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Plans for the Formal Installation of President Thirkield

And the Celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the Founding of the University Nov. 14 and 15

The Board of Trustees of the University has arranged for the exercises in connection with the installation of President Thirkield and the celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the Founding of the University on November 14th and 15th. Engraved invitations have been issued to the colleges of the country, the alumni and prominent friends of the institution. Acceptances have been received by Prof. W. V. Tunnell, Secretary, from many institutions of learning, and the presence of a goodly number of distinguished educators is assured.

The Installation will take place on Friday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Memorial Chapel, on which occasion addresses will be made by President Roosevelt, the Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador; the Hon. James Rudolph Garfield, Sec. of the Interior; the Hon. Elmer B. Brown, Commissioner of Education; the Rev. Ed. J. W. E. Bowen, President Wilbur P. Thirkield.

The committee realizes that only a small proportion of those invited will be able to be seated at the exercises of the Installation, but they expect to accommodate all at the Fortieth Anniversary exercises that occur at the First Congregational Church on Friday night, Nov. 15. On this occasion there will be addresses by the Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, son of the late lamented President Patton, and a graduate of the Academy; also by the Hon. James C. Naper, of Nashville, Tenn., Law '02; and by the Rev. Dr. George Frazer Miller of Brooklyn, N. Y., College '88.

One of the principal features of the celebration is expected to be the presence of many alumni. These exercises will be under the special direction of Dr. Kelly Miller, President of the Alumni Association. There will be on Thursday evening, in the Memorial Chapel, a meeting with the general theme "Howard's Aims and Ideals." Addresses on the Higher Education are expected from the Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, president of the American Missionary Association, and the Rev. John Hope, President of the Atlanta Baptist College. On Friday morning will occur the Alumni Reunion proper, with addresses by distinguished alumni and other exercises appropriate to the occasion. At noon a luncheon will be served in the Assembly Hall and a general reunion will take place on the second floor of the Main Hall.

The Committee from the Board of Trustees is Justice Job Bernard, W. V. Cox, W. V. Tunnell and the President.

The following Faculty Committees on Arrangements have been appointed:

**General Committee**
- Dr. Tunnell
- Dean Cook
- Mr. Joiner
- Dr. Moore
- Dean Reymond
- Dr. Miller
- Dean Cummings
- Dr. Parks
- Dr. Shadd
- Prof. Lightfoot
- Dean Leighren
- Prof. Syphax
- Secretary Bundy
- Prof. Cook
- Dean Clark
- Secretary Sterling Brown

**Committee on Installation and Ceremonies**
(Tickets, Seating, etc.)
- Dr. Tunnell
- Dean Cook
- Mr. Davis
- Mr. Shuh
- Mr. Davis
- Mr. Just

**Committee on Entertainment of Guests**
- Dean Moore
- Dean Cummings
- Prof. Lightfoot
- Prof. Parks

**Committee on Luncheon**
- Prof. Joiner
- Dean Cook
- Mr. Dyson
- Dr. Kelly Miller
- Miss Robinson
- Mrs. Messer

**Committee on Printing and Press**
- Prof. C. Cook
- Dr. Kelly Miller
- Prof. Parks
- Mr. Davis

**Committee on Music**
- Dean Cummings
- Dean Moore
- Miss Childers
- Prof. Richards
- Miss Cook

The Alumni at the Fortieth Anniversary

As the Fortieth Anniversary draws nigh, alumni in all parts of the country are growing expectant and are deluging us with inquiries as to the exercises of that occasion. The morning of Nov. 15th has been given over to the alumni, and the following program has been arranged:

A permanent organization, a committee on which was appointed last spring, will be perfected. Prof. Kelly Miller was chosen temporary chairman, and Dr. C. W. Childs was appointed chairman of the committee on organization.

Twenty minute addresses will be made by Dr. Wm. A. Sinclair, of Philadelphia, Dr. J. H. Jones, President of Wilberforce University, Dr. W. D. Crain, of Charleston, S. C., Prof. Wm. H. Richardson of the Law Faculty, and Mrs. Rosa K. Jones, of Richmond, Va. Opportunity will be given for impromptu speeches from the floor.

After the exercises in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, a repast will be served in the Miner Hall Dining Room. After which the alumni will return to attend upon the general fortieth anniversary exercises at the 2 o'clock session.

