Intercollegiate Debate

Shaw defeated Howard in the debate held here March 27. Howard had the affirmative of the question: Resolved that if the United States would build up her merchant marine she must enter upon a policy of ship-subsidies.

Profs. Veiditz and Manning of Geo. Washington University and Dr. Mabry of Raleigh, N. C., acted as judges. Dr. Vernon presided, with Mr. Garnett Wilkerson of M St. High School, as time-keeper.

McCree, Howard's first speaker, introduced the subject in a very clear manner, outlining the course of the affirmative's argument. Taking up the method of discriminating duty, he produced evidence to show the impracticability of thus building up a merchant marine. The successful experience of other nations in subsidizing was cited by the speaker. McCree made an excellent impression throughout.

Sanford, Howard's second speaker, took up the method of discriminating duties of building up a merchant marine, and argued that, since free ships and discriminating duties had been proved useless, subsidies were the only means to build up a merchant marine. Smith fully justified the expectations of the large student body, for his rhetoric and delivery were unexcelled.

Watson, last speaker, contended that bounties encouraged laziness, furthermore, a policy of ship subsidizing would favor a few, tending toward monopoly. This speaker was very easy on the stage; extemporizing at times to the discomfiture of his opponents.

Rev. Mabry in a few brief remarks complimented both teams on their excellent showing. The decision was awarded to Shaw by a vote of two to one.

The Song of the Toiler

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Early with the dawning day,
As he p'ods his lonely way,
Stirring every pulse and vein
Sound a glad triumphant strain.

Waking all the silent earth
With its sweet, exultant mirth.

When passing day has gone away,
And darkness is the plot
I think of her who was so dear
Tho' now she loves me not.

While yet I sleep, though it be deep,
I have not yet forgot
To dream of her who was so dear,
Tho' now she loves me not.

Alas! 'tis so that it brings woe
When it becomes your lot
To think of her who was so dear,
And now she loves me not.

The Academy Debate

Just before the decision of the judges Friday night, the "paenes," subs and middlers stood up singing and yelling for their men. The Seniors simply stood up and spelled "B-A-C-O-N," after the decision of the judges was read the Seniors stood up and spelled "bacon," again. That tells the story; C. B. Washington won out nicely.

W. Pollard, the "paene," came in a close second. The debate was very good and fairly well attended. The "subs" must be given the palm for their clever singing and kidding. The middlers had been singing "the middlers were chasing the subs round the room," when they finished the subs arose, their leader Roane pointing to the colors of the middle class cried, "Boys, what does white stand for?" "Purity," they shouted. "What does green stand for?" "Ignorance!" they yelled. "Then what does the combination stand for?" "Pure ignorance!" was the reply.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor Addresses Students

On Sunday, March 29, Mr. Strauss of the International Peace Society gave an excellent short talk on the tendency of the world's powers to shun war and settle disputes by arbitration. Among many other things, Mr. Strauss said, that the most bloody wars the world has seen have been the so-called religious wars, which in reality were not religious but ecclesiastical wars waged in name of religion. Again, it has been the custom of nations to form treaties after long wars had exhausted their forces and resources, but now the tendency is to form the treaty instead of going to war. Mr. Strauss paid tribute to the Hague Conference for its part in maintaining peace between the nations. He said also that it is no small compliment to the spirit of the American people that President Roosevelt won the $40,000 prize established by Norway for the greatest international peace maker, nor is it any less a compliment that Andrew Carnegie has donated the Temple of Peace. Mr. Strauss commented upon our government declaring that although it is far from ideal yet it is the nearest approach to the ideal that the nation could have are those who would supplant our constitution with socialist or economic theories.

Address by Hon. John Barrett

One of the most interesting and instructing lectures of this school year was that on "Our Foreign Relations," delivered on March 25th by Hon. John Barrett, Director of International Bureau of South American Republics.

The speaker began by narrating some of his experiences as minister to Siam and soon launched deep into his subject. The greatest duty that the United States has is to inculcate in its young men and women the idea of national unity, the necessity of working together, and the ever-present danger of war. Mr. Barrett spoke of great opportunities in diplomatic fields for the young man who is growing up now and admonished the students to prepare themselves to fill some position in life and to fill it well.

We cannot emphasize too much the excellence of this lecture. It was sprinkled with wit and humor and the speaker spoke with the strength of his convictions, thus giving to the discourse the character of true eloquence.

