. Bedford, Mrs. Bowen, Miss Greenberg  
 Lower row—Prof. McDowell, Prof. Bruce, Pres. Luckey, Prof. Smith, Prof. Rindfus

in Houghton, Albany Normal College, Oberlin and finally at Harvard for his chosen profession. The result is a man whom any college in the land might be proud to recognize as its president.

Professor H. C. Bedford is a man who will rank high in any company of educators. The careful preparation of years has enabled him to arrive at such proficiency in Hellenistic history and language that one might easily suppose that the Ancient Greek was his mother tongue. Dignified in bearing, clear, concise, careful,

correct in his statements, thorough in his methods, Professor Bedford is a strong factor in Houghton's greatness.

Professor McDowell must be known to be appreciated. His terse pointed manner of speech often causes the heart of the new student to sink to the proverbial shoe level; but to the initiated, to the one who has learned to catch the kindly twinkle of the eye that often accompanies his blunt statements there comes a feeling of reverence for the man. Years of experience as a teacher, firm well rounded Christian character, a commanding presence, and splendid mental ability, combine to render Professor McDowell an ideal instructor.

Professor Rindfus is one of the younger members of the faculty in point of years and experience. - Just from Oberlin he brings a large amount of energy and enthusiasm with him. A jolly optimistic spirit, great natural ability and fitness for his work as well as a real sense of the responsibilities of life, have not failed to make for Professor Rindfus a warm place in the heart of every student coming under his instruction.

Professor Smith is a worthy example of patient, conscientious, painstaking care in whatever he undertakes. He evidently proceeds on the theory that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. An indefatigable zeal and determination have enabled Professor Smith to make the English Department a source of strength to Houghton.

Professor Bruce of the Theological Department is a man whose life and personality are a continual inspiration to noble endeavor, a man of whom one often hears the statement "he is the best man I ever saw." A gentle spirit, careful study, years of experience as a pastor and instructor render Professor Bruce a splendid man to bring into contact with the lives of the young.

It seems natural for some instructors to secure an immense amount of work from the classes instructed. Miss Greenberg evidently belongs to this class. Vigor, thoroughness, ability, mastery of the subject characterize the teacher and her work in Latin.

Space forbids that this article shall do more than simply mention Miss Jennings who has filled the perplexing and often vexing position of Dean of the women with dignity and ability second to none, and of whom it has been said that no teacher could possibly put more of herself into her work than she does. Or Mrs. Bowen who has made a splendid success of the work in the grades, or Mrs. Dow, a teacher of German possessed of extraordinary ability and proficiency, or of Miss Farnsworth, who has brought the Musical Department into such favorable prominence and who has won to herself a host of friends both in the Seminary and throughout the surrounding country and villages.

In brief Houghton Seminary has a faculty every member of which is a source of strength to the institution, and taken as a body a more conscientious, devoted competent band of instructors cannot be found in any other school regardless of size, reputation or location.

# The Senior College Class.

JUNIOR



EDWARD L. ELLIOTT

HAROLD H. HESTER

The College Class this year consists of two members, Mr. Edward L. Elliott of Vermont, and Mr. Harold H. Hester of Kansas. Both of these young men are true, noble Christians, and any school could feel honored in having such men among its graduates.

Harold H. Hester, the president of the class, has spent all together about five years in Houghton, having done all of his college work and his senior preparatory work here. Mr. Hester has taken a very active part in the various interests of the school. During the past year he has been a member of the debate class and won second place on the debate team that won the unanimous decision of the judges at Alfred University. In prohibition oratory he won first place in our local contest from which he went to the New York state contest at North Chili where he again won first place although competing with men from Colgate and Syracuse Universities. This victory entitled him a place in the eastern interstate contest which was held at Bristol, Tennessee. Here, while not carrying off first prize, he did credit to the state and our school by winning fourth place among eight.

Mr. Hester has taken great interest in prohibition work outside of the oratorical contests. For over two years he was president of our local league. Last summer he spent his vacation in travel in Allegany County, N. Y., in the employment of the State Prohibition Committee.

