Alpha Phi Alpha Second Initiatory Feed

The Alpha Phi Alpha gave its Second Annual Initiatory Feed at the Fraternity Banquet Hall on Wednesday night.

Tables were spread for thirty-five members, fourteen of whom were initiates. The banquet room was nicely decorated with pennants, fraternity banners and posters. An excellent menu was served as follows:

**Menu**

- Celery Pickles
- Oysters
- Saratoga Potatoes
- Finger Rolls
- Crackers
- Ice Cream
- Assorted Cakes
- Coffee

Alpha Phi Alpha Punch

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After the dishes had been cleared away Mr. S. D. McCree, toastmaster, delivered a short welcome address to all, and in a few well chosen words introduced Mr. W. L. Wilson who responded to the toast, Alpha Phi Alpha. The speaker gave a short history of the organization, its origin, and purpose.

Mr. M. A. Morrison had been assigned to the Constitution as a subject. He emphasized this one point especially: follow the spirit of the constitution as well as the letter. His toast was well received.

Mr. W. J. Harvey, as initiate, responded to What the Society might Reasonably Expect of Its New Members. He seemed to strike the keynote, receiving hearty applause at the end of his speech.

Mr. Lyle, the president, spoke on the Solidarity of the Fraternity. His story of the struggles and opposition of the Fraternity and its subsequent triumph because of its solidarity, were brim full of interest. A rousing cheer was given for President Lyle at the end of his toast.

Messrs Bowles, Fleming, Miller, Cowan, Giles, Brown, and many others made short speeches appropriate to the occasion.

A liberal contribution was given toward the banquet for the football team.

At a late hour after much merrymaking the banquet hall was finally deserted, and departing every fellow felt proud that he was an Alpha Phi Alpha man.

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**The Record**

The first issue of the Howard University Record for this year is now in process of publication and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

The Record should be of especial interest to students and friends alike. It contains outlines and analysis of the courses of study in the different departments of the University, put in more comprehensible form than they're put in the catalogue, together with an outline of the policy and aim of the University, the meaning, scope, method, and aim of the courses offered.

Probably the article that will be most interesting to all is the paragraph entitled, "Graduates Become Useful." This paragraph shows many of our graduates occupying positions of high trust and responsibility; This should prove a fountain-head for a stream of inspiration. Read it and see what we are doing in the world.

If you do not exactly see why you are pursuing a certain course, or to what end it leads, or its value, read the article in the Record concerning that subject, for there you'll find light.

Now this is an exhortation written by a friend of yours. He is not trying to get you to buy it so he'll make money, for he won't get a cent out of it, he simply writes it for your own good. You need not read it if you don't want to. And if you wish to read it and don't care to buy it, that's all right—you'll find one on the periodical shelf in the Library.

The next important notice for football is the time of the annual banquet.
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Whom Shall We Choose to Manage Our Foot Ball

Cheap talent clothed with high responsibility and the preference of popularity to merit are the things, around these parts, that have, for a long time held things on the path that leads to the bowwows. The fact that we all go to society meetings with our mouth crammed so full of "Eye's" that we cannot open them without one's falling out is a circumstance that has caused many destructive measures to be put into force and caused endless reconsiderations and haltings on the mark with petty attainments resulting. But this is the year of the awakening, renaissance is begun and we are beginning to see and realize that if we are to make progress, we must use process. We are beginning to see that we must cease to clench popularity at the expense of prosperity.

The first society to realize this was the Alpha Phi Society. It di-gressed from the beaten path and sought the man to make the society and not the one to ornament it. That the step was a wise one we all must admit. for now the Alpha Phi is doing a better work than it has done in the past four years, at least. One can scarcely realize that is the same Alpha Phi with which we used to get so disgusted. There is not even a faction left. They have programs every meeting and it even begins on time. Wonders upon wonders and it's all in the man.

The Athletic Association is beginning to wake up. In the elec-tion of base ball manager, the society showed its discretionary pow-ers and now it is up to it to du-licate its performance in choosing the foot ball manager. We want a man who can deliver the goods and are not particular about the one who makes the show. We want a man of ability and class standing. For my own part, I am not of the idea that he must of necessity, be a man of the college department. If the Medical School can furnish a better man than the College, I see no reasonable reason why we should not get a medical man. If the Law School can furnish the best man, I see no reason we should not take the law man. But whatever we do, we must get the man who can and will deliver the goods.

The election will occur Monday. Let all members of the Association come to vote for the best man. And above all let it be a man of class standing, enthusiasm, and ability. Bring your best and soberest judgment with you. If you are going to vote, and leave your bias and favoritism at home.

An Important Announcement

The first appearance of the University Choral Society for the year, will be in Andrew Ramsey Chapel. the evening of Dec. 17, when they will render in costume the dramatic oratorio of Ruth, the Moabitess.

The chorus is composed of about seventy voices, especially selected and well trained under Miss Lulu Vere Childers, whose reputation as a conductor is too well known to need further comment.

