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## Biggest Electrical Show In the Northwest Put On by A. C. Engineers

RECORD BREAKING CROWDS  
VISITED THE ARMORY  
LAST WEEK.

The engineers again proved their worth by staging the stupendous Second Annual Electrical and Industrial Show. So extensive were the exhibits that recourse had to be made to the Armory to house the show, instead of the Engineering building, where it was held last year. The boys had the show all planned long before action was commenced, so when the time came to arrange the exhibits and entertainments, everyone knew just what he should do. Each member of the Lyceum of Engineers had some particular work to do or some booth to preside over, and the big show went off for three whole days without a hitch. There was so much material on display that one could not examine all as one should, but at the same time it awakened in the minds of those who saw the show, the great importance electricity has in all the daily appliances of life, and it suggested many other uses to which it might be put.

The first thing that attracted ones attention upon entering was the model electric railway, complete in every detail. Next came the model farm, showing how electricity could be generated by a gas engine and motor, and how this electricity could be used to run such machines and appliances as pumps, washing and sewing machines, cooking utensils, etc. The Manikowski brothers of Wahpeton had on display their patent model of the manner in which electricity could be produced and stored by the use of an ordinary windmill. This invention promises to revolutionize the production of electricity on the farm and there is no reason why a person living out here on the windy prairies can not get his electricity free of charge. The Edison storage battery was shown with all its parts separated, and other storage batteries were demonstrated. One booth was devoted to the display of household apparatus, especially those which could be run by that wonderful agent, electricity. The electric hair curler attracted the attention of the co-eds, and no doubt the light bill at Ceres will show a substantial increase next month.

A detailed description of all the booths is prohibited in this article, owing to our rather abbreviated news space, but there was practically nothing in the line of electricity that did not find room for display. Telephones, telegraphs, static machines, X-rays, projection lanterns, moving pictures, electric pianos, etc., were to be seen. Besides this there was a booth devoted to civil engineering instruments, one to freehand drawing, one to household physics, heating apparatus, etc., and one to cement and cement testing. There were also several advertising concessions which helped out in the success and brilliancy of the show. The Y. W. girls enriched their treasury by selling home made candy, and the band dispersed lively strains every evening. Everyone concedes that the Lyceum boys more than made good their promises and that this was the greatest show of its kind ever seen in the Northwest. The attendance was record-breaking, held as it was during the Grain Growers week, and the show served as a very valuable advertisement of the work and achievements accomplished by the engineering students of the A. C. No doubt this will become a regular annual feature at the school, so successful has it been in every way.

## North Dakota Agricultural College Student Life Special Train

EVERYTHING FROM THE HEADLIGHT IN THE ENGINE TO THE TAIL END OF THE OBSERVATION CAR TO BE RUN, MANNED, AND OPERATED BY STUDENTS.

OVER THIRTY CITIES IN NORTH DAKOTA TO BE VISITED IN FOUR DAY STUDENT PILGRIMAGE.

Delegation to consist of N. D. A. C. Cadet Band, College "Y" Quartet, College Orchestra, Crack Squad, and Edwin Booth Dramatic Club.

Demonstration Idea to be Chief Feature of Train.

Few people appreciate the mission of an Agricultural College. That it has a most important function to perform nobody will question. The character and scope of its work is broad and comprehensive. Its purpose is definite. Its main object is to teach "such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts; in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life," to train a few students for research work and the great majority to become better citizens, better farmers, better homemakers and better mechanics.

In order to give the people of the state a correct impression of what the institution really stands for, the students of the North Dakota Agricultural College, through their governing body called the student council, have chartered a special train for

a four days pilgrimage, to leave the college campus on Monday morning, Feb. 10, 1913, at 9 o'clock, (Chapel hour) and to return to the campus on Friday morning Feb. 14, 1913.

