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## They Say--

By Walt Sheffer

"Yes," emphatically states Miss Houghton, "I would be willing to add my silk stockings to the flaming pyre which was ignited at Vassar and has spread with the rapidity of a plague on campuses throughout the nation." To this Allan Mc Cartney replies, "It's the foolish thing to do. Japan is so equipped that she could produce enough necessities to hold out indefinitely against any boycott. Such action would do us more harm than it would them. It is well to remember that the U. S. exports more to Japan than we import from her. It is our imports that make our exports possible."

Although the feminine half of the school are convinced that we should boycott silk products they seem to realize that summer is as yet a long ways off and perhaps it would be better to postpone the evil day. "Yes, I think we should boycott Japan," Miss Hadley replies, whereupon Miss Tiffany adds, "yes, but I think the fellows should cooperate and get rid of their silken ties and socks. Miss Moody thinks not and replies, "I'm more fond of my silk stockings than of lads in khaki."

But a great deal of the peace fervor that dominated the larger universities the past few years has begun to wane. Perhaps it is in part due to the accusations that a communistic under current backs these organizations or more probably it is due to the present turn in international affairs. It is of interest to note that the annual congress of the National Student federation, held at the University of New Mexico, by five to one ratio voted to withdraw a resolution of last year calling upon American students to refuse service in the armed forces of the United States outside the nation's

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## Ten in Senior Class Gain More Public Recognition

The ten most outstanding seniors have been chosen by their classmates and the faculty to be represented in the *American College Year Book*.

Those to be so honored are Howard Andrus, Dean Thompson, Ellen Donley, Esther Bohlayer, Norva Basage, Walter Ferchen, Elton Kahler, Arthur Lynip, Margaret Wright, and Doris Bain.

Each member of the senior class chose those he thought to be the ten most outstanding members. After a compilation of the votes these were sent to the faculty for approval. The result has already been given.

The *American College Year Book* is similar to such books as *Who's Who in American Colleges*. It will have its first publication in New York this April. A picture and brief summary of each person will be included. Houghton students will receive the same amount of recognition as is bestowed upon graduates of larger institutions.

It should be considered a great honor to be so designated. The class as a whole wishes these who have proved themselves worthy, lives of success and achievement.

## Constitutional Debaters See Much Activity

### Taxation and Finance Group Undergoes Some Changes In Personnel

### Three Groups Available

### Judicial Reform Discussions Have Little Call; Matter Is Dropped

by SANFORD SMITH

The State of New York plans to hold a Constitutional convention in April for the purpose of revising the state constitution. In co-operation with the special Committee on the N. Y. State Constitution, Houghton college, with other institutions of higher learning, has launched a program to inform the voters in detail concerning the proposed revision.

At a recent state debating convention, each college was assigned a district to contact through the leading organizations in each town or city. Houghton's territory includes parts of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Wyoming and Livingston counties. Work was begun immediately after Christmas vacation.

In accordance with the four main divisions in the revision program, four groups have been organized to carry on the work. At each meeting the case pro and con is presented by means of a four-man debate or a round table discussion, following which the floor is thrown open for questions and general discussion.

Sheffer, Roughan, Kahler and McCarty have replaced the original team of Willett, Roughan, Lynip and Sheffer in the *Taxation and Finance* group. This group has spoken at the Short Tract, Belmont, and Pike Granges.

Since *Legislative Reform* is the freshman debate question, this group is composed of Wise, L. Elliott, De-Right and Richardson, the latter replacing Loomis. They are to appear before Rushford, Caneadea, Friendship and Cuba Granges.

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## Traveling Professor Has Varied Experiences in a Week's Work

In his travels during the course of a week Dr. Belden, professor of sociology of New York university, has many interesting experiences. Monday finds him in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, teaching courses. Tuesday he returns to New York to handle his duties there. Then Houghton college claims his services on Wednesday. Back to New York again, he divides his time on teaching at the University and working at the Child Guidance clinic at medical center. Traveling by train brings many opportunities to Dr. Belden in which he may come in contact with extremely fascinating people. At one time, while en route to Pottsville, he met an old Italian woman who knew no

## Play Ping Pong? Quiet? Doggone!

Scene: the Star office.

Time: almost any time.

Characters: us — and persons unknown.

Thunder? Earthquake? Heavy machinery, not recently oiled? Fire sirens — or concert sopranos?

Silence to the right of us. Silence to the left of us. Silence behind us; before us.

But above us!

Dear reader, have you ever been afflicted with the jumping toothache, shingles, erysipelas, sick headache and bunions simultaneously? Have you ever dreamed of listening to a platoon of stiff-legged soldiers practicing the goose-step on a tin roof?

Quick, Henry! Our bichloride of mercury tablet. They have made the room above the Star office into a ping pong hangout!

## Grad Course Dealing With Child Problems

This semester graduate students under the guidance of Dr. Belden are delving into problem of children. Taking as a goal the understanding of "the everyday problems of the everyday child," they began their discussion with the question of pressing importance to all—"What is an adjusted individual?" Dr. Belden gave several tests which enable one to understand the norm of adjustment. These included such questions as: are you happy? can you meet things in every day life smoothly and easily? can you get along with people? Included in cures for these was a long list of panaceas: face life sanely, don't hurry or worry, develop wholesome interest, and develop a proper philosophy of life. In the case of children a problem may be defined as any thing which gives permanent damage to the child.

The course will cover problems starting with early life and continue through school development, covering all phases and including the three types of children, the popular child, the extreme egoist, and the inferior child. Dr. Belden then intends to introduce the study of personality traits, tracing the origin and develop-

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## First County District Holds Teachers' Conference Here As Guests of the College

### CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 21

Forensic Union 6:45  
Theme—"What do you eat?"

