

## The Écho

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OUR SCHOOL.


## WE DEDICATE ...

this annual to our Business Manager, C. D. DeCan, who, for six years, has worked unceasingly to bring Spring Arbor to the status of a successful, thriving school. Constantly keeping his one goal in mind, he has, with unselfish sacrifice, pursued his course with determination and dependability. With deep appreciation, the student body of Spring Arbor Seminary and Junior College wish to dedicate this ECHO


## FACULTY

"Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go keep her; for she is thy life."

Proverbs 4:13

## ADMINISTRATION . . .

Among our number are those whose Christian lives con stantly spur us on to better things. To overestimate the value of the faculty is impossible. It is to them we turn for help in time of discouragement and in them we find inspiration for our search after deeper and richer planes of living.


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mentally..
"Study to show thyself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

II Timothy 2:15



Oscar KenneY-"Ossie"
Class President '39
Y.P.M.S. President '39
Soccer '38-'39
Basketball '39
Alpha Sigma Theta Pres.
'39
Dorothy Williams-"Dotty" Alpha Sigma Theta '38-'39 Basketball '38-'39
Sec. of Class ' 39

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## Thelma Gay

Alpha Kappa Sisma '39 Aasketball '38-'39

John Cross-"Johnnie"
Soccer 38-39
Alpha Sigma Theta '39

Isabel Hepler-"Izzie" Alpha Sigma Theta

Jay Odermann-"Jay"
Basketball '38-'39
Soccer '38,'39 Alpha Sigma Theta '39

Lois Strayer

Milton Blood-"Milt"
Soccer '38-'39
Basketball '39
Alpha Sigma Theta '38-'39

Donna Stantz

Baker-in-Chief '39


Leona Smith

John Graybill-"Johnnie Soccer '39-'40
Basketball '39-'
Alpha Sigma Theta '39-'40

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Salutatorian 39
Alpha Kappa Sigma Award '39
Basketball '38-
Alpha Sigma Theta '39
William Wickens-"Bill"
Basketball '38-'39
Soccer '38-39
Athletic Director '38-'3
Athletic Director '38-'39
Alpha Sigma Theta 38 , 30

Alton West
Basketball '38-'39
Associate Editor, Echo '39

Frances Brackney
Basketball '38-'39

Lee Cross
Soccer '38-'39
Alpha Sigma Theta '38-'39

Ralph Churchill
Chief Dishwasher

Lenora Arnold-"Ople"

Sec. of Class '40
Sec. to Bro. DeCan '39-'40

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Soccer ' 39 - 40 Basketball '39-'4
Alpha Sigma Theta '39-'40

Wilson Hibbard-"Willie"
A Cappella '40
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A Cappella '40
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Pres. of Y Y P M S-'40 Alpha Kappa Sigma Valedictorian '40

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Associate Editor, Echo '40 A Cappella ' 40

Edward Mustard-"Ed" Treasurer of Class ' Soccer '39-'40
Basketball '30 Alpha Sigma Theta '39-'40

GRADUATES I940

Ruth Smith
A Cappella '40

Elizabeth Heath-"Seth"
A Cappella '40

DeVere Gallup-"Jiggs" Editor of Echo '39-40 Alpha Kappa Sigma
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A Cappella ' 40
Soccer '39-'40
Basketball '39-'40

Catherine Cross
Basketball '39-'40
Alpha Sigma Theta '39-'40

Doris Ostrander
Alpha Sigma Theta ' 40
Alice Hendershot
Alpha Sigma

Alpha Si - Theran

Charlotte Garrow
Alpha Sigma Theta '39-'40 Kenneth Brady-"Kenny"

Eldon Sayre-"Sayre"
Salutatorian '40
Alpha Sigma Theta '39-'40 Male Quartette '39-'40
Soccer ' 39 -'40

Chester Baker-"Chet"
Basketball '39-'40

Fletcher Caswell-"Fletch" A Cappella ' 40
Basketball 39

Arlon Hendershot-
"Frankie"
Alpha Sigma Theta '40
Y.P.M.S. Exec. Comm. '39

Margaret McMains-
"Maggie"