Let as many of our three thousand alumni in all parts of the country lay aside their regular duties for
Back for a place kick, the center passed the ball accurately and down Captain Norwood dropped "Cap" drove it straight and true on the third Annapolis' 20 yd. line on the third score from being run up.

No more scoring was done in the line-np. Miller was replaced by Brown at quarter and he in turn gave way to Barco. Annapolis punted out 30 yds. from their captain, prevented a larger run by the bunch half the length of a pretty catch steadied himself and run by the bunch half the length of the field for a touch down, and "thus ended the reading of the later lesson," as Norwood missed a moment. Score, Howard 9, Annapolis 0.

Football

Howard Defeats Annapolis

Howard shut Annapolis out last Saturday by the score of 9 to 0. While the Annapolis team is a strong aggregation yet it was out-classed by the Varsity eleven. Howard scored twice; a kick from placement on the 30 yd. line and a 55 yd. run by Barco, the quarter back, this being the feature of the game.

Quite a number of spectators were ranged along the side lines when Thurman booted the ball to Annapolis' 15 yd. line. Two trials convinced the visitors that Howard's line was too strong for them, so they resorted to kicking. In this they were very successful, and no doubt, thanks to the long punts of their captain, prevented a larger score from being run up.

After rushing the ball down to Annapolis' 20 yd. line on the third down Captain Norwood dropped back for a place kick, the center passed the ball accurately and "Cap" drove it straight and true between the posts. No more scoring was done in the first half.

In the second half many changes were made in the line-up. Miller was replaced by Brown at quarter and he in turn gave way to Barco. With about three minutes to play Annapolis punted out 30 yds. from her 25 yd. line to Barco, who making a pretty catch steadied himself and run by the bunch half the length of the field for a touch down, and "thus ended the reading of the later lesson," as Norwood missed a moment. Score, Howard 9, Annapolis 0.

Gridiron Gossip

It is always encouraging to start the season with a victory.

The team is well supplied with ends and quarterbacks, but the back field is not so strong as usual.

Coach Bullock certainly is a hard worker and that is what brings results. Always after the men, singling out the one who is responsible for a loss, making him play football, he is sure to turn out a winning team.

The forward pass was not executed successfully in the game, in fact was only tried a few times.

"Buck" Hunt's long run around right end on a fake play was one of the features of the game. He ran 40 yds. before being pulled down.

After the game the rooters made three cheers for Howard and her score. Not wishing to slight Annapolis they made a big o for Annapolis. This was quite a novel feature. May we see more of it at other games.

Whit Bruce although suffering from a lame shoulder got into the game in the second half and made himself conspicuous by his sure receiving of punts. Whit doesn't know how to miss a punt apparently.

Undoubtedly among over eight hundred male students in Howard University there is enough material to make three or four good strong teams, yet we hardly have one strong team. Good football men, plenty of them, are not interested enough in their school to come out and make the team a success. The coach is very anxious that every man who can play at all should come out for practice at once.

Athletic Council

Notes from Minutes

Last May the Athletic Council of Howard University decided (a) to recognize track work as one of the important branches of athletics, standing on the same plane as foot ball or base ball and (b) to expect the manager of the track team to make full reports to the Council.
**A Successful Alumnus**

Mr. Shelby J. Davidson, graduate of the College department class ’93, and a member of the bar of the District of Columbia, employed in the office of the Auditor for the Post-Office, Treasury Département, has the unique distinction of having made a place for himself which is without a parallel and as yet without designation on the official roster.

With the advent of the adding machine in the office several years ago, Mr. Davidson readily took rank as one of the most expert operators and combined with this such a thorough knowledge of the mechanical construction, the relation, and functions of the parts that he was designated to have charge of adding machines in this office. In this role Mr. Davidson has been called on to make tests of different makes of machines offered to the government for purchase and to report on the practicability of their employment in the work. He has been called on to make chemical tests of paper, ribbons, and supplies for the use of the adding machines and has been sent to different exhibits of adding machines, appliances and electrical connections for the same.

At the instance of Capt. Ernst G. Timme, auditor, and through the kind office of the officials, the Treasury Department, last year, commissioned Mr. Davidson to go to the factory of one of the leading adding machine factories at Detroit for the purpose of studying the mechanism of adding machines and for the purpose of expediting the repairs in the office.

