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## ELDRIDGE GRIFFITH, FRESHMAN, KILLED WHEN A STREET CAR CRASHES INTO CABLE BORNE IN PARADE

Celebration of Victory of First Year Men Over Sophs Ends Disastrously With the Death of Member of the Class

### JACOBS FREED OF CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

One of the most unfortunate tragedies in the history of the University happened last Friday afternoon, October 15, when Eldridge Griffith, a Freshman in the Arts and Science Department, was thrown to the ground and received fatal injuries when at the corner of North Broadway and Third Street a street car crashed into the steel cable which had been used in the Freshman-Sophomore tug of war and which was being borne through the streets by the Freshmen in celebration of their victory over the upper class men, from which injuries he died a few hours later. The impact of the car upon the cable threw Griffith and a number of others to the ground, breaking Griffith's neck and injuring a dozen others in a greater or less degree. Griffith never regained consciousness and died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 8:15 o'clock that night.

Griffith was 18 years old and the son of J. L. Griffith, a merchant of Benton, Marshall County, in the western part of the State. Although he had been a student in the University only since September, he had made many friends and was well liked by all who knew him. His death was generally regretted by the students and the tragedy was a shock to all, coming as it did at the end of what Judge Barker described as "one of the happiest days in the history of the school, since I become president and after one of the fairest and most honest class contests and one of the most law-abiding parades I have ever witnessed."

Saturday at noon the students assembled in a mass meeting at which it was announced that all of the functions of the day, including a Cadet Hop and a track meet had been called off in honor of the unfortunate young man, and at which resolutions were passed as follows:

"We, the students of State University of Kentucky, in mass meeting assembled, desire to pay respect to the memory of Eldridge S. Griffith, our fellow student, who met an untimely death on yesterday afternoon.

"Our brother was a Freshman and had been with us only a few weeks, but even in that brief time he had endeared himself to all who knew him, whether of the faculty or the student body. He was an upright, honorable young man, who, though full of college spirit, lived a clean life and gave rich promise of rounding out into a high-minded, useful man.

"We deplore his loss and hereby express to his family and friends our

deepest sympathy in their great sorrow. We recognize that mere words can mean little to the grief stricken hearts of his family, but if it is any comfort to them to know that we share as much of their sorrow as is possible, that comfort with our love, is theirs."

The body was taken to the home of the parents Saturday afternoon and the funeral was held Sunday. About 400 students, with black badges of mourning on their arms marched in procession behind the hearse which bore the body to the station and stood in silence while it was placed on the train. The silent column of students with bowed heads and solemn step furnishing a striking contrast to the parade of the preceding afternoon, when many of the same students laughing and shouting and giving their college yells had frolicked along the same streets.

The tug of war, cleanly contested throughout and intensely interesting, having ended with a defeat of the Sophomores the Freshmen as is the usual custom, started with 800-foot steel cable to parade through town in celebration of their victory. They proceeded down Rose and High Streets to the viaduct and from there to Main Street. Here they executed the snake dance, weaving back and forth across the street and temporarily delaying traffic, but allowing all vehicles to pass after they had been held up for a few minutes, and conducting themselves in a law-abiding manner. The people on Main Street seemed to enter into the celebration and enjoy the exuberant spirits of the Freshmen, even the traffic policemen good naturedly hurrying them across the street intersections. Having traversed Main Street the parade started for the north part of Lexington to visit Hamilton and Sayre Colleges for young ladies, which is the customary procedure in all University parades.

On their way up North Broadway they allowed a car to pass them unmolested by letting the cable down on the track and allowing the car to run over it. Arriving at Hamilton on North Broadway, they executed a snake dance on the college lawn, gave their class yells and displayed the cable as a sign of their victory. Leaving Hamilton the parade went down Broadway to Third Street, a few hundred yards distant, and turned in to Third Street on its way to Sayre College. It was at this point that the accident occurred. When about half of the students had crossed the track a North Broadway car, in charge of

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## KENTUCKY LINES UP AGAINST SEWANEE TEAM SATURDAY

First Big Game on Local Field Finds Team In Good Shape

### RALLIES TO BE HELD

Football day, Saturday, should bring a capacity crowd to Stoll Field to watch the Blue and White pigskin artists line-up in battle array against the purple performers from the University of the South. Sewanee is remembered by the older football fans to have met and defeated State here several years ago by a very close margin. The present Cats will do all in their power to atone for the defeat of their predecessors. And besides, Coach Tigert being a former Vandy man, would rather win this game than any other on the schedule.

A rally will be held at the chapel hour Friday in preparation for the big game and Friday night at 8:00 o'clock a bon fire and rally will be held on Stoll Field. On the cards giving the time for the rallies it was also announced that prizes of five dollars would be given for the best K. S. U. yell and for the best athletic song, which are to be handed in at the business office before November 10. These prizes have been offered by men interested in the University and it is believed that the competition will be lively.

State will have an advantage in playing on the home grounds with which the team is familiar and where the team will have the encouragement and support of the students.