Tuesday, Feb. 22

Student prayer meeting  
Freshman debate at Rushford

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Student Chapel  
Program by Ministerial Ass'n.

Friday, Feb. 25

First Purple-Gold game  
Freshman debate at Caneadea

### Superintendent Tuthill Opens Gathering; Welcome Given From Dr. Paine

### Several Principals Come

### Two Speakers from Genesee Normal School Give Lectures

A teacher's conference and association meeting of the first supervisory district of Allegany county was held at Houghton college on Mon., Feb. 14. After the opening of the conference at 8:45 a. m. by Principal F. S. Tuthill, superintendent of the association, Dr. S. W. Paine welcomed the teachers.

The department of music of the college presented the orchestra under Mr. Cronk's direction as the special feature of the morning. The numbers played were the "Rosamunde Overture" by Schubert, "Allegro Marcato" of the Grieg Concerto for Piano by Binet, and "Farandole."

Miss Thesla Kilburn, Fillmore, and Miss Betsy Dodge, Rushford, instructors of art, gave an interesting demonstration in figure drawing for the elementary grades. The academic group met at the same time for an impromptu round table discussion. Principal Charles Pocock of Rushford took charge. Principal Andrew Haynes, Fillmore, brought up the topic of work being certified. The music instructors also held a round table discussion.

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## High School Group Votes For Retaining Valentines

"22-14, negative" was the decision given by the students of Gainesville high school to the proposition—"Resolved: that the giving and receiving of valentines is detrimental."

The negative team was upheld by Lois Roughan and George Ffligeman. The affirmative boosters were Dean Thompson and Ellen Donley.

The affirmative team attempted to prove that the exchange of valentines was detrimental economically, intellectually, morally, and socially. Their opponents based their case on the issues that valentines were not detrimental to either the individual or society in general. Rebuttals given by the male member of each team brought forth a decided clash of opinions.

Upon arrival at Gainesville the afternoon of February 16, the debaters were greeted by Miss Hazel Fox ('37), who acted as chairman of the debate.

The proponents of the affirmative side of the question returned home happy, for they received only 3 less votes than the negative—and the affirmative had to talk down a well-established tradition! The negative are happy because they won.

## Bicycle Tour To Become Dream Come True

"I have wanted to take this European bicycle trip for a number of years, but it was not until this year that a way opened up," stated Professor LeRoy Fancher regarding his proposed 2,000 mile bicycle tour.

Prof. Fancher plans to sail June 18, 1938 from New York to Rotterdam, Holland. From there he will take a train across the border to Cleves, Germany. At Cleves he will get his three-shift bicycle which is already purchased and which will be sent there from Berlin. From Cleves, Prof. Fancher will follow along the Rhine river, visiting places when he so desires and staying as long as he cares to; thence southward through the German mountains, followed by a zig-zag trip northward through central Germany, to Dresden and Berlin. From there he will travel westward, returning to Rotterdam and sailing for New York sometime in August.

If weather conditions permit, he will tour entirely by bicycle. He plans to be gone nine weeks and hopes to cover approximately 2,000 miles.

## Dr. Paine and Quartet Put in Full Day before Olean Audiences

Doctor Paine, accompanied by the quartet of the Homan brothers, Robert Crosby, and David Paine, spent a full day in Olean Sunday, Feb. 13. At eleven o'clock President Paine spoke on "The Work of Faith" at the Alliance tabernacle of which the Rev. Howard Warren is pastor. In the afternoon at 4:30 Dr. Paine greeted the parents of the Y.M.C.A. over WHDL. His subject was "The Christian Track Meet." A capacity audience filled the tabernacle at the evening service to hear President Paine's address, "Choose You This Day."

1938 Boulder includes unique features — pleasant surprises.

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## The EDITOR'S DESK

### ADJUSTMENT

The fellows were holding a "bull session" in the *Star* office the other night. Said the one with the zebra tie and the plain shirt, "What's it all about?" Replied the one with the plain tie and the zebra shirt, "That's an old question. Better men than you have wondered." Added the one with his roommate's tie and shirt, "It's adjustment."

Any earnest pursuance of teaching methods or student of sociology will understand: the normal man is the man adjusted to his environment. We quote the opening statement in the book *Social Pathology* by John Lewis Gillin: "Life from birth to death is a struggle for adjustment."

We choose not to interpret this as necessitating continual searching self-analysis. We have too many insane asylums already. But what is adjustment?

We like to think of it this way: adjustment consists of the successful meeting of two outstanding factors in life — problems and people. The individual's daily problems and associates are, after all, his environment. His percentage of success can be measured by the "adjustometer" provided by human nature — his attitude or philosophy of life.

Dr. Belden gave his class in Guidance seven tests of adjustment. Glance these over, you prospective teachers and preachers, then go home and pull the covers over your head:

1. Are you happy?
2. Can you meet things in everyday life smoothly and easily?
- \*3. Can you get along with people?
4. Have you breadth of vision?
- \*5. What is your attitude in meeting difficulties?
6. Do you have things to do every day? Have you an objective?
7. Do you have insight into why you do things?

If these are the tests of adjustment, what is it we're testing? It is rather difficult to determine just how far such a process should go and along what lines it should be developed. If adjustment includes diplomacy, do we tell those "little white lies" to show our achievement? Perhaps we have to be frank and truthful that we bend backwards in getting people to hate us or are we adjusting ourselves when we apply that extra coat of "polish" to get people to do things for us?

Perhaps the true solution of adjustment is the determining of a norm between ourselves and others in which we can maintain the respect of both. Perhaps it is the realization that we must take others into our every consideration.