While there Mr. Davidson was given every facility for research and investigation, actually working at the bench, tearing down and reconstructing the machines, making repairs and investigating the motor with a view of minimizing the troubles of the elusive electrical force. Of the 1750 employes it was learned that Mr. Davidson was the first negro to be given the advantage of the factory and that he is now reputed to be the only one who has made any signal advance in calculating machines.

While the work of repairs was formerly done outside of the office at government expense, after the guarantee had run, it is now entirely done by Mr. Davidson, the office having—provided him with a neat shop-room, tools etc., and as soon as a break down occurs Mr. Davidson, is called and the repair is made at once without any delay to the service. The office employs between 35 or 40 machines, all electrics. Mr. Davidson is as much at home with one make of machines as with another and has been styled the “wizard” of the machine section.

That Mr. Davidson has used every opportunity is evidenced by the fact that he has now a patent pending for an improvement on the adding machine. The improvement contemplates a mechanism which will take up the tape on which the items are registered step by step and when so rewound may be placed on the feed reel and be used four times instead of once as now; a system by which the clerk is warned when tape breaks or runs out; the whole is worked either mechanically or electrically.

Music at Howard

There seems to have dawned upon Howard what might properly be called a musical Renaissance.

A lethargy, apparently, had settled upon the University until about two years ago.

It is pretty generally conceded that we are indebted to Miss Chil-Vald for any advance or improvement that has been made in the Musical department of the University. And there can be no better evidence of our appreciation for the good that has been done through her earnest zeal and hard efforts than in lending our strength and cooperation in any work which she may undertake. And if this is done, we shall not fail to show our grati-

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spirit that which is a delightful and profitable pursuit would become dull and uninteresting. Let us hope that the show of class spirit may continue to grow.

**Acting Dean**

Prof. Kelly Miller has been appointed Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Dean F. W. Fairfield. The announcement of this action by the Executive Board was greeted by immense applause when President Thirkeld made the announcement. The students insisted on a speech, and in a very modest manner Prof. Miller thanked the Executive Board for the promotion and the students for their demonstration of approval.

**Tennis Tournament**

A very successful tournament was conducted by the Monarch Tennis Club on its courts near 6th and W during month of October. An invitation was very kindly extended to all tennis players at Howard who wished to do so to enter and compete for what in all probability is the colored tennis championship of America, for the list of players who entered contains some of the best players in the country.

Quite a number entered and made a creditable showing, Mr. E. M. Pollard, Col. '10, being runner up to the champion, Prof. R. V. Cook, of Baltimore. This is encouraging to the devotees of the game around the school and it is predicted that next year the championship will come to Howard. A great deal of credit is due to Dr. Furman J. Shadd Jr. for the successful management of the tournament which has already acted as a great stimulus to tennis in the district.

The following magazines have been added to the Library's list:
- American Journal of Sociology
- Boston Cooking School Magazine
- Delinuator
- Etude
- Health Culture
- South Atlantic Quarterly

**Here and There**

"Bee Aitch Jay"

The question arose in the Junior Class some time ago as to what each young man would like to be. An ordinary married man of the Roosevelt type is all Mr. Lyle hopes for.

"A Lemon in the Garden of Love," words by a Junior College man, music by Mr. W. E. Bannister, is the latest in the musical circles this week.

Mr. A. H. Fleming of the Junior College class has taken up the study of law in addition to his regular course on the "Hill." Mr. Fleming has all the requisite qualities that go to make a good lawyer. "Nuff said."

This is reported to be one of the most successful seasons that the Howard boys have ever had. A great many have come back to Washington with over two hundred dollars.

**All Appeal to the Rooters**

By A. Player

Where are the rooters the football rooters
Who rooted in the days of yore
When foot ball fight both noon and night
Did set each heart aglow.

No more we hear the stirring yells
That echoed in the days of Dwight
The college songs, the cheering thongs
That revelled in the night.

The victory is not the team's alone,
A part belongs to you,
So just come out and yell and shout,
And see what you can do.

