

## SPORTS

"Association News Service."

The Bulls are at it tooth and toenail in the fall pastime of chasing the pigskin. Coaches Williams and Taylor have combined the famous Tuft's system with the standard Gold and Blue system, and without doubt this combination will show some real form ere the curtain rings down at Salisbury on "drum stick" day.

Thus far the bulls have won one, tied one and lost two. That is not so bad when you consider that a new system is being installed and requires "time and fire" to reach anywhere near perfection. The student body is tickled pink over the harmony and oneness of mind that exists between our two famous coaches—Perkins "Wop" Williams and Prof. "Randy" Taylor. The way these two rugged veterans of the grid-iron are working together for the good of the Gold and Blue is marvelous as well as quite satisfactory to all concerned. The spirit of the Bulls is clear evidence of their harmony as they fight gallantly and continuously on through this gruelling 1927 campaign.

#### Captain Caviness in Harness.

This column was forced to jam a part of a ragged sweat shirt between its teeth to maintain its senatorial dignity and not let forth a wild, enthusiastic yell that would do credit to any uncontrollable Freshman when Captain Caviness strutted out early last week to take his place in the Bulls line-up, and we weren't alone in our enthusiasm, because we've noticed a grin on the faces of Profs. Jackson and Williams, the moguls of the Board of Athletic Control, since the mighty "Cav" stepped forth. His coming supplies the Bulls with something they've lacked in the early battles of the season, and that is a dependable secondary man to crush the bones of any ambitious half-back who might succeed in scrambling through the forward line, and that is what Captain Caviness doesn't do anything else but.

#### That Pony Back Field.

With "Rat" Jordan, a product of Selden Institute, somewhere in Georgia, as a nucleus, Williams and Taylor have built a Pony backfield whose antics bring tears of joy to the eyes of every true son of the Gold and Blue. Jordan, Fowlkes, Hall and "Red" Williams are the personnel thereof, every one a first year man. With that impregnable varsity line hitting on all cylinders, these youngsters can be depended on to do anything you think they won't do. When they jumped on Fayetteville Normal in the last ten minutes of that memorable game on October 28, it took the whole Normal to just say, "Here they come and there they go." Four touchdowns in ten minutes would be some fast football for any team against, say, Scotia, and that is just what they did to Normal. Watch the individual work of these youngsters as the season advances. Wait until "Rat" Jordan calls signals with Caviness and Martin in there with him and you'll see a streak of black lightning tearing around any old end.

#### That Line.

About all we can say for the line is that "they are holding," and that is all we ever wanted to say of them. With the veteran Blue in center, Henry, House, or Bogle in the guards, L. Steele, Coleman or Massey in tackles and the veterans T. Steele and Dockery holding the wings, we will continue to rest well at night and even smile in pleasant repose as we remember that we have "Smacken" Best, Somersett and others just waiting on the sidelines to get their "opportunity."

"On to Roanoke" is now our cry; and if the "Struggle Buggy" holds out with "Ma Rainey" Whitehead at the throttle, we'll be there, there, there.

A certain proxy wanted to know from a student whether he was majoring or minoring in Latin. The student's reply was: "I am dropping, sir."

## OMEGA PSI PHI

T. A. Steele.

The summer with its joys and thrills of vacation has gone; the leaves have discarded their robes of green, and put on the dull garments of fall; and the brothers of Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity have reassembled in the little city on the Hill.

Brother A. R. Dawson, Basileus, has organized the chapter into a working machine with a definite program for the entire year and is calling upon each member to live up to the principles of Omega. During the period of November 14th to the 20th inclusive, Rho, in conjunction with 76 other chapters in the United States and Canada will observe the Annual Negro Achievement Week, at which time speakers from the Fraternity will bring before the masses facts concerning those things worthwhile that have been accomplished by Negroes, in an effort to stimulate racial pride among our group and to furnish them with inspiration to strive for greater achievements. As a part of the weekly program a pageant will be staged portraying the struggle and progress of the Negro. This pageant was written by Prof. G. W. Brown, of the English Department of Johnson C. Smith University, and member of the Pi Phi Omega. During this same week Rho will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

## ALPHA PHI ALPHA

By Thos. E. Gilliard, Jr., '28.

When the old bell of Carter Hall peeled forth its awakening cry at six o'clock one Wednesday morning a few weeks ago, calling together the sons of J. C. S. U., most of the older sons and many new ones responded to its call. After a few days of restlessness and fretful nervousness, things quieted down and assumed a posture of tranquility and contentment.

It was then that Alpha, Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha called her roll for the first time of the new school year and proceeded to outline her work for the ensuing year. It is with regret that Alpha Omicron looks the seats once occupied by Brothers C. B. Stewart, N. L. Gregg, C. L. Murphy, W. P. Jennings, E. L. Avery, W. J. Hardy and A. R. Lord, but she is inspired to carry on the good work by the addition of two sparkling faces belonging to Bros. G. Frederick Woodson, who has charge of the Department of Mathematics, and C. Randolph Taylor, who is head of the Department of Physics and Athletic Director of the University.

