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J. O. Scipio, '29.

Through the generosity of our much admired benefactress, Mrs. Johnson C. Smith, we are now able to look upon the laborers excavating the ground which will bear the magnificent gymnasium.

The "gym" will be large enough for a basket ball court, the activity that was heretofore carried on upon an out door court. The handicap which so long has impeded the progress of basket ball has been removed and next season we are looking forward to having a representative team.

The students and members of the faculty of Johnson C. Smith University are looking forward with eager eyes to the opening of that season which affords an unlimited amount of recreation and pleasure.

As is usually the case, the game begins in the various rooms while patrolling the halls of Berry, Smith and Carter, respectively. There is an untold amount of gossip about base ball. There are players who have the swatting ability of Babe Ruth, the base running ability of Rogers Hornsby. But to our surprise when Coach Irving "Fish" Scales, the exalted mogul, of base ball, carries these worthy candidates through the grill. They either lack the bull dog tenacity or they can't endure the dastardly hard knocks of criticism, for they are very soon seen standing around as distinguished spectators.

We have on hand a goodly number of last year's players who will furnish inspiration for the incoming youngsters—"Bun" Hayes, a worthy sequel to "Lefty" Groves; "Red" Lindsay, who has the base ball tactics of Lazzeri; Tucker, the most unconcerned player of last year's team, but one who never allowed the old pill to out wit him; "Mack," who has the catching ability of Schang or "Muddy" Ruel. There are others of last season's team around whom the nuclei of Smith's 1928 team will be formed.

Coach Scales rolled on the campus the 13th of February with the idea of producing a championship team and I am sure that with the co-operation of the old players and the coach the new material can very easily be converted into winning players.

The slogan of the age is, "Beat Livingstone."

SCROLLERS IN SPORTSDOM.

By C. Cardosa De Vane

Perhaps the readers of The University Student for January observed our brief comment in which the members expressed themselves willingly—to make a huge success of every undertaking. In their pledge for the most part they have striven steadfastly to realize their accomplishments. They say, "A thing can be done," and they do it. It is a spirit worthy of commendation and needs encouragement in the future activities of the club.

By the persistent effort of every loyal member, the President, Mr. Thomas A. La Saine, the club has purchased equipment for a basket ball team. Mr. La Saine is an accomplished athlete—exceptional in tennis, track and basket ball. During leisure hours he has coached the men faithfully, and from the fruit of his labors every one is confident that the selected "quintette" will give splendid competition for any team that offers a challenge.

The Scrollers "Lightning Quintette" defeated the Sphinx team 9-12 on February 13. All of the boys played well. "Deer La Saine" was the most sensational of the game. In fact each player got his chance for action and I believe every one present did—after the game. Don't you?

OMEGA PSI PHI

A. E. Manley, '30

At the annual installation of officers of Rho Chapter held on Tuesday evening, February 7, 1928, batons of officers were presented to the following men:

Leon Steele, Basileus; William Ozier, Vice-Basileus; C. A. Evans, Keeper of Records and Seals; R. E. Vick, Keeper of Finance; A. E. Manley, Chapter Editor; Theodore Griswold, Chaplain; B. J. Hayes, Keeper of Peace.

Brother Caviness, retiring Vice-Basileus, presided. Prof. S. Herbert Adams, member of the Graduate Chapter, acted as installing officer. He stressed the exigency of following faithfully the principles of the fraternity so that the fraternal spirit be kept on the same high level and not ex parte.

We feel keenly the loss of our retiring officers. Time, however, exacts her toll and these good brothers soon must seek broader fields of endeavor, where their mature and ripe judgment will stand them in good stead. The new officers are going to prove that they are well qualified to fill the shoes of the able gavel wielders that have passed on to more important steps in life.

Brother Dawson's report of the Conclave has left no doubt in our minds of the great work which lies before us this year. Our energies will sometimes waver—but isn't it worth the effort? Life is not a series of rest cures, and one must prepare here today for one's tomorrow.

The cold, dreary days are about over, and one of these mornings we shall wake at dawn, glimpse the sky flooded with rosy light, and hear twitterings of the birds in the trees. When the brothers stir and exclaim in a chorus, "Spring is Here! What a Wonderful World!" Brother Pope's voice will be heard again with the ensemble. We are glad to have him back to help carry on the great work that Rho must accomplish this year.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

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

Since the last writing the good ship, Alpha Omicron, has selected a new corps of officers to carry her safely across the treacherous expanses of 1928. The crew is proud of the new corps and feel certain that the loss of such seasoned and experienced salts as G. R. Dockery, W. W. Jones, T. L. Plair, Leroy Young, E. L. James, W. E. Belton and T. E. Gilliard will not be too keenly felt when we make port in June and these worthy fellows quit our ship to master their own on the more treacherous seas of life. Well have these fellows served and much have they learned. We feel confident that they will master their own ship with equal dexterity and success as they did the good Alpha Omicron.

