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## Foreword

Dear Reader in the publication of this issue of "The Echo" for nineteen twenty six, we have endeavored to present the various departments, organizations and activities of our school. We hope that this volume may now and in years to come be a living remembrance of our Alma Mater

## Dedication

To one who has given invaluable services to the Seminary and student body, having served as a teacher for seven years and two years as principal, we wish to dedicate this book

As a man, we have found him strong and true; as a teacher, wise and just; and as a diciplinarian, firm and friendly. He has won a warm place of friendship in the hearts of all his associate teachers and the students

To Professor W. V. Miller, we do hereby dedicate this volume of "The Echo."



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Assistant Principal
Math., Psychology and Ethic
Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois
Mrs. Miller has also been a great help and uplift to the students, serving in her position as Assistant Principal. We, the students also desire to thank her for her interest in our welfare and wish her happiness in years to come



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"They are never alone who are accompanied rith noble thoughts."

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"As great in heart as in statue."
How empty learning and how vain is a
But as it mends the life, and guide the heart."

FOREST HAYWOOD
"Truth and honesty his aim."
"Something sterling that will stay
When gold and silver fly avay."

MADGELINE LONG
"Silence more musical than any song."

Who gat the quiet kind
Who are very hard to find."

## College Class Report

> It fortifies my Soul to know That though I perish, Truth is so That, howsoe'er I stray and range, Whate'er I do, Thou dost not change I steadier step when I recall That, if I slip, Thou dost not fall. Clough.

The former students of Spring Arbor Seminary will rejoice with us in the privilege we have in attending Spring Arbor Junior College

We as College students appreciate the efforts that have been made by the Board of Trustees and the Faculty to place a Junior College here that would not only give the student the right moral and spiritual training, but would be so efficient in scholarship that its credits would be recognized elsewhere. This has not been an easy task, but we as students believe that the foundation which we are enabled, by the standard of work required by the faculty, to build, will be of such character that t will enable us to make good elsewhere

Early in the fall of 1925 the "C and P"-(College and Post-graduate class) organized. There is at least one advantage in a small class; each one may hold some office. Mr. Aylard, our very able science teacher kindly consented to be our honorary member. The following officers were chosen


The school year has been so full of other activities that we have not yet found time for a class function. We are, however, anticipating a very pleasurable time in he near future.
In harmony with the statement "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," it might be of interest to note that five of the students in our class are former grad-
uates of our own Alma Mater. How true the verse in nates of our own Alma Mater. How true the verse in our school song

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& \text { "S. A. S. we'll ne'er forget thee, } \\
& \text { Though we scatter far. } \\
& \text { "Bides within our hearts thy memory } \\
& \text { Like the morning star?" }
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We are in school preparing ourselves for fields of future usefulness. But we would not forget while here that there is a wide field open before us, in which so many little things can be accomplished. It is hard sometimes to remember that opportunity is constantly presenting itself to us, not for fulfillment in the future, but in the present. Longfellow in his "Fragment" is presenting the challenge

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& \text { Avake! Arise! the hour is late! } \\
& \text { Anelels are knocking at thy door! } \\
& \text { They are in haste and cannot wait, } \\
& \text { And once departed, come no more. } \\
& \text { "Alrake! Arise! the athetets, arm } \\
& \text { Loses its strength by too much rest } \\
& \text { The fallow land, the untilled farm } \\
& \text { Produces only weeds at best." " }
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As the year draws to a close there is a thought of sadness that we shall so soon part, some of us perhaps never to meet again. May we so conduct ourselves in the present that we shall have no regrets for the past nor fears for the future.


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BURDETTE ANDREWS, Presiden "Yes sir! Erery lime."
"He argues, argues all the dat "He argues, argues all the
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HAROLD McKEE -......."Kee"
"Tm afraid"" spirit gets on quick A grumbler in the mud will stick Caldwell High $23,24,{ }^{2} 5$.
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DANIEL THOMPSON ...."Danny"
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"Time is long and Art is fleeting" Spring Arbor Seminary 23,2 Athletic Letter Man
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norning." I got up at three this mornin,
With a piano I'll charm you, With a smile I'll please you Mulliken High '23, '24. Spring Arbor Seminary $25,26$.
Secretary of Literary Society Secretary of Literary President Latin Club Spartan Indoor Baiel)all Captain

IOLET ZELLER
"I do-on't know."
Where everlasting Spring abides
nd never withering flowers."

Vice-president Missionary Society
Glee Club ${ }^{2} 25,{ }^{2} 26$.
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"I won't tell you.
She face with smiles overspreat
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Spartan Basketball Captain
Literary Society ${ }^{2} 6$
French Club 24.



ROBERT MONTGOMERY -I made a-ready compliance " $A$ jolly lad, chuck full of fun 1long with that, no task he'll shun. Detroit Northwestern High '23, Eoys Glee Club ’26.
Athletic Letter Man
Vice-president of Athletic Associ-
Assistant Business Manager of the
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Treasurer of Literary Society ${ }^{2} 6$

GERALD THOMPSON ......."Baldy" you boys, you better "For
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President of Literary Society ' 24.
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irgil culp $\qquad$ "Virg"
Tm through, thank goodness.
Reasons whole pleasure, all the Lie in three words, health, peace and competence
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PaUline Randall ........ "Paully" "I'm going to be a school-marm."
"To friends, she is a friend indeed." Grand Ledge High '24, ${ }^{2} 25$. Spring Arbor Seminary '23, '26. Missionary Society '26'
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SARAH SINES
She is loved most who is attrac-
ive and knows it
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Oh, we just came down to ask you about The Heart of Humor

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## Senior Class History

Well, here we are at last-a lively group of Seniors. Our history has been as all class histories have been, full of toil with just enough pleasure to make it enjoyable. After making the grade, we are more anxiously peering into the future than

We entered the gateway of old S.A in '22 with the larget to attain, a class of 25 . We were as timid and green as most Freshmen are, but the "stick-to-it-iveness" of this plucky group is shown by the fact that many of this number are candidates for Senior diplomas this year

## Senior Class History--Continued

By the help of our efficient president, Mr. J. T. Myers, and our just as capable honorary member, Mrs. Messeroll, we were able to make this motto a prominent factor in our lives:

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& \text { "What we should do we can do; } \\
& \text { What ve can do we shoutd do; } \\
& \text { What we should do and can do; } \\
& \text { By the Grace of God we will do." }
\end{aligned}
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Fourteen of these jolly Freshmen of '22 returned the following year, who with others brought our number up to 23 .

As our Freshman president did not return, we chose Miss Violet Zeller for president, who with Miss Redding, our honorary member, kept up the spirit of the class and helped us to take on a little of that dignity which we would be expected to attain as Seniors.

Surely, if a Sophomore class ever had a right to be proud, ours did, for were not two boys of the winning basketball team and the captain of the girls' basketball team members of our class

We began our Junior year with one member less than we had in the previous year, but with a slight decrease in number, we were not one whit diminished in quality.

We retained Miss Redding as honorary member, for from our acquaintance with her in that capacity the preceding year, we knew we would find her valuable, both as a leader and a friend. Mr. Burdette Andrews, as we had foreseen, proved to be an efficient president.

As a Junior class we were not void of honor, for various ones of our number distinguished themselves as athletes, debaters, and excellent speakers, while several held positions in the Echo staff, Literary Society, Athletic Association, etc.

Our class has never been backward in having good wholesome times at our functions. We have had many happy times at different homes and in weenie was our banquet given in honor of the departing Senior class.
Hammonds offered us their home and lawn and underneath two magnificent alpa trees we made a lively and happy group. Although we were visited by a great host of June bugs, the delicious food and unique program were heartily enjoyed.

With the same number as in the preceding year we came back to our school home to complete with flying colors our last year of work in H. S.

Mr. Burdette Andrews still holds our highest office and we have chosen Miss Zilpha Young as honorary member. She has been a friend and pal to each one of us and we made no mistake when we chose her for this place.

Our surroundings here-the wholesome spiritual atmosphere, the members of the faculty, who have always been a source of inspiration to us, both to live better lives and to study more diligently, the students who have associated with us, many who have been real true friends, and the general atmosphere have grown more dear to us when we realize that we are soon to leave this place of toil and pleasure.

We are endeavoring to make our senior year the best one ever and so far we have succeeded to quite an extent. We realize though that to make a true success, we must put our Creator first in everything and in accordance
many of our class have yielded their lives to God. many of our class have yielded their lives to God.

We hope that in our sojourn in S . A. we have learned such lessons of service and world.
-Evangel Lind Miller.

## The Senior's Address

oh World! I am standing before yoit
To bring a short message today,
ray what do you ask of a Senio
And what shall I answer or say?
For years I have struggled to meet you
With a will that would never say no:
With a will that would never say no;
I've struggled and fought my way through.
I've finished my work and my lessons
In dear old Spring Arbor School,
And now as I pass from its shelter

W orld, at your silence I hoond
While gazing on me you thus stand
Pray tell me, world, why is the silence
And what is my duty's demand?
But hark! Hark! Methinks I hear callin
voice from some distant recess--
The Master's-my work lies before me,
And, world, you shall now have my best.
Farewell, all my teachers and school-master
And friends of the twenty-six class,
ne friends of the twenty-six clas
To vork in His vineyard at last.

