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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.

## Thanks, Mississippi Prophet.

One of the liveliest 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.

## 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.

## 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 hoak;  
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 Feline.

Miss Cattle 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 coconuts 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 Prowess," 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 o' blazing phosphorus.

The fact that the one-step 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 that Harry E. Melton, a Senior Mechanical student, 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 an guilty Freshmen;

"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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