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## Ogaard Wins First Place In Oratorical

HIS ORATION WAS ON "THE REAL PERIL"—SIX CONTESTANTS COMPETE FOR PLACES.

THREE YOUNG LADIES COMPETE

Ella Heidner Wins Second Place with the Oration "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"—She Was Close Contestant for First Place—Large Crowd Present.

Friday evening was held the local oratorical contest to decide who our representatives should be in the state contest. It was one of the best contests we ever had. Six contestants competed for honors and all the orations were of a high grade. Arthur Ogaard won first place and won the board of trustee's prize of \$35.00. Ella Heidner was a close second, and won the prize of \$1.00.

The first number on the program was a selection by the college orchestra which was greatly enjoyed.



Arthur Ogaard

The first speaker was Ella Heidner who took as her topic, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" This she said was one of the oldest of questions, but it is still constantly before us. Every time the answer has been the same. We are responsible for our brother's welfare.

Many instances were shown where unscrupulous parties were not obeying this universal law. The "Great American Fraud" or the seller of fake nostrums was one of the worst vampires we have, as their specialty is to fleece the sick and dying from their last pennies.

The social evil and those who fostered the white slave traffic were among the vilest offenders of this law. The great employment of child labor in this country does not seem as contemptible when it is first considered, but the results are no less appalling. Two million children in this nation are being deprived of their inherent rights to grow up with strong bodies, to receive an education and to enjoy childish pleasures.



Ella Heidner

The liquor traffic is also the cause of untold debauchery. There is one cause for all of these, the mad desire for wealth. The dollar is held above the man. Miss Heidner spoke with a soft but resonant, clear voice which held the rapt attention of the audience the entire time she spoke.

### The Rural Awakening

was the subject of the second oration by Clarence Walters. He said this was an age of problems. Most of them have been in the cities, but they have sought their underlying causes and they are slowly being solved. Business men of the city,

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## Our Team Loses To The University

GAME WAS SLOW AND ROUGH—OUR TEAM SHOWED POOR FORM IN PASSING BALL AND THROWING BASKETS—THE U. TEAM WAS IN BETTER SHAPE THAN WHEN THEY LOST TO FARGO COLLEGE.

In a very slow and rough game last Thursday in the "U" gym, the A. C. met their second defeat of the season by the score of 22 to 16. This game by no means decided the state championship as the A. C. won from Fargo College and the Preachers defeated the U. N. D.

Reuber's quint entered the contest in very poor condition. Balsinger had been out during the week and Wheeler was not able to play more than ten minutes of the game on account of recent illness. Gorman also has been on the sick list. The Aggie's started the scoring in the first few minutes of the game and it looked very much as though they were going to make a good showing against their heavier opponents. But the U. followed with a basket and after a few minutes of rough playing, the score stood 6 to 6. From this time, the U. drew ahead and at the end of the first half, the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of the U.

The second half was clearly the University's game. Our boys missed a number of field baskets and did not pass as they usually do. The U. gradually piled up the score with Heimes, their husky center starring. Soon after the second half began, Bentley was sent in for Breyer and Hall for Hackett. The change brought the ball to the A. C. goal but they were unable to put the ball through the ring. In the last ten minutes Gorman was substituted for Balsinger.

The boys were well entertained and report a very good time. On the evening of their arrival, they were met by Dale Wolf, last year's sporting editor of the Fargo Forum, now located at Grand Forks, who entertained the fellows at the Grand.

The lineup was as follows:  
A. C.—Hackett, Nolet, Hall, f; Wheeler, Opdahl, c; Balsinger, Breyer, Gorman, Bentley, g.  
U. N. D.—Sadd, f; Heimes, c; Robinson, Wilcox, g.  
Score—22 to 16.

## DR. PUTNAM LEAVES FOR CHICAGO.

Dr. Putnam left Saturday afternoon for Chicago, where he will consult specialists about the condition of his cheek. He expects to be gone about ten days. All our students, and especially the band boys are hoping that the treatments will lead to a speedy recovery. During his absence Chief Musician Backman will lead the band. Mr. Hendrickson will take charge of the orchestra, and Miss Grasse will take charge of his classes in vocal music and harmony in the morning.