The equipment of the train will be first class in every respect. It will consist of two baggage cars, a dining car, a coach car, a sleeper, and a compartment observation car, electric lighted throughout. One of the most unique features in connection with the train is the fact that it will be run, manned and operated by students. Two students will ride in the engine. One will act as a fireman, the other as the engineer. It is needless to say that both the students will be under the direct supervision of a skilled engineer. The dynamo baggage car will be in charge of the college engineering students. They will be responsible for the electric lights on the train as well as a great many interesting exhibits gotten up entirely by themselves. The other baggage car will contain exhibits from the departments of agriculture, veterinary science, chemistry, pharmacy, biology, geology, home economics, horticulture, English history, mathematics, military science, music, modern languages, physical training, athletics, education, commercial branches, extension and public speaking, subjects taught at the Agricultural College. The exhibits will be arranged entirely by the students. The dining car will be under

the supervision of the young ladies in the department of Home Economics. They will not only figure on the amount of food that is necessary to feed a delegation of seventy-two people for four days, but they will also plan the menus and prepare the food for the hungry palates. They will bake the bread, the hot biscuits, the apple pies, the cakes and other tempting delicacies. The flour used on the train will come from the college mill, which will be ground from the wheat grown on the college farm. The rib roasts, the juicy porterhouse steaks, and the soup bones will come from a steer butchered and dressed by a college student. The butter, the breakfast sausage, the canned tomatoes, and fruits, used on the train will be made by the students. The fried chickens will come from fowls hatched in an incubator run by students. In short, the dining car will be the most interesting and vital part of the train. The coach car will contain a moving picture show, the moving picture machine to be operated by students. The sleeper will be reserved entirely for the young men on the train, and the compartments of the observation compartment car for the young ladies, properly chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Worst, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kelly. The parlor of the observation compartment car will be decorated with college banners and contain a piano furnished by the Stone Piano company. Nothing will be left undone to make the train complete and demonstrative in every detail.

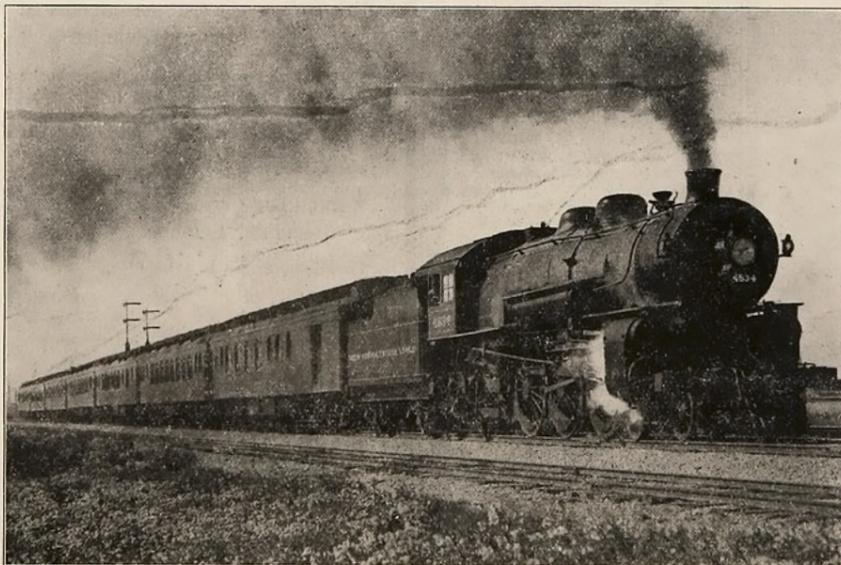
The delegation on the train will consist of representatives from all the student organizations, from the

board of trustees, the faculty, the college cadet band, the college "Y" quartet, the college orchestra, the crack squad, and the Edwin Booth Dramatic club.

The expense of the train will be stood entirely by the students. They will raise the necessary funds by personal subscription, solicitation and entertainments. No admission fee for the concerts enroute will be charged. The equipment of the train will be furnished by the Great Northern Railway company. The pilgrimage from Fargo to Devils Lake and Minot will be made over the Great Northern road, from Minot to Bismarck over the Soo line, from Bismarck to Fargo via Jamestown, LaMoure, Oakes, over the Northern Pacific road.

Over thirty stops will be made on the trip in order to give the citizens of the state a chance to view the Student Life Special Train, to hear the famous N. D. A. C. Cadet Band, to listen to the College "Y" quartet, and to see the Crack Squad in action. Evening programs will be given at Devils Lake, Minot, Bismarck, and one other point in the state to be designated later. The evening of Feb. 10th, will be given to the people of Devils Lake and the surrounding community; the evening of Feb. 11th to the people of Minot and the day and evening of Feb. 12th, Lincoln's birthday, to Mandan, Bismarck and the Legislature; the evening of Feb. 13th to a place not yet settled upon.

The details of the trip will be announced later.



TOOT! TOOT! ALL ABOARD!

