The Revival of Learning at Howard University

Within the past few years Howard University has made notable progress along the lines of material growth and expansion. The faculty and student-body have been greatly enlarged, and the appliances and facilities of instruction have been doubled.

The standard of scholarship and zeal and enthusiasm for knowledge have more than kept pace with the visible signs of growth. After all has been said and done, the love of knowledge and truth indicates the highest measure of the influence and power of any institution of learning. This spirit has taken hold of the faculty, alumni and student-body alike, as the following citations will clearly demonstrate.

Faculty
Professor B. G. Brawley, who (Continued on Page 5, Column 1)

ALUMNI UP!!
Special Notice

All Alumni are urgently requested to rally to the GYMNASIUM FUND. Your subscription is due now and the longer you withhold your subscription the longer you handicap your "kid brothers and sisters." And will you please, dear Alumni, consider with the students the natural effect of this great handicap.
Physical Effect

Proper emphasis has not been laid upon the rounded development of the Negro youth who form the next generation. Physical stamina is absolutely necessary to the onward march of this civilization. The Negro's position becomes more conspicuous and more difficult to maintain as years go by. Manhood must be developed among our people and it is so broad a field that physical strength is an absolute essential to its furtherance. Now physical development finds its greatest asset in strong muscles, healthy tissues, endurance and vitality.

Mr. Henry Churchill King, in his Rational Living says concerning "Wise Living"—"The mysterious unity of man is a reminder that no conditions are really trivial, that no member of this unity can suffer alone, and that character has badly conditions as well as physical that may not be ignored."

Intellectual Effect

At the same time a properly trained individual develops a strong will; develops his motor brain tissues, thereby giving a smooth regulated muscular action and healthy stamina for intellectual effort. The Negro youth must grow intellectually to be able to cope with other people who are striving for existence and supremacy, but a strong body and sufficient vitality are necessary to the development and maintenance of a noble intellect. Athletics is not a mere incident to school life but is one of its component parts. It affords many opportunities for a display of superior power and at the same time builds into one's life confidence, ambition, determination, tenacity and the spirit of fair play. It makes one alert and energetic, quick to take advantage of the slightest opportunity that makes for success.

The Alumni Pledge

The development of such manhood in the Negro is the peculiar aim of Howard University and one of the immediate and essential assets to the accomplishment of this aim is a GYMNASIUM. Now, no students think any alumnus is unaware of anything we have attempted to impress upon you in our feeble way, but we do feel that you do not have our interest at heart to the extent that you would make a sacrifice for us. The erection of a GYMNASIUM is a responsibility you have taken upon yourself; it is a unique and praiseworthy one however, but it takes energy and effort to render a good account of your stewardship. In this project you are the "tainted tenth," committed to a task that is incumbent upon you to perform or answer to the reason why, and there is one student at least who will call you to task as long as you fail to make good.

President Thirkeld accomplishes things—why can't you? In an interview with a student on the gridiron during the Shaw-Howard game, President Thirkeld spoke of the need of a gymnasium opening on the athletic field, for the physical development of the students and said the Board of Trustees stands ready to meet the alumni whenever they show their colors.

Such a challenge should be accepted—but this is not the work of a single individual. There are no multi-millionaires among our alumni and rightfully not; consequently we can't expect a bequest from some rich alumnus. Such a project calls for concerted actions, alertness, enthusiasm and greatest of all, MONEY.

The alumni association has a great leader in the person of Mr. Dwight Holmes but you cannot tie his hands and expect him to guide you. If you would rally to his support and constantly remember the sacred obligation you have taken upon yourself, this great undertaking would be accomplished to the glory and admiration of the alumni association and for the increasing need of Howard University.—NAPS

First Public Function of the Council of Upper Classmen

The first public function of the year of the Council of Upperclassmen will occur on Thursday evening, December 7th, in Rankin Memorial Chapel. Dean Miller of the college department will deliver to the public, for the first time, his lecture upon "Higher Education in the Light of Changed Conditions." The next meeting of the C. U. C. will be held on December 5th. All upperclassmen will be present.

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The Quest of the Silver Fleece
A Review

For months we have waited with impatience, and at last "The Quest of the Silver Fleece" is before us. Aside from any inherent merit that the book may possess, the mere fact that it is the first novel written by the author of "The Souls of Black Folk" makes its appearance an event of more than ordinary importance.