## AT THE GRAND.

The speaker next Sunday evening will be Colonel Samuel Logan Brengle, of the Salvation Army, a graduate of DePauw College and Boston University. Colonel Brengle is the international inspector of Salvation Army barracks and has traveled all over the world. He will probably tell some of his experiences and explain the aim and purposes of Salvation Army work.

## SEN. McDOWELL WILL BE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR.

This year we are going to have a commencement orator from our home state. Senator Wesley McDowell of Marion will deliver the commencement address. He is a very able speaker, is one of the best informed men in the country on problems of the day, and a firm believer in vocational education. At present he is in Washington, D. C., where he will give an address before the committee on agriculture.

## All College Banquet Will Be Held On Thursday March 7th

EVERY A. C. STUDENT WHO CAN GET A TICKET SHOULD BE THERE—BEST Eatables WILL BE SERVED—WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT

## WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN WILL BE THERE

And Will Speak on College Spirit—Other Prominent Speakers Will Be There—Students Will Also Have Prominent Places on the Program.

The coming event of this year will be the All College Banquet which will be held on Thursday, March 7th, beginning at 5 o'clock in the evening. This will be the All College Event of the year. Its purpose is to stir up greater college spirit and to boost for a BIGGER AND BETTER A. C. The watchword of the banquet will be FORWARD. It will be held in the Ceres Hall Dining room. The capacity of the room will limit the number of plates to 400. Having over a thousand students at the present time, it will be necessary for all who wish to go to buy tickets as soon as they are put on sale. This will be next Saturday at 10 in the morning in the old chapel in the main building. The tickets will be something novel. Small rectangular blocks of wood are being prepared on which is burnt an insignia on one side while the printed ticket is pasted on the other. It is made to be hung on the coat lapel and will be sure to attract attention as soon as they are out.

The banquet will be a splendid one. Twenty-two different kinds of food will be served. It will be served in family style by uniformed waiters.

The literary program will be better still. On the same day which the banquet is held, William Jennings Bryan will be in Fargo. As soon as this was known, here, efforts were

made to bring him out here. In this we were successful and we now have every assurance that he will be here at the time. He will talk on College Spirit. Pres. Worst will talk on something in the same line. Pres. Clark Kelly of the Board of Trustees will be one of the speakers. Then there will be a talk by a member of the alumni association, one by a representative of the college classes, one from a High School student, another from the special courses, and one by a student in the winter short course. Thus there will be a speaker from every branch of students we have. For that reason, every one of our students should be interested.

The price of the tickets will be only fifty cents and the feed alone is worth more than that. Then there will be a chance to do some real boosting for the A. C. An interesting little booklet to be called "Facts, Fancies and Fables" is being prepared. The facts are statements and figures that show what the A. C. is doing at the present time. The Fancies will show what the A. C. will be and the Fables are a number of good short stories.

All that remains now is for everybody to boost for it until it occurs. All college organizations should be there in bodies and should be able to let the others know that they are alive.

## Washington's Birthday Celebrated At Ceres

DORMITORY GIRLS ENTERTAIN ALL THE GIRLS OF THE COLLEGE AT COSTUME PARTY.

Last Wednesday from three to six o'clock in the afternoon, the girls of Ceres Hall entertained all the girls of the college at a Washington Party. The guests were requested to come appropriately costumed. Martha Washington's, John Alden and Priscilla, the Goddess of Liberty and various other disguises caused a great deal of amusement for the crowd. Miss Haggart, as a sailor boy, was greatly in demand by the ladies. A short program consisting of a duet by the Misses Alm and Cox, a vocal solo by Miss Ruff, and a recitation by Miss Clara Larson was greatly appreciated. The rest of the afternoon was given over to dancing. At about 5:30 a delicious luncheon of ice cream and cake was served.

The gymnasium was appropriately decorated for the occasion in flags and red, white and blue bunting. About one hundred and fifty girls were present and one man for about ten minutes.