Y. M. C. A. WOULD  
INSTALL SECRETARY  
Campaign Launched at Banquet at  
Copper Kettle.

The Young Men's Christian Association at this institution has been for many years attempting, with considerable success, to be of real help socially, intellectually and spiritually to the entire male portion of the student body. But the rapidly increasing number of students has brought the local cabinet face to face with a disproportionately greater field for service and they find it extremely difficult to adequately meet the demands upon them, and at same time successfully pursue their studies and

take their part in other student activities. With the removal of State Secretary Miller this burden became doubly heavy, and it is now fully recognized that something must be done to relieve the pressure.

During Mr. Child's recent visit here a meeting was held at the Copper Kettle to discuss the situation and the solution of the problem. About twenty-five men, among whom were the members of the Advisory Board, the members of the Cabinet, Mr. Childs, and several of the more deeply interested "Y" members, sat down to supper, after the disposal of which Mr. Childs outlined a plan. The object is to install a full-time Association Secretary here at the college, the same as at many other institutions,

who will have the general oversight of the Y. M. C. A. work. This man, devoting all his time to the work, would be able to become acquainted with the whole student body, could discover openings for Association work and devise plans for entering, and could take care of the minutiae and detail work which now hampers the student members of the cabinet. In short, this man would serve our Association in practically the same manner as the General Secretary serves a city Association.

The one great difficulty in the way of realizing this ambition is the matter of finance. But the expressions of the men present at the meeting, including the members of the Advisory Board, seemed all to be optimistic,

the general opinion being that the students and faculty would recognize the benefits of such action and meet the obligation fairly. It was unanimously decided to take steps at once to make certain the appointment of a secretary at this institution next year, but not to ask any man to take up his residence here until the last penny was in sight for his salary.

The matter now rests with the people of the A. C., particularly the students. It must be apparent to all that the Association has a great field for service here, and that a full-time man can cover the field to far greater advantage than is possible now. Let the good work go on!

## Rueber's Pets Take Two Out Of Three On Trip Into Gopherdom

CARLETON AND ST. OLAF DEFEATED, BUT ST. CLOUD TOOK LONG END OF SCORE.

On the evening of the fifteenth, Coach Rueber and his squad of basket ball tossers, chaperoned by Student Manager Colley, left for Northfield, Minn., where on Monday evening they met the Carleton quint, winning from them by a score of 24 to 20. The game was fast and furious, but the Aggies had the edge on their opponents, both in team work and basket shooting. Following is the A. C. lineup:

Hackett, rf; Ueland, lf; Gulbrandson, Krafthefer, c; McQuillan, rg; Bolsinger, Gorman, Blix, lf.

Badly battered, but still very much in the game, the Aggies met St. Olaf the next evening, the 14th. This game was hard fought throughout, and up until the last minute of play St. Olaf held the lead. With but one minute left to play, Krafthefer covered himself with glory by shooting two baskets, thereby winning the game. The final score was A. C. 20, St. Olaf, 17. Following are the line-ups:

A. C.—Ueland, lf; Blix, Hackett, rf; Gulbrandson, Krafthefer, c; McQuillan, rg; Bolsinger, lf.

St. Olaf—Walledon, lf; Kolden, rf; Rusley, c; Rusley, lg; Ferold, rg.

On the following day the team journeyed to St. Cloud where on the evening of the 15th they met only defeat at the hands of the Cloud pedagogues. Worn and battered out by the two previous games and playing on a small floor, the Aggies were seriously handicapped. In the very beginning of the game Bolsinger was knocked unconscious, in which state he remained during the remainder of the game, also both Hackett and Gulbrandson were much hampered by lameness. Nevertheless the game was hard fought, and our fellows did as well as was possible under the existing conditions. The Normalites had a team of husky veterans and all those who witnessed last fall's football game will remember that they fought to the last ditch. The final score was A. C. 21; St. Cloud, 28.

The team returned on Thursday morning, somewhat battered up but still full of fight, and found awaiting them a few days of rest, due to the fact that the Electrical show was going full blast in the armory.

## MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday Evening, Jan. 24th.

Everyone is aware of the big program of musical and vaudeville stunts to be given in the Armory Friday evening. The Band, Crack Squad, Treble Clef Club, Girls Brass Quartet, Y. M. C. A. Male Quartet, a celebrated male soprano, Major Glenn King and his troupe of near-soldiers, and other troupes, followed by a social session will make this an event that no one can afford to miss. The proceeds will go toward paying for the Student Life Special. Toot! Toot! All aboard!

