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Professor W. E. B. DuBois Lectures

PROFESSOR W. E. B. DuBois, Editor of the Crisis, delivered at Howard a series of three lectures on the subject, "The History of the Negro," Thursday and Friday of last week.

In the first lecture, which was delivered on Thursday evening, Prof. DuBois introduced his subject and discussed the identity and location of the Negro race, it being quite a question as to what peoples are really identified with the Negro race: the difference between races distinguished by analyses of blood and measurements of the skull having gone the way of the logical discussion of "How many angels can stand upon the head of a pin."

Dr. DuBois discussed here, the three varieties of races found in Africa, and the differentiation of types in Central Asia, based upon shapes of the heads and the grain of the hair. He also discredited the belief that the Europeans have led civilization because they have more ability suited to civilization. The real reason seems to be due to the more favorable conditions of the topography of Europe as compared with that of Asia or of Africa for intercourse. He took up the point of the great significance of the Negro in passing from the stone to the iron age.

At Chapel service on Friday, Dr. DuBois continued his lecture. He made the point that civilization began in Africa and its influence is not absent anywhere in Africa, that Egyptian civilization began in the valley of the Nile longer ago than any Euro-

pean civilization. Although there is a great deal of disagreement and doubt that the Egyptian is African, Dr. DuBois showed almost conclusively by statistics, which showed the great similarity of characteristics and traits of the Negro and Egyptians, as deduced from the faces found on Egyptian monuments, and fifteen hundred skulls gathered at Thebes, that the Egyptian and the Negro were about the same, that among them there were Negro noblemen and rulers and no vestige of color line was present there.

In concluding the second lecture of the series, Dr. DuBois told how Mardi drove the Europeans out of his territory in Africa, and with what ingenuity Menelik, the African King of Abyssinia, frustrated the plan of Europe and to usurp his land and thus maintained the independence of the African Kingdom.

In the third lecture of the series delivered on Friday evening, Dr. DuBois gave a history of the Negro in the Congo and Niger, and told of the progress of the Negro through these. The fact that in India to day are descendants of Negro slaves was the last large topic of the theme.

That a man of Dr. DuBois' power, broad and deep and experienced in research has taken up the history of the Negro has a very significant meaning. It is enough to suggest the prophecy that in the near future, there will exist a readable history of the Negro race, written by a member of the race, for the world, which will reveal our history in the making of the world.

Read the next few issues of THE JOURNAL.

The C. U. C. Prom

One of the Most Brilliant Affairs
of the Season

THE Council of Upper Classmen upheld and in many respects eclipsed her former traditions on the occasion of its Tenth Annual Formal Reception which was held on Friday, March 28th, 1913, at the New Auditorium 8th St., S. E. The affair was a grand social success and a splendid showing for the Council, but owing to its coming in a holiday week when many affairs of like nature had proceeded it the attendance was smaller than it might have been. However the gathering of promenaders was so exclusive as to make up for the deficiency in numbers, and moreover ample space for those there to glide on the fantastic toe without an undue amount of circumscription. The Hall as usual was in prime condition. The attendance comprised besides our Washington friends and those from the Hill, many out of town friends some of whom had been present at former occasions given by the Council.

The ladies were, to say the least, most beautifully gowned. The blending of the delicate hues as they glided over the floor would almost arouse the aesthetic appreciation of one who was color blind.

The orchestra, hidden on the rostrum behind a mass of ferns and palms, which were artistically arranged on the outer edge, played such music as greatly augmented the general pleasure of the evening.

So congenial was the company that the evening went by almost unnoticeably rapidly and "Home

Sweet Home" was unanimously unwelcomed by all.

Miss Marie I. Hardwick was patroness and Deans Kelly Miller and Geo. W. Cook, patrons. The grand prom was led by Dean Cook and Miss Madre Penn.

Much praise is due the President, Mr. F. E. Butler, who, although unable to attend classes because of illness, so thoroughly managed the affairs of the Council.

O. J. Cooper,
Reporter.

The Brackett Club

The March meeting of the Brackett Club of the sophomore medical class was held on the 17th in the Medical Reading Room of Library Hall.

This was "Bacteriology Night" and was devoted to certain phases of bacteriology. It was the aim to discuss subjects bearing directly upon the present year's work and to acquaint the members with the latest achievements in that branch of their study.

Mr. Martin L. Crawford presented a paper on "The History of Luetic Infection," and showed in a very interesting and instructive manner the delusions and superstitions held by the ancients,

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in contrast with the modern certainty with respect to the disease.

Mr. James W. Parker followed with an illuminating discussion of the Luetin Reaction, which is the latest step in the diagnosis of the disease, and which has hardly been worked out for a period of six months.

