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## Christian Education

Education is the apprenticeship of life. This lifts both the matter and the manner to a place of supreme importance. The church has no more vital problem than the training of its young people who are at once its hope and its menace and from whom must come the leaders who will determine its future. These must be both intellectually trained and spiritually qualified for the vast responsibilities awaiting them, if the church under their guidance is to maintain its standing and its standards. We can not entrust this task to others. The leaven of the school life will permeate everywhere Its institutions of learning should enlist the deepest and most watchful interest, and the fullest patronage and support.



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HOWARD CLIFFORD
"Har! har! Politics!"
"Hast so much wit and mirth, and spleen about thee,
spleere isout thee, out thee."

Pres. Literary Society '26; Librarian '26, '27.

## EDITH CORESON

## "Search me!"

"Priceless pearls are found in silent natures."
Chorus '26, '27.

DOROTHY MORRISON "Suits me."
"Let that smile, like sunshine, dart Into many a sunless heart,
For a smile of God thou art."
Missionary Band '25, '26; Chorus '25, '26

## ALBERTA BISHOP

Who cares for that?"
"Silence is golden." "Wisdom is divine."
Literary Society ' 25, '26, ' 27


VIOLET HAWKINS
"I suppose so."
I have a heart with room for every
Literary Society '26, '27.

BERTHA INZE
"Oh my!"
"It is good
To lengthen to the last a sunny mood."
Literary Society '25, '26, '27.

RUTH WILLER
"Well, what of it?"
"Something there is more needful than expense
And something previous even to taste -'tis sense.
Sec'y. Literary Society '27; Sec'y. Senior
Class '27.

BIRDIE LAUGHLIN
"Is the mail in yet?"
"Who can count the stars of heaven; Who sing their influences on this lower world?
Missionary Band '25, '26; Ministerial Association '25, '26, '27.


MILDRED BIDWELL
To be efficient in a quiet way
That is my wish thro'out each day" Secretary Missionary Society '26, '27. Glee Club '26, '27.

BLISS PARSONS
Say, how much does she think we can do in one lesson, anyway?"
"A merry heart makes glad the day, And every one, in every way."

Treas. Literary Society '25, '26; Minister ial Association '24, '25, '26, '27.

## LAURA HUFFMAN

"Oh, dear me!"
"A day for toil, an hour for sport, But O! with a friend time's way too short.'
Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26, '27.

WINIFRED BRAMAN (Candidate for Diploma)
m a firm believer in air castles
"I felt within me a peace above all earthly dignities,
A still and quiet conscience. Chorus '26, '27.



BERLIE BROWN
"Well now, as to the real facts of the case-."
"Confidence is conqueror of men;
The iron will of one stout heart shall make a thousand quail
Literary Society '26, '27.

MRS. MARY MIDDAUGH
'Yes, I understand, but-."
"As changeless march the stars above, As changeless morn succeeds to even; And as the everlasting hills,
Changeless watch the changeless heaven."

Religious Editor '26, '27.

ERNEST CULP
"I saw a molecule this morning."
"I do not know beneath what sky
Nor on what seas shall be my fate
I oniy know it shall be high,
I only know it shall be great.'
Assistant Editor-in-Chief Echo Staff '26, '27; Ministerial Association '25, '26, '27.

ESTHER HOLMES (Candidate for Diploma)
My! It seems good to see you kids again!' "Much study is a weariness. Let" go play tennis.
Calendar Editor Echo Staff '25, '26; Glee Club '26, '27


WESLEY HAYWCOD
Just for the fun of it, you know"
"None but himself can be his parallel-
a man of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows,
Pres. Junior Class '25, '26; Art Editor of
Echo '26, '27; Ministerial Association
'25, '26, '27

EDITH CLIFFORD
"Well the idea!"
"The mildest manners, and the gentlest heart."
Missionary Society, '27; Treas. Literary Society ' 26.

BEULAH BOICE
"Hello Honey!"
"When she was gone, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."
Editor-in-Chief Echo Staff '26, '27; Pres. Senior Class '27

REUBEN SCHAMEHORN (No Picture)
"What?"
"Gather gear by ev'ry wile
That's justified by honor;
Not for to hide it in a hedge,
But for the glorious privilege Of being independerit"
Business Course.

## Senior Class History

Wand and higarious noise of flapping and snapping sails, flying colors, creaking masts and rigging, and much shouting and busy bustle on deck, the great ship moved
slowly out of the harbor. Hurrah! The Freshman Class were going to sea! slowly out of the harbor. Hurrah! The Freshman Class were going to sea!
he particular ship in which we sailed was a serviceable, weather-beaten old sch er built in the seventies- somewhere around 1873 . It had been newly painted, and across
the prow her name stood out in proud letters, "STARS AND STRPES;" but on a long the prow her name stood out in proud letters, "STARS AND STRIPES;" but on a a long
streamer flying just beneath the flag were simply the abbreviated capitols, "S. A. S." With such a ship and in such a manner, September the 8th, 1923, our small crew set out to find riches, adventure, and to see the marvels of the world. Our riches were to come from pearl beds of the warm sea islands in the south; knowledge of the world and its ways would come through experience. The aforesaid crew consisted of twenty timid
"landlubbers"-totally ignorant of the sea-and the Pilot and Cantain, Miss Matthewson and Miss Beulah Boice.
We started out, as I explained before, with a boom and a bang., Our "boom and a weather lasted. For the sea soon showed us that it -that is, "lovely" while the "lovely" found that regularly-to our great terror-a terrific squall would arise avery four week and twist us around in about a hundred different gyrations. These were times of great esting to all,-especially to the crew, for we could worry, while the ship could not. Yet hose with Columbus of old, wanted to turn back But thanks to this came, a few, like were kept on our course with renewed interest and freshened courage

However, January 25, of the next calendar year, there swept upon us such a frightfu torm as none of us had yet experienced. If it had come upon us at the first, before w ad learned much about sailing, we would surely have sunk beneath the enveloping waves. that time scarcely anyone dared to snatch a bit of sleep.

But, despite all obstacles, everything is bound to end well sometime, We found our pearls-our much beloved Captain and Pilot made sure of that-; we saw a great deal of the world-yet were wildly enthusiastic about seeing more-; and we arrived hom gain happy, with a "boom and a bang."

Exactly a year after the beginning of
Exactly a year after the beginning of our first voyage-as luck would strangely have it - we weighed anchor again for the second. Though Miss Matthewson was again duti-
fully at her post, our former Captsin was absent. Miss Goldie Barkie was appointed fill the position.

This time we were no longer fresh at the game, but felt ourselves somewhat sophisticated and experienced. We sailed through the Straits of Caesar and out into the Sea of One sunny day, after several weeks of all kinds of weather, we turned off our course a little way for a holiday. Upon one of the small verdant isles -whereon dwelt a noisy conglomeration of monkeys-we proceeded to build a great roaring fire, which surprising
accomplishment made the said monkeys scamper up the cocoanut trees chattering with ccomplishment made the said monkeys scamper up the cocoanut trees chattering with
error. Anyone could imagine, better than I could tell it, the fun we had playing ames chasing the monkeys-which really were not monkeys at all, but "Freshmen"-and cooking in our primitive way
Another interesting incident happened also that I remember. This time we came in
ight of a group of islands unusually striking in their beauty. Thengh sight of a group of islands unusually striking in their beauty. Though ew did not know
heir name at the time, I found later on the map that they were called the "Isles of Declaheir name at the time, I found later on the map that they were called the "Isles of Decla-
mation." We landed, and, as inclination led us, wandered off in the divers directions to tretch our limbs or to explore the island. One of the young ladies chanced to stroll up he beach: and while thus walking slowly along, she of a sudden saw there in front of
her-people may disbelieve me, but it is the truth-she saw there in front of her in a little hollow of the silvery sand, a yellowish golden egg-an egg of pure gold, smooth and shiny. Whether the fablous Goose of the golden eggs lived there or not I do no now, yet I know that later tests proved the egg to be of genuine material.

As no more eggs could be found, we once again set the compass homeward
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Strange, as the coincidence may seem, a year later found us upon another voyage Yer the wild Scholastic waters. Ye had no fear. We now styled ourselves Juniors
and waved an independent flag. We loved to sail the sea-although it had caused us much Page Thirty-two
trouble-; and we loved our good old ship, "Stars and Stripes," every inch of her. Captain Haywood had taken the command; Miss Matthewson was still Pilot. The crew numbered nuch the same as before, only with the addition of a few new recruits.
I am reminded particularly of the time when one of these new members fell over-
board, during one of those dangerous equinoctial storms that come in January and May. board, during one of those dangerous equinoctial storms that come in January and May.
He stood gazing in a dreamy fashion at the surrounding tumult-with scarcely any hold on the deck rail at all-, when suddenly the ship jumped clear out from under him, leaving his feet planted on nothing but air. We somehow rescued the poor fellow, who thereAll our exploits sa far had been almost surprisingly success be looked upon with anything but the utmost respect. Our wealth. We could no longer sourcefulness was richer, beyond dispute, than when we first started. Things were going ell; we had much for which to be thankfu

There finally came a time in our career as a class that we decided to make a last voyage-last, for a time at least. Our last voyage! which proved to be the best!
Something momentous seemed to lay in this last sea-going; everyone felt that a
crowning achievement should be reached. But we were at a total loss to understand just what the instinctive forebodings all meant. Yet, as the scrubbing of decks went forward on the "Stars and Stripes," and things were placed in shipshape, a look of inner determination was on every face
path; the strength of the conflict were not unfounded; soon gale after gale crossed our pere weary, our yes heavy and tired. Still, we were accomplishing something, we were going ahead! Who cared for such trifles? I am glad to say there were none.
Finally that dreaded January period spent itself, and lulled into pring and sunshine began to come out warmly, while the crew relaved into serest huge njoyment. Green islands floated by; rocky cliffs blazed rose and red in the distant orizon; fishes and water creatures of all kinds clustered about the boat, until we had all heart could wish-sunny ease and a floating aquarium,
Once we took what might be called a "Skip Day,
book, named "The Echo," which a gifted member of the class cebrate the completion of a ouched the whole day long to either ropes or tiller. We gave ourselves over to reckless enjoyment and let the good old S. A. S. do whatever she pleased. Singing and laughing rollicking tunes from the piano.
A few weeks later we were sighted and overtaken by a sister ship, "The Soph," A few weeks later we were sighted and overtaken by a sister ship, "The Soph,"
which flew a flag of purple and gold. After the usual greetings had been exchanged her crew courteously invited us on board to a sumptuous banquet, for which kindness we were ere very anxious to see us again, and were impatiently awaiting our return.
As with every sail opened to the wind we went skimming into the harbor, dashing up the spray on either side, a great cheer arose for the was it! What an exceedingly pleasant ending!
The anchor was let down with a splash and a rattle, and we swarmed ashore. Our
time, then, was not our own,-admiring friends swamped us with congratulations, handtime, then, was not our own,-admiring friends swamped us with congratulations, handAlthough one goal is reached we certainly do not gean to stop now. There istle satisfaction gained from past achievements until we have accomplished our best. When one field is conquered we look ahead for another

Then let us forward comrades!
And yet still forward go!
Long ere life's time is ended, and comes the passing sun,
tyrant must be bended,
And we great deeds
ave done!
Leave coward hearts and timid,
The slothful course pursue; $;$
Rut we shall rise in thunder; with lightening, might and maint
The mountains we'll drown under, And cleave Hell's bonds in
With God as our helper, we hope that when our strength begins to fail, we will not have neglected our chance nor lived our lives in vain.

