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## A Good Precedent to Establish.

In the early fall, when the sophomores and freshmen were so zealously contending for class supremacy, a '19 banner was secretly hoisted to the top of the flag pole which stands on the front campus and so noosed as to be impossible of removal by any ordinary means.

The freshmen officially denied the responsibility for the act and it will probably always remain a mystery as to who were the offending persons.

The little piece of rag remained on the pole for several months until, a few days ago, it was with difficulty removed at no little expense and risk. Moreover, it seems a sacrilege to replace Old Glory with a square of dirty sheet with scraggly figures scrawled upon it.

The impropriety of placing the banner on the pole, the trouble taken in removing it and the lack of consideration of the respect due our country's flag invited the thought that perhaps it would be a good plan for the students to establish a precedent in regard to this flag pole which would be "strictly neutral and hands off."

## Render Unto Caesar.

Frequent complaints of the behavior of State men at recent so-called "student" dances, given in the city, have been received by authorities in the University. The criticism has come from citizens of Lexington and is directed at certain dances which have been held in the city proper during the last few months.

The Kernel takes this opportunity to correct a false impression. The dances in question were not student dances and were given as dances absolutely independent of the University in every particular.

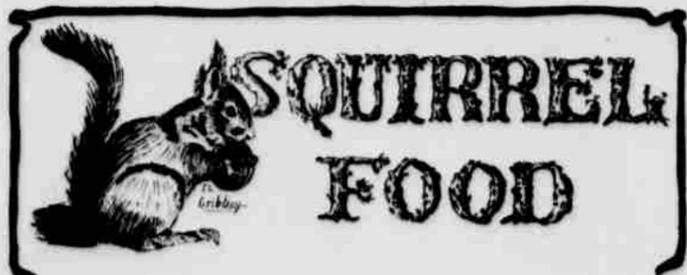
The majority of State dances are given upon the campus of the institution. All University dances, whenever given, are efficiently directed and chaperoned and are assuredly not open to the criticism here referred to.

"Tiny germs are the only really dangerous animals left in this country," says the St. Louis Star. What about the varmint who at this time of the year approaches you with "have you put 'em on yet?"

"The United States must fight for the Monroe Doctrine," says Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart. In view of the shortage of ink which now faces the country, Dr. Hart's statement is very alarming.

Senor De la Barra, formerly provisional president of Mexico, hopes for a day when some strong man shall take the helm of his country. From what we can gather of various paragraphs the country must be full of 'em.

Harvard students have discovered that the only original "d—n" was a Persian coin and not a "cuss" word. Thus is another prop of the modern stage justified.



### The Kentucky Colonel Says:

Bein' in love, suh, has the same effect on the pocketbook as a vacuum cleanah has on a dusty rag, suh.

Owing to the war in Europe woman's face paint is getting scarce, but, thanks to the weird Kentucky climate and the recent action of the Legislature, man's favorite nose paint is still plentiful.

### The Ungrammatical Kid.

"Why do you go with Jack?" asked Mayme,

"You know he smokes and boozes." Thus Tessie spoke, the bold words came,

"I goes with who I chooses."

Every man who has a yellow streak thinks he's a banana and belongs with the bunch.

### Fashion Hint.

Now that warm weather has come, the unwashed neck is due for unfavorable mention in the books of etiquette.

One of our esteemed contemporary students who has been nicknamed "Chicken," wishes to protest against the foul epithet.

Authorities differ, but we are of the opinion that a fuzzy dog with a sweater on him is the finest subject in the world for a ferocious kick.

### How to Boss a Woman.

First ask her what she wants to do and then tell her to do it. This will work occasionally.

### A Perfect Lady.

There was a young lady named Wynne,

Who sat down on the point of a pynne; She leaped from the chair,

And said: "Now, I SHOULD swear, But I guess I'll keep quiet and grynne."

—The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another young lady named Sayre Spilled India ink on her hayre

She started to rave

But said: "I'll be brave,

For mother's old switch I can wayre."

The Domestic Science Freshman is sure that the boarding house egg in late winter is the saddest phenomenon in nature.

All students who smoke or who carry matches are warned to stay out of the Phoenix Hotel next Saturday. Old Sleuth, the detective, and North Broadway prof, to whom all students are known, has decided to esconce himself in a telephone booth and count 'em. He is a marvelous statistician and needs dope on a speech he will make next week.