Marjory Brown-"Marg
Alpha Sigma Theta ' 40

Lila Loshaw
Pastry Baker DeLuxe



COLLEGE FRESHMEN 1939
FIRST ROW—Polly Maxwell. Alice Hendershot, Arlon Hendershot, Elizabeth Heath, Miss
Clissold, Jane Van Horn, Leonard Soldon, Lenora Arold, Lila Loshaw, Margaret McMains,
Catherine Cross SECOND ROW-Irvin Williamson, Paul Bishop, Betty Shivlie, Thelma Whims, Frances Lawrence,
Charlote Garrow, Elvira Killgrove, Mrs. Galbreath, Edith Powell, Lorene Williamson. THIRD ROW-Fletcher Caswell, Georre Leland, Wilson Hibbard, Alvin Van Horn, Burton
Dowley, William Reid, Kenneth Brady, Gerald Dingman. FOURTH ROW - Eldon Sayre, Chester Baker, Robert Warner, DeVere Gallup, Edward Mustard,
Wairren Cross.

WHEREAS, our first year of college is now closed, and WHEREAS, we shall never again be College Freshmen, and WHEREAS, these few flighting months have
been among the happiest of our lives; therefore, it is RESOLVED, that we shall mus been among the
ingly reminisce.

When we became College Freshmen, we were pleased to realize that on the campus of S. A. S. we were not considered freaks on exhibition, but rather were
welcomed with that hearty "open-door" friendliness so characteristic of our rural welcomed
metropolis.

However, it was gradually made plain-and not too painlessly to those who did ago convinced us that every college student is born under the sign of the "flying work-horse" and his birthstone is the grindstone. How gratefully we have honored revered, and praised those noble walking encyclopedias-we refer to the facultyto them, and may the coming years soften and tender their instructive hearts to grant an even milder and more docite
It was we who sponsored the first social-night program in De Can Hall-a dis-
tinction no other class can ever bear in the history of our institution Only the in experienced Freshmen would dare undertake the sponsorship of an all-school Amateur experienced Freshmen would dare undertake the sponsorship of an all-school Amateur our "green" program-in more ways than one-of St. Patrick's Day was not appro-
priately directed by the "green-horn" Freshmen? To all of these events each member contributed his highest co-operation, and what more can we say of Campus Day, Professor Askum, the Sophomore-Freshman Banquet, and the various hikes.

But these are the extra-curricular activities and are not all that college life con-self-denials, and sacrifices. But it has paid each of us, for we have a satisfaction of a task well done.
Ho hum! Yawn yawn! It's sort of sleepy after our hazy, yet delightful, retrospection. Well, it seems we'll never be College Freshmen again, so we'll put aside our must march with it. And may S. A. S. be in the front ranks of the grand march w


## COLLEGE FRESHMEN 1940

 ECoND ow - Prof Schwarentrab, Virgini Smith, Rachel Pardee, Betty Law rence, Wiiber




Can it be possible that our "College Freshman days" are coming to a close? It eems only yesterday that we were meeting for the first time our fellow classmates And yet, when we stop to think, many events have taken place since that first day of school at Spring Arbor

The picnics, parties, class hikes, sleigh-rides and "what-not" were greatly enjoyed by all. Our advisor, Professor Schwarzentraub, has done nobly by our class. The basketball games, too, created much enthusiasm; and rightly so, for both the girls' and boys' teams scored very high at the end of the tournaments, the boys winning the championship. Truly every member of the class willingly co-operated in making this a pleasant year

However, some of our activities were of a different nature. We would not forget the prayer-meetings in which the presence of God was really manifested. These ere times when we were confident of being drawn closer to our Master. Yes, ours was a spiritual class.

We first anticipated-then enjoyed the reality-and now are gazing back on the trail behind us-Freshman days at Spring Arbor. What happiness these memories afford us! Perhaps our paths will lead in different directions and we will be separated from one another for a time, but even so, we will always remember our associations together-mere acquaintances which ripened into undying friendshipscongenial atmosphere-all that goes to make school life more enjoyable.




