Memorial Service to Booker T. Washington

A ST Sunday afternoon, December 12, at four o'clock in Rankin Memorial Chapel there was held a memorial service to the late Booker T. Washington. Not only was a great number of students present, but there was also a large number of people from the city. The occasion was at once dignified and impressive. We could have come together for no more worthy purpose than to pay honor and respect to the memory of the greatest Negro of his time.

Justice Peelle was the presiding officer; he made a few introductory remarks and then introduced Dean Cook. Dean Cook and Dr. Newman represented the University at Dr. Washington's funeral. The Dean in his characteristic eloquent manner gave us an excellent word picture of the funeral. We understood that he stated later that he could have said much more had he had a greater allotment of time.

The next speaker was Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, a member of the Government Board of Education, who spoke on the sources of Dr. Washington's greatness. He said that the sources of Dr. Washington's greatness were humility, faith, service and love and that Dr. Washington belongs neither to the white race nor to the colored race but to humanity. He further stated that Dr. Washington is one of the world's few great men and his name deserves to be linked with the names of Washington and Lincoln.

Wonderful Progress of Howard Y. M. C. A.

HIS is a record breaking year for the Howard Y. M. C. A. from several points of view; namely, membership, facilities and special efforts.

Due to the energetic labor of the membership committee, and the other executive officers, the Association has the largest enrollment of members that it has ever had in its history. We dare say that the membership is once more nearly approaching to the high Christian standard of the Triangular Man, the ideal of the Y. M. C. A., than any other membership in the history of the organization at Howard. This last statement will be brought out more clearly in special efforts which are enumerated in the latter part of this brief account.

From the point of view of facilities, the Association Building, commonly known as Spaulding Hall, is better equipped this year than ever before, since the two years that the Association has been in Spaulding Hall. The Association has a well fitted General Secretary's office, a very good reading room and, last but by no means least, a very appropriate amusement room in which are an excellent pool table, good checkerboards, numerous other modern games for amusement and a new upright piano.

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The Howard University Choral Society, a student organization designed to bring before the faculty and student body of this institution the best of the productions of the various music masters, presented in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Wednesday evening, December eighth, Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah." The Choral Society presented as the Solists for the occasion Miss Lillian Evans and Miss Marie C. James, both of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Roland W. Hayes and Mr. William Gustafson, both of Boston, Mass. Miss Lillian Evans, now one of Washington's foremost sopranos, sang very pleasingly and artistically the soprano solos of the Oratorio. Miss Evans is studying in the Howard University Conservatory, and her work showed a marked improvement over last year. Her tones, diction, and her interpretation were gratifying to hear, and especially pleasing was the manner in which she rendered "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" and "Come Unto Me."

Miss Marie C. James, well known in Washington musical circles, sang the contralto solos. She seemingly had the smallest voice of any of the solists, and seemed least at home. Miss James placed herself at a disadvantage in her first solo by a noticeable inattention to what was going on, and as a result was unready when her time came to sing. In this same solo, "Beloved a Virgin Shall Conceive," Miss James was handicapped by the absence of any of the soloists, and seemed least at home. Miss James rendered very pleasingly, without the interpolation of a chorus, the great sonorous tones of Mr. Gustafson in his dramatic rendition of the bass solo, "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming." Her voice, so much smaller than his, suffered by comparison. Miss James rendered very pleasingly, as was shown by the applause of the audience, "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd."

It was this same Oratorio, given by the Choral Society in 1912, that Mr. Roland W. Hayes, pupil of Mr. Arthur J. Hubbard of Boston, made his initial bow to a Washington audience. Ever since that time he has never failed to fulfill all the expectations of the music loving public of this city. He did the tenor parts exceedingly well, and especially "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart," and "Behold and See If There Be Any Sorrow." All, however, were handled in a masterly artistic manner. He received, each time he sang, most generous applause.

The requirements of the bass solos of "The Messiah" brought to Washington, Mr. William Gustafson, Jr., of Boston. The great dramatic possibilities of these solos were only appreciated by Mr. Gustafson. His voice was

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especially adaptable to these solos, which quality made them very effective. "Why Do the Nations So Furiously Rage Together?" was easily his master rendition and he sang it as though he did wonder "Why," in this enlightened time, "The Nations So Furiously Rage Together." His tones were big, rich, and full, and his work made him a fitting fourth to such a quartette of soloists.

But "The Messiah" could have been nothing without the background of the excellent chorus work of the Choral Society. The chorus sang as it has never sung before. The shading, the attack, the quality of tone, all were worthy of any chorus that could be got together anywhere, and showed a careful selection and training. Howard should be proud of her Choral Society.

In an oratorio of this kind there is always one likely to be overlooked and forgotten. That one is the accompanist. To Miss C. Beatrice Lewis, lately of the Boston Conservatory, now teacher of piano in the Howard Conservatory, belongs no small share of the contributions for the success of the oratorio. No one but an experienced accompanist knows the taxing expenditure of energy and patience, labor and endurance, that are demanded of one who in this connection helps to train a chorus for such work. The work of Miss Lewis was highly commendable to her ability, and she has made for herself a place among the leading accompanists of Washington.