The story is set in Alabama. To a school presided over by one Miss Smith, representative of the best in New England tradition, come two young souls, Bles Alwyn and Zora; and their meeting is the beginning of life for each. Zora's past is not without interest for Bles, however, and accusations and confessions give us in the last three pages of the chapter "Revelation" what is for literary quality probably the best work in the book. Bles now goes to Washington to find his fortune, and becomes a $900 clerk in the Treasury Department; and Zora goes to New York as maid to a woman of wealth, and through sorrow and yearning struggles up to noble womanhood. The call from the lowlands is too strong, however; and the end of the book finds both back in Alabama devoting themselves to those they love.

"The Quest of the Silver Fleece" is one long satire on existing social conditions in America. Its chief theme is the treatment accorded Negro tenants by Southern land-owners, represented by the Crosswell family. Young Cresswell is a graphic portrait that is undoubtedly destined to awaken discussion. In his heartlessness, dissipation and lack of respect for women is shown the hollowness of Southern chivalry. Another theme is that of Negro education; and on this point the satire is directed against would-be Northern philanthropists who make a hasty tour of the South in Pullman cars and then arrive at the conclusion that after all the Negro's destiny as a hewer of wood is fixed, and that it but remains for him to pursue that sort of training which seems best to his Southern white neighbors.

The third theme for satirical treatment is Negro life in Washington. In the capital Bles makes a speech at the Bethel Literary Association, is tutored by a professor at Howard University, and visits the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. More important than anything else, however, is his meeting with Miss Caroline Wynn, a teacher in the M Street High School. Miss Wynn is the incarnation of the Washington spirit of cynicism, and turns her back on love and sincerity to bestow herself upon a cringing crawling individual who by methods of the back door has become Register of the Treasury. Not even the hero and the heroine are more graphically sketched than Harry Cresswell and Caroline Wynn, but it is an open question if in the case of Stillings, the man whom Miss Wynn marries, the author has not overdrawn the picture.

Considered simply as a story, "The Quest of the Silver Fleece" does not convince us that its author is finally to be more successful in the form of the novel than in that of the literary sketch; and as an achievement in style the book is certainly inferior to "The Souls of Black Folk." To ask that it should equal this former work, however, is to expect a great deal. On its own merits the book is worth while. It does not convince us that its author has written a book that will do good.

B. G. Brawley
Manager Coppage says there is nothing to the game but victory, boys, so let's make the most of it.

Let both Lincoln and Howard give thanks for the results of their respective Hampton games. They might have been worse.

At this time of the year the spirit of Thanksgiving is supreme in all parts of the nation. It is not often that a person realizes what a dependent creature he is. Independent self-sustaining beings that we are, we do not derive much pleasure from acknowledgments of the simple common blessings that make one's life a pleasure.

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has already earned the degree of Master of Arts from Harvard University, spent last summer at Chicago University, studying special topics in English.

Mr. E. P. Davis, instructor in Latin and Greek in the Academy, has just received the degree of Master of Arts, from the University of Chicago, his thesis being "The Conditional Sentence in Terence." Mr. Davis won the highest encomium from the head of the Department of Greek and Latin for the thoroughness and excellence of his work. Mr. Davis has recently published an article on "The Value of Classical Training in Education," in one of the most influential magazines devoted to the educational discussions.

Professor E. E. Just, Associate Professor of Biology, has been engaged for the past three summers in research work, at the Marine Biological Laboratory, at Woods Hole, Mass. Prof. Just is working in the department of Embryological and Cytological investigation, and is listed by "Science" as one of the investigators in Marine Zoology.

Miss Elizabeth A. Cook, instructor in French and Spanish, spends her vacation in southern Europe, in order to gain more intimate acquaintance with the spirit and power of the Romance languages.

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Mr. J. E. Thomas is listed as a graduate student in German, in Columbia University where he will receive the degree of Master of Arts next summer.

Mr. Joseph Logan spent his last vacation in the University of Pennsylvania, studying Mathematical Physics.

Mr. Walter Dyson spent his summer vacation in the same institution, studying Methods of Teaching History; and received the highest distinction awarded for his work.

The Alumni

Prof. W. E. Weatherly, director of science in the local high schools, has just received the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University, for work in Physics.

