

## National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars to Meet Here

### BIGGER AND BETTER BULL COMING

#### WORK WELL UNDER WAY

The Junior Class of Johnson C. Smith University will soon present to the students and the friends of the University the '1930 Bull' which shall mark the third appearance of the University's Annual Yearbook. The 'Bull' this year is declared to be "bigger and better." Bound in a golden malloy cover with a charging bull in prominent relief thereon, this '1930 Bull' will carry new pictures of the buildings as they appeared during the Summer amid the abundance of shrubbery and green trees that lit our compounds. The Senior section is to be augmented by individual snaps of the senior's various campus activities. Changes also will take place in the other class sections in the "Bigger and Better" Bull. The artistic ability of two of our students, W. A. Plethow and J. H. Bryant, is being called into expression and our art section shall be given special emphasis. There will be no Hall of Fame in the '1930 Bull'; instead it will carry Class and Sport Sponsors. Various organizations will be featured in well-produced designs.

Our Advertising Staff (Travis, Adams, Griffin and Walker) is very busy attempting to procure ads and subscriptions for the publications. We shall depend on our local as well as distant well-wishers to aid us in this phase of the project. Photography is being handled by the Carolina Studio, one of the best known photographic concerns in the State. The Observer Printing House is doing the printing and handling the engraving. The student-body is giving its support to the tune of over twelve hundred dollars. Letters have been sent to parents and friends soliciting their subscriptions. All of these forces working together are bound to produce an incomparable 'Bull.' Watch for the 'Bull.' Subscribe for the 'Bull.' Talk up the 'Bull.'

### DR. WILLIAMS. ADDRESSES UNIVERSITY

#### Aged Lecturer and Author Speaks on the "Unwritten Side of Life"

On January 12, the faculty, students and citizens of the community were the fortunate receivers of a masterful lecture by Dr. Williams. Talking from his long experience and Dr. Williams address was more than instructive and takes its place among the best ever presented here. Any attempt to reproduce this address is to undertake the impossible; his words may be put in type but his personality, earnestness, and the impression one receives from these qualities so dominant in Dr. Williams can only be had by contact and the maxim, it is the man behind the words, was never more applicable.

Stressing the apparent minute things in one's character often unheard of and more seldom written, Dr. Williams emphasized that these were the essentials of good character and determine the real quality of man.

The lecture was made possible through the courtesy of the Student Y. M. C. A. in cooperation with the white Y. M. C. A. of the city. All who were present are indebted to these two organizations and should give their support to the cause for which they stand.

### SENIORS ELECT SPONSOR

#### Dainty Miss Margaret Richardson Chosen

Hubbub and disorder reigned supreme as each happy heart beat expectantly during the recent election held by the Senior Class of Smith University. A call was made for a pretty class sponsor. Forthwith came a score of proposals from the many Beau Brummels of the class. However, it did not take a judicial committee composed of the famed connoisseurs of feminine beauty, John Gilbert, John Barrymore and Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., to settle the debate as to who this lady "Whoopee" was that all the fellows were trying to make. Before the meeting was over dainty little Miss Margaret Richardson had won the hearts of the entire class.

### BEANS AND REGISTRARS TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE

#### HONOR ROLL TO BE PUBLISHED

Prairie View, Texas—Dean J. Henry Alston, President of the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools has announced a drive to increase the membership to 100. The Association was organized at the A. and T. College of Greensboro, N. C. in the spring of 1926 at the call of Dean T. E. McKinney. Each year the interest and enthusiasm has increased and at the fourth annual session held at Prairie View, Texas in March 1929, there were thirty institutions represented by 41 delegates. Several new members were enrolled at this meeting.

Dean Alston announces that the next meeting of the Association will be held at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C. March 6-8. At this meeting the matter of Orientation and Personal Problems will be discussed as well as problems of special interests to the Teacher Training Institutions. Mr. Jackson Davis of the General Education Board will give the Annual Public Address on Friday, March 7.

A new feature will be the publishing of an honor roll of all the Financial Institutions. The membership fee is \$5.00 per year and the president urges that all members send in their dues at once and put their institution on the honor roll. Membership is open to any Institution for Negroes doing work of collegiate grade. The annual fee of \$5.00 entitles each institution to full membership with two delegates. Help us put over the slogan "On to Charlotte with 100 financial members." Mail your check at once.

### OMEGAS ELECT OFFICERS

Rho chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity began its ninth year of existence on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University with the advent of the new year. Harking back to the remote days of 1921 when "Frats" were almost unknown and surely unwanted by the various faculties, Rho sees almost a decade of successful achievement.

