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Howard Soon to Break Ground for Carnegie Library

The conditions attached to Mr. Carnegie's gift of $50,000 for a library at Howard having been satisfactorily provided for, ground and plans for the library having been accepted and approved, the structure depicted in the above cut will soon adorn our campus. It is expected that the ground for the new structure will be broken by April 15 and that the corner stone will be laid during commencement week.

The building, which will be located just north of Andrew Rankin Chapel, will measure 95 feet in length and 48 feet in depth, exclusive of stacks. On the first floor, besides the entrance hall and delivery desk, there will be two large reading rooms, capable of accommodating several hundred readers, also room for librarian and space for cataloging. On the second floor will be a large museum, and the President's office. In the basement, besides newspaper and other rooms, there will be an assembly hall seating 250 people.

Dr. E. E. Hale at Vespers

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, delivered an address at Vespers last Sunday before an unusually large crowd.

Dr. Hale, after making mention of the eternal verities, Faith, Hope, and Love, exhorted the students to make simple practice and method the rule of their lives. Then he proceeded to give these three practical rules to guide them through life:

(1) In choosing a profession, be careful to select something which will keep you as much as possible in the open air, for in this way one is brought into constant touch with the works of the Almighty and into constant recognition of His power and mercy and when one is thus conscious of His works and might, he is living nearer to God than he could possibly live otherwise or under different circumstances.

(2) Touch elbows with the rank and file. Don't try to work alone, above, and apart from the world at large. Don't think you are better or wiser than the common folks for you will find that they are a great deal wiser than you think and probably a great deal wiser than you, are even though they know nothing about the arts and sciences you have studied. Never feel that you are condescending to associate with anybody for you might find the condescension to be really on the other fellow's part.

(3) Make it a rule to speak each day to some one who is your superior. This is easy; for no matter what your station, your vocation, or your surrounding you are always in company with some one who is your superior in some respect. And even though you be absolutely alone, the Master is ever present and you can always speak to him.

All candidates for the track team are requested to report every afternoon on the track for instructions. Prof. E. E. Just has been elected coach and will look after the interests of the candidates.
DEAR SIR:
The State of Maine, the State of Oregon, and the State of California, all anxious to have their students included in the many visitors who weekly seek admission at our doors. Our venerable Chaplain of the University and our Congressional people are showing a marked interest in the work of the University, and many of them find pleasure in visiting the grounds during the week.

Now, since we are so directly in the lime light of the public, and since such curiosity—that kind of curiosity, however, that leads to investigation for good—and public interest has been awakened in influential people, for the welfare and success of the University in general, there are some certain "little" things which we as students should not pass over too hastily nor even connive at. It was quite a regrettable incident last Sunday, as usual, when our distinguished guests, visitors, students, and teachers and last, but by far not least, the venerable Dr. Hale came out of chapel, they had to run a gauntlet of young men, many of them with cigars or cigarette butts stuck in their faces, actually blowing rings around the passersby. This is a condition that should not be tolerated at any time, at any public religious gathering or under any circumstances. The question here at the University is just what we shall do. There are many of the fellows who are not connected with the University and have no interest in its welfare and good name than the ordinary stage door "Johnny" has for the success of the play within. They simply come here "to see 'em come out." Already some attempt has been made to eliminate those conditions by detailing the Janitor, who regales himself with a broomstick and a police badge, but this serves only as a source of ridicule not only for the fellows from the city but also for those among us who should co-operate with us by example, in bringing about better conditions. Some have suggested that a squad of blue coats be detailed every Sunday to rescue our visitors and resident young ladies from that which may be, and is, considered by some an open insult, from which they have no power to escape. We believe if this can be secured in no other way, truly then, the end fairly justifies the means. But we are lot to see blue coats patrolling around our sacred walks: it brings to our memory the recollection of some past days in the history of the University that were not so pleasant. We do believe, that with the proper co-operation on the part of young men who should make the interest of the University their own and guard its fair name and reputation as they would that of one nearest and dearest to them, the accomplishment of this most desired end can be equally reached. We appeal to the loyalty and manhood of the student body to aid us in eradicating this evil through their co-operation, and we not only hope but feel quite certain that no rash measures will be necessary.

YOUNG MAN, WILL YOU HELP US?

The Kappa Sigma

At the meeting of the Debating Club last Saturday evening the usual routine of business and regular program were dispensed with to allow for the competitive debate for the Inter-collegiate Team to meet Willberforce. An excellent crowd was present and much interest was shown.