The coaches have been putting the men through hard scrimmages and signal drills behind closed gates during the week and the team shows up well after Saturday's hard game. With one or two exceptions the Varsity men will be in good condition. Corn, who has been out since the first game with an injured shoulder, will probably be back in the line-up. Otherwise the same line-up will be presented Saturday with Rodes at quarter; Schrader, fullback; Haydon, left half; Grabfelder, right half; Dempsey, center; Brittain and Corn, guards; Thompson and Server, tackles; Kinne and Crutcher, ends.

Two All-Southern tackles, Turner and Dobbins, will be seen in action with the Sewanee eleven against the Wildcats, and to stop these two big men is the work cut out for the Blue and White men in the first big game on the local field.

Sewanee has won all three of the

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### STROLLER MEETING

The Strollers will hold a meeting in their room in the Main Building Friday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

## MISS EDNA MARTIN INJURED BY A FALL

Drops 20 Feet To Creek Bed When Bridge Breaks

### INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Miss Edna Martin, a Sophomore in the Arts and Science Department, received painful injuries last Monday when a falling on which she was sitting on a bridge over the Elkhorn Creek near Payne's Depot, broke, causing her to drop upon the rocks in the bottom of the stream, twenty feet below.

Miss Martin was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital and, although her injuries are painful, they are not believed to be serious. She was considerably bruised and cut and it was feared at first that she was internally injured, but this is not now believed to be so.

Miss Martin is the daughter of W. H. Martin, of Midway, and is a niece of Charles Lucas, detective at the Phoenix Hotel.

She was visiting Miss Wehrle, of Payne's Depot and the two young ladies were out for a walk and were sitting on the rail of the bridge where they had stopped to rest, when the accident occurred.

The last report from the hospital said that Miss Martin's condition was improving.

## FRESHMEN DEFEAT THE SOPHOMORES IN TUG

Contest Said To Be Most Sportsmanlike Ever Held Here

The tug-of-war between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes at Clifton pond last Friday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Freshies, the Sophs being compelled to go through the damp water, clothes and all. About 1,500 people witnessed the struggle.

The rules drafted by the presidents of the contesting classes were strictly observed and the contest was said by many to have been the cleanest and most sportsmanlike held in the three

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## TEMPERATURE OF 93 FIGURES IN DEFEAT OF WILDCATS, 12-0

Mississippi A. & M. Win Over State in "Hotly" Contested Game

### TREAT TEAM ROYALLY

The sixteen husky Wildcats, Coach John J. Tigert and Assistant Coach Tuttle, returned to their native heath Monday morning with the sting of a 12-0 defeat, at the hands of the Mississippi A. & M. Bulldogs lingering in their minds, that with an added determination in their hearts, to go forth and conquer new fields.

Ninety-three degrees in the shade and the unfamiliarity of a foreign field, were factors in State's defeat. Yet we have no complaint to make. The team was beaten fairly and squarely.

Never before has State been accorded such a welcome. Mississippi had advertised it as her biggest game and made it just that by her enthusiasm and hard playing. Cheers for the visiting team and strains of "My Old Kentucky Home" from the Mississippi band frequently floated out to encourage Kentucky's men to greater efforts. When time was finally called, hundreds of Mississippi students swarmed to the field and carried both dripping teams to the gymnasium.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal in commenting on the game, said: "Mississippi A. & M. played a much improved game on offense over that they showed Saturday in the Transylvania game. The teamwork and interference was much better, and Nobles, at quarter, showed better judgment in directing the play.

Kentucky State had a fast and well-coached team, and made an excellent showing. On several occasions the Kentuckians got together and carried the ball well into the Aggies' territory, only to be held for downs or to lose the ball on attempted forward passes."

"Doc" Rodes' ability had been heralded in the Southern camp, and he was watched closely by the Bull Dogs in every play.

Captain Schrader, at full, repeatedly plunged through the line for gains. The feature of the game was his tack-

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### WILDCAT SCHEDULE.

October 2—Butler College	33 to 0
October 9—Earlham College	54 to 13
October 16—Mississippi A. and M.	0 to 12
October 23—University of the South (Sewanee)	At Lexington
October 30—University of Cincinnati	At Lexington
November 6—University of Louisville	At Louisville
November 13—PURDUE	At Lexington
November 26—Tennessee	At Lexington

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—(Adv.)

**CAMPUS NOTES**

The Y. M. C. A. held a get-together meeting Friday morning in chapel for the purpose of augmenting the membership of that organization. President Barker addressed the meeting, telling of the good that could be derived from the Y. M. C. A. Many expressed the desire to affiliate with the organization.

Dr. J. H. Kastle delivered a lecture on metabolism at the meeting of the Lexington section of the American Chemical Society at the Experiment Station last Wednesday afternoon. In the lecture the subject of which was "The Feeding of Young Chickens on Mixtures of High and Low Lysine-Content," Dr. Kastle presented results obtained in recent experiments in the research laboratories of the station, which constitute an important addition to the science of physiological chemistry.

President Barker and Professor Fred Mutchler, of the Experiment Station, returned last week from a farmers' chautauqua in Harrison County, where they delivered addresses.

McHenry Holbrook, A. B. History and Political Economics, 1914, is one of twenty men selected by the National City Bank of New York from representative universities of this country, for positions of responsibility in the Foreign Branch Banks, which it is now opening. An account of these enterprises appeared recently in the New York Times.