Since adjustment is a lifelong process, it must be habit forming. What habits are we forming? Are they helping us to adjust ourselves to our daily routine? To our associates? To ourselves? How can we tell?

After all, what is it all about?

## Personnel of the Seniors

### Edith Shafer

Bearing the best wishes for a happy New Year, Edith Lua Shafer made her first appearance on Jan. 1, 1918. She was born near Olean, New York.

Edith spent her grammar school days in a little white school house within sight of home. Later, she attended Portville high school and completed her work there in three and one half years. Since her time was occupied largely by studies, she participated only in the glee club.

In 1934 Edith entered Houghton as a freshman. During her first two years she worked at the home of Mrs. Burr, but at the beginning of her junior year she joined the girls in Gaoyadeo hall. She has participated in the Oratorio society, Social Science club, Expression club, *Der Rheinverein*. Her majors are social science and mathematics; her minor is English.

Although of a quiet temperament, Edith has won her way into the hearts of many. When asked to comment on her college years, she quietly admitted, "I do appreciate most of all the friends I have made here in Houghton."

### Doris Smith

Although most Smiths call themselves one in a million, Doris calls herself one in seven, for that is the number of children in her family. Born October 26, 1915, in Eldred, Pennsylvania, Doris attended public school there for the first few years. Later she went to Florida. Her home is now in the beautiful Pennsylvania foothills.

Doris is an English major and a religious education minor. She is intending to follow in the footsteps of her father, who is a preacher, and to do missionary work in the mountains.

For her first semester of college Doris attended Greenville college, Greenville, Illinois. In her second year she went to Chesbrough seminary. Doris has spent her junior and senior years at Houghton, and has been here for two summer school sessions. Her extra-curricular activities include Mission Study club, Ministerial Association, and German club. She is also secretary of the W. Y. P. S.

Concerning Houghton Doris said: "It has been a great privilege and joy to be associated with those possessed of high ideals and standards. I have enjoyed my two years at Houghton."

### Faith Smith

When Faith Ilah Smith was a small child she had an ambition to become either a teacher, a nurse, or a missionary. Now after four years in Houghton college, she is ready to fulfill one of those ambitions—to become a teacher. She plans to teach either history or English after graduation.

After finishing grammar school in Kendall, New York, the place of her birth, she studied at Chesbrough seminary, Chili, during her freshman year of high school. In her sophomore, junior, and senior years, Faith again studied in Kendall, graduating as valedictorian of her class.

While at Houghton, she has participated in chorus, Social Science club, and church work.

Perhaps more than anything else, Faith enjoys the collection of poems which fills one of her many scrap books.

She feels that her Houghton friends are lasting friends, and also that the Christian influence of Houghton college has greatly benefited her.

### Sanford Smith

Sanford Smith was born May 21, 1917, in Caton, New York. For six years he lived in Florida, where he attended public school. He then returned to New York, and attended

high school at Arcade.

Sanford was very active in high school. Besides being a member of the student council for two years, and president of the junior class, he found time to play leading roles in dramatics and to be active in band and orchestra. His crowning high school achievement came in his senior year, when he was given the citizenship award.

During his years at Houghton Sanford has been active in the Social Science club, the Forensic union, and the Art club. He is also a member of the orchestra, and a *Star* staff reporter. His hobbies are philately and music.

When asked to give his opinion about Houghton, he kindly gave the following statement. "While in college I have gained an appreciation of values which have made a lasting impression on my life."

### Leon Tuthill

Leon Tuthill was born on a farm near Fillmore, N. Y. on Aug. 22, 1915. He attended grade school and high school at his native Fillmore. His activities in high school included participation in basketball, band, and orchestra. Leon's trombone was his contribution to both of the musical groups.

While a student at Houghton college, Leon has been active in touch football, speedball, and in the band. His major is social science.

Outstanding among Leon's many hobbies are the construction of model airplanes and hunting. In both of these fields he has gained quite a reputation for himself. At present he is the possessor of a collection of revolvers and rifles. He has proved himself to be an excellent shot.

Leon contributes the following statement. "College education has broadened my viewpoint. I have made many interesting friendships."

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With regard to the Oxford pledge it seems as though few are willing to subscribe to it in its entirety; however Herbert Loomis strikes nearest home when he states "No! I wouldn't go to war under any circumstances. I'd go to jail first." The majority of the eligible Houghton cannon fodder seem to express the same sentiments of Leon Tuthill when he says "Although I am decidedly against offensive war, under certain circumstances I might participate in one. I would fight a defensive war without question." John Smith backs up the quotation with "I would certainly fight a defensive war and probably an offensive combat." As usual "Pat" Brindisi begs the question and remarks "there is something irresistible about answering a call to arms." borders.

To many of us, war seems a necessary evil. Maybe so. However, one has only to study the examples set by the Hebrew, Chinese, and Hindu races to understand how a people can live by letting live, while war-crazed nations such as Greece, Babylon, Persia, Carthage and Rome were soon plowed under the sod.

### High School Girls Party

The high school girls' Sunday school class enjoyed a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Murphy, Thursday evening, Feb. 10. Before and after supper they sang accompanied by the piano. Vera Clocksin, president of the class, led the devotions, and they went to church as a group. Those present were Odena Clark, Vera Clocksin, Doris Eyer, Gwendolyn Fancher, Esther Fulton, Janet Fyfe, Carolyn Hubley, Ruth Littorin, Genevieve Rathbun, Martha Woolsey, and Reita Wright.

## The HOKUM WEAKLY EFFORT



By Bilgie

A Day in the Life of George Washington

February 22, 1742

Dear Diary,

Today Daddy gave me a nice new scalping iron for my birthday. I tried it on Liza, our cook, but she put up so much of a kick that Daddy came and took it away. Guess a guy can't have any fun. He says that if I ever wanted to become president of the United States after the colonies get their independence, I must be a good boy and stop being a little cut-up.