Then let all you loyal Howardites
Who wish the team success
Cheer with your might the Blue and White,
And the team will do the rest.
The Twenty-three Commandments

TO THE FRESHMEN:

Harken all ye Freshmen unto the words of the Upper Classmen, for thy day of reckoning is at hand, and who shall be able to stand against the fury of their righteous indignation? Here of late thou hast polluted the very atmosphere by reason of thy overbearing, haughty and most disgusting deportment. Hast thou not been taught the rudiments of civility at the fireside of thy parents? Hast no regard for superiority upon these consecrated grounds? Know ye that Mr. John Smith, the Upper Classmen, and Mr. John Smith, who happened to work alongside thee during the summer months, are entirely two different persons. Know ye well also, that ignorance of the laws of the Upper Classmen excuses no Freshmen, but by special act of said body, violence and hands have been stayed from thy hard and woody knot, with the hope that even yet a few days of grace be given thee, during which time thou mayst be reformed either by moral suasion or by a rod of iron. Choose ye, now, which it shall be; for the Upper Classmen will cheerfully and uncompro·misingly administer either or both as occasion may demand. Therefore, be it enacted that, in view of all that has been said, we, the Upper Classmen of Howard University this 31st day of October, nineteen hundred and seven, do hereby unanimously adopt the following Commandment to the Freshies, pledging every thing near and dear to us in the support and execution of same having agreed that whosoever among the freshmen shall be rash enough to trespass and break the least one of these twenty-three (23) commandments shall also cause the unrelenting wrath of the Upper Classmen to fall upon his own head, and great shall be the fall, my Freshmen, but whosoever has found wisdom enough to keep all of these commandments shall find favor in the sight of the Upper Classmen and his hours shall be lengthened in this University which the good General Oliver, surnamed Howard, has given us. Take heed, a hint to the wise(Freshman) is sufficient.

I. Thou shalt not wear loud socks.
II. Thou shalt not wear loud ties.
III. Thou shalt not wear loud vest except on Sundays and holidays.
IV. Thou shalt not wear loud hat bands.
V. Thou shalt not wear the sacred "H" without permission from the A. A.
VI. Thou shalt not wear kid gloves; woolen gloves are good enough.
VII. Thou shalt not wear thy hat turned up in front.
VIII. Thou shalt not wear thy trousers rolled up with a double roll.
IX. Thou shalt not wear low-quarter shoes after Oct. 30.
X. Thou shalt not wear finger rings or jewlery of any kind.
XI. Thou shalt not smoke a pipe, cigar, cigaret, or use tobacco or intoxicating liquor in any form when in the presence of Upper Classmen.
XII. Thou shalt not use vilainous or abusive language in the presence of Upper Classmen.
XIII. Thou shalt not butt into the conversation of Upper Classmen, and when thou comest into room of an Upper Classman always take thy hat off, holding same behind thee in thy hand, for thou hast failed to accord the upper Classmen have decreed.
XIV. Thou shalt not enter room of Upper Classmen without first gently tapping at the door; for the Upper Classmen will hold him guilty and worthy of rough treatment who shall violate this commandment.
XV. Thou shalt not stare at Upper Classmen when they are conversing. "If it don't concern you let it alone."
XVI. Thou shalt not walk heavily in the halls when passing doors of Upper Classmen. This is disorderly conduct and subject to a fine.
XVII. Thou shalt not sing in presence of Upper Classmen unless requested to do so, in which case thou shalt sing, dance or do anything thou mayst be requested to do for the entertainment of the Upper Classmen and their friends.
XVIII. Thou shalt not sit down in room of Upper Classman unless invited to a seat, for, if thou dost, thou shalt surely rise again.
XIX. Thou shalt not cross the path of an Upper Classman within ten (10) feet before him. Upper Classmen first alway-s!
XX. Thou shalt not be boisterous of talkative in the presence of three (3) or more Upper Classmen. Always listen and learn. Remember Proverbs x and xiii, 13 and 23, also xxiii, 13 and 23.
XXI. Thou shalt not fail to go three (3) feet to the right on meeting an Upper Classman, for fear thou mayst pollute him with foul touch.
XXII. Thou shalt not walk across that strip of land in front of Main Building known as the ellipse, although it is very attractive at times; neither shalt thou stop and hang round its confines for the purpose of spooning with the fair damsels from the "Hall across the way." One day shalt thou make eyes and do all thy spooning, the other six days belong to the upper classmen. In them they are supposed to finish up all the work which thou hast failed to accomplish in thy one day. Only by special permit from Upper Classmen mayest thou escort an occupant of the "Hall across the way" from Chapel, during week days. Remember this, it will serve to keep thee from coming into violent contact with Upper Classmen.
XXIII. A gentlemanly, sober, and becoming deportment is expected and demanded of thee on all occasions, regardless of the presence of Upper Classmen. The fear of the Upper Classmen should remain with thee always;

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The Twenty-three Commandments

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the reward of the Upper Classmen should ever be present before thine eyes, urging thee on to grand and noble deeds; for truly dost thou hope some day within this twentieth century to sit in the Council of the Upper Classmen and to partake of all the rich blessings thereof, for the mercies of the Upper Classmen extend even to the third and fourth generations of Freshmen who fear them and keep their commandments, visiting the iniquities of parents upon children. Be ye therefore reconciled this day unto these commandments.