Not only in prohibition work has Mr. Hester been actively interested, but also in church and missionary work. He has been a member of the Mission Study Class for several years and for two years was the leader of the class. Part of the time he has been pastor at Short Tract, a short distance from Houghton.

The second member of the class, Mr. Elliott, has spent only two years in Houghton Seminary, having taken his freshman and sophomore years at Middlebury College in Vermont. But in these two years he has won an honored place in the school and in the hearts of his fellow students. He also has taken much interest in school activities. He held first place on the debate team that went to Alfred. One would have some difficulty in finding debaters that would surpass Mr. Elliott. He has a pleasant manner of speaking, a strong mind that easily grasps his subject, and the ability to reason that makes any man successful in public speaking. In addition to his regular school work he has been pastor at Haskell Flats near Cuba during this school year and has been leader of the Mission Study Class. He has abundantly proved that he has the ability to master what he undertakes.

We are sorry to lose both these young men from our student body, but wish them success in whatever they may undertake, and that they will always maintain an interest in Houghton and in Houghton Seminary.

### THE DEBATE TEAM



C. F. Hester  
E. L. Elliott      R. A. Sellman  
H. H. Hester

## The Senior Preps.

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The pleasant task of introducing to the readers of "The Star" the members of the largest class ever graduated from Houghton Seminary has fallen upon one incapable of doing its eighteen members justice, but with these brief sketches we extend to them our congratulations for the past and our best wishes for the future.

Arthur J. Karker of Michigan is the president of the Class of 1911. Karker is a hard worker and a faithful student. His strong Christian character and genial manner have won for him an honored place among the students. He worked under the New York State Prohibition Committee last summer and has been thru this school year assistant in Physiology. His hobby is Canadian reciprocity.

Lois H. Thompson, Vice-President of the class, is an energetic daughter of the West, coming to us from South Dakota. She takes an active interest in everything connected with the school and shows a commendable class spirit.

James W. Elliott of Vermont, is Class Secretary. For four years he has led his class in scholarship which has earned for him the honor of valedictorian. Elliott is especially interested in Missions.

Mary Hubbard of Pennsylvania with her bright face and charming personality is the pride of the class. She is a conscientious student and has much musical ability which her friends hope she will cultivate.

Owen M. Walton of Ohio has done much to lighten the toils of the weary Seniors by his constant good humor. Walton plays alto horn in the band and has brought honors to the class both in the class room and on the athletic field.

Edna Hester comes to us from Kansas and in her we have a concrete example of "What They Raise Out West." Miss Hester adds poise and dignity to a class composed of so many youthful graduates.

Ray Calhoun and Jesse Frazier are so inseparable that to find them apart, even in the pages of "The Star," would seem contrary to the laws of Nature, especially those of Physics. Both are from New York, both are members of the band and both are so devoted to base ball that they play on every occasion. Calhoun was president of the Philomathian Society last spring. Frazier has an unusually good memory which has served him well in many a pinch.

Opal Smith, New York, is certainly a very "engaging" young lady. Music, poetry and painting are among her accomplishments. Since coming here, Miss Smith's attention has been drawn to Mission work.

Ward Bowen, another New Yorker, was chosen salutatorian of his class because of his good work in the school room. Bowen won fourth place in our I. P. A. Oratorical Contest of eleven contestants, five from the College Department. He is quiet and retir-



SENIOR PREPARATORY CLASS

*Kanpha*  
 Upper row—Crystal Rork, Isabelle Stebbins, Lois Thompson, Mary Hubbard, Edna Hester

Lower row—Gail Thompson, Wallace Neville, Thankful Clawson, Arthur Karker, Lynn Bedford, Tremaine McDowell, Abbie Churchill,  
 Ray Calhoon, Owen Walton, James Elliott, Jesse Frazier, Opal Smith, Ward Bowen

*Rich*

ing by nature but is a safe proposition to predict something worth while for him.

Isabelle Stebbins is distinguished as being the only member of the class who has lived all her life in Houghton. We have no misgivings as to her success in her chosen vocation of teaching and are sure she will bring credit to her Alma Mater and her home town.