Industrial Education and the Race Problem

In a country like ours, occupied as it is by different races, industrial training has a value in helping to solve racial difficulties. Every individual has respect for the man, regardless of color or race, who can perform some kind of service well—better than the other fellow. The world is constantly in search of individuals who can excel in the performance of some kind of labor, and the man who can excel in the last analysis receives recognition and reward. Men may draw racial and color lines, but rain, sunshine, and soil treat all races and colors alike.

In the case of my own race in the Southern states, there is a tremendous demand from white people, as well as from colored people, for young men and women with industrial education. If we could turn out five times as many from institutes like Tuskegee as we are now turning out they would find immediate employment. One-fourth of the physical territory in the United States is comprised in a section in which the Negro is dependent upon very largely as the chief laborer. A careful examination into the facts will convince one that in our Southern States the productive power of the individual, especially on the farm, is three or four times less than the productive power of the individual in our Northern and Western states. Industrial education will increase productive power.

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Medical English

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Senior Class Elects Speakers

The Senior College class met last week and elected its speakers for Class Day, which is to be revived this year. Class Day exercises have not been held for several reasons, sometimes small classes, sometimes neglect. The following speakers were elected:

Address by the President, Daniel W. Bowles
Class Prophecy, Miss Beulah E. Burke
Class History, Miss Margaret A. Flagg
Class Poem, E. H. Lawson
Valedictory, Miss Lucy D. Slowe
Giftatory, Miss Julia E. Brooks
Class Oration, C. E. Smith
Tree Oration, J. Oliver Morrison

The Law School

Until within the last few years the Medical School had depended almost entirely on other schools for its students. At that time this department seemed as far separated and as little a part of the University as the Law School today. But, now, the percentage of students from the hill in the Medical School is creditable indeed. As a result the new medical student, by his association with the former "hill" student, who knows what campus life is, takes interest in the happenings on the "hill." He soon feels that he is not simply a student of Howard Medical School, but a student of Howard University. The College man, the Prep, the Theolog, are all his fellow students.

Of the more than one hundred law students scarcely three are from the "Hill." The influence of those few is hardly felt. The average law student visit the "Hill" four times during the school year. He visits the Thanksgiving foot ball game, to the intercollegiate debate, of the college prizedebate, and probably to one of the commencement exercises. He only comes on these occasions when he has no other engagement. One law professor even fixed the date of the inter-collegiate debate with Shaw as the date of an examination.

Often he does not know of the events. No announcements, however important to University life, are even officially made. Now and then some student tears down four or five notices of "Books for Sale" from the bulletin board, and tacks up some announcement concerning athletics. If he did not read "Howard University" over the door the student would not know whether he was a member of Howard University or Fisk University.

The Law School is so far separated in spirit and method from the other departments as to not even seem Howard like.

Examinations were given at the close of last semester. Up to this time, two months having passed, returns have not been announced to the students. The only telephone in the building is a private one belonging to Mr Budy, to which the students have not ready access. For three weeks one professor was absent from his classes, having been called out of the city to look after an important case; during his absence not one recitation was held in his subjects.

These are a few of the reasons that Howard Law students are not more often seen on the campus. Here are a few of the reasons that the Law school is not more closely bound to the other departments. These, I believe, are a few of the reasons why steps should be taken to make the Law School more Howard Law School. Will someone suggest a remedy?

Hon. Archibald Grimke's Address

Tuesday afternoon, March 31st, Hon. Archibald Grimke of Boston, Mass., read an excellent paper before the classes in Political Science and Economics on "The Economic Status of the Negro." He traced the Negro's influence on American history from the beginning down through the Civil War, reconstruction period, and up to the present day. The influence of the Negro on the economic and industrial history, territorial expansion and economic evolution of the United States, and his present economic status, were very carefully followed.

This was indeed a scholarly paper, being no less valuable for its literary form than for its scientific exactness; and it is the wish of the students that it be published in some of the leading journals for the benefit of the world at large.

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If we would insure the success of students' undertakings about the University in those things which tend to reflect honor upon the School, we must give them our support. It was somewhat embarrassing to note, at the recent Band Concert, given by "The Howard University Band," that so few of the students were out and practically none of the faculty. This was one of the best concerts ever rendered at the University and should have been more highly appreciated. We hope to see the chapel packed at the next concert which will be soon. These young men are putting their time and energy into this work, not for any selfish motives, but for the honor their success will bring to the University, and we think all are obligated to give them their support.

