

SMITH BASKETEERS START ROMPING

By "Klem," Jr.

After a rather successful season of coaching his Smith Bulls up and down the grid-iron, Coach Randy Taylor has turned his energies toward the producing of an equally efficient set of Bulls on the basket ball courts. This is Smith's first year of concentration of basket ball development, but it appears that Coach Taylor is well able to take raw material and whip it into first class condition. Thus it was that after Smith had thoroughly thrashed a fast and clever team of cagers from the Lutheran College to the tune of a 38-12 score that they took on the highly tooted quint from Howard and held them to a 23-18 score in favor of Howard. It was only Howard's veteran team work that whipped these plucky Bulls into submission. Simpson and Woods made some fine shots and played a worth while game for Howard. La Saine, a clever guard on the Smith five, kept a rather colorful audience on its toes by his smart floor work and clever ball handling.

The Smith-Virginia game was rather a lopsided affair. It was five youngsters against five veterans. And the veterans won; and they won decisively. The mighty Henderson of the Seminary five shot goals at will and was the outstanding luminary of the game. Ellis played a smart defensive game for Smith.

Smith		Howard
Christian	R. F. L.	Woods
Avant	L. F. R.	Williams
Jones	C.	Beasley
Horne	R. G. L.	Harris
La Saine	L. G. R.	Hinton

Substitutions for Howard: Forsyth and Simpson and Taylor. For Smith: House and Ellis.

Smith		Seminary
Christian	R. F. L.	Thomas
Avant	L. F. R.	Ree
Jones	C.	Henderson
Ellis	R. G. L.	Fowler
La Saine	L. G. R.	Bell

Substitutions: For Smith: House. For Seminary: White and Suter.

SMITH CAGERS SWAMP LIVINGSTONE BEARS IN ONE-SIDED FLOOR TILT

The Smith Bulls swamped the Livingstone Bears by the score of . . . From the outset the Bears were outclassed and only once in the second half was anything like form shown by them. The Bulls began in the first few minutes of play shooting the ball through the net and at the end of the half were leading 20-2.

Smith's Second and Third Teams Played Half.

Ancient foes like the Bears were not expected to take such a severe lacing without putting up stiff opposition; therefore, no surprise was exhibited by the fans when they came back in the last half with a better fighting spirit. They best they could do, however, was to pile up three points to 13 for the Bulls. The work of La Saine and Avant was scintillating. The former was high scorer for the home team.

The Bull cagers are preparing for their Northern invasion, and the game with Virginia Seminary on the 23rd of January will be another good test before they take the road.

Smith—33

	F.G.	FLG.	Pt.
Avant, F.	5	0	10
Christian, F.	2	0	4

Clement, F.	1	0	2
Oliver, F.	0	0	0
Goodwin, F.	0	0	0
Sullivan, F.	0	0	0
Jones, C.	2	0	4
Lindsay, C.	1	0	2
Ellis, G.	0	0	0
McDowell, G.	0	0	0
La Saine, G.	5	1	11
Horne, G.	0	0	0
Belton, G.	0	0	0

Livingstone—5

	F.G.	FLG.	Pt.
Berry, F.	1	0	2
Wallace, F.	1	0	2
Jameson, F.	0	0	0
Trent, C.	0	1	1
McCormick, C.	0	0	0
Battle, G.	0	0	0
Martin, G.	0	0	0
	2	1	5

SPORT TALK.

Smith is now entering the most interesting part of its schedule, that is, that part which includes the State series. The Smith Bulls have taken on such teams as Howard University, Virginia Seminary and Clark so that the experience gained will stand them in good stead for the all-important State series. Shaw University is the present title holder and it is doomed for a fall if the Smith men play the brand of basket ball that they have been exhibiting here of late. The Smith Bulls are working hard to annex their second State title this year. They won the foot ball title and have their eyes peeled for the basket ball title. Most folks in the tar-heel State concede the base-ball title to Smith as they have all the members of their championship team of last year. If they win the basket ball title they will have made a clean sweep of the major titles of North Carolina.

The remaining games are scheduled as follows:

- February 7, Shaw at Charlotte.
- February 11, Johnson Training School at Charlotte.
- February 18, Morehouse at Charlotte.
- February 20, Claflin at Charlotte.
- February 23, Shaw at Raleigh.
- February 27, Bricks at Rocky Mt.
- February 28, Johnson County Training School, Smithfield, N. C.
- March 2, Howard at Washington.
- March 4, Bordentown at Trenton.
- March 5, Open.
- March 7, Virginia Seminary at Lynchburg.

ATHLETE AND CO-ED

Co-eds are a liability, according to Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame coach, who attributes his success to the fact that there are no women at Notre Dame. "She takes a lot of the athlete's time, either at the expense of his studies, his playing or his sleep."—Cornell Daily Sun.

The faculty and students are glad to see Mr. S. D. Williams, Principal of the High School, at work again. During his indisposition his classes in History, Geometry and Physics were conducted by Messrs. J. A. Squire, A. S. Powe and V. H. Chavis, respectively. These gentlemen are members of the Senior class.