## Class Poem

Dear S. A. S., to us so dear
Will be our friend forever
She's been our friend and mother too
From storms has been our shelter
We love her homelike friendly walls, Her campus so inviting
With shade trees dotted here and there And quiet walks uniting.

We'll ne'er forget Spring Arbor Lake The times when we went skating, The sleigh rides and the snow, fights, The chill of winter breaking.

But now the time is here when we
Must say fare-well to school-mates, And now must Learn in Life's own schoo The lessons it must teach us.

And may we not as years pass by
Forget in life, our calling,
To brighten someone's lonely way, Or stoop to raise the fallen.

The studio across the way
We note with parting glances,
church and halls and Hillard House, The quiet restful campus.

Tho many years may come and go After we leave Spring Arbor,
Still memory'll look with backward eye To our dear Alma Mater

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## A Tribute

Welcome as a smile from Heaven,
Sunny as a day in May;
Lovely, like the flower God-given
Is that fair group, called "friends"



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## Class Roll

## THIRD ROW:

EDNA VAN THORRE
"Goodness! I don't know! !"
MABLE TARRANT
"Goodness, I'm nearly frozen!"
Goodness, I'm nearly frozen! !"
She has wit-and sound judgment, too
ORA SPRAGUE
"Yes, just a mint $\begin{aligned} & \text { a e." } \\ & \text { A rare jewel, the worth of which cannot }\end{aligned}$ Ae hidden.
ADELINE BAKER
"Oh, let's do!"
"She's pretty to walk with And witty to talk with,
And pleasant, too, to think on."
MARY TABOR
What did you say ?"
Everybody's friend.
DORA PADGET
What do we take for tomorrow?"
"The purest treasure mizral times afford, Is spotless reputation.
ALBERTA BA'LEY
Say, but wasn't that English test hard?" A lively chum of the right sort.
RUTH VINCENT
"I did know."
Generous heart and correct manners do
much to constitute a lady
MILDRED INMAN
"Oh, I know! No, I don't either."
Who displays the cooking arts,
SECOND ROW:
ROY LAWRENCE
'I just dearly love Physics!"
"Will you expain that again, please?"
MRS. ROY LAWRENCE
Just how much are we expected to re
member about Burns? "Thy smiles become thee well."
GLADYS BAKER
"Oh, let's do!"
"Eyes glad with smiles,
"Eyes glad with smiles,
VIRGINIA MILLSIP
"I just about died."
"If eyes were made for seeing,
Then beauty is its own excuse for being."

MRS. BLOWERS
"Chorus will meet tonight as usual."
'To those who know thee not, no words
And those who know thee, know all words are faint!'

CHARLES KINGSLEY
"Let firm, well-hammered soles protect thy fect, -
For if too short the modish shoes are worn, You'll" judge the seasons by your shooting Corn. ${ }^{\text {"Happy am I }}$; from care I'm free,
Why aren't all contented like me?"
LEOLA HOLTON
"Oh, dear!"
"As constant as the Northern Star,
Of whose true-fixed
Of whose true-fixed and resting quality
There is no fellow in the frmament"
OLIVE HUMPHREY
"I should say not?"
"Worth, courage, honor, these indeed Your sustenance and birthright are."
VIOLET BAKER
"Well, I'll say!"
A host of friends is not without significance.

## FIRST ROW:

WILLIAM CUSICK
'What you all think you're doin'?" With an everlasting grin that won't go

CLARENCE SMITH
"Aw, you don't say?"
A good sort of gentleman."
ERNEST CUL?
"May I illustrate my opinion?" He has learned the luxury of doing
good good.
EARL KINCAID
"Is that the last bell?"
"Serene and resolute and still,
VIOLET ZELLER
"Mebbe."
A shy maiden with rare chariz.


Juniors

Junior Class Officers

| First Semester | Second Semester |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Virginia Millsip | President | Alberta Bailey |
| Charles Kingsley | Vice-Persident | Edna Van Thore |
| Adeline Baker | Secretary | Mildred Inman |
| Ernest Culp | Treasurer | Gladys Baker |
|  | Boosting Master | Charles Kingsley |
|  | Faculty Advisor | Mrs. Blowers |

## JUNIORS!

We're just the Class of twenty-seven,
Now in our Junior year
What we will be tomorrow
Does not as yet appear
An unknown way before us lays
Which each must tread alone
We do not hope for crowning days
Till worthy we are shown.
Disciptine is our tutor now
There's much ahead to learn.
From things which strain our temporal brow We do not shrink our turn.
We now are launched in Within the harbor fair,
Sometime we'll cast our anchor down At sea-when God leads there.

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## "America"

America! America!
Our hearts do yearn for thee,
Thy beauties and thy glories
They flow in endless streams.
America! America!
Where all the good have trod,
May we be true to thee till death,
And buried 'neath the sod.
America! America!
We will be true to thee,
And wave thy banner in the air
With endless, happy glee.
-William Cusick.

## Junior Class of '27

Nearly three short years ago we gathered here from Earth's four corners. It was in the beautiful Michigan September weather when we arrived, inspected our surround-
ings with curiosity and watched from the corner of our eyes our upper classmates in that we might act more accurately and with more ease. We were proud that we were at last in high school, but couldn't see why the upper classmates would tease us by reminding us that we were green Freshmen. And this-that we were lowly "Freshies"一, perhaps
more than anything else, created our class spirit and made us stick together. Fortunately more than anything else, created our class spirit and made us stick together. Fortunately
we were endowed with an excellency of choice, for we selected for our honorary member Mrs. Blowers, and as our President, competent Ruthie Ross. It was under this leadership that we had our never-to-be-forgotten function at Swain's Lake, our party at Ruth Vincent's home, and our sleighrides.
Time slipped by quickly until we found ourselves again under the charms of our September campus. This time without some of our previous year's friends, but with and better. As our Freshman President did not return, we selected Miss Alberta Bailey as her successor; and since our previous year's experience proved that we could find none bined with our lesser talents, made us the most musical class in the school And we certainly did our best to see that wherever there was fun we were sure to
g fun out of it, showing our class spirit, sportsmanship and distinguishing ourselves as
future champions of S. A. S. We were a jolly class. Everywhere could be heard our future champions of S. A. S. We were a jolly class. Everywhere could be heard our
tongues rattling "Yea, Sophomores!" And everywhere we enjoyed ourselves,-in the assembly room gazing with humorous thoughts at the Freshmen in front of us, pouring vigorously over our books to fill our over-running brains with serious thoughts, on the athletic fiold, cleaning the campus on Campus Day, and attending our "classy" class-meet
ings where momentous decisions were wont to be made. ings where momentous decisions were wont to be made.
program was changed somewhat when we adiourned in a pour of wer rain to studio where we feasted in splendor. A few months later we had a party at the Town Hall. At the beginning of the second semester our friend Edgar Jacobs, of Ohio, joined us
and becamo our third President. Under his leadership we had at Swain's Lake.
Once more came the golden Autumn. We were eager to be ornaments of the campus and buildings again, and were soon saying, "Why, hello! Glad to see you back!" We better under lass of '28. Our thoughts have a more serious trend to them; we precept,"-and " word to the wise is taking ad cient
appreciate more and more our High Official of the first semester. And we are learning ship, and instruction guides us along safely through the channel of our high school W
We have taken the Freshm॰n as our associates in functions and in athletics. In early autumn a group of over fifty Freshmen and Juniors took a trip to Ella Sharp Park Jack-
son, where we took sight-seeing excursions, feasted and had loads of fun. With the Freshmen also we have organized a baseball, team which plays important games with the ophomores and Seniors. Naturally, the expectations of the public lean in our favor.
extremely happy, for at the second semester we elected a fifth President, Miss Alberta Bailey.
We are looking forward to the time when we shall be entertained by the Freshmen; to our Junior function; and to the day when "we," shall entertain the Seniors.

Now we have run the course of three-fourths of our high school life; we have lived ounders; we are blessed with the stamp of $S$. A $S$ upon us. We realize the school's of that stamp, the value of what Spring Arbor is giving to us. We feel sad that we shall oon have to leave our school, and yet, the purpose of our four years here is to prepare for that leaving

We have one year yet before us. Let us, then,-"Seize the minutes as they pass." Then out in life's school we can do our best; then we can express our greatest class
spirit; then we can express our greatest thoughts of gratitude and appreciation. Oh, ye Juniors of '28.


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## Class Roll

FOURTH ROW
GLENN MITCHELL
"What is, the further pleasure of the Society?"
"Whatever sceptic could inquire for,
had a wherefore.?
HENRY LEIGH
Happy air and pleasant mein-
Goodness in his face is seen.
CLINTON PARKINSON
"'ll say!" $\begin{gathered}\text { a little man rife with courtesy }\end{gathered}$
EVART McGRATH
"I'm going to be a pirate:"
"What man dare, I dare.
Approach thou like the rugged Russian
Or let my beard be shook with danger,
I think it pastime
CLIFFORD DIXON
"Shay, Mis'er Towns, may I stay up tonight?

A comical fellow with comical ways.
THIRD ROW:
RUSSELL WRIGHT
"Dinner is now served."
Head waiter.
ELMER PEARSON
" I'm eighteen hundr
Steady and firm,-broad shoulders home!" big heart.
TRACY COXEN
"What did you say?"
"An honest man's the noblest work of
ELDON POST
"Can you work Geometry?"
MYRON SINES
"What's the big idea?" $A$ war
find.
ERNEST COXEN
'Tell, weoll!" not be surprising if he should Twould not be sur
surprise the world.
ALVIN LAWRENCE
Aw, you're off!",
" I always study, once a week, whether I need to or not."
CLARICE HOWEY
That grows is a plant
That grows not in all gardens."
${ }_{B}^{A}$ But deeper waters makes a great noise,
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## Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers

| First Semester | Second Semester |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Virginia Guffey | President | Virginia Guffey |
| Lincoln Middleton | .Vice-President | Elmer Pearson |
| Evart McGrath | Secretary | Helen Smith |
| Louise Cross | .Treasurer | Henry Leigh |
|  | Boosting Master | Russell Wright |
|  | Faculty Advisors | and Mrs. Towns |

TO A SNOWFLAKE
Oh, you little dazzling diamond,
Fluttering gently thru the air,
Catching all the fleecy, whitenes
Mingled in the atmosphere
Mingled in the atmosphere.
Falling listless, sly and slowly
Down upon the earth so cold
Bringing to us cheer and joy,
e'er was told!
Not a care and not a sorrow
Mars the beauty of thy face Mars the beauty of thy face,
But tis glowing and 'tis shining, But tis glowing and tis shi
With the glory of his grace.
How much more, my little beauty
Hast thou now, to yet unfold?
Oh, a message thou has with thee-
One that speaks forth loud and bold.
Clear from heaven thou has bro't it Clear from heaven thou has
Down to us who need it so Down to us who need it so
Jesus sent it by you-snowflake
That we too might see and know.
That we too might see and know.
As the snowflake gliding downward Slips so smoothly thru the air,
Wisting not what might befall Wholly trusting in His care.

Showing forth the God that made it And His wondrous love and care Shining out to those around it
With His image printed there

So must we, in life's great era Sailing thru the air of time So conduct our every moment
As to prove our love sublime.
Working not for selfish interests Serving God with all our mind Lifting Christ to all mankind.
-Ora Sprague '26.

