

COLLEGE GLEANINGS

By Klem, Jr., '30.

The time-old thirst "to know" stirred in the breasts of over three hundred youth of the Southland, and in their seekings to satisfy this thirst they wended their way to the campus and classrooms of Johnson C. Smith University. And here day by day you will find them struggling to destroy that age-old despot, Ignorance. Some of these strugglers are winning battles, some are meeting defeat, but whether victory or defeat the knowledge that every man has a particular destiny to fulfill in this whirlpool called life has meant that each struggles forward, hoping that the morrow will mean a realized hope, an end attained. And as on all school campuses you will find the progressives, the retrogressives, the dreamers, the materialists; the thinkers and the proverbial "dumb doras," so you will find them here; from hamlet, village, town and city they come in their seeking. Now what shall they find? Will their thirst be correctly quenched? Will they be properly equipped to face life, not the life of the theorist, but that of the realist? Will these thirsty ones be watered in proportion to their needs, their past environments, their heritage, and their capabilities? Or will they be herded as cattle and "watered" as such? Those seeking await a reply.

"Slim" Whitehead, although traveling quite extensively this season as manager of the foot ball team, wants it to be known that all of his activities this year will be centered around the city of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clement, their son, William, and Mrs. Mary Robinson, all of Charleston, S. C., along with Mrs. C. A. Lawson, her daughter, Frances, and Miss Ella Clyde Myers, of Sumter and Columbia, respectively, motored up in Mr. Clement's car to witness the A. & T.-Tuskegee clash at Greensboro. They stopped on our campus to and from the game. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harleston, of Charleston, also passed through our campus on their way to the city of Greensboro.

Herbert Henderson and Troy Johnson are running neck and neck in their pursuance of a certain "IT" in Salisbury. Latest reports are that "Nap" is going to give it up to "Herbie" and then center his attacks on the town of Gastonia. They tell me that Chavis and Whiteman take flings in that westerly direction also. We thought that the campus was still here.

They tell us Roy Lee is to have charge of a new-comer on the campus. The pair were seen at the New Students' Reception; then you cannot judge by such things at all times; yet we have our beliefs—and fears.

Rev. A. A. Hector, of Richmond, Va., was a recent visitor to our campus. While here the Rev. Hector spoke at our chapel exercises.

"Ed" Jones, of Asheville, certainly gave the fair lady a fervent farewell just before he boarded the train. Wonder if she knows that there are ladies where he is going?

Whenever any students want to go anywhere, including heaven and elsewhere, it behooves them to see Mr. Ed. Jones of the Sophomore class. He can carry you to any place that you wish to go. By the way, the boys are wondering as to just where did he get those ladies' shoes that he had in his room. They were rather new, Ed.

"Cromp" Watkins, after battling for a long time around Eighth Street, has finally decided to evacuate; he leaves a "friend" in charge. They tell me that this is very nice of "Cromp."

"Count Luigi" Manley, the dashing nobleman in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," was named in honor of this dignitary on our Hill; and still turns his steps northward every evening after supper. We marvel at his consistency.

Were it not for the vehicle of one of the "Profs," we believe that the mighty Fletcher would cause a certain gentleman

to seek membership in the "Out in the Street Club."

Everybody is wondering who is that dynamic personality on our campus that must be the mind behind the throne. We struggle out of the auditorium now and had chicken one Sunday.

SOPHOMORIC TENDENCIES

Edw. D. Jones, '31.

The present school term ushered in many new students into the halls of Sophomorphism. All seemed to come with the old determination to meet and master new and unseen obstacles in the different fields of student endeavor.

In the realm of "athleticism" many have returned, following the lead of Asst. Captain J. R. Henry. Those who have not taken any part in athletics seem to be, for the most part, class room and examination "athletes" of the first order.

The traditional attractions of Sophomorphism will surely fail to suffer from any lack of ambitious aspirants, and already great stress is being laid upon the defeat that the Freshmen will surely receive on the day of the annual Freshman-Sophomore gridiron contest. Connected with this is the utter impossibility of the "Frosh" having a chance on the night of the memorable Frosh-Soph debate.

To an outsider it would appear that deep within the ranks of Sophomorphism are at least fifty champions of the rising spirit of the new Johnson C. Smith and the old Biddle U. To them she is the essence of

all that means progress and within her attempts to advance are enclosed the ever loyal, striving, pulsing, heart-throbbing, if feeble efforts of fifty-odd Sophmen.

Old J. C. S. U., we, your class of '31, take off our hats to you and pledge your interest to always be ours! We are yours, and you are ours! And, with the greatest of hopes, we are anticipating the nine on-coming months, during which we shall be of mutual service to each other! We shall serve you, and you will serve us.

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THE SPHINX CLUB

By J. M. Belton

As the school year begins, it finds the Sphinx Club active and ready to continue its work. The club is very fortunate this year, having almost all of its numbers return. Each of them reported a pleasant vacation.

During the reception for the new students, the Sphinx Club presented Mrs. Johnson C. Smith a picture for the love which she has for the school. This picture was painted by W. H. Fletcher. It was presented to her by Prof. Woodson, President of the local chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Mr. Tolbert gave a saxophone solo which was enjoyed by all.

To those who do not know of the Sphinx Club, it is under the direction of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and stands for the high ideals of college life.

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