



Come girls, he's not that wonderful!



Watch out Dick, "she's" got a gun!



The nasty villain stalks the lambs.

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● This year the Thalian Dramatic Club ushered in a new era in Withrow dramatics with a burlesqued showboat extravaganza, complete with caliope, door prizes, refreshments, and an audience which booed the villain, cheered the heroine, and cried with joy over the happy ending. Bertha, the daughter of a wealthy diamond merchant, took a job as secretary to Daniel Desmond, president of a failing banking concern, and became the object of the attentions of both Desmond and his son David. After a battle of wits in which the villain, Desmond, was reprehended, the story was brought to a close with the reunion of Bertha and David. A barbershop quartet, an old-fashioned barker, and group singing completed the show and provided atmosphere for a wonderful play of the showboat days.

"Bertha" cast freezes in character in typical gay nineties' style and adds a new chapter to Thalian history.