## Voyage of ’26

We launched our boat on learning's sea
In nineteen twenty-two,
As freshmen, acted very green
But tohen we grew sophomore sis We put off freshmen ways,
ith steadier hand wo steered our ship
As juniors we began to fee
The port ve soon could see;
That voith our high school days all o'er,
In commencement bay we'd be.
And then ve came to senior year
How every nerve was strained;
How every nerve was strained;
To make the port our one desire
Our only thought attained.
We'll make the port, anchor our ships, And then with vessels strong To face the hoinds and storm.
Dear Father, Thou whose watchful eyc Has guided all our way
As on this voyage of life we start
Lead us aright each day.
And so each one successfully
So may we end this voyage of life
Receive Thy smile and praise.


## LOWER CLASSMEN

Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen


JUNIORS
FRONT ROW
VIOLET BAKER Py edith viller
"Cares shall never bother me, I simply Can you feature that?
MILDRED BIDWELL
Geometry her favorite
Geometry, her favorite subject.
"I vish."
DOROTHY MORRISON
Aloways on time.
"Well, I didn't either.
ESLEY HAYWOOD, President
ourtesy, wiscom, and truthfulness go
far to make a handsome bachelor.
"Now what?"
MISS MATTHEWSON, Honary Member.
She seems so gentle and so sedate
great.
ESTHER HOLMES Laughing is her hobby. Good joke.
BEULAH BOICE, Secretary
Never did you hear a lark, Never did you hear a lark,
Sing sweeter than this maid of ours.
birdie laughlin
Quiet, but not concealed
"I don't think so."
MARY HOUGHTBY
Spanish is her favorite subject.
"Has the bell rung yet?"
HOWARD CLIFFORD, Vice-President
She doeth not much, but that she doeth need never be done again.

ALBERTA BISHOP
Her eyes express the sweetest form of bash"fulness.
EDITH CORESON
She doeth her daily task each day, and
valks along the natron walks along the narrow way
"Maybe."
"Maybe."
CLARA VAN BLARCOM
Very studious.
"Got your lesson?"
ROW
BLISS PARSONS
His good nature makes him liked by
everyone. "I don't suppose"
ETHEL PRITCHARD
She has left us all and stepped for good, "Is Miss Manning in the hal?
MRS. MARY MIDDAUGH
"Life is short and art is long
Life is short and art is long, so learn all
you can vhile you are young",
GLADYS BAKER
To blush is beautiful but often inconven-
ient. ient.
"I thou
(Nought so."
HAZEL JUSTICE
HAZEL JUSTICE
Good goods come in small prackages.
"Now I knowo". " good janitor

## Junior Class History

To the friends of the Juniors
Greetings from the class of twentr-seven
Here we are soon to pass the third milectone of our high school journe for a few minutes enables us to take a retrospective view of the surrounding landscape. Since we began to come in this direction three years ago our path has gradually ascended. Because of the elevation upon which we stand many things which could not have been understood a
few months ago are enjoved and appreciated now w months ago are enjoyed and appreciated now.
een us so that details are not plain. We remember, however, that there are other roads their courses all seeming to lead off through the level country below. Many more people choose other roads than this one. To the person ready to make the choice this one presents an's pilgrim traversed with many hardships. Most people prefer to go in the way of least resistance. There were friends who beckoned for us to go with them to the end of the "Get Rich Quickly" road. How glad we are now that we listened to the gentle voice that said ome this way !
The memories of that struggle of the first year are as verdant as we ourselves must have Whichever way this was ins look as green as they are; or are they as green as they look ot with ours. With wisdom and prudence this charming lady has guided us faithfully unt the present time. We chose from our number, Beulah Boice for president. Beside the
good honest work that was done there were many times when we turned aside with weary feet to rest. We recall that balf-day holiday in May-a reward to our class for selling the largest number of annuals that year. A merry bunch were we tramping across the fields to he old "haunted house" for a weiner roast. A few weeks of study of Algebra, English, and Latin harminiously bl
and we were Sophomores

The second year of our journey brought new and brighter aspects of life.
our number dropped out by the way but others joined our happy throng until we wer twenty in number. Goldie Barkey was our leader. After plodding faithfully along for ome time we felt ready once more for a chanye of scene. It is said, you remember, tha mind ought some times to be diverted that it might return the better to thinking." Happily for us just at this time Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Connor very generously invited us to spend an evening at their home. We did full justice to the occasion for our hostess knew just what
we most needed. Those happr moments are so imprinted in our minds that they will never we most needed. Those happy moments are so imprinted in our minds that they will never
be forgotten and perhaps, the tale of events on that occasion may be told many times in the future

Having thus succeeded in making the grade of our Sophomore year we find ourselves carrying the Junior banner with fifteen in our number and Wesley Haywood as "president." Although the first prize of the Declamatory contest has be

Ahead are the noble Seniors whose places we hope soon to fill. As it has been in the past, so it will be in the future. "with one step and other persevering continued we shall some day reach a much higher height." How we enjoy the associations of these, our neighbors, tried and true. Old friends! What a multituc

Dear classmate: thus far we have fought and won many battles together. Let us not the top but climbing." We are here to form character, for good character means success, power, influence, and usefulness, not only for close friends but to the whole world and God,
and is the grandest thing in life man can live for. Sooner or later each of us must meet one of two ends-Success or Failure. To meet the former we must persevere and labor At any rate our destiny will be what we make it; the choice is with us. Let us seek above all to fill the niche God wants us to fill- - to be of service in His vineyard
"The loom of life draws through it the web and we are the weavers. We throw our find our own materials, color and figure it to suit ourselves. Every man is the architect of his own house, his temple of fame. If he builds one great, glorious, and honorable, the merit and bliss are his; if be rears a polluted, unsightly, vice haunted den, to himself the shame and misery belongs.


Sophomores
FRONT ROW
LEOLA HOLTO
Kindness is her motro
EDNA VAN THORRE
Laughing-her side line
toline myers
Re sar a misty morning.
MRS. BLOWERS, Honary Member
fod gave her more than her rightful
share;
MATHE BOVE
Her middle name is "per"
ADELINE BAKEP
Just as sweet as her name surgests.
"Pretty to walk with; witty to talk with,
LEONA HEBBARD
Just a jolly kiz.
MAE SIMPSON $\qquad$

SECOND ROW
MARGARET MUNSEL
She is young, wise and fair.
RUTH VINCENT
Nothing more useful than silence.
ALBERTA BAILEY
Truth and good resemble gold.
CECILIA HANS
A good natured lassie.
EARNEST CULP
Destined to do great things.
CHARLES KINGSLEY
He sure can remember dates.

NFLSON WILLIAMS
DORA PADGETT
DORA PADGETT
A student worth having
LAURA HUFFMAN
Wee modest, crimson-tipped flow
EDGAR JACOBS
VIRGINIA MILISIP
A lovely girl is above all rank
mabel tarrant

## Sophomore Class History

In the fall of 1924 a class of seventeen inexperienced Freshmen started in their high school career with light and adventurous hearts. At our first class meeting we elected our several officers, and wisely chose Mrs. Minnie Blowers for Honorary Member.

Later, when school work had taken away some of our light-heartedness, and the familiar sameness of things had dulled our adventurous spirits, an outing to Swain's Lake was ushered in to break the monotony. Here we enjoyed ourselves with boatrides, undignified friendly chatter, and a wiener roast around a big red fire underneath great tall trees in a nearby grove

This was not the only outing we had, for other things came along at intervals during the year-skating, social functions, and ice cream parties.

In all these good times Mrs. Blowers was a great help. She was surely clever in planning inexpensive and delightful entertainments. And she was a real "pal" to us all.

This year we began the school term with more experience and much more anticipation than before. For many of us were old acquaintances and remembered the old Spring Arbor of 1924-1925.

At the first of the year we chose for our motto: "Be On the Square.
Yes, Mrs. Blowers is with us again. And at present we are in the midst of difficult lessons, class parties, and occasional exams.

By trying to peer into the future, we can discern very little of that which lies before us. But it is hoped that "every member" has one grand, glorious purpose for that country of opportunity. Not only do we wish to be Seniors, but we want to procure that "higher" education that will enable us to perfectly carry out the plan of our lives.
"Service" is what we wish to give to the world. For knowing the ugliness of a selfish life, we want our lives to flow out in blessings to our fellow men. Yes, "loving service" is our aim.

But, of course, our interest for the future is not "all" for others; we care something about our own welfare. But, as someone has said, "The happiest people on earth are the happiness makers



## Freshmen Class

## Front Row

margaret holton
"I'm from the Soo."
LAURA POWELL
"Stop $!$ you make me ${ }^{n-1}$
FRANCIS HUFFMAN
"Old Resident."
VERL BECK
"What do we take in French?"
"Alvays B."
"Always B."
MRS. FLETCHER, Honorary Member
Our French, English and Civics teache:
Second Row
RUSSEL WRIGHT
"Not so good."
ELMER PEARSON
"I'm going to get the Seminary mail now,"
EARL KINCAID
LLOYD WHITCOMB
The rail-splitter.
CLARENCE RICHARDSO
"What do you mean?"
LINCOLN MIDDLETON
"Shave and a hair cut, tiro bits"
Shave and a hair cut, tioo bits.
alvin Lawrence
"I'm going home tom
EVART McGRATH
"I'm from South Bend."

## Freshmen Class Report

This year, we, the Freshmen class of 1925-26, are starting our four years conquest. We can not reach the top this year, but-

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& \text { "The top is not reached, } \\
& \text { By a single bound } \\
& \text { We mount the ladder } \\
& \text { Round by round." }
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Therefore, we must be satisfied to spend four years in climbing. At the end of the four vears we expect to graduate, having completed our conquest.

Our class of twenty-four members is as large or larger than any Freshmen class Spring Arbor has had. We have a good representation from other places besides Michigan; for instance, we have some from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Canada. Besides one of our honorary members is from the west.

