NOT a little stir was created at Oberlin when it became definitely known that Prof. Kelly Miller would lecture there on February 24th. The invitation to come to Oberlin was extended to him by the Ladies' Progressive Club an organization that is doing an excellent work for the social and intellectual life of the community. Prof. Miller arrived Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock. He was met at the train by Dr. G. E. Hall whose especial guest he was during his stay in Oberlin. At 12:30 a luncheon was given at the Park Hotel in honor of him. About a dozen of the leading citizens including ministers, professors and business men were present.

Prof. Miller in company with Mr. H. C. Tuck spent a great part of the afternoon in visiting many prominent citizens. At four o'clock they visited the seminary building known as Council Hall. A fine group of students had assembled here in the room of H. H. Summers, an alumnus of Howard, class '10. To these students Prof. Miller gave an informal but helpful talk.

In the evening at 7:30 Prof. Miller lectured at the Second Congregational Church. He was introduced by Mrs. Barnes, the president of the Ladies' Progressive Club in a speech that was short and very effective. Amid hearty applause Prof. Miller arose and after standing a few moments waiting for quiet he began his lecture on Race Loyalty. The spirit of loyalty and fairness that ran through the address, the boldness with which he proclaimed the truth, and the energetic way in which it was delivered filled every one with new inspiration and gave them brighter hope for the future of the race with which he is identified.

Immediiately after the lecture Professor Miller was taken to the Mason's hall where he was given a public reception. More than four hundred people came forward in a crowded line and shook the hand of this distinguished representative of the race. On Tuesday morning he visited the class in sociology. The hour was given to him by the teacher to use as he thought best and you may be sure it was used with telling effect. At 12 o'clock according to a previous arrangement Prof. Miller was present at chapel service. A large audience was present to listen to his splendid address upon Personality. Prof. Miller's visit to Oberlin was highly appreciated by all citizens. He was given a hearty welcome everywhere.

H. H. Summers.
Oberlin, Ohio.

NOTICE!

The annual formal prom of the Council of Upper Classmen will be held Friday, March 28th, 1913, at the New Auditorium 8th. St., S. E. Those desiring invitations will please send in their names and addresses to the Committee on Invitations, Council of Upper Classmen, Howard University. Admission as here-to-fore will be strictly by invitation.

The Journal hereby congratulates the student-body upon its excellent representation in the parades on the 3, and 4, inst. Read our next issue for a more detailed account of same.

Varsity Victorious in Two Contests

On Friday evening February 28th, the varsity met and defeated the fast Owl Field Club quint of Newark, N. J. From the very beginning, it was easily seen that the Owls would be a thorn in the college boys' sides. The court was a regular dancing floor and the "Varsity" had considerable difficulty in maintaining its equilibrium.

The Owls started the scoring after about two minutes of play when Smith threw a foul. A little after this they managed to cage a field goal. From this point to the latter part of the half, neither team made any progress in the scoring line. The game took on the aspect of a championship skating tournament. About the close of the half, the Varsity struck its stride and scored two goals in succession. To offset this the Owls caged another one. With about two seconds to play Huddy Oliver came through with the last goal of the half, making the score 6-5 in favor of the varsity.

The second half was much on the same order of the first, except there was no scoring after the first ten minutes of play.

Both teams were fast and at times did some very excellent passing. They lacked the ability to shoot goals however. The Varsity did the poorest shooting ever, pooh! Had two-thirds of the opportunities to shoot resulted in goals, the score would have been about three times as large. Miss Edith Trice, Younger Set, Scorer.

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In Absence

Beloved, when the dawn wakes in the east,
And in my window shines the morning sun
Sweet are the thoughts that come with morn to me,
Sweet thoughts of you—of you beloved one.

Some days for me are bright and fair,
And ah, so free from care;
And sometimes in this life of mine
Tis brightened by the thought of you.

When the sun goes down, my dearie,
And the western sky is red,
And the length'ning shadows fall and daylight dies,
I can see your face, your smiling lips,
I can see the sunlight shining in your eyes.

