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The Debate in Detail

The first speaker on the negative, Mr. George E. Hall, of Howard, began with a few pointed rebuttal remarks showing that if the freight rates from the United States to South America were slightly higher than freight rates in previous years, such were not due to lack of ships but to lack of war insurance, and to war risks; that these rates were not higher than freight rates from European nations to South America, and that these conditions could not be offset by subsidy as was affirmed by the affirmative speaker; also, that 70 per cent of the trade between South America and the United States was carried on by vessels of the United States and South America, and only 15 per cent by the warring nations on which waters the affirmative claimed we almost entirely depend.

The speaker introduced his argument with a brief history of the trade subsidy bills before Congress, defining Ship Subsidy as government bounties or gifts to all ships under the United States flag carrying on trade between South America and the United States was carried on by vessels of the United States and South America and only 15 per cent by the warring nations on which waters the affirmative claimed we almost entirely depend.

The affirmative must shoulder the burden of proof, he outlined the arguments of the negative. The point of the first negative speaker was: that present conditions do not demand the unnecessary and dangerous subsidy measure. First, because we have not only sufficient bottoms but a surplus of bottoms for our South American trade; second, because our trade in South America, regulated by the laws of supply and demand, is developing normally and substantially under our present system; and finally because the United States is not only getting control of the larger majority of ships carrying our trade to South America, but is fastly acquiring merchant vessels for her foreign trade in general without subsidy.

The first contention rested upon statements from such authorities as Mr. Otto Wilson, United States agent of the Department of Commerce, Mr. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, and written statements from shipping brokers in New York and Boston. An outline of our trade carrying facilities to all important ports of South America and authentic statements showing the excess number of ships compared with our trade and proof that vessels were sailing to South America half empty established the first argument.

The second argument rested upon statistical facts showing that both our import and export trade with Argentina, Brazil and Chile, the representative South American Republics, are developing not only normally and substantially without subsidy but developing more rapidly than the trade of European Nations in South America.

The final argument was supported by facts showing that a large proportion of our South American trade is now carried on in bottoms under the United States flag; that more than a hundred large ocean vessels have come under our registry since the war began; that the United States has a firm place in the world's carrying industry; and that shipbuilding concerns are working to their fullest capacity constructing ocean vessels for American (Continued on Page 4)
The Second Step

"Caesar’s Commentaries” relates a striking incident in the life of Mithridates, a renowned outlaw of Southern Asia. This chieftain’s name was heralded throughout those regions carrying with it the imagery of pillage, famine, and death.

Imperious Rome sent her Pompey, who was well disciplined in this kind of warfare, in order that he might bring an end to the career of Mithridates. The trained legions of Rome crushed with heels of iron the rebel followers of the mighty chieftain. The task was not a difficult one for these rebels were drunk with countless victories and the spoils wrung from those they had oppressed.

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Though defeated Mithridates gathered his scattered forces and with undaunted will and fixed determination addressed them in a fiery, passionate, and soul-rocking oration. Caesar says of Mithridates that he did not consume his energy and time in deriding his soldiers and lamenting the old defeat, but in encouraging them and preparing for a new battle.

This incident has been related in order that I might get to these words: "Not lamenting the old defeat but preparing for a new battle." Whatever his faults, Mithridates showed in making this decision, that he possessed what all the world has sanctioned as a most admirable trait in man, that is, as Tennyson expressed it, "To rise on stepping stones, of our dead selves, to higher things."

Our veteran soldiers on the gridiron have met with a disastrous season. That they acquitted themselves likemen, however, all the students at Howard know well; and those who saw the game at Hampton can testify fully to this. We might outlive the defeat; but added to it is the fact, that our rival has taken a solemn oath to come here to Howard, our "Alma Mater," and defeat us on our own campus.

This is the proud and haughty boast of our victors, who, for the second time in the whole history of our gridiron record, tasted the sparkling wine of victory, when the golden cup of Howard, with the white and blue streaming from its handles, was tilted on last Thanksgiving-day, not for the lips of our warriors, but for the open mouths of our enemies.

Now, go where you may, seek work where you will,—but whether you are carrying the "pan" at the sea shore, "slinging sheets" on the Hudson, or "making down" on the New York Central, you shall not—O Men of Howard—escape the taunts of our victors. For Hampton has heralded her victory and our defeat to every town and hamlet of America and islands of the sea,—even farther,
Finance has been well called the sinews of war. Then, a well disciplined body of men may be justly styled as the vital life and spirit of an army. The petition will give us the sinews for our football team, but the vital life and spirit must be supplied by the students.