Tremaine McDowell, a son of New York, is so young and our acquaintance with him is so limited that we can say little as to his character. As reporter, McDowell won for Houghton the Winter Journalistic Contest of the I. P. A. He served as president of the Neosophic Society during the last quarter of 1911.

Abbie L. Churchill adds another to the long list of New Yorkers of which the Seniors are so proud. Because of her familiarity with the Poetic Muse, Miss Churchill was chosen poet of her class.

Lynn N. Bedford, New York, is originally a Pennsylvania product. Bedford plays the cornet and the violin and is a valuable part of the Senior Nine. He thinks of taking up some line of engineering work.

Crystal Rork, also of the Empire State, is the youngest member of her class yet she has several more credits than required for the Regents' Certificate. Miss Rork's only trial is Physics, which innocent and instructive subject she abhors with a great abhorrence.

J. W. Neville is a Canadian. He is already preaching near Portage, N. Y. and expects soon to devote all his time to the ministry. Brother Neville adds much dignity to the class.

Thankful Clawson is a demure young lady from Pennsylvania. She has spent three years in Houghton Seminary. She expects to return to her native state and to her favorite occupation of "teaching the young idea how to shoot."

Gail Thompson, the man from South Dakota, is the crack runner of the school. He is trombone virtuoso in our band. He will be glad to escape to the farm from the entanglements of the Fourth Year English Class.

## The Athenian Society

RAY A. SELLMAN, '13

In past years a sentiment has existed among the students that there should be a college literary society in Houghton Seminary. Conditions, however have not been sufficiently favorable to insure the success of such a society until the present time. At the suggestion of the Senior Class, the College students met early in the year and fully discussed the advisability of having such an organization and finally perfected plans for its creation which in the course of time have resulted in the formation of a society compos-



THE ATHENIAN SOCIETY

ed of students either enrolled or eligible to be enrolled in the College.

The purpose of this Society is set forth in the constitution in the following words: "The object of this society shall be to furnish a bond of union; to provide for the intellectual culture with due regard to moral and spiritual foundations; and to cultivate an ideal college spirit among the students of Houghton Seminary."

It must be admitted that heretofore the college department has not stood forth among the other departments of the school in as strong a light as it should have done. It is hoped however

that the formation of a strictly college society will as is stated in the constitution unify this department and accord to it a greater prominence.

It has also been thought that a much higher grade of literary work could be done in a college society than under the former conditions. It is expected that each member of the society will be given a part to render on the program which will be in harmony with the chosen line of work of each one. Some instances might occur in which a student might deal with different phases of the same subject at various times during the year. In all, the object is not so much to entertain as to instruct and edify.

All the meetings however are open and visitors are always welcome who are interested in the work the society is doing.

## The Prohibition League.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT

The past year has been one of great activity and of real accomplishment in Prohibition work. In the fall excellent Prohibition lectures were delivered here by Mr. Barret of Iowa, Rev. Bond of this state and Captain Hobson of Alabama. Only the first, however, was under the auspices of the league. Just before the fall election the league furnished several men for practical campaigning and provided special music for Prohibition meetings in near-by towns. About this time also, members of the debate class engaged with each other in conflict over certain phases of the Prohibition question.

