

WHAT WAS IT?

It was late in the afternoon of a dreary October day. All was silent in the vast building except for the sound of rain drops like muffled drumbeats in the distance. A wanderer, finding himself, by chance, in the dim empty corridor, turned hastily to go when - he stopped suddenly as if struck. From behind a closed door came a low moaning sound - a minor wail like that wrung from a human being in great anguish.

It struck terror to the heart of the hearer, and he remained fixed, rooted to the spot.

The cry rose higher and higher, louder and more piercing. It became a scream of agony, of untold horror!

Suddenly it stopped as if the throat from which it issued had been encircled in a strangling grasp of two strong hands.

The boy's brow beaded with perspiration, and he trembled as with palsy.

Then the very horrors themselves broke loose - from behind the door came groans, screams, screeches, shrieks, gasps, sighs, blows, scrapes, punches, stomps!!

The boy in the corridor had opened his mouth to yell "murder" when the noise ceased, as unexpectedly as it had begun. As the door slowly opened, a bass voice split the silence.

"I think we got that march so that we can play it tomorrow in chapel".

And the weekly practice of Pat Leonard's band was over.

* * *

FAVORITE MEALS

We have often wondered just what it takes to develop the brawn and brain of our football players in A. H. S. Below are listed the favorite dishes of a few on our squad.

S. A. Boaz - Steak and onions, beans and potatoes.

Robert Osborne - Steak, corn, string beans, rolls and ice cream.

Joel Doby - Biscuits, peas, corn, beans, potatoes, pork, and banana pudding.

Thomas Loftin - Steak, butter beans, biscuits, string beans, milk and coconut pie.

Orge Cooper - Ham, spaghetti, spinach, and pumpkin pie.

Henry Boradwell - Fried chicken, Irish potatoes, peas, biscuits, and banana pudding.

Dolan Fry - Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, string beans, biscuits and ice cream.

Paul Moose - Chicken, beans, Irish potatoes, corn bread and chocolate pie.

George Crisco - Ham, lettuce, grits, biscuits and banana pudding.

Ernest Safrit - says he can make a whole meal of apple sauce.

- - -