Good night, dear heart, the moon shines bright,
Agnetlerglow than sunlight gave,
And in the silence of the night
(A holy silence, long and grave)
I think of you sweet friend and pray
That o'er your pathway night and day
Good angels watch and keep you dear,
From ev'ry danger, ev'ry fear,
Your sleep be peaceful till the light
Breaks in the east, sweet heart, good night!

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Bible Study in the University

There are Bible Classes for each of the Academic Departments conducted by the Dean on Sunday at nine in the morning. These are well attended by students who reside on the campus. They follow the course of the International Sunday School Lessons. Dean Moore has a class in the Teachers College which studies the Bible as History and Literature with forty-six members.

Besides these, the Y. M. C. A. has eight volunteer groups studying the Bible as follows:


These classes meet weekly for one hour and have a total enrollment of 190 students. They are well attended and the interest is very great. There are also two classes in Miner Hall which are taking courses of Bible Study in the History of Israel. They are under the leadership of Mrs. Isabella Webb Parks and Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook.

These various courses taken by students of the University cover many important fields and phases of Biblical Study. No one can measure the moral and spiritual life influences which this study is giving from the Book of Books. It will bear abundant fruit in the years to come as like study in the past bore in the lives of Lincoln, Gladstone, Miss Willard, Sojourner Truth, Moody, Philip Brooks, Henry Drummond and multitudes of others who were less prominent, but whose lives were none the less, springs of vital, moral and spiritual power to the world.

House Committee Report

The function of the house committee of the Y. M. C. A. is to, in every possible way, aid in the care and comfort of the increasingly large number of students who are constantly finding wholesome recreation in the rest and lounging rooms which are fitted up with a pool table, checker boards, chess boards, daily papers, periodicals magazines and a shelf containing some of the best and latest books.

These three rooms, one of which serves as an office, are conveniently situated on the first floor of Clark Hall.

Telephone service, with an independent trunk line having connection with the city and suburbs as well as with all departments of the University, has been recently installed in the office and is in service both day and night. One of...
the dozen or more students who give from two to three hours of their time to the Y. M. C. A. daily is in the office and receives and delivers messages for and to occupants of the Hall.

All packages, cases of goods etc., which have been heretofore either left in Main building — a thousand yards from the dormitory — or returned to the express office uptown when the consignee could not be located, are now received in the Y. M. C. A. office. An accurate card index of the name and room, number of each student in the hall, is kept and reference to this makes possible the immediate delivery of incoming packages and messages. These two conveniences, since in vogue, have proved to be an estimable service.

It is indeed noteworthy to see how rapidly the student body as a whole, is taking advantage of the facilities appropriated for their recreation and pleasure in the rest and lounging rooms, and, yet more encouraging is it to observe in what a large degree the true spirit of brotherhood and of oneness is permeating all who participate in this phase of Y. M. C. A. life.

Indeed these rooms are now commencing to be too congested during recreation hours, and it is only a matter of a very short time before the present accommodations will be wholly inadequate.

Not only is it immediately obvious that new quarters for the Y. M. C. A. are imperative, but at least two more pool tables, more games of various kinds, more furniture, and more literature is absolutely essential to entertain the rapidly increasing number of students who are preferring to spend their hours of leisure on the campus instead of in the city.

An Open Letter

To the Non Partisan Students of the School of Liberal Arts.

Dear Friends:

As a recent student of the University and particularly of the above named branch, it has occurred to me through the analysis of last year's proceedings, that there is a lack of energy and foresight upon the part of the students of the school, in the manner of electing the JOURNAL staff each year. This is indicated by the entire abandonment of all prerogative on the part of the body at large, in leaving to a few the selection of the whole ticket, and their general disregard of affairs until election day, when a large percent go to the polls and cast their vote as persuaded by the supporters of the ticket. The School of Liberal Arts is asserting itself in every way, it is fast dominating University life, but until this matter receives the earnest attention of its departments, its work will remain unfinished. It is for the consideration of a measure to eliminate this irregularity, that I now ask your indulgence.

I wish to be understood at the outset that this is not a discussion of parties or those affiliated with any parties now existing in the University. The initiative exercised by such bodies in assuming control of elections is to be admired, and is justifiable to my mind since the body politic has heretofore refused to be concerned about it. More than that, their control has been beneficial in the highest sense since they have placed, or caused to be placed in office, many of the best men available for the positions. My purpose, however, is to the minds of those to whom this letter is addressed, the fact that such conditions can no longer exist, the majority of the students of the School of Liberal Arts desire them to. What then ought to be done? Two courses present themselves to the writer.