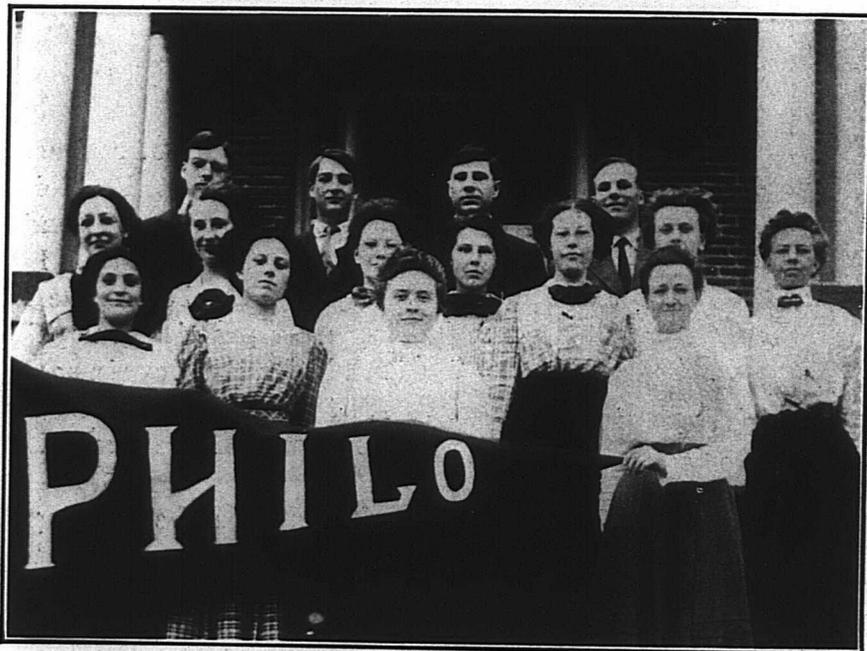
Another important part of the work has been the winning of Prohibition contests. Our league, through its reporter, Mr. Tremaine McDowell, not only won a Journalistic contest but also broke all previous records of any school in the country. The local oratorical contest with its eleven participants was the largest and best of any yet held in Houghton. Mr. Hester, who won this contest, won first place in the state contest also and fourth place among eight orators in the interstate contest at Bristol, Tennessee.

All this has been very important ; but probably nothing has been of more benefit to the league and to the cause of Prohibition than the regular bi-weekly study meetings. At these times practical matters have been discussed, speeches have been made, and debates have been given. Eternity alone will reveal the value of such work. The principles which are instilled in the minds of students are almost invincible to all hostile attacks in later years. It is of great importance, therefore, that, as far as possible, every student shall join the league next year and learn not only how to fight the liquor traffic but learn also why it is wrong and Prohibition right and why every one ought to be a Prohibitionist.

## The Philomathean Society.

The Philomathean Society, although few in numbers, holds a prominent place in the literary work of Houghton Seminary. The past school year has been a busy one for the society workers, but it is only through hard work that benefit is received. Many things have arisen to interrupt society work, but otherwise every other Friday night the society has held an open meeting in the chapel. At these meetings only necessary business has been done. On the intervening Friday evenings closed programs have been given. At this time all business matters as far as possible have been attended to.

Interesting and instructive programs have been rendered. In the fall President Luckey gave a fine address before the society



THE PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY

on Michael Farady and his work in Physics. This part was very much enjoyed, and certainly could not but be helpful to all, especially those interested in science. One evening this spring Mr. Leonard Houghton gave a lecture on Egypt. As Mr. Houghton has visited this country, the lecture seemed much more attractive. Mr. Houghton gave us a fine picture of Egypt and the existing conditions there.

Those who have taken active part in the society work this year must undoubtedly feel strengthened and more able to undertake such work again. Our society work is over for this year, and while in the winter our college members saw fit to withdraw, yet the society was undaunted by this and worked on to reach our reward, success.

A. J.

## The Neosophic Literary Society.

Success is the end to which every person, organization, or country should strive. Success not merely in form but success that leaves its influence on the lives and affairs surrounding its promoters. Success in a Literary Society cannot always be measured or even guessed at and some of us are likely to get the opinion that a society achieves nothing. But where would Houghton Seminary be, if it were not for her Literary Societies? It is in the Societies that her students get their first practical training in writing productions and in public speaking. If anyone doubts the work covered by the Neosophic Society in the past year, let them



NEOSOPHIC LITERARY SOCIETY.

read over the programmes. This was our privilege and we found in so doing that nearly every interesting question had been taken up in our Society this year.

We have had readings innumerable, both instructive and entertaining. We have discussed German school systems; learned how matches are made; studied the lives of Sidney Lanier and Lincoln; studied the Value of History; and had an impersonation of the Father of our Country.

The girls have praised our Alma Mater to the skies in song and the boys, not to be out done by the girls waited a few weeks and then they too warbled also concerning her charms.

