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Teachers' Conference

On Friday, February 15, the teachers of the first Supervisory District of Allegany County, met in the Houghton High School building. Although the roads and weather were unfavorable, Supt. Tuthill said it was a weather of satisfaction to him, that over 90% of his teachers were in attendance.

While it is impossible to report all the details of the conference, several points are worthy of mention. One of these is the fact that for several years the members of the association have chosen for their president, Miss Mary Crowley, a woman who has devoted her entire life to educational work in near-by towns. Surely it is an inspiration to the teachers to have as their president one who has done so much for the cause of education and who, though not teaching at present, still takes an active interest in school matters.

Last year Supt. Tuthill faithfully worked to establish reading circles for teachers in each of the townships under his supervision. This year he has, in part, his reward. The reports of the different reading circles were far superior to those given here at the winter meeting of last February. Some of the topics which have been discussed in these circles are: "Development of Moral Powers," "Community Welfare," "Child Psychology," and "Value of Social Activities."

In every session the teachers showed that they desired to co-operate with and help each other. The business meeting and question box conducted by Miss Crowley were especially interesting; and the discussion of Regents questions of January proved very helpful to academic teachers.

In the early fall Houghton received such a pleasant visit from Mrs. Kimmey, Regents Inspector of drawing, that it seemed like meeting with an old friend to again have her with us. Mr. Russell Carter, specialist in music, also represented the State Department and gave some very instructive talks on public school music. The song ser-

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LIBRARY CONCERT

Postponed to
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Farewell For Miss Yorton

Thursday evening, the dormitory girls and a few others met in the reception room for an hour in honor of Miss Yorton, who has started on her return trip to Africa to serve her fourth term on the mission field. A short musical program was rendered consisting of a piano duet by Bertha Williams and Katherine Jennings, a vocal duet by Eva Sawyer and Willa Schroeder, and a violin solo by Ruth Foster. Miss Sawyer then extended to Miss Yorton in behalf of the students, their appreciation of her talks and influence.

Miss Yorton was then asked if she wouldn't enjoy a "fishing trip," and was conducted to a corner where a sheet concealed the "pond." The fish seemed to be very hungry for almost the instant the poles were lowered, they came up with a "fish." The "fish" proved to be useful articles that Miss Yorton will need while in service. The hour came quickly to a close, and Miss Yorton was hurried to the train, all wishing her "Godspeed" on her journey.

Fathers! Mothers! Friends!

Lend us your ears!
We come to feed you,
Not just to educate you.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its February meeting next Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30. All who come under the above heading are most cordially invited.

Fourth Game of the Purple-Gold Series Tomorrow Evening

Don't forget Money for Collection

Sleigh Ride and Party For High School Seniors

Last Saturday afternoon, inspired by the moderate temperature and bright sunshine, the seniors, with Mr. Hussey as "coachman" and Miss Fancher as "attendant," started for somewhere--- just to take a sleigh ride. As it happened, Belfast was the turn table, and after stopping for a few minutes with one of Mr. Jassimides' friends who is the proprietor of a candy kitchen there, they started for home.

Not the least of their pleasure in the trip was the anticipation of spending the evening at Miss Fancher's home. Upon arriving there, they were greeted by a blazing fireplace and a radiant furnace, both of which were very acceptable. But what was more delightful was the well-filled plate of which each was soon custodian. Enjoyable is a mild word to apply both to the ride and the party.

A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

The theological delegates who recently visited Dutch Hill found that the people wanted a Sunday School in the schoolhouse. Consequently last Sunday afternoon, four Houghton students heeded the call of "come over and help us!"

Without doubt the quartet rejoiced to find twenty-five adults and children awaiting their arrival for nothing cheers the heart of a Christian worker more than to find people hungry for the Lord's truth. After singing and prayer the people unanimously decided to establish a permanent Sunday School. When Royal Woodhead had spoken a few words about organization, officers were elected and money was raised to secure supplies. A short session of lesson study was followed by scripture reading and a brief exhortation. As the people insisted upon a song, Howland and King sang "Only Believe".

Words spoken after the service assured the visitors that they were expected to send representatives every week. Our brethren felt amply repaid for their efforts as they rejoicingly turned homeward.

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Weekly Food for Thought

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear." Isaiah 59: 1, 2.

"He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." John 12: 48.

Gold Squelches Purple

Third Game, a Weird Contest

The Gold completely out-classed, out-generaled, out-passed, out-lucked and out-played the Purple in the third contest of the seven game series. Before perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled in the Bedford Gymnasium, the seemingly invincible long shot experts of the second contest were compelled to taste the bitter dregs of defeat.