First, the members at large, that is, non partisan, could confer with whatever parties are desirous of placing tickets in the field, secure the names of their candidates, and select a ticket through; or

Second, they could assemble in a meeting designated by a call and make out a ticket, from popular choice without regard to party affiliation whatever. Either of these suggestions, so long as it is confined within the regulations made by the faculty to govern the election is practical.

Now, it seems quite plausible that since the election will be carried by a majority of the students of the College of Liberal Arts, that this same majority should band themselves together and launch the ticket they wish to support. Such a movement would not only eliminate the established method of “button holing” and canvassing which so often gives a tainted aspect to an election, but it will express the will of the body at large. This ought to be the desire of every student and every future citizen.

The object in bringing this forward at such an early date is, that all may have the opportunity of thinking it over seriously, and if necessary, offer further suggestions along this line.

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The Alabama Club met Friday, February 14th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. J. Clayton, President; Miss Virginia M. Scott, Vice-President; Miss Elizabeth Coffee, Secretary; O. M. Foster, Asst. Secretary; A. D. Stone, Treasurer; Lewis Doby, Chaplain.

The outgoing corps of officers have served well and they have had a very successful administration. They have done much for the fostering, advancement and elevation of the Club. There are sixty Alabamians in the various departments of the University. The number has increased greatly in the last year; and, in proportion to this increase, the Alabamians have increased in popularity and power.

Alabama has produced some of the best, if not the best, athletes that have competed for Howard, among whom are "Terrible Terry," that never forgotten half-back; Nixon, or "E. Nico" on the campus, a great forward in basket ball and a brilliant star half-back on the foot-ball team he is the one to bring the bacon home to dear old Howard when there is none in sight, and Leo N. Sykes also a mighty forward on the basket-ball team and an outstanding center fielder in base ball. It may be said also that the outgoing and incoming presidents of the Y. M. C. A. are from the grand old statue of Alabama. Again it affords a peculiar pleasure to state that the dean of the Teachers College, Dean L. B. Moore, a man who is doing a great work in developing some of the best and noble teachers of the country, is also from Alabama.

This state is well represented in many other activities of the university. Let it be said again that the Club has grown remarkably and is now shining in brilliancy. There is predicted for the ensuing officers a bright future. If the spirit continues to grow, the Alabama Club will be in the near future if not at present, a model for any club which represents its old home state.

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Friday, March 7, 1913

Report of the Treasurer

It is very gratifying to us that many have made liberal contributions to our present financial campaign in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association work here in Howard University. The Young Men's Christian Association is a live organization, and is doing great work in many fields. Men and women are more and more realizing this fact. It is playing and is to play a great part in educating the hearts of the young men in our Colleges. Howard University must play its part. But the work here as elsewhere cannot be car-
The Formal Prom of the Senior Class of Howard University Dental School

On the nineteenth of February, the Senior Dental Class of Howard University held its formal reception, at True Reformers Hall, Room 10, which eclipsed all previous social functions of similar character in uniqueness and refinement. The Prom justly reflects much credit and dignity upon the prospective dentists.

The ladies were robed in beautiful gowns of such artistic and exquisite design that they baffled description, and they were made more handsome by lovely bouquets of red and pink roses, white carnations and ferns tied with ribbons of the class colors which were presented by the flower boys to each lady as she entered the hall.

The class members and the Faculty were attired in the most modern formal dress, and as each with his lady arrived in taxicabs and limousines, they all presented a rich and grand scene surpassed by no other refined and cultured social function of similar nature.

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The orchestra was enclosed with large pretty palms, and as the sweet strains of music floated through their long branching leaves, so dreamy was the effect that vigorous encores were constantly showered.

