

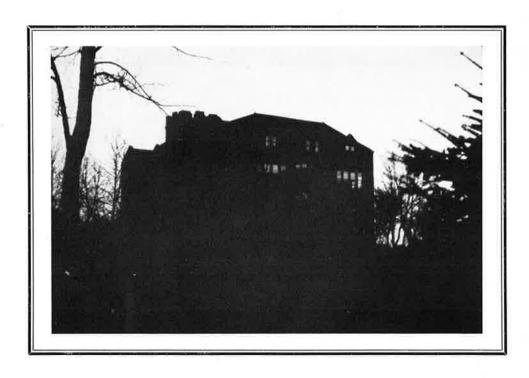
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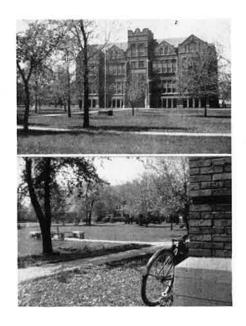
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A Word to You

Life is enriched by the memory of places where happy moments have been spent. Aurora College has many such spots. In hasty retrospect, they flicker across the mind in kaleidoscopic fashion, but when meditated take on a significance that only the future reveals.

Places often become the symbol of a particular phase of one's life. No student can think "chapel" without a memory-flood of inspiring challenges rushing upon him. The Senior Room, for instance, would be meaningless without the memory of parties, dinners, and confidential chats with friends. "Tennis courts" calls up memories of hours of backbreaking labor for tired, hungry fellows in the not too distant past, as well as frosty early mornings and windy afternoons when the "ping" of hard-hit balls was heard.

It is with a realization of what the memory of these places and these experiences mean to the students of Aurora, and in an effort to keep them alive, that we have planned this book.

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Dedication



To the eternal spirit of youth and to those who remain youthful; to the spirit of comradeship, loyalty, and ideality exemplified in the lives of these friends of Aurora College—to Miss Babeth Fernberg and the Class of Nineteen Thirty-Nine we dedicate this book.



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THE SPARTAN AWARD

Quality of character is not localized. From widely distant parts of our vast country come the two who have been honored by the faculty and students of Aurora with the highest and most significant award the college can bestow upon a graduating student. Elizabeth Smith of San Diego, California, and Elwell Drew of North Scituate, Rhode Island, have both possessed those qualities which exemplify the ideals for which Aurora stands to a degree that caused them to receive jointly the Spartan Award for nineteen thirty-nine. These two have shown by their Christian living, by their loyalty to Aurora, and by their personality that they are worthy of this award.

"Smitty" has been prominent in school life ever since she arrived on the campus. That she was voted the "most popular girl" for three years in succession indicates something of the esteem in which she was held by her fellow students.

She was made Literary chairman her sophomore year, and has been secretary to President Stephens for the past three years. Her senior year found her holding two important offices—treasurer of the Student Association and president of Davis Hall.

Many and varied are her accomplishments. Aside from her skill on the typewriter and piano, she will be remembered most for her charming smile, her friendliness, and her loyalty to school activities.

"Rick" came to Aurora College as a sophomore, already a serious-minded young minister. His qualities of leadership were soon recognized. Pastor "Gerry" Richardson chose him as assistant pastor of the College Church his junior year. That same year he was Men's Athletic chairman. As a senior, "Rick" was captain of the baseball team and capable president of the Student Association. At his suggestion, President Stephens organized a leadership training class.

"Rick's" sense of humor is one of his soundest qualities, and his sincerity and loyalty to Aurora was shown most forcibly in his co-operation with students and faculty. Qualities of the true friend, student, and athlete mark him as a graduate of whom Aurora is justly proud.

To these two splendid young people we wish happiness—found in a life of service.

GOLD IVY LEAF AWARDS

MOSES CROUSE
HOWARD LOCKWARD
RICHARD SEIBERT
EUNICE WALKER

Live green ivy leaves, plucked from the vines growing on Eckhart Hall, are presented each semester to those students who have shown superior scholarship during the preceding semester. These leaves soon wither and dry up, leaving little of their former beauty and usefulness. So the small learning one acquires during a few months' time does not remain forever unless kept alive by forces greater than the mere acquiring of it.

Scholarship, however, of a consistently high quality over a period of years, especially when made possible by sheer hard work, means a foundation of knowledge and the ability to learn which will be of inestimable value throughout one's life.

Such a standard has characterized the quality of scholarship of these five students during their four years at Aurora. As they wear these tiny gold pins—reminders of earlier success in a large task—we wish for them the inspiration that such a reminder can bring.





BABETH FERNBERG, Adviser

AT THE END

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THE TRAIL

As greenest of the many emerald-hued freshman classes, the class of '39 let itself be humbled by the sophs to such a low degree that two of its members were wed on the steps of the City Hall. However, initiation did not last forever; Field Day turned the tide with many a tired, greasy frosh shouting for joy as the flag of the tyrants ceased to wave.

At length the class began to organize. Even at this early hour it showed signs of rare political genius, for the first ballot drew more votes than there were voters. A second election left Ellis Lidstone at the helm for the remainder of the year.

As sophomores, they steered a straight course under the leadership of a delivering Moses (Crouse). After humbling (?) the frosh and suppressing a rebellion, which, due to a single strand of wire was nearly successful, the "thirty-niners" turned their efforts to extra-curricular activities. Homecoming, the Christmas Festival, Mardi Gras, choir, Shakespeare, athletics, and others brought out potentialities in the class members.

Their junior year found the thirty-niners, under Ethel Butler, concerned chiefly with the PHAROS. Harold Bretthauer, editor, assisted by Jeanette Eber, spent many a weary hour preparing the material; Esther Mitchler planned ways of raising sufficient funds to finance the yearbook. A rummage sale and the faculty dinners were two of the methods used.

Although the guests almost missed the affair because of car trouble, the Junior-Senior banquet was the high spot of the year. Several mem-

bers of the class were among the lucky ones who toured the East on a summer choir trip.

As seniors, the class was piloted by Arthur Mills. Mutiny threatened during many an assembly period as the words flew hot and heavy in the Senior Room. At the sound of the dinner gong, however, all differences were forgotten, for evening dinners were occasions which the seniors will recall with happy memories for many a year.

One Friday afternoon, amid the din of pounding and hammering, the old linoleum disappeared from the hall floors in Eckhart. During spring vacation the new terra cotta covering was laid so that by the time school was resumed, all was in smooth walking order.

Senior days, the Alumni banquet, the Faculty dinner, and the Junior-Senior banquet found this "polished" group of students enjoying social life to the full, just as they had enjoyed campus life.

Although disaster threatened them, with the "kidnaping" of Inky and Bret, a getaway was finally made after six hours' delay, and the "skip" to Michigan provided that necessary let-down before graduation.

At last the four 'long' years were over. Of the original sixty-six, only twenty-five had crossed the finish line. It was with feelings of mingled joy and sadness that the thirty-niners saw the Student Association banquet and Commencement come and go.