Saw the butler making love to his girl in the parlor. I watched them through the keyhole. I think it's lots of fun looking through things. Guess I'll be a surveyor.

Remember the little colt we got out in the stables? Since I didn't have anything else to do, I let him loose out in the yard. When I saw him start for Ma's flower bed, I knew I'd catch it if I didn't do something in a hurry. So before he got much of a start, I jumped on his back and tried to head him off. He was the stubbornest critter I ever saw. He just jumped up and down like Ma's new electric peducing machine. I hung on just for spite, and it wasn't long before he got tired and started to walk around gentle-like. Just about that time, Dad came around the corner with a big smile and says, "George, my boy, since you broke the colt, he's all yours to keep." Then he gave me back my hatchet.

Among my other birthday presents was a silver dollar from the King of England. On the card he writes, "to dear little Georgie on his tenth birthday from His Majesty—the King of England." I'm a peaceful sort of chap but I admit that rather aroused my ire. Upon further thought, I think I shall declare war on him about 1775 after I've had my fling.

When dinner was over, I took my "little guillotine" and the dollar over to Martha's. Martha is my girl friend, you know. She bet me I couldn't throw the coin across the Potomac. Far be it from a Washington to refuse to take a dare no matter what it costs. So I took three big, deep breaths way down in my diaphragm and threw the silver dollar with all my might. As it was rather foggy, I couldn't see where it went. In fact I didn't know it went all the way across until I heard it strike the side of the Lincoln Memorial. As I said before, be it far from a Washington to refuse to take a dare no matter what it costs. But if he can take a dare without it costing anything, he's right in there like a handle. My next problem then was how to retrieve my money. How was I going to cross the river? There were no bridges, so I figured the best thing to do was to make one. This, incidentally, would have been the first George Washington bridge had I not been interrupted. All the timber I could see were the cherry trees which had been presented to our country by the Japanese government. My idea was to cut down several of these to reach to the other bank. Accordingly with a few powerful strokes of my hatchet I felled the first big tree. Just then who should come along but pop. "Who cut that tree down?" he asked. "I did with my little hatchet," says I 'cause my conscience told me he'd seen me do it anyway. "Now you shouldn't have chopped it down, but I'm glad you told the truth. Therefore I shall not punish you this time. Let's go home and eat," says the governor.

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# Alta Albro Writes of Highlights From Recent European Travels

**Embarks on S. S. Normandie; Visits Many European Countries**

Dear Star Readers,

Most of you never knew me; so I feel hesitant about writing this. I hope you'll be interested. In response to a request from Miss Rickard, I'm going to give you a few highlights from my trip abroad last summer.

Miss Marjorie Akin, a fellow-teacher here at Chautauqua, and I went to New York, where we embarked on the S. S. Normandie, June 30. We soon got acquainted with other members of the Hay party, and spent a gay five days on the palatial French liner, enjoying the sports, music, and food (the latter only after the second day out).

We landed at Le Havre, where we were met by a very American-looking quartet of young men, who turned out to be Mr. Hay's drivers. After convincing the French customs officers that we were not smuggling in any candy or tobacco, we were escorted to the big, comfortable cars which were to transport us for the next six weeks over the highways and by-ways of Europe.

We were in France for eight days. In Paris, in addition to the usual sights and wonders, we were privileged to see the International Exposition with its story of progress in all fields. In southern France we watched the populace celebrating Bastille day, swam in the Mediterranean at Nice, and saw the tense faces around the gambling tables at Monte Carlo.

We all fell in love with the snow-capped mountains, green hillsides, and blue lakes of Switzerland—to say nothing of the simple, friendly folk who live there. One of the most memorable days of the summer was spent in a trip up the Jungfrau. We took a little cog train which pulled us almost straight up the mountain, and through a tunnel in the solid rock, until we emerged into a world of dazzling snow and ice. It is the highest railway station in Europe. There, on the 9th of July, we skied and skated—and shivered.

It was quite a different tale in Italy. We were glad enough to take a siesta along with the natives and avoid the burning sun. Rome represented the peak of the summer to me. We saw the Colosseum by moonlight, listened to a symphony concert in the Forum, prowled around underground in the Catacombs, and swam in the beautiful modern pool in the new Mussolini Forum. In Marconi's funeral procession we caught a glimpse of Il Duce himself (and, I might add, joined in the Fascist salute.)

I shall barely mention a few other sights. From Naples we took two side-trips—one to Pompeii, where we explored the ruins; and the other to the Isle of Capri, by a steamer excursion, stopping for a trip by small boat through the Blue Grotto. In Venice we rode in gondolas and swam at the famous Lido beach. (Incidentally, we missed the Duke and Duchess by one day.) We followed the Danube to Vienna and to Budapest, where we listened eagerly to Strauss waltzes and to Gypsy orchestras. At Salzburg, we attended the music festival and saw Goethe's *Faust* presented in the courtyard of the Festspielhaus. We paused in our trip up the Rhine to recall the stories associated with the Lorelei and Mouse Tower. In Brussels, we bought beautiful hand-made lace at a quaint little shop. In Volendam,

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## Medical Practice In the 'Big City' Proves Exciting

I am now interning in the Norwegian Lutheran hospital in Brooklyn where I have been since July of last year. The hospital has a bed capacity of slightly over 200 but the service is very active. There are 11 internes and 4 resident physicians. Since the middle of October I have been riding ambulance, so have had plenty of interesting and thrilling experiences. Two of us average about 600 calls each month, so you can imagine how busy we are. It was my misfortune to be on duty New Year's Eve—an occasion that I will always remember. However, the novelty has worn away and now I am looking forward to next week when I start two months of surgery.