The skating rink proposition is still up in the air. Some time after the rink was started, the city refused to turn on the water so that the rink never was in shape to skate on. The recent fine weather has smoothened the ice to quite an extent so that may be possible to skate on it during the first part of this spring. It is hoped however that the city will reconsider and flood the rink at least once more.

## ATHENIANS.

The meeting set for Friday evening will be postponed one week. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, March 8.—By order of the President.

## Agricultural Banquet Friday Night At Piries

The second annual Agricultural banquet will be held at Pirie's hall Friday evening, March 1st. All agricultural students of the college course together with the Seniors of the Farm Husbandry course, should be interested in attending this banquet as it is an occasion at which the students can get together, become better acquainted with the students of their line of work, and the professor of their department. Since the college classes have grown larger and the number of students in the Agricultural course has increased, there is very little chance for all the members of the different classes to get acquainted. This acquaintance makes college life more congenial and inspiring. The lower class men should know something of the nature of the work which is being done in the Junior and Senior years, thereby giving them a clearer idea perhaps, of the work which they have just started.

The association of students interested in the same line of work should be encouraged, because this may bring about an exchanging of ideas, and new and better ideals may be the result.

Good speakers have been chosen from the student body and faculty, who no doubt will have something interesting and uplifting to tell the students present. The speakers have been chosen but all of them as yet, have not decided what their subjects will be.

Dean Shepperd, Dr. Van Es, Prof. Waldron, will represent the faculty. Amos Ewen will act as toastmaster, and Ben Barrett will represent the Senior class. The other speakers will be Budd Wentz from the Junior class, Dean Mendenhall, of the Sophomore class, Geo. Stewart, of the Freshman class, Robert Peterson, of the Farm Husbandry course, Burke Critchfield, of the Alumni.

All students interested in Agriculture should attend this get together

## Large Crowds Attend The Electrical Show

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE SEE THE LARGE DISPLAY OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS—LARGE NUMBER OF DOWN TOWN PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.

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The New Edison Storage Battery, Wireless Telephones, Wireless Telegraph, X-Ray, and Static Apparatus Attract Much Attention.

The big electrical show which the Lyceum of Engineers staged on Saturday night was unquestionably one of the greatest successes of any of the student activities this year. The crowd exceeded all expectations, there being at least 500 present. The number of people from down town and from other schools was particularly pleasing as it gave evidence of the wide interest evinced in the show. Everybody was pleased and nowhere were there heard any expressions of dissatisfaction except in the case of the gentleman with the overpowering thirst for information.

The first exhibit as one entered was the isolated lighting plant in the testing laboratory which attracted a large crowd. It worked without a hitch with the exception of the time the belt slipped and made things interesting for awhile. The display that caught the eye on the second floor was the illumination room. This also contained batteries and some electric home appliances. The big 400 candle power Tungsten in the center of the room was the most noticeable feature of this exhibit. Across the hall in the Physics laboratory the first thing that attracted attention was the mercury arc rectifier. Nowhere in the building was the crowd so dense all evening as around the rectifier and the surrounding tables. On the same table as the rectifier were coils of all kinds and motors and dynamos. On the other tables were the electroplating exhibits and the other downtown displays. The wireless telephone and telegraphy outfits drew the crowds as did the automobile exhibit. The table on the south end of the room was covered with a number of electrical cooking utensils. From there visitors were drawn to the static display in the instrument room. The moving picture show had overflowing houses all evening, and the Y. W. C. A. girls, who were selling candy were entirely sold out before the evening was over.

The crowd was good humored and had nothing but boosts for the show and everything connected with it. The Engineers are already making plans for next years show which will probably be held in the gym. They plan to make this a state-wide affair and the biggest thing in the school year. In the view of the success of this years show and the fact that it was the first attempt, it is the most logical thing to expect, that it will be even better than they promise to make it.

## CONVOCATION.

The students were addressed by Pres. Worst at the regular convocation exercises this week. It was one of his heart to heart talks with the students and was especially good. After advising the short course students along some lines, he continued along the theme of saving and economy. He cited some very interesting figures to prove his points.