The Department of Sociology has been invited to take an active part in the State Conference of Charities and Correction, which is to meet in Lexington November 4 and 5.

**50 SENIORS ASK FOR A NEW CLASS ELECTION**

**Faction Protests Legality of Various Acts in Previous Meeting**

A meeting of about fifty members of the Senior class was held in chapel Monday afternoon, at which a petition was drawn up and signed requesting President Barker to call another election of Senior class officers and setting out the reasons for their belief that the election previously held was illegal. At a meeting of the class held more than a week ago at which considerable friction between two factions developed, officers were elected as follows: O. M. Edwards, president; Miss Mary Howard, vice president; Miss Mary L. Dougherty, secretary; M. D. Amburgy, treasurer; R. E. Cullen, gifforian; Miss Josie Lacer Hayes, historian; Miss Marie Louise Michot, prophet; Julius Wolf, representative; G. C. Wilson, orator, and Herbert Felix, grumbler.

According to the petition which was signed at the meeting Monday, there were irregularities in the previous election, which make it invalid, as follows: The total number of votes cast for the three candidates for president exceeded the number of persons present; the vote of F. S. Ginochio was thrown out of the election in a manner declared by the petition to be illegal; and the acting chairman, R. E. Hundley, refused to recognize an appeal from the decision of the chair.

It was stated by W. W. Clarke, who presided over the meeting Monday, that Mr. Edwards had agreed to call another election of officers in case Judge Barker decided that he had been elected illegally, and it was agreed by those who attended the meeting Monday afternoon, that they would abide by Judge Barker's decision and if he ruled that the former election was legal they would accept the officers elected then as the Senior class officers.

**SEWANEЕ TO PLAY KY.**

(Continued from Page 1) games it has played this year, piling up 101 points and has not been scored on so far.

Glory of winning from the Southerners is not the only reward for the "lizard who scores the first touchdown against Sewanee, if any are scored, for Frank Battaille, Kentucky alumnus, football fan and proprietor of the University Book Store, has offered the finest "K" blanket to the Cat who scores the first touchdown. The blanket is on display at the book store now. It is 66 by 76 inches, all wool, with a twelve-inch white "K" in the center.

All who went to Mississippi last Saturday say they could not have received better treatment than that accorded them by the students of A. and M. It is sincerely hoped that State students will give Sewanee the same treatment and make them feel that they are welcome, win or lose.

The officials for the game will be Henry (Kenyon), referee; Sibley (Vandy), impire; Caswell (Georgetown), head linesman.

**STATE WILL PLAY GAMES WITH CENTRE**

**Relations Resumed With Georgetown College For Baseball**

For the first time since Kentucky State withdrew from the K. I. A. A. five years ago, games will be played with Centre College of Danville this year during the basketball season. Contracts were signed last week between Dr. Tigert and a representative of Centre for two games, one to be played in Lexington, the other in Danville. Dr. Tigert announced last night that arrangements had practically been completed for two basketball games with Georgetown College and for baseball games with both of these schools in the spring. He also stated that there was no probability of any games with Transylvania in the near future.

Resumption of relations between Kentucky and the other colleges will be welcomed by the students and especially by the alumni, who recall the famous contests between these schools in the past.

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**GRIFFITH IS KILLED**

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Motorman Ori Jacobs, No. 229, was seen approaching. According to the stories of the accident told by those who witnessed it when about 20 or 30 feet from the cable which was being carried across the track, Motorman Jacobs threw on the power and not allowing any time for the students to get out of the way or to drop the cable, crashed into it. The students on North Broadway dropped the cable when they saw that the car was not slowing up and leaped out of its way, shouting a warning to the remainder of the class who were some distance down Third Street and were not aware of the approach of the car. When the cable was struck it hung in the front truck of the car and was jerked out of the hands of the paraders, throwing a number of them to the ground by the strong abrupt pull. On the end of the cable was a heavy chain, the end of which just about reached to the gate into Transylvania College campus and the pull on the opposite end caused this to swing rapidly across the street where it wrapped itself around a tree. Without stopping, the car continued down Broadway at a rapid rate of speed, and the violent pull on the cable caused the chain to rapidly unwind itself from the tree and being freed, it swung out across the street as it released from a giant spring. A num-

ber saw it coming and saved themselves by leaping over it, but Griffith whose back was to it did not see it coming and could not avoid it. The chain struck him just below the waist raising him from the ground and causing him to fall on the back of his head. His neck was broken and he never moved after hitting the ground. Eyewitnesses say that Motorman Jacobs, No. 229, continued on down Broadway, the cable stretched out 300 feet behind him and swinging from one side to side a menace to all pedestrians and vehicles. At Main Street the students who had pursued the car were able to catch up with it and stopped it by pulling the trolley pole from the wire, after which they were able to recover their cable.

Meanwhile, Griffith had been picked up and rushed to the hospital, where all possible was done for him, but to no avail.