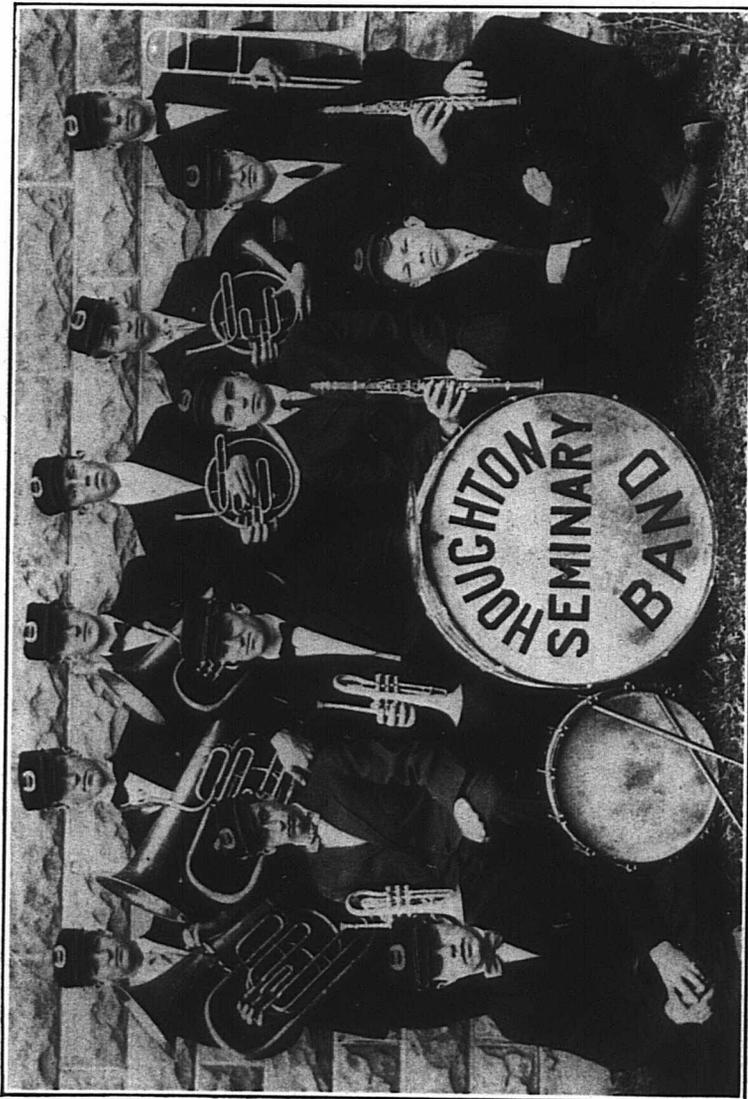
We have had vocal solos, piano solos, clarinet solos, duets and even the band to furnish music this year,—Music such as

Cicero describes in his oration, that would quiet even a wild beast. We of course have had none such to quiet but, if we had, we are sure the music would have been equal to the occasion.

We have had Oratorical contests, current topic contests, arithmetic contests and miscellaneous contests.

These things have meant work but hard work is the keynote of success. Who can measure the success of a single year in Society work? Literary work is an essential in a well rounded education. It gives an ease, grace, and poise which cannot be acquired elsewhere. These are also elements of Success. Tho the work of the Neosophic Society is ended for this year, yet with the final meeting we should not let our striving for success cease. This year has been a great step toward success. Ever keep Striving. Success is for us.

L. H. T.



HOUGHTON SEMINARY BAND

## The Musical Department of Houghton Seminary

EDNA MAE SMITH

The Music Department of Houghton Seminary was founded in 1905. Since that time it has steadily grown in size until now there is an enrollment of more than forty students. Besides the instruction in piano, classes have also been organized in Sight singing and Harmony. Not only has the Department grown numerically but it has also increased in efficiency, a higher grade of work being continually required. This has been especially evident during the past three years since Miss Farnsworth has been in charge of the Department.

It is indeed with great regret that we learn that Miss Farnsworth is not to be with us another year. Her untiring earnestness for the success of this Department has been evidenced ever since she came among us. Her superior intellectual ability and her unquestionable ability as a musician have made the Musical Course in Houghton Seminary one of the best in western New York. Her gentleness and modesty have won her many and lasting friends among the students and faculty and also among the people of the town.