Prof. Oliver Dynes gave the regular Tuesday afternoon Educational Lecture this week. His subject was "Hereditary Influences." Mr. Dynes gave a very comprehensive survey of what has been done along this line. This study comparatively young, and it offers a good field for study.

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**AN EXPLANATION.**

No doubt, the student body, or at least the greater part of the student body have been thinking that the business manager has run off with the funds and that the Spectrum is a thing of the past, because we have missed putting out an issue.

The fact is, that when we began the paper last Fall we did all in our power to give the student body the best paper they ever had. We in return expected the support of the student body by subscribing for the paper. Did we get the support? Yes. From a few loyal members of the school and we heartily thank them for their support. But where are the rest of the student body? Reading the Spectrum over their neighbor's shoulder? That is the only explanation of the state of affairs.

We have now come to the point where we are unable to put out the paper, as the best paper and have to go back to the old size of last year, so that we can meet expenses for the entire year. In doing this we owe an apology to the few loyal students we have here, but we tried to do our best, and we hope that they will see it in that light.

It is the duty of every student to support the paper, put out for their benefit. Do you realize the amount

of work it takes to put out a paper of this sort? Do you realize the amount of time put in, that we could have put in elsewhere. Think it over, and then subscribe for the Spectrum for the remainder of the year. Don't knock your own paper. Support it.

JOHN NOLET, Bus. Mgr.

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

**GET BUSY AT ONCE**

The College Y. M. C. A. was strictly "on deck" during Registration week. Conspicuous posters directed the students to the "Y" room in the Mechanical building, where an information bureau had been set up, and for four days older members of the "Y" guided the new students to their class rooms and distributed hand books.

Saturday night, which always fills the new man with the greatest amount of homesickness, was given over to a "Stag" in the armory, which was attended by about two hundred men.

Having begun with this social service, the religious was the next to receive attention. On Sunday, Jan. 5, a series of meetings was begun under direction of Inter-state Secretary Jack Childs, addressed by Dr. Walters. The subjects of these addresses were "Getting a Good Start," "The Scientific Methods," "Failure of the Strong," and "The Other Fellow." All of them were characteristic of their author, and evoked many a thought and inspiration of a higher plane.

The following Sunday Dr. Stearns addressed the Y. M. C. A. in the library, and another forward step was taken, viz., the organization of a class to study Walter Fiske's new book, "The Challenge of the Country," the class to be led by Dr. Trimble, of the Department of History and Social Science. This is a course in Rural Sociology, from a religious point of view. A large number of men, mainly from the longer courses, signed up for this class.

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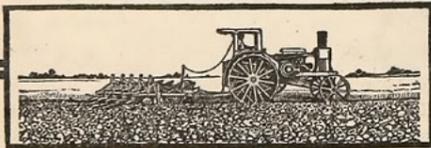
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Carroll Griffin has been seen at large on the south side recently and is terrorizing the residents of that district.

The Crack Squad is working night shift in order to present their two drills at the Extravaganza.

The Weekly Kaimin, one of the breeziest and best college papers in the west, is threatened with extinction, for no one will announce his candidacy for the editorship of the paper, as no credit is given for the expenditure of three days time per week for nothing but misnamed "honor" which in reality is nothing but hard work and drudgery. Montana! Shake!

The Alpha Mu fraternity has moved into some fine quarters on 11th avenue between 9th and 10th. All the non-resident local members are staying at the chapter house which is a credit to the fraternity. This is the first chapter house started at the college.

All organizations should make arrangements with the business manager of the Agassiz for appointments for the taking of the pictures for the 1914 annual, at once if not sooner.

Barber—Like to look at the Police Gazette?

Next—Wat do you think this is, a Sunday school? Gimme the Cosmopolitan! (Purple Cow)

W. O. Whitcomb has now become permanently located at Bozeman, Mont., where he is connected with the state college.

Cal Hennis is at present visiting in the east and is not expected back for several weeks.

Most people at the Electrical Show were especially struck by the fact that it was all student work, and that the apparatus all belonged to the college. The only visitor from the "U" made some remarks concerning our fitness to teach certain engineering courses to the wrong person. He went away with all doubts satisfied.

Company B starts target practice in a few days and a large amount of work is expected along this line. As soon as B company is out of the way, A company will start on its indoor rifle practice.

