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## EDITORIAL

### IMPORTANT SEASON ON THE CAMPUS

This season of the year in many institutions is one of real cramming on the part of students for the mid-term examination, and it is a noticeable fact that any student who wants to do, can if he will. Many campuses this time of the year are saturated with an atmosphere of knowledge; everybody looks so deep and studious. Watch the same students one week after examination; nothing in books interests them. In fact, very few things on the campus interests them.

### A SERIOUS ISSUE

The question of athletics is seemingly the foremost problem in all the institutions of learning now, both as to its regulations and its rightful place in the student life. This is true in both white and colored institutions. Recently a conference of leaders of some of the outstanding schools met here in the city of Charlotte for the purpose of placing the management of athletics on a more substantial basis between schools and individuals who will have its management. The article on the front page of this paper is valuable in its essence as giving a practical working basis for one to initiate better projects for this phase of school activity.

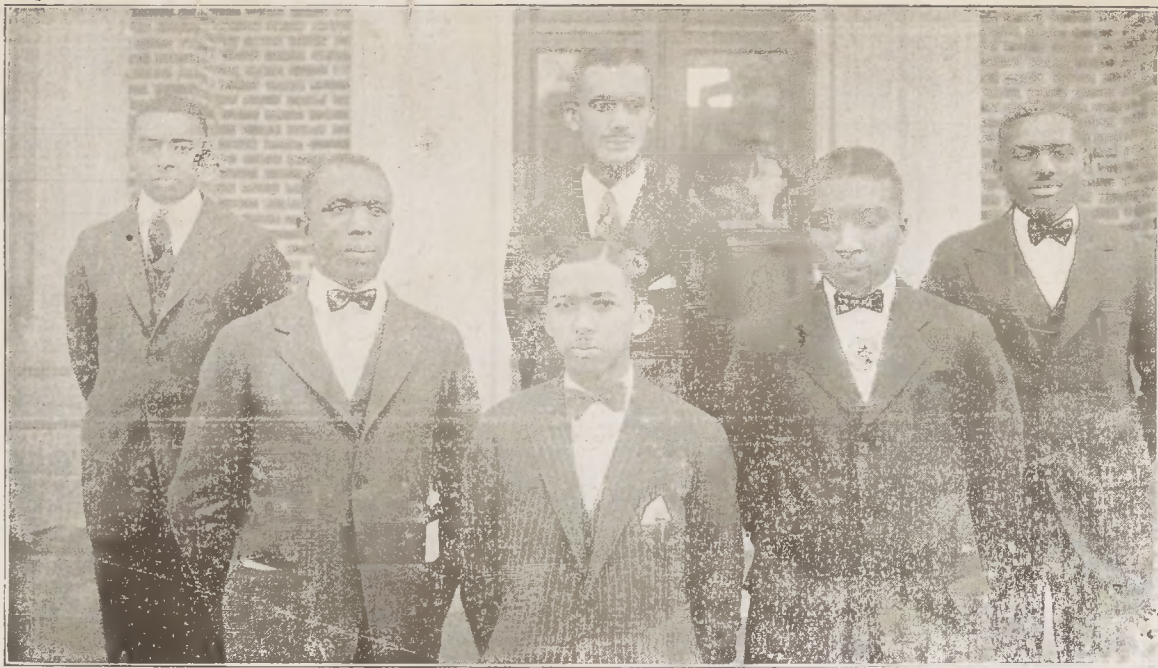
### THE BEGINNING OF "THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT."

The editorial staff for another school year will be elected the first of February. The out-going staff is appreciative of the fine cooperation extended from the patrons and students who have helped to stimulate the efforts of the staff to carry out the desire of all who were concerned. We cite you to the beginning of this paper in 1924 when John Turner and Matthew Green, of the class of '25; E. A. Armstrong, '26; J. R. Dungee, Jr., Theology, '26, and the present Editor-in-Chief met and decided to lay before the student body the project of getting out a college paper. We knew of "The Argus" and "The Outlook" which existed once on the campus but died for reasons unknown. So this plan to have another college paper met the will of the college men heartily. Mr. A. H. Prince was elected Editor-in-Chief; Mr. J. T. Turner, Associate Editor and Publisher; Mr. M. J. Green, Secretary; Prof. H. S. Adams, Treasurer; Mr. T. L. Gunn, Business Manager; Mr. E. A. Armstrong, Circulation Manager. When some of these men finished others were chosen and have competently filled their positions, thus helping to continue "The University Student," the name given this paper.

### DEMISE OF JAMES H. HARRIS

The recent death here of Mr. James H. Harris, of the Senior class, is indeed keenly felt, not by his classmates alone, but by the entire school. He was known as "Baby" among all the students. He had distinguished himself as an athlete and he played on the football team and basketball team. His death has served to remind us in a most impressive way of the end that will come to us all.

The next annual State meeting of the North Carolina Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Greensboro February 8 and 9.



RETIRING EDITORIAL STAFF, JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY STUDENT

Back row: left to right: C. H. White, S. H. Adams, A. R. Lord. Front row: left to right: A. H. Prince, C. L. Murphy, H. L. Forbes.

## Who's Who on the Editorial Staff

By THEODUS L. GUNN, '27

### C. H. White

Mr. Charles H. White, of Lenoir, N. C., is Circulation Manager of "The University Student." He was an honor graduate of Mary Potter Memorial School, Oxford.

He entered the College Department of Johnson C. Smith University in 1922. He has been Assistant Secretary, and, for three years, Chairman of the Religious Committee of the local Y. M. C. A. He has been Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Second Critic of the Mattoon Literary Association.

Mr. White is a member of the Junior Theological class and is Secretary of the Theological Department. He is a member of the Philosophy Club, and Alexander Dumas Reading Circle.

