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# The FOREWORD

Sweet are the thoughts of college days which are awakened by the ever moving shadows of memory. Between the covers of this book you will find recollections too numerous and too dear to be recorded and too sacred for other eyes to behold. May the contents of this, THE 1930 TIN HORN, frame your memories and color them with friendship.

*"Life, take from me what you must,  
but I beseech you take not away my  
memories."*

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## A Co-Ed's Notes

**N**o, there! No, I just can't realize that my senior year at Tech is almost over. What? Really, I'm not glad at all, for, though I expected to hate being a co-ed, it hasn't been awful at all and I've had some good times too.

I can remember matriculation day of my freshman year. Scared! Honestly that's one time when I actually felt weak in the knees. First, I went to one table and they gave me a card with my name and numerous other things on it, then it seemed to be an endless number of cards that were given to me and then taken away from me again. I was pushed and shoved and pulled through endless rows of benches and past numerous professors and instructors.

Then there were classes! Hordes of strange boys staring at me as though they thought I was an object out of a museum. Only occasionally was there another girl in the classes. Such a life! But very soon the strangeness wore off and I felt quite at home.

One thing I'll never forget about my freshman year if I live to be a hundred—going to classes in the old Science Hall, back of the barracks in what is now "L" and "M" Company barrack. Every night I had nightmares of being "watered" by some gallant cadets who habitually stuck their heads out of the windows and yelled "Water on the co-ed." It was a tough life even if I never did get any water thrown on me. Davidson Hall was a Godsend to the co-eds and I'm not joking when I say it, for even now I can't forget the feeling of apprehension I used to have while I was hurrying by those barracks.

No. As far as I can remember I didn't have the "rats" at all during my sophomore year. I spent most of my time trying to save them from my brother sophomores who cursed out to be rather rough on rats. The only thing I didn't like about that sophomore year was engineering physics and that was really a pain.

Co-ed parties? Sure, we've had a few and they've really been fun. Mostly banquets at the end of the year or parties for the freshmen at the first of the year.

You know it's funny, but of all the years I've gone to school here I can remember less about my junior year than any. It all seems just a vague set of rather unconnected memories, memories of our first co-ed play, our first serious attempt at an annual, basketball trips, football games, classes and necessary social events. Isn't it funny the way you can remember, in a sort of hazy, pleasant dream, good times and happy hours and completely forget those old hard knocks and other things that made life unpleasant at times?

Now that I'm a senior—nearly cast upon the cruel world—do I feel dignified, old and sophisticated? No, I can't say that I do. To begin with there hasn't been time to feel that way this year. There was the co-ed play and dance, our first printed annual, the basketball team (undefeated this year) and last but not least those classes which have seemed endless at times. Then, too, we've had to set an example for the underclassmen. Now please don't laugh. I'm really serious. Yes, of course, I can be; I'm a senior.

And now that it's almost over, truly it has been fun as well as work, for the life of a co-ed at V. P. I.—well, all I can say is that there is none other like it—and most of the cadets say "thank heaven for that"—but anyhow I still say I'm glad I was a co-ed. Yes, check 'n' double check!!



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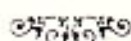
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### RESULTS OF THE SEASON

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| V. P. I. . . . . | 27; | Marion College . . . . .                 | 6  |
| V. P. I. . . . . | 32; | West Virginia Business College . . . . . | 9  |



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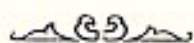
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## Told By the Parrot

Setting: Economics class discussing trusts and combinations.

Professor: "What is a holding company?"

Co-ed: "About the same as a necking party, isn't it?"

"She's a little mite."  
"Yeah—dynamite."

The honeymoon is that part of a girl's life between the lipstick and the broomstick.

Hicks: "Has your class in vegetable gardening taught you anything?"

Connolly: "Yes, I'll never again believe that we reap what we sow."

Bride (after the wedding): "Did I appear nervous during the ceremony, Clara?"

Clara (her best friend): "A little at first, dear, but not after George had said 'yes!'"

Lover: "Darling, have you ever been kissed before?"

The Girl: "Y-y-yes, 'cause I n-n--never could s-s-s-say n-n-n-no fast enough."

"Kunkle must be feeling the heat by now."  
"Why, where is he living?"  
"He isn't living."

Little Johnny remarked, after attending his first church service, that he was surprised to find that the minister, after saying his prayers, did not go to bed immediately, especially since he had his nightgown on.

She: "Can you draw?"  
He: "A little—why?"  
She: "Then draw closer."

The modern girl's face is her fortune, if it runs into a neat figure.

Abigail: "I see where a scientist claims that a kiss shortens a girl's life ten seconds."

Eliza: "Heavens above, I've been dead 300 years and didn't know it."

The visible backbone of the nation seems mostly feminine.

Cadet: "Why do you powder your face?"  
Co-ed: "To make me pretty, my dear."  
Cadet: "Then why doesn't it?"

Dumb: "My little brother will tell if he sees you kiss me."

Dumber: "But I'm not kissing you."

Dumb: "Anyhow, I thought I'd tell you."

### QUAINT EPITAPHS

Englishmen of past centuries viewed the writing of an epitaph as an excellent opportunity to exercise their humor. These samples were taken from tombstones in English cemeteries:

To the passing of an old maid:  
"Beneath this silent stone is laid  
A noisy, antiquated maid,  
Who from her cradle talked 'til death,  
And never before was out of breath."

An ode to a departed wife:  
"Here snug in the grave my wife doth lie,  
Now she's at rest and so am I."

"The children of Adam wanted bread  
The Lord He sent them manna;  
Old Clerk Wallace wanted a wife,  
And the devil he sent him Anna."

I know a girl who wears long dresses because her knee is so bony she just can't bare it.

A spinster is one who leads a matchless existence.

He: "I'd like some good old-fashioned loving."  
She: "Then come over some time and I'll introduce you to grandmother."

Anna: "It must be three years since I saw you last. I hardly knew you—you have aged so."

Annabel: "Well, I wouldn't have know you either except for that dress."



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