The third paper was "Immunity" by Mr. E. A. Robinson. This paper gave a comprehensive idea of the subject of immunity, showing the present state of its use in the possibilities of its universal employment in prophylaxis.

Each paper was discussed very carefully, both as to its merit and its possible mistatements, so that each subject discussed left a clear and definite impression on every one present.

Mr. Adams of the Department of Chemistry was present and gave an interesting and encouraging talk to the members.

The April meeting will be held on the 21st.

Distribution of Graduates of the Teachers College

Class of 1912

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CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

1. All competitors must be colored students, *bona fide* juniors and seniors in attendance at some American College.

2. Essay must not exceed four thousand (4000) words in length, must be typewritten on but one side of paper twelve (12) inches by ten (10) inches with a margin to the left of the page of at least one inch. No essay must in any case bear the name of the competitor. Each essay, however, should bear a number. This same number should be written on an envelope within which is a sheet

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3. Those intending to take part in the contest should send in their names before April 15th, 1913 to Professor Kelly Miller, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Contest closes September 1st, 1913.

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Howard Again A Leader

First Student's Branch of N. A. A. C. P. Formed Here

Inspired by an address given a few weeks ago by Professor Spingarn, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mr. S. A. Allen of the College of Arts and Sciences interested the student body to communicate with the Association for the purpose of getting permission to form among the Howard students, the

first college branch of the Society. As a result of the resolutions adopted by the students and forwarded to the general organization, the National Association instructed Dr. DuBois, one of their officers, to establish at Howard, a permanent branch of the Association. Under Dr. DuBois' instructions, the student body elected the following officers:

Mr. S. A. Allen, President.

Miss Madre Penn, Vice President.

Miss M. Eulalia Lane, Secretary.

Mr. G. A. Brice, Treasurer.

Mr. T. B. D. Dyett, Corresponding Secretary.

An executive committee consisting of a student from each department, and an advisory committee consisting of members of the faculty, will be elected in the near future.

The main purpose of the organization will be to live up to the letter and spirit of its name, "College Club No. 1 of the Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

The attention of the officers is now turned toward the securing of a charter from the National Association. Other plans will be announced from time to time.

By forming this organization, Howard has once more shown herself a leader of her sister institutions. Every serious minded student should lend his aid and support to this worthy cause.

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EDITORIAL

¶ The hearty welcome accorded Dr. DuBois in his lecture on the "History of the Negro Race" during Thursday and Friday of last week, the full attendance on the three lectures and the spirit in which they found ready acceptance with the students and friends of the University should be sufficient encouragement to call for more such lectures on cultural subjects from other Negro leaders. It would indeed be a fine thing to have three or four lectures of like nature through the

school year. They are always instructive and educational and as such find a prominent place in the educational scheme.

¶ Every student of the University should be able to see the wisdom of the proposed plan of securing a gymnasium. The plan, as is well known, is to get a gymnasium by student taxation. In the first place, permit it to be said that Howard is woefully in need of a gymnasium. The men who constitute the various teams have no place for regular and consistent exercising. All exercising must be had outdoors; that is to say, if the weather is inclement, there can be no physical activity. Those who are not athletically inclined, and hence do not care to practice with the teams get no development whatever. And exercising by the girls is out of the question.

Such a condition of affairs in this the leading institution for the education of colored youths in the land is, to say the least, deplorable. The Alumni have attempted to raise sufficient funds for the erection of a building and have failed; philanthropist do not seem to turn toward Howard very fast; so, as the matter now stands, it seems that if we are to have a gymnasium, we must build it our-selves. Our love for Alma Mater and our desire to see her advance should be quite sufficient incentive to spur us on in the project. Two dollars additional each year is but a small sum for so great a cause. It should be a pride to us all to know even in future years that we were instrumental in the filling of such a large gap in the life of Howard University.

Let us be the beneficiaries of our own benefaction, realizing the fact that the gods help only those who help themselves.

Henpecko Pluto Lunsberg, formerly old Braggo, is a pecko of the first degree.

Notes

Pay your subscription to THE JOURNAL, and thus enable us to pay our debts.

The student body raised \$13.00 to go to the relief of the flood-sufferers of the Middle West.

Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha entertained Dr. W. E. B. DuBois at luncheon Friday noon.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a delightful victrola entertainment in Rankin Chapel Saturday Evening.

The Council of Upper Classmen will hold a special meeting on next Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating officers for the next year.

The stereopticon lecture by Mr. F. H. M. Murray on "The Negro in Art," under the auspices of the Social Settlement Group of Howard University, Wednesday evening was of a high order and deserved a larger attendance.

Who is who in the Pit(ts), Harris, Fowler, Peter Parker or Isaac Berry.

Dr. Berry has at last made his debut. He is only sorry that the Lady of Lyons is not played every night.

