

inary days was a fellow named Issac Trout and James Cave and Riley Crittendon and myself were all rooming together. This boy Crittendon, had very strange colored hair and they called him Possum. And this made him very angry. Boy he'd fight you in a minute if you'd call him "Possum". One cold wintery day we were getting in the winter wood for the night and the ~~was~~ he'd gone to town, over to Talequah and somebody found an old mother possum down there in the wood pile and had about a dozen little ones about as long as your finger, in that old pouch. And took 'em up to the room and Riley's mother had sent him a big feather tick--big feather bed and we'd put 'em up there and mashed that down and put that old possum in there and made the bed up. That night when we got ready to go to bed, he threw the cover back and got in there and the old pussum began crawling around and he threw the cover back and got out and turned on the light and saw that and boy, he liked to went beserk. He'd killed all of us if he'd had a shotgun. (much laughter) I could tell you other things but they don't come at the moment. But that was about the funniest thing I ever seen.

(Well, you can be thinking about it while we are visiting here.)

Boy, he'd killed that bunch if he'd had a gun.

(Mr. Tyner, has, this brought anything back to you?)

No, I can't think of anything.

JOKE PLAYED ON STUDENT:

Butler: Another time, we were in our rooms studying at night and Roger Eubanks was our professor in daytime. And he happened to be coming down the hall one night. And this Issac Trout had crawled up on the bed and propped himself in a good comfortable position and had fallen asleep. I don't know which one of the boys that did it--whether it was myself or whoever it was, they rolled up some fools-cap paper about the size of a lead pencil. And they'd chew up paper wads and sit there and blow it through that and stick 'em on this boy's face and they covered it all over and gone the second round. It began to dry on there. And professor Eubanks came by and stopped and looked in and saw him and says, "Who is that?" He says, "How in the world did he get in a condition like that?" (much laughter)