Alpha Kappa Alpha Holds Convention at Howard

HE Alpha Kappa Al­pha Sorority held its First Annual Con­vention at the seat of the Alpha Chap­ter at Howard Uni­versity, December 28 to 31, 1915. The convention was conducted in a creditable manner and much good was accomplished. Mrs. Lily H. Hammond, the famous author of "In Black and White," was presented to an appreciative audience on the evening of December 28th, by the members of the sorority and her unbiased opinions and her freedom of speech on the race question not only made a remarkable impres­sion upon her audience but won her a home at Howard University. On this occasion greet­ings were extended by Professor George W. Cook in behalf of the University and in a scholar­ly manner he gave brief review of the origin of sororities. Greet­ings were also extended on behalf of the different fraternities and the College Women's Club, the last named was represented by Miss Georgia Simpson, a teacher in the M Street High School.

The closing event of the con­vention was a reception tendered the visiting sisters, and the mem­bers of the faculty and fraterni­ties of Howard University. This reception was given in Spaulding Hall on the evening of December 30th.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorori­ty is the oldest intercollegiate sorority among Negro students. It was founded here at Howard University in 1908, by a group of high-minded, ambitious young women who, as college women, felt that earnestness and serious­ness of purpose, only, would achieve success. Ever since the organization of the sorority its members have endeavored to bring to Howard University as speakers such men and women of note as would be a source of inspiration to the students of Howard University.

Howard Wins Rhetorical Contest

Howard University was winner in a new field a few weeks since when Miss A. P. Turner, '16, of the Teachers College, won the Prize Rhetorical Contest held between the young women of Morgan Col­lege and the young women of Howard University. This contest was the first of its kind ever held at the University, and it had the support and approval of a large number of students and mem­bers of the faculty.

The program rendered was as follows: The Lord's Prayer, Chant, Misses Margaret Rhodes and Amy Goodwin; Greetings, Miss Lottie Gatewood; "Hagar," Miss Rosa Coleman; "The Legend Beautiful," Miss Lulu M. Briggs; Piano Solo, Miss Reuella E. Hughes; "The Pilot's Story," Miss Alice Turner; "King Robert of Sicily," Miss Jeanette E. Johnston; "Sandolphin," Miss Alice Yoncy; "Horatius at the Bridge," Miss Esther E. Sewell; Vocal Solo, Miss Margaret Rhodes; Piano Solo, Miss Gregoria Frazier; Awarding the Prize, Mrs. William Pickens.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, A. B., LL. D., Miss Helen M. Bark­er, A. M., Miss Kirk Holmes, A. B.

Howard Night

On Tuesday evening, December 21, 1915, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, "Howard Night" was revived. We say re­vived because for some reason these exercises were not held at any time during the last school year. The faculty and students of Howard University were the guests of the Bethel Historical and Literary Association.

Dean Miller, the speaker of the evening, was presented by our president, Dr. Newman. The subject of Dean Miller's address was: "Howard University Facing the Future." The speaker said that the Emancipation Procla­mation placed four million ignorant people upon America but that the magic wand of education trans­formed them. He stated further that there was a wave of philan­thropy which swept white people from the North toward the South to help in the work of education and that Howard University is one of the results of that wave. "Howard University was found­ed to make leaders," said Dean Miller, "and the more ignorant and blind the led the more effi­cient must the leader be. The duty of the leaders is to trans­pose the masses from the nega­tive to the positive side of life."

"Dean Miller maintained that Howard University must keep its Academy because educational fa­cilities are poor in the South, and the Academy helps to give many students from the South a good preparation for College. Speak­ing of the future of Howard Uni­versity, he said: "Sixty per centof
the Negroes in the United States earn their living in agriculture, hence the need of an agricultural college at Howard University, an agricultural college where the scientific principles of farming are taught as at Cornell and other colleges.” He further stated that Howard University must become the center of all information on race matters in this country.

Dean Miller said that Howard University serves the country most because it serves the most needy element.

After Dean Miller’s speech there was music by the Glee Club and songs and yells from the classes of the several departments of the University. The excellent speech by Dean Miller and the songs and yells did a great deal towards reviving the old time Howard Spirit.

