

CLASSES

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SENIOR NOTES

J. T. Wilson

Like the distant runner on the cinder path starting on his last lap before the victory of the day, so it is with the Senior class of 1929.

We are back one hundred per cent strong for the last lap of our college career. Stimulated by our desires to attain the long dreamed of goal, we are persistently moving forward toward the realization of those dreams.

The Seniors are very much inspired by the presence of our beloved benefactress, Mrs. Johnson C. Smith, on our campus. Those of us who took our high school work here can boast of being the first graduating college class to have been eight years the beneficiaries of her generosity. We hold for her the highest esteem. Her noble deeds will ever live in the memories of the class of '29.

The Seniors are represented on the foot ball team by Captain Leon Steele and Gai-ther Lyerly. We are hoping for the team a very successful season. Watch the papers for the showing of these two Seniors.

The appreciatorial exercise held in the chapel on October 3rd for Mrs. Smith was featured by the presentation of a silver loving cup from the students and faculty by Mr. G. F. Newell. Mr. Newell proved his ability as an orator last commencement when he won one of the Alumni prizes in the Junior Oratorical Contest, and well did he defend his medal in this presentation oration. Mr. Newell is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Quite a large number of Seniors motored to Greensboro for the A. & T.-Tuskegee game October 6th. They all report a very pleasant trip. How strange!

Messrs. Crater, Davis, Blount and Wilson motored to Shelby, N. C., Sunday, October 7th, to meet the new teachers. Some swell faculty—that Shelby High School with two men and about ten women. Now we all know why a certain Senior sat sleeping on the door steps in Shelby after the young lady had told him good night. Brother, be careful that some one doesn't steal your frat pin while you are asleep.

WE JUNIORS

M. Jackson Whitehead

On September 19, 1928, the bugle call was sounded for all loyal sons of Smith to report for collegiate work; three hundred lads answered the call and reported on time.

Here and there were seen a hundred or more "freshs," a few dignitaries of the "Sophs" and the well groomed and dignified seniors with all their poise and ease. Not a sign of a Junior was visible, but as the days rolled on and the ships from abroad came to shore they came: "Chris" House, "Count Luigi" Manley, "Ide" Vick, "Mother" Flack, "Puss" Pressley, "Scribe" Clement, and our own "little Samson," "Dust" Johnson.

We began at once, after the arrival of the dignitaries of the Junior class, to make plans for a good year's work; for there are many plans to be perfected by us this year, namely, the 1929 Bull, Junior Prize Oration, Debating League, Junior Prom and Junior Dramatics.

Realizing the necessity of an efficient leader to lead the Juniors to victory we organized with C. ("Doctor") Watkins as our President, a man of leadership and sterling qualities; T. A. La Saine, Vice-President; R. E. Jones, Secretary; Claude Erwin, Assistant Secretary; R. E. Vick, Treasurer; Joseph Taylor, Keeper of Order; Marvin Flack, Chaplain; M. J. Whitehead, and P. T. Williams, Attorneys. With these as our executive body, a good programme is slated for the year 1928-1929. Our slogan is "Watch the Juniors."

FRESHMEN

R. B. Tildon

What is the significance of the red and green caps by which a certain number of the college boys at Johnson C. Smith University are conspicuous this year?" This question was asked by an observer from the street. The several individuals to whom the inquiry was addressed replied, "Oh! they're the dogs," and one of them volunteered a statement of the custom of cap wearing, the college standing of the Freshman class, the prescribed rule governing Freshman conduct, and their social status. It is said that the student spokesman was a Sophomore.

It is our belief, however, that if interested spectators attracted by the pretty caps would trouble themselves to enter the campus and mingle for a while with the class they would learn things about that group conducive more to serious thought than to humor.

To begin with, the Freshmen students, notwithstanding their strangeness at the University, their strangeness to the rest of the student body and to each other, are manifesting a spirit of unity, loyalty and sportsmanship that will well merit the attention of the upper classes; and a strength which the Sophomores are not over anxious to test.

On the afternoon of the fifth, six of those funny caps along with their owners, were reported missing. It was later ascertained that the missing men were Blue, Bogle, Bess, Ellis, Mebane and Harris. They are the Freshman contribution to the varsity foot ball squad. They were in Durham with the team. Where else would you expect to find a Freshman foot ball player but at the scene of the battle; nay, in the very midst of it, when the whistle had sounded and the Smith Bulls were at grips with a rival team?

We Freshmen are a class of dreamers, despite the green in our caps. We have many, many dreams which are so concentrated upon as to be mentally realized, so to speak, before they are materially achieved. So from our standpoint we are the Senior class of four years to come, lacking only the gravity and learning of the Seniors. We are Juniors lacking Junior dignity and perspective. We are even Sophomores, lacking Sophomore sophistication and delusion. These are our dreams of our future here.

But in material achievement we are Freshman College men. Since even this achievement was once a dream like the rest; since we have put our hearts and our minds on the path to success; and since with God's aid all good dreams are given, we invite you one and all to watch this Freshman class go!

Y. M. C. A.

By G. F. Franklin.

The Y. M. C. A. has opened this year with a great program to put over. We are hoping to have a larger membership this year than we have had in several years.

All the members of the cabinet have returned saturated with the "Y" spirit, that is, to have a larger and greater "Y." The cabinet members for the year 1928-1929 are: Messrs. J. A. Squire, President; R. H. Lee, Vice-President; G. T. Franklin, Secretary; J. L. Hollowell, Jr., Assistant Secretary; J. A. Jones, Treasurer; F. D. Jeffers, Business Manager. The chairmen of the different committees are: Messrs. A. J. Clement, Jr., Membership; J. L. Powell, Social Service; W. S. Brinkley, Religious; C. C. De Vane, Program; H. M. Brown, Social; H. T. Thompson, New Student; J. A. Jones, Finance; C. M. Steele, Athletic. The faculty advisors are Dr. C. H. Shute, Dr. T. A.

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