He is also a member of the Alpha Omicron chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and was of the Alpha Omicron Chapter's delegates to the 19th Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, December 27-31, 1926, Richmond, Va.

### S. Herbert Adams

Mr. S. Herbert Adams, Treasurer of "The University Student," is a graduate of the University of Durham, England, and has done graduate work at Columbia University, New York City.

He came to this University in 1923 as instructor of Latin and History in the High School Department. In 1924 he was appointed Secretary of the Faculty, and in the next year, with the creation of the office of Registrar, was appointed to the latter position.

He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and was for two years (1924-1926) Basileus of Rho Chapter at the University.

### A. R. Lord

Mr. Alonzo R. Lord, who hails from the proud town of Statesville, N. C., entered the Freshman class in 1923. Mr. Lord has engaged in many activities on the campus and has gained the respect of the faculty and student body.

In his Freshman year he served as one of the class officers and represented the class in all of its activities. In his Sophomore year he was initiated into the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. In his Junior year he was elected Vice-President of the local chapter of his Fraternity and served as a delegate from Alpha Omicron Chapter to the Eighteenth Annual Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha at Detroit, Michigan. Served as a member of the University Athletic Council and was elected Business Manager of "The University Student." In his Senior year he was elected Vice-President of his class, Historian of the Philosophic Club and Manager of the University foot ball team.

Mr. Lord has been chosen as one of the three Seniors to assist in the Organic Chemistry Department. He graduates from College this coming June and plans to study medicine.

### A. H. Prince

Mr. A. H. Prince, Editor-in-Chief of "The University Student," hails from Mayesville, S. C., (Sumter County.) He entered the University in 1917. He has held many responsible places among his fellow-students in College; namely: President of the Young Men's Christian Association; President of the Philosophical Club; Treasurer of his class; Member of the Athletic Council; Director of the Boys Club in the High School; Basileus for two years of Rho Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of which he is a member; Mem of the University Quintette. He is a winner of the Alumni gold medal for oratory from the Junior Prize Contest, and for two consecutive years. Mr. Prince has been elected Editor-in-Chief of "The University Student." He is a scholar and gentleman. He finishes this coming June from the Theological Department.

### C. L. Murphy

Mr. Carlton L. Murphy, who is Associate Editor and Publisher of "The University Student," and whose home is in Statesville, N. C., entered the Freshman class in the fall of the year 1923. Since that time Mr. Murphy has adapted himself to all leading activities of the University and has the respect of the faculty and students of the institution. He has won great fame as an artist and has drawn cartoons and illustrations for "The University Student" and nationally known magazines. He is also an expert interior decorator and has shown his ability by decorating several times for his Fraternity banquets.

On entering the Sophomore class Mr. Murphy was elected Monitor and Secretary of his class. Two months later he was initiated into the Alpha Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. During his Junior year he became a member of the Philosophy Club, Associate Editor and Publisher of "The University Student," Corresponding Secretary of the local chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Secretary of the Philosophy Club, and was one of the speakers for the Junior Prize Contest which took place the following June, during the commencement exercises.

As he is now a member of the class of '27 and on his last lap of college activities, the class unanimously elected him Historian. Thus Mr. Murphy's college days are as one poet has said:

"We can make our lives sublime,  
And departing leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time."

Mr. Murphy plans to study art, interior decoration and engraving in a Northern University and also abroad.

### H. L. Forbes

Henri LeRase Forbes entered Johnson C. Smith University September 17, 1923. The previous year he graduated from the Mary Potter School, Oxford, as valedictorian of his class, having held highest honors in scholarship for his four years there.

While at Smith he has proven a worthy representative of the school from which he came. He became affiliated with the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity during his Freshman year and in that organization he has functioned in the following capacities: Keeper of Records and Seals, '25; Vice-Basileus, '26; Director of Negro Achievement Project for Rho, '26; and Delegate to the 15th Annual Conclave at Chicago. In other capacities of the school he has been Secretary of "The University Student" for two years (1925-1926); Vice-President and Critic of the Mattoon Literary Society (1925-1926); member University Band, '24; Stage Manager Dramatic Club, '26; and Grand Biter of Backs and Exalted Grand Gink of the O. I. T. S. Club (1925-1926).

## POEMS

### A PRAYER FOR ETHIOPIA

By George Leonard Allen  
Kendall Institute, Sumter, S. C.

God of the ages! Ruler of the spheres,  
Who, in Thy power, beholdest from above  
Man's little follies, frailties and fears,  
Gazing on all alike in kindly love,—  
Thou who upon our sorrows lookest down  
Loving alike both sun-kissed folk and fair,  
Black folk and red folk, yellow folk and  
brown,—  
We who are dark breathe unto Thee this  
prayer!

Like as our fathers, 'neath the lash's sting,  
Yet to Thy faith and to Thy precepts clung,  
And, through the paths of Sorrow journey-  
ing,  
Still unto Thee their songs of sadness sung,  
Grant, Lord, that we, oppressed by count-  
less foes,  
'Neath the foul curse of prejudice and  
wrong,  
May unto Thee still carry all our woes,  
And to Thy name still lift our hearts in  
song!

O may we e'er when stern Oppression's  
surge  
Like waves of ocean o'er our souls hath  
gone,  
Feeling within our hearts true Manhood's  
urge,  
Still, with a courage born of faith, fight on!  
May Ethiopia, throughout all the years,  
Steadfast and true to all Thy precepts  
stand,  
Rising triumphant over all her fears,  
Led on forever by Thy mighty hand!

Mr. C. G. Gore, a former member of the class of '25, has returned to resume his studies for the completion of the college course.