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Virgil KingsleY-"Virg"
    Pres. of Class '39
    Basketball '38-
    Basketball '38-'39
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Kathleen Gaddis-"Kay"
Sec. of Class '39
Doris Green
Basketball '38-'39
Virginia Smith-"Ginny"
Basketball '38-'39

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Grace Ormston-"Gracie"

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Chester Rauch-"Chet" Valedictorian '39 High School Debate '3 Treas. of Class '39 Soccer '38-'39
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## Esther Brackney

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High school Debate A Cappella ' 37
Basketball '39 Flora Joy Schwarzentraub

## Beverly Cramer

Basketball '38-'39

Virginia Young-"Ginny Basketball '38-'39

Lucille Beegle-"Lucy"

Eldon Hibbard-"Happy Soccer '38-'39
Basketball ' 38 -'39

Virginia Rauch

Betty Lawrence

## Kenneth Chapman

Basketball '38-'39
Soccer '38-'39

Virgil Young-"Feezer High School Debate ' 39 Soccer '38-'39
Basketball '38-'39

Rena Densmore

Verna Hibbard
Rose Ella Jones-"'Rosie"
1st Prize Oratorical
Contest 39
Basketball '38-'39

David Bortel-"Bottel

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Rhines, Grace Brackney, Audrey Bhang, Verity Coder. SECOND ROW-Hugh Fritz, Everette Kiser, Donald Burt, Betty Richard, Velma Hicks, Ruby
Macche, Margaret Willimson, Wilis Hawkins, Solon Yax.
, THIRD ROW - Bernard Eastman, Joseph Graybill Horold DeCan, Robert Shady, Earl McDonald,
Prof. Moon, John Dubbeld, George Galbreath, Albert Lowe.

FIRST ROW-Leona Cowles, Evelyn Cochran, Mrs. Lowell, Jean Heminger, Dora Whims, Alice Stoll
SECOND ROW-Leland La Fever, Jim Mannoia, Beverly Herald, President Lowell, Wava Adams.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS '39
We started our Junior year at Spring Arbor with twenty-six in our class, all We started our Junior year at Spring Arbor with twenty-six in our class, all
ious to make the best of the opportunities afforded us here. It didn't take long to realize that the work we were undertaking this year was
more difficult than that of our Freshman and Sophomore years; but we were here for a purpose, so we kept at it.
In athletics, although we didn't win the championship, we did give some of the upper classes plenty of competition. With these things taking up all of our time, the year soon came to a close. We
have not reached our goal yet, so we all hope to be back next year and finish up our have not reached our goal yet, so
high school work in Spring Arbor.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS '40
We started our Junior year with President and Mrs. Lowell as our class advisors,
We feel very fortunate in having them with us during this year. Their lives have been an inspiration and help to us all. From the beginning of the year, we were kept very busy with our studies, our
spiritual, social, and athletic life. So, before we realized it, the year was over. The annual Junior-Senior Banquet had come and gone. We still long for something deeper that Spring Arbor has to offer; and so, next We still long for something deeper that Spring Arbor has to offer;
year, we plan to come back and finish our educational building program.
 FIRST ROW-Jean Heminger, Bette McConnell, Russell Campbell, Dora, Whims, Evelyn Cochran
SECOND ROW-Charles Washington, Beverly Dreselhaus, Lorraine Dowley, Betty Burroughs, Alice THIRD ROW-William Hines, Robert Richardson, Mack Shippy, Peter Zeller. FIRST ROW-Elwyn Cutler, Marilyn Green, Misss Stone, Jacqueline Spencer, Charles Williamson

## SOPHOMORES '39

It was September again, and once more Spring Arbor's campus was the scene of much activity. After the registration was over, we found ourselves with fourteen
wide awake Sophomores, some old members and a few new ones. One of the first things that we did after organizing our class was to choose a
class advisor. We considered ourselves very fortunate in this position, who was a great help to us throughout the year. This year seemed to go faster than last year: hikes, studies, games, and meetings
occupied all of our time. So once more we find ourselves ready to leave Spring Arbor, having advanced another big step in our educational building program.

## HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES ' 40

Our Sophas eno Miss untiring efforts and spiritual living
We stood well up in school representation, one of our members winning the Hig School Declamatory Contest. Because of the smallness of our class, we had to help And so with these events holding the spot-light for us, together with our studies and spiritual work, the year passed rapidly
Once more we must say good-bye to friends and faculty members. But after
spending two years in Spring Arbor, we feel that we must come back ne spending two years in Spring Arbor, we feel that we must come back next year and
seek for something deeper, that will help us in our educational project


FIRST ROW-Charles Williamson, Marilyn Green, Irene Flygstadt, John Biyer.
SECOND ROW-David Fritz, David Craig, Robert Lowell, William McConnell
FIRST ROW-Sophronia Schneider, Erma Allen, Helen Lee, Carol Seifken, Eunice Graybill.
SECOND ROW-Harry Schwarzentraub, Richard Kendall, C. D. DeCan, Junior Dowley, Francis Peck.

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN '39
life. We arrived in Spring Arbor the second day of September to begin our school life. By the end of the first week we were well adjusted to our new surroundings,
as the activities of the school got under way as the activities of the school got under way.
We feel we made a very wise choice in picking Mr. and Mrs. DeCan as our class advisors. They have been a great help to us during the year
Now, here we are, ready to close our first year in Spring Arbor. Our Freshman
days are over; but now that we have tested Spring Arbor life we are awaiting with much anticipation for the reopening of school in September so that we may continue our days here in Spring Arbor.

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN ' 40
It was with much anticipation that we started our school life in Spring Arbor. At
beginning of the year, green as we were, we feel that we made an excellent choice the beginning of the year, green as we were, we feel that we made an excellent choic by choosing Mr. and Mrs. DeCan for our class advisors. From the opening of school, we found that there was plenty to do, and very soon adjusted ourselves to Spring Arbor life.
After a very full school, spiritual soctled down to a year of "hard" study, and with into months
Now, we find ourselves at the end of our first year high many pres of good times spent in Spring Arbor. We are all lookin forward to many more happy years here

Activities
building a
centered
life...
"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

## Activities In Spring Arbor

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music interest at Spring Arbor plays an important part in the activities of the school. The student learns to appreciate the real value of a high quality type of music, not only in piano work, but also in voice. The A Cappella Chorus and other vocal interests attract many students as well as the music department. Yes, the music interest here at Spring Arbor is very high.

## RELIGION

We feel that the religious life in Spring Arbor is a very complete one. Our Y. P. M. S. has a very large enrollment. The county farm, and jail services, as well as a small Sunday School, give us an excellent chance to spread His Word. The noon-day prayer meetings and Student prayer meetings have indeed been a great inspiration to every student.

## SPEECH AND DEBATE

Debating and Speech are the only interscholistic activities in which the school participates. The high school has had a very excellent team the past two years. Alpha Sigma Theta, the College debating organization, has been a great help to those students who have been interested in the development of debating and speaking ability.

## ATHLETICS

Athletics, likewise, play a very important part in the activities of our school. Although we do not have interscholastic sports, we do have some very interesting interclass games. During the past two years we have enjoyed many exciting games on the athletic field as well as in our gymnasium. Basketball, soccer, indoor baseball, tennis, track and volley ball are the outstanding sports played at Spring Arbor.


## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The appreciation for the higher and nobler things in life has been waning Everyone seemingly is satisfied with the cheap and frivolous offerings of this world Music of this age proves this to be true. Music is the expression of our emotions
and thoughts. It comes spontaneously from within. The purpose of our music deand thoughts. It comes spontaneously from within. The purpose of our music de-
partment is to help cultivate a desire for higher type Music, to appreciate the better things offered in music, not this "jazzy," "swingy" noise of this age; not only to cultivate desire for the better type of music, but training with a purpose-preparations for service

Spring Arbor Seminary and Junior College has been interested in training her young people to be able to sing correctly. To make it more interesting, definite goals have been set before them. The A Cappella has proven to be a strong incentive to many. Not only this, but quartets, women's, men's and mixed, trios and solo work, many have found to be profitable and interesting. This year, with the return of the A Cappella, the focus of the students' attention seems to be wholly in this direction.
Knowing how to sing correctly is not the only phase of music that is taught, but the technical side as well. Solfeggio and harmony courses have drawn attention to those more musically minded. The piano department has increased


IRST ROW-Dora Whims, Ruth Gibson, Geneva Ramsey, Elizabeth Heath, Marilyn Green, Audrey Bhang, Virginia Larkin, SECOND ROW-Grace Moore, Verna Hibbard, Velma Hicks, Grace Ormston, Elvira Kilgrove, Evelyn Cochran, Mrs. Lowell,
Betty Richard, Betty Lawrence. Robert Traina, John Graybil. FOURTH ROW-Joseph Graybill, John Malmíldt, Fletcher Caswell, Eldon Hibbard, Chris Bullock, DeForest Cutler, Eldon
Sayre, William Reid, John Dubbeld, DeVere Gallup.