The Gold team, headed by their four point captain, "Eddie" Williams whose man caged only one field basket, were at their best. It was an ideal team; a team of all-stars and no-stars. Hussey, lankey center, secured the tip-off with surprising regularity; Henshaw

held the Purple star cager ro six baskets, while Baker and Donahue rolled in seven field goals each against the Enty cousins. All in all, they played a fast and furious game; a tight defense, the backbone of which is Henshaw, and a fast offense, the key man of which is Donahue.

The Purple team bore only a slight resemblance to the one which played and won only two nights before. Their morale seemed completely gone. They were either unable or afraid to stop their opponents from caging basket after basket from close range. Their defense was easily broken up and although their offense steadied somewhat in the last half and although they obtained many chances at the iron loop, they seemed unable to cage the ball. Even the captain, "Pete" Steese, who is usually good for an average of five or six baskets in every game, shot only one, and his brother, "Midget," who replaced him for a few minutes in the last half, failed to sink one out of six free trials.

The next game will occur tomorrow night. Come and bring your pocket book.

Gold Girls Win Seventh Tilt

Take Series for third Year

By winning the last and most bitterly fought girls' contest in the history of Houghton basket-ball, the Gold won the series for this year, the series for the third consecutive year, and their seventh consecutive game. The Purple have won only one in three years.

The last game, however, was a bitterly fought contest. The Purple forged ahead in the early stages of the game, and even at the end of the first half, managed to retain a two-point margin; while throughout, their pass-work and general handling of the ball was better than that of the Gold. However, two baskets in quick succession by Mrs. Bernhoft really decided the contest for the Gold by the score of 11-13.

It is difficult to pick the stars on either side for this game. Perhaps, however, Bernhoft and Baker were the most outstanding stars for the Gold, and Loftis and Ackerman for the Purple. Loftis, perhaps, more than any other Purple girl, kept her team in the

running during the last game. She is the one of the best, if not the very best, all-round player in Houghton.

STAR Picks "All-Houghton" Girls' Team

The STAR picks the following eight players to hold places on the All-Houghton team.

Center	- Anderson G.
Forward	- Ackerman P.
Forward	- Bernhoft G.
Guard	- Loftis P.
Guard	- Baker G.
Sub.	- M. Ackerman P.
Sub.	- Steese G.
Sub.	- Fero G.

Nina Lapham of Warsaw is visiting her parents.

STAR NOTICES

The members of the Freshman Bible Class have recently written their individual tributes to Jesus Christ. The worth of these tributes will be passed upon by a committee of five faculty members; and the one which is chosen by them as the best will be printed in the STAR. Watch for it.

Some day when our mood is just right, we are going to politely request (for the first time) every one who is not in the STAR office for a business reason to **Keep Out**.

Teachers' Conferenc

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vice conducted by Mr. Carter in the afternoon was particularly inspiring, and we were glad to note that he chose such hymns as "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Crown Him with Many Crowns," and "How Firm a Foundation."

Houghton is glad for the opportunity of entertaining annually the teachers of this supervisory district for then she becomes better acquainted with the methods and faculties of other schools. And it would seem that they are equally glad to come to us. At the close of the day's work, a committee consisting of Prof. Brong and Mrs. Burgie of Fillmore and Mr. Nasteff of Rushford, extended to the Houghton faculty the appreciation of the teachers of this district for the day's entertainment.

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Houghton's Alumni

H. Clark Bedford is one of Houghton's best known friends. He lived in this section of the country for several years and spent much of his school life here. He graduated from the high school department and spent three years in college, taking his degree from Oberlin in the year 1910.

Following his graduation he returned to Houghton to teach. He was a splendid professor, full of life and enthusiasm. While teaching here, he conceived the idea of making the old Seminary building into a gymnasium and expressed his idea at the alumni banquet of 1913. We are exceedingly glad for this inspiration whenever we use our Bedford Gym.

After leaving Houghton, he served as president both at Central and at Marion. He is now pastor of the Friends Church at Oskaloosa, Iowa and is a member of the faculty of Penn College.

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There is a magazine called "The Nation," and it is in our library. It is one of the most classical and non-partisan magazines ever printed.

There appears in "The Nation" for Feb. 13, accounts concerning the lives of two of the worlds greatest men, who have passed on. You all knew that Woodrow Wilson was great, but who thought the same of Lenine, for years director and most loved man of all Russia? Read Woodrow Wilson's "A Supreme Tragedy," and "The Triumph of Lenine." They will tell you something that you never knew before.

You have access to that unique little weekly "The Living Age." In the issue of Feb. 9, there appears an article called "The Origin of the War." What do you think about it? Or have you not read it?