The hall was most artistically illuminated, and very handsomely decorated with pennants from nearly all leading schools and colleges of the U. S. Great credit is due to the reception committee for its unfailing interest and tireless efforts to render the affair a success. Particularly noteworthy and novel was the exquisite "cozy corner" designed and constructed by Robert F. Pulley. Overhanging it was a beautiful canopy hung with ribbons of the class colors, and bedecked with college pennants and rich colored tapestries. This formed a favorite rendezvous for the merry-makers who, after each dance, strolled thereto to peacefully rest among the many fancy pillows and overhanging palms.

There was also displayed an electrical novelty adorning the cozy corner and the class numerals H. D. C. '13 made in old gold on a blue back ground ingeniously illuminated by tiny electric bulbs embedded in clusters of artificial flowers. This beautiful and pleasing piece of art was the outcome and result of the fertile imagination of John Andrew Jackson, who was Chairman of the reception committee. There was displayed an electrical novelty adorning the cozy corner and the class numerals H. D. C. '13 made in old gold on a blue back ground ingeniously illuminated by tiny electric bulbs embedded in clusters of artificial flowers. This beautiful and pleasing piece of art was the outcome and result of the fertile imagination of John Andrew Jackson, chairman of the Committee.

During the intermission, the class President, E. D. Downing, gave a brief welcoming talk, after which the young ladys were most pleasingly entertained by the class quartette and mandolin club while refreshments were being served.

The members of the Dental Faculty present were, Drs. Barri er, Supt of the Dental Infirmary and Professor of Dental Anatomy, Davis, Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry, and Gaskins, Professor of crown and bridge work. They were well pleased and before leaving expressed their good will for the class and their enjoyment while there. Owning to previous engagements the rest of the Faculty could not be present.

The weather was ideal, and the much-visited punch bowl was the cynosure during the evening.

At 2 p.m. "Home Sweet Home" was played and by 2:15 p.m. taxicabs and limousines were speeding from the hall homeward in various directions.

C. S. Cowan,
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Y. M. C. A. A Social Organ
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From the remotest periods of antiquity there have been gatherings and groupings of individuals for the common good of each other. This organ or association has been spoken of therefore as society, since it complies with the general needs of the individuals and it has at heart the common interest of those within its immediate influence.

The great social work of Howard University has the distinction of being the protector of the social activities of the student life, and the Y. M. C. A. is the organ in which the work is invested. This organization is composed of members of the student body who are endeavoring to perfect a social organ.

At the beginning of the scholastic year the social department realized that in order to gather the entire student body under its influences, it must do something to claim the attention of the new student, and to this end plans were concluded. To the mind of every body, this function was indeed an elaborate affair and a brilliant success. The male student dwelling in the narrow confines of Clark Hall, wanted to have the young ladies of Miner Hall, especially, visit their neat and snugly furnished homes. The alert members of the social branch of the Y. M. C. A., propagated the idea with a zeal hitherto unprecedented, and were rewarded by a dazzling spectacle of magnificent splendor. The need of recreation after the strenuous mental strains of the mid-year examination week, suggested to the ingenious minds of the well organized machine work of the social branch of the Y. M. C. A., that a gathering of individuals for the common pleasure of all would be a novelty. As a result, the Post-Examination Reception was rewarded with a brilliant success. These three occasions have the distinctions of being the most elaborate and dazzling of their kind in years.

This social branch of the Y. M. C. A. has in view an indoor track meet for the near future and this event too, is looked forward to, with an eye single for success.

The Chairman of the Athletic Committee has on foot arrangements for several interesting features in the light of carnivals, which are claiming the attention of the young athletes of the University.

The greatest problem of the society, is the inauguration of some novel entertainment, which will induce the younger element of the male student body to sever their relationship from influences not at all elevating in the city, and which are snatching the life and vitality from them; and to this end the social committee of the Y. M. C. A. solicits the aid of every son of dear Old Howard. Join us, help us, and we will make the social branch of the Y. M. C. A. what it should be, the organ for the propagation of the common interests of us all.

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Bible Classes, Main Building, 9 a.m.
Y. M. C. A., Library Hall, 3 p.m.
Vespers, Rankin Chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Y. W. C. A., Miner Hall, 6 p.m.