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A College Annual
One has only to see the Dartmouth Aegis, Hi-O-Hi of Oberlin, or the Liber Brongius of Brown University to realizewhat an annual class book would mean at Howard. A large well bound book of perhaps three hundred and fifty pages, containing pictures of all the classes and athletic teams and all the societies and organizations in the school, together with some wit and humor, would give great impetus to our already rapid growth and development into a big University. Let every student give this idea consideration and come prepared to support it financially and otherwise.

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Did It Ever Occur to You
That perhaps Howard is as much dissatisfied in you as you are in Howard?
That you are not the only one that has "cuts," the Professors have one big cut at the end of the semester?
That your subscription to The Journal is past due?
That you can help make athletics a success by patronizing the games, that is, buying a ticket?
That spring is here?
That it is awful hard to get a lesson while passing from one class to the other?

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Howard Men in Science
In the realm of science, too, the Alumni of Howard University have an excellent record. In this particular field of educational work and original research, their achievements stand out prominently. Science is a most exacting mistress. Who waits upon her must be faithful and persistent. Slipshod method and indifferent application can not win success in her domain. And we feel proud of the fact that many who have gone out from Howard are accomplishing good work in the scientific field. Pre-eminent among Howard's graduates who are doing scientific work, stands Kelly Miller, professor of Mathematics in the College Department. His reputation as a mathematician is firmly established. He is also well known for his work in Sociology. In St. Louis, E. C. Campbell, teacher of Chemistry and Mathematics in Sumner High School, has a most excellent record. The work of J. H. Bluford, in A. and M. College, of Greensboro, N. C. has been very highly commended. As a teacher Chemistry his work has been of a high order. In Baltimore three graduates of Howard are doing good work in Science. D. O. W. Holmes, in Physics and Chemistry, T. W. Turner, Biology and J. A. Binford in Mathematics in Washington, N. E. Wetherless is head of the department of science in the colored schools. M. M. Morton is a teacher of Chemistry.

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Vesper Service

At Vespers last Sunday, Dr. Spencer, president of Morgan College, delivered an excellent address, taking for his theme Moses and the burning bush. He urged on the student body the great importance of turning, like Moses toward the burning bush of opportunity, although it may lead away from a life of ease and luxury. As an example the speaker referred to Livingston the great African explorer who turned a deaf ear to the call of his friends to come home and spend the remainder of his life in ease, and went back to fulfill his trust with his black brother in the jungle. A certain earnestness and feeling was felt in Dr. Spencer's brief address which made it indeed impressive.

O, Salutaris, rendered by the University choir, was as usual an interesting feature of the service.
A Review of the Present Political Situation of the Country

The Athletic Council held its regular meeting April 6, '08, Room 15 University Building, Prof. C. C. Cooke V.P., presiding. Members of Council present were Profs. G. M. Lightfoot, W. A. Joiner and Messrs Dr. Tigner, G. Wilkerson, P. E. Miller, and J. H. Brown. The Council discussed at length the need of better athletic conditions in our University. Definite steps were taken toward trying to secure an enclosed Athletic Field, and gymnasium. The Council realizes, as do the students of the University, the great need of these things if we would put our athletics on a firm basis.

The managers of the Base Ball Team complained to the Council of the unwillingness and actual refusal of some student of the University to pay their admission to the athletic field to witness the games.

The Council voted to recommend to the Faculties of the University the suspension of any student who fails to pay his admission to the Athletic Field while a contest is going on, until this admission fee be paid. We hope that every student of this University realizes that the Athletic Field is entirely in the hands of the Athletic Association while a contest is going on, and we as students are subject to its orders, while on its property. Any student failing to view this in the proper light stands not only in his own way but in the way of every student in this University. We are asking for help, but who is there that would want to help him, who does not have any desire to help himself?

J. H. BROWN, Acting Secretary.

Culture Club Entertains

The Young Ladies Culture Club of Miner Hall gave a reception Thursday evening to the Shaw players who had just arrived. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

put the country into the hands of the free traders, or allow the White House to be disgraced by the Populist monster. What will the answer be?