Several weeks ago I attended the meeting of the New York chapter of the Houghton alumni association held at the Susan Prince tea room on Lexington avenue. After a delicious dinner we adjourned for routine business and later enjoyed several reels of pictures shown by Willard Smith. Of course, the highlight of the evening was meeting our new president, Dr. Stephen Paine, who greeted us with news from Houghton. We also met a lost alumnus, "Doc" Madden ('28), who is now practicing medicine here in New York City. "Doc" was elected president of the chapter for the ensuing year. The evening passed so enjoyably that it was unanimously decided to hold another meeting early this spring.

Please extend my best wishes to the faculty, alumni and student body of Houghton. I hope that I may be able to visit there soon.

Sincerely,

M. L. Stevenson ('31) M. D.  
Norwegian Lutheran hospital  
4th Avenue and 46th street  
Brooklyn, New York

## Do You Wish To Enjoy A Good Column? Then You Do Your Part

Just an explanation as to why the column isn't more interesting than it is. Many of those solicited for letters don't respond. One member of the alumni committee, elected last June at the alumni meeting has recently asked to be released from her duties because of expense for letters sent and never answered. It costs too much—in both money and time. Another member informed me this week that one person out of ten responded to requests sent to those engaged in a certain profession.

On the other hand, certain alumni rejoice the hearts of the committee by sending news unsolicited. For this we express thanks.

Do you want a good alumni column? It's up to you. But come to think about it, I suppose I am scolding "those who come to church instead of those who don't."

Josephine Rickard

Member of alumni Star committee

## HOKUM EFFORT

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Just as I got to the house, something fell to the ground and rolled to my feet. And, dear Diary, you know I wouldn't tell a lie. But cross my heart and hope to die if there wasn't my silver dollar which had just bounced back from the other side of the river.

## Franklin Swan Now Serving Church in Arizona

Franklin Swan (ex'40) has just been appointed pastor of Sulphur Springs Valley, Arizona by the First Baptist church of Douglas, Arizona. A Jan. 30 church bulletin states:

"In a special business meeting this week the church elected Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Swan to serve the preaching points in the valley. Mr. Swan is to be known as the "Pastor of Sulphur Springs Valley." They are members of our church. They were trained in New York and have recently come to serve us in this capacity. Mr. and Mrs. Swan are holding meetings at Whitewater today. They were at Pinery (Eldorado) last Thursday night."

## Mis-statement in Former Article Is Corrected

In the issue for December 18, 1937 (which should have been dated January 15, 1938) appears an article headed *President Luckey Editorial Subject in Perry HERALD*. In this article is the following statement: "At the Founders Day convocation Dr. Paul H. Fall, professor of chemistry at Williams College and a graduate from Houghton, declared that Dr. Luckey had a knowledge of astronomy equal to that of any professor in the United States."

Dr. Fall's exact words were: "In 1911 he (President Luckey) gave at least three public lectures on Astronomy that I have not heard exceeded in ability of presentation, grandeur of style, and stimulation in the minds of the listeners though I have listened to Moulton of Chicago, Shapley of Harvard and others."

Dr. Fall wishes to point out that the latter statement is limited to his own experience whereas the one given in the *Star* implies that he actually knows how much astronomy all the men in the United States know.

DR. BELDEN

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ment, with emphasis on the guidance of special types, such as social misfits and delinquent groups and groups out of harmony for physical causes.

In conclusion the work of the semester will touch upon the consideration of what teachers can do in every day situations which they confront. There is gratitude for kindness in any language.

In the *Child Guidance* clinic Dr. Belden has met several strange cases all of which are of special interest to us because they are concerned with real people. For example, one attractive boy of twelve years who was slightly retarded in school work was brought to the clinic for examination. It was discovered that he had learned a lesson from New York racketeers and had made himself a financial success. He collected from \$12 to \$15 a month in the form of fees to give protection from his "beating them up." Also as a side line he collected through blackmail whenever he was monitor of the room. His attitude toward it all was summed up in the fact that he believed it to be honest because at least a third of it went to his parents, who were sorely in need of it.

Then there was a fat old negro lady who bustled into the clinic indignant because her son had been placed in a retarded class in school. "To think," she said dramatically, "that I, an ex-school teacher from South Carolina, should be accused of having a stupid child." The clinic worker said, "Then your child isn't stupid?" The mother replied, "No, siree, but his brain just don't dilate on the subject matter."

Dr. Belden expressed a sincere hope that Houghton college students will always have brains that dilate on their subject matter.

## Revival Services Bring Much Blessing To All

**Chapel Services Give Keynote Of the Revival Spirit**

**Unusual Presentations Made In Evening Messages**

Dr. John Paul, special speaker for the spring revival meetings opened his series of chapel talks on Feb. 8.

His subject was "The Coming Revival as Daniel Saw It" and he chose as his text Daniel, chapter 12.

God revealed in a vision to Daniel, that great man among men and prophet who had previously interpreted the dreams of King Nebuchadnezzar, the beginning of a world revival. It would start in the hearts of men and work out. Inward purity would result in outward whiteness.

We were urged to recognize the revival and to identify ourselves with a "coming proposition."

Dr. Paul continued by saying that the sight of the wicked is clouded and blinded by the sinfulness of the heart. Although man broke under the first test he can be made whole through the Redeemer. It is our duty as Christians to lead the way.

Elements of truth in connection with faith and victory were set forth by Dr. Paul in his Wednesday chapel talk. "Faith is the acceptance of evidence," he declared. False faith is found in presumption and superstition. We are justified by real faith. Justification was defined as divine approval. After justification comes peace, that "peculiar fundamental entering life making it gracious."