To every great machine there must be a driving power; to every successful army there must be an able and untiring leader. Miss Lulu Vere Childers, Dean of the Howard Conservatory of Music, and Professor of Music, served both as a driving power and a leader in the work of preparing this great chorus. The careful selection of voices for quality, the consistent training of the chorus for expression, attack and other effective results, were clearly made noticeable by the general good quality of tone, by the expression and by the attack in the various choruses. To Miss Childers, then, is due the real honor of the success of the production, and its memory will linger as a tribute to her energy and application, and to her devotion to the art.

One noticeable and lamentable fact about this effort on the part of the Choral Society was the lack of support by both faculty and student body. A work of such educational value, and the musical standing given the University by such renditions are worthy of the fullest support. It is to be hoped that the "May Festival," for which the Society is preparing, will be better attended by both faculty and students.
urged the students to give their assistance to the cause for equal rights for all citizens of the nation. In addition to securing prominent speakers, the chapter has offered certain inducements to those who persuade new members to join. How well the students responded to the call for membership we are not prepared to say. We do know, however, that students are generally slow to take an active interest in work of this nature at Howard. That this organization is working unselfishly in the interest of the colored people, is beyond question; and every student in the University should give it his support. Those who loyally support this movement do only their duty, those who fail to support it not only fail to do what they should but also show little regard for their future welfare.

Wonderful Progress of Howard
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the cause of falling humanity. The stamp routes, friendly or neighborhood visiting, men’s clubs, boys’ clubs are some of the chances the Association is making the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God felt as it has never been felt in the history of Howard. The great acts of charity which the Association will do Christmas in gladdening the hearts of our brothers will long be remembered by the recipients.

Basketball

The schedule arranged up to date is as follows:
December 29, Monticello at Pittsburg.
January 7, St. Marys in the Gymnasium.
January 15, Hampton at Hampton.
February 25, Lincoln at Convention Hall.
January 29, St. Marys at Baltimore.
February 22, Alpha at New York.
An Open Letter

Howard University,
December 8, 1915.

Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir:

The spectacle after the game between the Freshmen and the Sophomores on the Campus, though affording a great deal of amusement through its absurdities, was a sorry sight from the standpoint of true sportsmanship. That the Sophomores were fairly and overwhelmingly defeated must pass without contradiction and they should have taken their defeat like vanquished heroes and not like men of smaller calibre.

On all athletic fields it is the privilege of the victor to celebrate his victory by any fair means and should not be molested by the conquered. If the spirit shown by the Sophomore is to continue in Howard University, then it is only fair that at the next debate, if they are defeated, for them to smash whatever banners and tear whatever pennants that are waved by the friends of their opponents, and if necessary smash a few heads without regard to whose head they are; or if they fail to outwit the Freshmen with respect to banquets or dinners, it will be in order for them to take advantage of whatever circumstances they can to give vent to their disappointment.

I have witnessed many contests and defeats, but have never seen such unsportsmanlike behavior. It may not be my business to coach either students or faculty, but it may be well if the faculty should take notice of a matter of this kind.

The Sophomores cannot claim that the bringing of the coffin on the field was anything but proper, as goes in College sports. Why did not the same men demolish the coffin when Hampton so fairly and squarely defeated Howard? Why did not Hampton demolish the coffin when Howard defeated her? It would be in keeping with the same spirit.

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Martin entered Howard in the fall of 1912, and at once became the fastest man not only in the low and high hurdles up to 220-yards, but also in the 100 and 440-yard dashes as well.

In the summer of 1913, Martin proved that he was a real hurdler by winning five A.A.U. titles. He started by capturing the Junior Metropolitan 220-yard low hurdle championship at Travers Island, then he annexed the Junior National title for the same event at Baltimore a few weeks later. At Celtic Park he won the 120 high hurdle race, thereby gaining the Senior Metropolitan title, and a few days later he acquired the Small Club championship by taking both the high and low hurdle events. In the Panama-Pacific Exposition try-outs held in the Harvard Stadium last June, Martin, who sported the colors of the Smart Set Athletic Club, won the 120 high hurdles. The pick of the Eastern stars participated in this try-out, and Martin won his events from worthy rivals.

The above-mentioned track activities are only a few of the events in which Martin has engaged. His record is replete with brilliant victories, and he enjoys a high reputation among the eastern and western colleges. We are fortunate in having such a man at the head of our track team, and a prosperous season in this intercollegiate sport is assured.

—Athletic Editor
A Comment

The Sophomore-Freshman game of Saturday, December 4, is a contest that deserves much favorable comment from our student world. The contest was a clean, well-fought and well-earned battle. For preparedness and ability to overcome in a sane and equal contest the Freshmen are "supreme." Even though according to tradition I am related to the Sophomores and wanted them to win, I must say that the contest of Saturday bestows upon the Freshmen the mastery of the campus for this year. The Freshmen are the victors of the "only contest of the year." Upon the campus, October 14, the spectators were presented with something that can not be exaggerated under the name of a contest. As a substitute for that unpopular class rush and as a rational contest between the Sophomores and Freshmen the football game should henceforth be the test of physical strength.

