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PURPLE - GOLD ELECT CAPTAINS

"Charley" Howland was elected by the Gold boys as their pilot for '26 and '27. "Chuck" is a senior and his record in athletics in his first three years is truly enviable, for he is one of Houghton's few "big letter" men. He excels in basketball, baseball, and track and field. With such a capable leader the Gold boys look forward to a successful year.

The Purple girls selected as their leader, their capable basketball floor-captain of two years experience, Eileen Loftis. "Queen" has excelled on the Purple team for three years, playing a leading role in the comeback staged by that team last year to stem the tide of defeat that had been unchecked for four years. "Queen's" capability, like her popularity is unquestioned.

The Gold girls whose record of winning the basketball crown for four successive years is unparalleled, saw fit to reelect Erma Anderson as captain. "Erm" starred in all four of those winning series and in addition to that has the honor of being the only three-letter girl in school. For leadership, for sportsmanship, as well as for general athletic ability, "Erm" ranks high; thus the Gold girl's choice was by no means a surprise.

Lowell Fox, better known as "Foxy", an athlete of good standing in nearly every branch of sport and captain of the Purple side during the year '25-'26, was again the choice of the Purple boys. There isn't a question but what Foxy will be a success as captain providing he has the loyal support of the fellows.

A Place of Encouragement

Are you discouraged? Come to prayer meeting and see what the Lord has in store for you. Come in the attitude of reverence, and put your all in to the service, for we shall not receive unless we give.

The second song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was well suited to the occasion for it raised our gaze to that place where we cannot help but see and marvel at the mercy of God toward us. Miss Linquest, the leader brought to our attention the verse, "Except the Lord build the house, they

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Boulder Business

Sometimes there is nothing better than being given an opportunity to tell someone else the things that are weighing on your mind. The Boulder staff have many interesting subjects they would like to discuss with you, but that cannot be. However, the staff has not as yet been confronted with any problem which it does not seem able to solve. We hope, that were you the jurors your verdict would be unanimously in favor of the steps which the staff have taken. Each Junior has pledged himself to obtain at least ten subscriptions for this year's Boulder. No doubt you have already been confronted with the question "Have you given your Boulder promise?" The elected Boulder staff consisting of Virgil Hussey, Editor-in-Chief; Oliver Christy, Business Manager; Laura Houghton, Subscription Manager; and Theos Cronk, Associate Editor met last Thursday to appoint assistants. The result was as follows:

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Remember, the Juniors are going to show you that the Philosophers were wrong in their statement "There is nothing new under the sun".

Chapel Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Visit Houghton

The faculty and students of Houghton were favored, on September 27, with a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott. New students will feel an added interest in them when they know that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott are the father and mother of Rev. Edward Elliott and Rev. James Elliot, former students of Houghton, and missionaries on the fields of Africa and South America.

President Luckey, upon introducing Mr. Elliott in chapel, referred to him as

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Growth of Houghton Under President Luckey's Administration

The central theme of "Vision" was the topic of the chapel talk given by Dean Fancher on last Tuesday. He suggested that to have vision for the future we must build on the facts of the past and present.

As a particular application of this he briefly reviewed the the history of the advanced department of Houghton Seminary under the president of J. S. Luckey.

President Luckey, whom he characterized as a man of vision, came to his office in 1908 just after the "old Sem" was being discarded for the new college building on the present campus.

At this time the Neosophic was the only literary society, but was thriving under a rule that "all who expect to graduate must become a member." There were eleven members of the faculty, President Luckey alone teaching only college classes. There were only fourteen students in the advanced department in spite of the fact that rooms were to be rented for twenty to fifty cents and good board and room including light, heat, and laundrying could be secured for \$2.20 per week.

The registration in the advanced department did not reach forty until 1914-1915; nor did it reach fifty until the charter was granted during 1922-1923. Since then it has increased each year until at the present the College department numbers 153.

Not only did Dean Fancher ascribe the growth to the vision of Pres. Luckey and the blessing of God under his leadership, but to the various and varied contribution of alumni and friends. He pointed out to the present college body that they should catch a vision of Houghton and her possibilities and strive to make them realities. Two particular student contributions that he mentioned were the "Boulder", which he contrasted with the STAR commencement number of 1921, and the "Student Foundation" started by the Class of 1926.

The man who earnestly fights the battle against sin is glad to avail himself of spiritual re-enforcements in God's house.

1926-27 Lecture Course

During the present day of advance, scientific invention, and progress, the radio has assumed a prominent role in the business and social world of America. However, in spite of the fact that the radio has become a wonderful medium between the American citizen and the outside world, the radio will never take the place of the actual contact between an audience and an artist. The ear that listens over a radio, misses the personality of the artist, which adds fifty per cent to the success of any concert or lecture. No inanimate object such as the radio will ever take the place of the social enjoyment occasioned by the "rubbing of elbows" with our neighbors and friends at a concert, lecture, or entertainment.