Concluding with a word to those who seek God's Kingdom and His righteousness, he said, "The moment you become a seeker, you can claim the promise of God. You are on your way."

Thursday morning Dr. Paul asked his audience to join him in standing behind Joel's prophetic telescope and looking through it upon our own age. He said that the first thing we have to have today in our pulpits is a gospel of fear. Our great trouble is the lack of the fear of God. Such fear is a great preventative of desperate deeds.

Mentioning, next, the need of our getting in touch with burden for those about us, he said, "You can't command yourself to feelings. You have to meet certain conditions and place yourself in the right position." When this is carried out the heart will surely feel that which it should.

The subject of justification was again presented in chapel, Feb. 11. "God loves, and more than that, He likes and admires the justified person," Dr. Paul asserted. The only way to be justified is by faith in Jesus' shed blood. When that takes place justification takes place. "When faith arrives you have arrived. When you trust God 100 percent, you are justified."

Opening his second week of chapel talks on Tuesday morning, Feb. 15, Dr. Paul in speaking on "He restoreth my soul," said, "A restored soul is my idea of full salvation." Conviction is the first step in the restoration of the soul. "The fellow who is wrong in his soul can't learn it except from God. If you are going to have the correct sense of sin it is going to be from the Holy Spirit. If conviction comes it must be from God. We must ask God for it and expect it from Him. We must pray as if God had to do it all."

The next step is that of regeneration. This, Dr. Paul said, is a resurrection from a kind of death to a kind of life. The soul, even after regeneration, may have ailments; but these may be overcome. "The cup will run over of its own accord when you get your soul restored. You won't have to seek for joy, it will seek you," he concluded.

Luke 22:32 was considered Wednesday morning by Dr. Paul. In speaking of Simon Peter, he said,

The second week of special meetings opened Sunday morning, Feb. 13 with Dr. John Paul speaking from the seventeenth chapter of John on Christ in Gethsemane. Speaking of the great prayer of Christ he pointed out that Christ prayed that believers might be sanctified through the truth and that they might be one and perfect.

Sunday evening, in considering the immortal soul, Dr. Paul took as his text, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul." From prehistoric times man has had some conception of a lost soul. Jesus recognized the fact that man had a soul. Present day psychology recognizes the probability of the soul, but Jesus Christ claimed to know what modern science can not find. "The great men of wisdom will prove their wisdom by listening to the Son of Man," Dr. Paul stated. Calvary is heaven's expression of the value of a soul.

Monday was observed as a day of prayer and fasting. All day long people gathered at the altar in the church and poured out their hearts to God in behalf of the spiritual interests of the college and community. Special prayer groups have met in the various dorms and homes during the times of special services. In the college many classes spent a portion of the recitation and lecture periods in prayer. A large degree of interest has been shown in the meetings and many have found help for their souls.

"I Choose to Run" was the topic Dr. Paul chose for his message on Wednesday evening. Reading from Hebrews 11:32 to 12:4, Dr. Paul stated that God is interested, not so much in martyrs, as he is in people who will run the race of life. In order to effectively run the race, sin must be rid from the life before the race is run rather than waiting until the race is done. Sin must be purged that we may live, for if we get ready to live, we won't have to get ready to die. "The sin question must be settled at the hither end, not the thither end of the race," he said. From the human standpoint this is impossible, but from God's standpoint it is a small thing. Divine problems are at the hand of One who knows how to discharge them.

"He was every inch a brave man. Courage was one of his outstanding characteristics." The three aspects of faith were pointed out as belief, practice and trust. Peter never lost the first aspect, which is belief, although practice and trust did go. But Peter returned to the Lord to be used of Him mightily. Peter capitalized everything he had for Christ, even his mistakes. So must we do likewise.

In his closing chapel talk Friday morning, Feb. 18, Dr. Paul spoke from Hebrews 12:10. This text, he states, is addressed to the children of God, teaching that there is such a thing as Christian holiness and that it is an experience coming from God which every child of God ought to have today. His holiness is the type which each one needs. Rejecting God's call to holiness is rejecting God. The issue is not between you and any man, or school, but between you and God. God calls us unto holiness and chastens us that we may receive it.

The Rev. and Mrs. Russell Gunsalus are parents of a daughter, Martha Elinor, born Jan. 13. Mrs. Gunsalus was formerly Martha Dyer ('39). Mr. Gunsalus is a teacher in the theological department of the Allentown Bible institute.

# Paine Takes High Scoring Title; Crandall Tops Men

Stone, Schlafer; Tuthill, Mix And McCarty Are Close Up with Leaders

After counting up all of the points registered in all the score books it was found that Gerry Paine, deadly shot on the frosh women's team, sank 81 points to take the high scoring honors for the women. Close on her heels is that fast cutting forward on the senior team who helped to lead the seniors to victory, Betty Stone, with a total score of 71 points. Third on this list is another of the frosh women, Peg Schlafer. Peg and Gerry furnished the forward court for the frosh.

Looking over the fellows' record was not such an easy job, but in the end we traced the high scoring honors down and found that Jack Crandall with his so-called kangaroo shot takes first place with 99 counters. Next on the list comes Bruce McCarty who seems to have a kangaroo shot of his own; at least, it netted him 81 points. In the third place we had a little trouble, but finally found that Mix of the sophomores and Harlan Tuthill of the juniors shared honors with 79 figures apiece. Also from the frosh fellows is Pete Tuthill who takes the fourth place on the list.

## CONSTITUTION

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The *Social Welfare* case has been presented by Albany, Donley, Crandall and Andrus. This general topic has been limited to a debate on the subject of *State Medicine*, which has been given before the Belfast and Bliss Granges and the Fillmore Wide Awake club.