We are very glad and feel highly honored by having Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher for our honorary members. They are both a source of encouragement to us all and are always ready to help us and keep us going in the right direction

Looking far ahead we can see the "Seniors" who appear to us as a very dignified group of students. But the Juniors and Sophomores are a jolly bunch. Al ways ready to help us when the Seniors forget their dignified position and molest us. We say now that we will always apply the golden rule to everything and every body. Time, perhaps, will change things.

Where have the Freshmen set their goal? What mark are they trying to reach? Is it just a high position here that will vanish when time is no more? God forbid that any of our class should make that fatal mistake. Yes, it is fatal. Our goal is Heaven and our reward is a crown and a home everlasting if we are true and faithful. Could we ask for more?

The golden-hued October came altogether too soon. But with it came many good times for the Freshmen. One especially, that will never be forgotten by our class, is the function we had at the home of Louise Cross. We gathered there one evening for a social time. The evening was enjoyed by all present and after the refreshments were served we departed, never to forget that evening.

It will not be long until we have finished this year. It will long be remembered by all. But before this year closes we hope that all may be able to say from the depths of their hearts-
"My face is set Zionuard.
Why should I turn?
There is nothing in this world
For which my heart yearns.
So onward and upward
Forever I'll go and in the
Near future make Heaven my home,


## School of Music

MRS. MINNIE LAWSON BLOWERS-Director


IDA CULP


Frayne robinson

SENIOR PIANO RECITAL
Valse (From Suite for Two Pianos)
Miss Robinson-Mrs. Blowers
Gavotte (From Sixth Suite for Cello)
Miss Culp

Sonata in E-b-Allegro Moderato
Mazurka Op. 7, No. 2
Pas des Amphores
Miss Robinson
'June Is In My Heart"
"In the Time of Roses"
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"In the Time of Roses"
"The Lord Is My Light" Vaughn
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& \text { Is My Light" } \\
& \text { Miss Zilpha G. Young, Soprano; Mrs. Blowers, Accompanist }
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Hongroise (David)

Prelude In C\# Minor $\qquad$
Miss Culp
Rachmaninoff
Le Ruisseau
Miss Culp
Valse Op. 18
Miss Robinson
Vocal Solo, "Villanelle" ......................... ...Chopin

Miss Young; Mrs. Blowers, Accompanist
Dell Acqua
Polonaise (From Suite for Two Pianos) Op. 15

The music department has indeed been fortunate in obtaining such a capable director
Mrs. Minnie L. Blowers, for she is both a talented as Mrs. Minnie L. Blowers, for she is both a talented muscian and an excellent instructor.
Under her supervision and her spendid most popular course, and it is expected that in the near future the enrollment will be increased even to a greater degree

The Department of Music is located in the Brick Building across the corner from the campus. Each teacher has a studio, and there is a hallway entrance leading into two prac-
tice rooms, which together accomodate all classes.

The total enrollment of pupils in all branches of the Music Department, numbers 125 ranging in age and ability from five year old normal "tots" to graduated students.

Daily practice periods have been closely supervised by the teachers, and all students have been requested to keep a daily record of their practice and present it to the teacher at their
regular lesson. This has resulted in more interest and enthusiasm. More work has been acregular lesson. This has resulted in more interest and enthusiasm. More work has been ac-
complished and more advancement made. complished and more advancement made.
Besides the numerous piano lessons, class lessons are given in Musical History, Theory
Harmony, Ensemble I and II and Normal. The principal feature of the Normal I, Harmony, Ensemble I and II and Normal. The principal feature of the Normal Departin teaching piano under the supervision of the Director. Weekly teachers' meetings are held in which the normal teachers and Director discuss points of interest brought up in General Class and private lessons. This course is of great importance to the Normal teachers.

Those registered for full Theoretical Course in music are Mary Edith Miller and Beulah
oice for First Year work and Frayne Robinson and Ida Culp for Second Year work Boice for First Year work and Frayne Robinson and Ida Culp for Second Year work. A requirement for completion of the course in piano is a graduation recital. This program was given
June 4, 1926 by Frayne Robinson and Ida Culp, assisted by Miss Zilpha G. Young, Soprano.

## The Vocal Department

Music is one of the most valuable subjects in the school curriculum. The influence of music in the lives of the children and adults is more important than that of almost any other
educational activity educational activity.
Private lessons are being given in voice. This is a strong department and furnishes first class opportunities to those who desire competent instruction in voice. In developing
the voice special stress has been laid upon the correct a perfectly blended scale, the establishment of distinct enunciation and the development of an artistic, yet individual power of interpretation. Careful attention is given to the preliminary training of beginners as well as the work of the more advanced students.
Besides the private students and vocal work we have Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs. Much attention is given to the blending of voices and the working out of expression.
In addition we have two chorus classes. Chorus I and High School Music are conducted It is required for all students in the Theological Department. Ske sing, specializing in hymns Intermediate and Primary Rooms, which consists of simple songs, singing rames picturine beating rlyythm, tone direction, and musical appreciation with the Victrola. They have studied all of the key signatures, definitions, song and syllable singing with an examination each month. Chorus II takes up more advanced work. The "Holy City," a sacred Cantata composed
Alfred Gaul was given by the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs, Chorus II and solo voices by Alfred Gaul was given by the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs, Chorus II and solo voices.
A beautiful feature of this work is the antiphonal is sung by two or more choruses. The first part of the "Holy
we no continuing city," "Thy kingdom come," and sets forth the scripture "Here have life, as expressed in the words, "My soul is athirst for God," which desire is followed by the other passages of the higher life, such as "Eye hath not seen."
The second part was suggested by the words, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away," thus realizing the desire and prom-
ises contained in the first part. With excerio
Deum, the words are entirely Scriptural.


GIRIS' GLEE CLLB

Frayne Robinson
Adaline Baker

Mary Edith Miller
Emma Miller

Mrs. Minnie Blowers
BACK ROW

Genevieve Barber Evangel Mill

## middLe ROW

Violet Fletche
Pauline Myers
Beulah Boice
Violet Zeller

FRONT ROW
Ethel Pritchard Miss Zilpha Young

Miss Margaret Matthewson Sarah Sines



Boys' Glee club

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& \text { Nelson Williams } \\
& \text { Clifford Dixo }
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BACK ROW
Clinton Swanagan
Harold McKee
MIDDLE ROW
Bliss Parsons
Clinton Parkinson
James Andrews
Gerald Thompson
Elmer Pearson
Earl Kincaid
FRONT ROW
Roy Williams Forest Haywood
Th. Minnie Blowers, Conductor Wilbur Morrison
Wilbur Morrison
Howard Clifford



HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC


BEGINNERS
general class and teachers
OUR SCHOOL.


Then speed the glad song and the chous prolong,'Till the echoes reach heaven above; Her
 $\begin{cases}\text { banner unfurled shall thess the whale world, Spring Arbor, the school wel oreel }\end{cases}$



## Young America

1o say that there are twenty-eight enrolled in the Intermediate Department, and that would be pleasing to our friends, however, to know who each one is in the picture facts. It Professor Miller is conducting a suitable Bible course, as usual. A prize offered by him before Miss
Miss Young is teaching note reading in music. We appreciate the care she is taking
in her work 4,
Mrs. Myers teaches eighth grade arithmetic. Work, in the grades to her is not new;
she makes em get their lessons too.
We, who are most interested may look into these bright young faces and ask ourselves,
What is the REAL OBJECTIVE of our work with them?" If we view the sitw "What our conclusion will be this: From early childhood the life of each bor and sirl has been a struggle between two contending forces,--the good, and the bad. Bad, from one side, has said, "Come with me; be unclean; do evil deeds; be a cheat!" At the same time Good, from
the opposite direction has faithfully pleaded, "Come with the opposite direction has faithfully pleaded, "Come with ME; be clean; do noble deeds;
be truthful!" be trathul

Some are easily influenced by wrong, while others are more readily led aright. Sooner or later each must yield to the full control of either one side or the other. Thus we see plain-
ly the real objective of our work with these within our care. We realize how far bevond human endeavor it is to be able to compete with the power of darkness. The only hope we know for any individual to be won on the side of Right, lies in the power of Jesus' blood
'Tis that alone can break the chains of sin and set us free. Doubtless each of these dear 'Tis that alone can break the chains of sin and set us free. Doubtless each of these dea
souls has heard the whisper of the small, sweet voice, "Give me thine heart!" We rejoice that some even have an experimental knowledge of spiritual life, and are already in the ark of safety.
Our one prayer is that the great God who knows the thoughts and motives of all our hearts will help us that we may be able to render to Him a right account of all that is re quired at our "Fwept the

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## Primary Department

We the girls and bovs of the Primary Department of Spring Arbor Seminary extend greetings to all the readers of the $1925-26$ Echo. We are a merry, happy group. We range Many and varied have been our activities during the year. Our department consist of the first five grades and we have faithfully covered the work as outlined by the State However, we are learning the truth of the old adage, "If at first you don't sicceed try u sgain."
We have supplemented our work during the year with drawing, painting, the making of booklets, maps, posters and free-hand cutting in the three upper grades. In the two lowe grades we have done various kinds seatword suilding, stick laying, pape cutting and the making of bookle

We reorganized our Junior Audubon society this year and are all enjoying the study of our native birds. This society is conducted in regular order. Its officers are elected by
the members, programs are arranged for and carried out entirely by the children, under the supervision of the teacher.
As a part of our regular work we have enjoyed the tri-weekly visits of Miss Young who has given us a regular course in Public School music for the grades,

During the year Professor Miller has given us Bible talks which have been both inter esting an
It is a joy as teacher to direct the school activities of these bright, happy voung lives Yet ever and anon comes the thought: how many of these under our care will succeed in In these days mental doctrines of truth, for which we as a church stand, how necessary it is that we as parents, preachers and teachers instill the great, vital truths of the "Word of God" into the minds and hearts of our children.
While the world at large is lamenting the fearful "Crime wave" among the young, we are glad to note some are beginning to realize that the youth of our fair land have to a large ex-
tent lost the sense of the eternal JUSTICE of God. Let us "Remove not the ancient landmark," and let us teach our children to be wise unto salvation.


