Football at Howard.

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The gladdest of the year,  
One side of Morton's face is gone,  
Bill Bailey's lost an ear,  
Heaped on the ground the players lie  
And bite and kick and tear,  
They punch each other in the eye  
And gouge without a care.  
O grand, O glorious football days!  
How proud the maidens look  
When they begin to make mincemeat  
Of dear Alfonso Cook!  
Now all the fair ones gather 'round,  
And this alone they fear,  
That there should not be limbs enough  
For each a souvenir.  
Each loyal Howardite must have  
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IN ATTEMPTING to give our readers information concerning the University gridiron it must here be stated in justice to our professor in English composition that no attempt will be made to conform to his teachings of unity and coherence, for even if the principles of English had been properly assimilated they could not be consistently used; they would undoubtedly serve to give a mistaken view to those unfamiliar with our conditions. The facts are as few accidents at Howard in football as in baseball, and certainly fewer than at other schools. With us it is always the other fellow that gets hurt. By this good record we are gradually converting those who were formerly our most bitter antagonists.

It will be interesting to the Alumni to know that some very profitable changes are taking place under the new regime. Special effort is made for the promotion of the athletic department. The obstacles that our football pioneers met have all been cleared away, and, paradoxical as it may seem, we are unfortunate in being so far ahead of others in development and finance—for we are never able to get early games, and are always expected to give big guarantees.

The lack of games this season is due to the tardiness of the other teams. V. N. I. J. refuses to play teams made up of any other than academic students. Lincoln invites the team away Thanksgiving, but since we never intend playing away from home on that day, and since Lincoln is not permitted to come here, we have accepted the offer of Shaw to play here Thanksgiving Day, and in Raleigh on the 12th inst. Games with Morgan, Union and St. Andrews will be announced later.

At present the team is in fine condition. The weak line, which caused so much anxiety when the scrubs tore gaping holes in it, is being patched up with last year's husky veterans. Since the team is rather light it expects to do its work by swiftness. The Varsity line-up will be given in the next issue.

To promote good earnest work, THE JOURNAL will offer a trophy to the player receiving the greatest number of votes over 500.
Talk happiness; the world is sad enough without your woe.

The impromptu Hallowe'en celebration on the Hill Monday night resulted in black eyes, bloody noses, torn clothing and discomfiture in general to those who were unfortunate enough to get into the whirlwind.

The question that is now puzzling the powers is: What did the Russian admiral see?

The late report of the Commissioner of Education shows the largest average school attendance in the country's history.

Portland, Oregon, is trying to get an exposition ceiling the completion of the Panama Canal, in 1913.

Prof. Kelly Miller's contribution to the October number of the Forum has caused much comment in both Northern and Southern papers. Students are especially urged to read it, for it contains many interesting and encouraging statistics.

"I wish I were a rumor," said a certain Senior on leaving the class in Political Economy. "Why?" queried his curious classmate. "Because a rumor soon gains currency," was the significant reply.

"So you think you'd like to have your son enter our college? Is he fitted for it, do you think?" "Sure. He reads, writes and speaks seven languages; he is great in Geometry, Psychology, History. Algebra, Trigonometry—" "Excuse me for interrupting, but these things are irrelevant. Can he play football?"

If people had to talk with brains instead of their tongues many of them would have mighty little to say.

The trophy that is to be given by The Journal to the football player receiving the highest number of votes over five hundred will be on exhibition in Saks & Co.'s window. Let each one save coupons and mail the same, with favorite's name, to the editor of The Journal not sooner than December 1st, and not later than the 10th. Who is the most conscientious line-man? Who the most conscientious back?

Personals.

Miss Weeden has been called away from school on account of the death of a relative.

Mr. T. C. Jordan is very ill.

Prof. Robt. B. Warder is said to be improving.

Mr. Sanford, of the Freshman class, has recovered from his illness.

The Juniors are glad to receive Mr. Wade in school again.

The Alpha Phi.

The Alpha Phi is entering upon a new era. Last Friday evening's exercises marked the beginning of this new epoch. The upper chapel was crowded with members of the society and a large number of Minor Hall girls. It was learned during the course of the meeting that the girls of the College of Arts and Sciences and Teachers' College were to become members of the body, which they did before the meeting adjourned. The following names were presented as applicants for membership: Misses Jones, Powell, Stone, Brown, Donley, Hedgemon, Kennedy, Suds, Johnston, Newman, Burt, Stewart, O'Hara, Wolfolk, Murray, Barnes, Boyer, Hall and Ewing. An interesting program was rendered, a feature of which was a paper by J. G. Logan on the subject of disfranchisement. A lively discussion followed, many members taking part. The officers of the society are: President, J. H. Dodd; Vice President, T. D. Watson; Secretary, J. C. Bagley; Treasurer, A. D. Tate; Journalist and Critic, E. P. Davis; Chaplain, J. F. Vanderhorst; Sergeant at Arms, R. H. W. Pickett. With the above staff of officers and the good spirit existing within the body, we believe that this year will be one of much success for the Alpha Phi.

The meetings are held every Friday evening in the upper chapel. Those eligible for membership are: students of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Teachers' College and the professional departments. We urgently request each student of the above named departments to be present at each meeting. Come and help make this one of the greatest years if not the greatest, so far as literary societies are concerned, that Howard has seen.
The Eureka.

The Eureka is holding its own. The boys are as enthusiastic as ever.

Dr. Gordon was present at the meeting last Friday evening and delivered a very interesting address.

The following officers have been elected for the term:
President, B. H. Junior; Vice President, J. G. Moore; Secretary, G. A. Kyle; Treasurer, J. R. S. B. This is an organization whose members are students of the Commercial and Preparatory Departments.

Law School Notes.

The Junior class of the Law School has a large attendance this year, which represents the constant flow of young men into the legal profession.

Prof. William H. H. Hart, of the Law School, lectured at the Lincoln Memorial Temple for the Bethel Literary and Historical Association on Tuesday evening, November 1st. His subject was "Interstate Commerce Law and 'Jim Crow' Cars." A large and appreciative audience was in attendance, including some of the members of the Bar of the District of Columbia, Judges of the various courts of the District, including the Supreme Court, and many other prominent persons who were interested in the subject. Prof. Hart was arrested in Cecil county, Maryland, for refusing to go into a car designed for colored people. He had an interstate ticket, purchased at Boston, through to Washington. Prof. Hart acted as his own attorney, defending himself on that claim in the Constitution of the United States known as Commerce claim. The court imposed the lowest penalty upon Prof. Hart, which was $5.00. Prof. Hart took an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States on the Commerce claim. The case will be a model one, no case of the kind having been before that tribunal in that form.

Scientific Briefs.

Dr. W. J. Morton, of St. Louis, is said to have discovered a florescible solution, which when taken into the body is as effective in showing the conditions of the internal organs as dissection itself.

What Galileo did in the way of exploring the heavens his fellow countryman Cavaliere Pino is doing in the way of exploring the sea depths. In place of the telescope he has invented the hydroscope; and by it the bottom of the sea can be examined with with a clearness ease and hitherto impossible.

On Oct. 27, the Rapid Transit Subway of New York was formally opened. In no city of the world is there an underground railway that can compare in size, capacity and speed, with this. The entire length of the line is 24.7 miles. Including 5 miles of switches and sidings, there is a total track mileage of 70 miles. The cost, including equipment, power station, etc., is about $47,000,000.
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