The question debated, "That in the lime light of the public, and since such curiosity—that kind of curiosity, however, that leads to investigation for good—and public interest has been awakened in influential people, for the welfare and success of the University in general, there are some certain "little" things which we as students should not pass over too hastily nor even connive at. It was quite a regrettable incident last Sunday, as usual, when our distinguished guests, visitors, students, and teachers and last, but by far not least, the venerable Dr. Hale came out of chapel, they had to run a gauntlet of young men, many of them with cigars or cigarette butts stuck in their faces, actually blowing rings around the passersby. This is a condition that should not be tolerated at any time, at any public religious gathering or under any circumstances. The question here at the University is just what we shall do. There are many of the fellows who are not connected with the University and have no interest in its welfare and good name than the ordinary stage door "Johnny" has for the success of the play within. They simply come here "to see 'em come out." Already some attempt has been made to eliminate those conditions by detailing the Janitor, who regales himself with a broomstick and a police badge, but this serves only as a source of ridicule not only for the fellows from the city but also for those among us who should co-operate with us by example, in bringing about better conditions. Some have suggested that a squad of blue coats be detailed every Sunday to rescue our visitors and resident young ladies from that which may be, and is, considered by some an open insult, from which they have no power to escape. We believe if this can be secured in no other way, truly then, the end fairly justifies the means. But we are lot to see blue coats patrolling around our sacred walks: it brings to our memory the recollection of some past days in the history of the University that were not so pleasant. We do believe, that with the proper co-operation on the part of young men who should make the interest of the University their own and guard its fair name and reputation as they would that of one nearest and dearest to them, the accomplishment of this most desired end can be equally reached. We appeal to the loyalty and manhood of the student body to aid us in eradicating this evil through their co-operation, and we not only hope but feel quite certain that no rash measures will be necessary.

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women should have the right of suffrage on the same terms as men" is the one to be debated against Lincoln next month. The contest was superior to the last one. The list of competitors was more than twice as large and each speaker handled his subject much better.

It was a close debate and the decision resulted as follows: Team, '09: Alternate, G. S. Wormley, '09.

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**Base Ball Prospects**

In spite of the unfair weather man, who, with his bad weather, retards and renders the practice late and inconsistent, there is every reason to believe that this season will witness a team worthy of representing the University. While the team has not been organized yet, there is an abundance of good material, and the manager and captain believe that the proper and consistent training by the first of April, three days prior to the opening game of the season, a team that will work like a machine will be organized, and work will be without just criticism and fault.

"Skybo" Young, on account of his great ability to play the part of Julius Caesar in that he can attend to several features of the game at once with equal effectiveness and on account of his good nature, popularity, and deep interest in athletics in general, was again elected captain for this year. And there is no doubt that he will see to it that every game that is played at home or elsewhere will be sewed up in the team’s hat bag. He is a jolly, good fellow, who has that power of forcing men to like, admire, and support him through his kind disposition.

There are many brilliant lights to be reckoned with this season, who in the opinion of the manager and captain will greatly strengthen the team. Out of a bunch like old "Ike" Lawrence and "Horse" Hodge at first, Ely of Petersburg, where he was last year’s captain, Montgomery, Atlanta Baptist College crack second baseman, and Browne of the same school and Terry of Meharry at second and in short stop, and old Barco at third, it looks as though there will be no cause to fear about the infield, especially with old ‘French’ behind home plate, and Morris, Mason, and "Big Indian Chief"—Perry Bell, and several other new ones on the slab. As to the outfield, Captain Young says that that

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**The Alpha Phi**

In addition to the usually interesting program last Friday night the society enjoyed an excellent discourse by Prot. Geo. W. Cook on the subject, "Money—Our Need." In it he outlined the difficulties confronting our development arising from lack of funds and urged upon us the necessity of providing for the material side of life. In connection with his paper he gave an interesting bit of the early history of the Alpha Phi, mentioning the fact that at one time the Society had a room of its own. He hinted at the probability of its getting a permanent and attractive home in one of the proposed new buildings.

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The Athletic Association will give an inter department meet on Howard’s campus Saturday, April 3rd, 1909, games called at 3 p. m. sharp. The events will consist of 100 and 220 yard dashes; 44 mile, ½ mile, 1 mile. Hurdles, high and low; shot, put, discus throwing, high and broad jumping, pole vault, and relays. There will also be an inter class relay. Admission 15c for all.

Dean Cummings has been ill for the past several days but is recovering rapidly and expects to meet his classes in a few days.
ground out there will never be broken by a muffed or misjudged ball.

The manager takes great pride and delight in mentioning the grand stand which will be in readiness by April 3rd when the opening game is called. This is a great improvement to athletics at Howard, and means a larger crowd of faces than ever before. Remember that this grand stand will be mostly covered, having attached, of course, a portion for those who would not be caught in the shade while a game is in progress. We are greatly thankful to the University and Dean Cook for our grand stand, and shall always feel grateful to them for the deep interest shown in us.