THE A CAPPELLA CHORUS - 1940

| Jackson | April 7 | Snover | April 16 |
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| Hillsdale | April 12 | Otisville | April 17 |
| Milan | April 13 | Flint | April 18 |
| Detroit | April 14 | Midland | April 19 |
| Pontiac | April 14 | Evart | April 21 |
| Port Huron | April 15 | St. Louis | April 21 |

Once again the A Cappella Chorus has become a living factor in the campus life at Spring Arbor. For three years, breaking a precedent established for nine years, the Chorus ceased to hold the place of prominence that it once had in the number of extra-curricular activities.

It becomes extremely difficult to put a true estimate upon the value of the Chorus to an active member. The depth of meaning carried throughout each of the hymns, imbued with the Holy Spirit, is of such a nature that its grip upon the human heart is not soon forgotten person's nature is irresistibly drawn closer to Him, the source of all life's melody.

## MALE QUARTETTE

For a year and a half, the Male Quartette has represented S. A. throughout the five patronizing conferences that compose our territory. Traveling with our Business Manager, Brother DeCan, we have enjoyed the privilege of singing the gospel to one hundred and fifty different congregations within a radius of five hundred miles. This entails a sizeable amount of traveling, our total for this period being 12,000 miles. Work of this nature affords many ups and downs with many and varied experiences accompanying them. Some high points to be remembered-meeting new people, and above all, the response of the heart to a musical and spiritual contribution. Many, many services have been climaxed by the blessing of the Lord "which maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it."

Probably the favorite numbers would be:
Sacred-"On the Jericho Road"
Secular-"The Story of a Tack.


Joseph Graybil
1st Tenor
DeVere Gallup Baritone

Eldon Sayre

In an era where everyone enjoys the right to speak for himself, the ability to fit our opinion into the dominant pattern is the pertinent demand today. Co-operation in every walk of life is essential for our lives which are too interwoven to make it possible for anyone to expect his will to be carried out without question. Webster says, "Co-operation is the association of a number of persons for their common benefit, or collective action in pursuit of common well-being." At Spring Arbor Junior College we seek the best good of all if backed by a motive for the well-being of all concerned. Therefore it is fitting that we have a student-faculty co-operative governing body.

This select group consists of a representative group of both students and faculty Two members of the faculty are elected by the faculty to co-operate with a group o students, one from each class, who are chosen by popular class elections. In this manner students are given the opportunity to propose legislation

This method of government helps students and faculty alike to get a better perhas functioned well in the past, having been of mutual aid to the students and faculty,


BIBLE
DEPART-
MENT

1940


We are glad for the Y. P. M S. and for what it means to each young person. has offered a place for spiritual development. As in our physical development, we not only have to eat, but we also must exercise in spiritual things. The young people of Spring Arbor are blessed with rich preaching, Regionals, revivals, and many other special services. Plenty of food, and then how great the need for exercise. The Y. P. M. S. is for this very purpose, an outlet so that we might develop spiritually. Every Christian young person is given, as nearly as possible, a chance to take part in the Sunday evening programs. Prayer meetings at noon and pre-service prayer meet ings are sources of strength and help. The county farm and jail services have no only been a blessing to the inmates of these institutions, but to the young people going to them. Much definite work has been done among these people. Our jail serv ices have been marked with the presence of God, resulting in conversions. Othe These things enumerat the Vineyard of God.

The executive
peration of our superinttee of 1940 wishes to express appreciation for the co


The Bible Department is composed of a large group of consecrated young people who feel a call to some special religious work and others who feel the need of Biblical knowledge to meet the arguments of modernism and skepticism

Pris to be not only an excellent teacher his various subjects, but also wonderful inspiration and uplift to all the young people of the school.