Some might say that such an artful contest could not be prepared in such a short period. With men who have a knowledge of football, as many Freshmen and Sophomores do, it will only take about two weeks after the opening of school to bring these contestants upon the field and show the public a departure from the old order of things.

—Robert S. Chase, Member of Pense Club.

Notes

When the shrill of the timekeeper's whistle proclaimed the close of the Hampton-Howard game, it also ended the football career of Brice and Beamon, the last of the famous Veterans.

The football history of these two stars is replete with brilliant records of achievements which will be long remembered by every loyal son of Howard. As these two gridiron warriors take their leave, they carry with them the sincere affection of the student body as a token of merited reward. Those who follow in the footsteps of Brice and Beamon will have worthy rivals to emulate.

For the past three years Howard's athletic prestige has been waning. On Thanksgiving Day our football team met a crushing defeat at Hampton, and now both students and alumni are asking the question, "What is wrong with athletics at Howard?" There can be no doubt that every phase of intercollegiate athletics needs readjustment. The student body and the alumni want to see the White and Blue, as other leading institutions of the country, stand...
for athletic supremacy. In subsequent issues we propose to make an investigation with a view of pointing out the defects of the present system.

The intrinsic value of the Freshman-Sophomore football game is the training which it gives to prospective candidates for the varsity team. In all the large universities the Freshman team ranks next to the varsity and arranges a schedule with other various teams. The Sophomore team is likewise conducted on the same basis. In this way good football players are developed and supply the varsity team. Even at Hampton this system of interclass athleticism is carried on with great success. It is hoped that Howard will catch the spirit of this modern idea of conducting athletics, which will be of great benefit. This system applies not only to football but to basketball, baseball, and to track activities as well.

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The Suffragist Parade
Mrs. Weed of New York and Mrs. Howe of Washington, both prominent suffragists, extended a very cordial invitation to the young women of the University to enter the suffrage parade which was to be held on Monday, December the sixth. The purpose of the parade was to arouse interest in the Susan B. Anthony Amendment which grants suffrage to citizens of the United States regardless of sex, and also to present a petition of five hundred thousand signatures to Congress and to the President for this Amendment. Nineteen of the University girls marched in the parade.

From Stanton Square the paraders marched to the capital where their petition was presented by Mrs. Bard Lold and Miss Joliffe of California to Senator Sutherland of Utah and Representative Mondell of Wyoming, who will introduce the amendment in the Senate and House respectively. From the capital the line moved down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. There three hundred delegates among them one of the University young women were admitted to an interview with the president in the East Room. Miss Joliffe and Mrs. Bard Lold presented the petition to the president and urged him to mention the suffrage amendment in his message to Congress. President Wilson replied that it was too late for him to mention woman suffrage in his message, but that he would be glad to confer with his colleagues at the other end of the city about the matter.

The young women of the University were glad of the privilege to be in the parade because it represents the yearning of enlightened womanhood for recognition, because it is a forward step in the progress of democracy.

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The Commercial College
Kappa Sigma and Alpha Phi hold joint meeting. Facts brought out.

At the joint meeting of the Alpha Phi Literary Society and Kappa Sigma Debating Society on Friday evening, December 3, 1915, the question for discussion was

**Resolved, That the present system of conducting intercollegiate athletics at Howard University is a failure.**

The direct cause for such a discussion was the general dissatisfaction of the student body with the athletic situation as a whole at the University. A contributing cause was the recent defeat of our team in the Thanksgiving Day game at Hampton. From the discussion it was agreed that the present system of conducting intercollegiate athletics at Howard is a failure for the following reasons:

1. **Bad financial management.**
   - The crying need of the Association is for a more sound business judgment in the management of its finances. We have practically a definite income from year to year. Until we adopt a budget system in accord with our income and stick to the same we shall continue to face a deficit at the end of each season; e.g., it is now reported that we are nearly $2.00 in debt and to date we have finished only one sport.

2. **Lack of care in handling the Association's athletic equipment.**
   - On any day in the year one may get an accurate insight into the method of handling the athletic equipment by visiting the basement of Clark Hall. Such a visit would be an eye-opener to those who are paying an athletic tax of $1.00 per year for the general support of athletics. The method of handling athletic equipment is a disgrace to the University.

3. **Lack of a democratic spirit in the organization of the teams.**
   - Men maintain that they go on the field to try for places and are actually discouraged by the older men.

4. **Lack of a system for developing "green men."
   - We lack "feeders" for our varsity teams.

5. **Lack of a virile Athletic Association.**
   - There is no effort worthy of mention to develop men either through interclass or interdepartmental competition.

6. **Lack of any procedure whatever in the proceedings of the council.**
   - Our representatives to the council when asked how matters were decided in the council were at a loss for an answer. The council has no definite manner of determining at any moment its financial status.

7. **Lack of any genuine Howard spirit.**
   - Howard spirit is a misnomer. Except in isolated cases it does not exist. A small body of students has spasmodic outbursts of noise for class, fraternity or department, but of University spirit there is little.

Respectfully signed,

N. D. Hightower,
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