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The Educational Value of Athletics

HE description of Greek life and the statues of Greek athletes exhibited in Art Museums have created a great interest in physical life of that remarkable people. A book entitled “Greek Athletic Sports and Festivals” has been written (1910) by E. Norman Gardiner, an English writer and student of Greek life, and in this most complete history of Greek Athletics the following statements appear in the introductory chapter:

“The story of Greek Athletics has a peculiar interest in the present day in view of the development of athletics which has taken place in the last fifty years, and of the revival of the Olympic games. There are striking resemblances between the history of modern athletics and of Greek. The movement began in the sports of public schools and universities, spread rapidly through all English speaking lands, and is now extending to the Continent. Athletics is as popular among us as they were in Greece, and for us, as for the Greeks, they have been a great instrument of good.”

But what has athletics done for the rapid growing student body at Howard University? And what are the ultimate results to which it may attain? The answer to these questions may be given concisely and triumphantly.

Athletics is one of the most important activities of the student life, not only at Howard University but at any university. Space prohibits anything more than a brief mention of its educational value. We believe that sane and wholesome athletic competition should be made possible for every able-bodied man and boy, woman and girl, because of its value to the individual. The very fact that athletic events such as the different kinds of running, jumping, and throwing are reproductions of the forms of motion which man has for ages practiced in his everyday life, either to get

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It is just as natural for a girl or boy to engage in athletics as it is for a kitten to play. In fact, athletics should be considered just as significant and as important in the development of manhood as play is in the development of cat life.

In addition to developing strength, muscular coordination, physical courage, etc., athletics under proper direction have great possibilities in developing those higher qualities of self-control, unselfishness, the spirit of cooperation, fair play and the spirit of sympathy and friendliness. These activities also widen one's interests and increase the desire for the ability to enjoy profitable pleasure. Some may not appreciate Coach Marshall as an ideal dreamer when he places so high a value on the activities conducted on the athletic field. It is said that the world's work is done by young men and young women. We interpret this not necessarily as referring to young people in years, but rather to people young in spirit. The man or woman, who retains a youthful spirit, retains with it all of youth's recuperative power, inspiration, vision and outlook on life in general. We believe that there is nothing which will so conserve and perpetuate this youthful spirit as participation in some physical activity as handball, tennis, golf, swimming, running, jumping, soccer, baseball and football, etc. Play will only keep the fires of youth burning. With more wholesome play on the part of the people, there would be less of that condition, known as "Americanitis."

In order to attain this result, two things at least must be done. First: The inauguration of a more definite and aggressive educational movement for the purpose of bringing about a proper conception of the function of athletics. This must be done by those who hold positions of leadership, not only in the field of physical education, but in the general field of education, in any field that concerns the development of the student life.

Second: The devising of methods to interest in wholesome competition every man and woman who desires to take part in athletics. This includes, of course, the individuals of expert ability, as well as those of no ability.

I have tried to present briefly the main facts regarding the possibilities of the educational values of athletics and what to do.

To bring about a successful order of things will challenge our best efforts. What is very much needed is the joining of forces, here in the University, on a federation basis, of organizations conducting other activities as well as athletic activities, such as the sororities, fraternities, literary societies, young men's and young women's christian associations, for the purpose of working out together the problems of athletics. No single organization nor group of similar organizations is sufficient for the task. Neither can any single organization nor group in this University live unto itself.

The progressive spirit, however, is broad in Dear Old Howard and will not down. May everyone who occupies a position of responsibility and leadership, in any field of literary or physical education, catch a vision of his opportunity and then throw himself into the fight for the development, progress and perfection of our athletic life. And may the highest culmination of his efforts be for the greatest development of the educational value of athletics. — M. Pearle Adams, College of Arts and Sciences, '16, President of the Young Women's Athletic Association of Howard University.
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The Journal is starting with the New Year to make itself even more representative than ever of the spirit and life of Howard University. The editors and managers are determined that the University paper shall live up to the expectations of the students and alumni of Howard, and that THE JOURNAL shall be a mirror of life at the University. Next week we are going to publish the first installment of "Manyana," a detective story with a complicated plot. It will help you to forget the solemnity of "The Revival of Learning," (examination week), to read this story.