Feeling against Motorman Jacobs, No. 229, ran high at first until it was realized how seriously Griffith was injured, which so shocked and stunned the students that all thoughts of revenge left their minds, and only a deep personal grief remained. The entire city expressed regret at the tragedy and many expressions of sympathy for the parents were heard among the townspeople as well as among the students. No one seemed to feel that the students were to blame for the accident as they were

plainly within their rights in crossing the track. Mayor J. E. Cassidy, whose son was one of the defeated Sophomores and who witnessed the tug of war made the following statement to one of the local papers:

"It is impossible for me to put into words how deeply I regret the unfortunate affair. I saw the University boys in their tug-of-war and on their down-town march celebrating their victory over the upper classmen. I never saw a more orderly, fun-loving lot of youngsters and so far as I could see they were doing nothing more than indulging in an innocent frolic. That it could have resulted so tragically will be a source of sorrow to all. I know nothing personally of the facts connected with the young man's death. I am sorry the motorman of the car did not stop it and wait until the frolicsome Freshmen had passed."

The coroner's jury which held its inquest Monday morning, returned a non-committal verdict, and Motorman Jacobs was released from a charge of involuntary manslaughter at his examining trial held before County Judge F. A. Bullock, Tuesday morning, on the grounds that the accident was unavoidable.

**SOPHS ARE DEFEATED**

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years since the inauguration of the annual contest.

The members of the two classes, dressed in all manner of comical and ancient clothing, arrived at the pond about 2:45 o'clock and immediately took their places, the Freshies occupying the west side and the Sophs the east bank.

For several minutes after the signal was given the big cable swayed a few feet first in one and then in the other direction, until it finally began to move steadily towards the Freshman goal and the erstwhile arrogant Sophs were struggling in the water. The contest lasted about five minutes.

The rules by which the pulfest was governed are as follows:

The Sophomores are to have the east side of the pond, but not to go beyond crest of the hill. The Freshmen are to have the west side of the pond. There shall be no pulling on the cable before the signal is given, the signal being a pistol shot by Lieutenant Underwood.

It is agreed between the two presidents that for the number of Sophomore men maning the trip to Mississippi an equal number of the Freshman football team be barred from participating in the contest.

The contest is to be conducted on a high sportsmanlike plane, with all tricks barred. There is to be no wrapping or taping of the cable, or tying it to any tree or other object. The students are to pull on the cable with their naked hands, and the side which is the weaker agrees to go through the pond with the cable. Each side is to choose an inspector who shall observe the opposite side to detect anything unsportsmanlike. The names of the inspectors are to be given by the class presidents at or before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The referee is to be Lieutenant Underwood who is to decide all questions under dispute.

"Willie, did you tie that tin can to he dog's tail?"  
"Yes, sir," replied the small boy, "I'm trying to do a kind act every day. That dog chases every rabbit he sees. I tied the can to him so that it will make a noise and warn the rabbit."  
—Washington Star.

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ling of Nobles, from behind, in mid-field after the latter had intercepted a Wildcat pass near the Aggie goal line. Nobles holds quite a record in the S. J. A. A. as a sprinter.

The work of Grabfelder, who made two spectacular runs, netting seventy yards, was noteworthy.

Kinne put up one of the best defensive games at end that has ever been done by a Wildcat.

All of the linemen played well, particularly Brittain, whose nose was smashed, and Crutcher.

At the start the game see-sawed up and down the field, then Mississippi started a march down the field and scored a touchdown after eleven minutes of play. State held them scoreless in the second quarter. At the beginning of each quarter, State outplayed the Mississippi boys, but were weakened and worn down by the excessive heat, which allowed Mississippi, re-inforced by substitutes, to play better at the ends of the quarters. Haydon was overcome by the heat and had to be taken out of the game after a long run.

The third and fourth periods were a repetition of the first and second.

The nearest the Blue and White come to scoring was in the second quarter, when Rodes attempted a drop kick from the thirty-yard line. The ball missed its mark by a few feet only.

Jackson, Nobles, Jones and Boho, Mississippi's backfield, played excellently. Shaw and Gaddy at ends, put up a great defensive game and were large factors in State's defeat.

The summary:  
Kentucky. Position. A. & M.  
Crutcher ..... L. E. .... Gaddy  
Scott  
Server, Simpson. L. T. .... Spurlock  
Brittain ..... L. G. .... Brunson  
Clayton ..... Blount  
Dempsey .... Center .... McArthur  
Simpson ..... R. G. .... Patten  
Helck ..... Banks  
Kinney ..... R. E. .... Shaw  
Hamilton  
Rodes ..... Q. .... Nobles  
Grabfelder ..... L. H. .... Jones  
Stewart  
Haydon ..... R. H. .... Boho  
Gumbert ..... Schwill  
Schrader ... Fullback .... Jackson  
Shaw

Touchdowns: Jackson 1, Boho 1.  
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### No Blame.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury on the death of Eldridge Griffith was as follows: "He came to his death at 8:00 p. m., October 15, 1915, in St. Joseph's Hospital from injuries received by being struck by a cable, same being run into by a city street car on or near the corner of Broadway and Third Street."

Immediately following this the case against Motorman Jacobs was dismissed by the court.

The Coroner's jury and the court have seen fit to place no blame for this deplorable tragedy. We shall do likewise and content ourselves with a brief discussion of certain phases of the occurrence.

The Louisville Courier-Journal remarks editorially:

The accidental killing of young Mr. Griffith should not be confused with deaths which occur as a result of hazing pranks which are in themselves dangerous. There was no appreciable danger in putting a rope across a street to stop a car, however lacking in humor such a practical joke might seem to persons who are well beyond college days, and whose humorous appreciation has been dulled perhaps by the routine and the responsibilities of life.