## Commercial Department

One real important question which comes to every young person as he approaches the opening of his life career is the choosing of a vocation. Although some may never find
theirs, yet a vocation is born to us all: finding it early is often the determining factor of success and lessens the probability of failure in life.

The United States is a land of great opportunity to each and all. The three grea factors in success are: first, right choice; second, concentrated effort in preparation; and third, a constant doing of the thing you have chosen and prepared to do. Never let your
love for your profession overshadow your religious feeling. Depend upon it, that religion love for your profession overshadow your religious feeling. Depend upon it, that religion
will strengthen, not weaken, your energies, and will not only make you a better person, but also a superior individual. Professional studies are not to be neglected: but, on the other hand, take care how you fall into the common error of believing they are the remedy for all the ills of life. The favorite may seemingly prosper for a season, but real values of life are spiritual and eternal, and the fit man or woman will some day succeed the favorite. Abra-
ham Lincoln said, "I will study and prepare myself and then some day my chance will come." Opportunity comes to every one and those who are prepared seize it by the forelock and to
them there is no failure.

Any vocation in life requires thorough preparation. To those young men and young women who are looking toward the business world for their career, a thorough training in efficiently filled without bookkeeping and business arithmetic knowledge as it can with them

The Commercial Department of Spring Arbor Seminary and Junior College is being bette equipped in various ways so that now it is able to give that thorough and practical training necessary to meet the demands of the business world as well as other fields.

## Stenographic Department

The Spring Arbor Seminary was again privileged for the year $1925-26$ to have a stengraphic department in the Business course.
Many young men and women are preparing themselves for a business career, which is When one speaks of a business course, he implies more than the mastering of commercial subjects. The word "Business" in itself, implies more than the acquirement of the knowledge for a business course - it implies attitude, quick thinking, neatness, and above all, politeness. the stenographer who knows her business and who attends to it. The commercial room is well ventilated and well lighted.
with new typewriters. The teuch-system is taught and enforcel was furnished this fall In the shorthand class we have the spice of life, as well as real studious work. The Gregg system is being taught.
ines, especilly Aror Seminary furnishes a wonderful opportunity along religious and schost which especially for the business course. The course is given in two years, at the end of which time the student will be capable of holding any office position.

## Primary Department

We believe ours is the biggest and most important task that confronts America today: undergird the characters of our virtues, and to so train them, mentally, and morally, that they may be able to put into practice these virtues as they go out to meet the stern in which they live as God intended they should.

Ours is a work of faith. We cannot see the future but we must do our best and trust or results. Many years may come and go but surely God will care for the seed of truth we sow in weakness, as He does for the tiny acorn which grows into the mighty oak.

## In the Twilight

I roamed through the woods in the twilight,
The songs that they sang in the turilight
ed and cheered me so.
walked by the lake in the twilight
And sawe in the waters belon
evening star in the twinght
Reflecting its silvery glow.
I neared my home in the twilight,
And strolled through the garden fair:
roses glowed in the twilight
Perfuming the evening air
I love the soft glow of the twilight,
I love its peace and its nalm;
nd to the weary
the weary waiting for twilight



## Literary Report

The Alathepian Literary Socicty, with the exception of two years, including 1922 and 1924 , has been one organized body. At that time, 1922, it was thought best to have two societies, for the purpose of creating greater interest and enthusiasm organized.

But the desired results were not obtained, and also on account of the smallnes of the student body, the old Alathepian Literary Society was reorganized last year, and has been a splendid success since that time, especially this year

The value of this literary society cannot be overestimated. Each member is supposed to take part on the program at least once a semester. Although we make but two appearances a year, the good which we receive by standing before the public and delivering our address, is not to be overlooked. It is not only realized by us in getting practice for the future, but it is also recognized by the people with whom

The society is divided into as many equal divisions as there are members of the faculty, who aid us in collecting material and also train us. It is to the faculty, especially to those who help make out the programs, that a very great part of the success of this society belongs.

We have been having some very splendid programs of late. They are not the dry kind, which consist only of some long tiresome papers on a subject of importance way back in the fourteenth century some place, or perhaps a recitation entitled, "Mary had a little lamb," but the subject matter of our programs is concerning the present day and nearly all of it is of intense interest to each one. We are getting out of the habit of "papers," and instead are having talks, with the use of a few notes. This gives us much training which cannot be obtained by simply reading a paper in public. It enables us to think whine on our feet, and it also tends to "reduce the stage fright, which most all of us have, especially at our first appearance in public. When one has just a few notes to refer to, he is more or less forced to look at his audience, and naturally becomes acquainted with them, thus overcoming his bashfulness.

Our round table discussion on "Table Manners," "Recent Inventions," and other topics were interesting and instructive. We have had one "chalk talk" thi year, which was very entertaining to all; and showed the great talent of our Art Editor. Besides these things the debates which are given every once in a while are a great source of knowledge toth to those who take part and to those who listen Although, this year, we do not belong to the Michigan High Sc...ool Debating League, to which we have belonged for three years previous, we are receiving quite a bit of practice on our literary programs., Subjects such as, Resolved, that the Govern ment should take over all coal mines," are debated on, and prove to be very interesting and educational

We would not forget our "impromptu speeches. At least one and sometimes more of these are delivered at each program, and prove to be highly entertaining.

Then last, but not least on the program comes the "Critic's" report, which consists of constructive criticism given by a member of the faculty. The purpose of this is to criticise all doubtedly we will refrain from making similar mistakes in the future. At least it goes a long way in helping us to overcome them.


Fisst honors

## Literary Report

The enthusiasm of the students, in taking part in these programs, is growing Although many of them dread to appear beforehand, they are never sorry after wards. Also the interest of the outsiders is increasing, which is an invaluable ai to the students. We want heartily to thank them for the co-operation which the are giving us.

At the beginning of each meeting devotional exercises are conducted and the blessing of God is asked to rest upon everything that is said or done. We want our programs to be such that the approval of the God of the Universe can consistently rest upon them, and that our lives may be better fitted for His service.

Twilight Meditations

> And think of the day that's gone by,
> How I went to my work in the morning With a purpose, so noble and high. And then my mistakes come before me How I might have done better that day; Then I make resolutions all over
> And try to let God have his way. Ne.xt the mercies of God come before me, How His grace is sufficient for all of the trials of life that come o'er me, If only on Him I would call. Of His love that is alvarays so patient By wang I might grieve him with sin, But He alvayg avay from his presence me back again.
> o, fellow friend, in trouble and sorrow, Have you tried out this wonderful grace And this Love that is aluays so patient That will help you the trials to face? If you haven't, just come and try Him Let Him have his own way in your heart And then O, trust and obey Him And alvays be doing your part!

## Literature

Literature in general is all recorded knowledge or thought. In a narrower sense, literature includes only that class of writings in which form and expression are essential features. A work must give expression to ideas of universal and permanent interest and must have "style" that is, beauty, power, and individuality of apression, before it may be literature

Literature includes all the written records of man. It presents the thoughts, emotions and achievements of the human family. Its vast extent renders it absolutely impossible for any person to become acquainted with more than a very small part of it. The greatest libraries of the world now contain more than a million volumes, to which thousands are added every year

After reaching a state of civilization, every nation accumulates a body of writings that express the thoughts, feelings and achievements of its people. Thus we have the literature of Greece, of Rome, of Germany, of England, and of nations, both ancient and modern

Literature is influenced or determined bv whatever affects the thought and feeling of a people. Among the most potent influences that determine the character of a literature are race, epoch, and surroundings. This fact should be clearly understood for it renders a philosophy of literature possible. He cannot fully under tand the writer, the ceneral character of the in which he lived, and the physical and social conditions by which he was surrounded The relation between literature and history is verv intimate.

The importance of literature both in its larger and narrower sense can be hardly overestimated. Books are the treasure houses in which the intellectual riches of all past ages have been permanently stored. Literature is our principal means of acquiring a knowledge of the achievements of our race, and of rising to the highest plane of intellectual and spiritual culture. By means of literature we reach beyond the narrow limits of our own life and experience, and appropriate the best intellectual and spiritual results of all ages and all civilized peoples. Many of the great religious, social and political movements of the Christian church of today owes its development and character chiefly to the writings of the New Testament. The greatest intellectual movement of the fifteenth century, to which we give the name of Rossace, was Arerich ond French revolutions owed their ar hreas vity in ond the power of literature is so cenerally recognized that every party sect or organthe pors it meces printed organ, and to promulsate its views through tracts and books.