HAROLD MARTIN BRETTHAUER, B.A. Aurora, Illinois

Mardi Gras commitee 2; Golf 2; Bookstore clerk 3; May Breakfast committee 3; June Day committee 3; Pharos Editor 3; Shakespeare cast, stage, scenery 4; Borealis staff I-4; Modern Language club I-4; Basketball I-4; Baseball I-4; Volleyball I-4; Ping pong I-4.









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Aurora, Illinois

Badminton 2; Archery 2; May Breakfast committee 2; Mardi Gras committee 2, 3; Homecoming committee 2, 3; Field Day committee 2, 3; Christmas Festival 2, 3, Co-chairman 3; June Day committee 3; Senate 3; Pharos staff 3; Class President 3; Daubists 1-3; Choir 1, 3; Off-campus Women 1-4; Knitters and Weavers 1-4; Modern Language club 1-4; S.C.A. 1-4; Creative Writing club 1-3, President 3.

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Mardi Gras committee 1; Borealis staff 2, 3; Creative Writing club 3; May Breakfast committee 3; Baseball 1-4, Manager 1, 2; Football 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; Ping pong 1-4; Student Christian Association 2-4.

MOSES CORLISS CROUSE, B.A.

Crouseville, Maine

Wilkinson Hall Chairman 1; Homecoming Chairman 1; Field Day committee 1; Peace committee 1; Volleyball 2; Baseball 2; Class President 2; Shakespeare, scenery, stage 2, 3; Bookstore clerk 3; Inter-class Council 1, 3, Chairman 3; Football 3; Badminton 2-4; Senate 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Operetta 4; Senior Gift committee Chairman 4; Student Christian Association 1-4, President 4.

Eighteen

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Homecoming play 1; Davis Hall Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; "Last of the Lowries" 2; Archery 2; Volleyball 1-3; Swimming 1-3; Borealis staff 1-3; Choir 1-3; Knitters and Weavers 1, 4; Modern Language club 1-4; Student Christian Association 1-4; "Drums of Death" 3.



Providence (Rhode Island) Bible Institute 1; Creative Writing club 2-4; S.C.A. 2-4; Badminton 2-4; Baseball 2-4; Football 2-4; Peace committee 2, 3; Faculty-Student committee 3; Assistant Pastor, College Church 3; Men's Athletic chariman 3; Inter-class Council 3; Class Secretary 3; Wilkinson Hall House committee 3; Choir 4; Operetta 4; Student Association President 4.

HARRIET JEANETTE EBER, B.A. Aurora, Illinois

Mardi Gras I, 2; Tennis I; Volleyball I, 2; Basketball I, 2; Homecoming I, 3; Costumes I; Scenery 2-4; S.C.A. I, 2; Christmas Festival 2, 3; Bookstore clerk 3; Pharos Art editor 3; Knitters and Weavers 3; May Breakfast committee 2-4; Senate 3, 4; Peace committee 4; Off-campus Women I-4; Daubists I-4, Chairman 3; Modern Language club I-4; Literary Chairman 4.













FRANK GARDNER FULLER, B.S.

Providence, Rhode Island

Class Day program 1; Football 2; Bookstore clerk 3; "Drums of Death" 3; Inter-class Council 4; Inter-class Play cast 2; Pharos staff 3; Christmas Festival committee 3, 4; Shakespeare cast 1-3, Make up 1-4; Modern Language club 1-4; Choir 1-4, President 3, 4; Operetta 4; Aurora College Male Quartet 1-4; Soloist 1-4.

DEAN GRANART, B.A.
Big Rock, Illinois

Bookstore clerk 3; Class Day program 3; May Breakfast committee 3; Homecoming 3; Field Day committee 3; June Day committee 4; Senate 4; Men's Athletic chairman 4; Baseball I-4; Tennis 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Badminton champion 3, 4; Ping pong champion 3, 4.

KATHRYN MAE HUGGINS, B.A. Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Christmas Festival chairman 3; Bookstore clerk 3; Pharos staff 3; Student Association Vice-president 4; Modern Language club 1-4; S.C.A. 1-4; Choir 1-4; Operetta 4; Davis Hall Secretary 2, President 3, Head Proctor 4.

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Farmington (Maine) State Teachers' College 1, 2; Inter-class Play cast 3; Pharos staff 3; Creative Writing club 3; Homecoming committee 3; Christmas Festival committee 3; Shakespeare cast 3, 4; Borealis Co-editor 4.



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University of Nebraska 1, 2; Shakespeare cast 3; Choir 3, 4; Operetta 4; Student Christian Association 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Senate 4; Modern Language club 4; Basketball Manager 4.



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Bookstore clerk 3; Accompanist Student Association Banquet 3; Accompanist Sophomore Minstrel 4; Modern Language club 4; Class Day program I-4; Baseball I-4.







Homecoming 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Mardi Gras 1, 2; Modern Language club 1-3; Field Day chairman 3; May Breakfast 3; June Day committee 3; Bookstore clerk 3; Inter-class Play cast 3; Pharos staff 3; Class Day program 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Choir 1-4; S.C.A. 1-4.



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Aurora, Illinois

Basketball 2; Badminton 2; Tennis 2; Archery 2; Shakespeare cast 2, 3; Costumes 2, 3; Stage 1-4; Inter-class Play cast 2; Class Day program 2; Bookstore clerk 3; Daubists 3, 4; Knitters and Weavers 3; Off-campus Women 1-4; Modern Language club 1-4; Christmas Festival Chairman 4.



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St. Mary's College 1, 2; Senior Class Day committee 4.

Twenty-two

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Class Vice-president 1; Homecoming 1-3; Field Day 1-3; Student Christian Association 1-4, President 2, 3; Senate 2, 3; Inter-class Council Chairman 3; Shakespeare cast 3; Inter-class Play cast 3; Staging 3; Borealis staff 3; Class Day program 2; May Breakfast committee 2, 3; Junior Marshall 3; Peace committee 3, 4; Football 1-4; Ping pong 3, 4; Wilkinson Hall House committee Chairman 4; Class President 4.





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Homecoming Play cast 1; Secretary of Wilkinson Hall 1; Wilkinson Hall House committee 1; Secretary of class 4; Student Christian Association 1-4.



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LAWRENCE HOFFMAN Aurora, III.

RUTH BROWN Aurora, III.

ELYNOR SLATER Waterbury, Conn.

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BARRON KNECHTEL Aurora, III.

SHIRLEY VILLWOCK Aurora, III.

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LENNIS MITCHELL Aurora, III.

ALISON WHITEHEAD Wallingford, Conn.

JOHN HOGG Jamaica Plains, Mass.

ELLIS LIDSTONE Winthrop, Maine

> LEAH JANE LEE Aurora, III.

> > GLENN PETERSON La Moille, III.

Twenty-six

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MARY CROUSE Aurora, III.

HOWARD SHELLEY Mattoon, Wis.

ELINOR POOLE
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

ROBERT KLEIN Aurora, III.

