Schulz and Fowler Give Debate on T. V. P. A.

The afternoon session of the Alumni Council met, Thursday, in Press Auditorium. Mrs. Rider presided. Dr. Mary Pilger Smith, who preceded over the program, the subject for discussion was "The Contemporary Scene in America", centering around the public utilities issue. The first speaker was Dr. R. S. Schulte, Professor of Economics at Roanoke College. Dr. Schulte gave a broad background explanation of the issues, listing his remarks on the Tennessee Valley Authority. Among the reasons given by the government backing T. V. A. are improvement of navigation, flood control, recreation, rehabilitation of marginal lands, agricultural and industrial development and national defense. Electricity, he said, is a "product of T. V. A." which should be made available to the 50 States and the problem should be that of a public utility. The speech has been the center of the debates, which have arisen concerning T. V. A. The much used argument that public ownership serves a yardstick, as according to Dr. Schulte, is not sufficient argument for government ownership. Used as a yardstick involves entirely on government discretion and is subject to some degree of efficiency.

The main characteristics peculiar to the electric light and power industry today is (Continued on Page 4, Column 3)
**Sandburg Interviewed Through Sea of Coats**

*New and now available, Carl Sandburg's latest collection of poetry, "The People's Song,"* was being handled with great care by library staff as they prepared for a special event. The book, which includes many familiar voices from the past, was greeted with enthusiasm by the patrons who eagerly awaited its release.

**In Memory of Lee Gillette**

The community mourned the loss of Lee Gillette, a beloved member of the community, who passed away suddenly last week. A memorial service was held at the local church, attended by friends and family, who shared fond memories of her life.

**Campus Crumble**

One night while dining in Keller Dining Hall, students were startled to find a mysterious object on their plates. Upon closer inspection, it was revealed to be a small, hand-carved wooden goat. The origin of this curious creature is still unknown, and the students are eagerly awaiting further developments.

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**Music Faculty Presents Founder's Day Concert**

The annual concert in commemoration of Othello, featuring charmers from various departments at the college, was held on campus. The event was well-received by the audience, who were treated to a variety of musical performances.

**With Donald Bolger Presents Recital in Chapel**

Donald Bolger, a well-known performer, took the stage in the Chapel, his sweet baritone voice filling the room. The crowd was captivated by his renditions of classic favorites, which included many familiar songs from the radio.

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**Miss Lynn to Speak in Convocation Thursday**

Miss Lynn, an expert in the field of social sciences, will speak at the annual convocation on February 28. The event is open to all students and faculty, and will be held in the campus auditorium.

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**Wreath Ceremony on Founder's Day**

A special ceremony was held on Founder's Day to commemorate the contributions of Donald Bolger to the college. The event was attended by staff and students, who were moved by the tributes paid to the legendary performer.
Frank Speaight brings Dickens to Life Again

Frank Speaight, the man who made Dickens closer and dearer to the minds of millions of Americans, extended a friendly hand and ushered us with great ceremony into his room. He is a short, solid man, with soft gray hair and the air of a master. His face, and tiny nose, shine on the end of a long black ribbon.

The first thing he did was to show the orderly piles of letters and papers on his desk, and dumping the portable typewriter untouched on the bed. "We make yourself comfortable. What did you think of the play?"

"The interest in Dickens to-day," he replied in answer to our question, "is greater than ever before. This is because of the fact that the spirit which they express is universal; the human heart is the same under all conditions."

He went on to explain in detail the importance of extra-curricular activities in modern education.

In conclusion, Dr. Schultz urged the necessity for full knowledge of facts before we are able to give great decisions regarding an issue of such importance.

The presentation of the play was Mr. Fowler of the staff of the legal division of T. V. A. It was particularly interesting to see Mr. Fowler operating on his program as he was. He was working on the case at present and was in the court room when the recent Supreme Court decision had been decided. Mr. Fowler's subject was T. V. A. as an Experimental Laboratory. He expressed the opinion that T. V. A. would stand or fall on the issue of public or private ownership.

Mr. Fowler gave first a picture of T. V. A. as a whole. He described the geography of the area, and the phases of the T. V. A. project. Mr. Fowler believes that the project is not only of great national importance, but of the project is not to devise for the benefit of the whole.

Mr. Fowler gave a brief discussion of the policy and principle in regard to the power program of T. V. A., tracing the history of the principle from the time of Andrew Jackson down to the present day. Although the Electric power is not the chief source of the problem, the fundamental issues are of the most importance to the nation and involves the national duty to dispose of it for the benefit of the whole.

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