Base Ball

The baseball manager, Mr. A. P. Cook, is to be complimented upon his successful management of the team thus far. He is a worthy successor to Mr. Shorter who so successfully managed last year's team, making baseball pay for itself for the first time in its history. Season tickets admitting to at least fourteen games this season and neat little folders containing the entire schedule have been prepared by the management. Mr. Cook has the same difficulty that every other manager has had to contend against, that is the unwillingness of the student body in general to pay the admission to the games. It is an easy matter to see the games without pay, so it really becomes a matter of honor. But it has been decided lately to compel students to pay if they see the games, or else exclude themselves from the University. We cannot say how this plan will work, but almost any means justify the end. Let us hope that a settlement will soon arise that will make existing conditions impossible.

The Varsity base ball team opened the season with a victory, defeating the Eastern Empires by a score of 9 to 2. Battery, Bell and Tyson.

Varsity, 5. Atlantics, 4. Mason and Tyson;

The Varsity came out in their new white suits Thursday in a practice game. The blue trimmings and H on the arm make a very neat appearance.

Howard Takes Double-Header from Shaw

Owing to the heavy rain on Friday the game scheduled with Shaw was postponed and a double header was played Saturday, which resulted in a double victory for Howard. Both games were well played. The score was: first game, Howard 11, Shaw, 3; second game, Howard, 12; Shaw, 8.
AND YOU CAN'T DO IT

Winter has gone and spring, with all her beauty, has come. We, as students, know that we can not think of spending too much time idly, neither can we afford to remain here without having our suits pressed. Just call upon SPAULDING. He is always glad to do your work. Your suits pressed while you wait.

Howard Drops a Game to the Piedmonts.

As a result of underestimating the strength of the Piedmonts who were our rivals on the 6th. and accordingly putting in the reserves for the most part in the beginning of the game; Howard lost her first game of the season by a score of 4 to 3. Morris' who was called upon in the second inning, kept the visitors guessing for the rest of the game. They got only one hit and one run on an error off Nittin. It was clearly seen that if he had led off in the beginning the Pieds would have been held down to that one run, and the day would have been saved for the home team.

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Highly enthused over a recent local debate at Howard University, a generous lady believing that the young ladies possess some dormant fornic talent, sent the sum of $7.50 in gold to the matron of Miner Hall to be given in the event of a debate among the young ladies, to the one declared winner on the occasion—but!!! nothing doing!

Tennis Club

The Tennis Club has elected its officers for the coming season.

The following officers were elected:

President A. W. Morton
Vice President M. A. Morrison
Secretary M. S. Walton

"This world that we're a livin' in is mighty hard to beat.

You get a thorn with every rose—But ain't the roses sweet?"
Some Surprising Replies to Examination Questions.

Here are some teachers’ questions and pupils’ answers taken from examination papers in a Maryland school:

What was the chief event of Solomon’s reign? He died.

Who came before him and who came after him? David, the Queen of Sheba.

Name some of the early Christian fathers? Jerome, Oxygen, and Ambrosia.

What are the enduring remains of Egyptian civilization? The pyramids and the obsequies.

In what Christian text did the Egyptians believe? In the immorality of the soul.

What religion had the Britons? A strange and terrible one—called the religion of the Dudes.

What caused the death of Cleopatra? It was because she bit a wasp.

Where is the climate hottest? Next to the Creator.

What can you tell me of Ben Jonson? He rivaled Shakespeare in some respects.

What causes perspiration? The culinary glands.

What are molars? Teeth which grow outside the head.

What do you call the last teeth which come to man? False teeth.

What is the spinal column? Bones running all over the body; it is considered very dangerous.

What is the form of water drops? A drop of water is generally spherical, for various reasons, best known to the gracious Providence who made them.

Name a domestic animal useful for clothing, and describe its habits? The ox. Doesn’t have any habits, because it lives in a stable.

Of what is the surface of the earth composed? Of dirt and people.

What is the function of gastric juice? To digest the stomach.

Define idolater? A very idle person.

Define ignition? The art of not noticing.

Define interloper? One who runs away to get married.

Define ominous? (1) Power to be all present. (2) Power to eat everything.

Define flinch and use it in a sentence. Flinch to shrink. Flannel flinches, when it is washed.

What is a chronic disease? Something the matter with your crone.

Name six animals of the Arctic Zone: Three polar bears and three seals.

What is the chief industry of Austria? Gathering ostrich feathers.

Define vengeance? A mean desire to pay back. Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord.

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