## "Ohio Is Calling"

As o'er this continent far I may roam
It's a land to the place that I call my home
It's a land of snow, it's a land of showers
It's the home of the great, a haven for health,
It's the love of the small, a storehouse for
think of my home as here I stay,
It seems to call me from far, far away
It's friendly people, and climate so fair
I can't help wishing that I were ther
I can't help wishing that I were there
I wait, and wait, and am longing to go go
Back to the dear old state O-HI-O.
-Glenn E Mitchell.

## Sophomore Class Report

WITH light heartedness and a determination to reach the Land of Achievement our class set out this year on its second year's course of academic learning. All good organizations need a leader. Hence we chose one whom we thought apable-Virginia Guffey. She has indeed proved herself to be the type of a leader we desired-a serious, yet jolly, influential student and above all a Christian, an example to those of our class who have not given their lives and pledged their allegiance to Him who has been the guiding star of humanity through the ages.

We wisely chose as our honorary members, Mr. and Mrs. Towns. We have never regretted our choice. Truly, it is impossible to express our gratitude to them for their good sportsmanship manifested at all times, their Christian characters, and the many times they have helped us have a good time. We greatly appreciate heir aid not only in lessons but also in problems of everyday life

The Sophomores possess one of the most important qualities of a good school, class spirit. This is not only exhibited in contests and on the athletic field but also t our class meetincs. Every member is usually present ready to discuss good times, suggest unique entertainments and to yell for the Class of ('29).

Already the members of our class are beginning to display the talents which will enable them to hold responsible positions in later life. From the lines of the sophomore class came the president of the Alathepian Literary Society for the Our president of the Alathepian Literary Society held the office of secretary the first semester and one of our members was chaplain. We are living up to our progressive motto "Rising in The Ranks" and someday you may hear of one of our number holding a high position in the church, state, or nation.

Never will we forget our "bump, bump" ride to Peppermint Springs on a bright October afternoon, our walk through the woods, our enjoyable games, our wiener roast, and our ride back to Spring Arbor in the truck through the deepening twilight, whose silence was broken by our chatter and songs.

In future years when we look back upon our school days spent at S. A. S. we shall hold many pleasant recollections of our sophomore class.

But now we are gazing into the rosy tinted future-our heads high-our hearts full of youthful anticipation-our goal set at the limits of the boundless universe.


## Class Roll

## THIRD ROW

CLENN BAREMORE
"Aw, go on!"
A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men."
HADSELL EASTON
"Hey, I got something to show you." tent, Commends me to the thing I cannot get."
HAROLD STERLING
"I live in Flint."
I live in Flint."
ELWOOD HOLTON
"Oh boy! I'll say!"
The jolly kind you like to hang around
ALBION KIRKPATRICK
'Pass the flakes please."
Industrious-always doing something
WESLEY BUHL
"Little Miss Tippet,
Please step into my Whippet."
GEORGE HELTZEL
Under a spreading chestnut tree
The mighty Heltzel stands;
Indeed, a powerful man is he
With large and sinewy hands;
And the muscles of his brawny arm And the muscles of his braw
Are strong as iron bands.
EARL MeMILLE
Do we go to the ' $Y$ ' tomorrow?'
Honest, loyal and sincere.
ANTHONY ZFLLER
That's all you know about it.'
By profession, a farmer.
GRACE FAIRCHILD
LICE HAZELDINE
"Tee! hee!",
Bashful, but a good sport.
HELEN FLETCHER
"Maybe."
"Her
"Her looks do argue her replete with THFLMA VIDET
"Oh applesauce!"
"O applesauce!" on."
"ILEEN NELSON
I have no other but a woman's reason,
I think him so, because I think him so,"
MISS VORE
Let's have it a little quieter, please." Dainty as a flower
Waiting for some botanist.
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HAROLD COX
Well, now,-"
eld rather peel potatoes than eat them,
INEZ BODD
A person could not but be gay,
When with such jocund company
DOROTHY GRIMES
Do I look all right?"
An industrious little honey bee,
ETHEL BAILEY
Oh, Laura, stop that!"
"O'er whose countenance a dark cloud never passes."
MILDRED CHAMBERS
Oh, my!" "
"Study is a pleasure, but not for me!"
FREDA HUFFMAN
"What of it?"
"What of it?"
"I'm going to teach school."
FIRST ROW:
HAROLD ANDREWS
You're off your trolley!"'
"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew
That one small head could carry all he That one," small
knew." DEMPSTER MAINS
"Hey, you Swiss!"
With the patent leather hair.
CHAFLES CRAIG
'u're too funny for any "I'd like to be a sunbeam, girls, and tag around with you."
RICHARD STRANGE
"These other fellows are off tune." "These other fellows are off tune."
A Glee Clubber of high renour. HOWARD ARTZ (No picture) "Now, Dear!"

Though new amoung us, he seems a fine ROBERT SMITH (No picture)
"I have some algebra to do in the morn-ing;--set the alarm for twelve o'clock. The clown with the seven-foot grin.
LAURA POWELL, (No picture) Assistant Preceptress Laura. DOROTHY LAMERSON (No picture) 'I'm so blue, I don't know what to do. T'm so boue, Typing blues.
RUTH HAMMOND, (No picture)
Always laughing, and seemingly con tented.
LENA HEICHEL (No picture)
ou'd be surprised."
She has a jolly, optomistic way of view She has a


Freshmen

Freshmen Class Officers

| First Semester |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Harold Cox | President | Elwood Holton |
| Wesley Buhl | Vice-President | Freda Huffman |
| Harold Andrews | Secretary | Helen Fletcher |
| Ethel Bailey | Treasurer | Thelma Videto |
|  | Boosting Master | Earl DeMille |
|  | Faculty Advisor | Miss Vor |

## A FRESHMAN STOOD ON THE EDGE OF SPACE

A Freshman stood on the edge of space
And watched the world as it whirl'd apace. He gazed intent at the scenes in view, As one panorama gave place to a new A nation passed, with a nation's woesA race bent low by its cruel foes-, And then the huts of the untaught Black,His wretched, unkept and squalid shacks Sweet Yankee hills sped now into sight, Resplendant with glory, yet, far from clear light. Great achievements of men passed rapidly by The gazing youth, with now thoughtful eyeWonders of science, literature, art, Actions of mercy, and boldness of heart. With hesitant looks and clouded face, The Freshman still stood in his former place, Then at length stepped on, as the world roll'd past, And became a part of the whirling mass.

## "LOOKING FORWARD"

Don't be what you ain't-
Jes' be what you is.
Cause if you is not what you am
Den you is not what you is,
If you is jes' a little tadpole,
Don't try to be a frog,
If you is jes' de tail,
Don't try to wag the dog.
You can always pass de plate,
If you can't exhort
If you is jes' a pebble,
Don't try to be de beach.
Don't be what you ain't-
Jes' be what you is,
Cause de man that plays et square An gwine to git his.
It ain't what you is has been-
Selected.

## Freshmen Class Report

N the fall of 1926, we, thirty-six in number, started up the seemingly long and treacherous hill of High School with enthusiasm and pep. At first the jagged rocks and crevices of Algebra and English appeared very dangerous, but having become accus-
隹 tomed to them, we do not mind the long assignments in English and difficult problems in
Algebra. Since we are only Freshmen, we have to work hard, but we hope some day to Algebra. Since we a,
be dignified Seniors.

Shortly after sctool began we met for the purpose of electing officers. We chos Harold Cox for our President the first semester, Wesley Buhl for
Andrews as Secretary, Ethel Baily for Treasurer and Yell-master.

As days go along we see new possibilities of our future expectation; we do not always wait for these, nor do we expect to have clear sailing over these large waves of difficulties. But we, as a Freshman Class, are going to do all that lies within our power oo conquer these obstacles that confront us. As we look critically into our class we see
many different characteristics which show that many of our number are capable and talented to fulfill their expected positions in life.
Our Motto "Not failure but low aim is crime," has many times encouraged and aided us in renewing our efforts so that our "aim" would be kept high.

There is a very warm spot in our hearts for the Juniors when we think of class unctions, because it was they who made us feel at home with the High School group his is the first year this system has been put into practice. The Juniors have showe
hat this plan is a good one. They have been big brothers and sisters to the Freshmen On a glorious sunshiny day the second of October, they spirited us away to Ella Shar playing all sorts of games, and a delicious dinner were among the enjoyable interests of the day. We will try to prove to them very soon what good hostesses we have in our nidst.

We are all subject to mistakes, but one mistake we didn't make was in requesting
Miss Vore to be our honorary member. She always shows interest in the Freshmen Class, Some may call us "green" and very slow to learn, but watch our progress. We ar oing to be the Seniors of 1930, the best of Classes not only in school but also in life

> We are just Freshmen, we all know We're rather green and kind of slow, But we have got the sort of stuff Te

That makes us learn and that is enough
A right good jolly bunch are we
Chuck full of pep and energy.
We make the teachers frown and guess
With our queer pranks and foolishness.
Perhaps some day we'll finally be
As dignified as those we see
Who say that "Seniors" are their name,
And mount the Rockies to their fame.
-Thelma Videto.




BEULAH BOICE

## Senior Piano Recital

"Romance" (From Suite for two Pianos) Miss Boice Miss Miller
Op. 15 Arensky
"Prelude" (No. XXI Well Tempered Clavichord)
"Fugue"
Miss Miller

"Etude G Flat" (Black Key)
Miss Boice Chopin
"Prayer Perfect"
Ervine Stenson
"Spirit of God $\qquad$ Mrs. Blowers, Accompanist Neidlinger
"La Fileuse" (The Spinner) Op 157
"Nocturne" Op. 37, No.
hopin
"Mazurka Brillante"
Miss Miller
"Rondo Capriccioso" Op. 14 Miss Boice
"Thoughts Have Wings"
Miss Boice

 Mrs. Smith
"Rondeau en forme de Valse"- (Two Pianos)



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
TANDING (Left to right)—Louise Cross, Emma Miller, Violet Zeller, Violet Baker, Gladys Baker, Adaline Baker, Esther Holmes, Mable Tarrant.

SITTING (Left to right)—Thelma Videto, Beulah Boice, Evangel Miller (accompanist), Mrs. Minnie Blowers (instructor), Leola Holton, Mildred Bidwell.


PIANO AND VOICE

## Music

Music! What a theme! As our guardian angels are said to follow us through life, so music seems to be ever with us on our journey from the cradle to the grave. Our music of each of the students. They are learning to know and love real music which is ever ennobling to those who give it serious thought.

Our department has been growing from year to year and is stronger this year than ever before. As the saying goes- "there's a reason," which lies in the fact that we have had at its head a most efricient and capabe instructor, Mrs. Minnie $L$. Blowers, whose trought results.

The piano students this year as a whole are doing remarkable work because they are anxious to learn. The
to those who are older.
The department of music is located as last year in the brick building next to the Post Office. Because of the large enrollment we have had a shortage of practice pianos and
practice. The practice is Every pupil is required to keep a record of each day's practice. T
systematized for the younger pupils so that they know just how to practice

The General Class which is larger than it has ever been, presents an interesting feature of the work done by the Normal D3partment. Notation, rhythm, hand culture composers, etc., are taught under the supervision of the director. Problems and questions ing of the Normal teachers, Miss Boice and Miss Miller, and the Director. Each of the Normal teachers has one practice pupil. Great interest is taken in their
development and progress. The practice pupils this year are Sharon Smith and William development and progress. The practice pupils this year are Sharon Smith and William
Craig taught respectively by Miss Boice and Miss Miller. In addition to her practice pupil Miss Miller has been furnishing the necessary assistance in piano teaching the first

A two piano ensemble class has been organized. Not only is this class enjoyable,
but it enlarges the style of the performer and broadens his musical knowledge as nothing else can do.