Literature is a great force in the world. "Books," as Milton said, "are not absolutely dead things, but do contain a potency of life in them to be as active as that soul was whose progeny they are; nay, they do preserve as in a vial the purest efficacy and extraction of that living intellect that bred them, I know they are as lively, and as vigorously productive, as those fabulous dragon's teeth; and being sown up and down, may chance to spring up armed men


F. M. CHURCH
E. A. Andrews, Pastor

## Rest

I am not strong, nor am I wise Who would my strength and wisdom be,
By faith I'll lean upon Thy breast,
And there in confidence I'll rest.
Why should I fret and anxious be,
While Thou art mine and seest me
Thy name I will more glorify,
If I vill trust for all and rest,
And prove Thee true in every test.
Seeking to know Thy will sublime,
am at rest in any clim
Assured Thou knowest the way I take,
and Thou wilt not Thine own forsak
-Mary (. Middaugh


Ministerial Association

|  | Officers |  |
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| 1ST. SEMESTER | President | 2ND SEMESTER |
| James Swanagan | Vice-President | Elmer Pearson |
| Gerald Thompson | Secretary | Goldie Haywood |
| Co-bin Morris | Treasurer | George Heltze ${ }^{1}$ |

For a number of years past the Chrit tudents who have felt the call of God to sperial work have banded themselves together in this Ministerial Association where we watch over each other's spiritual interests, and co-operate in holding street meetings, prayer meetngs, Sunday afternoon services, and praise services Sunday evenings. iven to personal work and the distribution of religious literature.
We are here, we belicve, in the will of God. We have seen the magnitude of the work approved unto God, workmen that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Yet we would not have this period of preparation void of evangelistic effort and esults. therefore we purpose to improve evee theday," as he past is gone and the future may never be
God, filled with the Spirit, and ready for

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& \text { pirit, and ready for service anywhere. } \\
& \text { "The love of Christ doth me constrain } \\
& \text { To seek the wondering souls of men." }
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Ours is a high and holy calling. No other can be compared with it. In an age of compromise, worldliness, formality, and spiritual blindness we must not
cross in sight, keep on fire for God, be spiritual and aggressive. Everywhere the fields are "white already to harvest." The Lord of the harvest calls, and we will not be "disobedient un-s the heavenly "vision," but shat go forth, not to be num-
bered with "time-servers," "place-seekers," and "men-pleasers" but with the faithful, loyal, and true.
May the Lord help us to see clearly the worth of the perishing, and give us a burning assion for their salvation. Oh. for more of the Spirit of the missionary Brainerd who was
able to say, "I cared not where or how I lived, or what hardships I went through, so that I could but win souls to Christ."


## The Bible Class

We number forty-four and among us are representatives from every class in the high school. Some of our number have not yet found the Lord as their personal Savior but those of us who are saved feel the burden of their souls upon us and hope to see them brought to Jesus before the school year closes.

We are studying the New Testament this year and are finding new things in cods Holy Word every day. Some things which before seemed hard to and gives us his idea of it but our beloved Prof. Minler's explure which exp difficult ones. It would no doubt, be verv hard to find another teacher who could explain the Bible any better than he. We should certainly feel sorry if his health should oblige him to leave us next year. He is a spirit-filled man and never begins teaching us without offering prayer before the class. He often preaches us a sermon during our forty-five minute class period and at times, when the Lord directs, he gives us a talk on practical every-day subjects which certainly are helpful to hose of us who take them to heart. Sometimes he tells the history of a hymn writer and how he or she was led to write certain hymns.

Surely we can never forget the lessons we have learned in the Bible class and though the unsaved students among us cannot get out of God's word what a Christian can, yet they are truly under more light now than they were when they entered the class last fall.

If any of you young people who read this have never attended our school but expect to in the future, don't fail when you enter to register for Bible as one of your subjects whether you are in the Academic, Business, or Theological Departments


Missionary Band
FIRST SEMESTER
second semester
Gerald Thompson Flmer Pearson
Hazel Justice

President
Vice-President

Forest Haywood Corbin Morris
"And I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for Ios." Isaiah received his vision in the year that king Uzziah died. It consisted in seeing well be happy who has received a vision and knows the time and place where this bleasing as given him. We have caught a vision of the poor, unenlightened peoples who exist in misery and superstition: Their cry has come up unto God, who in order to relieve conditions is sending out missionaries into His harvest field. We are not able, even to imagine the
horrors of a truly uncivilized life. The heathen cannot help themselves. Their condition is irremediable outside the converting power of the gospel. Did Christ, in making that greatest of all sacrifices, die for you and me alone? We answer emphatically, "No!" but He died on a plane of equality and there is positivelv no preference shown. We do not estimate success in the light the world does. The people of the world think they have made a success when ther acquire much material possessions. On the other hand, those who have had revealed to them their life duty, seek, and find satisfaction in carrying out the will of God concerning
them. Thev also make a success corresponding in its nature to what God terms success. We believe that God in his all wise providence has led us to Spring success. and is making the Missionary Band one means of better equipping us for the life of service that lies before us. This is an organization made up of Christian young people, the most of whom feel called to some missionary work either at home or abroad, while those especially work are eligible. The object of the organization is two-fold: first. the spiritual growth of
for Missionary Work.

The Band holds its meetings every other Tuesday from 6:30 to $7: 30$ P. M. With the help of the Lord we will not draw back from our calling, but burning upon the altar of our hearts and accomplish our whole duty in life,
Forest Hayicood.

## Missionary Society

## Officers

 Beulah Boice
Roy Williams Secretary
Treasurer
Just before our Lord was received up into heaven, he appeared unto his disciples and said unto them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Thi Christ as were the eleven to whom he appeared. Our duty is just as great; we must fee the responsibility that rests upon each of us. The divine command, "Go ye," is ours, and
must be obeved, whether it leads us to India, Africa. China or Japan. "Or if it he our pormust be obeyed, whether it leads us to India, Africa. China or Japan. "Or if it be our por-
tion to bear our cross at home, while others bear their burdens beyond the billows foam," we are missionaries still, and must have our share in carrying the gospel of glad news to the uttermost part of the earth
In a Christian school like Spring Arbor Seminary, it is reasonable to think of a society organized for the purpose of interesting the students in missionary work. Under the name
of the "Missionary Society" there is a large enrollment of bright, young, and promising of the "Missionary Society" there is a large enrollment of bright, young, and promising
students, both boys and girls. Sometime in the near future these same young people will have to take the place of our missionaries in the field, in the pulpit, or in the schools, or, whatever particular place of duty the Master sees best. If the work is accomplished according to the plan of our Savior there must be a vision of the need, an interest in the sal-
us. It is to this end the society is working; it is to stir the hearts of the members and put before them the need of helping others as the Savior has helped us. Jesus called to the minds of his followers, while here on earth, the great necessity of workers when he said,
"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are already to harvest." The same may be said today; for millions are suffering for want of someone to bring them the news of salvation, not only in foreign lands, but everywhere. The field is the world. This includes our country, our people, our associates. Those with whom we come in contact every day
should hear the glad tidings of great jov, that a Savior has been given; the lamb slain from should hear the glad tidings of great joy, that a Savior has been given; the lamb slain from
the foundation of the world has been offered. We are commissioned of Him and are sent into the field to work, knowing that "our labor is not in vain in the Lord." For in due season we shall reap if we faint not

If the missionary society, this year, has brought before the minds of the students, these things, and impressed some of them to give their time and labor, and themselves to Him who has saved us, and redeemed us through His precious blood, it has accomplished a great
work which can never be estimated this side of eternity.

## A Lesson From the Fern

## Down in the darkened forest shades

And in the lovest everglades;
$I$ chose with Frod to be aione,
1 promised never to depart,
But to receive him in my heart,
I sav kneeling low on bended knees
Like these small plants by nature grow
And lend their beauty to the low;
A better service to mankind.
$O$, let me in my duty find,

A little fern in beauty gay, A httle fern in beauty gay,
Which God had planted in my way,
That I might see in darkness drearl That I might see in darkness drear,
E'en this small plant can lend a cheer.
If I a little help can lend, To those who under burdens, bend, If I can lead from sin anray
Then I have found the beller way,

There is something about the religion of our Savior that distinguishes it from all other creeds. It stands separate because of its love, purity and integrity.

No other form of worship has ever offered the world a love so great as that which was spoken directly from the mouth of our Lord, when he said, "greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." And again, "put up thy sword into the sheath." How beautiful, how tender, were those words, as our Redeemer stood looking into the faces of a threatening mob, who were then seeking to destroy his life. Oh how great! that love, which led him to suffer death, that we poor unworthy creatures might be made partakers of the glory that was to be revealed in him. Is there anywhere a religion that compares with the infinite love of Christ?

> "O love, that will not let me go,
> I give thee back the life I owe,
> That in thine ocean depths its flow

May richer, fuller be."

When men get a vision of the infinite God, they are wont to cry out as did the prophet Isaiah, "woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips.

If it were not for the spotless lamb of God, what hopes would there be for poor lost and undone humanity? Since the time sin entered the world, man has been in need of a Redeemer; one who is able to lift him up out of the grave of his own good works and self-righteousness, which are, in the sight of a pure and holy creator, no better than filthy rags. (Isaiah $4: 6$. .) The Psalmist prayed, "wash me moro I shall be whiter than snow." The Psalmist needed religion then, that would cleanse his inmost soul; but no more than we need it now! God has not changed; sin has not taken a turn for the better; neither has the heart of man, which is inclined to evil, been able to throw off the firm grip of wickedness by a mere form of worship. There is only one way to be freed from the bonds of sin: that way is set forth in the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ! Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

Could man wish for a greater thing than to be washed from his sins? If he could. there is nothing greater; for was it not Christ the son of God, who came into the world to die and pay the penalty for sin? The only price that would suffice was paid on the cross by him, when he cried out in victory, "it is finished." (John 19:30.)