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VIVIAN KIRKPATRICK Cass Lake, Minn.

> ETHEL PAULY Aurora, III.

> > HENRY RIDINGER Auburn, III.

FRANCES PENWELL Villisca, Iowa

> LILLIAN WALKER Clearwater, Florida

> > HELEN HARPER Santa Ana, Cal.

WILLIAM BIRD Auburn, III.

> MAE SIMMONS Wallingford, Conn.

> > WILLIAM HARDING Aurora, III.



THE MIDDLE YEARS

JUNIORS



FRANK BUCHTEL, Adviser

Although several members failed to return in the fall, the junior class was a large and enthusiastic body. Officers elected the previous spring began at once to plan for a busy year. Notices of junior executive committee meetings appeared in the daily bulletin and a peep into Room 220 would have revealed Ruth Brown (president), Bob Crimi (vice-president), Juanita Register (secretary), Vivian Kirkpatrick (I.C.C. representative), Janet Hansen and Alison Whitehead (PHAROS co-editors), earnestly discussing more and better ways to raise money.

Finances provided the theme of class meeting discussions for the greater part of the year. PHAROS patron lists, a rummage sale, concessions at the home games, bookstore clerking, and an evening of forceful talk in a senate meeting helped to swell the class treasury.

Despite the juniors' apparent concentration on precuniary problems, they found time for other activities too. Early in the fall the junior girls entertained their freshman sisters at an evening of games in the Senior Room. The "kid party," which is becoming traditional for the annual Junior-Frosh party, was as childish as could be desired. The juniors were made aware of their advancing age when the freshmen entertained them later in the year; the games were so strenuous that most of the third-year class members were stiff for days afterward.

Two plays during the same week taxed the dramatic ability of the class, but the efforts were noble. The Class Day chapel program was a drama entitled, "Who Says Can't?" in which Elynor Slater demonstrated (with instructions from Gwen Vannah) her ability to be kissed by Bill Bird, much to the consternation of Wellington French. Frances Penwell and Vivian Kirkpatrick were the other members of the cast directed by Helen Harper. In the evening a delicious dinner was enjoyed by the members of the class. On Friday of the same week came the Inter-class Play Contest. The group had high hopes of winning the cup permanently—they had won it temporarily the two previous years—but were doomed to disappointment. Ethel Pauly, Lindsay Kelley, and Janet Hansen practiced valiantly "Cleaning the Attic." Bob Crimi, besides assisting Leah Jane Lee with the directing, was the "voice" of a junk dealer. The climax of the year's activities came with the annual Junior-Senior banquet.



THE MIDDLE YEARS

■ SOPHOMORES ■

CHESTER KEARNEY, Adviser

The sophomore class with Dr. Kearney as its adviser and Carl Licht as president had a very successful year. Bernice Combs, vice-president, arranged the social affairs; Marie Peters took care of the financial matters; Maxine Dilworth tended to secretarial duties; Milford Clark represented them on the Inter-class Council; and Margery Stephens as Girls' Athletic Chairman was representative to the senate.

At the beginning of the school year, the class had a great deal of fun together at a wiener roast in Bliss' Woods ten miles northwest of Aurora. On the evening of November eighth, the sophomores were guests of the seniors at a "kangaroo court" with Arthur Mills as judge. Sandwiches and pop were served during the recess.

January seventeenth was sophomore Class Day. "Three's a Crowd," a one-act play, was presented in chapel by Velma Bowden, Joe Tom Tate, Marge Stephens, Carleton Dow, and Bob La Voy. In the evening, the class enjoyed a delicious supper in the Senior Room, followed by several extemporaneous speeches by class members.

A tragedy entitled "Bread," starring Carl Licht, Mary Collier, Bernice Combs, Gertrude Hamilton, Gene Elliott, and Verna Smith, was presented for the Inter-class Play Contest. As any freshman will tell you, the sophomores did not win, but they gave a fine performance, nevertheless.

The sophomores entertained the seniors at a scavenger hunt on January twenty-seventh. After tramping around in the snow searching for a celluloid collar, a bird bath, an old night-shirt, and various other necessities of life, both seniors and sophomores returned to the hot chili, coffee, and bismarcks served in the Senior Room.

Fairly bursting with pride and fun, after many long rehearsals, the class, with the help of a few outsiders, presented a minstrel show the evening of March seventeenth. Georgia Stahlman and Mary Collier were co-chairmen for this event. Bob Hewitt directed and Bob Mellquist was responsible for the staging. Carleton Dow headed the funsters as interlocator with Bob La Voy, Joe Tom Tate, and Elmer St. John as end-men, and Mary Collier as end-woman.

The spohomare class as a whole, as well as individuals, has contributed much to the dramatic, musical, and social life of the campus. They have had fun at work and play and have co-operated well, not only among themselves, but with others.

SOPHOMORES



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CARLETON DOW
Winthrop, Maine

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MARIE PETERS Villisca, Iowa

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> ACEVIA BOWDEN Santa Ana, California

VERNA SMITH San Diego, California

ROBERT HEWITT Aurora, Illinois

> MARGERY STEPHENS Aurora, Illinois

JOSEPH CLARK Aurora, Illinois

> MARY COLLIER Ashland, Maine

> > MILFORD CLARK Crouseville, Maine

ROBERT MELLQUIST Aurora, Illinois

> JANE BOLSTER Aurora, Illinois

> > CHARLES SHERMAN Somerset, Massachusetts

SOPHOMORES

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Fleischmanns, New York
MILTON GILMAN
Aurora, Illinois
MAXINE DILWORTH
Ceres, California

Aurora, Illinois

ELEANOR WATKINS

Baraboo, Wisconsin

ELLSWORTH DREW

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BEATRIX HUBBARD Encinitas, California

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> > HELEN MODLINGER North Adams, Mass.

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> KENNETH SCHWARZBURG Aurora, Illinois

> > JUDD CLOCKADALE Haverhill, Massachusetts

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> > LaVERNE BROWNELL Aurora, Illinois



THE YEARLINGS

With the opening of the forty-sixth year of school, seventy-two freshmen from all corners of the United States trekked to Aurora College to form the largest class in the history of the institution. Under the guidance of Dean Perry and Mrs. Council, the frosh plunged enthusiastically into all activities and soon became an integral part of the school.

A steak fry, a formal reception, and Field Day at Camp Rude soon made the "greenies" feel at ease in their new surroundings. They were soon given opportunity to show their various aptitudes. By building the largest bonfire for the annual Homecoming festivities, the class started on its record-breaking career.

The dramatic ability of the class was first revealed in the Inter-class Play Contest when the silver trophy was awarded to them for their presentation of "Rich Man—Poor Man," a rip-roaring comedy, under the capable direction of Jo Ann Steiner and Kathleen Perry. They later presented "The Pampered Darling" on Class Day, and at their dinner that evening, they were amused and bewildered by the dexterous feats of a magician.