MONDAY
Deutscher Verein, Library Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Athletic Association, Library Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Bible Class, Message of the Twelve Prophets, Mr. Walter Dyson, Room 25, Clark Hall, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY
Prayer Meeting, Library Hall, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Class, The Life of Paul, Rev. E. P. Davis, Y. M. C. A. Room, Clark Hall, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
Bible Class, Outlines of Biblical Facts and History, Dr. E. M. Pollard, Room 103, Main Hall, 8:00 P. M.
Teachings of Jesus and His Apostles, Dr. L. K. Moore, Room 212, Main Hall, 8:00 P. M.
The Gospel in Athletic Phrases, Mr. Alonzo Smith, Y. M. C. A. Room, Clark Hall, 8:00 P. M.
Christian Evidences and Ethics, Dr. Pozavia O'Connell, 8:00 P. M.
Studies in the Life of Christ, Mr. G. W. Hines, Main Hall, 8:00 P. M.
Studies in Old Testament Characters, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Room 47, Clark Hall, 8:30 P. M.
The Social Teachings of Jesus, Dr. E. L. Parks, Library Hall, 8:30 P. M.

FRIDAY
Pestalozzi-Froehel, Library Hall, 3 p.m.
Alpha Phi, Library Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Eureka Society, Main Building, 8:00 p.m.
Moot Court, Law School, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Kappa Sigma Debating Club, Library Hall, 8:15 p.m.
Blackstone Club, Law School, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Chapel Exercises daily at noon, except Saturday and Sunday.

Teachers' College Reception Young Men Entertain

Following an established precedent, the young men of the Teachers' College tendered the young ladies of the same college their annual reception in the parlors of Miner Hall, Saturday, February fifteenth. Varying from the previous customs the reception was held under the auspices of the Pestalozzi-Froebel Society.

Faculty, students and guests, to the number of one hundred and twenty-five from campus and city gathered in the parlors of Miner Hall to enjoy an informal social and an excellent program which was to be rendered by the students of the department. When the program was concluded the assemblage adjourned to the dining hall where the beautiful-gowned young ladies and the young men seated themselves about the tables arranged in form of the double "T", stretched the length of the dining hall. Seated here the assemblage enjoyed the splendid menu prepared by the committee of young men.

During the banquet toasts were offered by the members of the faculty. Each talk was brisk, and full of life and inspiration. The spirit of loyalty, unity and enthusiasm ran high. Among the faculty members present were Dean Moore, Professors, Locke, Logan and Turner and Miss McLean. Among the guests present were Professors, Gregory and Hines and Mrs. Brown. Many new and inspiring ideas for the up-building and enlargement of the department were brought forth. All indications point to a brighter, larger and more hopeful future than the department has ever known before.

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Howard’s splendid passing and teamwork had by this time worn out the home team so completely that Sykes and Nixon catted a majority of their attempts with but little opposition. Oliver and Captain Gray were stars of the contest, although the others played superb form, and especially was the shooting of Sykes and Nixon spectacular in the latter part of the game. For Hampton, Captain Johnson played well, as also did Gurnoe, who unfortunately was hurt at the beginning of the second half, but the team as a whole showed lack of experience and condition that would have been theirs were more and harder games on their schedule than is now the case.

Nearly 1,500 persons witnessed the contest and it is the evidence of many that no greater game has been seen since the occasion of victory for Hampton over Howard last year at Hampton by the score of 113 to 101.

Hampton

Brown Right forward Lewis
Gurnoe Left forward Sykes
Shelton Center Gilmore
Gayle Right guard Gray
Johnson center (Capt) Left guard Oliver


Varsity Victorious In Two Contests

(Continued from page 1)

Summary: Score Owls 10, Howard 12. Mr. Turtz of Alpha P. C., referee. Mr. Loyd of Alpha P. C., timer. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Saturday, March 1, the Varsity journeyed to Orange, N. J. to lock horns with the Imperials. In order to avoid a second skating contest the Varsity went prepared to take the “slip” out of “slippery” and they did it so well that there was no inconvenience whatever in getting about.

The game was fast and snappy from whistle to whistle. In the first half both teams were on even terms. It was “nip and tuck” with the “Nip” in the Varsity’s favor. The half ended with the score 13-14.

In the second half the Varsity was determined to increase its lead of one point and the Imperials were determined to overcome this lead. Oh, Man! It was