At the first meeting of the Fraternity this year a corps of officers were elected. Following those premier Smithsons, "Count" Manley and "Fats" Whitehead, is this set of officers: James H. Bryant, of Rocky Mount, N. C., Basileus; Harry M. Jefferson, of Darlington, S. C., Vice-Basileus; Theobald Jeffers, of Durham, N. C., Keeper of Records and Seals; George M. Williams, of Kinston, N. C., Keeper of Finance; James C. Griffin, of Norfolk, Va., Chaplin; Thomas M. Martin, of Charlotte, Keeper of Peace, and J. Wendell Martin, also of Charlotte, Chapter Editor.

### SMITH DEBATING SOCIETY FORMED

Debating shall have its day at Smith! With this as their motto a group of twenty-five men from all classes in the college of Liberal Arts and Sciences met and formed the nucleus of a permanent organization to be known as the Smith Debating Society. Represented in this group of men are some of Smith's outstanding forensic combatants and an unusually large number of Freshmen aspiring for laurels in this most ancient of arts.

Since its beginning in late December, 1929, and with the aid of Profs. Meyers and Bolden, this club has arranged debates with the following schools: the University of Pittsburgh, South Carolina State College, A. & T. College and Howard University.

With the increase of interest and the encountering of the best debating teams the eventual affiliation with a forensic fraternity is planned by the society. The membership of the organization has increased considerably over the original twenty-five.

Officers of the Society are: Mr. A. J. Clement, Jr., President; Mr. E. C. Grigg, Jr., Vice-President; Mr. T. Jeffers, Secretary, and Mr. H. Boulware, Corresponding Secretary. The Faculty Advisors and Coaches of Debate are: Professors T. C. Meyers and N. R. Bolden.



### THE PASSING STAFF IN REVIEW

(Editor's Note: Following the long established custom of reviewing the activities of each staff as it passes, Mr. A. J. Clement, Jr., has been kind enough to review the history of the staff pictured above.)

With this number of the University Student the Staff that has guided its destinies for the past twelve months will pass from this particular helm to guide other affairs and leave way for those that shall come on. It is only fitting that we now present to you those men that have given to our reading public The University Student, its multitude of educational news, "old maids" news, and grave-yard" news.

From the tranquil environments of Charleston, S. C., comes Thomas A. LaSaine, our Associate Editor and Publisher. Mr. La Saine is a Junior, member of the Klan of Kappa Alpha Psi, star guard on our basketball team, a member of the Athletic Board of Control of the University. A gentleman with a brilliant mind but rather indifferent to his possibilities.

Were he somewhat shorter and stouter, one would be tempted rather to believe that he were hearing the little giant, Stephen Douglass, expostulating in rebuttal to the contentions of Abraham Lincoln when Edward W. Jones, Charlotte's own, takes the forensic platform in defense of some issue. Mr. Jones has been a varsity debater for two years. Also he is manager of our basketball team, a member of the Bachelors' Club, and a valued part of Kappa Alpha Psi. He is—by the bye—one of the few, very few, A students on the campus.

There was dearth in headwaiters this year; so the Administration had to select Mr. Cato Cardoza DeVane as the head-man in our Refectory, and since he has certain limits in that capacity, he supplements his desires to be efficient by the fine manner in which he conducts the Circulation Department of the paper. As soon as the paper is off the press one will see Mr. DeVane and his life-time boy friend, Mr. Roseboro E. Jones, the Secretary of the Staff, moving to the mailing rooms. Mr. DeVane is a Senior and member of Kappa Alpha Psi. (We would tell you his home-town, but he desires-well, er-er-its Kerr, N. C.)

Seven years ago a mite of a lad with all of the unsophistication of a gentlemanly little fellow came to study at the feet of those that had taught his Dad. And Mr. R. E. Jones is still the gentlemanly little fellow uncontaminated by the changing influences of the passing of days. Mr. Jones is also a senior and a member of Kappa.

Over in the Eastern part of this State is a veritable Van Chetanville-Durham, the Mecca of the Southern

Negro. Mr. Theobald Jeffers, Mr. DeVane's assistant in the circulation department, claims this city for his home. Mr. Jeffers has an inclination for all that is literary and aesthetic. When I see him moving about the campus with that symposium of Contemporary Thought, I wish then that the Fates had given him more time to "Dream" and to plan. Mr. Jeffers is a member of Omega Psi Phi, the University's Pan-Hellenic Council, Les Chevaliers Elegants, and Secretary of the Smith University Debating Society.