If the future can in part be determined from the past, we are sure that there are bright prospects before the Musical Department of the Seminary. The advancement that it has made since its founding in 1905 betokens for it a steady increase in efficiency and size until within a few years we may be able to see our fondest hopes of today realized in the erection on our campus of a permanent and separate building, which will be known as the Conservatory of Music of Houghton Seminary in which many students will be enrolled under the supervision of a Director of Music and an adequate corps of assistants.

This year the music students have not been organized into a class. It is however highly desirable that this should be done as it would tend to heighten the interest in the work of the department.

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Certainly when the poet sang, "What passions cannot Music raise and quell?" he saw in the vernal vista of his dream the Houghton Seminary Orchestra and Band.

Whether the sound of brass and of tinkling cymbal, heard every Monday evening, is the outgrowth of uncharitableness is a question. If it be, there are fourteen culprits. "Dub" them what you may. I have never in all my history been permitted to be associated with such a noble company of note-splitting men. Not only are they musical but handsome, stalwart and sedate. Above

all, they have not hidden their talents under a bushel. They have honored patriots with their blasts. They have serenaded the bride with poetic notes. I challenge you to find men more loyal to their duty.

The Orchestra is what its leader, Miss Farnsworth, has made it. Words cannot express what she has done for it. She has been the inspiration that has made it possible. It meets every Wednesday evening and at present is preparing for Commencement. It is a pleasure to note the advanced steps that the orchestra has taken within the last few months. Theos. J. Thompson, '13.

### Young Peoples' Foreign Missionary Society.

One of the reasons why Houghton is and should be a center of missionary interest and activity, is found in the fact that there is here so frequent opportunity for personal contact with our workers. The direct communication with the missionary fields thus made possible cannot fail to leave its impress on the local work. During the past year, the Y. P. F. M. S. has had present workers from both India and Africa. The India mission field was represented early in the year by Rev. Albert Ashton who has since gone to his work. A hearing has also been given to Rev. Vanus Smith and the Misses Yorton and Tanner of the African mission. Now Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke have arrived in time to assist in the annual June missionary meeting.

The programs rendered at the regular monthly meetings have been given only in part by students. Several interesting addresses have added much to the interest in the work. We might mention especially one address of the pastor at the May meeting, and another by a Miss Baksh, a native of India, at the December meeting. This method of conducting the meetings has proved to be quite satisfactory, though there may be some question as to the advisability of almost entirely eliminating the work of the members at the monthly meetings.

The members who were enrolled in Mission Study Class work have with pleasure and profit pursued an elementary course in comparative religions. This department of the missionary work here is very essential, we believe, and has been successfully carried on by about fifteen members. Plans are being made for the study work next year and the class will have selected a text book and leader before the close of this year.

The blessing of God has rested upon the missionary society throughout the year and definite results have been accomplished. Some who were formerly here and connected with the society have gone to the mission field. We expect nothing less than success and victory through Christ in the future. E. L. E.

# The Houghton Star.

## Houghton, N. Y.

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## *Editorial.*

No normal, sturdy growth is rapid. This is true all through nature. It is just as true with respect to character. It is indeed true with respect to anything susceptible of development. Therefore, may we not conclude that it must also be true as regards Houghton Seminary? It is said by some that during the year no strikingly great advances have been made by the school. This may be true, but it is also true that it is impossible to tell what has been going on beneath the surface. There have been years when advancement has seemed to be phenomenal only to be followed by what has seemed to be a retreat, which has proved that not all that seems to be growth is real. Likewise

what seems to be something of a standstill may be the most sturdy growth. There is no need of being pessimistic. Any one who wants to see advancement can see it all the way from the appearance of the campus to the school spirit and enthusiasm that pervades the larger part of the student body.