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Rules Governing the Selection of the Journal Staff

As the time for selecting a new JOURNAL STAFF is fast approaching, we publish these findings of the Faculty Committee, in order that all may be intelligent on the matter.

"The Committee on Student Publications passes as follows upon the matter of the election of a new staff of officers for the HOWARD UNIVERSITY JOURNAL:--

1. The privilege of voting for members of the staff shall be open to any student of the School of Liberal Arts, who at the time of the election shall have paid for his subscription to the JOURNAL.
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3. The election for 1912 is to take place on the first Saturday in May, the polls being open from 2 to 5 p. m. in a place to be announced later by the Secretary of the University.

4. Students who are not subscribers at the time of this announcement but who may become subscribers after this announcement must show a receipt for a full year's subscription at the time of casting ballot; but all new subscribers must be in, not later than forty-eight hours before the opening of the polls.

5. The Editor-in-Chief must be a member of the incoming Senior Class of the School of Liberal Arts; and must be selected from the list of Associate Editors in service. For the purpose of eligibility for the position of Editor-in-Chief the Athletic Editor is regarded as an Associate Editor.

6. The Business Manager, the Advertising Manager, the Circulation Manager, the Athletic Editor must be members of the incoming Junior or the incoming Senior Class in the School of Liberal Arts. An incoming Sophomore may be eligible for a place as Associate Editor or Assistant Business Manager.

7. The business of the election shall be in direct charge of the four presidents of the different college classes, under the supervision of the Faculty Committee on Student Publications.

8. The accounts of the JOURNAL shall be open at any time to the inspection of the Faculty Committee on Students Publications.

- B. G. Brawley,
- Geo. W. Cook,
- J. S. Thomas.

Nebraska Co-Eds Drink too much says Professor Sorority Girls Carry Practice to Alarming Degree, it is said

Lincoln, Neb., March 17 That drinking among the girl students at Nebraska University is not only on the increase but that it has already gone to alarming lengths, was the statement made

by Prof. F. A. Stuff, before a class composed largely of girls. The statement has been used as a text for florid denunciations of conditions among the students and particularly among the sororities at Nebraska.

"The time is coming when a young woman prominent in our university society will be carried home under the influence of liquor," declared Prof. Stuff. He had previously denounced the increase of drinking among students and said that the tendency of the times was to stoop to the lower and more sensual types of entertainment.

"Our only salvation," he said, "lies in the noble-minded women of the schools. In no sense do I blame the present condition on women, but I do believe they have it in their power to uplift and improve the general tone of university society."

Prof. Stuff is one of the most popular members of the university faculty with the student body. He is next to the head of the English literature department and his classes are always thronged with students and many visitors. He has been in the Nebraska Institution a number of years.

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Letter From Dr. Spingarn

Mr. Samuel A. Allen,
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My dear Mr. Allen:

I have not been unmindful of your letter, with its enclosure of an enthusiastic resolution of the student body of Howard University. Immediately upon its arrival, I forwarded it to Dr. DuBois and Miss Nerney, in order that the student body might have the practical advice and the assistance of the officials of the N. A. A. C. P. This advice no doubt has reached you by this time, and I hope that the students are carrying out their original intention with energy and enthusiasm. The time for dreams and indifference has passed; the time for struggle and effective work is at hand. I know that the students of Howard University will do their duty; and I shall always be proud of the slight share I have had in awakening their conscience to the new need. Will you bear my greetings and my thanks to all those who took part in the meeting at which the resolutions which you sent me were adopted?

Sincerely yours,
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Judge W. S. Norris Speaks at Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. on last Sunday, Judge W. S. Norris of the Court of Justice, a friend of Howard University and a benefactor to all Y. M. C. A. work, gave an extremely interesting address upon "Philippine Independence."

Judge Norris served for some years on the bench in the Philippines; and this, together with his broad and resourceful knowledge, made him preeminently suited to speak concerning Philippine independence.

The speaker said that the Philippines were not fitted for self-government in 1898; for, consisting of thirty tribes, they were strangers to one another, living on different islands, having three religions, these even hostile to each other. In such a heterogeneous and unfortunate situation, the speaker said that it was the duty of the United States to construct highways and railroads for the Philippines, give them a common language and a universal education, and to help them toward their own peaceful management.

Further, Judge Norris said that when the Philippines are ready for independence give it to them. He argued that they now possess many qualities indicative of successful self-government; for in giving up their republic, they showed extreme patriotism and commendable courage; and, in rising up against one another, they showed a strong desire for liberty. In dealing with the Philippines, Judge Norris urged that it was the just duty of the United States to create of the islands an Asiatic Republic, unfurl over it an Asiatic flag, and thus do a great good for humanity.

A large number of the young men attended the meeting on last Sunday, enjoyed the interesting address of Judge Norris, and heard to their pleasure the well rendered solos by Messrs. H. C. Stratton and Burkie Jackson.

