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POPS AND CRACKLES

P. Day (having written a French sentence on the board and returned to her seat exclaimed): "Oh, Miss Badger I didn't put the accent on *my brother*."

Wanted to know if there are any colleges in Canada—*Annie Elkins*.

Don't Hitch Here

A well dressed man approached the door of a minister's home, rang the bell, which was answered by the maid. "Please, may I see the minister. I want him to marry me?" "Boss, I'm sorry but he don't marry folks. Can't you read that sign? It says, 'Don't Hitch Here'."

An old colored woman who deposited a small amount of money in the bank was presented a check book. Several months later she was notified to appear at the bank on a certain day. She went and the cashier explained to her that she had over-drawn, whereupon she replied: "I sho' can't figger dat out 'cause I'se got a heap of des blank pages yit."

MEETING THE DEMAND FOR RADIO THAT GREW UP OVER NIGHT

An interesting and rather specific statement bearing on the present day shortage of radio broadcast receiving apparatus with special regard to vacuum tubes—the very "heart of radio"—is made by the Radio Corporation of America. It is stated that the April production of vacuum tubes, used in radio transmitting and receiving sets, will reach 150,000. The production schedule for May calls for a total delivery of 175,000 vacuum tubes. Program will reach 200,000 a month or more in June, according to public and trade requirements.

Crystal detectors served the purposes of the larger number of amateurs in the early days. The great demand for vacuum tubes is a development of the past six weeks, due entirely to the sudden popularity of broadcasting. Although machines play a part in the major processes of manufacture, tubes are still largely made by hand. Hand work plays a far more important part in making vacuum tubes than in any other piece of electrical apparatus with which the public is familiar. Manufacture of the delicate vacuum tubes used as detectors, transmitters and amplifiers, has been subject to the usual difficulties in bringing about quantity production.

During the first eleven months of 1921, the factories produced for the Radio Corporation of America an average of 5,000 tubes per month. This rate of production, small as it seems now, was gradually producing a surplus. Then, suddenly, in one or two territories, broadcasting jumped into popular favor

COLLEGIATE PRESS

Elon College, N. C., April 24, 1922—The young ladies of Elon had the opportunity of hearing a story of pioneer teaching in the mountains of Virginia. Miss Iola Hedgepeth, who is herself a pioneer teacher told of her own experiences while teaching in the mountainous section of Virginia. She is very interested in her work and every one that heard her caught some of the enthusiasm that she possessed

Davidson, N. C.—Vachel Lindsay, one of America's foremost poets and lecturers will visit Davidson on April 26th, at which time he will give a reading of some of his own verse. This is Mr. Lindsay's second trans-continental tour, and so far it is proving to be a greater success than his former tour.

TWO CANTATAS ARE GIVEN

BY THE CHOIR

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power of her song, they hear strange music and a lovely barge filled with sea maidens dashes across their way. There is no wind, these maidens ply no oars, yet their barge sails so fast that the spray and foam rise high above their bows. Their sweet song pictures a delightful gay life, void of care and labor, and urges the fisher maidens to follow them.

One of these mortals is entranced and will not listen to the pleading of her sisters. Just as she is about to fling herself into the waves, over the waves comes the sound of men's singing at their evening prayers. This breaks the spell of the mermaids, the wind springs up again, and the fisher maidens continue on their way rejoicing, confident of an abundant catch.

The chorus had been in training by Dr. Brown since the beginning of the year, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all who heard the chorus.

MISS TILLERY ENTERTAINS

On last Friday afternoon Mary Tillery delightfully entertained the Seniors at a porch party. After an hour of real enjoyment a delicious ice course, carrying out the class colors, green and white, was served. This party was one of the most novel that the class has enjoyed.

or over night. On December 30, the production schedule was increased to 40,000 tubes per month. In January of this year, the Radio Corporation of America pushed the schedule to 60,000 per month—a figure largely in excess of the demand at that time.