Now who and what is this man, the Editor? Mr. Albert E. Manley is immediately from Asheville, N. C., and distantly from parts in Central America. Last year Mr. Manley was selected as the best all-round student here; so one has only to state that to describe Mr. Manley. He is a most modest chap and were it not for his delight in putting his opponents "under the table" in a game of whist, one might think that he was over-considerate. Mr. Manley has just completed, his term, as Basileus of the local chapter of Omega Psi Phi, is University sport writer, and member of Les Chevaliers Elegants. He completes his college work here this year.

In this way plus the pictures that you see, we hope that you have "seen" the members of our Staff. We appreciate the connections that they have had this school year give to the University and we shall value them as graduates and fellow students.

### THE SMITH BULLS' SOCIAL AND LITERARY CLUB

The Smith Bulls gave their second annual prom at Rose Garden Casino in Winston-Salem, N. C., December 26, 1929.

Our guests consisted of representatives from various colleges and the cream of the societies of neighboring cities.

The beautiful damsels with their glistening gowns depicted Nature's Floor Garden.

Dances were dedicated to the various colleges represented. The music of the evening was furnished by Phil Jones and his serenaders from Greensboro, N. C. The music was as the rhythm of beautiful tones, a mingling of wistfulness and gaiety.

After the dance at the Rose Garden Casino, the Smith Bulls were special guests at the Rose Tea Room. They entertained us with songs and dancing, after which we danced.

"Fie thee, cares! Let joy reign supreme."

### SMITH REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF CHURCH BOARDS

At the 19th Annual Meeting of the Council of Church Boards which was held recently at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Johnson C. Smith University was represented by President H. L. McCrorey.

Dr. McCrorey brought to us the following report of the meeting: "In his presidential address Dr. Boothe C. Davis, President of Alfred University, outlined to the meeting the mission of modern college training in denominational institutions. These colleges must set standards of liberal culture, forms of scholarship, and ideals of citizenship and public service in a century when all the world is a neighborhood, and all men are brothers, and fellow citizens as never before."

Three of the most important subjects discussed in the meeting were: "The Place and Function of the Church Board of Education and the Council," "How May the Institutions and Agencies of the Churches Meet the Two-fold Task Set Forth in the General Theme of the Meeting," and "The Place of Religion in Higher Education."

Dr. William Chalmers Covert opened and discussed the first of these topics, while Dr. N. J. Wickey opened the discussion of the second. The third was discussed at the Union Mass Meeting by President Avery A. Shaw, Dennison University; Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, Jr., Rector, Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, New York; and Bishop William F. McDowell, Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

### URBAN LEAGUE NOW READY TO CONSIDER FELLOWSHIPS

The National Urban League announces that applications for its twentieth series of Social Service Fellowships may now be made for the school year, 1930-1931, the final date being April 15th. These fellowships amounting to \$1,200 each, including tuition, are at the New York School of Social Work, and the University of Pittsburgh, and are available to college graduates from schools of recognized standing. Seniors who are to be graduated at the end of this school year are eligible. Applications should be sent to Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary, National Urban League, 17 Madison Avenue, New York City.

On Thursday, January 23rd, the faculty, students and friends were entertained by Vierra's Hawaiians. The program was well rendered and was enjoyed by all.

The Smith University Quintette appeared in part of a program which was rendered at Davidson College, January 26.

### DR. MCCROREY AT TENDS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES

Dr. H. L. McCrorey, President of Johnson C. Smith University, attended the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges which was held in the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., January 14-16, 1930.

The purpose and function of this Association is the promotion of higher education in all its forms in the colleges which shall become members of it, and for the prosecution of such plans as may make more efficient the institutions included in its membership. It is not a rating body.

During the course of the three days' meeting topics of interest and vital importance to the Association were discussed. The following attracted much interest and praise: "The Intellectual Life of the College," "The Improvement of College Teaching," "College Chapel Buildings in America," (Illustrated), "Intercollegiate Athletics," "The Doctor of Philosophy and College Teaching," and "Fine Arts in College."

The much discussed and criticized Carnegie Foundation Report which condemned paying salaries to college athletes, was endorsed by the Association.

Among the speakers at the meeting were: Dr. Robert L. Kelly, Executive Secretary of the Association, Dr. Charles Moore, Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts, President Frank L. McVey, University of Kentucky; Prof. George Johnson, The Catholic University of America; Dean Luther P. Eisenhart, Princeton University; Dr. Henry Suzallo, President A. H. Upham, Miami University; Dean Charles C. Suzallo, President A. H. Upham, Mierow, Colorado College; Dean Wilbur L. Cross, Yale University; President H. L. McCrorey, Johnson C. Smith University; and Dean J. Loring, Graduate School of Arts and Literature, University of Chicago.