## SPECTRUM STAFF ATTENTION.

The managers of Agassiz have decreed that the Spectrum Staff have their group picture taken next Friday before three o'clock in the afternoon. One o'clock seems to be the most acceptable time for all members of the staff so all are expected to be there at one o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Pollock and daughter were guests of Miss Donaldson for dinner at Ceres Hall yesterday.

banquet and secure their tickets immediately as there will be no tickets sold after Wednesday.

## Crack Squad Boys Good Entertainers

THEY GAVE SECOND DANCE OF YEAR WEDNESDAY EVENING—DECORATIONS WERE ATTRACTIVE—NATIONAL COLORS PROMINENT.

NEW UNIFORMS MAKE A HIT

Exhibition Drill a Feature—New Formations Are Introduced—Ninety Couples Present—Idea of Beginning Early a Good One.

For giving dances which are enjoyable, the Crack Squad Boys are hard to beat. The Crack Squad dance given Wednesday evening was perhaps one of the most pleasant affairs given here this year. Dancing began at eight o'clock sharp thus giving much more time for dancing than at most dances. Every dance on the program was danced including the extras and there was one which was not on the program at all, a "Ladies Choice." The feature of the evening was the exhibition drill by the Squad. They had many new stunts for the occasion which they had been practicing for some time. One where a cross was formed almost instantaneously was particularly striking. The ingenious way in which the letters N. D. A. C. were formed brought forth much applause from the guests who were present. The boys were out for the first time in their attractive new uniforms and in the estimation of all the young ladies who were present they looked "simply swell." Drillmaster Ogaard wore part of his cadet uniform so did not share their admiration.

The sight of the whole squad in their white uniforms going through Butt's Manual to the music of Dr. Putnam's orchestra, was indeed a pleasing one.

The appropriate decorations added to the effect. In the center of the ceiling were hung three huge American flags as the spokes of a wheel, with the ends towards the outside of the hall. Five hundred yards of red, white and blue bunting were used thus draping the Armory in the national colors as a mark of respect to the father of our country whose birthday came the next day.

Delicious frappe was served by the Copper Kettle Inn and delightful music was furnished by Dr. Putnam's orchestra. A fine crowd was present and ninety couples were there. This was large enough to fill the floor without making it crowded at all. The guests of honor were the deans and their wives and Lieut. Herron.

## Edmund Vance Cooke Speaks Here Thursday

A CHANCE TO HEAR ONE OF THE GREATEST HUMORISTS IN AMERICA.

Thursday evening Edmund Vance Cooke will speak at the Armory as the fourth number of the Citizens' Lecture course. Mr. Cooke is one of the best known speakers and writers in America and his rare humor, coupled with real thought and vitality have made him the legitimate successor of Eugene Field, Riley, and the other great humorists who read their own works. There is no doubt that Mr. Cooke is a poet, one of the most original that America has ever produced. As an after dinner speaker, a prince of story-tellers, he is unexcelled. He can keep an audience in gales of laughter for two hours by his whimsical humor, although there is never lacking the serious motive underneath the mirth. His ability to impersonate is remarkable. With all these accomplishments, the students should make it a point to hear him, for he is probably the star speaker of the lecture course.

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## PERSONALS

E. J. Schollander of the Williston sub-station has left for a two weeks' vacation in the west.

Hugh J. Hughes has made a five year contract for the editorship of the Farm, Stock and Home with a complimentary advance in salary.

Dean Shepperd has been fortunate in securing 175 bushels of good northern grown seed corn to be distributed among some of the farmers of the state. Good seed corn is a scarce article at this time of the year.

Dr. Dolt talked on "Organic Chemistry, Its Development and Modern Tendencies" before the Polytechnic Society last Wednesday evening.

Urban Ebner had an interesting article in the Courier-News one morning last week on certain phases of rural education.