Beulah Boice and Evangel Miller who will grate in piano, will give their recita aturday evening, May 28, 1927. Mrs. Merlin Graduate in piano, will give their reep

We have greatly sensed our needs this year along the line of a proper course of music the taught the Primary and Intermediate Grades. we belive that inse chilaren by rote that when they reached the high school are there would not be so much hard work and prind in our chorus classes. In accordance with this realization Mrs. Blowers ha een giving a thorough course in three grade rooms and a standard system of Music been adopted
The Vocal department is especially strong this year and is steadily growing. Our voice cultivation, but has retain ed the best of the older methods. A thorough course
if any talent is present at all, learns to sing artistically

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs have been doing some hard work this year and are The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs have been doing some hard work this year and ar
planning to give a return program at the Ganson Street School, Jackson, for the P. T. A of that school. We are also expecting to enter the State High School Glee Club Contest in May

The Chorus class has been working hard two periods each week on the "Elijah," an oratorio is a socred work on a larger scale than a cantata. The "Elijah" is taken entirely
from the Old Testament scriptures portraying the life and prophecies of Eliiah. The people of the community have been urged to participate and this has encouraged a spirit of unity between them and the students. The "Elijah" will be given May 23rd in the chapel. The chorus will be assited by the following soloists, soprano, Mrs. Merlin C Page Sixty


General Class

Melva Baker
Leroy Baker Catherine Bake June Blowers illiam Craig

Wesley Haywood Adeline Baker Gladys Baker Mrs. Baker Mildred Bidwell Winifred Braman Clinton O. Blowers Genevieve Bar willia Cusi hous Cross Hes Crs Earl DeMille

Ruth Clevenger
Emmaline Johnson
Bethany Smit
Sharon Smith
Willis Willia
Frances Mudge

## Chorus

Esther Holmes
Alice Hazeldine Mrs. Roy Hazeldine Mr. Harold Green Bertha Inze Mildred Inman Earl Kincaid Mary Harris Margaret Munsel Emma Miller
Evangel Miller (accompanist) Corbin Morris

Clarence Smith J. C. Swanagan Richard Strange Violet Zellar Myron Sines Evart McGrath Henry Leigh Virginia Clevenger Merlin Dart Oliv Olive Humphrey Berdie Laughlin


## TO GREATER HEIGHTS

For eight long years we've struggled on
To reach this summit we've gained tonight; And stand as conquerors on this lofty height.

Our path has oft been through sunshine bright For the dear classmates and teacher fond and true, Have linked our thoughts with those which were right And have caused our hearts to e'er be loyal, too.

But sometimes in the shadows we have walked The lessons being hard, and all seeming wrong; But then with inspired hearts, God's help we sought And once more the world was a glad sweet song.
hro' years of toil we've reached this height tonight But looking ahead, we see that we've just begun. Harder still, we, for goals ahead must fight-
Until greater victories of life we've won.

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## "Michigan"

Michigan that dear old name
'was there Iinging through my ears,
I spent my childhood days Way back for many years.

Oh Michigan, thy glory lies
In meadows fair and sunny skies,
Thy lakes and streams, thy lofty pines The wealth and wonder of thy mines.

Michigan, my Michigan,
Long will I love thee, noble state,
And when I die, Oh Michigan,
Thy kindly arms will welcome me
-Esther IIolmes.


## Intermediate Department

ETINGS to the readers of the "Echo" from the seventh and eighth grades This is our banner year. There were so many of us the first of the year hat we felt the need of having an assistant teacher. There seemed to be so many ther needs of the school that we scarcely hoped to have this one supplied. It was done, however, in the most unthough of way-through the burning of the district school! By bringing the pupils from the district to us, and adding Miss Doering to our teaching force, we now have the lower grades divided into three departments instead of two as in previous years., Thus the old adage is proved true: The whe He carrying We are covering the and outlined by eve

We are covering the courses outlined by the state. Promotion of the pupil Since the success or failure of doing higher grade work will depend largely upon how thoroughly the preparation for it is made here, we are striving to do our best.

As a part of our regular work, we are privileged with having tri-weekly visit rom Mrs. Blowers who is conducting a course in public school music here.

Many times in the future years shall we think of these schoolroom associations. We shall remember the little daily pleasantness that goes to make the otherwise edious hours enjoyable. We will not forget the lessons of sportsmanship and ood citizenship that are being learned here, nor the visit of our civil government class to Jackson circuit court in order that we might witness a civil trial. We shall ever hold in fondest memory these bright and cheerful faces, kind friends and rue.
We cannot foretell what fortunes are in store for these
now that the measure of success and happiness which each will people. We only long the pathway of life will depend upon his finding and choosing to as he travels tue way that郎 aketh away the sin of the world, but each must choose to take the way.


## Primary Department

$\int_{\text {fall. }}^{\text {HIRTY-FIVE bright, happy boys and girls enrolled in the Primary Department last }}$
Our department consisted of the first five grades until after Thanksgiving vacation At that time a district school consolidated with the Seminary, taking from our room the fourth and fifth grades and giving us the district children of the first three grades.

This has proven an advantage-to both pupils and teachers.
We consider our work in this department more than a mere "job." It appeals to us as a sacred trust from God, for we sense we are daily among the tender buds from child hood's garden and realize how careful must be our watch lest the full bloom and delicacy of structure be marred.

The work in our school surpasses that in the public schools in that while they aim to fit boys and girls to become good citizens and fill well their places in life, we endeavor to do this and also to implant in their hearts the seeds of truth that shall help them to be come not only good citizens but Christian citizens.
"An angel paused in his onward flight
With a seed of truth, and love and light.
And he cried, ' $O$ where may this seed be sown
To bear most fruit when it is grown.
The Savior heard,
. 'Plant it for me,
In the heart of a child.' "
intruders, although we have not in any way been made to feel invelcon Seminary very kindly took us in when our school house burned and we were left without a place to go or a thing with which to work. We were indeed very thankful to the school in the country school.
We are more in number, having increased from twenty to thirty-five, but decreased in number of grades,

We are very comfortable and happy, although somewhat crowded We especially ap reciate our new modern desks and maps. The State Library loaned us a small library of about sixty volumes and three lovely pictures for the walls. So in many ways we have

Although this year has been broken into by events unforseen this has been an enjoyable year. It is impossible to stand before thirty-five active boys and girls without
feeling the inspiration of their enthusiasm and the possibilities of development-for or evil-in their lives. It indeed inspires one to put forth his of deatest efforts -for good these young lives, so full of promise for the future, such ideals and attitude toward life, end we labor and pray the essentials of good citizenship and christian living. To this end we labor and pray.

The teacher.
-Mariorie Doering
4th, 5th and 6th Grades.
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## Primary Department



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Commercial Department

Mrs. Roy Lawrence

Laura Huffman

Bertha Inze
Berlie Brown Russell Wright Ernest Culp Dorothy Lamerson Robert Smith

## Instructors

Graduates
Reuben Schamehorn

General Students
Esther Hoimes
Blanche Thoreson
Laura Powell
Edith Coreson
Herman Scamehorn
Ruth Willer

## Commercial Department

Every day of the world's work is becoming more and more complex. The commercia and industrial centers are now very numerous and very large. Their enterprises have ex tended, and utilized every section of the globe. Their facilities-the mines, manufacat their respective heads to insure a successful progress. the ability of concentration, organization and accurate judgment. these who who have quickly and in a straight line; those who feel the griping impulse of whition urges them on to certain success; those who realize the advantage of a

The aim of the business department in a school is to train young men and women in such a way that they will become competent, energetic and persevering men and women of tomorrow, who have the initiative ability to project an enterprise, and the necessary win to execute and see it through to success. In any subject where absolute accuracy is required, the student's mind gradually becomes accustomed to accuracy, and then he finder mediately draws way from the medines toward a certain definite,

Concentration is one thing that is unconsciously cultivated in the commercial department, because intense concentration is absolutely necessary to accomplish what is required. Thus, it becomes a practice,-and by practice one is made perfect. Also, when the student is given a certain amount of work for each day, he soon sees how he can have more time to himself if he can cover the work more quickly, and aided by the interest thus aroused, he automatically learns to do the most in the least amount of time,-which same

Spring Arbor Seminary is not satisfied with anything less than the very highest standards of education, and the business department is not-in any sense of the word-an exception to this rule. While a specified line of work is offered, yet it should not be believed that this is all that is to be gotten from the business course. The students associate with and become attached to men who are of a business bent of mind, and are brought directly in contact with real sound business principles. Any faulty, habit-forming practices that might in any way have a tendency to inconvenience the students after they have taken positions of responsibility, are restricted so stringently that the graduates leave highly qualified.

After all, a thorough knowledge of these principles, and as well, a noticeable awakening of that enveloping interest which makes useful our much needed lives and brings in its train that strong, impetuous surge of ambition to do something worth-while, which reinforces the beauties of circumstance and brings happiness to the foremost, should be the ultimate result of a thorough business training.
-Berlie J. Brown.


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## The Alathepian Literary Society

$I^{\mathrm{T}}$ is an absolute certainty that an institution composed of students who have literary tastes and ambitions would be a very one-sided affair if the institution did not provide for the development of literary faculties. In order to increase our ability along such lines the Alethepian Literary Society was organized.

For the past three years, there has been one organization known by that name We are sure that it has served its purpose remarkably well so far, and we trust that it will continue to be as beneficial as it has been.

It is true that such a society as this will be valuable to us in more than one way but the main purpose of such an organization is to aid us in speaking. I know indirectly of a man who started out in life with no money and with no position, but he cultivated the power of speech. He can talk to any man at any time, and he meets everyone in exactly the proper way. He has literally talked himself into riches, power, and fame.

Your position in life will depend upon speech-upon what you say and how you say it.
"Human society is founded on speech, and speech especially is the great medium of democratic government

We should also remember the debates and round table discussions. While these still are centered on speech they give a different sort of training. Neverthe less, all of the original speeches, inpromptu speeches, debates and round table dis cussions are found to be very beneficial to the persons acting and also to the audience as the material used is usually based on something of educational value rather than for mere entertainment

The music numbers also are to be considered. During the programs piano solos, vocal solos, duets, and other musical numbers are a very happy variation in the monotony of several speeches. These numbers also lead us to a better appreciation of good music, because only the best kind of pieces are selected. We have our excellent music teacher to thank for the arrangement of nearly all such numbers

At the conclusion of each program we have a "Critics report" given by a member of the faculty. It is for the purpose of correcting on complementing the renditions and to give suggestions concerning the bettering of future programs We are very thankful for the hearty co-operation of the faculty members along this line and also for their aid in arranging the programs. Not only for their help in that way, but also for their taking part on programs in various other methods in addition to the manners previously mentioned do we thank them

As a whole this society is taking very rapid strides in the advancement of the literary work included in the activities of such an organization. No one intentionally shirks his duty and the spirit of advancement is strikingly prevalent among the students along a literary line. Even at present we are contemplating several very instructive programs for the future meetings of the student organization
-Glenn E. Mitcheil

## Literary Value

ITERATURE has been defined as the result of the operations, or, in a more proper sense, the best utterance of the human mind embodied in written language. It is the written expression of advanced thought and culture, the result of learning and imagination of all ages purified of all dross and worthless matter. The element of beauty is present to a greater or less degree, and the works are inspired by a noble purpose.