The soloists are young ladies and gentlemen whose voices and training fit them for their parts.

The fact that all the soloists are students at the University we consider an item of much importance in that it will show more clearly the work that is being done in the Music Department, and renders the occasion more distinctly Howard than any previous performance of the society.

The accompaniments will be played by Miss C. Beatrice Lewis, which is sufficient to guarantee perfection in that line.

All students, friends of the University, and lovers of music are hereby urged to witness this performance.

Tickets are now on sale. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Reserved seats may be purchased either at Napper's Pharmacy, 7th and T Streets; or at the Fountain Pharmacy, 12th and U Streets.

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Miscellaneous

Dr. Thirkeild during his recent trip of seven days in the South made nine addresses and lectures; he spoke before the faculties and students of Atlanta University, Atlanta Baptist Seminary, Bennett College, A. and M. State College of North Carolina, Shaw University and St. Augustine's Institute. He also lectured before a great audience under the auspices of the Volkamenia Club at Durham, N. C. and preached on Sunday at Hampton Institute.

The vespers services have been unusually well attended this year. Every Sunday but one, when it was raining, the chapel has been crowded and often a number have had to stand during the service.

President Thirkeild has given three "Talks on Religion," setting forth clearly and fully the points that may be briefly summarized as follows: That religion is a necessity for man's development; That man is inerably religious; That man has a natural capacity for religion; True religion is one that gives complete and normal development to man. It is more than morality. Ulysses sailing by the Isle of the Sirens with the ears of the sailors filled with wax and himself tied by thongs to the mast to keep him from yielding to the tempting song of the Sirens—this is morality. Orpheus sailing by the Island of the Sirens and making a music so much sweeter and nobler than that of the tempters that neither he nor his soldiers cared to land,—this is religion. Religion is the life of God in the soul flowing forth in service for one's fellow-men.

The two college classes in Physiography enjoyed an outing to Little Falls on the Potomac, last Wednesday afternoon, studying physiographic conditions.

Pick out a good man for manager.

At the recent class election of the senior class the following officers were elected: President Will Massey Henry; Vice-President, Thomas Caesar Smith; Secretary, Silas L. Smith; Ass't. Secretary, James N. Daley; Treasurer, Fred. Douglas Quick; Chaplain, Edward T. Morton; Journalist, M. Ripley Young; Ser't at Arms, Alfred W. Harris.

For dignity of appearance, unity of action and thoroughness of work this class challenges the admiration of professors and students alike.

The real class spirit as shown by this company of men in their annual class banquet has become proverbial in the Medical School.

The installation of the newly elected officers is looked forward to with much anxiety as great enthusiasm always marks the installation.

The Y. M. C. A.

Mr. C. S. Cooper, the District Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present at chapel service Tuesday and delivered a very instructive address. In the short time allotted to him he gave us a general survey of the work of the District. He endeavored especially to impress upon us the fact that we are a part of the District Association and that hereafter we will be expected to make a monthly report. I am sure that the Y. M. C. A. will strive to comply with the request of the District Secretary.

The cornerstone of the Y. M. C. A. building on 12th Street was laid upon us the fact that we are a part of the District Association and that hereafter we will be expected to make a monthly report. I am sure that the Y. M. C. A. will strive to comply with the request of the District Secretary.

The corner stone of the Y. M. C. A. building on 12th Street was laid Thanksgiving Day. President Roosevelt delivered the principal address to a large and enthusiastic audience. The continual applause with which the address was punctured was an indication of how greatly that vast concourse of

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people appreciated his sound utterances.

A large number of young men were present at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Parks was given the first part of the hour. An unusual interest was manifested by the young men in this part of the programme. The four questions asked by Dr. Parks set everyone to thinking and I am sure we can think on them all this week without the least fear that our time and effort will be spent in vain.

After Dr. Parks had finished the lesson in "individual instruction" two very appropriate addresses were delivered, one by Mr. Rufus J. Hawkins, the other by Mr. Ernest M. Pollard. These addresses were practical, they touched the things that concern us every day; they were earnest because they came from sincere hearts.

Let every young man in the University bear in mind that the Bible groups are being organized. Join at once that you may reap the benefit derived from Bible study. We want our university to rank with any other in the land in Bible work of this kind and in order that this may be the case, the groups must be filled, the course must be earnestly pursued.

Foot ball is gone. Basket ball comes. The Association will have to get busy and elect a manager.

The Freshman Meds beat the Freshman Laws by a field goal. Lawyers are supposed to be good kickers.

Shaw and Lincoln tied. They also squabbled.

Howard this season has rolled up a total score of 144 to 5, losing 110 game and tying one out of seven. That is not so bad.

Allen says this was his last year in foot ball.

Mr. Matthew Buie, brother of our last year's coach gave a couple of hours Tuesday afternoon to help prepare the team for Thanksgiving Day. The pointers he gave were helpful indeed. He is the coach of Mass. Agricultural School team.

J. B. Brown played good quarter back in the Thanksgiving Day foot ball game. He is now playing well forward in the game of love.