What can be said of this religion? Is it safe for the young people who are to be the future leaders of our nations? We have but to answer, it has been tested and tried through every age, yet, proven itself true to all its claims. Men have hammered upon this faith with their theories and notions, in many different ways, but to no avail. It still shines forth, as ever, with a brilliancy that baffles the minds of its greatest enemies. $\qquad$


A．kelley，Field Agent
Means of Transportation （FORD）

## The Voice From the Field

## By J．A．Kelley

＂Let the field be joyful and all that is therein．＂－Psa．96：12．
We，the field，or patronizing territory，of Spring Arbor Seminary，have great reason to be glad and rejoice that God has given us this Christian school so cen－ trally located that none of its patrons may find its distance from them a hardship either to send their children over the route to attend the school or to go occasionally themselves to observe the work the school is doing．We have never，never heard a doubt expressed as to this school having been planted by God，himself，thru His obedient servants of the past；and is it not our duty to water the divine planting that it may continue to bear fruit to the honor and glory of God wherever in the four corners of the earth its students may be found？And as we water，if we＂do all to the glory of God，＂we shall be laying up for ourselves＂treasures in Heaven Where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break thru and steal．＇
It is our high privilege to water this divine conception in two ways：1st，by sending our children there for religious training；2nd，by the giving of our means Spring Arbor Seminary
ion in conformity with was founded that young people might receive an edu－ cation in conformity with The Holy Bible and amid Christian environment
Never in the history of the world has a refuge of the nature of this school been were needed than right now when we see professors and teachers，paid from a tax upon the general public，everywhere schooling our young in evolutionary science （＂science falsely so－called＂－－I Tim． $6: 20$ ）；when we see dancing being taught our children in our public schools；when we see irreverence，impiety，vice and agnos－ ticism winked at and ignored，if not openly encouraged，by the men and women who are hired to be the public mentors of our precious children．Verily，verily the apostle must have been speaking of these times when he exclaimed，＂Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse，deceiving and being deceived＂－II Tim．3：13 These specious deceptions can not be evaded by this sinful old earth for our blessed Lord，Himself，said on one occasion：＂It must needs be that offenses come but woe unto him thru whom they come！It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he cast into the sea than that he should offend one of these little ones．＂－Luke 17：1－2．

The awful condition in our public schools is just one of the signs of the times ＂It must needs be，＂but we are not yet forced by the state to use the public schools so long as we use some school and that is the reason for Spring Arbor Seminary Page Seventy－six


SEMINARY FARM SCENE

## Our School Auxiliary

Spring Arbor Seminary Patrons，
Michigan，Ohio and Indiana
M vdear friends：
I want to write you this personal letter and have a heart to heart talk with you．I want you to know what we plan to do here on the farm so that you may take the matter to the Lord in prayer and be enabled to pray for just what is needed．Will you？

The school farm of 94.48 acres has vast possibilities for helpfulness to your school．It is only of late that we have begun to realize of how much value it may become to us．In fact，it is now believed that our boarding hall may be almost entirely supplied with vegetables，milk，butter，meat，eggs，berries and other fruit for canning．To that end，we are getting in shape to work the farm intensively．

Peter White，the manager a year ago，set out a large plot of strawberries and a quantity of black and red raspberry brush．G．W．Bodine，who followed him， added to the dairy herd several registered Jersey cattle．At the meeting of the Board of Trustees in January，this year，I was made the farm manager and，since that time，among other things，we have added to the farm stock a fine twelve year old team of chestnut－colored horses

We plan to build a colony house for our poultry flock，a nucleus for which has been given us，as soon as the weather becomes seasonable．We do not expect to Oo into any one special line of agricultural work to the exclusion of any other． Our aim will be to raise what is to be consumed in our boarding department

I am wondering how many of our patrons carry this school on their hearts before the Lord; asking Him to prosper every Christian endeavor; asking Him to send in the finance necessary to carry on His work here; and asking Him to send in the young people for Christian education. Please pray for these things and for our new farm policy, that the work of the Lord may go forward at the greates possible momentum. Will you do it?

Yours in Jesus' Name,
Spring Arbor, Michigan
J. A. KELLEY

April 10th, 1926.

## THE VOICE FROM THE FIELD

 (Continued from Page 76)Let us send our young people to a school founded on the eternal truth of the Bible and maintained to diffuse its precious precepts and its awful warnings.

Let us use our school. It has been founded and we are maintaining it for the good it can do the world, but it can do you and me no good if we do not make use of it. We are trying for an enrollment of two hundred students next year; have you a duty to perform in this connection? Have you a son or a daughter, a brothe or a sister, a nephew or a niece, a cousin or other relative or friend whom the Lord is laying on your heart to help thru a school that safeguards its students while they are learning and in what they learn?

Spring Arbor Seminary is a Christian school in which the rates have been reand women of small means but who, nevertheless, may make flaming, spirit-filled evangels of holiness to a sinful world. Hence the rates do not pay the expense of running the school and were never so designed. That is where you and I can step in and become the Lord's stewards; we can put our hands down into our pockets and take out some of the money with which the Lord has intrusted us and investit in gospel workers who are being fitted up for God's service somewhere out in the whitened harvest fields of the world.

Have you any of God's money? What are you going to do with it? Will you put it to work NOW? Imagine, if you can for a moment, that you are with me and the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto vou, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Do you and I want those words said to us on that great and notable day of the Lord? Oh, Lord Jesus, grant it may be so!

Then, "Let the field be joyful and all that is therein," for we have an opportunity to educate our young away from the treacherous shoals of the public schools; for we also have an opportunity to put our money into the fitting-out of workers for the vineyard so that every soul brought to the Savior thru their endeavors will will be partly ours ; and so infinitum in a ceometrical progression of souls that in time will evert a profound influence to earth's remotest bounds, and that inn time will exer, a profound inflence to a

Isn't that a glorious prospect? Oh, let us then be joyful indeed that we are counted worthy to help in this great work; let us sing praises unto our God for He is good and his mercy endureth forever. Amen
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Athletic Association

BURDETTE ANDREWS ....... President DANEL THOMPSON ........ Tice-President EvANGEL Miller .... Secretary and Treasurer


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## Athletics

(And S. A. Need
Every individual has a three-fold nature. We have heard that over and over again Each nature is dependent upon the others, for, without the mental and spiritual or physical could not function. If there was no spirit or spiritual nature the physical or mental could
not work properly. If there was no physical or body, could the spiritual or mental work? We do not maintain that the physical is as important as the other two but we do main tain that all three, developed in the best way they can be developed, produce the nearest likeness to our ancestors as they were created in the garden by God in His likeness. We bear then, great responsibility to each one of these natures. The spiritual and mental natures have been stressed elsewhere in this book and it is our privilege as well as
our duty to stress the doings and needs of the physical nature here in Spring Arbor Seminary. All of us believe in a certain amount of physical training. When boys and girls are at own health. So mark to do, which not only helps their parent e are the healthier we and our off-spring will be. It is the law of a God ruled universe The Temples of the Holy Ghost are supposed to be full of health or heathrul.


During the fall of 1925 our students
showed considerable interest in good clean inter-class basketball. They had where they had a certain amount of bodily labor to do. Would it be right
to have them settle down to only mental to have them settle down to only mental
ind spiritual development witl no thought of their physical needs? Each one of us knows that this would have brought on sickness. These boys and girls of
ours played during the early farl both sides being about even in their sports but the rain soon came and the snow. The outside basketball ground became muddy. The campus at large became the fall.
Where could we go to get the needed istration Building has a cement floor There are two sets of three square cement
 possible to do anything there. All our large rooms have stationary seats and we cannot it imour problems in these roore
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## Girls' Atbletics

From the stand-point of Athletics, the year 1925-26, has undoubtedly been successful health-arge percent of physically defective students in schools, the relation between physical and mental development, point to the need of mor widespread information in regard to physical growth and development of students.

## BASKETBALL

The Girls' Basket Ball team has taken a step forward in the school this year. In the fall the courts were reworked in excellent condition for play. The girls were divided int "pep" and interest by dependable girls. They were all close in score and it could hardly
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Boys' Basketball Team
det andrews
Center
harold mckee
BOB MONTGOMERY
Guard

DAN THOMPSO Guard

IM ANDREWS
Forward


## Girls'

Basketball Team
charlotte baker gladys mathews Guard mildred bidwell adALINE BAKER Forward

## Athletics

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Among other great needs of Spring Arbor, is the need of a gymnasium. We do not believe in matched games but we do believe in entertaining our young people with good clean
healthful exercise. Our other schools have the gymnasiums and we wish we might have This spring we expect to get our students out of doors early, to the tens base-ball diamond, out in the God given sunshine and fresh air. Discipline will be settled to quite an extent, if we can do so and, oh, what a good time we all will have.
Do not take this as a criticism. It is not meant for one. We are pulling. We will pull a little more together and get others to help. A good physical, mental, spiritual education is due your bov, your girl. Let's help them get it!