How can we do it? Not by the system which we have in large measure employed in the past. I mean that we must not depend upon stars from other schools to come to Howard and fight our battles and win our victories. We must build our teams here on the campus, and then they will have in their hearts the Howard spirit and the Howard life. Then, and then alone, will they meet and conquer all ambitious and haughty rivals, be they Union, Lincoln, or Hampton.

The germ for a Howard team is now in the nucleus. The series of class contests which are being held daily under the competent direction of our physical trainer, Mr. Carroll, will be productive of inestimable good. The system of interclass and interdepartmental rivalry is precisely the procedure that Hampton adopted years ago. Now it has grown to maturity and Hampton has the best system and greatest athletic teams in the country. Think what it means to have fellows work together on class teams, then on departmental teams, and finally go forth on the varsity teams and defend the white and blue!

Our defeat has merely given us an opportunity to reveal to all the world the Howard brand of men. Here is a chance to show that we "trust ourselves when all men doubt us," here is a chance "to rise on stepping stones of our dead selves to higher things." — N. O. Goodloe.
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Mr. Gordon maintained with
Ex-Senator Depew that 3½ million
dollars of freight rate would be
saved as a result of subsidy. Mr.
Gordon further argued that the
history of colliers hasverified
this fact. Subsidies he concluded
would also furnish naval auxiliary
in time of war. His next con-
tention, in support of the fact that
subsidies were the best method,
was that experience has shown
that subsidies produce ships and
build trade. This he attempted
to prove by citing the history of
subsidy in England, Germany,
and Japan. In the course of this
argument the fact was developed
that not only ships and trade re-
sulted from subsidy but that also
a naval auxiliary resulted. Mr.
Gordon summed u p the argu-
ment for the affirmative and con-
cluded by saying that the United
States should subsidize ships en-
aged in South American trade
as soon as practicable.

Second Negative Argument

Mr. Temple, of Howard, made
the last opening speech. Mr.
Temple first repeated the argu-
ment of Mr. Gordon that subsidy
was most-economical method, and
challenged the gentlemen of At-
tlanta to give exact cost of sub-
dry if warrantable. He further re-
peated arguments that greater
cost of operation of a ship was
reason why subsidy should be
given, but that this on the other
hand is very strong and conclusive
proof that subsidy could not over-
come this additional cost of opera-
tion plus the amount of subsidy
given, by foreign ships. Mr.Tem-
ple then set out to show that sub-
diy should not be given ships
engaged in South American trade
because subsidies were danger-
ous and impractical. Mr. Tem-
ple defended this contention by
first proving that subsidies were
not in accord with sound econom-
rested upon the fact that the
great disadvantage of superior
cost of operation, cost of con-
struction and the amount of for-
ign subsidy made it impossible
for subsidy to put United States
ships on equal competitive basis.

Mr. Temple’s second argument
was that the experience of for-
ign countries and the United
States itself did not justify the
adoption of subsidy. He showed
that the Marine of England, Ger-
many and Japan was due to nat-
ural economic outgrowth and de-
velopment, whereas France which

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The third rebuttal speech was given by Mr. Temple. Mr. Temple very quickly cited authorities from various sections of the United States who to a man verified the argument that sufficient ships were engaged in South American trade. He next rebutted the argument of the last rebuttal speaker of Atlanta that freight rates were exorbitant and proved contrary by quoting recent bulletin report of R. G. Dunn and Company, also the statements of various members of merchant marine committee. The naval auxiliary argument was met by giving the testimony of naval experts which showed that trade ships were and would be inadequate for naval auxiliary. After briefly reviewing the history of subsidy in countries upheld by the affirmative, Mr. Temple read a letter from the Secretary of Mr. Redfield, dated March 20, 1916, which said that “under present conditions subsidy for...” (Continued on Page 8)
The Interest of the Students towards Our Athletic System

The last weakness of our present athletic system is the lack of interest displayed by the student body towards this branch of our University life. To be successful in athletics there is a duty which the student body, through its Athletic Association, must perform. That duty is to see to it that our athletics are conducted not only on a progressive scale, but also in a manner that shall be worthy of our noble institution.

The interest displayed by the students at present, through their organ, the Athletic Association, can not be called progressive. The Association meets about three times a year and then we meet only to elect some officers and to argue over some trivial point of procedure. We never discuss questions vital to our athletic life or if we do it is only for the moment that such questions engage our attention and they are soon forgotten. We send representatives from the Association to the Athletic Council but half the time these representatives do not know what the students desire simply because we have not met to give them instructions. Such weaknesses of our system will continue until the students through their Athletic Association remedy these evils. There are many other questions which must largely determine our success in athletics that the Association should consider with great deliberation. Space will not permit us, however, to enumerate these various questions.

