

Washington School Is Peeved At Loss of Kicker's Shoes

Imagine anybody stealing a pair of size No. 11 football brogans—but that's just what happened, with the result that Washington Staters are very much peeved. The boots belonged to John Eubank, who has made a specialty of winning football games for the Cougars with last-second place kicks. Recently, after he kicked one 47 yards—incidentally, the longest of the year—his fellow students wanted to enshrine the shoes. His fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, had similar ideas. But while they were squabbling over who should get the magic boots, they disappeared.

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The rules of the contest are listed below.

1. All contributions must be written on one side of the paper only, in a clear legible hand. Typewritten stories are preferred but are not necessary.
2. The length of the story is variable, up to 2000 words.
3. All stories submitted must be in the office of The Battalion not later than noon, March 4, 1933.
4. The name of the author will not appear anywhere on any part of the manuscript but will be written on a piece of paper, sealed in an envelope, and this envelope enclosed in the envelope containing the story.
5. The copyright and future reprinting of all contributions submitted, regardless of whether they win a prize or not, will be retained by The Battalion. No manuscripts will be returned.
6. Before being submitted to the judges, all manuscripts will be given a number, and judges will judge manuscripts by number only.
7. Entrants may submit stories as early as desired, and should they be of creditable nature, one or two may be published before the close of the contest. The author, however, will not be revealed, and the stories being published will in no way affect the decision of the judges in selecting the winning stories.
8. Any author may submit as many stories as he desires.
9. Any student enrolled in the college is eligible to compete.

14 Oklahoma Students Dismissed By Bizzell For Part In Kidnaping

Norman, Okla., Jan. 3.—Dismissal of 14 students who assertedly kidnaped Billy Stephens, student newspaper correspondent, and severely flogged him was announced this week by President W. B. Bizzell of the University of Oklahoma.

The 14 were declared to have worn the insignia of an outlawed secret order, including hoods and masks, and to have forced Stephens away from his fraternity house on the night of December 7. Although poorly clad, the 18-year-old reporter was said to have been forced to walk back to town from a desolate spot in the country through the snow and suffering from a beating that had been administered with a rope.

The hooded assailants were understood to have been expressing their resentment against an article Stephens wrote for the Oklahoma City Times, in which he told of a revolt of fraternity freshmen against "mop handle bondage."

CONFERENCE ON—
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Yale, and Princeton were the big three of Eastern football. Then it spread to the Mid-west, and the East had to admit its supremacy. Then the West came into prominence. For the last few years no All-American team has been complete without at least two or three of these stalwart Westerners on its roster. Tulane, Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Tennessee have invaded all parts of the country for the South and have been successful in most of their attacks. Now the Southwest has produced two teams that compare favorably with the best that the country could offer. Texas went North into a strange part of the country and played a team that many Northern critics said would beat the invaders. Texas defeated that team 65-0. No other team came even close to equaling that score although the same team was defeated several times. And then T. C. U. produced a line through which even Koy and Stafford, who were stopped at no other time during the entire season, could make no headway. The T. C. U. line was compared favorably with the Southern California line through which not a single touchdown was made all season.

The 1933 football season probably will be another strong one for the Southwest. There are more intersectional games scheduled for 1933 also. Rice journeys to California to take on Santa Clara University, the University of Texas will resume their feud with the D. X. Bible-coached team when they battle the Nebraska Cornhuskers, champions of the Big Six, and the Aggies will again journey to Louisiana on two different occasions to play Tulane and Centenary. S. M. U. has brought the spotlight to the Southwest more than any other team in the conference because of their brilliant intersectional playing against Eastern and Western teams. They will play Centenary and probably another intersectional tilt also next year. The one team that has played fewer games outside of the conference than any other is the T. C. U. Horned Frogs, and they probably suffered from it this year. Though they were undefeated and untied their national ranking was more than likely lowered

Agricultural Students Complete Annual Tour of Rio Grande Valley

Nineteen Horticulture and Landscape students ended their annual inspection trip at Harlingen, Saturday, December 17, after an extended tour which covered the citrus orchards and vegetables farms of the lower Rio Grande Valley. The trip was made under the direction of Dr. Guy W. Adriance of the Horticulture Department.

The tour began at Luling where the Model Farm was visited. From Luling the party went to San Antonio where the Market Square was inspected. The experiment station at Crystal City, the cities of Laredo, McAllen, Weslaco, Edinburg, and several other towns along the valley were also visited.

