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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 into 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; Britain 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 railing 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 londest 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

(HOME-COMING DAY.)