Books not only afford intellectual pleasure to those who read them, but they also impart to us knowledge that cannot be gained elsewhere. Reading and studying literature is the best way to master one's own language. It is much easier to learn the use of words by hearing them properly used than to study grammar and dictionary. Nothing is more esential than a good working vocabulary. Everyone is at some time or other called upon to see a proposition, and he must be able to convince people, to describe, and to relate events.

Literature gives one an outlet for those ideals within him. Painters, sculptors, and musicians have expressed their feelings, but their works have not equaled literature in helping others to higher life. It has been said that when a small boy Abraham Lincoln spent many sleepless nights burdened with inexpressable thoughts and imaginations. It was his desire for self expression that made him a great leader. He felt what the masses felt but he had the gift of expression.

Literature enables one to see and appreciate the glory of nature. An educated man sees what others see, but he sees deeper and farther. The poet visualizes. He sees in the daily humdrum of life beauties that thrill his soul and give him joys that do not come to the uneducated man. Nothing will help one to estimate the true value of life more than to see in the commonplace real beauty-to see sympathetically the ordinary, weary toiler, the plain care-worn woman, or the ragged, romping children with their joys and their sorrows. One can learn from poetry the habit of interpreting common things-of getting out of them new meaning, making his world ever larger and richer.

Probably the greatest reason literature is so beneficial is that it keeps before us our ideals-not such as the educational, the industrial, or the spiritual ideal. Although it may include all of these, its essence is a vision-seeing through the summit from the base. Many times has science verified what has perhaps centuries before been imagined by the poet. The idealist is not constantly discontented, but yet he is not satisfied. His aim-though he may progress steadily-continues to be higher than he has been able to attain. The aspirations of a true poet ever striving upward and onward are found in these words by Holmes:
'Build thee more stately mansions, $O$ my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last
Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."
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## The Deserted House

$\mathbf{I}^{\top}$was just a deserted house. You would hardly take time to think about it as you passed it, scarcely seeing it-so nearly hidden it was by clambering vines which covered its dilapidated appearance. "What a disgrace to the community," you should cry as you saw its yard of tangled bushes and overgrown paths.

But the house is not dilapidated. It is only growing old and gradually, beautifully decaying. Above all, it is not a deserted house. For it has memories - sweet clinging mists of memories that encircle it like a gray gossamer veil-as the lavender blossoming vines that cover the cottage. It is rich in reminiscences. The cottage has a past. It was never the finest house on the street but it had in its keeping something which made it the best. or the past-yes, dear swet memories of by gone days. in the past-yes, dear sweet memories of by-gone days

On chill, hazy, purple October evenings as the full moon is setting out on its journev 62541 -Spring Arbor Seminary

Galley Seven through the arching, star-studded canopy of the heavens it loves to dream of days long ago. 'Twas a night like this when a tall gentleman walked along the hollyhock bordered path with a fair young bride at his side. They entered the house and from that moment the gray shingled, vine-clad cottage, set far back from the road in its surrounding green
foliage with the lawn sloping down in the back to a rock-bedded creek whose soft, low ripple combined with the singing of numerous birds made in the woodland place, lived and loved
in the woodland place, lived and loved
Several years later a wonderous gift was given to the home and its occupants. A small blue-eyed, golden-curled, sunshiny girl came in their old age. And Diana grew up called her a golden canary-these old people whose greatest source of ioy in life. They
The unimited pies fre fas.
The unlimited pleasures and freedom of the canary had not made her tame and one day she streched her wings inghe and fors ghe flew water and four years later came back a famed prima donna

But the loss was too heavy. The cottage visibly became saddened. The white locks of the old couple melted away as did their frail forms. The cottage was left to go to rin-to await the return of Diana

Long weary years went by. The cottage saw many October evenings like previous ne, but no sound was heard-no footsteps on the overgrown path-no flutter of golden hued wings to announce the coming of the canary
It was another October evening. The cottage was dreaming dreams of other October evenings. A weary footstep was heard on the walk. A beautiful old lady, whose hair of the face, slowly mar har to hide the wrinkles of the face, slowly made her way through the tangled path.
"Dearest of homes," came a low musical voice, "you have waited for my return so long. You have been faithful."
"Oh," she exclaimed with tears in her eyes, "why did I leave you? To give joy to others. I've wanted to come back so much. I've longed for you night and day. But my mission was to give joy to others. And now I've come back to spend my last few days with you.'
"It is a deserted house," you say. "It is delapidated." You are cruel. It is a fast fading store-house of memories-dear, sweet memories. Memories that come on still October evenings-sweet clinging mists of memories.

## The Church



REV. R. L. SCHAMEHORN

In the winter of 1884 , just after I was converted to God and joined the Free Methodist Church, I
came to Spring Arbor for the first time. Edward Mathews came down to Jackson with his team of ponies and sled, and brought a load of us young
converts out to a quarterly meeting. Rev. Vivian converts out to a quarterly meeting. Rev. Vivian
A. Dake, with a passion for souls as I had never seen before and never expect to see again, was pastor of the church at that time. A. H. Stilwell was principal of the school.
Many of the old pilgrims who lived here at that
time are now sleeping in the cemetery near-by, waiting for the resurrection morn.
In 1887 I was received into the Michigan conference on trial here at Spring Arbor. After travel-
ing nearly all the circuits in the conference, I was ing nearly all the circuits in the confily in August,
stationed here as pastor with my family stationed here as pastor with my family inet, peaceful
1926 . We are enjoying living in this quil, village with the splendid society of pilgrims and friendly people of the community
The church and school, working together in harmony, are seeing many of the young people find
the Lord. The revival spirit reached the community the Lord. The revival spirit reached the community
as well as the school, and a number were received into the society who, I am sure, will be an honor to the church. Rev. C. E. Ferguson of Ann Arbor
was our special help, and all felt he was especially anointed for the occasion; and will, I am sure, be pleased to have him come again.
Dr, and Mrs. Smith with the faculty are an inspiration in every service, encouraging the young people to go in for rying to steady the ark. It is surely enjoyabe

## Great Educators Have Said :

True Christian education should be symmetical,-moral, mental and physical,-first moral.
. -President W. O. Thompson.
To produce character, Education must call to her assistance Religion.
Christianity is the greatest civilizing, moulding, uplifting power on this globe, and it is a sod defect of an masible relationship with it.
ng those under its

- Mark Hopkins.


## United States Presidents Have Said :

Christian education is essential to Christian citizenship and right civic leadership.
In regard to the Great Book, I have only to say that it is the best gift which God has given to men. -Abraham Lincoln. More intelligence is not enough. Enlightenment must be accompanied by that mo is the product of the home and of religion. -Calvin Cooliage. When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the Word of God, will have found it the key to your heart, your own happiness, and your own duty.



THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT


BIBLE CLASS


Officers


## Missionary Society

Fine group of students, thirty-two in number, well worth being proud of, comprise our Young People's Missionary Society this year. The Women's Foreign Mission-
 haveng had considerable experience along this line, and we feel privileged to have one so
efficient and qualified.

Shortly after the beginning of the second semester, all who desired to met to elect the officers. Mr. Pearson was chosen as our president, and we are in no doubt as to his vere invited to join the society, and we are glad who were interested in missionary work are doubtless more who will join in the near future.
We realize to some extent the importance of doing all we can along missionary lines, and we are endeavoring to have our programs, which are held the first Tuesday night each month, of cuch character that it will arouse a true missionary spirit in many hearts. so that much good may be accomplished. We want the sentiments of our programs to be Christ and that He may get glory out of our lives. We purpose to keep the missionary
Che work as one of the prominent activities of our school life, not only doing our part in the society but really being a true missionary ourselves wherever we are.
-Ora Sprague, '26.

## Religious Editorial

Christian enducation has been a subject of careful consideration by thoughtful men and women of all ages. An education that gives attention to the training and care of the physical, and the development of the mental powers, but neglects the higher spiritua faculties has been pronounced sadly deficient

A prominent professor in one of our great universities has said that a system of eduation theglects the religious element in man's nature is mischievously one-sided, and that a purely secularized education is worse than no education at all

By Christian education we mean more than a mere knowledge of the Bible as history or literature. It implies a training with the purpose of leading the individual to Christ a his personal Saviour; thus bringing the life into harmony with the will of God, and th consecration of that life to the progress of truth and righteousness. True education sets forth the real end of life-our place in God's plan. It means religious convictions Christian personality, a keen sense of right, and a are hrul

A that salaries and profits. A traing in the religious dervice for others, into such a sense of goo as shall make us love our fellows and solve our appalling social problems."
pe mation, "We do not more need national develop ment, we do not need more law, we need more religion; we do not need more of the things which are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen.'

The worth of a Christian school where "full salvation" is advocated, enjoyed, and exemplified is beyond estimation. Eternity alone will reveal the full worth of the individua to the church and to the nation. The early fathers of Free Methodism saw the need of educational institutions of this character, and readily made great sacrifices that we as church might be blest with such schools. The same schools are today maintained by similar effort and sacrifice

In these Christian schools acknowledgment of God, submission to His will, the new birth, entire sanctification, growth in grace, and a life of service are taught, experienced and exemplified. A constant effort is made to bring every student to a full and uncon ditional surrender of himself to God. A christian atmosphere surrounds the student Various means or grace are provided for and open to all. The morning worship of the and Church services are all conducted in a manner that cannot but be benefcial spiritually and a help in building Christian harater As the presence and unction are realized from time to time, conviction seizes the thoughtless, the wavering yield the believer presses into the experience of holiness, courage is breathed into every soul, and in pressions are made which shall never be erased. The importance of such an atmosphere during the character-forming period of a young person's life can never be fully known and appreciated.

In these days of aggressive thought, and other criticism, evolution, new thought, and other faith-healing theories, added to laxity in morals and formality in religion our Christia schools are more essential than ever before. We must have them whatever the sacrific involved may be. We should remember our schools not only in a material way, sharing their financial burdens; but also remembering them frequently in prayer. The object de sired is more than intellectual attainments, desirable as these are; but if spiritual result are obtained, they will come about by the power of God in answer of prayer. Working and praying together may we be able to maintain in our schools not ond
-Mary C. Middaugh

## The Voice From the Field

## J. A. Kelley, Financial Agent

AN ALARM TO ZION
The Bible speaks of many things that will take place in the last days. For example, see II Timothy, $3: 1-15$
"This know also that in the last days perilous
 times shall come for men shall be lovers of their
own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, cusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof: from
such turn away," God's word
God's word never lies neither can you improye upon it. A man might as well take a paint brush
and try to improve upon one of God's lilies as to try to improve upon one of God's sayings.
It would be foolish for me to take my stand
gainst the educational system of our country for against the educational system of our country for
we have one of the best; but in spite of all of that we must take our stand against some of the teachings and innovations in our school system which do and will demoralize the character and dam our young people. Evolution, dancing and many other
evils should be driven out. We certainly do need these days where our young people can go and not meet a dance hall about the first thing and
where Evolution is not taught. We are glad to where Evolution is not taught. We are glad to re-
port that we have about nineteen hundred students attending our several Free Methodist schools. Thank God!