Students, let us arouse ourselves to the task which is before us. Let us take a real active interest in our athletics. We are the ones who furnish the money to turn the wheels of our athletic system, let us then be the ones to find out what is the trouble when the wheels of our athletic system do not revolve in the right direction. Our athletics demand the careful consideration of us all, and we have shown that we can arise to an occasion when once we have been aroused.

The athletic life at Howard must be rejuvenated. With an alive Athletic Association which will be zealous in every phase of its work for the honor of old Howard; with a progressive coaching system which will not only give us a Howard System, but also athletic teams which will bring back to us our former position in the athletic world; and, lastly, with the business side of our athletics upon a firm basis, the pendulum will swing back, victories will replace defeats and athletics at Howard will take their rightful place besides that of debating—at the head of the league.

Notes

The Varsity baseball team plays Hampton at Hampton on the 30th. The boys have been practicing hard for this contest and hope to show Hampton that Howard is still in the athletic arena. On May the 5th, the Varsity plays the local Y. M. C. A. team at American League Park. This will be one of the big games of the season and as the Y. M. C. A. team is a formidable aggregation, our boys must play some ball to bring home the victory.

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District. On last Friday the Preps defeated M Street, 15 to 12, and on Saturday defeated Business High, 20 to 5. In both contests the Academy boys showed great batting strength. In both the fielding and pitching the teams seem to be well fortified. Manager Neal is now arranging an attractive schedule for the remainder of the season.

The rivalry between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes was further intensified, when the basketball teams of these two classes composed of girls engaged in a spectacular game on the 15th at the gym. A large crowd was present and class spirit displayed itself to a high degree. The game was clean and fast but the shooting of the Sophomore forwards proved to be the deciding factor of the game. The Freshies, though beaten 29 to 7, put up a plucky fight and time and again executed some very clever work. The Sophs displayed a varied attack of team work which the Freshmen girls were seldom able to break up. The game was a credit to the young ladies of these two classes and we hope to see more games of such a caliber next season.

Glee Club Concert

The annual recital of the University Glee Club took place on the evening of April 14th in the chapel. On this occasion the club was greeted by an appreciative audience of both students and friends of the University. The hearty applause given to the several selections rendered by the members of the club evidenced not only the beauty of musical numbers, but also the artistic manner in which these numbers were sung.

In particular the "Glee Club Informal" and the solo work of Mr. Singleton deserve special notice. Praise must be given also to Professor Tibbs, the director of the Club, for the care he has exercised to give us such a worthy Glee Club. The members of the club as well as Manager Blackburn are to be commended in their efforts to make the Club a success. The following program was rendered at the recital:

**PART I**

2. (a) "My Lady Chlo' (Negro Love Song)," Leighter.
   (b) "Women," Krutz.
5. (a) "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," Gaines.
   (b) "Little Tommy," Macy.
6. (a) "When de Corn Pone's Hot," Dunbar.
   (b) "Encouragement," Dunbar.
7. "Glee Club Informal,"

**PART II**

8. Folk Songs
   "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray."
   "O Rocks, Don't Fall on Me."
11. (a) "Almona," Burleigh.
    (b) "Her Eyes Twin Pools," Burleigh.
12. (a) "Lullaby," Robinson.
    (b) "Winter Song," Bullard.

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(Continued from Page 5) ships engaged in South American trade would be ineffective and undesirable." The rebuttal speech of the negative was closed with these words. "The gentlemen of the negative shall not crucify the American taxpayer upon a cruel cross of subsidy, expecting that he will say in his dying agony, 'I forgive them for they know not what they do!'"

The last rebuttal speech of the enemy was made by Mr. Gordon.

He very consistently concluded the negative and carried his audience by a very humorous joke. Mr. Gordon pointed out the inconsistencies of such authorities as Royal Meeker, and Professor Taussig. He then attacked the non-democratic argument of the negative and showed that if subsidy lowered ship rate it was democratic. He briefly summoned up his argument and closed with the words that United States should subsidize all ships engaged in South American trade.

"L'Ombre et le Jour"

French Play by Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais was organized a few months ago for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating interest in the French language. Under the efficient supervision of its organizer, Prof. Guillet, and the able leadership of its president, Miss Scott, the club is now undertaking a larger task than it has before attempted.

On Thursday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock in Rankin Memorial Chapel, University Campus, Le Cercle Francais will present "L'Ombre et le Jour." The cast is as follows: Mr. Horace Wallace, Mr. Alfred Waring, Mr. John Berry, Mr. Charles Pinder-hughes, Miss Alice Turner, Miss Virginia Scott, Miss Edith Brinkley and Miss Vivienne Cook. In addition there will be selections by well known soloists. The admission is free, and the cooperation of members and friends is sincerely solicited.


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