

ALLEN NEWS

By J. T. W. Mims.

The New Start

The awaking of the old Literary spirit around Allen University was heeded to, last week when Professors H. B. Thompson and E. H. McGill, for forty-five minutes clothed with emphasis the object of a Literary Debating Society to more than two hundred male students of the College, Theological and High School Departments.

They declared that ideals of the highest degree could be obtained and that enthusiastic men would be assisted in finding themselves. In their lecture they referred to J. W. Lawrence of Chicago, Ill., P. W. Woodbury of Baltimore, Md., William Larke of Boston Mass., John Adams, of Omaha, Neb., who are competent lawyers and many other sons of Allen who have found themselves through what was

then known as the E. L. D. Society.

Wednesday night, Jan. 14th, 1925 was the appointed time for the election of officers. J. T. W. Mims was elected chairman Pro tem, R. S. Ritter was elected Secretary Pro tem. Rev. J. W. Shaw was declared a nominee for president, and his support was asked for by J. T. W. Mims.

The night of the 14th found the following parties: "The Student's Party," J. W. Sawyer, B. F. Gibson and J. T. W. Mims Campaign Managers for Rev. J. W. Shaw; "The Progressive Party," T. V. Swinton and Titus McClary, Campaign Managers for L. H. Glenn, and "The Independent Ticket."

The election by the parties were:

"The Progressive Party" none. "The Independent Party" one, Vice President, L. L. Farmer.

"The Student Party" five, President, J. W. Shaw, Sec. W. K. Wilson, Asst. Sec. E. Hemmingway, Corresponding Sec'y J. S. Gray and Treasurer H. R. Davis.

The election will be continued Wednesday night, January 21st. Our Parents and friends are welcome to visit us.

Life Imprisonment

For James Smith

Negro Found Guilty of Murder

With Recommendation to

Mercy in Criminal Court.

James Smith, alias Charles Weatherford, alias Charleston, was found guilty of murder with recommendation to the mercy of the court in the Richland county criminal court Tuesday. Judge Featherstone presiding. The Negro received a sentence of life imprisonment.

Smith was charged with having shot and killed another Negro, Will Carey Cummings, in

September in an alley opening off the 1900 block of Lady St. The trial was begun Monday afternoon and concluded yesterday.

David Gray, Negro, charged with murder, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter. The Negro was sentenced to serve ten years in prison. He was charged with having killed Susanne Harris, Negress, on Christmas day near the corner of Senaté and Gates streets. He was alleged to have stabbed her in the throat.

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