In the light of the unparalleled opportunities that are afforded by a Lecture Course, the Committee has contracted for the highest class and the highest priced series of numbers that has ever appeared in Houghton. Each of the seven numbers of this season is characterized by a display of unusually fine talent. In fact, the Lecture Course in general is a valuable asset to the village of Houghton, since no other village of equal size in the State of New York can offer a Lecture Course of such rank and quality. Therefore, the Houghton students, residents, and friends are urged to avail themselves of the increased value to be received from this season's Lecture Course.

Mr. Harold L. Butler, bass-baritone of international reputation, is a member of the concert trio which will appear as the opening number of our course on Friday evening, Oct. 15. Florence H. Butler, who has been heralded as the second Julia Marlowe, is the second member of the trio; while Mrs. Wm. B. Elliot, pianist, completes the company.

The name of Dr. Henry Lawrence Southwick, the distinguished classic teacher, orator, and artist is quite familiar to the Lecture Course enthusiasts of Houghton. At the present time President of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Dr. Southwick is a prominent and brilliant figure on the lyceum platform. He has won enviable distinction as a reader, especially in the interpretation of Shakespeare,

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Editorial**Team Work**

You have often heard the excuse given that the reason for failure was lack of team work. Undoubtedly, if a group or body of individuals fail in an effort to put across some project, the real reason for that failure is lack of team work or in other words, they do not pull together.

Dartmouth put out a winning football team last year. The reason for their success can be easily found in that word 'team work'. They possessed no individual "Stars", but all of the men pulled together towards the accomplishment of their victories.

If our athletics at Houghton are to be worthwhile this year, the first and last essential quality must be team work. First of all back the association with all the spirit you have; then back your respective team with that same enthusiasm. Develop no individual "Stars" but develop your teams into a Star.

Before long we are to witness the Purple-Gold Baseball Classic. I am not a prophet but then it doesn't take a prophet to say that the side having the best team work will win.

Athenian Society

Monday evening the society held its second program. To those who were there it needs no further comment for it certainly was splendid. Gladys Taylor gave us some interesting World News concerning the Florida hurricane, the Dempsey-Tunney fight, and the

Geneva Conference. After that Katherine Jennings and Bertha Williams played a piano duet. Paul Roy's talk on "Association" was equally as conspicuous as was Mr. Dyer's of last week. After Ruth Williams' vocal solo Professor Wright gave us a talk on "The Psychological Moment". Not only will we remember this speech for its humorousness but for the uplifting good we all should have derived from Prof. Wright says he thinks his "psychological moment" will be next Monday night when Virgil Stebbins gives his talk on "Married Life". Alton Cronk concluded the program with a piano solo. Due to a few minutes time left Everett Dyes was elected to give an impromptu speech on "Association". After that Clinton Donohue was nominated to give an impromptu speech on the same subject which he did, saying that what information Mr. Dyer couldn't give he would. Athenians! Watch for the announcement of the annual hike which the appointed committee is to announce, and don't forget to tell the new students we need their names on our roll call.

Neosophic Society

One of the most interesting programs ever given in Neosophic society was rendered Monday evening. This program was in the hands of the sophomore class. The following numbers were given.

Poem — DeWeerd Lupton

Story — Mae Young

Vocal solo — Margaret Loftis

The STAR in 1946 — Worth Cott

Unknown — Frederick Housier and Duane Ferguson

Piano duet — Nada Perry and Neola Williams

Critics report — Miss Rork

Miss Rork told us in her report that of all the numbers, the ones given by Worth Cott, Frederick Housier and Duane Ferguson certainly were worthy of praise. The numbers were very cleverly given and showed that a good deal of practice had been put on them.

The students who missed this program missed a lot of good laughs. Every one be present at our next meeting and see what we have in store for you.

Locals

Howard Bain, Hollis Stevenson, and Joe Horton visited friends in Rochester Sunday.

Mr. Mattoon and Mr. Crouch went to Lockport Friday after a load of peaches.

Rev. David Anderson spent the week end with his family.

Mr. Fred Clark is spending a week at his old home in Venice Center.

Clifford Kingsbury of Mooers, N. Y. has entered the college sophomore class

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Marion, Indiana are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Herman Baker and Professor Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliot have been visiting friends in town. Mr. Elliott was formerly janitor of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henry of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henry of Wyoming called on Wilma Henry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg and two grandchildren of Chicago have been visiting Mr. Kellogg's brother, George Kellogg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Burt who have been living in Little River, Florida for the past year, have returned North. They are visiting Mrs. Burt's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mattoon.

On Tuesday Mr. Williams, treasurer of Marion College, gave a very interesting chapel talk. Mr. Williams spoke of the friendly spirit which had always existed between Marion and Houghton, and brought greetings to Houghton College and Seminary from Marion. The rousing cheer which followed his speech is indicative of the fellowship which exists between these two sister colleges. We were glad indeed for this opportunity of hearing one of Marion's representatives.

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Senior Theologs

Last week the Senior Theological class met and organized, or at least gave all of their members an office, as some one remarked. Although this would indicate a small number, yet we have the largest graduating class Houghton has ever had from the Theological Department. It includes two men and four young ladies, two of whom are also completing their college course. The following officers were elected: President, Viola Roth; Vice-President, Goldie Davidson; Secretary, Ione Driscoll; Treasurer, Howard Horton. Upon Mr. Lutz has been bestowed the exalted position of "Committeeman". We have already begun plans for commencement, and are looking for a profitable year together.