It is certain that the death of young Griffith cannot be charged to the students who participated with him in the celebration of a class victory. The Freshmen were obeying city traffic rules when the accident occurred.

In order to make their way to Sayre College from Broadway it was necessary to cross the car tracks, as the line of march was on the right-hand side of the street. The car was some distance away when the end of the cable was first dragged across the tracks by the leaders of the parade, who miscalculated the time necessary for it to pass. The cable in question was several hundred feet in length.

On the other hand, it is hoped that it will be found in the final analysis that the action of the motorman in speeding up his car, as it is charged by some that he did, was nothing worse than a case of thoughtlessness.

### SQUIRREL FOOD

The Kentucky Colonel Says:

Ouah college students nevah recognize how good mothah's cookin' is, suh, till the baked bean season is in full blast in their boarding houses, suh.

Susie Saleratus, the Domestic Science Freshman, last week demanded to know whether the biscuit dough should come to a boil before she added the baking powder.

The last ones we had, Susie, were blistered on the edges after sand had been substituted for soda.

The exact Freshman declared last week tha the was going down town to see a "tooth dentist."

Some Repeaters!

On the basis of one resident to every five registered voters, Lexington should have well over 45,000 population.—Lexington Leader.

Those Freshmen who cut their own hair should have applied a good hair tonic and removed it painlessly.

Thanks, Mississippi Prophet.

One of the livest college papers reaching our desk is the "Kentucky Kernel." This comes from Kentucky State, and they look forward to defeating A. & M. again this year. We'll have them down in our country this year, and they'll find their Northern laurels turned to Southern willows. The editor of the "Kernel" is named "Corn"; so we are not surprised that live ideas are germinated.—Mississippi A. & M. Reflector.

He kissed her on her little nose That just above her mouth arose, And when he done the deed 'twas dark— This is why he missed his mark.

The Poetical Sheriff.

Turn backward, turn backward, Oh, time in thy flight We'll free old Ullin, Of her bootleggers tonight.

Or words to this effect were used by Sheriff Bankson as he stepped off No. 22, accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Imon Bankson and Jim Wilson.—Ullin (Ill.) Times.

Agricultural Freshman: Professor, how can you tell the age of a cow? Professor: By her horns. Agricultural Freshman: Then that one must be two years old.

**Dismal Days.**  
The melancholy days are come,  
The saddest days for us;  
For humorists are sure to pull  
Such stuff as follows, thus:  
When the frost is on the pumpkin  
and the fodder's in the shock,  
And to bet upon a football game you've  
put your clothes in lock;  
And your quarterback gets crippled  
and your halfbacks both are out  
And the other fellow hears it and be-  
gins with joy to shout;  
O, it's then's the time a fellow has a  
feeling pretty blue  
With a heavy winter coming and a  
board bill overdue;  
So he wanders out and kicks himself  
and eats hay with the stock,  
When the frost is on the pumpkin,  
and the fodder's in the shock.

Impossible!

"Let us clothe ourselves in optimism," says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Can it be possible that the newspapers are copying the women's styles?

The Redundant Felina.

Miss Cattie Lyons made a flying trip to Glasgow last Saturday.—Glasgow Republican.

In Search of a Larger Mat?

Mrs. Vane Pate returned to Louisville Sunday.—Breckinridge News.

She: How do you suppose the apes crack the cocoanuts they gather?

He: With a monkey wrench, of course.

Queer Things We See.

A sign in a New York cafe reads: If meals are not satisfactory they can be exchanged."

Sign in a waiting room: "Women having children with lunches will not be allowed to eat them in the parlor."

N. B.—Don't order children with your lunch.

We Knew it Before.

The book entitled "The Modern Survivals of Progress," has the following to say about those who carry canes: "The classes among whom the habit most prevails—the classes with whom the walking stick is associated in popular apprehension—are men of the leisure class proper, sporting men and lower class delinquents."

### FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Files of The Idea.)

October 20, 1910.

State defeats Kentucky Wesleyan at Winchester, 42 to 0.

Central 19, Sewanee 0.

Civils inspect the newly completed High Bridge on the Queen & Crescent Railroad.

First Kentucky State stock-judging team leaves for Chicago.

Small fire in Chemistry Building at night. The firemen are afraid of explosions and will not enter the building, which continues to burn until Dr. Maxson arrives, rushes into the midst of the flames and bears forth the can of flashing phosphorus.

The fact that the one-stop has been approved by the dancing masters, suggests that a lot of middle-aged novices would do well to take one step and then quit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### CHANGE IN STAFF

Beginning with next week's issue, The Kentucky Kernel will be gotten out with Miss Anita Crabbe, at present assistant managing editor, in the position of managing editor, the present incumbent, John R. Marsh, being forced to resign because of lack of time to give the position the time and attention it requires.

Miss Crabbe, who is a Senior in the Department of Journalism, and has had practical newspaper experience on the Louisville papers, is thoroughly capable of handling this position in a creditable manner. She has done excellent work as assistant managing editor. Mr. Marsh will continue on the staff as Exchange Editor.