The Editor of "The Bookman" (ever hear of it?) recommends especially to readers of fiction the late book by Gertrude Atherton, "Black Oxen." With all due respect to the great critical ability embodied in the Editor; we must disagree with him. We would suggest that if you are the possessor of the book, that the stove is the best place for it. However, all those who are at all inclined toward literature should read "The Bookman."

There is a scandal, involving Mr. Fall, Mr. Daughtery, Mr. Denby, and Mr. Roosevelt Jr. and others, now being investigated by the United States government. Do you know who these men are and how the scandal originated? If you don't, you ought to. Read "Find the Villain" in the latest "Independent."

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New Faculty Members

The alumni of Houghton will have to be content to be merely introduced to one faculty member, without a knowledge of the age, place of birth, or personal incidents of said member. Last fall Miss Montgomery came to Houghton to head the Biological Science department. About all the most of us have heard about her is that she has fitted into the machinery here as though she had been preparing herself for that one thing. She is a splendid teacher, and gives us inspirational and educational chapel talks.

Miss Montgomery received her A. B. degree from Greenville College in 1912, and her A. M. from the University of Michigan in 1923. Besides her public school teaching experience, she has taught 4 years in Spring Arbor Seminary, Mich.; two years in Wessington Spring Junior College, South Dakota; and three years in Greenville College, Ill. Miss Montgomery has won for herself a place of respect and appreciation in the hearts of all the Houghton students.

EXCHANGE

"The Monitor", Miltonvale, Kansas: Your school is apparently one big family. A more dignified literary style would improve your paper as a whole. The last cover design is much more tasteful than that of the Christmas number. It could be still more improved by including the date of publication. We would like to see a little more pep in the Theological Department. The locals are interesting. We are anxious to hear how your new division into literary societies pans out, and about the outcome of your Klu Klux Klan debate.

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Margaret Miller is working for Mrs. M. C. Cronk.

Mrs. Esther Johnson is clerking in Cronk's store.

Will McCarns of Fillmore is working at the depot.

E. S. Hunt from Vermont was at James Wilson's recently.

A group of fellows enjoyed a chicken supper at Steese's Saturday night.

Helen Haight of Sayre, Pa. was the guest of college friends over the weekend.

Little Marvin Eyler cut his arm quite seriously one day last week. Several stitches had to be taken.

Mrs. Florence Thayer and daughter, Genevieve, of Belfast called at C. J. Thayer's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Fox and two children, and Charles Burr and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Lillian Burr's.

Mrs. N. J. Peck left last Tuesday night for an extended trip in the South. She will visit her sister; also Tremaine McDowell and family.

Basket-ball Statistics

Boys' Third Game

Gold, 46; Purple, 29.

Field Baskets: Bentley 6, points 12; Donahue 7, points 14; Baker 7, points 15; Steese 1, points 6.

Foul Shots: Gold, 4 out of 12; Purple, 9 out of 19.

Totals

Gold, 119; Purple, 103.

Field Baskets: Bentley 26, points 52; Baker 18, points 42; Donahue 18, points 39; Steese 11, points 26.

Foul Shots: Gold, 17 out of 41; Purple, 9 out of 39.

Fouls called: Gold 22; Purple 26; total 48.

Bentley, Purple star forward has already broken all previous records for total field baskets for the series, and also for the total field baskets for any one game. He has in three games caged 26 field baskets, which lacks only one basket of tying Burt's and Howland's record of 29 baskets for the seven game series last year. His record of 12 baskets in one game outdistances the previous record made by Howland which was 9.

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Seventeen Miles to Church

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The group was heartily welcomed and royally entertained. The dinner they had provided for themselves was greatly supplemented by Mrs. Reynolds, who very graciously received them into her home and showed them the kindest hospitality.

The people of the church seemed to enjoy greatly the presence of their guests and to appreciate deeply the three musical selections given by the Misses Steves and Schroeder and the Messrs. Enty, Kemp, and Gosbee. But what seemed to touch the people more than anything else was the simple story of Jesus and His love, presented by Miss Hampe in her sermon from the text, "He was in the world and the world was made by him and the world knew him not." John 1:10 A responsive chord was touched when Miss Hampe told the story of the gypsy girl who, with tears in her eyes, said to the artist who had painted the crucifixion, "How you must love Him, if He did all that for you." When the service closed, each found a greater love for Jesus in his soul and a determination to prove this love in every possible way.

Miss Davison had charge of the service and also of the Sunday School. So much did the people enjoy the coming of the Houghton students that they asked Mr. Gosbee, their pastor, to bring them over again.

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