President Lowell continues to be the blessing he has been in the past years in digging "nuggets of gold" out of the Word of God. Surely the presence of the Master Teacher has been with our teachers of the Word of God. John Ruskin said, when speaking of the Bible, "I count ry education." And we, the members of the Bible Department, feel that the knowledge and inspiration received from the Bible and Godly instructors of Spring Arbor will be the ground work for profitable service when we go out to the fields, which are truly "white already to harvest.'


HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE 1940


The purpose of the Alpha Sigma Theta Debate Club since its organization, has been the development of debating and speaking ability. Just what do these words, Alpha Sigma Theta, mean to us? Each word carries a connotation that is necessary to lend a greater meaning to the name of our illustrious organization. Theta stands for thought. Emerson says, "Thought is the seed of action." Without thought the world would be in chaos. It is our aim to fit young people for future life by teaching them to think out their own perplexities and problems.

Slgma, the second word, is linked with the first. From the pen of Byron, "Constant thought will overflow in words unconsciously." Speech is but the process of thinking in an audible manner, culminating in action which is suggested by the word Alpha. Action has been the theme word in various enterprises that the club has sponored. This year, the Club undertook a regular debating schedule, meeting such schools as Fordson, Flint, Jackson, Muskegon and Bay City. Participating in the Py Rho Phi meet at Detroit, the team carried off several honors
nlightening programs. Breakfast hikes and sleigh rides have intensely interesting and the years most enjoyable. All in all, we feel it a very worth while and educationa organization.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE, 1939-40
It's good to learn to think on one's feet. Debate develops one's ability to think in defense of his own beliefs; to understand both sides of a question. Its values are priceless! The experience one receives in itself is sufficient to warrant one's takin debate, and it will more than pay for the hours spent in studying the material
In looking back over the last two years of debate in Spring Arbor, we find that they have been very successful.

Last year all of their prent up to the first eliminations of the State tournament ance, except they were defeated by Albion. This year's team repeated the perform brought home two handsome trophies awarded by the Detroit Free Press for excel lence in high school debating

Betty McConnell, Virgil Young and Jean Brewer composed the first team of last year. This year's team included DeForest, Cutler, Betty McConnell and Evelyn Cochrane

Mrs. Miller was coach of these two splendid teams. She has worked wonders with the team, coaching in delivery and instilling a confidence in ourselves. We have gained valuable experience and learned the essentials of good speakins


## BOYS' BASKETBALL

## 1939

Soccer and indoor baseball have their places, but basketball is the game which takes first place in the student's heart at Spring Arbor. This year was no exception when it comes to a sensational season. The College Sophs came Graybill, West Kenney and Blood The result they took the championshi after two hard-fought games with the College Frosh

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The College Frosh have stolen the prize this year. The combination of Palmer, Jackson, Smothers, Anderson, Rauch and Spencer really "clicked" and the season ended with the Frosh sitting on top of the heap with nin straight games to their credit. The elimination tournament wou -the College Frosh took the first two game

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## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1939
Basketball takes co-operation and teamwork to produce a winning team was happened in the Girls' Basketball tournament both in 1939 and 1940.

In 1939 the College Freshman girls tried to defeat the teamwork of Green Cramer, Smith, Jones, Whims, Young and Ormston. But in the finals it proved to be a run-away, the Seniors winning in two straight games

## 1940

In 1940 the Seniors, coached by Edward Mustard, again succeeded in hold ing the limelight. The combination of Hicks, Whims, Herald, Richards, Wil liamson and Wolbert went through the season undefeated, winning the cham pionship in two games by defeating the College Freshman girls. The forward Despite the fact that these teams won in an easy fashion, many close and
Dicks seemed to baffle all of the opposing teams interesting games were played on our gym floor in 1939-40.


Presenting a story of life in Spring Arbor of those people and events that make this life more meaningful is the aim of the 1940 Echo. In order to accom-
plish this, many reverses, spurts and more reverses have been dealt to us by plish this, many reverses, spurts and more reverses have been dealt to us by circumstances. From this, the Echo staff has experienced many happy times in preparing this Echo for your enjoyment. It is the Staff's sincere wish that this yearbook will bring an ECHO of the two years '39 and ' 40 .

"Dignified" Seniors . . . Hammond \& Co.