## Girls' Athletics

be decided which team would win by a nose. On the level, the Spartans played a classy game of ball, sometimes a streak of luck seemed to possess the forwards in making baskets but then they were there when the emergency called for hard work. Much could be said
in behalf of the Athenians. They know what success in any athletic contect requires, in behalf of the Athenians. They know what success in any athletic contest requires, i. e
"team-work." They are all clean players and accurate at shooting baskets. TENNIS
Tennis is one of the spring sports that merits proper attention. It is doubtless one of the cleanest and most invigorating sports that can be indulged in.
ther games enjoyed by all are Indoor baseball, and volley ball.
"REAL SPORTSMANSHIP"

But 'real sportsmanship" is our motto. When the Subs prepare to play in every game, they have to sit patiently on the bench watching their team play, and you don't hear them complain or refuse to turn out, that's "Real Sportsmanship," and we need
more of it. We need good bench-men and cheerful losers as well as good players and enthusiastic winners ready. -Zilpha G. Young

## ALUMNI

## To A Cricket

Thou little insect, hidden in the grass;
How oft have I enjoyed thy cheerful song
How often as across the fields I pass,
I listen to thy music full and strong
How often on a sweet cool summer night,
When in his small nest lay each sleeping bird
Soothed by the full moon's clear and peaceful light,
Thy gentle, cheery voice so clear I heard
Thy little life began in sunny June,
When thou didst first thy cheerful voice assert,
Thy chorus in the twilight's deepening gloom,
Would cause our minds from labor to revert.
All summer long upon the evening skies,
The stars gaze twinkling upon the viev;
As if to blink their eyes in their surprise
At hearing such a song from such as you.
And now to hear thee, never to repeat
Before retiring thine autumnal song,
With fading sunlight-all its beauty sweet,
Brings pensive memories as I pass along.
Thou little insect, though thou art so small,
Though some would pass thee by without a thought
Yet in thy cheery song for each and all
I find a lesson that I have not sought.
Cheer up! Cheer up! In daylight and in dark,
Though small may be your place and part in life,
If you can help one soul to reach their mark,
Your life is worth its busy toil and strife.
-Glenn Winters, Class of 1925.

## Alumni Notes

The school life of a class may be compared to a river of events. Often it rises through hils of difficulty and many times is turned from its regular course by adversity, but is ever
forced ahead by a noble purpose which forms a current sufficiently strong to led intil all efforts are finally culminated in Commencement and the river deposits its wealth individuals into the sea of the Unknown. They are then Alumni

In the unity of the class there is buovancy. The progress of the class as a whole and a buoyancy is a developing quality of the river which recome weakened by discouragement. This able, strong enough that he may be able to maintain his individuality when he has become an alumnus and must pursue his course alone

While there are obstructions and difficult places in the river along the way, there are解

We have been alumni for one vear. Since the day of our Commencement there bave een many changes in our class. Some have gone on board the ship of matrimony and sailed forth upon the sea of experience, but the majority are still at the harbor Prospect. We are striving to attain those lofty ideals which so vividly loom up in the distance, actuated
by incentives gained while following the course of the river back in dear old S. A. S. We are living in the zenith of our opportunities and we hope to keep progressing by God's guidance ntil the mellow glow of our evening horizon adds the final touch of scenic beauty to our course of life and the Sun sinks into the sea before us.

Pearl Babcock '25.

## ALUMNI REPORT

Oo the Alumni of our own Al
Although we have been alumni only a short time, we have come to realize to some exent, at least, the inestimable value that can be received in Spring Arbor Seminary
Every alumnus of every school, of whatever character, is expected to ever demonstrate loyalty to that institution. It is a duty that is recognized everywhere. But to us who have had the privilege to spend at least the closing years of our high school days in S. A. S., there is inculcated in our very being, not only a sense of loyalty, but a feeling of love and Mater is mentioned.

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& \text { "S. A. S. we'll ne'er forget thee, } \\
& \text { Though we scatter far;' } \\
& \text { 'Bides within our hearts thy memory } \\
& \text { As the morning star." }
\end{aligned}
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We are very grateful to Mrs. Connor, our worthy president who has so greatly aided us in this department. We have asked several of our former graduates for contributions and while only a few have responded we feel sure that these are of such a nature that you will
be greatly interested and feel that the time spent in reading the Yours for an Alumni reunion in June

## The More That Things Are

## by Dean Swift Spencer

How much more things are than the little we see of them.
We push a button on the wall and the room is filled with a rush of light. It seems imple matter
But back of the button and back of the bulb is a wire that runs out of the building and way across the country to some mighty Niagra a thousand miles below the horizon. When and glory from its cliff.
But cataracts do not pour of themselves. Their broad basins have to be filled and kept
The sea has to be brought, across the continent perhaps, and scattered about stat full. The sea has to be brought, across the continent perhaps, and scattered about state wide on high places to form the cataracts' foutain-head. And so another world, our sun, reaches down across the staggering space that intervenes, and in the form of snow or rain
lifts the sea to the far mountain tops, that rivers may leap over cliffs and lights snap on lifts the sea to the far mountain tops, that rivers may leap over cliffs and lights snap on
When we press the button on the wall, then, in reality we turn on the strength of anothe world, our $93,000,000$-mile-off sun. At the very least the little innocent-looking, seemingly
local light bulb is a two-world affair.

> Back of the cataract, chiming rills And loud-voiced storms on a thousand hills And a high sun, stealing the sea-mists up To fill the catarat's pouring cup.
and now we have come to the real part of the story. Suns do not shine of themselves any more than Niagras leap of themselves. There is something behind suns, too, feeding their ires. What keeps the sun's bubbling pot of gold goin? What maintains that seething, leap-
ng, writhing fire-mass, shooting its golden arows of light and power across the blue chasms of space? Some Might higher than the sun, some mystic Will, is pouring itself into the sun as a fountain-head pours itself into its fountain, unwearied, exhaustless, from age to age.

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& \text { ind from the blue vast, higher still, } \\
& \text { The mystic might of the Infinite } \\
& \text { Ever as the ages flee } \\
& \text { Pouring Itself into sun and sea. }
\end{aligned}
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This Infinite Will, then, we snap on when we turn on our little light. Little light, what divine Fountain-head feeds you! A God-Niagra back of the little bulb! How much more things are than they seem! The violet is blue with the blue rays of another world. Our
darlight is the smile of a star. Tides lift to meet a moon. A year is on fluttering circle light of our moth-world around its giant sun-candle. Every beat of our heart is an interflight of our moth-world around its giant sun-candle. Every beat of our heart is an inter-
stellar affair. We walk with sun-feet and moon-thighs. There is no "local", no commonplace". Pull up a rose bush and if you pull it all up, you will find stars hanging in clusters t its roots

| What is a day? | What is this I? |
| :---: | :---: |
| Earth turns; | Giant spheres |
| Blue gulfs avay | Their might apply |
| A sun-star burns; | Through countless years |
| Across to the world | In a starry plan |
| The glare is hurled- | To bring forth man. |
| "'Tis naught,' I sey, | "Sky-born," I sigh |
| "Just a day." | And say, "'Tis just I." |
| What is a storm? | And so fast and far |
| The mighty deep | Through the starry deep |
| In sightless form | On the deck of our earth-star |
| Climbs heaven's steep, | In splendor we sweep- |
| Noiseless and light | All sublimely wrought |
| As the thistle dorn's flight; | Past the dreams of thought. |
| Then roars o'er the plain- | How the All-Master must |
| $I$ say, "Just the rain." | Despair at our "Just." |

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Their might apply
In a starry plan
Sky-born," I sigh
And so fast and far
On the deck of our earth-star
All sublimely wrought
Nast the dreams of thought,
#espair at oun "Just,"
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## Graduates of Spring Arbor Seminary

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## The Alumni Banquet

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Spring Arbor Seminary was held in the gymnasium of the Administration Hall of the Seminary on June ninth, nineteen hundred twenty-five, at six o'clock. There was a large attendance, including some who had not been here for a good many years. A very interesting afterdinner program was given.

Rev. E. S. Jennings was the toast-master of the evening. The clever introduction of a good toast-master adds interest to any toast.

Mr. Thurber Mehlberg gave the welcome address to the Senior Class of nineteen hundred twenty-five. This was responded to by Glen R. Winters, the youngest member of the class.

Music was furnished by the Alumni Orchestra and Miss Olive Johnson rendered a vocal solo, which was appreciated by every one.

Mrs. Esther Snyder Green entertained with a reading. Rev. Peter White, representing the Board of Trustees, gave an interesting toast. He expressed his faith in the Alumni to do their part in the new buildings which the Seminary needs.

Mrs. Flora Gildersleeve Beeman gave a memorial of Mr. John Dart who was a prominent member of the Association. Mr. Dart belonged to the class of 1889 . He lived near Spring Arbor and was always willing to help the Alumni Association. On several different occasions he acted as judge in the contests in the school. The loss of such members as he is felt by the Association. In the business world vacancies can always be cared for by men who are on the alert to advance into their places. But a vacancy in the hearts of men is not so easily filled.

## The Junior-Senior Banquet

The beautiful evening of the twenty-second day of May in the year of nineteen hundred wenty-five is one long to be remembered as the night the Juniors of Spring Arbor Semtheir country home about two and one half miles southwest of S. A.
The Juniors had here prepared a banquet for the Senior class. After all had arrived
greetings were over, we were seated at small tables distributed over the lawn. Then and greetings were over, we were seated at small tables distributed over the lawn. Then
the joy began; between courses of delicious food the program was rendered. "Football" was the name given the program, applying the principles of football to our every day life
and the giving of good adivice for the future days was the theme. The program and the giving of good adivice for the future days was the theme. The program was seasoned with beautiful music selections played by our musical students. The wonderful evening hich the piano stood, and together sang, "Auld Lang Svne."
This was the last social evening the two classes spent together, for they soon separated
robably never to meet again as they met that night, but all that were present will remember the Junior-Senior Banquet of nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

## Memories

Sweet memories of distant scenes,They haunt my lonely heart tonight,
Like chords of distant music sweet,
They fill my soul with vague delight.

Sweet memories of golden davs, -
Touched with the glow that fancy gives,
Seen through the mist of after years,
Still in my thought, their brightness lives.