### Our Dictionary.

Food—Stuff the boarders read about but seldom see.

Cabbage—The Irish watermelon.

Sauer Kraut—Same but pickled.

Navy Bean—The staff of life.

Kidney Bean—Same in a blushing condition.

Zip—Why boys go home.

### Vers Libre.

I went to A show.

Oh joy!

The curtain Rose.

Somebody near me

oughed;

Another incessantly

Talked;

Still another

Giggled—all during

The first act.

Ditto second;

Ditto

Third.

Oh joy!

### Amen!

Rev. Dr. Stevens' residence was reported on fire on Sunday, but the blaze was extinguished without trouble. We live in constant dread of a fire in the outskirts where—but somebody will give us fits for giving Eustis fits for its misfit fire protection. So don't believe what we say. Pay your insurance and trust in God.—Eustis Lake (Fla.) Region.

### Where Were You Week Before Last?

The early bird catches the worm;

The first cat catches the bird,

The meat dealer catches the cat—

We catch hamburger. My word!

—'19.

### Forgive us, Kip.

A fool there was and he paid his fare, Even as you and I,

On a South Lime street car, standing there.

We call it— (to tell you we do not dare)

But the fool he thought it would get him somewhere,

Even as you and I.

### Corn Fed?

Mr. Ezra Tatum bought of Felix Click a nice calf.—Rural Correspondence in the Harrodsburg Herald.

### The Bright Guy Answers.

Jones: Can you tell me the difference between a game chicken and a fly trap?

Dones: Easy. One flies the coop and the other coops the fly.

### Pshaw!

Miss Osha Bradshaw visited Mrs. William Greer one evening last week.—Glasgow Times.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Files of The Idea.)

March 9, 1911.

State defeats Transylvania 30 to 25, and ties Centre for the State championship.

Cadet hops called off for remainder of the year because too large a part of the crowds were town people.

Vesper services instituted for each Sunday afternoon with a large crowd at the first one.

Baseball practice started.

### HERE AND THERE

M.—Thu.

Senior men at the University of Texas are to wear full-dress collars and bathing ties, and carry canes on Mondays and Thursdays.

### She Canteloupe.

First Senior—"I heard your girl eloped with a boarder."

Second Senior—"No, it was only a rumor."—F. H. S. Gazette.

All the colleges of the Western Conference have swimming teams with the exception of Ohio State. Some of these are only intramural, Illinois, for instance, but for the most part they are regular college teams and meet the athletic clubs of various cities.

### Nebraska.

The University of Nebraska has a skating rink all its own. Hockey players, fancy skaters, and all those who enjoy the sport, are allowed the privilege of the rink until 11:00 o'clock each evening.—Texan.

### FORGET!

Your eyes, that sweet still way they have  
When you look up, of answering  
Before your voice does so . . .  
It seems  
In telling it, a little thing  
But you have told me to forget.

Dearest, you can not understand  
How all my days were filled  
With light  
Because the very thought of you  
Meant happiness. I can not  
quite  
Do as you bid me, and forget.

My very life was loving you,  
Your eyes the altar where I  
prayed.

The temple's dark . . . the  
taper's beam

Has ceased to shine. But one  
has stayed

Who prays that he may not forget.

—Josephine Farrel in the Boston Transcript.

Miss Farrell, who lives in Lexington, is a special student in the Departments of English and Journalism. The above poem was clipped from the Cincinnati Times-Star, which had copied it from the Boston paper.

### HUSBANDS MUST BE GOOD AT DANCING.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 28.—

The student newspaper of the University of Minnesota, which had asked the women students of the institution the question, "How much salary must a man receive before you would consent to marry?" received replies ranging from \$800 to \$10,000 a year. Most of the girls were conservative in their demands, however, and the general average, based on early replies, is about \$1,600.

One girl wrote: "What is money to me! Give me a true, loving husband and a cottage."

A large majority of the girls demanded that their future husbands be good dancers, some said they must know the "latest steps" and one went so far as to say she would marry only a man who was a "dreamy dancer."

Smoking would be permitted, even demanded, by a large number of girls, but drinking would be prohibited, and those who advocated card playing say bridge should be substituted for poker, although one girl concedes her future husband one night a week for the latter game.

### Vassar.

Vassar College is now offering courses in journalism. This is the first college for women to offer such a course.



**COLLEGE MEN!**

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