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"The Truth" Wins

A MAN SUCCESSFULLY TOLD THE TRUTH FOR 24 HOURS

Excellent Acting of Arden Players Feature of Thursday Night's Play

Over 350 persons attended "The Truth", a three act comedy, given last Thursday night by the Arden Players.

Excellent acting combined with an intricate plot made the play an overwhelming success.

The cast, especially Morgan Ryan, who played the leading part as Bob Bennett and Albert Bourland as Bishop Doran, showed much talent and study.

J. R. Pelsma deserves much credit for the fine instructing and coaching which the play, in order to make it such a success, required.

The plot, hingeing around a desire of Bob Bennett to double \$10,000 for his sweetheart and a statement made by him that he could tell the absolute truth for twenty-four hours, grows to alarming proportions when he bets the \$10,000 that he could tell the truth for twenty-four hours.

The real humor of the comedy comes from situations into which Bennett is pushed when he tells the truth. The attempts of his three business associates to make him tell a lie cause him extreme discomfort. The climax is a frame-up just five minutes before the time is up, between the hero's fiancée, who is the unconscious victim of his associates, and himself. He holds the enemy off until the time is up, then succeeds in smoothing things over with a few *big ones*.

Bob Bennett.....	Morgan Ryan
E. M. Ralston	Troy Lane
Bishop Doran.....	Albert Bourland
Clarence Van Deusen.....	Hiram Davis
Dick Donnelly.....	Copeland Bowers
Gwen Rallston.....	Thelma Fowler
Mrs. Rallston.....	Billy Cline
Ethel Clark.....	Regine Lenski
Mabel.....	Ruth Cronin
Sabel.....	Mae Harpole
Martha	Doris Starliper