Victor Parker '08, now the editor of Modern Power, at Winnipeg, visited friends at the A. C. and incidentally took in the Electrical Show the last of the week. Mr. Parker began his newspaper career as the first editor of the Spectrum in its weekly form.

Pete Holtie, a farm hand, was taken to the hospital yesterday from the farm house.

The fine black team used about the campus by the horticultural department will be missed next summer. Tom, the largest of the two, died Sunday night.

Miss Mathilda Thompson '08 came up from Fergus Falls on a visit to old friends at the A. C. on Saturday and Sunday.

Verne McCall, who is instructor in Agriculture at Bagley, Minn., is in Fargo at present receiving medical treatment. He may have to undergo an operation.

Monday evening of last week many of the friends of Fern Dynes met at Briscoe's, formed a party and marched to Miss Dynes' home to give Fern a surprise on her birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly playing games and having a general good time. Refreshments were served at the end of the evening's entertainment.

The spring weather we have been having lately has made it quite evident that a new walk is needed south of the Main Building towards the Copper Kettle Inn.

Peter Olson '09, has been forced to resign his position as instructor in Agriculture in the Alexandria schools on account of the illness of his sister, who is afflicted with tuberculosis. He will leave shortly for Denver, Col., where he will accompany his sister in the hopes that she may regain her health.

Quite a number of our band boys played down town during evenings last week at the exhibition for the Hardware Dealers' Convention at the J. I. Case building.

Cecil McDonald came up from Wahpeton Sunday to visit her sister and friends at the A. C.

Supt. W. R. Porter, W. C. Milbrath of this institution, and Prof. M. C. James of Valley City Normal and L. R. Waldron of Dickinson held a special institute on the Soo Line last week. The towns visited were Bowbells, Donnybrook, Fessenden, Harvey, Drake and Verva. The topics discussed were Corn and Alfalfa.

Prof. Richards attended a meeting of the "Holstein Breeders Circuit" at New Salem, the latter part of the week. This "breeders circuit" is a co-operative work carried on between the government and the experiment station.

Prof. Dynes' office was fumigated last Friday to rid it of some undesirable pests known as wheat weevil or beetles.

While attending the Dairy Convention at Bismarek, Prof. Martin was called to Ames, Iowa, because of the death of a friend.

Jean L. Sheppard, Professor of Domestic Economy at the U. of Minnesota, visited with her brother, Dean Shepperd of this institution, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. W. E. Denhardt is enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law from Hankinson this week.

E. W. Anderson will not be the only prominent person at the All College banquet, as W. J. Bryan will also be in attendance.

Louise Poland is showing considerable interest in Y. M. C. A. work of late.

Rev. Beard spoke at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and his subject was, "Why a young man should join the church." He dealt with the subject not only from the religious side and the benefits derived from it, but also touched upon the social and business advantages which also were received from church membership.

Dr. Batt delivered an illustrated lecture on Berlin and its environments before the Washington school neighborhood on last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Campbell is absent this week on an inspecting trip at Dazey, Binford and Hannaford. There is much sorrow among the fair ones as a result of his absence.

The Crack Squad posed for a number of pictures Sunday, Chester Holkesvig officiating.

"Colonel" Christenson manipulated the business end of a spotlight from the Electrical Show, much to the discomfiture of campus strollers Saturday evening.

The other contestants in the oratorical, Prof. Arvold and Edgar Olson were entertained at a four course dinner at the Copper Kettle Inn Sunday evening by the winners of the contest. This custom was inaugurated last year and will probably be made a permanent affair.

Grover Cleveland Edwards took in five performances of the Electrical Show moving pictures on one admission, and voted it a success.

Mr. Campbell of the seed laboratory preached the sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Prof. Miller was out of town doing seed inspection work Saturday.

Prof. Milbraith is out with the Farmers' Institute corps at present demonstrating how to spray flax for seed to the farmers who attend the meetings.

Mr. Campbell of the seed laboratory left yesterday for a tour of the state on seed inspection work.

Prof. Hard was unable to meet his classes in geology and physical geography Friday and Monday on account of illness.

