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## Johnson C. Smith Wins State Football Championship

## Alpha Phi Alpha Leads in Scholarship

### WHO'S WHO ON THE RETIRING STAFF

Arthur J. Clement, Jr.

Since last February there has been sent from Johnson C. Smith University a school paper, edited and published by the students of the University. This paper has been most favorably received by the people of North Carolina, and lately has found itself not only in every State in these United States, but also has twenty-four foreign countries to which it goes every school month. From this, one can most assuredly conclude that "The University Student" is not only a most valuable asset to the University as an advertising means to the school and as a means of development for those who are interested in journalism or any other form of writing, but that it is a medium whereby ideas may be disseminated, men may learn of other men, students may be drawn together in a mental sphere, and that we all may learn two lessons: the world is not so very large and there is Brotherhood among men.

We have now come to the expiration of the term of office of the men who have, as the editorial staff of "The University Student," conducted the affairs of this paper so very successfully. We, the students and faculty of Johnson C. Smith University, wish to convey to these gentlemen our sincere appreciation for their time, interest, and work in giving to our school one of the best school publications in the country. We do hope that the influence of their stewardship will not only be felt locally, but will find itself in other realms and there bring forth fruit abundantly.

The Editor-in-Chief of our retiring staff is Mr. Vance Henry Chavis, a scholar, suave, and egotistic. With a vocabulary enjoyed by many of our students, the erudite Mr. Chavis has not only been able to get over his line in the class room, but more than one woman has wondered after listening to this clever manipulator of words as to whether or not she had been flattered by a modern Lochinvar, or a clever Byron. Mr. Chavis is from Wadesboro, N. C. Coming here as a high school student in 1922, he completed his high school work in 1925 as an honor graduate. His 4 years of college work will have been spent here when he graduates in June with a B. S. in chemistry. He has been Vice-President of his class, Secretary of the Sphinx Club, President of the same Club, manager of the basket ball team, Junior prize speaker and Yell Master for four years, member and secretary of Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, three years President of the L. C. P. Club, member of the Dumas Reading Circle, Glee Club and "Annual" staff of 1928. And now as our retiring Editor we wish him all that is most agreeable and satisfying in life.

We shall now turn our attention to our Associate Editor, Mr. Baxter E. Lowe, of Lexington, N. C. Mr. Lowe, a thinker and exponent of the conservative in college life and modern existence, and a campus-famous filibusterer will have been here for four years at the expiration of this school term. And in his time here he has been

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### DEAN ALSTON

Mr. J. Henry Alston was born in North Carolina and received his early education in the State, his B. A. in 1917 from Lincoln University, Pa., and his M. A. in Psychology in 1920 from Clark University, Worcester, Mass., where he studied under the late G. Stanley Hall. He is the author of a treatise on "Fusion of Cold and Warmth in a Leaf," which was published in the July 1920 issue of the American Journal of Psychology. He is registered in the American Psychology Association and his students are accepted for graduate work in the Northern universities.

In December, 1928, Mr. Alston was delegate to the 18th Annual Grand Session of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity which convened in Indianapolis. He was appointed Southeastern Provincial Polemarch for



PROF. J. H. ALSTON

1929 and will supervise the territory from Washington to Tampa.

He is Chairman of the College Section of the North Carolina Teachers' Association which meets March 28-30, 1929, at Johnson C. Smith University. Also he will address the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars at Prairie View, Texas, the first week in March.

Mr. Alston's work as an educator and organizer is known throughout the South as he has given more than ten years' of service in its leading schools including Morehouse, Alabama A. & M., and Tennessee State (Assist. Dean.) For the past four years he has served as Dean of the College Department of Johnson C. Smith University.

### WHENCE, WHEREFORE AND WHITHER?

By T. Jeffers

About the hardest thing in the world to do is to write about something when you have nothing about which to write. The average columnist spends about two thirds of his time trying to find something to say something about and when he finally lands a good subject his next problem is to say the most interesting things concerning it in the very small amount of space allowed him.

Most columnists also have no particular thing about which they are particular of saying anything; for instance, half of the last column I read was taken up with a long discourse on a red necktie. A friend writes, though, that "A really good columnist writes without any particular amount or kind of thought and succeeds best when he succeeds in writing a long time without saying anything."

The tremendous growth of "The University Student," under its second and present circulation manager is indicative of the untiring interest and work on the part of this young man, Mr. C. H. White.

From a Greater Circulation of 46 copies to 1150 in 3 years; from 17 exchanges with schools and school publications to 243; with a circulation that hardly touched all parts of this our own State to an established exchange into every State in the Union; with 24 foreign countries, the majority of which are European countries; with 18 schools in as many foreign countries exchanging regularly. "The Student" boasts of the following among its foreign exchanges: "The McGill Daily," McGill University, Montreal, Canada; "The Dalhousie Gazette" and "The Canadian Student," also from Canada; "The Grammarian," from Paisley, Scotland; "The Dragon," from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales; "The Serpent," from The University Union, Manchester, England; "La Africaine," from 5 Rue, Paul-Louis Courier, Paris VII, France; and The "Metallwirtschaft," from Berlin, Germany. All of these grew out of the persistence of a man who likes to work.

Here's what an alumnus had to say concerning the lack of school spirit on his part and that of his fellow alumni members: "In your student paper and even in "The Alumni Journal" only those men in

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### SMITH UNIVERSITY AWARDED STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

After compiling the percentage points of the Smith Bulls and Livingstone Bears for the 1928 season the North Carolina Collegiate Athletic Association declared the Smith Bulls Champions of North Carolina.

The teams were tied at the end of the season, and it was only after a contrast of the points which the individual teams piled up on their opponents, and the amount of berths which members of both teams occupied of the mythical All-American, was the decision rendered.

The Bulls were awarded the championship because they had the better record.

### HENRY, CAPTAIN OF 1929 FOOT BALL SQUAD—MARTIN, ASST. CAPTAIN

Jethro (Jeff) Henry, sturdy right tackle of the Bull Squad, has been elected at the 1929 pilot of the romping Bulls. This is Henry's second year on the Varsity at Smith, and incidentally he was Assistant Captain last year. "Jeff" is a hearty fellow, hailing from Wells High School, of Stubeville, Ohio, where he played four years on the Varsity. In recognition of this he was given a sweater in the school's colors.

Henry is a Sophomore and besides his athletic activities ranks among the first in his class.

Jack (Beef) Martin, also a member of the Sophomore class, was elected as the Assistant Captain for 1929. He is one of the three men in our school mentioned for All-American honors by Bill Gibson.

### ALPHAS LEAD IN SCHOLARSHIP AT SMITH

Report on the Scholarship Standing of the Fraternities in Johnson C. Smith University.

The following is the report on the scholarship standing of the Fraternities at the end of June, 1928:

There are three National Fraternities in the University: The Alpha Phi Alpha, the Kappa Alpha Psi; and the Omega Psi Phi. There are enrolled in these three fraternities a total of 78 undergraduate students representing a little over 30 per cent of the total enrollment of the school of Arts and Sciences. This total is distributed as follows: Alpha Phi Alpha, 27; Kappa Alpha Psi, 19; and Omega Psi Phi, 32.

The scholarship standing of the individual members themselves is, on the whole, good, several members of each fraternity having excellent scholarship. The general scholarship average is represented by a grade of "B."

The individual fraternity scholarship standing is as follows: Alpha Phi Alpha,

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