When we think that about eighty-five percent
the young people of Free Methodist all unsaved, it makes us cry out to God When we think of the statement made by Mrs, Mary Hamilton, the police woman of New York City, after she had taken a complete survey of the city and found one hundred thousand mothers and girls smoking cigarettes, who think that three thousard boys and girls under twelve years of age become addicted to the cigarette habit every twenty-four hours; it is enough to make some parents right in our own church and territory cry out, "Where is my wandering boy, where is my wandering irl tonight?
Our school at Spring Arbor is carrying on a work that is of a high order. Our folks plain to see by the way the people are moving into the village in order that their children plain to see by the way the peop
might be under such intluences
We are glad to know at this time that a great revival is in progress and that all of
the students in the halls have been saved but three or four. Prav on! Students in the halls have been saved but three or four. Prav on!
tanding by with their means. The debt is being reduced. Much canned work and are sent in to the school which has assisted greatly in the boarding hall. The Benton Harbor
society alone canned two hundred fifty quarts. ociety alone canned two hundred fifty quarts.
A number of splendid wills have been turned in this year. All of this is encouraging. One thing that has greatly encouraged the people of the territory to stand by the work
is to know that Dr. Smith is putting out a financial report each month and sending such report to each member of the Board of Trustees. He will also have a complete report iven at each conference in the territory.
We have enjoyed the work very much this year. Many souls have been saved in
meetings where I have been privileged to give a few rights.
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## The Farm

AVISION of the "Seminary Farm at the End of Five Years" reveals many changes which will contribute materially to the benfits which the school receives from this portion of its properties. The farm buildings have been rearranged, remodeled and enlarged. In place of the old, broken-walled brick farm house a substantial, commodious dwelling has been erected more in keeping with the needs of a farm home. The barns have been moved farther from the house and joined together and with proper additions comfortably shelter the herd of pure bred milk cows, a half dozen fattened yearling steers, the horses and the feed necessary to put them through a rigorous Michigan winter. A combined garage and machine shed keeps the farm implements out of the weather thus saving their depreciation by being exposed to the weather. The chicken house is placed in more commodious quarters than formerly and remodeled to take care of a good sized flock of highly productive pure bred stock. Portable hog houses occupy a field where they can be changed to provide clean quarters with plenty of green pasture for brood sows and a good sized group of hogs almost ready for the tables at the Seminary boarding hall.

In our vision we make our way across the farm and see a field ready for the third cutting of a splendid crop of alfalfa, the wheat and oat fields of the summer are covered with a green coating of sweet clover, the corn is standing with drooping ears, a two acre tract of artificially drained muck land which formerly grew only swamp grass is partially covered with long rows of excellent celery, the remainder with peppermint.

The once one hundred acre tract has been enlarged to include a quarter of a section. It has been limed and fertilized until it provides amply for the stock desired. Besides it furnishes meat, vegetables, and fruit in abundance for the Seminary

This may be a vision but with close management and careful study of the needs it is a possibility. The farm can be made an asset of increasing value. It has done well indeed under the management of Rev. J. A. Kelly during the past year and now under Albert Coxon, a farmer of years of successful experience. Space will not permit us to enumerate the hundreds of dollars worth of meats, vegetables, fruits, etc. which were supplied to the school since last June. These would have been almost clear profit had it not been for the expense necessary to get the farm in a position to be productive. A start has been made in this direction, which we trust is only the beginning of the realization of the vision
-Merlin G. Smith.

## A Story of Sacrifice and Service

$T^{\text {HE }}$ glory of any institution of learning is measured in only a small degree by The richness of her endowment, the number and magnificence of her buildings, and the size of her student body. Her greatest glory is measured by the self sacrifice and self denying service which her influence and ideals can call forth from those who have lingered for a time within her cloistered walls. In her fifty-four years of life Spring Arbor Seminary has trained hundreds of young men and women, who have spent their lives in loyal devoted toil for the cause of Christ in the homeland, as teachers in Christian schools, as ministers of the Gospel, or as laymen and laywomen of fidelity. Every quarter of the globe has been enriched by the labors to the Free Methodist Church and to World-wide Christianity has this large gift only through the tears, toils and unbelievable sacrific of many consecrasion and women who have caught the vision of the needs and the possibilities of youth.

The cost of preparing this army of young people for their faithful service to the world has been borne very largely by those who, as instructors, have had to live stintingly but have toiled lavishly. As helpmates they have had members of the Board of Trustees and Christian people of various denominations who have given when we consider that the three main buildings nowle gave liberally is apparen when the membership of our church was small and salaries were meagre.

During the half century of its existence the school has experienced various degrees of prosperity from a mildly satisfactory type to a condition of great poverty. The newest building on the campus was erected in 1905. The recent addition of the electric light and sanitary systems has been a great advantage. However, during the last twenty years when other Free Methodist schools have been expanding and adding to their building equipment, Spring Arbor Seminary has not been keeping pace with her possibilities. Their needs were no greater than the needs here. The membership in their patronizing territories in most cases was not as large as here. We have confidence to believe that the people of Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana are willing and able to make every legitimate preparation for the training of their youth
That their is a crying need for more room and more appropriate room no one will deny who investigates. It is difficult to keep the dormitory rooms in a livable condition because of the age of the buildings. Besides there is not sufficient room for all who come without placing more of the students than we should in homes of the community. The library and laboratories are not properly equipped. The
 harmoniously and effectively at their more than human task. armoniously and effectively at their more than human task.

The preste with encouragemen The hances a ane will do his share and trust in God this indebtedness can be cleared and the echool unhampered in its great work of helping the young people.

The need for more adequate quarters is being studied
reached plans can be formulated and announcements made.
In the meantime let us pray that God will not only prosper the schel final but above all that the continued presence and annointing of the Holy Spirit fichly rest upon the young people who come here that they Hoy Spirit may brands to "spread scriptural Holiness over these lands."
-Merlin G. Smith.

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## BASKETBALL

The whistle blew, the game was on,
The ball went down the line,
No fouls, no steps, no dribbling
The game was coming fine!
Who hit the ball with so much force?
Who threw it to the guard?
No one could tell-we only knew
The girls were playing hard.
The center, Mildred, threw the ball In the forward's hands;
The forward, Winifred, was quick
To carry out the plans.
She threw it right above the goal And down it came with force;
It bounced and balanced on the edge
And then, went in, of course!
The shots rang far, the cheers rose high
And then came shrilling sounds
From one who watched both sides at once-
The coach, Professor Towns!
The game went on with lots of pep
And Ora did her best
Ier sportsmanship and loyalness
nfluenced all the rest.
An anxious guard was on her watch
wo eager hands were high
Then Gladys, with her carefulnes
-Adeline Baker.


ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
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## ATHLETICS

HERE is no surer road to the goal of perfect health than exercise in the open air; in other words, nothing is better than athletic sports. Moreover, engaging with others
in wholesome sports helps one to overcome many undesirable traits of characterlaziness, timidity, conceit and lack of consideration.

Athletics opened early in the fall with much enthusiasm manifested by the girls and boys. Although the school was not divided into two athletic organizations, the students nevertheless, turned out for practice, became familiar with rules and soons some exciting games were started. The girls divided up for a trial game in Basket Ball and although
there was great confusion as to where they belonged, they were not lacking in speed, there was great confusion as to where they belonged, they were not lacking in speed,
skill and endurance. Despite the fact that this was only a trial game and for practice, the excitement was intense and the enthusiasm boundless. We have every reason to be proud of them for no one can deny the fact that every girl did her level best from the she entered until the whistleblew.
Nor were the boys idle while the girls were wrapped up in basketball. Ever running here and there, never stopping for breath. If you were to examine the field closely
the objects would have proved to be Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior boys plugging away at a game of Soccer. With their skill and swift movements the ball was never still a second and the result of hard play was shown usually at supper time in their splen-
did appetites. Not only in soccer did the boys show a good standing but in basket ball as did appetites. Not only in soccer did the boys show a good standing but in basket ball as
well. In this they were quick, alert, agile and inclined to be rough. But it was all in the game and nothing interfered with the good team work. The enthusiastic players threw themselves, heart and soul, into the sport.
The past sports of Spring Arbor have been chiefly basket ball, base ball and tennis. These have been well played and we notice that the students of ' 26 and ' 27 have not lost Page Eighty-seven

## ATHLETICS

their interest for these sports. Soccer was played more this year than it has been played any other year. As the school year is not yet over with it stands to reason that there will
be more athletics when spring comes and the games will make up for the ones winter The students did not stop at basket ball and base ball but went for real outdoor games. With Mr. Towns as stunt leader, the campus every night after supper was alive with students and such games as "Last Couple Out," "Run for Your Supper" and "Prisoner's
Goal" were played until the darkness permitted no more. Goal were played until the darkness permitted no more evening all Spring Arbor celebrated with a glorious skating and one beautiful Saturday students would wend their way down to the lake and share the ice and lake. Every day of course came good snow-balling. Many a student stepped aside and fire. With the ice snow ball whizzing by. Every one, large and small, took part in this sport to see a sidered it great fun.
For the physical benefit of the students, arrangements were made at the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. for the girls and boys to spend one and one-half hours there every Satball, ping physical exercise and muscle development as S. A. Save many boosters among the boys and girls and with a loyal student body such

## ‘MEMORIES"

sit alone in the twilight
And think of the years that are past, But one thought seems to last.

The years I spent at Spring Arbor
With teachers and friends most trin
Have left their impress upon me
And $I$ will tell it to you
think of the year 'twenty-seven
Of our mischief, work and play
But more I'm thinking of teachers
We tried our best to obey.
They were jolly, good and a blessing
Always patient for others, not self
They did not care for worgiving
And again I think of my classmates
We were happy together then
But I wonder what they are doing
Has their life been spent in yain?
If they have followed the Savior Some teachers, pastors, successur, content
I wish I might see them again.
I think of our beautiful campus, Our halls and church so dear,
Our pastor and friends around us We met in the one short year.
I know I shall never meet them Again as in days of yore
But if we all have been faithf we all have been faithful

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## ALUMNI NOTES

$\mathbf{T}^{\mathrm{T}}$ is in the power of the Alumni of any institution to wield a great influence over its advancement. We are the advertisements of our Alma Mater. If our lives are are a real asset to her
Truly, her mission is great, for under the influence of our Alma Mater many have caught the vision of service to mankind and are sacrificing to better the world. Just to give a limited idea of what the graduates of our Alma Mater have actually complished, the following list serves well

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| :---: | :---: |
| Burton J. Vincent | Yehicago, Illinois |
| Edward Jennings | Ypsilanti, Michigan |
| Walter A. Sayre | Grand View Wheland, Ohio |
| John Timbers, | Grand View, Washington Chicago, Illinois |
| L. Glen Lewis | Chicago, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, aliforois |
| H. Edison Leininger | Alpena, Michigan |
| Leon Voorheis ..... | Jackson, Michigan |
| Mark Bigelow | Bradley, Michigan |
| Leeland Summer | Howard City, Michigan |
| William L. Stephenson | Kalamazoo, Michigan |
| Elivyn Cutler ............. | South Bend, Indiana |
| Riley Heald | Whiting, Indiana |
| Alma Scott | Canada |
| Charles Stewart | Canada |
| Adin A. Davis | Coleman, Michigan |
| Glenn A. Hall | Holland, Michigan |
| Earl Knox | Temperance, Michigan |


| Teachers |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Coral E. Demary | Madison, Wisconsin |
| Esther Vore | Spring Arbor, Michigan |
| Ruth Crucius Town | Spring Arbor, Michigan |
| Ruth S. Buhl |  |
| Claudia Leigh | Detroit, Michigan |
| Genevieve Parmelee |  |
| Addie Sprague | Hartland, Michigan |
| Marjorie Doering | Spring Arbor, Michigan |
| Phoebe Pretty | Detroit, Michigan |
| Ora Shoemaker |  |
| Arthur Miller | Detroit, Michigan Spring Arbor, Snyder School |
| Alice Barber | Spring Arbor, Snyder School |
| Sherman T. Cross | Shelby, Michigan |
| Irene Doering | Jackson, Michigan |
| Mark B. Rauch | Wyandotte, Michigan |
| Orpha Knowles | Spring Arbor, Michigan |
| Ailsie Bradfield |  |
| George Bradfield |  |
| Emma Bradfield |  |
| Zella Emerson | Lansing, Michigan |
| Marjorie Goodhew | California |
| Saxon Jacobs | oncord, Michigan |
| Edward Ferguson | Detroit, Michigan |



## Our Alma Mater

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HERE are many factors which help to make a good school. One of the most important of these is the Alumni. It fills a very unique place in the history the prominence and reputation of the institution. It has more power and
influence than any other factor. This influence is forereaching It cupations and professions; it extends to nearly every land; and it lives on through generations. No Christian school can live without the help of its sons and daugh. ters. If you consider the progress of our schools you will note that the prosperity of the school is in proportion to the support of the Alumni.