My Religion

Undivided love of our fellows, steadfast faith in human nature, steadfast search after justice, firm aspiration toward improvement, and generous contentment in the hope that others may reap whatever reward may be. These are the strings of the new.

—Rousseau.

DAY BY DAY AT JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

By "Van"

(With a passing nod to O. O. McIntyre) Diary of a Modern Smithsonian.

Bull sessions taking on a new aspect as examinations are fast approaching. Basket ball, all American elevens, women, et al, are forced back stage for awhile. Instead we are quizzing about the laws and theories of sociology, chem., etc., and others. Discussions of scholasticism, humanism, agnosticism, materialism. Hearing contributions of those peculiarly named seers, Hericlitus, Pestalozzi, Voltaire, Schopenhauer, Lavoisier, and so on, ad infinitum.

It is paradoxical the vastness of knowledge students acquire in a week of "cramming." Methinks if society, athletics and fraternities were eliminated from collegiate life, school terms could be reduced to three months. Bachelor degrees could be obtained in twelve months. But minus extra curricula activities who would attend college! Mental and spiritual development alone do not educate one as some aged pedagogues believe.

King winter is an obtrusive visitor and an obtrusive guest in our vicinity at last. Nu Deltas and other gregarious groups are no longer seen loitering on the campus. We do not do the Raccoon but Chesterfields of all descriptions are exhibited. The tunics of the ancients could not have looked worse.

"Spark Plug" in a rather blase bath robe. A Christmas gift and quite timely. I am sure we will miss and also appreciate not seeing Spud "au naturel." Acquisition of culture is a slow process.

Students going to and fro hatless in the rain. That is economical as well as collegiate, but stupid in that case. All of us indulge in superficialities, occasionally.

Simile: As big a liar as "Hob" Biggs. To His o'Ed to hear little "Jack" expound upon mysticism and Intramural athletics. According to his views he evidently must be akin to a Hindu.

D. C. Blue walking in the middle of the road conversing with himself. Is that a form of dementia precox? May he not need "Hempie" Brown?

To breakfast at Johnson's. Leaving the cafe I get stuck in the mud although the streets are concrete. Strange it is that we must hear so much of the Utopian Hampton and Paine but no practical exemplification of it. Why have concrete streets if covered with mud? Do not feed chickens pearls but grains of corn.

Leon Steele, a Senior, in a verbal fusillade before a group of Juniors. Should he do "out in the world" as he says Hoover and Big Bill Thompson will become insignificant. An extreme introvert.

Cribbers who have a new version of that song that seemingly remains on the ether. "I'll Get By As Long As I Have You." (Pony).

"Dick" Cannady and "Bob" Crater, realtors in conference. Maybe they are planning another \$10,000 deal or a merger with Charlotte Realty Co.

Expression heard: "I've ridden better and sharper proxies than he and how."

Rutherford, the Frosh whom the upper class men seek to solve their problems. An adept chap with a personality.

A student in a hotel Charlotte bellman uniform, looking more like our chimpanzee ancestors. He assumes a feeling of importance also. How can the inferiority complexes of some people be eradicated, Byrd? Of course, work is honorable, but why not use the locker when coming away?

I know of no other group that suffers with pandemic psychoses as students. Last week one campus celebrity shaved his

1929 BULL FEATURES SMITH'S SUPERLATIVES

This 1929 Bull is eliminating the features of the Smith "Boys' Favorites" or sweethearts, due to adverse criticism. This feature in the Bull will be supplanted by the various superlatives of the "Hill," such "Most Handsome," "Most Brilliant," "Best Dressed," "Biggest Bum," and so forth. The students winning these positions will occupy an entire page with his resemblance, save for a small space in which will be inserted the photograph of the runners up, or the student receiving the second highest vote.

Students for these various roles will be elected by popular vote of the student body. The election is to take place some time during the second week in February.

The 1929 Bull is being sponsored by the Junior class. The efficient and scholarly Mr. A. E. Manly is the Editor-in-Chief. Although this is only the second Year Book published, it is to be one of the most elaborate ever edited by a Negro college of similar enrollment. The cost of publication will approximate three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) All students are urged to sign their pledges and submit them to the Assistant Business Manager, Mr. C. A. Walker. All initial payments are due also by February 1st. Give the Bull your support.

mustache. Like a forest fire it has covered the campus. Now many are appearing as though they have been ill.

A letter came to me praising this column. Thanks for the Buggy Ride though I did register quite high as I read it.

After a visit near the campus I finally return to my Blue Heaven to find the "Ole Lady Pope" out as expected. He stays home as long as a snow ball would in the lower regions. To expel the solitude I peruse the last pages of Sinclair Lewis's "Arrowsmith."

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BASKET BALL

J. C. S. University Bulls
Vs.
Morehouse Tigers
Hartley Woods Gymnasium
Monday, February 18
Smith University Campus
Game Called 8:30 P. M.
Admission 50c

Ben Franklin held that "the proof of gold is fire; the proof of woman, gold; the proof of man, a woman."