Daniel E. Willard, formerly Professor of Geology at this institution was a visitor Friday morning. He was here to confer with his successor, Prof. Hard, about some of the data which has been gathered by this department.

Miss Dinan was ill the first part of last week. Miss York of the Western School of Expression had charge of her classes during her absence.

The program for the spring term will be posted today, showing what hour the different classes will be offered. Registration may begin at once.

Mr. Sheer, the editor of the Sentinel Butte Republican, Mrs. Sheer, and party of friends were visitors Friday afternoon.

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## Ceres Hall

Mr. Walter Alm of Hankinson has been visiting Miss Beatrice and looking over the institution this week. Miss Lillian Ames left school and returned to her home in Mayville last Thursday.

The Misses Erickson and Wheeler were guests of the Sorority girls at Ceres Hall at supper Sunday night.

The Misses Ethel Poole, Nora Stowers, Edna Studsman, and Mary Thompson enjoyed the short vacation last week at their homes.

Miss Hazel Dudrey of Grand Forks was a guest of Lillian Hume's Thursday. Miss Dudrey expects to become a Sophomore here next year.

The control of the Ceres Hall dining room has passed wholly into the charge of Miss Eastgate. One of the changes that went into effect Sunday was the installing of permanent waiters. Now those taking meals there will not be called upon to serve themselves, but will be waited upon.

Mr. Burr Engle of Enderlin visited his sister Miss Maude over Friday and Saturday.

There was no Y. W. C. A. meeting last week on account of the dance. The meeting this week will be in charge of the missionary committee. Mission Study did not meet either, but will probably meet with the Misses Moyer and Dolve next Saturday.

Miss Lillian Hofstrand visited with relatives down town the past week.

Wednesday evening a number of the college girls were entertained by Mildred Wheeler. The girls met at the Bijou and after the performance there, went to Miss Wheeler's home. The remainder of the evening was spent with music, fortune telling, and a delicious lunch. All the girls report a jolly time. Those present were Mae Engelhorn, Blanche Moyer, Mary Dolve, Helen Hoover, Alma Leeb, and Ruby Head.

Twenty-two Ceres Hall girls attended the Crack Squad dance. All report a great time.

Mr. Hugh Colgan and Joe Rad-

cliffe spent Friday and Saturday evening at Ceres Hall.

The Honnett and Leet orchestra practiced as usual last Saturday.

The class in campus, even in its earliest beginnings, finds loyal supporters in the Hall girls.

### OGAARD WINS FIRST PLACE IN ORATORICAL

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although competition may be the fiercest, can get together and organize for their mutual benefit. The farmer is used to working by himself in former generations and he has not gotten over it yet. He views with suspicion every act of his neighbor. Life in the open air has not had the broadening influence which it should have on him. At present, the farmers are the only men who have nothing to say over the sale of their own products. He does not take the pride in his profession which he should. The basic problem said Mr. Walters was a sociological one. Farmers should try to secure the type of education that they can make use of and become more broad-minded. They must get together. Mr. Walters showed a good knowledge of his subject and seemed to speak from firm conviction.

Miss Bertha Camp took as her topic

#### The Crucible of America

America has in the New York Harbor the statue of Liberty to bid welcome to all who approach her shores. As a result, thousands of immigrants flock into our harbors every day. Many of these are desirable, but a larger number are not. The biggest trouble is that nine tenths of them concentrate in the big centers east of the Mississippi, where they continue their old customs and speak their old language. In trying to assimilate them, the United States has the greatest problem of any nation in history.

She believed that the problem could be solved by diverting immigration to the points of the country west of the Mississippi where millions of immigrants from the best blood in northern Europe had already been amalgamated. Miss Camp had a very clear voice, good enunciation and had an easy stage presence.

#### International Peace

was the topic of Rosabelle Magill's oration. Some appalling figures were given to show the great sacrifices of many nations that they might be prepared for war, and fulfill the motto of some of our statesmen, "In times of peace, prepare for war." This policy is costing the civilized world two billion dollars a year and has mired many nations so deeply in debt that they can never hope to get out of it. Miss Magill told how this money could be used in the United States and bring manifold results. The natural position of the United States is such that we should be foremost in bringing about International Peace.