"A traveling man told me—"  
"Hush! Wait till we pass these girls." (Widow)

The student and faculty attendance at the electrical show was not all that could be desired, as the greater part of the support came from the people of the city.

Ice skating is getting popular lately.

N. B.—Room 34, Engineering, is not a hotel.

The way those booths went to pieces after the Electrical show was over was nothing slow. They simply melted.

"Consignee" Corbett almost achieved immortal fame that night he stayed in the Armory.

"Are you making a long stay?"

"As long as my cash lasts."

"What a pity you are going back so soon." (London Opinion)

The committee choosing the girls who are to be fortunate enough to take the trip on the Special is working hard and the list is now almost completed. The girls are chosen both as to merit and so as to represent different college interests and activities besides as many communities of the state as possible.

The Spectrum will be rearranged next week and order will probably come out of chaos. To the Alumni readers who have not received their paper since Christmas we wish to announce that this is the first attempt since that time.

The Agassiz is being worked on with much vigor and enthusiasm. The staff is tending to the literary part and are getting started early while the business managers are arduously pushing the campaign for advertisers and alumni, who will be repaid for their interest.

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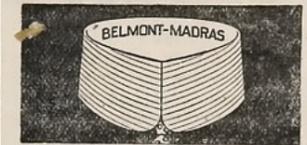
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The Y. W. C. A. will probably put on a play the latter part of this term.

The attendance for the year has about reached the 1,200 mark. At last reports it was over eleven hundred.

At Washington 292 students received 375 conditions. Higher education seems rather hard to master.

Dean Mendenhall was elected president of the Athenians for this term last week. President Walters of the Philos also has delivered his inaugural address.

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We are now beginning to realize that there is no education without work. Also, that the education which does not fit a student to earn a fine living is only a "make believe" education.

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"Looks as if she had inherited a powder mill." (Town Topics)

## SOCIETY

### CASTLE ENTERTAINS OPIE READ

The Castle queens had a fine turkey dinner all ready for Mr. Opie Read, who is a Chicago friend of Eugenia Ruff. Mr. Read expected to arrive in Fargo at about 2:30 p. m. last Friday, but circumstances were such that he did not get in till 7:15. Consequently, he was unable to make the trip out to the castle and back in time to give his lecture in Stone's auditorium. Not to be disappointed, the Castleites secured a worthy substitute for Mr. Read in the person of Miss Addie Stafford, who occupied the seat of honor and was addressed during the dinner as Mr. Read, or more often, simply as Opie. Fortunately no one made the break of using this latter appellation when introduced to Mr. Read after the lecture that evening.

### FACULTY ENJOY DANCE.

About thirty couples from among the college faculty danced the Old Year out at the Armory. Some of the old dances were reintroduced, such as the Virginia Reel. Likewise, a new dance was tried and made a great hit. The name of it is The Trilby. Mrs. Putnam learned the step in Los Angeles, and Dr. Putnam wrote some music for it. The faculty caught it up very quickly and enjoyed it immensely. There were several promenade two-steps. Dr. Putnam's orchestra furnished the music, but the doctor himself joined the dances. Light refreshments, consisting of sherbet and wafers, were served later in the evening. All present had a jolly time and have expressed the desire that such faculty parties be made a regular event.

### DELTA PHI BETAS DANCE.

Last Saturday evening the Delta Phi Beta sorority entertained their gentlemen friends at a dance given in the A. O. U. W. hall. The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Worst, Prof. and Mrs. Ladd, Prof. and Mrs. Shepperd. Several of the alumnae and the pledges of the sorority were present. The decorations were in black and white, the sorority colors. The dance programs were slipped into card cases of white leather on the flap of which the emblem of the sorority was stenciled in black. Frappe was served during the evening. At 10:30 the guests were ushered into the dining room, where tables were set for four, and a three course supper was served. Here the color scheme was carried out further. The place cards were each attached to a white rose, the flower of the organization. Nut cups were made to represent white roses and the candle shades on candles in the center of the tables also represented white roses. After supper, the dancing continued until ten minutes of midnight. Dr. Putnam's orchestra furnished the music.

If you want your social events published in The Spectrum, telephone the society editor. Telephone 1832.