The *Judicial Reform* case was dropped because there were no requests for it from this district.

An undetermined group will appear before the county Grange at Belfast, March 3. Dates at Richburg, Castile and Portageville are pending. Places remaining to be contacted are Franklinville, Delevan, Machias, Arcade, Gainesville, Nunda, Silver Springs and Angelica.

Besides providing discussion on the state constitution, these groups have acted as excellent Houghton contacts with the surrounding vicinity. All the groups report a spirit of friendliness and hospitality in all villages contacted.

Howard Andrus has replaced Arthur Lynip as manager of the Constitutional Revision program in Houghton college.

## ALTA ALBRO

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we saw wooden shoes, and starched lace caps, and dykes, and windmills. In London, we saw the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London, and the changing of guard at Buckingham Palace. We drove through the beautiful English countryside to the Shakespeare country, stopping on the way long enough to visit Kenilworth and Warwick Castles.

Last summer was my idea of a perfect vacation. I highly recommend it to all weary school teachers and anyone else who likes a change of scene and some new experiences. Somehow it does things for one.

I didn't intend to make this letter so long, but there is so much to tell! Best o' luck, Alta Albro ('28) Chautauqua, N. Y.

Margaret and Frederick Schlafer entertained the Rev. Howard Warren, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle of Olean, New York at lunch on Thursday, Feb. 17.

## Shower Given For Bride; Mrs. Crandall Is Hostess

Friends of Elsie Hauser, better known to most of us as Elsie Jane Nickerson, held a variety shower for her at the home of Mrs. Curtiss Crandall, on Saturday evening, Feb. 12. Mrs. Crandall acted as hostess, conducting the group in some interesting games. Beverly Carlson assisted the hostess. Betty Stone, Tish Higgins and Ruth Donohue served a delightful lunch which had been prepared by Mrs. Crandall. An evening of full enjoyment for all was climaxed by the bride's opening her gifts.

We must not forget the group of interested "onlookers" who came in the latter part of the evening to bring their "greetings" to the bride and groom in the form of car horns honking, tin cans rattling and miscellaneous noises.

## Faculty Member Makes Survey of Family Sizes

In a N. Y. U. class discussion Dr. Belden mentioned a survey which had been made in a California university to determine the size of the families from which the students came. A member of the faculty thought that it would be interesting to make a similar survey on Houghton campus.

Figures for the families from which students in English classes, section A, C, and D come and for those of the faculty were recorded. The results were significant.

In the families from which the faculty came, the average number of children was 5.2. When the 16 children who died under the age of 1 year were subtracted, the average was 4.8. The children of members of the faculty average 2.2.

Among the English classes section A averaged 3.2 children to a family. Section B averaged 3.7 and section D averaged 4.5. This section's high percentage was due in part to the fact that there were 3 families represented which had 10, 11, and 12 children, respectively.

## About Thirty Students Attend Youth Temperance Council

About thirty students attended the first Youth Temperance Council meeting at the home of Mrs. Alton Cronk, the evening of Saturday, Feb. 12.

Plans for a play to be given at some future date were announced. The group discussed marijuana and its effects. Meetings will be held every two weeks. Any students interested may come.

## PERSONALS

The Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Black and Dr. John Paul were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock at dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

On Friday evening, Feb. 18, a surprise dinner party was given in honor of Thelma Briggs. Twenty-six of her friends were present. A birthday party was given for Martha Neighbor on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15.

Edward Willett was confined for the last week and a half in the infirmary where he was treated for an abscessed ear.

Paul Clocksin has been in the infirmary since Monday, Feb. 14 due to a case of erysipelas.

## Miss Davison Sends Thanks For Many Remembrances

I wish to express my appreciation to the faculty and students for the many lovely birthday remembrances received from Houghton. I will try to answer the letters soon.

I am spending my extra time trying to dispose of the keepsakes, school books (yes, and even love letters), and what-nots of a generation. I found my first ABC book and first year Latin book to verify my teacher's report that I colored the pictures. I can no longer deny the tale, for I found Scipio's picture in colors—but then, I was only ten. I consigned the book to the flames!

Sincerely,

Rachel Davison

## Russell, Carter Domiciles Top Semester Index List

The Russell house is again victorious in the scholarship race with a grade point average of 2.120. Both the Carter and Murphy houses made a valiant try for the top, with averages of 2.045 for the first and 2.017 for the second place this quarter. Generally there has been a decided rise in averages, which are as follows:

House	No. of students	Index
Russell	6	2.120
Carter	9	2.045
Murphy	7	2.017
Douglas	6	1.988
Steese	6	1.811
Moses	13	1.669
Bain	4	1.647
Fox	4	1.643
Inn	6	1.628
Smith	7	1.465
Whittaker	7	1.344
Stuart	7	1.281
Lucas	5	1.167
Fulton	7	1.159
Lindquist	6	1.059

## TEACHERS MEET

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Principal Haynes gave an interesting report of the autumn conference of the house of delegates in Jamestown, saying that the most discussed topic was the tenure of office for teachers. The teachers believe in it but do not know how it should be applied. Principal Charles Pocock reported very ably on the principal's and school board's meeting. Mr. Davis presided over the business session that followed.

For the last fifty minutes of the morning session, Mr. Davis conducted a question box for the entire group.

The conference adjourned at 12:30 p. m. for lunch in the dining room of Gaoyadeo hall. At 1:40 the afternoon session opened with Prof. R. S. Countryman, head of the department of mathematics, Genesee Normal school, conducting the elementary group. The thought expressed here was to make arithmetic more practical and to explain reasons why things are done instead of mere processes. The academic group held a round table conference.