At the next meeting of the Association, the Juniors of the Teachers College and the College of Arts and Sciences will furnish the program.

Hon. C. First Johnson in Washington

Honorable C. First Johnson one of the most successful colored business men of Mobile Alabama, was in the City for a short visit a few days ago. During his stay here, he delivered a practical and inspiring address on business his subject being "Salesmanship." This address was given to an appreciative audience at a regular meeting of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. After the great lecture, an informal reception was given at the residence of Mr. S. U. Dudley the president of the Literary Society, by the Alabama students of Howard University and the many local Alabamians conjointly.

The next day after the lecture and the reception, Mr. Johnson gave a stirring address at the noon Chapel services of Howard University. His short, but profitable stay gave the students much inspiration. It is sincerely hoped that he will visit us again soon, and give the students some more of his wonderful experience in business in the "Grand Old State of Alabama."

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Nicko has at last decided to be a "do right Pecko."

Charlie Garhigh has lost his happy home in the city.

"One Night Bill" has won a new name for himself again. His new name is "Victrola Bill."

Miss Z. J. C. made a great discovery a few days ago—that Grover Cleveland is dead.

Braggo and Luck are now advising Texas to play the waiting game. We see his finish very soon.

Peter Parker, the coming "stiff arm artist," and a disciple of Big Chief Chandler, is also in the 'pecko class.

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Dean Kelly Miller Addresses School of Theology



ON Friday March 28th, the Junior class of the School of Theology set a new precedent for that department in the dedication of a class pennant. An excellent program of music and addresses was rendered.

The principal address was delivered by Dean Kelly Miller. His subject was, "The Consciousness of the Social Mind as it is Expressed in Symbols." As illustrations, he referred to the cross as an emblem of Christianity, the crescent as emblematic of Mohammedanism, national flags as emblems of certain principles for which the nations stand; this is no less true of the emblem of colleges and the different organizations in colleges. The dedication of this pennant showed that a new consciousness was coming into the School of Theology, which was as it should be. He said a fallacy existed concerning the students of Theology, that they were not of the world, but apart from the world.

The professor laid special emphasis upon the fact that the preacher should first be a man, and when we have the man, then it is not very difficult to make of him a real preacher.

He urged upon the men to be students in the class room, and to enter fully into the college spirit in the many activities of college life. And as a final word he urged that they should exert a moral influence which is their rightful field.

Professor J. Sterling Brown of the School of Theology also made some very encouraging remarks.

President S. M. Newman and quite a number of visitors from the other departments were present.

Miss H. W. says that she mistakes Crawford's going for his coming and vice versa. This can be accounted for by the peculiar shape of his ice-hooks.

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University Notices

SUNDAY

Prayer Meeting, Clark Hall, 7 a. m.
 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, Mr. E. P. Davis, Y. M. C. A. Room, Clark Hall, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Bible Class, Outlines of Biblical Facts and History, Mr. E. M. Pollard, Room 103, Main Hall, 8:00 P. M.
 Teachings of Jesus and His Apostles, Dr. L. B. 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. Pezavia 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.

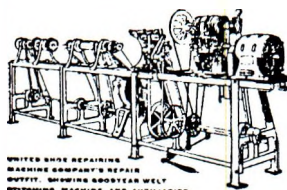
FRIDAY

Pestalozzi-Froebel, 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.

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Recital of the Conservatory of Music

The recital of the students of the Conservatory of Music before the student body on Tuesday noon, March 20th was a delightful event. Each and every number of the program was rendered with a facility and ease that comes from efficient training. Some of the numbers, in fact, were artistically played and it was evident that many on the program have real native ability along musical lines. The rendition of the "Spanish Dances" I and II by four young ladies was especially fine, and the playing of Misses Burton and Lampton was noteworthy.

The renditions of all these young students reflected much credit upon the Conservatory and should inspire more of the student body to enroll. There is no doubt that this department is rapidly becoming one of the most prominent departments of the University, and it is only a question of time when it will be one of the leaders.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Takes in New Members

Beta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity held its annual initiation on March nineteenth. The following men were initiated: R. Crawford, H. C. Stratton, Charles Owings, E. B. Smith, Clarence Richardson, J. G. McRae, R. Young, T. C. Brown, Albert Williams, H. H. Long, H. E. Moore, Oscar L. Johnson, B. L. Waits, Clayborne George, Earl Crampton and H. A. Merchant.

The Blackstone Club to Appear First Year Law Students will try their first Case in Mock Affair on the Night of April 11th

The Blackstone Club of the Law Department, will appear in their annual mock trial under the auspices of the Council of Upper Classmen next Friday night, April 11th. The appearance of this club is an affair that always attracts much attention. The trial this year promises to be the best in the history of the club. Admission free.

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