During the second semester, the ten students having the highest English cooperative-test scores played guinea pigs for an experimental English course. These students mapped out their own program for their second semester English. So far the success of this experiment has not been determined.

Throughout the year the freshmen have been vitally interested in school activities and pridefully boast of seven members on the Borealis staff, eight students in the production of "Twelfth Night," and several others who are sport enthusiasts and talented musicians.



Thirty-six







■ FOOTBALL RECORD

When Coach "Perc" Snell surveyed his material at the beginning of the season, he found nine returning lettermen and a fine group of new prospects. The Spartans, led by Captain Dick Seibert, looked forward to a good season. After two weeks of intensive drill, in which "Perc" attempted to find the combination that worked best, Aurora met North Park on Patterson Field. The starters were Bill Bird, Allan Lobb, Gene Elliott, Dick Seibert, in the back field, and Dave Stephens, Howard Shelley, Murdith Kinkade, Joe Clark, Art Mills, Johnny Hogg, and Rick Drew in the forward wall. A fine active group of substitutes was found in Joe Scholan, Howard Lockward, Carl Licht, Elmer St. John, Ted Hall, George Sothman, and Charley Gilpatrick.

Yes, the Spartans looked promising this year, and they were during the first half of the North Park game. A hard fought first half ended with Aurora 6, North Park O. During the second half the invaders scored twice, once on an intercepted pass, to make the final score 13-6 in their favor.

The following week the Spartans lost to Elmhurst College, who were heavier and more polished than the Aurora eleven. The guests for the Homecoming game were the lads of Northwestern College. An enthusiastic crowd saw the Blue and Whites outplayed but not outfought in a game which ended 20-6 in favor of Northwestern. The visitors scored in the first, third, and fourth quarters, while Aurora's drive came in the third when Captain Seibert made fifty yards in three consecutive plays,

placing the ball in position for Gene Elliott to score on an end run. The game ended with Aurora on the two yard line.

The rest of the season, the Spartans suffered badly from injuries. Allan Lobb was lost for the greater part of the season, and many of the regulars were handicapped part of the time. Playing their last season with the Tri-State Conference, which in the past few years has become increasingly tough, the Aurora squad was outweighed and outclassed in the majority of the games.

Only on rare occasions did the Spartans exhibit the aerial attack that has characterized Coach Snell's teams for many years. Most of the passing was done by Captain Seibert and Gene Elliott with Rick Drew and Johnny Hogg on the receiving end. Bill Bird turned in his usual smashing season, on one occasion doing the smashing with an injured head.

The game with Mission House saw the Blue and White playing the best brand of football they showed all season. Though they often battled their way into scoring territory, the Spartans were able to put the pigskin across only once with a pass from Seibert to Hogg. The men from Mission House tallied twice, making the final score 12-6.

Throughout a season of splendid co-operation, the "men of Sparta" never lacked in spirit and drive. No matter what the score, the Aurora team stayed in there and fought until the final gun sent them—often very gratefully—to the showers.





BASEBALL

Rain and more rain kept the Aurora baseball team away from the practice field until long after the schedule of games got under way. After three days of practice, the Spartans traveled to Wheaton to engage in the first diamond contest of the year. Nine returning lettermen and seven rookies appeared for this game.

The starting line-up was Lidstone, on the mound, Stephens, behind the plate, Granart, Seibert, Bretthauer, and Crafts in the infield. Roaming the outfield were Captain Drew, Shelley, and Hall. In this game, which Wheaton won 13-0, Coach Buchtel also used Harding, Dow, Pender, Joe Clark, and Hill, holding Lewis, Kroll, and Dean in reserve.

The veteran team, crippled somewhat by the absence of Johnny Hogg, star hurler of the last two years, made a strong bid for several games. In the ones with Joliet Junior College and La Grange, play went into extra innings—with Aurora on the short end of the final scores.

The bleacherites saw the squad's finest playing in the Joliet encounter, with excellent fielding, catching, and base running.

On the shoulders of Lidstone, Drew, and Hall fell the greatest burden of pitching. The infield, made up entirely of graduating men, did its job well. Captain Drew turned in several major-league performances in the outfield, aided by Shelley, Harding, and Hall. And rounding out the team was catcher Stephens, whose tireless energy was a constant inspiration to his teammates.



BASKETBALL

Five returning lettermen and several enthusiastic new recruits answered Coach Buchtel's first call to basketball practice. The veterans were Howie Lockward, Dave Stephens, Bob Council, Hal Bretthauer, and Dick Seibert. The failure of last year's two high scorers—Captain-elect Bus Hulbert and Ferrell Hurlbut—to return to school robbed the team of a great deal of its scoring punch, but the squad faced a tough schedule with high hopes.

The opening game was with St. Procopius at Lisle. The Spartans brought home a 27-19 victory and showed that they had an offense which could win games. The starters were Stephens, Bretthauer, Seibert, Lockward, and Council, with Dean, Clark, and Ruby substituting frequently. Aurora took an early lead which was not challenged throughout the game.

The next week found the Blue and White on the court once at home and twice on the road. The Kings' College quintet from Belmar, New Jersey took a 30-25 decision at Aurora in a game which had the fans on the edge of their seats. That week end the Aurora College cagers traveled south to play Eureka and Shurtleff. In these games, as in most this season, the lack of reserve strength spelled defeat for the Spartans.

The team tried to overcome its deficiency of material with a hard fighting spirit but was unfortunately outclassed by most of its opponents.

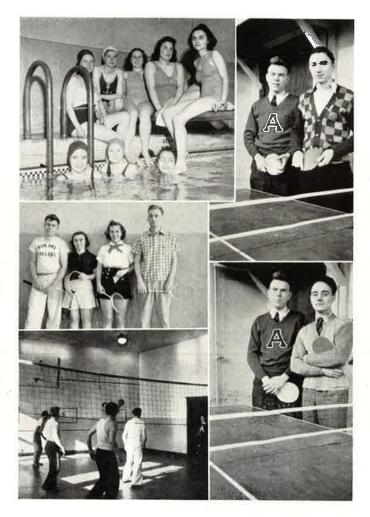
TENNIS

The men's varsity team, as in previous years, had a good season, winning the majority of its matches. The most outstanding defeat was by Elmhurst—the best college team in this part of the state—6-0 there, and 4-2 on the home courts. However, our prospects for winning the home match looked good until Dean Granart had to default near the end because of a foot injury.

Dave Stephens, our ace player, was first man for singles; George Sothman, second; Granart, third; Dick Seibert, third, and Rick Drew alternating with the others. Stephens and Sothman played first doubles, with Granart and Seibert second. Buster Hulbert, one of last year's star players, was missed considerably.

Girls' tennis did not reach the tournament stage this year, but many would-be Helen Wills Moodys took advantage of our own fine courts, some of them being ambitious enough to rise at 6:00 A.M. for pre-breakfast workouts.