We are informed that Brother R. Patterson Perry, of the class of '25, after having obtained the degree of Master of Arts in Chemistry, from Iowa State University, is now teaching that subject in Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas. Bros. C. L. Murphy and W. P. Jennings, of the class of '27, are pursuing post graduate courses in art and chemistry in New York City. Bros. A. R. Lord and N. L. Gregg are located in Charlotte: the former teaching physics and chemistry in the Second Ward High School, of this city, and the latter connected with the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company. Bro. E. L. Avery, '27, is teaching at Morganton, N. C. Brother C. B. Stewart is teaching at Carthage, N. C. Brother S. C. Johnson, of the class of '26, is attending Meharry Medical College and Bro. R. B. Dungee, '26, is teaching in the high schools of Norfolk, Va.

Alpha Omicron looks upon the school year seeing much good that can be done and with the characteristic spirit and cooperation of Alpha Phi Alpha she expects to put over a very helpful and successful program.

## THE SPHINX CLUB

By Arthur J. Clement, Jr.

A burning, blistering sun shone down in all of its tropical fury upon the grains of heated, wind-swept sands that covered the plains for miles around. The hot and cutting, grain filled air, the burning sun, the blistering sands—all of these lent much in the making of the disagreeable for the lone traveler as he trudges onward to the "City of His Hopes." The heated wind beats his robes about him. The sun bites his face. The sand pierces his sandals. Yet he plods onward, for he knows that the "City of Fulfilled Hopes" is gained only after a soul-testing journey.

Some days ago the Sphinx club met for its first meeting of this school year. Mr. V. Henry Chavis, our Vice-President, presided in the absence of our President, Mr. H. L. Barksdale.

We were pleased to meet once more in a body and to have rejoin us Mr. James Squire.

Concrete plans were made for future endeavors. Each of us has high hopes for splendid developments sponsored by our club. And each is mindful of his individual responsibility, as each hopes to reach "The Garden of Allah."

At our second meeting the following men were taken into the Club: Messrs. Lee, Coleman, Travis, Powell, Robert Dockery, Edward McDowell, James Ellis and Hudson Lindsay. Things only of the very highest quality are expected from each of these men who are now starting on this journey toward Mecca.

## THE DERBY CLUB.

By Joseph A. Jones, '29.

The Derby Club held its third annual meeting on Friday evening, October 7, 1927. The main features of this meeting consisted of reports concerning the history of this club.

Mr. W. D. Scales gave the origin of the Club, and named the founders as follows: Messrs. D. P. and G. L. Allen, E. Armstrong, W. E. Bailey, H. L. Forbes, N. L. Gregg, W. M. Russell, Wm. A. McIver, C. H. White and J. D. Wilson.

Mr. A. W. Waddell vividly explained the fourfold purpose of the club: S. H. U. T.

Mr. R. J. Johnston gave the history of the club, including special notes concerning its popular occasions.

Mr. C. E. Williams gave an account of the present work of the club and the need of an increase in its membership.

This part of the program was ended by J. A. Jones who gave the future aims of the club, and a plea for cooperation.

After this the following officers were elected: Mr. W. D. Scales, President; Mr.

R. J. Johnston, Vice-President; Mr. A. W. Waddell, Secretary; Mr. C. E. Williams, Assistant Secretary; and J. A. Jones, Treasurer.

Following this, refreshments were served, which consisted of pie, milk, Baby Ruths and peanuts.

The following visitors were present: Messrs. A. S. Powe, G. E. McKeithan, H. L. Foster, Hemphill Brown, W. L. Byrd, J. T. Young, George Williams, A-Square Jones and J. O. Scipio.

## THE G. A. A.

Greetings everybody!

This is the G. A. Association (organized for unpopular, heart-broken and socially-retired sons of Ham)—broadcasting its second anniversary. The organization has experienced a phenomenal growth since its inception and boasts of thirty-two chapters in the United States and four on foreign soil.

All persons desiring membership will address their communication to the Worsiful Scribe, in care of the G. A. Ice Box.

Local members are urgently requested attend the annual business meeting for the purpose of electing and rejecting officers for the ensuing year.

Please stand by until the next issue at which time a detailed account of the mystic procedure will be given.

Yours for static,  
THE WORSIFUL SCRIBE.

## QUIZ BOX.

By Willard Coleman.

1. What was the quickest nine-inning game ever played in major league base ball?
2. What is the area of Liberia?
3. How does the life span of the elephant compare with that of the hippopotamus?
4. Is the Indian really "the vanishing American?"
5. How much does a cubic yard of sand weigh?
6. What is Alaska's best crop?
7. Do radio listeners hear a speaker as soon as people in his visible audience?
8. How do the calories in apples compare with those in bananas?
9. What would be the pressure of a 100 mile gale against a cylinder one foot in diameter and one foot in height?
10. What is an off-line railroad?
11. How do the Norman columns in the cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Washington, rank?
12. Who authorized the first excavation in Pompeii?
13. What is the legend of the aspen tree?
14. What movie actor played Ben Hur?

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