Commencement is usually looked upon as a season of special joy and festivity for the students. So it is, and so it ought to be. There is, however, another thought that comes crowding into the hearts of those who have been for any length of time in connection with the school either as students or teachers, and who have been forming close attachments of friendship. There is often the certainty and more often the possibility that these will be broken forever. To those who are to continue their work in school and to those who are to leave the thought comes with different force. Those who leave will have the last memories of pleasant associations, the last happy scenes still unchanging. Those who stay have still new scenes to view, new attachments to make, new friendships to form and old ones further to cultivate. The anticipation of reunion next September dulls the edge of the parting.

But still when many of the well-known faces again appear for next year, there will be some that we shall miss. Among these are the faces of some who have been among us for years, who have been leaders in our midst and whose places it seems almost impossible to refill. We shall miss them sorely. Then there are others who have not been of our number as long but whom we have learned to call friends who cannot return. We shall miss them too. And thus, as a student body, it becomes ours to bid farewell to the

departing ones. As you with us have thought of the ones who have gone out before, and have talked of them and prayed for them and have welcomed them back when it was possible for them to visit us; so we shall think of you, talk of you, pray for you, and receive you with welcome whenever you can return to our midst.

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**Important Events of the Year in Chronological Order.**

Sept. 5. School opened.  
Sept. 9. Students' reception.  
Sept. 20. Rev. Vanus Smith, African missionary, was in town.  
Stanley Wright, 10, and LeRoy Fancher, a junior of last year, on their way to Oberlin stopped in town and spoke in chapel.  
C. A. Hendrix spent a few days here before going South.  
Houghton delegates attended the Cortland Prohibition Convention.  
Sept. 29. Special services began in the church.  
New boiler was installed.  
Election of officers in the senior classes.  
October. Asa Wood after a severe sickness returned to his home in Michigan.  
Prof. Bedford lectured on Greek Life.  
Arrival of janitor Chase.  
Roy Washbon, prep. '10, and Blain Hall, former student, in town.  
Nov. 2. Rev. G. A. Bond's Prohibition lecture on "The Hydra-Headed Octopal Punderbund."  
Mid term exams.  
Nov. 20. Rev. Ashton, now in India, preached in the church. On the 22nd he gave an illustrated lecture on India.  
Nov. 22. Prof. R. R. with his Geology class, E. E., H. H., T. T., and H. O., at Caneadea Gorge.  
Nov. 24. Thanksgiving service at the church at 10:30 a. m. Good time at the

dormitory in the evening.

Nov. 26. Arrival of the Hon. Mr. Clair Beverly, T. S. Q., H. H. D., B. L. N

Prof. R. caught a mouse with his hands in Geometry class.

Dec. 1. Dr. McCuaig's lectures.

Prof. and Mrs. Bruce were in Indiana.

Dec. 20. "Rooney Boys'" concert.

Organization of the Christian Association of Houghton Seminary, opposed to secret societies.

Dec. 22-Jan. 3. Christmas vacation.

Jan. 14. Prohibition mass meeting to discuss the coming national congress.

Jan 16-20. Regents' examinations.

Jan. 20. Close of first semester.

Jan. 23. Opening of second semester.

Feb. "R. Davy, D. D., H. J. Ostlund, Ph. D., Floyd Hester, R. F. D."

Feb. 11. The local Prohibition oratorical contest. H. Hester, first; G. Sprague, second.

Prof. McD. gave a chapel talk on self control.

Feb. 19. Special meetings began in the church. Prof. H. C. Bedford assisted the pastor. Much good resulted.

Election of officers for the student body and for the staff of the "Star."

March. In Analytic Geometry: "Professor, don't everything come together in a little spot at infinity?"

Mar. 6. Adam's lecture—peppermint

Mar. 22. The Prep. seniors spent the evening at Tremaine McDowell's. Warm sugar, and a piano solo by Prof. McD.

Mar. 29. Houghton won the debate at Alfred.

Miss Tanner, African missionary, spent a few days in town.

April. Tin pan concert at Houghton Hall, Saturday evening, 10:00 o'clock and after. Everybody invited.

"When Johnnie comes marching home."

Journalistic contest won by Houghton.

April 7-8. Stereopticon lectures at Mr. L. F. Houghton's.

Faculty reception.

April 21. Recital by the music department.