### Celebrated Novelist Hammered Home Truths In Original Manner

#### OPIE READ DELIVERED LECTURE ABOUNDING IN HUMOR AND PATHOS.

Because the Electrical Show made the Armory unavailable, the third number of the Citizens' Lecture Course was held down town in Stone's New Music Hall. Opie Read is one of the few strictly original American novelists and lecturers who sees our twentieth century civilization in its true light and describes it in plain American, uncolored by the conventional literary phraseology of age-long standing. Through this originality of presentation he is able to bring home truths which, if heard or read in the ordinary polished style would make no impression whatever on the human mind and soul.

Mr. Read first impersonated an old rural character, Lem Jucklin, telling the experiences of a recent short vacation in the city. He makes a few of the ludicrous mistakes common to the orthodox "Rube," but more often outwits the sharpers. In his serious moods he draws pictures of human nature and human life in the modern city which are appallingly realistic. In relating his visit to a sweatshop his description of the wrongs there committed against woman, with the full connivance of Law and the easy going blindness of the church, is a masterpiece of English.

Other phases of human nature, as

love, happiness, folly, and cheap shallowness, are described in conjunction with tales bristling with wit and humor of the most powerful and delightful kind.

Humor abounded in the greater part of the lecture, but in closing, Mr. Read told a story of a Kentucky feud, impersonating a young boy whose father had been killed in the feud, and in his dying moments made the boy swear to kill the perpetrator of the deed and all his kin. The boy cherishes this oath all through his school and college days, and on into business life, but one day in a roadside accident he unconsciously falls into the hands of the enemy, who nurse him back to life and strength. The struggle against a purpose fixed by years of contemplation is long and fierce, but finally Right and Love triumph, and mutual forgiveness is the result.

The story most clearly depicts the true spirit which actuated the participants of these feuds, and the religious fervor which characterized their hatred of the family enemy, causing them to believe that their enemies were chosen of God to be exterminated from the earth at their hands.

### Debate Teams Chosen For International Debates Monday

#### SINGLE TAX QUESTION TO BE SUBJECT FOR DOUBLE CLASH WITH MANITOBA.

The Intercollegiate debate teams were chosen Monday afternoon by Dean Shepperd, Prof. Waldron and Prof. Arvid at a tryout that was far above any contest that has ever been waged here for places on an intercollegiate team. Twelve tried out and the following were the successful aspirants: Reuel Wije, William Stapleton, Herman Halland, Bertha Camp, Mr. Stewart and Ralph Smith. This group will be divided into two teams which will represent the A. C. in the two debates that are scheduled for the evening of February 28th between Manitoba A. C. and N. D. A. C. The question chosen for the debate reads, Resolved, that for the Western States and Western Canada, the taxation of land values only forms the best method for the raising of revenues for municipal purposes. Our team will debate the negative at Fargo and the affirmative at Winnipeg. This is our first international debate and the interest displayed at the tryouts indicates that when the teams clash at the Armory a large crowd will hear Henry George's theories attacked and defended.

The Oratorical will be held on the seventh of March. A large number are now busy preparing their forensic gems and competition promises to be keen. A prize of \$35 will be awarded to the winner of first place and second place receives \$15. The winner will represent us in the coming state contest which will be held at the Armory in April, when contestants from U. N. D., Fargo College, Wahpeton Science, A. C. and possibly Jamestown College will compete for state honors. The winner of the state will represent the state in the Interstate contest which will be held in this state this year.

Miss Erwin, Police Matron, spoke to the girls of the college at convocation Monday. She gave the girls some very helpful advice and charmed all present with her pleasing personality. Miss Erwin is a good speaker and we hope to hear from her again during the school year. Miss Stoner also gave a short talk on the duties and responsibilities of college girls. Her talk was very much appreciated.

The Alpha Zeta fraternity initiated Reuel Wiji, Wallace Manikowski, Melvin Ostby and Gabriel Lunde into the secrets of the organization after school opened after the holidays and a banquet held at the Copper Kettle was attended by the local members and a large number of alumni who were in the city at the time.

"There is danger in the wine cup," said the parson to the stranger. "Oh, shrink from it!" He coldly said "I never shrink from danger." (Town Topics)

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Several A. C. cadets took part in the funeral exercises of Major Purdon at Wahpeton last Saturday.

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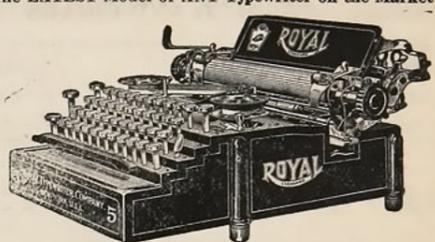
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