How can the Alumni help? This is easily answered by viewing the ways in which former students have helped in the past and are helping at the present. We note that they are loyal. They speak a good word for the school and make for it a good reputation. They recommend it to those who are interested in a christian education. Then we note that these alumni members give encouragement to the administration, the students, the trustees, and in fact to all who are connected in any way with the school. And again they make contributions which are of various types. Perhaps the most common one is money. But the greatest and most vital help of all is prayer. It is prayer that "changes things" and causes a multitude of problems to dissolve and vanish. It develops the character of both the individual the school.
What great results and vast possibilities are realized by the Alumni! It is true that they cannot do it alone, but they can do more than any other one factor. And with the co-operation of every one the school will be a success. The enrollment
will increase each year in two ways, namely: a greater number of students, and a larger per cent of those who desire a complete education. The school will become more efficient by providing better equipment and by erecting new buildings. The campus will be beautified by a much needed dormitory and gymnasium. The high spiritual standard will classify it as a most unusual school. Young people who love the story of the lowly Galilean will be eager to come to spend some time within her walls. Truely there are many opportunities to those who wish to make Spring Arbor a blessing to the world and an honor to God.
-R.E.T. Page Ninety

## Hermas: Who Was He?

WE have noted of late various articles in the Light and Life Sunday School Evangel on the Apostolic Fathers, setting them forth in a light both interesting and instrucin the religious realm, leave out of consideration those who were among the first to follow in the footsteps of the Apostles. I wonder if it is commonly known that the writings of Hermas, collected in a book which he entitled the "Shepherd" constitute no less than onethe Church bade fair to of the Apostolic Fathers, and at one brief time in the history of account of this interesting character and of the book which he has left us will not be out of place. Our information of Hermas' life and character must be taken principally from the
occasional biographical references in the "Shepherd," which are, briefly, to the following occasional biographical references in the "riginally a Greek slave, very probably a native of Arcadia, the central district of the Peloponnesus, where he spent the greater part of his childhood and youth. Some very clear impressions of this rugged, yet beautiful and to have given a distinctive population, seemed tork. The early influences to which he was subjected seem to have been of a Jewish cast, and we may suppose that he was well instructed in the Old TestaBooks of the Prophets that in many manuscripts of the Middle Ages it was bound with them, and even today the advocates of its Jewish origin are not wanting.
When the young man's services became of value, his slave-master brought him to Rome, where he was sold to a charming Christian lady, Rhoda, whom he came to esteem very highly. It was probably under her influence that he was converted to Christianity. At any rate he seems to have been of this persuasion from an early period ine, he rose
Then having received his freedom from slavery, with many freedmen of his time, rapidly to a state of opulence. We hear of his engaging in ocmmerce and in agriculture and even as late as the writing of the "Shepherd" he was possessor of an
mean size just off the main thoroughfare from Rome to Cumae and Naples.

Meanwhile Hermas had lost much of his religious zeal. Lost in the swirl of a busy riage and by the unruly conduct of his children cares were increased by an unhappy mardeak indulgence. Then, suddenly, like Job of old he found himself overwhelmed in the ruin of his fortunes, with none to console him bun long seasons in solitude and prayer. The mental and spiritual experiences through whic Hermas passed while in this condition are recorded for us in the book which he has written.

The "Shepherd" is divided into three parts, which were probably written at short in tervals between the years 135 and 145 A . D. while Hermas' brother, Pius, was bishop of Rome. The first part is a series of five Visions, forming an introduction to the book in its special guardian In the fifth Vision the Shepherd enters and identifies himself as the spiritual interests of, Hermas and his household. He proceeds, in a series of twelve mandates, forming the second part of the book, to give Hermas a code of Christian ethics especially adapted to the needs of his own household, but edifying also to the church a large. Therefore Hermas is commissioned to take down every precept in writing and add thereto the visions and parables that will
church may read and receive instruction.

- Here are a few excerpts from the Mandates of the Shepherd, which, I am sure Christians of the present day may read with profit
"In the first place, speak evil of no one, and do not listen gladly to him who speak evil. Otherwise you also by listening share in the sin of him who speaks evil
"Do good, and of all your means which God gives you give in simplicity to all who eed, not questioning to whom you shall give and to whom not: give to all, for to all God His own bounties. Those wit ren count of God why they received and for what.
"The Lord understands the heart, and knowing all things beforehand he knew the weakness of man and the subtlety of the devil, that he will lead the servants of God into
evil and will do them mischief. The Lord, therefore, had mercy on his creation, and


## Hermas : Who Was He?--Continued

established a repentance. But I tell you," said he, "after that great and holy, calling, if
a man sin and repent repeatedly, he is unprofitable and shall scarcely find life", "Preserve, therefore, purity and holiness and you shall live to God"
"If any ill temper enter the heart, at once the Holy Spirit, which is delicate, is oppressed, finding the place impure, and seeks to depart, for it is choked by the evil spirit,
having no room to serve the Lord as it will. . If, therefore, both spirits dwell in the same place, it is unprofitable and evil for that man in whom they dwell. For if you Even so long if it be mixed with ill temper, it is defiled and its intercession is no longer valuable to to God." things not... Refrain from evil and do not do it, but if wo must refrain and from some commit a great sin. . Listen, then, to the things from which you must not refrain but do them: faith, fear of God, love and harmony, words of righteousness, truth, patience, than these there is nothing better in the life of man. . Next hear the things which fol-
low: To minister to widows, to look after orphans and the destitute, to tress the servants of God, to be hospitable, to resist none, to be gentle, to be poorer than all men, to reverence the aged, to practice justice, to preserve brotherhood, to submit to insult, to be brave, to bear no malice, to comfort those who are oppressed in spirit, not to age, to reprove sinners, not to oppress poor debtors, and whatever is like to these things."
and After the Mandates are completed, the Shepherd enters into a prolonged dialogue with Hermas, which takes up the rest of the book. Hermas is instructed by means of part, on scenes of country life: trees, mountains, pasturing flocks, and laberer the most in the field. They resemble in many points the parables of our Lord, recorded in the Gospels, and we may suppose that his inspiration was obtained from that source. But Hermas' application is never as pointed and the great length to which he prolongs many The Ninth Similitude deserves from thent
if occupies more than a fourth of the entire book. Basing his ime size of it suggests, for Paul uses in Ephesians $2: 19-22$, Hermas proceeds to describe in great detail the visio which has come to him now for the second time, (for Vision III of the introductory portion servants of God, under the ministration of angels, and which was soon to be presented to the Lord of the Tower for a final inspection. The Tower, of course, represented the Church, the Foundation Rock and the Gate of Entrance Jesus Clirist, and the stones o which it was built the saints of God. The parable is a very composite one and furnishes
a rather complete description of the second century Church as Hermas saw it. It is, indeed, Hermas' masterpiece and contains many fine touches, both from a literary and a purely religious standpoint; but like the other of his parables it is too long and wearisome
s details and lacks directness of application
Entury is doubtless to be largely accounted for in the moral intensity late as the fourth earnestness of its author, together with the sympathetic tone of his message, designed to nake an irresistible appeal to the simple and credulous common folk, but destined als captivate with its charm the leaders of the Church and to fall little short of holding During the first twenty or thisty.
Hermas' book was in circulation chiefly east it is not until the time of Ireneeus among the lesser figures of the Church. A Church Fathers. Irenaeus applies to it the term "srape", mention made of it by the he meaning "Scripture," implying that already in his time it had been ranked with the other books in the Holy Canon. Such apparently was its reception in Gaul. And in North Africa Tertullian quotes it as equally authoritative on questions of conduct with
Paul's Epistles; while Clement of Alexandria quotes it freely and shows beyond a doubt Paul's Epistles; while Clement of Alexandria quotes it freely and shows beyond a doubt
hat it was accepted as a divine revelation in his community. Origen, the successor of Clement, likewise regards it as "very useful and divinely inspired."
The movement against its canonicity came, however, early, and already in the second entury we have the statement of the Muratorian Fragment on the Canon that by reaso its late production it is not to be read publicly in the churches as Scripture, but is
evertheless profitable for private instruction. This at
but there is evidence that even in the fourth century it was associated in many manu but there is evidence that even in the fourth century it w

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## Memories

wITH the coming of the month of June comes the thought that for another year our school days are drawing to a close. The gladsome song of the birds in the air and
the sweet perfume of May flowers on the wayside startle us with the revival of the sweet perfume of May flowers on the wayside startle us w w
forgotten thoughts and feelings belonging to the channels of the past.
Memory! What a host of happy thoughts it gleans for us. While pausing a moment
to take a retrospective of the years spent in dear old $S$. A. S to take a retrospective of the years spent in dear old $S$. A. S. I am happy to recall that,
thus far, I have attended here twelve years. From information that we have received of records of the past history of our school regarding the growth and progress of the school
during fifty-four years we believe that the during fifty-four years we believe that the prospects of the future prosperity were never
so promising as they are at the present time. We, the members of the Senior Class, shat that has pervaded the atmosphere and the spirit of good will and lang the congeniality prevailed in the class rooms and in the campus in our various and co-operation that has tudents and faculty
urns to play in future years many times recall the good old "Dorm" days with their love and call "real friends." and the many kind faces of them whom we have learned to "Old frien"! friends"
the soul as we utter the ardultitude of varied and deep emotions are called up from spoken, memories both sad and pleasant. When reverie brings before us in they are cession old friends, old scenes are flashed before us, scenes familiar to us all. come trooping memories of social and religious, occasions, for who can forget the class hikes, school picnics, "new student's receptions," campus days, the Tuesday night prayer to be effaced from our minds?
Neither can we forget the examples set before us in the lives of noble Christia in a small Christian school of this kind. If it were and and sacrifices always to be found in a small Christian school of this kind. If it were only possible to give the reward due
to them! They have given us ideals of a devotional life which should enter int oraining of every student and have offered a depth of knowledge as a foundation for our uter life of activity and service.