The remainder of the staff will continue the same with the exception of Harry E. Melton, a Senior in the Department of Journalism, who will be in charge of the Mechanical Department news. Mr. Wolfe, who has been in charge of this work, is also forced to resign because of the press of work.

### FRESHMEN DID NOT TAKE DOWN U. S. FLAG

During the trying times recently when the Freshmen and Sophomores were getting rid of superfluous class spirit, the Stars and Stripes mysteriously disappeared from the flagpole in front of the Administration Building and in its stead a white flag bearing the numerals of the '19 class was run up.

The blame was fixed on the Freshmen and in order to let the student body know that the Freshman class as a whole was innocent of any disrespect to the flag, the following resolution was adopted:

"Bearing in mind the dishonor growing from the substitution of the '19 banner for the National flag on the pole in front of the Administration Building, we, the committee representing the Freshman class of State University of Kentucky do respectfully petition the faculty and students of the University not to hold the Freshman class responsible.

"First, because the Freshman class severely condemns any action, whether by Freshman or others that may be disrespectful to the flag:

"Second, because after an extensive search we have not found a guilty Freshman;

"Third, because, even if a Freshman did this dishonorable act, it was not sanctioned by the class and therefore should not be held responsible.

(Signed)

"C. R. LISANBY, Chairman.  
"HARRY W. FARMER,  
"GILBERT FRANKEL,  
"JERRY BROMAGEM,  
"WILLIAM FROST."

### MANAGER SHINNICK PLANS PERFORMANCE

All Students Urged To Enter Amateur Night Contest

### CASH PRIZES GIVEN

The annual Strollers' "Amateur Night," which will be held on November 5, will be one of the most enjoyable and unique events ever given on the campus, if plans of those in charge are carried out. This year's celebration will be entirely in the hands of the University's dramatic organization, and all students who wish to see the new talent will be allowed to attend free. There is also a rumor to the effect that the Strollers will provide something unexpected in the way of amusement that will make all those who do not attend angry with themselves and the world.

Several entries have already been received and it behooves all those who want to get a chance at the prizes to hand in their names. The Strollers want every one who has had any dramatic experience, who can act or thinks he or she can act, to come out and give an exhibition of his ability. This year the organization will put on a play that will be one of the biggest things ever attempted by the college dramatic club, and new blood will be needed to fill the vacancies which have come about through the graduation of several old stars. Prizes will be awarded as follows: For the best single act, boys, \$5; for the best single act, girls, \$5; for the best act with two or more participants, \$10.

The Strollers is one of the liveliest clubs on the campus, and has recently furnished its own room in the Administration Building at a cost of several hundred dollars. The annual play is one of the real big events of the college year, and always attracts a crowded house to the Ben All Theater. The Strollers are very anxious to get a line on the new talent, and if the students on the outside of the organization take advantage of "Amateur Night" as they should, it will be a "big night." Those who enter in the contests will probably be taken into the organization.

All those who desire to enter the competition, or who think they might enter, are urged to talk the matter over at once with William Shinnick, stage manager of the Strollers, or any Stroller member. Any sort of act that will serve to bring out dramatic ability will be allowed, and a reading has a chance as well as a dramatic or comic skit.

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**Mechanical Department News**

**A. LEWIS, '06, INVENTS CONTROL SYSTEM**

A. T. Lewis, class 1906, College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, has established himself a reputation in consulting engineering work that makes his Alma Mater proud of him. The contract has just been let in Albany, N. Y., for the mechanical equipment of a 69,000,000-gallon sewage pumping plant for that city, one of the largest plants of its kind in the world. One of the important items of this equipment, the automatic control system of the huge pumping motors, is the patented design of Lewis. The Albany sanitary engineers specified directly that the "Lewis Control System" should be installed for use in the great plant.

Lewis now a member of the firm of Lewis & Gant, consulting engineers, with offices in Philadelphia. He has been very busy during this past year in the capacity of consulting engineer for the Du Pont Powder Company on all the large projects they have carried through. The scope of the work done is greater than anything that has been accomplished in this country, with the exception of the Panama Canal.

In a letter recently received here Lewis says that he is betting heavily with his partner, H. P. Gant, who is a graduate of Tennessee, on the Kentucky-Tennessee game here next Thanksgiving.

**Westinghouse Society**

The Westinghouse Society will meet in the Heat Engineering Room Saturday, October 23 at 9:30 a. m. All members are requested to be present as the meeting is important.

**Watt Engineering Society**

The program for the Watt Engineering Society at its meeting October 22 at 11 o'clock will include the following talks:

"Harnessing Niagara," by J. N. Waters.

"A Comparison of the Method of the French and Americans in Building the Panama Canal," by E. S. Penn.

"Proper Method of Constructing Standard Keyways," by D. S. Springer.

J. S. Crosthwaite, class 1913, College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and class 1909, College of Arts and Science, is in Lexington on a two weeks' vacation visiting his father and mother. Crosthwaite is now an expert designing engineer of "compensators" with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

"Skinny" is one of the best liked men that have attended the University. He is a member of the Lamp and Cross, Mystic Thirteen, Keys; was firstbaseman on the Varsity baseball team, winner of the annual gymnastic medal, and star of several class football teams.

