

Varsity Boat Ride

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Close on the heels of the news that our good friend, "Farmer Boy" Lawson Whitesides has been elected to the office of Student Council President, comes the most astounding report that the engineers have decided definitely to withdraw their votes that were cast for the aforementioned successful "candidate." After having received a stiff whiff of this odious rumor the entire news staff has spent a great deal of time in ascertaining the cause. Searching the Engineering school for opinions on the subject was found to be utterly useless. But where there is a will there is an heir and so we have, by digging deep in the archives of public opinion and C. Chester Charles, found the reason. According to the statement of that High Kleagle Kleagle of Everything in General, Whitesides received the Engineering vote because he made them believe that they were voting for him as a candidate for the office of Ugly Man. We have thus figured out that for this reason alone the "Farmer Boy" won in a lope.

Whitesides has, however, decided on his campaign for the restitution of lost esteem. He has withdrawn as a candidate for the Ugly Man contest. Naturally, both parties are pleased. Other contestants have a chance for the office of Ugly Man and the "Rural Lad" can uphold the dignity of his new office.

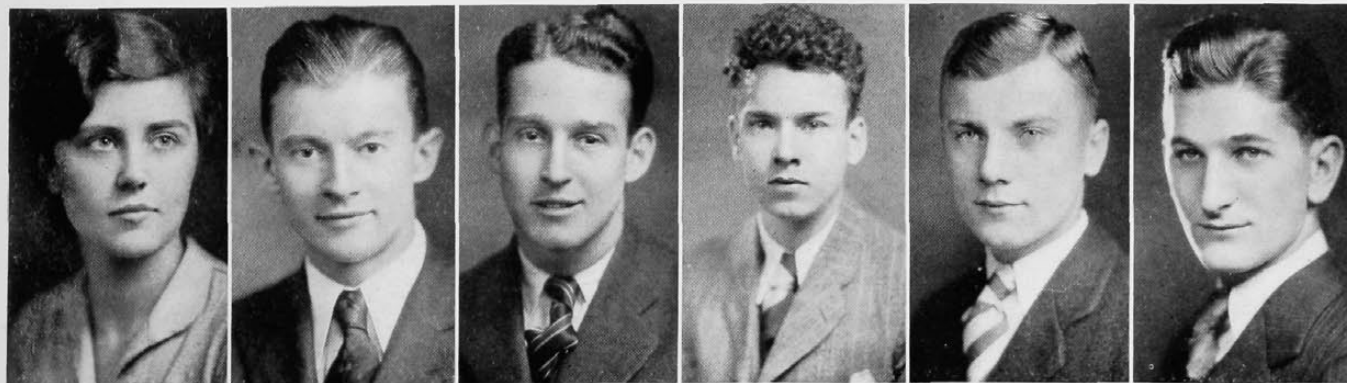
Now that we have eliminated this explanation and have given the future president the necessary amount of publicity for co-operation with the "News" in the coming year we will proceed with the details of the grand 'ole boatride and the included contest. That reliable scow, the Island Queen, has been procured for the moonlight excursion. There is to be all kinds of doings on the deck and bridge on the bridge.

The attractive attraction of the evening will of course be the Ugly Man contest, or, as known among the boys, the competition of the mangled mugs.

Merchants all over the city are offering prizes to the winner. Since contestants will be of unshaven, matted complexion during the campaign, our pal, C. F. Baylor, barber extraordinary, will donate to the said winner a free shave, trim, massage and shoe shine (should the candidate wear shoes.) The silvered trophy will be another automatic acquisition. Penny voting has been eliminated because the conductors of the last year's contest bought a yacht immediately after the close of the affair.

By the way the Boatride is scheduled to set sail May 22, and of course, the Island Queen is the scow.

Below are not the entries in the Ugly Man Contest—just the Boatride Committee



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Muth

Berwanger

Charles

Whitesides

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