On springboard:

- A. Whitehead
- P. Adams
- B. Watkins
- K. Lancaster
- P. Crouse

In water:

- B. Combs
- M. Stephens P. Flanders

Ping pong:

- D. Granart
- L. Mitchell

Badminton:

- D. Granart
- M. Simmons
- E, Slater
- W. French

Ping pong:

- D. Granart
- R. Kennedy

Volleyball:

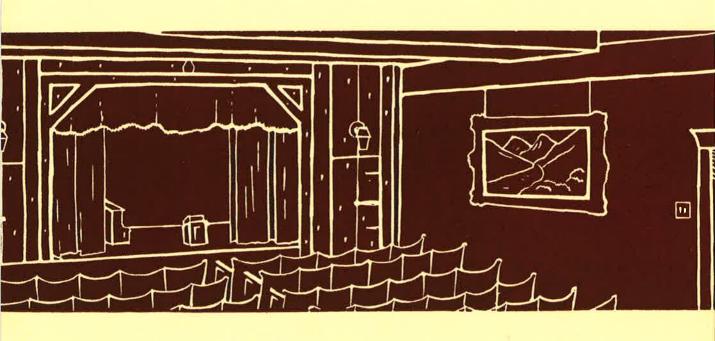
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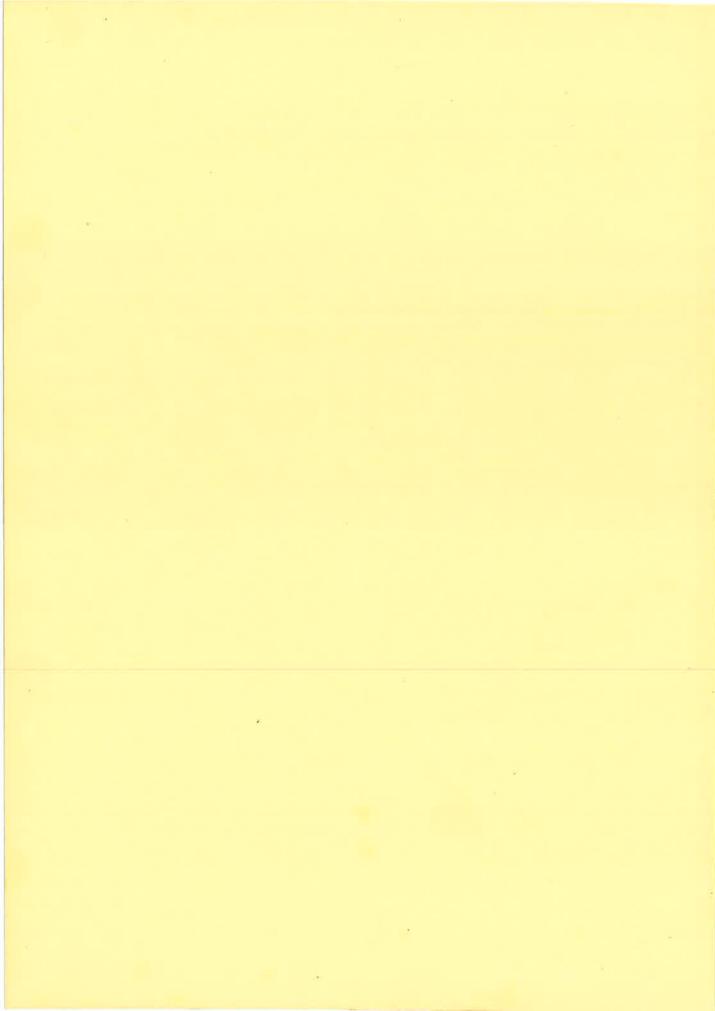
Where the number of participants is limited in the various team sports, there is opportunity for everyone to take part in the "minor" ones.

The girls' swimming classes on Thursday evenings during the first semester, at the Y.W.C.A., gave several students a chance to learn to swim and dive.

Volleyball is one of the more popular indoor sports, and intra-mural volleyball for men is enthusiastically supported. This year the seniors defeated their junior rivals to win the tournament.

Dean Granart, badminton and ping pong champion, won the men's singles in both sports, defeating Wellington French in badminton and Dick Kennedy in ping pong. He teamed with Mae Simmons in the mixed doubles badminton tournament, defeating Wellington French and Elynor Slater. Again, Dean, with Lennis Mitchell, conquered all opponents in the ping pong doubles.







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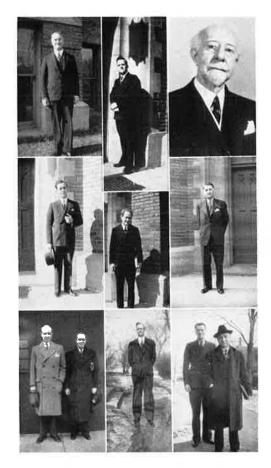
Aurora College is deeply indebted to the Rev. Gerald F. Richardson and President Stephens for the inspirational chapel speakers who were brought to the campus through their efforts. Personal contact with many of our visiting speakers did much to enlarge our sphere of interest and knowledge.

Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of the chapel of Howard University, Washington, D. C., was one of the most challenging speakers to come to our campus. He is recognized as one of the leading negroes in the field of education. In the forum after chapel we all came to appreciate his ability to think while "under fire."

Mrs. Marguerite Kaiser, a brilliant German woman exile from Germany, was with us for two days, leading forum discussions on conditions in Germany and careers for women. Mrs. Kaiser, who has been on our campus several times, is one of our most welcome visitors.

We were fortunate in obtaining several men whose competence in their respective fields was such that they spoke before the Sunday Evening Club of Chicago. Among them were Dr. Howard Nicely of Rochester, New York; Dr. Harold C. Phillips of the First Baptist church in Cleveland; and Dean Sweet of Christ Church cathedral, St. Louis, who spoke on his recent visit to the orient.

We all enjoyed hearing the Rev. Porter Feuch of Batavia, Illinois, tell of his experience in the Friends Summer Peace camps in Tennessee—which he called "Christian concentration camps."



DEAN SYDNEY E, SWEET

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REV. M. RAY McKAY

REV. HAROLD C. PHILLIPS

ALFRED EDWARDS, M.P.

GEORGE CAMPBELL
GEORGE JOHNSON

REV. ALVIN E. LOBB

PRESIDENT T. P. STEPHENS
DEAN CHARLES W. GILKEY

A lighter vein was struck when George Campbell, song leader from Cincinnati, led us in group singing interspersed with humorous stories. One of the best puns heard on the campus this year was contributed by Mr. Campbell when he said, "You students will some day be called college-bred. College-bred is a four year loaf paid for by the dough of old age!"

The audience was fascinated by a Russian troubadour who sang to his own guitar accompaniment and told tales of his wanderings through the western United States and Canada.

Although too numerous in its entirety to name all the outstanding ones, a list of our speakers would not be complete without Dean Charles W. Gilkey of the University of Chicago chapel; Rabbi Abram Leon Sachar, national director of Hillel Foundations; and Mr. Irving Olds, authority on Japanese art and ju-jitsu.