**SPAHR ACCEPTS A POSITION IN EAST**

Professor R. H. Spahr, formerly assistant Professor of Physics, State University, has accepted the position of chief organizer of the extension work of the Massachusetts State Board of Education.

Mr. Spahr has held the position of instructor in Physical Science in the Kansas Normal School at Pittsburg since he left Kentucky in June, 1914.

**JOINT MEETING OF LITERARY SOCIETIES**

At the request of President Barker the Union and Patterson Literary Societies did not follow the programs scheduled for Saturday evening, but instead held a joint meeting dedicated to the memory of Eldridge Griffith. The program which was postponed will be given next Saturday evening.

**SOPHS ELECT OFFICERS**

The Sophomore class held a meeting in the chapel last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing class officers. The meeting was presided over by President Server, who was elected at a previous meeting. A motion to elect the officers by plurality was carried and the election was conducted in that manner.

The officers elected are as follows: Vice president, Miss Cecelia Cregor, Springfield; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Sloan, Lexington; treasurer, Fred O. Mayes, Rose Hill.

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**FOOTBALL REVIEW**

In last Saturday's games, the various teams played more to form and upsets were not as common as in the earlier games of the season. Transylvania, who played Mississippi A. and M. to a scoreless tie last Saturday, was handed a defeat by Georgia Tech at Atlanta by a score of 57 to 0. This was the third game of a ten days' southern trip in which the T. U. boys played Mississippi to a scoreless tie, defeated Southern Presbyterian University and was defeated by Georgia Tech. Transylvania team was handicapped as State was by the excessive hot weather, and also by the large number of substitutes which Tech was able to put into the game. Although T. U. has a good team this year, the defeat of Kentucky by the Mississippi team which T. U. tied cannot be used to give Transylvania the "dope" on the Wildcats, who, according to statements made by members of the Bulldog team, completely outclassed the team they had played the preceding Saturday. The two games differed in that the day of the T. U. game was cold enough for overcoats to be worn, while last Saturday most of the spectators appeared in palm beaches and straw hats, and the team which played Kentucky had been strengthened by the playing of **ddy and Shaw, star ends** who were not in the game against Transylvania.

Tennessee, whose team this year is not up to last year's class, and which was defeated by Clemson College week before last, 3 to 0, defeated Centre College, of Danville, last Saturday 80 to 0. This, however, does not give us very accurate dope, as the Danville team is reported to be weak this year.

Purdue and Louisville, who play against the Wildcats later in the season, were both defeated, Purdue by Wisconsin, 28 to 3, and Louisville by the University of Chattanooga, 21 to 6. The Purdue defeat was not unexpected as Wisconsin has a powerful team.

Butler and Earham, whose scalps have been added to the Wildcat collection, were again defeated Saturday—Franklin, 20; Butler, 16; and Rose Poly, 7; Earham, 6.

Sewanee who appears on Stoll Field next week, has a strong team this year and they are out for Southern honors. They defeated the University of Florida Saturday 7 to 0, in a hard fought game.

Cincinnati is playing in hard luck his season and the dope indicates that they will not be difficult for the State team to conquer. Their team, which is made up almost entirely of new men, is very light, especially the back field, and they have lost all of their games so far this season up to last Saturday, when they downed Kenyon 27 to 7. U. of C. has been further crippled by the loss from the team of "Jimmy" Montgomery, star quarterback and captain of the team, who was ruled out because of a technicality in his school work. The team is making a game fight and seems to be improving each week, so that by the time they meet Kentucky they may have improved enough to put up a good fight.

**MACKENZIE RETURNS AFTER WEEK IN IOWA.**

Dr. A. S. Mackenzie of the Graduate School, has returned from a week's trip to Iowa where he delivered addresses at meetings of the Teachers' Association of Eastern Iowa.

On his return trip, Dr. Mackenzie stopped at Iowa City, Ia., where the State University of Iowa is located. He says the authorities of that institution have a very high opinion of the Kentucky State University and for some time had a Kentucky graduate, Philip Blumenthal, for one of their teachers. Mr. Blumenthal is now connected with the Kentucky Experiment Station.

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**CO-ED PAGE**

The Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity of State University will entertain next Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Kastle, on East Maxwell Street.

A meeting of the Alumnae Club of State University will be held at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Strollers' room in the Main Building at State University.

The first Cadet Hop, which was to have been given October 16, was postponed on account of the death of Elidridge Griffith, '19.

**Women's Pan-Hellenic Banquet.**

The first annual banquet of the Women's Pan-Hellenic Association of the University was given in the Phoenix Hotel ballroom, Monday evening, October 18.

Covers were laid for 49, among whom were the active chapters and many alumnae of the five National sororities at State, and a number of "stray Greeks." The decorations were baskets of white chrysanthemums, tied with blue tulle.

The souvenirs were cards, in the University colors, giving the program of toasts. Lila Estes, Alpha Xi Delta, Toast Mistress:

- \* "Greek Interest," Anna Lewis Whitworth, Alpha Gamma Delta.
- "Greek Bond," Rebecca Smith, Kappa Delta.
- "Greek Credit," Katherine Mitchell, Kappa Kappa Gamma.
- "Greek Exchange," Frances Geisel, Chi Omega.