At the Medical School

Sophs Rout Freshies

The Medical College can no longer boast of its dignity and respect for the present feeling existing between the Sophomore and Freshmen classes threatens to disturb the immemorial calm of that department.

The amphitheatre, long associated with deeds of bloody combat, on last Friday at noon was the scene of a fearful conflict.

Several presumptuous and nauseous Freshmen had installed themselves in the choicest seats, which was unpardonable effrontery to all the sacred laws of tradition. They, however, had no premonition of the arrival of their adversaries, who immediately ordered them out. When these mandates were not heeded, the Sophs, over a hundred strong, like a huge avalanche swept upon the heads of their unsophisticated victims.

The Freshies, now backed up by reinforcements, essayed to give battle. Mighty was the attack and stubborn the resistance, blow being returned for blow. Though fierce was the struggle that ensued it reached its climax when the massive form of a Freshman was seen for a moment poised in the air and then sent hurling through chaos until it landed over the rail within the operator's inclosure, where according to the ironclad laws of tradition no Freshman's foot had ever trod before, stunned, dozed and bleeding. The others now completely demoralized and dreading a similar fate, took refuge in flight.

Doctors Get Their Licenses

The many friends will no doubt be glad to know that the following gentlemen of the classes of 1907 have passed state board:—Dr. G. M. Brown, Kansas; Dr. Milton Francis, District; Dr. J. L. McGiff, Delaware; Dr. J. M. Benson, Virginia; Dr. L. A., Lewis, S. Carolina; Dr. Geo. H. Gate, Maryland; Dr. B. P. Browley, W. Virginia.

Personal and Otherwise

Dr. Chas. B. Purvis, for many years associated with the department as vice dean and member of the senior faculty, has returned to the city after an extensive trip in the interest of his health.

Dr. N. C. McNeil has been temporarily appointed to look after the interests of the exchequer. His long and capable association with the office of secretary and treasurer makes his appointment quite opportune.

We are glad to welcome back to our midst Mr. John T. Quander, '09, who has been detained the past three weeks in New York City on account of serious illness. We wish Mr. Quander a speedy return to his normal health.

On last Friday at noon in the amphitheater, the Medical Department witnessed an interesting and entertaining exhibition by Prof. Kidd, who makes an annual tour of the leading medical colleges. His remarkable feats of dislocating different joints of the body caused many a prospective surgeon to sit up and take notice.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a grand banquet to the new students on Friday evening October 18th. In our next issue full account of this affair will be given.

Music at Howard

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isn't anything new or advanced in trying to set forth the importance and value of music. It is as old as the world. Confucius realized the power and value of it when he said "Wouldst thou know if a people be well governed, if its laws be good or bad? examine the music it practises."

Let us, then, as students and faculty, love music, for it is one of our soul expressing media. Let us encourage the cultivation of it for it will, if it be the best seldom ever fail to stir the deepest emotions, arouse the noblest instincts, quicken the highest impulses, and call forth the best that is in us.

Dr. Shadd Recovering

Despite the many conflicting reports concerning the serious illness of Dr. Shadd, our most genial and able secretary and treasurer of the Medical Department, it is officially stated that his condition is much improved. It is needless to say his absence has been quite conspicuous and his illness a source of extreme regret, especially to those who were closely associated with him.

His field of activity was so broad and his mastery of its scopes and detail was so complete that his absence necessarily creates a gap not easily filled.

The Journal feels that it voices the sentiments of all in wishing Dr. Shadd a speedy recovery.

The Vesper service on Sunday was very impressive. The storm cut down somewhat the attendance which every Sunday has been filling the chapel to its utmost capacity. It is gratifying to the faculty and friends of the University to observe the deep interest in these services.

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