As an outgrowth of work done by S.C.A. members, a new organization came into being this year. The THEOLOGICAL GROUP, with Arthur Mills as president, was formally organized at the beginning of the school year.

The purpose of the group was to unite the "theologs" in common fellowship, to discuss individual and group problems, and to bring in men to discuss with and direct the group in their ministerial preparation.

The embryo ministers accomplished these objectives by meeting every two weeks on Tuesday evenings at nine o'clock, with Professor Hewitt acting as adviser.

The STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION is the largest religious group on the campus. Thursday evenings, from 9:15 to 10:10, mean an hour of inspiration and respite from the day's worries for many students.

Moses Crouse, the president, obtained several speakers with a real message for young people, among them our old friend, Dr. Ralph Schell of Chicago. For special programs, Dean Perry read poetry; the Rev. Everett Battin, the blind preacher from Elgin, Illinois, played the piano and gave us his personal testimony; and we exchanged gospel teams with North Central College.





THE
COLLEGE
CHURCH

Every Sunday morning finds many college students wending their way toward the Advent Christian Church on the corner of Galena Boulevard and Lancaster Avenue. Several members of both dormitories leave at 9:15 in order to teach in five different departments of the church school.

The young people's class which many of the students attend was taught this year by President Stephens. The group was organized under Juanita Register, president; David Stephens, vice-president; and Pauline Crouse, secretary-treasurer.

The Reverend and Mrs.

The church choir directed by Ellis Lidstone was composed, to a great extent, of college young people.

The Youth Council, with Moses Crouse and Georgia Norris as the college representatives, sponsored "The Hour of Happiness" one Sunday evening a month.

In these and many other church functions the students at Aurora found opportunities to utilize their aptitudes.

One cannot think of the college church without thinking simultaneously of Pastor Gerald F. Richardson who has proved himself the friend of all at Aurora College.











The chief duties of this year's INTER-CLASS COUNCIL concerned the Inter-class Play Contest and the activity calendar. The Council was composed of Ellis Lidstone, chairman; Frank Fuller, senior representative; Vivian Kirkpatrick, junior; Milford Clark, sophomore; and Jo Ann Steiner, freshman.

On the nights of December eighth and ninth, the one-act play contest sponsored by the Council was given. The plays were exceptionally well chosen and presented. The freshmen won the trophy, preventing the juniors from capturing it permanently. This award has not yet been removed from competition, the requirement being that a class win the contest for three successive years.

The activity calendar and its operation were somewhat revised. In addition to a calendar posted in the Bookstore, a revised calendar was issued monthly in quantities available to the student body. This venture was an appreciated improvement for it kept everyone in school posted day by day on all school activities.

The governing body of the Student Association, which directs all student activities, is THE SENATE. At the close of each year, the officers of the Senate are elected by the student body to promote its activities during the coming year. The Senate is made up of the following: President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Student Association; Literary chairman; Men's and Women's Athletic chairmen; Borealis editor; Inter-class Council chairman; and chairmen of student organizations and clubs. Dr. Kearney and Mr. Buchtel are the faculty advisers.

Student Association meetings were held every Friday morning during the assembly period under the guidance of President Elwell Drew.

Some new features were introduced. One was the formation of a Leadership Training group, presided over by President Stephens.

The AURORA (College) BOREALIS burst forth this past year every Wednesday

morning after chapel with its "light" on student activities and affairs.

In this year's paper were several innovations. First of all, there was frequent use in the make-up of the school colors and other bi-color combinations. Due to the efforts of Leonard Lowe, staff artist and production manager, a more attractive

paper was produced.

Several new columns made their appearance. Lloyd "Inky" Ingraham's "Driftwood," filled with interesting conversational bits, comments and not a little philosophy, contained some of the best writing in the paper. The Senior interviews, written by Mary Galvin, were interesting as well as useful in their personality checkups. A "Review of the Week" by Ruth Brown was a reliable commentary on recent out-

standing books.

The "Campus Chatter—Man Indiscreet" column, a standing favorite, changed hands three times during the year, passing under the pens of Carleton Dow, Lindsay Kelley, and Bob Crimi. Harold Bretthauer's "Along the Sports Trail" was often an

excuse for many a choice bit of humor.

Because John Hogg did not return the second semester, Robert Crimi and Lloyd

Ingraham were elected co-editors for the remainder of the year.

THE PHAROS was almost an all-student production this year. Except for studio portraits of the seniors and three engravings already made, the whole undertaking was done by members of the junior class with a few write-ups by other students. Henry Ridinger and Viv Kirkpatrick, owning a fine camera and having their own darkroom on the campus, did most of the portrait and group photography. Urged by Ethel Pauly, business manager, and Ruth Brown, class president, the juniors cooperated in obtaining patrons to help finance the publication.

Mr. Buchtel as adviser kept co-editors Alison Whitehad and Janet Hansen toeing the mark. Many weeks of hard labor, many headaches, many sleepless nights,

and also much fun went into the making of the yearbook.





Every year there are students at Aurora who have an irresistable urge to write—an urge which is not satisfied by ordinary academic writing. It is this group that forms the nucleus of the CREATIVE WRITING CLUB.

The group this year was large and enthusiastic. Several innovations were introduced, among them the custom of meeting in the homes of the various members. This created a pleasant, informal atmosphere for the discussions.

The sponsorship of the Literary Contest and the publication of the "Wings in the Dawn" are the traditional functions of the group. This year's membership voted to eliminate the monetary prizes in the Literary Contest in order to permit a larger expenditure on the booklet. This policy made possible a publication which offered recognition to a wider group of students than was possible in former years.

One of the most fascinating extra-curricular activities is the DAUBIST CLUB. Near the Christmas season, several of its members were busy making bookplates for gifts and linoleum blocks from which to print their own Christmas cards.

As a group, the Daubists helped with stage sets for the Shakespearean production and the operetta.

Because of the interest shown in creative effort principally by this group, an art class was started, too near the end of school to be accredited, but held often enough to stimulate a keen desire for such a class next year. They met in the Jenks Lecture Hall for two hours each Sunday afternoon. Miss Nina Head, of the local Adult Education Center, started the group on still-life charcoal drawing with surprisingly good results.

The OFF-CAMPUS WOMEN is an organization brought together for the purpose of uniting the girls who do not live in the dormitory. It was headed during the first semester by Mary Crouse, and by Shirley Villwock during the second.

The first major activity of the year was "Women's Day." Mrs. Marguerite Kaiser, who was on the campus for two days, held a forum discussion on "Careers for Women vs. Homemaking," at an evening get-together at Davis Hall. The next day, a luncheon in honor of her was held in the Senior Room at which Mrs. D. K. Ewing of Aurora was guest speaker.

The Christmas Festival, originally an off-campus enterprise and now an all-school affair, occupied the time and attention of a good share of the girls the week before vacation.

"Peanut week" and a picnic-trip to Brookfield Zoo, at which the Davis Hall girls were guests of the Off-Campus Women, helped greatly to strengthen the tie that bound the two groups together.