At the end of the toasts, Miss Lila Estes presented the scholarship cup, offered annually by Pan-Hellenic to the sorority having the best scholar-

ship average. The grades for '14-'15 were:

- Kappa Delta—93.2.
- Alpha Gamma Delta—88.4.
- Kappa Kappa Gamma—88.3.
- Chi Omega—86.3.
- Alpha Xi Delta—85.6.

**Alpha Gamma Delta.**

Alpha Gamma Delta sorority entertained with a dance at the home of Mrs. W. H. Townsend Friday evening, October 15.

The house was decorated in the fraternity colors, red, buff and green. Ices and cakes in the colors were served during the evening.

The hostesses were the members of the Epsilon Chapter—Misses Pearl Bastin, Mary Hamilton, Clara Whitworth, Annie Lewis Whitworth, Mary Gruber, Laura Lee Jameson, Aileen Kavanaugh and Mary Oglesby and the alumnae, Misses Inez Gillis, Marie Barkley and Katherine Wiley.

**Y. W. C. A.**

The Young Women's Christian Association held its regular meeting Sunday evening. Miss Gunn, a W. C. T. U. worker of Lexington, made a talk on the subject of that organization. Music was furnished by Misses Beard and Elkin.

**PATTERSON HALL NEWS.**

Mrs. J. F. Ecker, of Louisville, visited her daughter Sunday.

Miss Rachael Bohrer spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Black in Madison Place.

Miss Elizabeth Woods, of Louisville, was the guest of Miss Eliza Piggot for the week-end.

Mrs. George Turner, of Louisville, was in Lexington Sunday to see her daughter, Miss Mary Turner.

Miss La Von Folks, of Peru, Ind., visited Miss Laura Lee Jamison to attend the Pan-Hellenic banquet.

Miss Zula Ferguson returned to the Hall Sunday after a short stay with Mrs. Caroline Wallis in Aylesford Place.

Mrs. W. C. Lutkemeler was in Lexington Sunday visiting her daughter, Miss Carolyn.

Dr. Cornelison, of Louisville, was in Lexington Sunday to see his granddaughter, Miss Helen Burkholder.

Misses Dawn Dew Flanery went to Danville Monday to visit friends at Kentucky College for Women.

Miss Linda Purnell, who has been engaged in Canning Club and Home Demonstration work in Bell County, arrived in Lexington Monday to take up her school work again.

Miss Margaret Vorhies, of Portland, Oregon, was the guest of Miss Bertha Elkin Wednesday.

Miss Vennie Duley, of Smithland, Ky., entered the University recently, and is staying at the Hall for the winter.

Miss Mary G. Fisher was in Danville Monday.

Mrs. Walker, of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mrs. Henry S. Barker last week.

Miss Frances Jewell was the guest of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet at dinner Tuesday night to meet with them and discuss social service work.

Miss Lelah Gauls, who has been acting at Canning Club agent for Laurel County, returned to the University Saturday.

Miss Eyrl Richmond has returned to Patterson Hall from the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. Guy See, of Mt. Sterling, visited his sister, Miss Ila See, last week.

Miss Merle Flanery is spending the week with her sisters, Misses Dawn and Dew Flanery.

Miss Edith Sachs spent the week-end with relatives in Louisville.

Miss Esther Helburn visited relatives in Eminence last week.

Miss Clara May Smith of Sayre College, was the guest of Miss Eleanor Ecker Saturday.

Miss Michot attended the Ashland District Educational Association at Frankfort Friday.

Dean Anna J. Hamilton, Misses Christine Hopkins and Jessie Acker went to Louisville last week-end to attend Grand Opera.

Miss Ina Darnall has returned from the Good Samaritan Hospital.

**NEWS OF THE FRATS.**

The Sigma Chis will entertain with a smoker at their chapter house on East Maxwell for alumni and pledges Friday evening.

The Delta Chis gave a banquet at the Leonard Hotel Wednesday evening in honor of new members and pledges.

**Phi Alpha Delta Installation.**  
The annual installation of officers of Henry Clay Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity of State University, was held Thursday evening in the chapter room at the Phoenix Hotel, Justice F. L. A. Eichelberger, Vice Justice L. S. Monroe, Treasurer J. M. Morris, Secretary V. A. Dinkle and Corresponding Secretary F. S. Ginochio taking up the duties of their new positions.

The local fraternity, which is the youngest of the thirty-nine existing chapters, sent F. S. Ginochio, of Lexington, as a delegate to the national convention held in San Francisco August 5-7. Mr. Ginochio was elected supreme marshal of the national organization by the convention and his fraternal associates made Thursday night the occasion for extending to him publicly their congratulations, after which Mr. Ginochio made a report of the convention.

**TAU BETA PI TAP DAY**

The fall exercises of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Fraternity will be held at chapel hour next Friday, October 29, when the new pledges from the three engineering colleges will be tapped. Tau Beta Pi is a fraternity of strong National standing and the qualifications for membership are high scholastic standing and engineering ability.

President Henry S. Barker, of the University of Kentucky, left for Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning on official business for the agriculture bureau. Dr. Joseph H. Kastle, of the Experiment Station, and P. P. Johnston, a trustee of the University, accompanied President Barker. Business pertaining to agriculture extension work in Kentucky will be the object of their trip.

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