Bros. W. J. Knox, Jr., President; J. T. Wilson, Vice-President; V. H. Chavis, Recording Secretary; G. F. Newell, Financial Secretary; C. H. White, Treasurer; H. L. Marshall, Corresponding Secretary; B. E. Lowe Chaplain; O. J. Taylor, Sergeant-at-Arms, and R. L. Crater, Historian, are the new officers.

The old shipper, G. R. Dockery, and his mates, charged the new corps to forever keep in front of them the ideals and principles of Alpha Phi Alpha and also warned them of the many treacherous regions often swept by the most terrific storms that they may benefit by the mistakes made by those before them.

With an experienced skipper as W. J. Knox on the bridge there is no doubt that

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Alpha Omicron will spend one of her best years; for, leading her is one of experience who has before mastered the same ship and knows what it's all about.

Look for a stronger, bigger, better Alpha Omicron fostering a bigger, better and stronger Go To High School-Go To College Campaign.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

By W. A. Perry, '28.

There has been developed a new and greater spirit of fraternalism since the discussion of reports from the General Conclave held in Detroit. Already the brothers have realized the responsibility that must rest upon our shoulders in fostering the Pan-Hellenic meet in Indianapolis this year and believe that their minute efforts and support will carry their share of the burden to bring into reality what is going to be.

Brother Scott, Salisbury, N. C., was in the city Friday the 10th. He extends his greatest wishes to the chapter and offers any support that may be of advantage to the chapter. Bro. Scott was one of the leading figures at the convention.

Monday the 6th, Alpha Epsilon was represented in the Varsity Elimination Debate by Bro. A. S. Powe.

So far every member is wearing his Frat pin. Of course this isn't eternally true, for it is rumored that one or two will be missing in a few days.

All goes well here with hope and preparation for the first annual banquet in the spring.

THE SPHINX CLUB

Arthur J. Clement, Jr.

Brotherly love, scholarship and deportment are still our watchword; and they will continue to be such. For Alpha Phi Alpha, our guardians, ever hold up before us by deed and in action these three named qualities. And we admire these ideals. We must have those things, those lofty things, for what is life without utopian standards; for they are the things that will waft us away to a higher and better world where only the good and the best do dwell. Hence Sphinx men cling to the Ideals held up before them for they defeat stagnation in life.

Recently the Sphinx Club met the Scrollers in a speedily played and interesting basket ball game. The scrollers emerged victorious from this contest. The Sphinx team was composed of Messrs. McDowell,

"Rob" Dockery, Lindsay, Ellis and Clement, Jr. Mr. Ellis was our captain and Klem Junior coached the team. Mr. Baxter Lowe, of Alpha Phi Alpha, was our efficient advisor. This was the first athletic contest between the Pledge Clubs and we hope that it will blaze a new trail for activities around J. C. S. U.

The Sphinx Club is to take its part in the Annual and we hope that all organizations on our campus will aid in making the Annual what it should be.

THE DERBY CLUB

By Joseph A. Jones, '29.

The members of the Derby Club are still alive and doing active work. In view of the fact that the members have been very busy, planning for some future features of the group and looking forward to some projects which are on hand at present, the members in the social world have not shown their social ability to any great extent within the last few days. Yet we must acknowledge that we have some members who are on duty regardless to their other extra-curricula activities.

We notice that a number of the brothers in the club are becoming interested in writing poetry (and awaiting a response from some member of the opposite sex), and others in beautiful pictures of young ladies (Mr. C. M. Thorpe and Paul E. Davis respectively).

Our President has become a bi-monthly visitor on S. McDowell Street, City, instead of bi-weekly. We believe that he is back-biting in some other territory.

I have been told that Brother A. W. Waddell has discovered a new territory in the city. We can see why he has to leave the literary society before it closes on Friday evenings.

Brother C. H. White has become a specialist in inter-viewing school papers throughout the United States of America. Just wonder why.

On the night of the recital, Wednesday, February 8th, we learned that a number of the brothers were viewing the young ladies present very eagerly, as if they were thinking of capturing new possession in certain sections of the city.

At our last meeting we accepted the resignation of Mr. W. E. Belton, of the Derby Club, for certain logical reasons which we will not publish at present.

One of the main discussions of the meeting was the time and place to hold the Annual Convention of the Great Brotherhood of the Derby Club Men.

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