### THREE CHEERS FOR J. C. SMITH STUDENT BODY

#### Students Vote Athletic Fee

"In order to foster the five major sports Football, Basketball, Baseball, Tennis and Track on a broader scale and up to a standard commensurate with the prestige of Johnson C. Smith University, we the students of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes do vote wholeheartedly that five (\$5.00) dollars additional athletic fee shall be added by the Faculty and University offices to the fees paid by students at the second semester's registration, January 29, 1930, the same fee payable then on during the second semester."

That the Faculty is not asked in itself to increase the Athletic Fee, but simply to approve this increase voted by students.

That's how the vote taken by the college classes in a tangible effort to improve athletics read in part. Here at Smith athletics figure high as an element in the development of the student. Nothing other than class attendance in the Department of Physical Education is required. An effort is made by the Board of Athletic Control to present inter-collegiate contests in basket ball, foot ball, Baseball. The students decided Smith is now ready for Tennis and Track. They have accordingly fittingly supported this decision with finance for conducting the same. It remains simply for the faculty to approve their decision and vote.

The Board of Athletic Control appreciates this endorsement of its efforts to give to the Student Body and to Smith University the number of sports, and the place in the sporting world they and it are evenly entitled too. The Board welcomes this opportunity to congratulate the Student Body on this great and proficient step; and feels sure that such an action can only stir up the deep love for Johnson C. Smith that must abide in the heart of every living son of Hers.

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### SMITH TO DEBATE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

In the fulfillment of her 1930 debating schedule Johnson C. Smith will receive and meet in forensic contest on the evening of Feb. 13, a debating team from the University of Pittsburgh. The program begins promptly at 8:00 P. M., and it is useless here for the public to be informed of the ever cordial welcome the institution extends you to be present.

The question: Resolved: That Modern Advertisement is more Detrimental than Beneficial to Society, we believe to be of immediate interest and concern to the American people. Not only does it effect business and industrial enterprises but its effect on the public is no less great.

Pittsburgh by choice will contend that the proposition is true and thereby carries the burden of proof. Smith of course necessarily will have the negative side.

The debate promises to reach the collegiate standard. The decision will be rendered by one critic judge; and an open discussion will be held at the close of the arguments.

### UNIVERSITY INSTITUTES VISITORS' DAY

#### FRATERNITIES HELP PUT PROGRAM-OVER

The Administration, together with the Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternities, staged a program during the happy Yuletide season in an effort to put Johnson C. Smith University before the eyes of the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity. The program was well attended.

At 7:30 P. M. an organ recital was conducted for the visitors in the New \$125,000 University Church, with Dr. T. A. Long at the mighty organ. After the half hour organ recital the visitors were divided into convenient groups and each group given a guide who conducted them throughout every building on the campus. Students' rooms were thrown open for inspection. Considerable comment and praise were given because of the orderly arrangement of the administration buildings and dormitories. After the University buildings were inspected the visitors took a tour of the neighborhood to the three Fraternity houses maintained by Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Omega Psi Phi. From the Fraternity houses they returned to the University Refectory where they gathered about the tables. As the twilight darkened and the golden sunset cast weird lights through the tall French windows and faded from day, they sang Christmas carols and enjoyed a delightful repast of hot chocolate and cake. Yuletide songs in German and English were rendered, and short talks were made by Professor G. W. Brown and Mr. A. J. Clement, Master of Ceremonies. The visitors then gathered around a beautifully lighted Christmas tree on the campus and were happy recipients of delightful little gift packages presented by Mrs. H. L. McCrorey.

### ALPHAS ELECT OFFICERS

January 14 denotes the approaching close of the old and beginning of a new administration of Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The Chapter by popular ballot chose the following men as its officials: J. O. Ellis and H. B. Rutherford, president and vice-president respectively; S. H. Travis, house manager; R. W. Dockery, Willard Coleman and Jethro Henry, Recording, Financial, and Corresponding Secretaries, respectively; A. J. Clement, Editor of The Sphinx; E. O. Ellis, Historian; LaGrange Summersett, Chaplain; and Frank Bogle, Keeper of Peace.

Ex-President Clement, delegate to the twenty-second national convention recently held in Atlanta, Ga., made his report of the convention and gave the program of the national organization for the year. The outgoing officers headed by A. J. Clement report a successful year's work, and stated that all books are clear for the next administration.