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remain dormant and unskilled. It serves as a test for much theoretical instruction and is a sufficient reason within itself for its necessity and practical utility.

This society, wishing to bring to the public eye the material it has, and at the same time prepare its students for greater tasks in the journalistic world, has issued this booklet, the ACADEMY HERALD. It is but the outgrowth of the institution and its signal success. Our Alma Mater in the height of her glory and the strength and splendor of her youth has brought forth another child, and we truly hope it will not be treated as an alien.

The appropriations for Howard University this year were: \$90,000 for Science Hall; \$50,000 for Carnegie Library (and an annual income of \$5,000 for its support); and \$5,000 for equipments in the Medical School.

THE NEW LIBRARY.

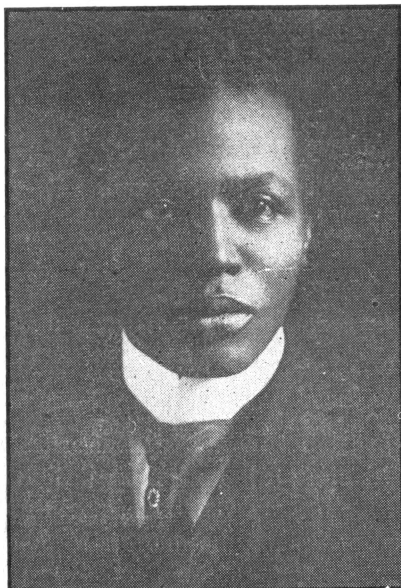
One of President Thirkield's heart's desires has about been realized, for a new library building is now in process of construction for the University. When the President first came to the University he saw the need of better library facilities, he did not talk about the need of these facilities, but quietly began to seek some means through which a new library might be added to the University. After much patient and persistent effort, the President found the means. Mr. Andrew Carnegie offered \$50,000 for a new library building with conditions to be fulfilled. The conditions have been met and the library building will be completed by the opening of the fall term of school. The President's efforts have been crowned with success.

The building will be located on a beautiful part of the campus, near Sixth Street, and about seventy-five feet north of the main entrance to the campus, and will face the east. It will measure 95 feet in length and 48 feet in depth, exclusive of book stacks. On the first floor, besides the entrance hall and delivery desks, there will be two large reading rooms capable of accommodating several hundred readers. There will also be a room for the librarian and space for cataloging. On the second floor there will be a large

museum and the President's offices. In the basement, besides newspaper and other rooms, there will be an assembly hall seating two hundred and fifty people.

The librarian, Miss Johnson, intends to increase greatly the library advantages. Many volumes which have been stored away will be shelved and many new books added.

As each year goes by more is expected from the Howard Uni-



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INSTRUCTOR OF LATIN AND GREEK IN THE ACADEMY, HAS PROVEN HIMSELF TO BE AN EFFICIENT TEACHER AND AN INVALUABLE ADDITION TO THE FACULTY. HE IS ALSO A FAITHFUL FRIEND OF THE STUDENT BODY.

versity student because of the growth of the institution. Sometimes this greater demand is made because of the raising of the standard of the University by a change of the curriculum; then, again, it is made because of the addition to the faculty of fine instructors; sometimes it is because of the purchase of more modern apparatus and the securing of better facilities for scientific study. With the advantages of this new library the student will be expected to raise the standard of physical, moral and intellectual de-

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velopment in the institution, for it is quite reasonable to expect that a student will better develop his powers when placed within a better environment. The new library will provide more material, better access to the material, more air space, better reading conveniences and other points of advantage over those of the old library.

PERSONALS.

A certain junior college man Chase(d) around a good bit to get a little "Rust."

Mr. S. E. B., of the Middle Class, has been striving very hard to keep "Young."

Mr. T. R. D. has come out of his bachelor's retreat, and has found grace in a Tennessee maiden.

Mr. R. W. H. B. has been smiling ever since Saturday night. "Keep on Smiling Roscoe."

Mr. J. R. Johnson has left New York for the "Sunny South."

Mr. C. B. C. likes Peters' Milk Chocolate best of all candy.

Miss M. T. H., of the Freshman Class, has been grieving very much since the departure of Mr. J. A. M.

When asked who discovered America, Mr. T. C. B. replied, "Christopher" and she has also discovered a warm place in my affection."

Mr. McMorris believes in the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again," for he has been trying to get home again, but there is no use in trying.

Miss Graham is undecided as to whether she will remain in the Sub-Middle Class or go up to the Sophomore.

Mr. James L. Titus, Academy '08, is now attending the Pharmaceutical Department of the University of Minnesota. He sends best wishes to his friends of the University.

Mr. Oliver Morrison, in the University of New Orleans, is reported to be doing excellent work.

Mr. Gale Hyliard, Academy '08, is in the College Department of the University of Minnesota. He seems to be holding up his alma mater.