April 22. Leta Calhoon won a silver medal at Eagle.

April 24. H. Hester won the state contest at Chili.

April 25. Jacob Riis' lecture.

April 28. First meeting of the Athenian Society.

May 5. Arbor Day, great doings on the campus.

May 5. Reproduction of the Alfred debate.

May 10. Mr. George Sprague and Miss Miriam Churchill took Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Houghton in their new auto to the S. S. convention at Angelica.

May 10. Rev. A. T. Jennings gave an anti-secret society lecture.

May 13. Prof. R. with his Geology class spent the day at Portage. They numbered five—that meant ten.

Whoever wants to see himself as other people see him call on Davy.

May 18. H. Hester won fourth place among eight orators at the Interstate contest, Bristol, Tenn.

President and Mrs. Luckey received in honor of the college students on the afternoon of May twenty-sixth.

Decoration Day. Gibbs, Opal! Sprague, Miriam! Chase, automobile! Portage Falls! ! Old Shoes! ! ! !

We regret that we can not in this issue of the "Star" report the doings of commencement week, but we invite all our readers to come and spend the week with us.

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Go make thy garden fair as thou canst,

Thou workest never alone.

Perchance he whose plot is next to thine

Will see it and mend his own.

Robert Collyer.

## WHAT WE SHALL DO DURING THE SUMMER College

Miriam Churchill expects to be acting as nurse.

Floyd Hester will work in the interests of the Prohibition cause in Genesee Co.

H. J. Ostlund will remain in Houghton working for R. L. Houghton.

George Sprague will become a woodsman peeling bark in the forests of Steuben Co., N. Y.

Mr. W. Willover contemplates taking work at some summer school.

M. A. Gibbs will preach in Maine.

Rev. F. H. Wright will remain at his charge most of the time but may take a trip to New York city and several points of interest in N. J.

Edward Elliott, Theos Thompson, Miriam Day and Anna Davison will spend their time at their respective homes recuperating after the year's work.

Ralph Davy with his family will work at a summer resort in New Jersey.

M. M. B.

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### Preparatory

Among the boys who expect to spend the summer on farms at home are the following; Clarence Barnett, Clair Beverly, Charles Bues, Burt Hammond, Nathan Capen, Lynn Bedford, Gail Thompson, James Elliott, Ross Edgar. Bethel Babbitt, Louis Silsbee, Ray Calhoon and Clare Dart. Stanley Lewis declares his intention to work for his father, who is a manufacturer of leather goods in New York City; Ward Bowen expects to peel bark in the woods; Will Hamilton is going to visit in Canada for a short time and then come back to his charge near Houghton; Howard Harger is to work in a canning factory; Lyman Rowe in his father's blacksmith shop; Glenn Carpenter will

play base ball in the Sandy Creek team.

Of the girls Katherine Spergel, Ethel and Mabel Acher, Pearle Winslow, Rosa Crosby, Mary Edgar, Arilla Jones and Mary Poiahar will be in Houghton; Helen and Mary Kerr, Kathleen Banker, Blanche Colburn, Ella Jones, Emma Agnew, Mary Keller, Nettie Rowe, Lois Thompson, Clara Campbell, Edna Hester and June Keeler will be at their respective homes outside of Houghton; Edna Benning will be at Batavia, N. Y.; Thankful Clawson at Dixonville, Pa.; Ethel and Edna Chase at Macomb and Syracuse, N. Y.; Dora Buell at Phillipsburg, Kansas and Leta Calhoon at Fillmore.

O. W.

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#### Faculty

The probable occupations of those members of the Faculty who have decided what they expect to do this vacation are as follows.

President Luckey—working for the school at home and in the South.

H. W. McDowell—working for the school and engaging in Gospel work.

H. R. Smith—running after bees and working gardens.

E. W. Bruce—caring for his pastorate in Haskinsville.

H. C. Bedford—holding down his charge at Fillmore.

Vera Jennings—resting at home and visiting.

Hnana Greenberg—attending summer school at Chicago University.

Bessie Farnsworth—resting at home in Shirley, Mass. G. T. M.

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