Mr. George Lyle of the class of 1909, after spending one year at the Teachers College, Columbia University, and one year at the University of Pennsylvania, has earned the degree of Master of Arts, at the last named institution, and is proceeding towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Miss Beulah Burke, instructor in German and English, at the Douglass High School, in Kansas City, Kansas. Miss Lilie Burke, of the class of 1907 head of the Academic Department, Dowdington Institute, Dowdington, Pa. Miss Nora Boyd, a special teacher at the Armstrong Manual Training school, Washington, D. C. Miss Lucy D. Slowe, instructor in English, Baltimore High School, and Miss Margaret Flagg, of the Baltimore High School, spent their last vacation in pursuing different lines of study at the Summer School at Columbia University.

Mr. Neval H. Thomas, Instructor in History, M Street High School, Washington, D. C., spent the last two summers traveling in Europe, studying the sources of historical information. On the basis of knowledge thus gained, Mr. Thomas is delivering stereopticon lectures on several topics of historical and current interest.

Mr. James A. Wright, of the class of 1911, was awarded a scholarship in the Andover Theological Seminary. Mr. Carl J. Murphy, of the class of 1911, was awarded a scholarship in the graduate school of Harvard University, where he is pursuing the course in Modern Languages.

Mr. Thomas Warricks, 1911, received an Avery Scholarship in the Western University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. N. P. G. Adams, of the class of 1911, is pursuing the study of Chemistry in the graduate school of Columbia University.

The Student-Body

Mr. William H. Pleasants, of the class of 1912, is the winner of the Tyler Intercollegiate Prize Essay Contest. This contest was open to juniors and seniors of the colored race, of all the colleges of the country. The subject of the essay was "The Place of the Negro in the Present Industrial Development of the South."

Miss Margaret Young of the class of 1912, is the winner of the scholarship awarded by the George Washington Educational Fund, of the state of Illinois.

Mr. Luis Sanchez, of the class of 1915, holds a government scholarship from Porto Rico.

These interesting instances will. I am sure, justify the rather striking head line, under which this article is written.

Kelly Miller

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Dr. Jones at Ohio State

Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones of the Census Bureau was one of the speakers at the American Association of Farmers Institute Workers held at Columbus, Ohio, November 13th, to 15th, 1911.

The general subject discussed at the session in which Dr. Jones took part was the condition of the colored farmers of the South. The persons taking part in this discussion represented the varying groups who are interested in southern agriculture. They were southern white men who are professors in southern universities, white farmers owning large tracts of land, and colored men who are in charge of agricultural colleges. The special phases discussed by Dr. Jones were subjects upon which the United States Census Bureau collects information. His charts and statistics showed the status of the various tenures classes in the southern states and the progress which these groups are making from the lower grades of wage hands to the higher grade tenants until they finally become owners. The agriculture statistics of 1910 show a remarkable progress on the part of the colored farmer.

While Dr. Jones was at Columbus he was invited to address the

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Our team has made wonderful progress in past few years until it now ranks with the best. A trip is arranged each year for the team and at the end of each season “H” sweaters are awarded those who play in a certain number of games.

Our past year has been most successful one in the history of the school and only the unfortu-
The Wonderful Record of Our Foot Ball Team Under Coach Marshall

I. Lawrence, Captain, 1909-10
   Annapolis, 0; Howard, 17.
   Shaw, 0; Howard, 17.
   Hampton, 0; Howard, 5.
   Lincoln, 0; Howard, 5.
   Total opponents, 0; Howard, 44.

G. Allen, Captain, 1910-11
   Annapolis, 0; Howard, 21.
   Shaw, 0; Howard, 21.
   Hampton, 0; Howard, 38.
   Lincoln, 0; Howard, 5.
   Tuskegee (Champions of the South), 0; Howard, 18.
   Total opponents, 0; Howard, 103.

E. Gray, Captain, 1911-12
   Annapolis, 0; Howard, 26.
   Shaw, 0; Howard, 7.
   Hampton, 0; Howard, 11.
   Lincoln, —; Howard, —.

The record that Howard's team has made under Coach Marshall now completing his third year, a record of not being scored upon is the most remarkable in the annals of football and will probably go down in the history of this great college game never to be duplicated. This record is all the more to be wondered at when we take into consideration the hard schedule, and the bad conditions under which our teams have been forced to train.

Before Coach Marshall came here, our teams had a fair record. They defeated Shaw occasionally, but victory over Lincoln was something unheard of. From the very time that Coach Marshall came here, athletics took on a new life in our University, and a new spirit was shown by the student body. The faculty has shown a greater interest in this sport, for they fully appreciate the wonderful work of her gridiron heroes.

The Howard foot ball team has been a great aid to the University. It is one of the principal organs—its activities helped to positions. Address Lewis B. Moore, A. M., Ph. D., Dean.

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