Two important events have taken place since our last issue to which we are very sorry that we

News in Brief

The freshmen class won the interclass debate between the freshman and sophomore classes.

The Annual Christmas Tree exercises of the Teachers College were held in Spaulding Hall, Wednesday, December 22.

The first annual convention of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was held at Howard University December 28 to 31.

Mr. Howard Hale Long, who is pursuing postgraduate work at Clark University, was in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. S. Nelson of the sophomore class won the silver cup awarded to the best individual debater in the interclass debate.

Miss Alice P. Turner of the senior class, Teachers College, won the first prize in the Morgan-Howard Prize Rhetorical Contest.

Mrs. Lily H. Hammond, author of "In Black and White," delivered an address before the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Tuesday, December 28th.

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The first year lads grabbed the decision from their opponents in the Second Annual Interclass Debate held between the freshman and sophomore classes of the School of Liberal Arts. Debates have always created an unusual degree of interest and excitement among the underclassmen and this one was no exception; the proposition for discussion—Resolved, That Greek Letter Fraternities are More Harmful than Beneficial to American Colleges—lent an impetus to the debate, for on the negative side were some partisan Greeks, while for the affirmative securely entrenched were a majority of Barbs. From start to finish onslaughts were made on the affirmative’s position and, in return, the freshness met the attacks with sprightly bits of sarcasm and carefully prepared evidence. The sophs., perhaps, had read the subject more widely than their opponents, the freshmen, however, did better teamwork. The decision by a unanimous vote of the judges went to the freshmen the silver cup for their individual debater was awarded to W. S. Nelson, a sophomore.

The debaters were as follows: Freshmen—Messrs. E. P. Jones, Wm. I Barnes, C. C. Johnson; Sophomores—M. J. Profit, T. B. D. Dyett, W. S. Nelson. The freshmen defended the affirmative side, while the sophomores defended the negative.

The judges were Hon. R. H. Terrell, Mr. James Cobb, Mr. W. H. Houston.

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Monticello Defeats Howard

The Monticello basketball team defeated Howard at Pittsburg, on last Wednesday by the score of 30 to 18. While the Pittsburg boys showed to better advantage in shooting baskets, Howard surpassed them in the passing tactics of the game as well as in all around team work.

This was Howard's first game of the season and the showing of the White and Blue against such a formidable aggregation as the Monticello team is to be commended. Our team gives evidence of developing into one of the fastest quints among colored institutions.

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Big Meet at Convention Hall

What promises to be one of the most successful indoor meets ever held in Washington will be held in Convention Hall, on February the 25th. This event is under the auspices of the Public School Athletic League and Howard University. The leading athletic clubs of Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia, as well as Union, Hampton, and Lincoln will participate.

As some of the fastest track athletes will be seen in action, many records will no doubt be equaled or broken.

Important meeting of the Athletic Association on Monday, January the 10th. As this is the beginning of a new year it would be well for the Association to begin finding out the defects of our present athletic system.

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Intercollegiate Socialist Society Holds Convention

Howard Sends Delegates

The Intercollegiate Socialist Society held its Seventh Annual Convention in New York City, December 28, 29 and 30. This convention was from many points of view the most successful in the history of the society: the sessions were more largely attended than any held before; there were many new chapters added since last meeting. The opening session was held in the studio of Miss Stokes; the next was at Rand School, (Socialist Training School); two other sessions were held at Columbia University. The largest session, however, was at the Annual Dinner at the Palm Garden. There is no doubt

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That by holding sessions at different places the attendance was greatly increased.

Among other interesting things brought out in the convention was the large number of Theological Schools which are taking an active interest in the work, and an increasing number of delegates from these. For example, Berkeley Divinity School's entire student body are members of the Society, and the School sent four delegates to the convention. A delegate was in attendance from the Boston Theological Seminary, and Bishop Paul Jones, who succeeded the late Bishop Spaulding, from Utah.

The Society has 70 active chapters with a membership of 13,000 students and alumni, an addition of 16 new chapters since the last convention, which was held one year ago. Vassar College has the largest membership for the year.

A detailed account of the convention will be given to the Howard chapter by the delegate sent from this chapter.

W. H. Foster.