Fair Knight is a great foot ball player. In the game between the Sub-middle and Middle Preps, he made a touchdown both for his team and the other, tying the score.

The Athletic Editor suggests that the men who played on the three basket ball teams of last year get together immediately and select a captain for one team for this year.

**SUMMERS**

The Literary Society of the School of Theology held its annual election Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: F. King, President; G. W. Dickens, Vice-President; J. C. Diamond, Secretary; J. W. Watson, Chaplain; T. Gates, Treasurer; Mr. Morse, Librarian; L. A. Perkins, Critic; A. Deans, Sergt-at-Arms.

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The sons and daughters of Howard are doing good work all over this broad land of ours. We have recently heard of some very complimentary things said by Supt. Carroll of Delaware about Miss Agnes L. Merriweather, Teachers College, '05, who is doing so good work at Cheswold, Del., as teacher, in one of the Public schools. All honor to Howard.

Mr. B. S. Jackson, better known as "Big Jack," College '01, gave some very helpful hints to members of the Alpha Phi last Friday night. "Big Jack" is showing by actual deeds that one is never too old to learn (to love).

Miss Bertha E. Mondy, Teachers College, '08, was visiting her sister, Miss Helen Mondy a few days ago. Miss Mondy seems to be enjoying her work, teaching in Baltimore, very much.

Dr. A. O. Wint, Dental, '08, who made the remarkably high average of 95 per cent before the District Board, has set up a first class dental parlor on U street near 2nd St. N. W. Students are cordially invited to come and see what a Howard man is doing.

Dr. W. H. Washington, Medical, '08, has passed the Jersey State Board, knocking the "skeeters" sky high. Dr. Washington may be a gate in New York state, as there is reciprocity between New York and New Jersey. It will be remembered that Dr. Washington was once captain of the foot ball team and his admirers still call him "Cap Wash" in preference to his titled degree. "Cap Wash" was twelve years at the University during which time he became enrolled in the entire student body. He has always been a staunch, loyal Howard man.

Dr. Booker T. Washington made a hurried visit to the University a few days ago in passing through, having been called to the White House by the President, and in company with Dr. Thirkield and Dr. Moreland, made a call at Clarke Hall to inspect the rooms. This was without any previous notice and of course we cannot say what kind of a treat or surprise they received as the result.

Some of these noble Benedicts here at Howard sometimes forget their places, but the young ladies do not forget to place them where they belong.

Capt. "Buck" Hunt officiated in the game at Baltimore last Saturday between the High School of that city and M Street High School of Washington. The game ended with a score of 11-0 in favor of M Street.

From all appearances Mr. French Tyson is inclined to like the climatic influences of Georgia. This is his second season in that region.

Two first year law men here are just pining for some work to do and would like to get a position that will pay a good salary and would not take more than 10 or 15 minutes of their time during the day. They have more time than they know what to do with. For full information address Business Bureau Box, 1323 Howard Univ. Journal.

The Journal Management gladly announces receipt of subscription from Prof. F. W. Fairfield, for 25 years connected with the College Department of Howard University, and also Dean of said department for years, as well as acting president for a short while. Prof. Fairfield is not only loved by all who were so fortunate as to come under his lasting influence for good but also of those who have come later on through the reputation and impression left among and upon the older students who still remain, for we all even yet long for our "Freddie." He is now located at 1017 W. 22nd Street, Los Angeles, Cala., having been retired on the Carnegie pension fund.
A Bluff That Did Not Work

A few days ago a little boy was sent up to the room of one of the students to take his laundry, an accumulation of several weeks, which was neatly done up in a napkin.

"What's the bill?" thundered the wise one, in a bass voice that would have done honor to a Pope Jones pipe organ.

"Twenty-five cents," was the modest reply.

Ask your mother," said he, as he reared back in his chair and stuck out his chest, "that she change for a five dollar bill," meantime fingering his watch and apparently caressing a tantalizing bank roll with the other hand, rammed in his pocket up to the elbow. Before he could realize what he had said, the youngster had run down stairs, seemed. $4.75 from chain with one hand and apparently caressing a tantalizing bank roll with the other hand, rammed in his pocket up to the elbow. Before he could realize what he had said, the youngster had run down stairs, secured $4.75 from his mother, and was back again. Then came the rub. The wise one shook every piece of clothes in his room, both his own and his room-mates', but failed to produce the necessary coin and so the laundry had to be taken back.

More Music for Howard

The "Napoleon" Orchestra, formerly under the direction of Davy Jones, is now being organized under Mr. C. H. Mason, with a full corps of competent musicians. This organization is not for the purpose of rivalry or competition to any other organization of its kind in the University, but to give greater opportunities for the expression of the musical talent which is so abundant here at Howard. If you can play any music, and wish to connect yourself with a worthy cause, you would do well to see or write Mr. C. H. Mason at once for a place in the orchestra. Great work is promised by these earnest young men. Let us extend to them our hearty support and sympathy.

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