While in Edinburg, the party was the guest of the J. C. Ingleman Corporation and in McAllen, the Nick Doffling Company was host to the group. Students who made the trip remarked favorably on the hospitality shown them by the large growers of the valley who were instrumental in making the trip a success.

Those making the trip with Dr. Adriance were: R. L. Mosty, J. O. McKnight, R. S. Rodman, H. E. Wright, R. E. Nolan, Willis Nolan, C. O. Forester, S. B. Apple, Homer Goodnight, W. W. Newport, George Lord, W. F. Ragsdale, E. M. Ragsdale, C. D. Ritter, F. B. Davis, C. D. Brock, Louis Miller, and Hector Fuentes.

Document Translated By A and M Professor Published In Journal

In the December issue of the Journal of Modern History appears an article contributed by Professor V. K. Sugareff of the History department. The article is in the form of a document and is a translation from the original of the constitution of the Bulgarian Revolutionary Committee.

Professor Sugareff stated in his introduction that it was a common belief among Western historians that the Bulgarians had no plan by which to carry out their aims for the liberation of their country. The document was found by Professor Sugareff in the national library at Sofia, Bulgaria, and translated into English by him.

The Journal of Modern History, which is published in cooperation with the American Historical Association, has published the article in its document section.


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"Rah-Rah Boys" Are Gone Says Dean of Depauw University

Greencastle, Ind., Jan. 3.—"Joe Colleges" are disappearing and those that do exist are mainly counterfeit!

That, in effect, was the opinion expressed this week by Dean Herbert Smith of Depauw University, who declared, in corroborating results of a survey made by Professor Henry Gratton Doyle of George Washington University, that "there are few 'collegiate' individuals on the average campus—most of them are found in front of the corner drug store back home!"

Show Talk
By Lewis Gross

At the Palace Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, The Conquerors.
Sunday and Monday, I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang.
Preview Saturday night, Tuesday, and Wednesday, The Mummy.

At the Assembly Hall Friday night, The Thirteenth Guest.
Saturday, 12:30 p. m., Million Dollar Legs.
Saturday, 6:30 & 8:30 p. m., Night Mayor.
Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Two Against the World.

The motion picture industry, reversing the Midas form, changes gold into romance in their romanticization of the banking business under the epic-sounding title of "The Conquerors." This picture recounts the life of a banker who lived through two financial depressions. Starring Richard Dix and Ann Harding, the picture is done in the "Cimmaron" style and should prove interesting.

Chain Gang sensationalism has attracted the exploitation efforts of Hollywood, and Warner Brothers has responded with a film presentation of the much-headlined auto-biographical best seller written by Robert E. Burns and entitled "I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang." With Paul Muni of "Scarface" fame taking the heavy role, the picture will not be lacking in histrionic talent, the prime essential in a picture of this type.

Cast: Paul Muni, Glenda Farrell, Helen Vinson, Preston Foster, and Sheila Terry.

Universal Films again puts their bogey man, Boris Karloff, through his paces in "The Mummy," a story by Nina Wilcox Putnam which was published several years ago. Boris Karloff, even though covered with the usual amount of makeup, imbues the part with the erriness of a revived mummy to the extent that we are convinced that under the plaster of paris is an actor. Personally we are waiting to see him in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" so that as he chases Liza across the ice we can pun to our best with a "Karloff your dogs!"

Cast: Boris Karloff, Zita Johann, David Manners, Edward Van Sloan, and Arthur Byron.

"The Thirteenth Guest" is another picture for those who haunt the cigar stores and drug stores for the latest murder mystery stories. The picture has its beautiful heroine, its suave criminologist, dumb policeman, masked mystery, and its haunted house. What more could any detective bookworm desire?

Cast: Ginger Rogers, Lyle Talbot, James Eagles, J. Farrell McDonald.

Substituting a silk hat for his nervous-looking felt, Lee Tracy takes the part of a playboy mayor in the "Night Mayor." Lee gets quite involved when he tries to mix politics with pleasure and spends the greater part of the city's time backstage. There's your story and Columbia Films corporation hopes you like it.

Cast: Lee Tracy, Evalyn Knapp, Eugene Palette, Warren Hymer, Vince Barnett, and Barbara Weeks.

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