The KNITTERS AND WEAVERS this past year combined employment and enjoyment with great ease and skill. Wednesday afternoons in Davis Hall parlor, the girls learned the fine points of hand-weaving and knitting, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Esther Mitchler.

The club's officers were Co-presidents, Margery Stephens and Kathleen Perry; Vice-president, Betty Watkins; and Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Brown.





There were seventy students living on the campus this year. WILKINSON HALL, the "boys' dorm," claimed forty of them. This group was organized under a House Committee and a faculty adviser. President Stephens was adviser to the committee, made up of Art Mills (chairman), Deac Lidstone, Gene Elliott, and Alvin Lobb.

Dorm meetings were usually called on Monday evenings at ten o'clock. After business matters were discussed, the group remained to participate in an informal "bull session."

The three big "clean-ups" of the year were stimulated by important social functions. In the early fall, Homecoming open-house removed the dust and rubbish for the first time, the treasure hunt for the off-campus men brought about an early winter "clearing out," and prospective students at the May Breakfast found the rooms again spic and span.

Smitty was president of DAVIS HALL, with Joan Mershon vice-president, Gwen Vannah secretary, Maxine Dilworth treasurer, Kitty Huggins head-proctor, and Shirley Mershon freshman representative, making up the rest of the Dormitory Council—the governing organization. The Council is elected each spring, and the new officers are duly installed amid much ceremony. It meets every few weeks with Mrs. Espe, house mother, and Mrs. Singleterry, dean of women, to discuss and settle dormitory problems. The dormitory functions under a constitution.

The main activities of the year, besides dorm meetings Wednesday nights, were "peanut week" and several teas—Mothers' Day tea, one for alumni girls living in Aurora, one for the women of the College Church, and an all-girls' tea.

"This is an A.C.R.C. production" bringing you a brief discussion of the newest class at Aurora College.

Under the leadership of Dr. J. Floyd Morris of Chicago, the RADIO COMMUNI-CATION CLASS of forty members—some being unclassified students from town—learned the principles of radio technique, not from the mechanical standpoint, but for the purpose of broadcasting. Several groups concerned themselves with particular phases of broadcasting—announcing, news, sound effects, drama, poetry, and humorous novelty programs.

The generous cooperation of the local station, WMRO, made it possible for the class to put its theories into practice with a fifteen minute program each Saturday afternoon. Below are scenes from one of these broadcasts.

The AURORA COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR made its first public appearance this year before the local branch of the A.A.U.W. at Christmas time. Later, concerts were given in various local churches as well as in near-by towns.

It was Frank Fuller's second consecutive year as president of the choir. His fellow officers were Kathryn Huggins, vice-president; Vivian Harper, secretary; and Gene Elliott, treasurer. The accompanists were Ruth Brown and Mary Crouse, and they deserve congratulation for their loyalty and cooperation during the choir's many activities.

Instead of making a concert tour in the spring, the choir labored many hours learning parts and rehearsing for an operetta which they presented in April, directed by Miss Bouslough. Stanley H. Perry and Mildred C. Singleterry assisted her with the production.

At the May Breakfast program, the choir sang several negro spirituals for the prospective students, and presented the operetta Monday night of Commencement week for the guests.





Living up to its objectives of cultural and social development, the MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB, under the leadership of Juanita Register, brought us a varied program. Several Friday nights found us traveling in far-away countries. There were journeys to old Vienna with the St. Cecilia Music Club, to Mexico with colored slides by Mr. Wilson of the Metropolitan Business College, to the cathedrals of France with Professor Pinney of North Central, and Mrs. Kathryn Himple acquainted us with "Christmas in Many Lands."

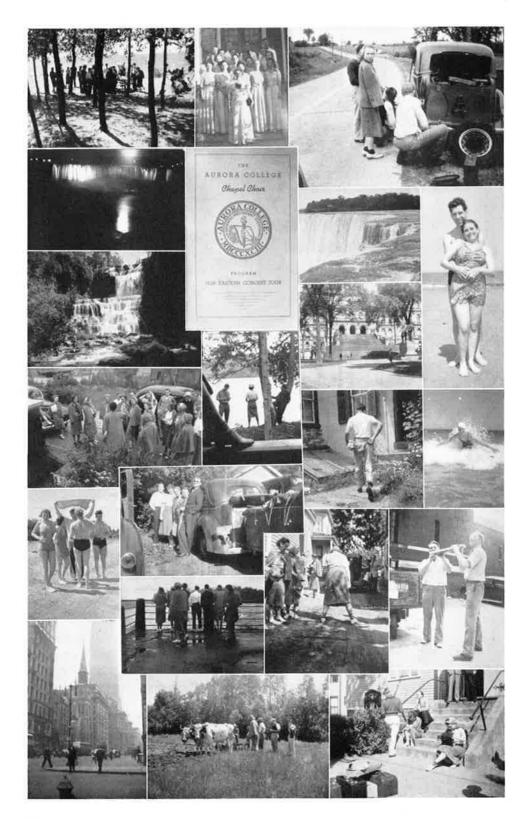
Mrs. Singleterry brought us one of her enjoyable book reviews—"The World's Illusion," by Jacob Wasserman, and Mrs. M. E. Weil read G. B. Shaw's "Saint Joan." An evening with Schiller was presented by the advanced German class.

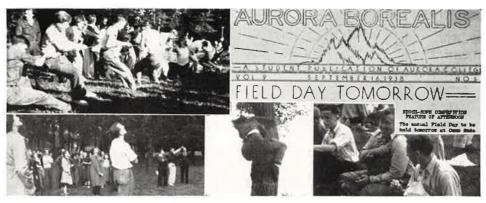
The club presented the school a useful gift—four silver platters to be used at teas and parties.

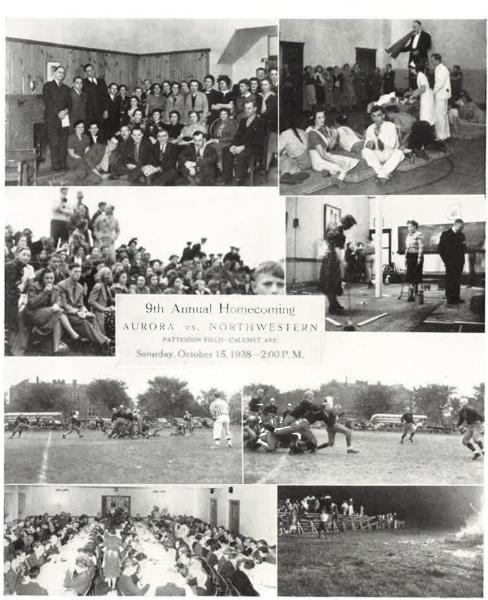
The PEP COMMISSION, led by Elmer St. John and Georgia Norris, undertook to heighten the effectiveness of a small student body by means of a cheering section. This was composed of volunteers, serving as a nucleus for pep assemblies and games throughout the year. A pep meeting was held a half-hour before each game to stir enthusiasm.