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Mission Study

Last week our Mission Study Class had another treat. After the devotionals led by Mr. Donahue, and a vocal duet by Misses Verbridge and (Ruth) Williams, Miss Pearl Hill gave the address of the evening.

For five years Miss Hill has been engaged in deaconess work for the Wesleyan Church in the cities of Brooklyn and Syracuse. She gave us a tiny glimpse into the poverty-stricken area of the poorer section of our large cities showing clearly the need of some one to "tell the old, old story." It is plain that Miss Hill loves her work, and is freely giving her life for the Master. Our attendance is splendid. Next week we are to have Mr. Doty's postponed talk on India.

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labour in vain that build it." Psalm 127:1. What is true of the house is true also of our lives, and if we let God build our lives there will be no need for fear. His plan for us will be to His glory and the good of all mankind. Let us be thankful.

After the prayer service the Y. M. W. B. elected the following officers: Pres., Clinton Donahue; Vice Pres., Goldie Davidson; Sec., Ida Roth Treas., Kent Williams.

Coming home from Levant, Ione Driscoll and Arthur Doty in the back seat. A long silence. Then someone on the front seat turned and beheld—wonders of wonders—Ione sound asleep with her head on Arthur's shoulder! Evidently, Ione forgot that she was not with Pete.

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Lecture Course

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and will be here on the evening of Dec. 20, to entertain us and renew the ties of Houghton friendship.

Music lovers will hail with delight the Hungarian Court Orchestra scheduled to appear in Houghton on the evening of Jan. 12. It is an unusual chamber concert organization with an instrumentation unlike that of any other orchestral group, piano, two first violins, 'cello, bass viol, and cymballum or Hungarian piano so called. The orchestra will be assisted by Miss Jennie Beach a soprano of exceptional ability and charm.

Those of this community who heard Dr. Forkell last year will be delighted to learn that he is to return on the evening of Feb. 15, to deliver another lecture, entitled "Jean Valjean, or the Victory of a 'Defeated' Man". William Forkell is not simply a spellbinder, he is a deep thinker and a man of affairs. His purposes are educational and inspirational—to aid in better thinking and living and to present a wider vision of daily life.

One of the most interesting events of the season should be the "Birdland" lecture by Edward Avis on the evening of March 23. Avis is known in the field of nature study as the Bird Mimic. His whistling is a natural gift but his bird songs are the result of constant study and close companionship with the birds. Avis presents the bird melodies both with his lips and with the violin, making the mental pictures more realistic by means of stereoptican views.

Dr. Bernard C. Clausen will be the sixth number of our Lecture Course. Dr. Clausen is known, internationally, as one of the greatest of modern preachers. His lectures, however, are witty and dramatic. His lecture to be delivered here on the evening of April 15, entitled, "What Are You Worth?" has been frequently called—"A Second Acres of Diamonds". Fortunate, indeed, are those favored by an opportunity to hear this marvel of twentieth century speakers.

The final number of our Lecture Course is the May Concert which is scheduled for May 6. This concert is an annual event of the school year which is looked forward to with the greatest of anticipation and enjoyment by all Houghton friends and admirers. On the evening of this May Concert the finest oratorical and musical skill, that Houghton College is able to produce at the present time, will be displayed. The unusual talent that will contribute to this program, heralds the

coming of the future musicians and lecturers of the American Lyceum platforms of the early thirties of this twentieth century.

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one of the great men whom he was privileged to know. Former students of Houghton will remember Mr. Elliot as the courteous friend who always had a smile when he greeted them in the seminary where he served in the humble capacity of janitor. Hundreds of them will remember him also as one whose Christian influence has made itself felt for good in their lives.

Mr. Elliot, speaking to the faculty and students, expressed his sincere interest in the school and said that the seven years which he spent in Houghton were the best of his life. If we could reproduce the words of his speech, and of his fervent prayer as he led in worship, they would be more appreciated by his friends, and would speak more fittingly in his honor than that which we write of him.

We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Elliot will visit us frequently.

This has been a week of special chapels. Thursday morning Dr. Willett, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Eastwood, and the first graduate of Houghton College, spoke to us. The theme of his talk was "Making our lives count for the most". As always Dr. Willett was inspiring, and we are sure that some lives will be richer and fuller because of the inspiration of this speech.

We were also honored in having Mr. Dietrich, of Syracuse, President of the Board of Education, with us, and enjoyed the few words that he spoke to us. As President Luckey said in introducing Mr. Dietrich, "It is men like these, who have made Houghton College".

"O of CC"

On Thursday night the organization known to Houghton faculty and students as the "O of the CC" held its weekly meeting. Some club business was transacted among which was the electing of a president and vice president, both of whom will remain unknown. An entertainment or program committee was elected to arrange social program and devise other means of having fun in the days to come. A set of laws have been drawn up and approved, and it is expected that all members will be loyal to the club and its officers.