There is only one thing that is lacking, and as hard luck would have it, it is the most important, most essential, and most needed thing—money with which to carry out the schedule for this season; and the manager, upon whose shoulder rests the responsibility of making the season a successful one, feels it his duty to appeal to the loyal Howardites, and every student is loyal, for support; and also to the University as a whole and the alumni, for financial support in order to carry out our program. If this appeal is successful, the manager promises to pull off a successful and satisfactory season.

C. S. Cowan, Mgr.

President Thirkield, on the evening of March 10th, in the auditorium of the public library, gave an address before the United Civic Societies of the Women of Washington, on 'The Relation of the graduate of Howard University to Modern Civic Movements.' He enforced the important relation of Howard to the modern movements for the uplifting of the civic, industrial, and social life of the people by examples of graduates from the several departments who are doing especially notable work.

Mr. Geo. Hines of the Senior College Class was called to his home in Shelbyville, Indiana, on business.

"Buck" says "Don't give up the ship" is his motto. He's certainly living up to it.

Mr. Wm. Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore—in interest of the Freshman Class drama, we understand. Several Baltimoreans will be over April 16, especially to attend the play. Be sure to secure your seats in time; several have already been sold.

Bishop J.W. Hamilton visited the University on last Friday and gave a few words of greeting to the student body at chapel exercises. He spoke of the blessings of youth and the opportunities offered to all who possess it irrespective of sex; also of the strengthening influences of poverty as it causes one to go through the struggles of life and come out a better man for the experience. The Bishop also gave a few practical suggestions on conduct in school and out and attitude toward studies and books in school and the practical problems of life which one will meet in the world.

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Horse Hide Comments

Base ball season is almost here. Manager Cowan is positive he will have the best team in the history of Howard base ball. New material has poured in from many of the Southern schools. Among these, it is said, are a few "phenoms." We need them. The base ball team will feel the loss of Makanya more than the foot ball team did. His work at short stop, while his hitting placed him among our best sluggers.

Last year our hitting was weak. The Annapolis Grays showed us this plainly. They had a good pitcher, we had a good team and a fairly good pitcher. Every other player on our team was relatively better than theirs, yet the coat of whitewash they administered to us made our team look like a bunch of mutes. "Just because we could not hit that little three-fingered pitcher."

Our pitching staff was pretty strong last year, and we have them all back and a few more. Bell, Morris, Mason, and Brown are ready to show up at the first practice. A few more receivers are badly needed. Tyson did well last year, throwing and receiving well, but his hitting was very weak. Lawrence, Hodge, and Barco look strong for the infield; but who will fill the hole made by the loss of the African Prince?

Capt. Young, Hunt, Cowan, and Vickers are still here to hold down the outfield. Early practice and better hitting should make our southern trip a march of triumph.

Contributor

Basket Ball

The Crescents met the Techs at True Reformers Hall, last Saturday, and made them theirs, in a hard fought game which ended in a score of 7 to 6. This game was full of snap and vim and it looked like anybody's game until the last part of the second half when Capt. "Monk" Johnson of the Crescents shot the goal from the center of the court which did the trick. Miles, the staky young guard of the Crescents played the game of his life. He was in it as long as the ball was in play. Through his clever work it is thought that victory was made possible for his team. The aggressiveness with which Dandridge played netted up an unusual number of fouls against his team, but these did very little harm as the opposing team could not connect with the net on free throws. Ike Tryce, at a pretty long distance goal and an unusual number of fouls against his team, but these did very little harm as the opposing team could not connect with the net on free throws. "Monk" Johnson of the Crescents made a hit in all the big colleges. He has made a hit in all the big colleges. Don't forget the date.

Coming Attraction of the Season

Mr. J. F. Dagler will present the Alpha Phi Alpha in "The Toastmaster." April 30. This popular college play is a reproduction of real college life. It has made a hit in all the big colleges. Don't forget the date.

Again GLADYS will give her many friends an opportunity of seeing her in person and the extreme pleasure of conversing with her. She will be in chapel on the evening of April 16, at "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."
Mr. Hartshorne at the University

Mr. Hartshorne, Chairman of the International Sunday School Committee and founder of the Clifton Conferences, visited the University on Thursday and gave a few remarks of greeting and encouragement. He gave a brief sketch of the work and career of Chester W. Kingsley and advised all to follow this good man's example as near as possible.

Only a few more SEALS left.

Remember the date, April 16. Let every teacher and every student make it a point to be present at the rendition of Oliver Goldsmith's famous classic comedy, "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER" by Members of the Freshman Class, School of Liberal Arts. The manager, trainer, and participants are sparing no pains to make this the event of the season. As only a few seats are on sale at 25 cents, students desiring them had better secure them at once.

Medical man (with city girl):—
Kiss me, sweet heart, won't you?
City girl:—No I mustn't, the scientists say it spreads disease.
Medical Man:—Well, go ahead and make me an invalid for the rest of my life.

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