At 2:35 Miss Elsie M. Quinly, instructor in social studies, Genesee Normal school, spoke on the new social studies curriculum, suggesting plans of the state which leave it to the school to work out its own report and to report it to the state for a new syllabus.

Miss Frieda Gillette, associate professor of history and social science of Houghton college, gave a travel talk on her trip to Alaska.

In the reports of the committees that followed, a resolution was made thanking Houghton for their entertainment.

Exhibits of the work done by pupils in the towns of Centerville and Granger were presented.

## Board Grants Honor Of Place on All-Star Team to Eight Men

The *Star* exclusively presents the selections of the All-Star basketball board for the 1937-38 class series. The judicial body is composed of Coach McNeese; Dean Thompson, president of the athletic association, and Walter Sheffer, varsity manager. Their decisions were based on the showing of the players in the current inter-class competition.

The mythical team includes eight hoopsters—three forwards, two centers, and three guards. Here they are:

**Forwards:**  
Marvin Eyer, H. S.  
Jack Crandall, '39  
Irwin Tuthill, '41

**Centers:**  
Frank Taylor, '40  
Bruce McCarty, H. S.

**Guards:**  
Victor Murphy, '39  
Glenn Mix, '40  
David Paine, H. S.

## Discussion Follows Talk At Anna Houghton Meet

The Anna Houghton Daughters met Thursday, Feb. 3, at the home of Miss Rickard, who was assisted as hostess by Miss Owlett.

The chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Rosenberger, has planned to devote several meetings to discussions of sections of Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

Everyone joined so enthusiastically in the forum at this first program on the subject that it was difficult to find time for refreshments. Miss Rork, Mrs. Tucker, and Mrs. Willard Smith presented "The Fundamental Technique in Handling People," Mrs. Rosenberger, "What Is the Great Desire of Worthwhile People?" Mrs. Bohnacker, "How to Make People Like You," Mrs. Bence, "A Good Listener," and Miss Frieda Gillette and Mrs. Woolsey, "Twelve Ways to Win People to Your Way of Thinking." There was an open discussion on each subject.

## Social Welfare Group Debates Before Fillmore Ladies Club

Socialized medicine in New York state was the subject discussed by debate teams before the Wide Awake club at Fillmore, Feb. 14.

Ellen Donley and Roy Albany composed the affirmative team whereas the negative was upheld by Howard Andrus and Jack Crandall.

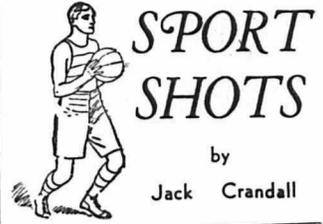
The club is made up of 24 women who responded with helpful questions and suggestions for a brief time following the debate.

The Social Security group reported a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Tuthill.

## What Is Man

"In comparison with the many works of God, man is insignificant materially. Yet man is the most important of God's creations," Lester Paul stated in W.Y.P.S. Sunday evening, Feb. 13. Speaking from Psalm 8:4, he pointed out that man had been honored by being given power over many things and in being loved by God so much that He gave His only Son. To think on God's love, kindness and mercy and what it means to us is to prompt us to do greater things for Him.

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This Week's Editor  
COACH McNEESE

The class basketball series is over but I am sure is not forgotten by anyone who witnessed the close, thrilling, and nerve-racking playoff for the championship between the sophs and the high school Saturday evening, February 5. From beginning to end it was anybody's game. Both tense and fighting hard. Within thirty seconds of the end of the game, the high school forged ahead by a foul shot. Both teams played a fine game and someone had to win.

The success of our class series was partly due to our having the second round, which gave each team a comeback. Credit should be given each class team: the seniors, for their "never give up" spirit; the juniors, who at times played good basketball but didn't seem to have the fight and spirit to pull them through; the frosh, who probably showed the greatest development and progress of any team and finally ended by nearly upsetting the sophs. Credit should also be given to those players who, even though they actually didn't participate, or only for a few times at best, helped make the first team what it was by practicing faithfully and being ready to play when needed.

Let us congratulate and give a hand to the women's teams who gave us an exhibition of good basketball, plenty of fight, yet showed a good spirit in the heat of the game. Men: let us take our hats off to the women who proved to us their ability to display a fine brand of basketball.

Our official, Joe Palone, was very efficient. He handled the games in such a way as to make them interesting to the spectators. Joe has the natural ability of understanding the spirit of the game, the players, and of keeping the game well in hand. We extend our appreciation to Joe for his fine services.

We are all looking forward to and anxiously awaiting the toss-up to begin the first Purple-Gold game, February 23. From the standpoint of loyalty and enthusiasm both sides are predicting victory. The Gold have not won for some time and are determined to turn the tables. On the other hand, the Purple, having been victorious for so many years, are determined to keep their good record. As far as quantity of good quality is concerned, the Gold have the edge. The men's division includes Wright, Murphy, Mix, McCarty, Paine, Harlan and Irwin Tuthill, Marsh, Evans and Sellman. Among the women are Donley, Watson, Donohue, Schlafer, Fidingier, Hess, Higgins, Burleigh, Wright and Kingsbury.

In quality the Purple match up more evenly. The men include Taylor, Blauvelt, Jack and Bill Crandall, Eyer, McKinley, Gilbert, Martin, Sackett, Minnick and Whybrew. Among the women are Schogoleff, Gerry and Billie Paine, Scott, Betlem, Patterson, and York.

Instead of being so sure of ourselves regarding the ultimate victors, let us all get behind our colors with our presence and cheering. When the series is over, let us all give a hand to the winners, whom time alone can determine.

Robert Burns was confined for three days in the infirmary where he recovered from a slight case of flu.