Sweet memories of forms I loved, And faces fair, and voices kind,-
I see them in my dreams tonight;
I hear them in the passing wind

Sweet memories of bygone years,-
They pass like ghosts so calm and still
I see them in their noiseless walk;
The influence of their presence feel.

Sweet memories, both sweet and sad, For nevermore the past may come;
With all its joys and hopes and fears, It sleeps forever in its tomb.

Sweet memories,-but Hope still lives And points with steady gaze above,-
The best of all I knew and lost
I'll meet in realms of deathless love.

There, in the gleam of endless light, Will all that's sweetest, purest, best,-
Transfigured by a power divine,Share with my heart its perfect rest.
-W. V. Miller.


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## The Religion of Christ

The love and purity of the gospel will last as long as time; and when the angel shall stand with one foot upon the sea and the other upon the land, and shall swear by him that liveth forever and ever that there shall be time no longer, this same love this same purity, shall continue on.

The Spring Arbor Seminary, founded in 1873, adopted the religion of Christ And the principles of that religion have been held up as a standard, by this school, these fifty-two years. In this last year both students and teachers have enjoyednot the imaginary-but the real manifested presence of the almighty God, as given through the Holy Spirit by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us pray that this school will continue to send forth boys and girls, instructed in righteousness, to bless the world.

## PHUNNIGRAPHS

Prof. Myers: "What is the best solvent
Harold :"Matrimony."

Charlotte:
Washington."
Waslington." "ou can't send a letter to
Charlotte:"Be can't, why?"

Mr. Fletcher in General Science: "We're minus some rain somewhere.

Freshman: "Well Harold, how did you
find yourself this lmorning?"
Harold-Senior: "Oh, just opened my
eyes and there I was."

Mrs. Myers (in Ancient History): "Tell about the Oympic races.

English (4) class was studying Emer-
son's poem, "Threnody," which was written
on his bov's, death. on his boy's death.
$\begin{gathered}\text { James A.: "Did he write this after he } \\ \text { died?" }\end{gathered}$
Adaline: "Pretty good artist, aren't you?" Cliford: "No, I'm just trying.
Adaline: "I thought so."
Miss Young: "Howard will you put that window down please?"
Howard C. takes window and puts it on
Miss Young (looking up): "I thought told you to put that window down?"
Howard C : "Well I did put it on the floor."

Dan Thompson: "How long did it take ou to learn to skate?
Harold M.: "Oh, about a dozen sittings."

Grocer: "Now would vou care for any thing
beans.,
Freshman (shopping for mother): "
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During Chorus I class Miss Young had coaxed a protesting member to sing. After the song she rushed to him, saying, "Oh
you need never tell me again you can't sing; I know now."

Miss Matthewson (in English): "Tomorrow we will take the life of John Milton. Please come prepared."

Mr. Myers (in Laboratory): "Gerald, define space.' can't define it.' $\qquad$
Bliss: 'And you flunked in your history exam? I can't understand it."
Charlotte: 'Neither can I, thats why I
flunked."
Mae S:: "My, I wish I had your complex-
Mattie: "Well you wouldn't if you had to put it on every morning."

Ora Sprague (to Pauline Randall in the Pauline: "I'm looking for an"

Charlotte: "You Sen:ors aren't what you used to be.
Dan: "How's that?"
Charlotte: "You were Juniors last year,
werent you?"
Prof: "Order please!"
(Voice from rear): "Ham and eggs."
Esther: "I've kept an acount of all my Mattie: "Sort of a scrap book, eh?"

Book Agent: "Here's a book that will do half your lessons for you."

Harold: "What is your average income?" Bob M.: "Between 1:30 and 2:00."

## PHUNNIGRAPHS-Cont’d

## Mattie: "Let's go to the fair, we'll get in on our face. Fsther: "Yes <br> and come out on our erre

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Glenn: "Mrs. Miller, can anyone be punGlenn: "Mrs. Miller, can anyone be pu
ished for something they didn't do?""
Mrs. Miller: "Why no, of course not." Glen: "Well, I haven't done my algebra."

Howard Clifford: "I can tell you how much water goes over the Niagra Falls every day to the gallon."
Charles K.: "How much?"
Howard: "Four quarts."

Russel W.: "I hear soldiers aren't allow
ed to wear wrist watches any more."
Clinto P.: "Why not?"
Rinto P.: "Because they have to keep time
Russel: "Bith their feet."
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Wesley: 'Howard had a fall in the assembley room the other day and was unconscious a long time,"
Bliss
Wesley: "Asleep.

Teacher: "Nobody ever heard of a sen-
ence without a predicate.
Nelson W.: "I have."
Nelson W.: "I have.","
Teacher: "What is it?"
Nelson W.: "Thirty days."

Edgar J.: "Didn't you see me in Jackson
esterday? I saw you twice."
Ernest C.: "I never notice anybody in
that condition.'

Violet: "Jimmie and Harold have to give a duet next week in Literary." Adeline: "What kind of
with Mis Matthewson enters Calhoun's store with a box of starch in her hand.) Adaline (to Miss Matthewson): "Now I
see why the students say you are such a stiff teacher." $\qquad$

Young Freshman (in Post Office). "I want to get some stamps
Clerk (taking out a sheet of stamps): "How many?"
Freshie (looking them over carefully): I'll take the one
 you."

The Freshman: 'Ber pardon?"
The Sophomore: "Sir?"
The Junior: "What?"
The Senior: 'Huh?"

Adaline: "Goodness, Mrs. Myers must be wfully old."
Mattie: "Why?"
Adeline: "I heard she taught Caesar."

And quarts and quarts of ink,
And let a fellow-think.

Mr. Swanagan: "Oh dear, I feel so discouraged. Yesterday I felt just like jump
ing in the river." ing idaline. "Well, what stopped you?"

She: "Would you like to take a nice long
walk?" walk?"
He (enthusiastically): "Yes, I'd love to." She: "Well, please don't let me detarı


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## SEPTEMBER

7-Students start to come.
8-Miss Manning arrives. Everybody busy getting settled.
9-School opens-many new students.
10-Election of officers for the Alethepian Literary Society.
17-Cat causes general uprising in assembly room.
20-Rev. McCullum holds revival meetings. 26-Miss Redding visits S. A
2s-Reception for new students.

## october

8-First snow fall.
12-Basketball game, Athenians win
13-Mrs. Miller and Miss Manning lecture the girls.
15-Officers for the Echo Staff elected.
$16-J$ unior function.
18-Teachers Institute-no school.
20-Students back again and ready for work
21-Seminary quarantined for whooping cough.
22-Bertha receives a wedding present 23 -Dr. J. Howard Taylor of the China Inland Mission addresses students.
31-Hallowe'en-Girls frighten the teachers.

## NOVEMBER

8-Term exams. New leaves turned over
9 -Evangel is allowed to attend church once more. Just over the whooping cough.
11-Armistice Day.

12-Chicken disturbs chapel services.
s-Professor gives the students a lecture on etiquette.
20 -Declamatory Contest. Prize winners: 1st, Ora Sprague; 2nd, Mary Edith Miller; 3rd, Wesley Haywood. Many hot dogs.
21-Seminary girls take a hike.
22-Sunday.
25-Everybody leaves for home.
26-Thanksgiving. Lots of chicken.

## DECEMBER

- Dan gets a real sermon.

5-Glee Club goes to have their pictures taken. Nice day
7-Charlotte visits the sick. Stolen rubbers find their owner.
9-Just Thursday
13-Mr. Fedor takes the pictures for the Annual.
14-Students go skating.
23-Dead place, everybody home

## JANUARY

7-New Year's Day. Resolutions.
-School starts once more
19-Boys on the third floor go without lights.
21-Campus is again white with snow. 25 -New students arrive
$2 \pi-S e c o n d$ Semester begins.
29-Girls' hall catches fire 5:30 A. M
30-Senior function.
28-Boiler in the boys' hall "busts." Cold place.

## FEBRUARI

11-Revival meetings start again.
12-Faculty goes for sleigh ride. Student sleig
mer.
14 -Valentines fly around the Girls' ball
19-Freshmen entertain the Literary Society
22-Rev. Lewis visits S. A. and gives address to the students.
3-Another match is found
2s-Harold forgets an important birthday.
21-Dedication of "Echo" to Professor W.
V. Miller.

## March

1-Jimmy runs a block for his hat. Good joke.
4-Glen tells his experience in the Civil War.
-The Ad Building gets haunted
1-A little bit of spring

L Love sick maiden eats a piclle for cor 18-Cow visits the school
19-Pencil sharpeners run a race
21-Miss Young gets a smell of Limburger cheese.

## MAY

19-Senior class reception by Faculty
1-Semester examinations begin
8-Final program, Alethepian Liteary Society
1-Piano Recital-Music Department.

## June

1-Students' Meeting
2 -Chorus, "The Holy City." 3-Intermediate and Primary programe
4-Graduate Recital, Music Department. 5-Alumni Reception
-Class Sermon. Annual Love Feast.
--Class Day Exercise, in afternoon. Commencement, \& P. M
"That Dear Old Town - S. A."


Oh! What happy dreams are
Along our thoughts highuay
As we think of our school days spent
In that dear old town-S. A!
Years may come and years may go
But still our thoughts will stray,
Back vhere happines I line
Reigns in that dear old town-S. A
Then were our hearts the lightest
There our hearts were gay
Where the song bird sang the sweetest
In that dear old town-S. A!
Years aannot fade our "Blue and Gold"
Through every land they've sent their ray To bring fond memories old,
Of that dear old town-S. A


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