Dean Mendenhall was the fifth speaker, and spoke on the

#### Progress of Democracy.

Democracy is the result of slow progress and not the result of any spontaneous effort. The great obstacle in the way of a democratic government at the present is the need of justice. We need the elimination of wealth from our politics and its influence over our courts. Justice should not be subjugated by greed, but greed should be subjugated by justice. Too often nowadays, shrewdness is mistaken for intellect. The cause of some of the present day problems as child labor, and the struggle between capital and labor were mentioned. No class is made to create, and another to destroy, said he. The cure for most of our trouble is more popular government. Give us the initiative and referendum, the

recall and other reforms, and many of these problems will take care of themselves. Mr. Mendenhall was a very enthusiastic speaker, and displayed an earnest conviction in his subject that appealed to the audience.

The last and the winning oration was that given by Arthur Ogaard on The Real Peril.

He maintained that the most dangerous tendency in our republic today is that of lawlessness. Americans do not have the proper respect for the law. This he showed by numerous instances. In no country does the criminal record approach our own. We have 150 murders per million to 3 in Europe, and a very much larger proportion of our murderers go unpunished. Nowhere do we see lynching and mob violence as we do here. Not even in the poorer nations is child labor allowed as it is in some places in this country. Our labor organizations sometimes show an utter disregard for law. Capitalists and the organized interests employ the most expensive counsel not to be able to comply with the law, but evade it. The causes of these conditions are many. One has been on the American frontier where every man was a law to himself. This influence is now practically over. One of the evils in the execution of criminal law is technicality. Plain justice is nullified in many instances by insignificant details. The speaker proposed the adoption of English court procedure for this evil. Class antagonism must cease. The American youth is allowed a range of behavior which is not conducive to the instilling of proper concepts of law and order. Confidence in our laws must be restored. Assured of the justice of law, every American citizen would gladly walk the straight and narrow path of civic righteousness.

America must realize that all infractions of the law must be dealt with as a crime with speed and certainty. In closing, he admitted that the outlook was dark but that soon public opinion would arise and exert an influence for bettering this condition. The threatening clouds of our real peril would dwindle and finally vanish before a mighty civic awakening.

Mr. Ogaard showed a thorough knowledge of his subject. He had a masterly stage presence and had wonderful control of his voice.

The judges were Dr. Walters of the First M. E. Church, Mr. Stockwell, and Miss Thompson, instructor in public speaking at the Moorhead Normal. While they were reaching their decision, the orchestra delighted the audience with another selection and also responded with an encore. The crowd was the best that we have ever had at any oratorical contest.

### SOPHS BEAT PILL MIXERS. Score 14-15.

Last Thursday evening the Sophomores and the Pharmacy basketball teams played a close and interesting game in the A. C. Armory. The Pill Mixers started off like a whirlwind and scored on the Sophs in the first minute of play. They kept up this pace until about the last four minutes of the first half, when the Sophs made two baskets in succession, leaving the score for the first half 14 to 9 in favor of the Pharmaceists.

In the second half the Sophomores had things their own way. They used good teamwork and did some good passing. The ball was in their territory most of the time and 6 points were made by them, while the Pill Mixers were held down to no points in this half, which left the score 15-14.

For the Pharmaceists Smart at center and Schunk at forward played strong, while Gustavson showed up well for the Sophs. "Dutch" Schroeder refereed the game and did good work. Only three fouls were called. The lineup:

Sophs.—Gustavson, rf; McKee, lf; Larson, c; M. Smith, Oblinger, rg; Stumpf, lg.  
Pharmists—Schunk, rf; Beardsley, lf; Smart, c; L. Smith, rg; Hanson, lg.

A certain Prof. of chemistry displayed a remarkable sense of humor Tuesday of last week by distributing yellow paper after the members of the class came in and expressed their joy at being spared a test until the next day at least. He seemed to thoroughly enjoy the changed expressions on the faces of the students.

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