From the scenes of the past we behold a type for the future. Every one should have me mark in view, whether high or low, and pursue it readily. Something must be don each day that shall held us to a larger and better life. To live for something worthy of

Some one has said, "Nature holds for each of us all that we need
de make us useful nto man unmatched by need of laber and Wetermination and efforts.
abor and bee bere us fields of work in the world of sin. Let us not then only dream makers of "our school", to uphold the standards of Christian Education put forth by the rich or poor, the world can catch a glimpse of the sterling principle of our Alma Mather
ren
our Alma Ma
-The Editor.

## The Business Manager's Corner

For the past six years the student body of Spring Arbor Seminary has succeeded in publishing an annual which bears the name of "The Echo." In this publication we have Many of our seminaries and colleges have some form of a weekly paper which giver the school a chance to bring the daily occurrences before the public. But at the presen time we do not have such a paper in this institution; so through the medium of the annual
publication all the activites of the school must find expression publication all the activites of the school must find expression.
We bave endeavored to relate the various religious activities,
athletic contests, the departments, the joys and pleasures-and all the rest flend to the the in the Annual and perpetuate in the minds of the students a host of fragrant memories of the grand old days in Spring Arbor. means hours of thought; it means successful planning, co-operation on the parcess; it Page Ninety-four
student body, and much time spent among the business men of four principal towns and cities
tion.
I notice in our principal cities an advertisement with words to this effect: "Let Us Build Your Dream Home." It is true that many people are dreaming of success these days; but real success never comes by way of dreams. The a reality
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One of the greatest factors in the success of our Annual has been the splendid spirit of co-operation which has characterized the students and faculty and friends of the school. Without this splendid spirit of co-operation there would have been many more difficulties to overcome, the task wo
been far less gratifying.

The Business Manager wishes to take this opportunity to express his heartfelt thankfulness to all who have contributed to the success of this publication. Due respect is hereby extended to the student-body who have secured signers for this book, and made it possible to circulate 500 copies this season. Especially does the Manager thank the busine finances, Jackson, Spring Arbor, Concord, and Pa
and thus made this publication possible.
You will find twenty pages of advertising in this issue and we urge the students and
friends friends of the Seminary to bear in mind our advertisers when doing your shopping. Then, too, let me impress upon the mind of every student and friend of the school this fact:
let them know that you are patronizing them in direct appreciation of their loyalty and let them know that you are paill. This will let them know that they are receiving returns from their advertising, and will cause them to continue the process in future years.
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ECHO STAFF


## LAUGH -

## And the World Laughs With You

BLISS P.-
Why do you always drink your coffee out of your saucer?"
HOWARD C.-
"Because if I drink it out of my cup, the spoon gets in my eye."

MISS MATTHEWSON (in English Class) Can you give me a sentence contain-
ing the word 'boy-cott'
BRIGHT FRESHIE-
The boy-cott the girl by the hair,"

MR. TOWNS-
"Where are you running?"
HAROLD A. (one of the verdant Freshies)
stop a figh
"Who's fighting?"
HAROLD-
"Oh just me and the other fellow,"

HENRY L.-
"Where are you dressing up to go to?"
DALE S. (annoyed)-
"Nowhere.
HENRY-
"Then why the rush?"
DALE-
"I'm late now."

EARL DeMILLE-
"Many a railroad accident is caused by an open switch'.

They ought to have the switches shut when they are open."

## ELWOOD-

"Have you read 'Freckles,' yet?"
RUSSELL WRIGHT-
"No, mine are brown."

HFLEN FLETCHER-
"Have you ever read any of Enoch Ar-
ALICE HAZEL DINE-
"Yes,-" and his 'Trail of Two Cities' twice."

BERLIE-
"Are you taking English?"
BLISS-
"No., Typhoid fever made me look like

ELDON POST-
"When was the war of 1812 ?"
TRACY COXON
"I don't know. I've been studying up for tomort,

## ADVERTISING COLUMN



RUTH VINCENT (on current event day "Did you know Eugene Debbs died last week?"
MRS. TOWNS-
"Oh! he did? I'm so glad to hear of it; I always like to keep posted on cur rent events.

ALBERTA BAILEY (weary of studying "I wish I had lived three hundred years ago."
MILDRED INMAN-
"Why ?"
ALBERTA-
"Because I wouldn't have had so muc History to learn."

MRS. TOWNS (reading a little of a chap "A house divided against itself-.-"
CHARLES KINGSLEY (helping her) "Shall surely fall."
MRS. TOWNS -
"Yes, Charles, always remember that -it may be of some benefit to you in future years."

THE CRY OF THE FRESH I'd like to be a Senior
Like those of whom l've read,
A fountain pen behind my ear,
And nothing in my head
I would not be an emperor
I would not be a king;
I'd rather be a Senior,
And never do a thing.

## Can You Imagine

Berlie Brown to class on time? Robert Smith two feet tall? Mrs. Craig out of humor? Mrs. Blowers without her music basket? Charles Craig serious?
J. C. Swanagan without his shoes shined? Mr. Aylard with a hat on?
Miss Vore wearing number eights? Mrs. Middaugh without her lesson?

A JUNIOR'S LAMENT
When we were Sophomores, We thought that we were smart; We knew our Geometry

But now that we are Juniors, We aren't quite so bright,
And we struggle with our Caesar Aight after night.
Chemistry and English! There's none so hard as these:-
But next year we'll be "Seniors," But next year we'll be "Seniors"
And do things as we please.

ERNEST CULP-
"Will your people be surprised when you graduate?"
HOWARD CLIFFORD
"No, they have been expecting it for several years."

STRANGER-
"Are you Owen Smith?"
FRESH-
"I guess so,-I owe nearly everybody,"

FRANCIS PILLARS-
"I have a new baby sister."
THELMA RICKARD-
"What is it, a boy or girl?"

It always makes me laugh-
So wonderful a treat-
To see a runner run a mile,
And only move two feet.

DR OWL SAYS:
The rest of your days.
rest of your nights.

Mable without Frances?
Wesley Haywood not talking?
Edward Boice with a mustache?
Corbin as tall as Spider?
Mr. Towns on roller skates?
Miss Matthewson assigning long lessons? An assembly period without any noise? The Post Office deserted at $4: 15$ ?
Mrs. Towns not a good sport?
The pencil sharpeners quiet?

DR OWL SAYS:
s depends upon the

## CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

6-7- Back to Spring Arbor again. Registration Day.
8 - Freshmen have located class-rooms. Schedules ad justed. Everybody happy
OCTOBER
29-Evils of liquor are shown by Anti-Saloon League pic
tures.
30-A Hallowe'en Party with ghosts not scarce.
31 -Girls

- rauders. None go to sleep for fear of midnight ma NOVEMBER
- Bishop Warner and family have dinner in the hall. The first snow appears.
2-Laura Powell, because of illness, goes home
4-Margaret Munsel also goes home
- Mary and Virgsin! Shan't we ever rest? 6-Se fun.
naps, for Echo are taken. Juniors have party at Van
8-Revival meetings commence
9-Dorothy Lamerson has her beautiful golden tresses shorn,
13-Two girls prove that they can hike to Concord.
16-Howard has small pox! What could be worse?
18-Chapel service lasts all Chicken Po
19-Laura returns feeling much improved.
21-Ohio girls are informed that Ohio is where "peaches"
24 Sleep late this morning,-teachers all gone on a vacation
25-Thanksgiving. The fast is broken. We are lost in the
flavors of chicken and pumpkin pie. -Assembly windows receive anpkin pie.
7-A taffy pull. Several develop blisters.
28 - Students can hardly believe the announcement that -Dore is no quiet hour
in depot. Morrison has on new hat and gets lost with it DECEMBER

1-Everybody studious.
-Mr. Rockefeller whispers during school and has to

- One more debate indefinitely postpone
- Some queer snaps taken for Echo.
- We all get excited for a sleigh ride, but can't find

0-A mock faculty meeting in Literary. Some surprising duplicates.
1 -Another hike and two girls see lake for first time
-Quite a time believing we won't get Chicken Pox, when
13- we everybody practicing Xmas program or wishing the
4-Draw names for Xmas. "Whose did you get?" "Who got mine?"
15- Everything dressed in red and green.
16-Santa arrives with
18-All Spring Arbor goes to Jackson to sho
19-We have dinner and supper both at noon. Also get paper bag apiece
son here for week-end
22-Hurrah! School lets out till next year!
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JANUARY
1-New Year coming in falls over a chair, creating general 3-"I didn't want to come back-I had the best time" 4 - Ichool again! Everyone freshly begins the fresh yea afresh.
5-Shift in dining room
6-Who will sell most Echoes, Swiss or Swedes?
8-Girls beyond recognition. Boys blank with astonish ment. Skating party.
-Seems good to hear Bro. Schamehorn preach again. schedule posted today. Some timely
advice administered
-Busy time.
7-Windows begin to light up at twelve-thirty. "I'll learn -Exams over and everybody passed (?
EBRUARY

- Annual-selling class to class fight. Thermometers to

13-Mr. Heich class is hottes
Thermomet
-
14-Rev. Ferguson arrives and revivals begin.
16 -Dr. Smith instructs students to write home. Whether
good news or bad, write anyway
24 - Chapel service lasts whole day. Many are saved.
25-Nearly every unsaved student in dormitories saved now
26-Girls go skating. Thelma strikes ice with her head Ice retaliates. Thelma has black eye.

- Juniors are first to sell a hundred mometer breaks.
MARCH
4-Good prayer meeting in girls' hall
${ }_{8}$ - Wr. Howe are inspired to keep campus clean and to eliminate paths.
9-Rev. Ferguson leaves.
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11 -Quarterly meeting.
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21-Term grades. "Principles of Study" is in great demand in library.
25-Baseball game. Sophs and Seniors win
26-Taffy pull. Sugar shortage next day. Door knobs cling
28-Better-speech week Evangel and Helen received prizes.
APRIL
1-General commotion and many practical jokes
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3-Spring Arbor day in Spring Arbor. Rev. Cross speaks 4-Spring Arbor day in Spring
8-Girls', program.
9-Boys' program. Girls win!!
12-Miss Alice Evans here for missionary meeting
13 -Open House. Boys get their hands dirtied.
27-Seniors run off on a "skip day." Stay-at-homes too lonesome for anything
MAY
4 -Seniors take a "skip day,
6-Junior-Senior Banquet. Lucky Seniors
25-27-Sunday School Convention.
29-Baccalaureate Sermon. Our last Sunday together
30-Commencement A. M. Alumni Banquet. Last Fare 31- wells.
-A squirrel sticks out his head and gazes long and stead ily at nobody.
-Virginia Millsip



## DORMITORY DAYS

My mind it flits to days bygone,
When through those halls there floated song

And laughters' shouts; for what could they Be but happy, and be gay?

Comrades genial, bright and cheery;
Grief and Gloom at once are merry
And with them chat, and laugh and sing. O'er hardship, toil and everything

Softer aspects they do fling.
All that's glad in life is theirs,

From base-ball bats to Glee Ciub airs
And midst the maze of books and whirls,
The love and smiles of pretty girls.
Some seek for bliss 'mong southern palms-
Not so with me, but other balms,
When pleasures lack, for 'bundant joys,
Oh give me back Spring Arbor boys!


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