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August
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${ }_{31}$ August
gistration begins. Many new and old September

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 2 Reception for new students. More sore 9 All-school picnicOctober
14-16 Convention.
Hallowe'en Party. The merchants of Spring Arbor entertain the students.

14 Revivals begin
14
25 Revivals begin. Big Thanksgiving Day Dinner with two hampionship soccer games following

December
21 Everybody and his brother go caroling. Things are quiet around
Reason-Xmas vacation

January
January
3
X-mas vacation ends
8 Building campaign ceases. Bro. DeCan has
9 No more morning A Cappella rehearsals.
17 Exams begin. Groans heard from various
23 New semester places
${ }_{29}^{23}$ New semester begins. $\quad$ Building campaign resumes-Bro. DeCan

- has a time with new teeth. Bro.

No school-Big blizzard-Everyone play monopoly

## February

Open house-Leonard has four girls in one Wilfred die
19 Dedication in Sault Ste. Marie.
20 Something $\begin{gathered}\text { poplesent. } \\ \text { new-First chapel in DeCan }\end{gathered}$ Revivals began with W. S. Kendall.
March
7 First student prayer meeting in Oratorical and Declamation contest. Rosi Jones and Marilyn Green carry off the honors.
13 Big sleet storm. Skating on the campus.
Freshmen tear their hair-Mid-term Rh
Storic test from Miss Clissold.
17 St. Patrick's Day program for Frosh. Firs 24 Class parties.

April

- hoph a short concert Alpha Sigma Theta visits state legislature
Easter vacation begins on Friday at noon Easter vacation begins on Friday at noo 24 Campus Day! More fun.

May
Col. Soph-Frosh banquet at Homade
Junior-Senior banquet at the gym.
Junior-Senior banquet at the gym
${ }_{19}$ Last student prayer service of the year.
19 Class hikes.

26 Senior Class Nite
27 Alumni Dinner-Soph class nite.
28 Aaccalaureate-S. R. Whims officiates
9 Commencement-Big Smash-up-Everyone
August
31 Registration begins.
Convocation in chapel.
September
1 Reception for new students-Did some one say he had a sore arm
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 4-7 } & \text { Short Revival Campaign. } \\ 8 & \text { All-school piccic at Ella Sharp Park }\end{array}$
${ }_{15}^{8} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { All-school picnic at Ella Sharp Park } \\ & \text { Sister class hikes. }\end{aligned}$
29 Big Etiquette parley in chapel.
October
4 Col. Soph skip-hike-Leave 3:00 A. M.
Arrive in S. A. $12: 00$ P. M.
Can attends World's Fair.
30 Mid-term tests begin.
November
10 Amater Nite -"Ole King Koal" takes 2nd
7 Col. Frize. $\begin{aligned} & \text { prosh mock trial. }\end{aligned}$
17 First snow fall
Franklin D. Roosevelt Thanksgiving Day-
26 Annual champ. soccer game. speaker.
${ }_{5}$ Class X-mas partie
20 X-mas party in dining roon
January
Januar
${ }_{8}^{3}$ Graduation pictures taken. Everyone back
5 Final exams begin at 1:30. Everybody blue.
22 Second semester begins.
s' Dorm. Girls take
-14 Every girl has her heart siste
9 World Day of Prayer.
24 Open House.
$\underset{8}{\text { March }}$
8 Black-out!! Physics class gives a program
$17 \begin{gathered}\text { on Black Light. } \\ \text { Revivals beggin with Brother Cutler as our }\end{gathered}$
22-31 $\begin{gathered}\text { evangelist. } \\ \text { Dean takes the Quartette to Ohio for }\end{gathered}$
10-day trip
${ }_{7}^{\text {April }}$ First A Cappella Concert in Jackson at
Haven M. E. Church.
${ }_{25-28}^{12-22}$ Annual A Cappella Tour. Eighth Regional Conference. People from Eighth Regional Conference. Peo
several states visit the Campus.
May
May
${ }_{23}^{17}$
Sister Class hikes.
Senior Class Nite.
$\begin{array}{ll}17 & \text { Sister Class hikes. } \\ 23 & \text { Senior Class Nite. } \\ 24 & \text { College Soph Class Nite. }\end{array}$
24 College Soph
27 Commencement.

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