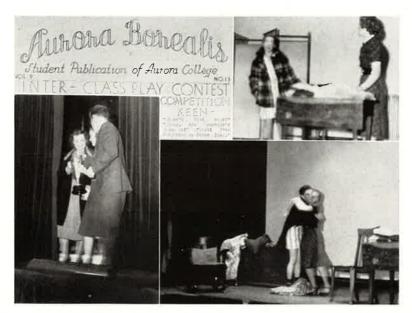
At a pep rally, Bob Crimi and Bill Bird, with some other Wilkinson Hall men, presented a skit revealing the secret lives of two of our basketball stars. St. John, Crafts, and Bird did a tumbling act between halves at one basketball game.

The Commission was able to procure sheet music for a small band which was organized to play at the games.









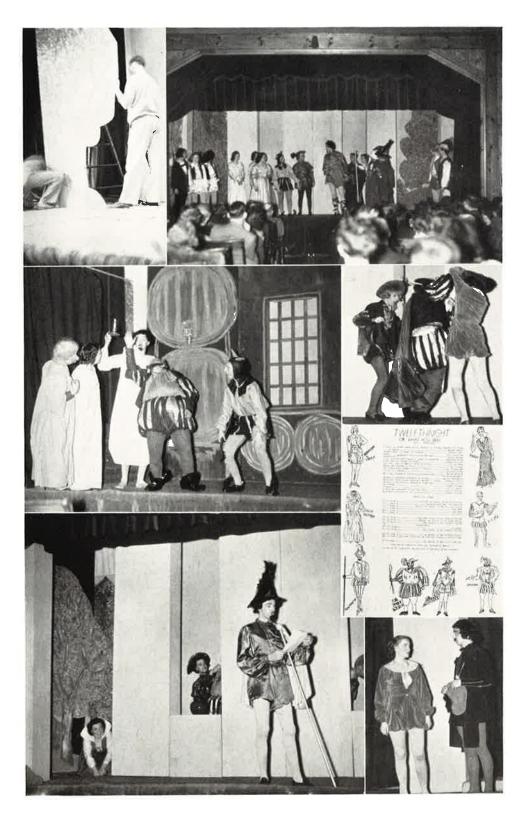
One of the duties of the Inter-class Council is to sponsor what has become one of the most enjoyable of Aurora College traditions—the INTER-CLASS PLAY CONTEST.

This year Ellis Lidstone, Council chairman, presented the trophy to the Freshmen, who won first place with the delightful comedy "Rich Man—Poor Man." Kathleen Perry and Jo Ann Steiner, co-directors, together with a large cast, succeeded in capturing the spirit of humor.

The Junior play, "Cleaning the Attic," under the direction of Leah Jane Lee, and the Sophomore play, "Bread," directed by Robert Hewitt, combined with the winners to make this one of the most entertaining contests.

Above are scenes from "Rich Man—Poor Man"; below, from "Bread" and "Cleaning the Attic."





Sixty-three



For the first time in the history of Aurora College, an ambitious musical production was undertaken by the chapel choir. Planquette's operetta "The Chimes of Normandy," which is based on an old legend about a lost heir and the bells in the tower of an old castle in the village of Corneville, was presented the evenings of April twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, and twenty-ninth.

Miss Bouslough has just cause for being proud of her would-be prima donnas! Serpolette, the conceited little imposter-Marchionesse (Joan Mershon); poor Jean Grenicheaux, the unfortunate fisherman (Byron Williams); the pretentious Bailli (Frank Fuller); Henri, the Marquis (Ellis Lidstone); Germaine, the lost Marchionesse (Janet Hansen); and old Gaspard (Donald Norris), whose love for gold was his undoing, will all be remembered for their fine solo work.

CAMPUS RELATIONSHIPS

Professor Smith Dorothy Smith

> Professor Hewitt Bob Hewitt

> > Mrs. Perry Dean Perry Kay Perry

Vivian Harper Helen Harper

> Marie Peters Frances Penwell

Alvin Lobb Allan Lobb

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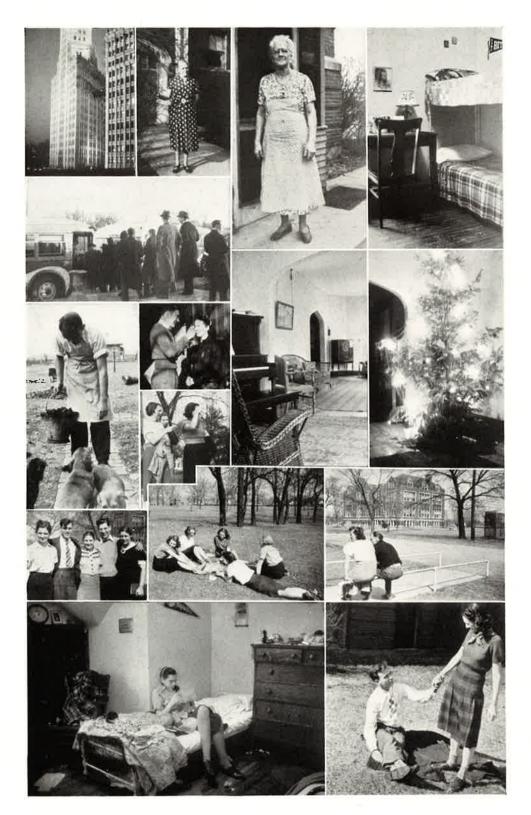
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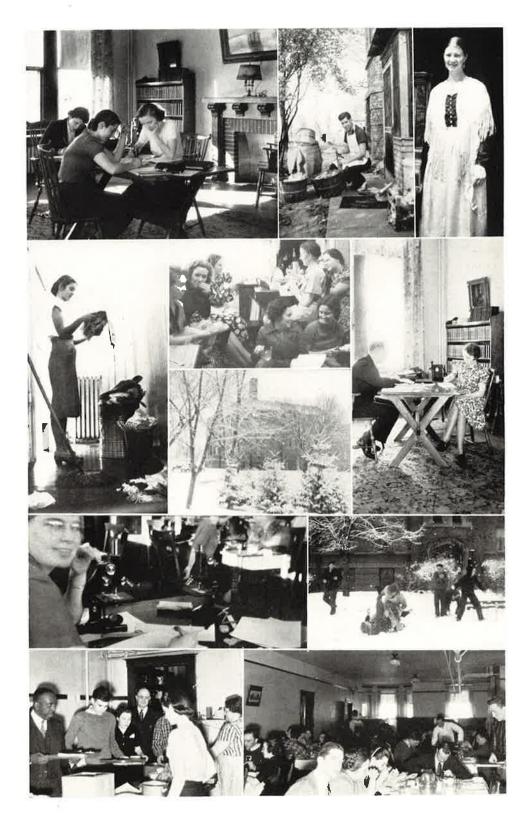
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