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The Song Service

Last Sunday afternoon the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel was thronged to overflowing with an immense audience which had assembled to hear the University Choir in a special musical service. The program was an entire success. Great credit is due the director for her untiring efforts in training the singers. The choir sang well, showing marked musical taste and feeling. Miss Lewis, the accompanist, played with great expression and accuracy. The solo work of Miss Childers, Miss Mamie Chase and Mr. William D. Giles commanded unstinted admiration. The choruses were brilliant and with one exception the attack was perfect.

The full program rendered was as follows:

	Prelude	
Processional:	Hymn 610	Ward
	Sentences—Call to Worship	
	Hymn	Creed
	Prayer	
"Send Out Thy Light"		Gounod
"O Rest in the Lord"		
	Mendelssohn-Cornell	
	Responsive Scripture Reading	
"Hark, Hark, My Soul"		Shelley
Duet, "God that Madest Earth and Heaven"		Rathburn
"O Come All Ye Faithful"		
(Adeste Fideles)		Novello
"Tarry with me, O My Savior"		Atkinson
"He Watching over Israel"		
	Mendelssohn	
Solo, "He Was Despised,"	Air, Handel	
"Holy is God the Lord"	Mendelssohn	
"Saucus" (from St. Cecilia Mass)		Gounod
Recessional: Hymn 38		Hopkins

THE CHOIR

Miss Lulu Vere Childers, Director
Miss Beatrice Lewis, Accompanist

MISSSES:

Virginia Williams	Pearl Barnes
Gertrude Lampton	Georgie Boltz
Certrude Stewart	Marie Woolfolk
Lena Lee	Stella Fry

ALTOS

Misses:	Lacy Slowe	Rosa Vassar
	Marie Harden	Lillian Jones
	Ethel Hedgemon	Charley Jones
	Kathleen Garrett	

TENORS

Messrs.:	J. Oliver Morrison	Wm. D. Giles
	John Jones	W. R. Smalls
	J. E. Gouvea	R. J. Hawkins
	P. F. Brooks	

BASSOS

Messrs.:	M. A. Morrison	Robt. Butler
	W. G. Jones	Thos. Taggart
	Isaac Milton	R. L. Brown
	G. V. Fowler	Chas. E. Giles



Lecture on Whittier

On Tuesday evening Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, delivered a very eloquent lecture on John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet. The audience that assembled to hear him completely filled the chapel. Three delightful musical numbers were furnished by the favorite Lyric Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Giles. The 1907 law class was very much in evidence giving yells and cheers for the lecturer both before and after the address.

The lecture was one of the most beautiful and polished discourses heard here for many a day. The speaker began by paying a tribute to Mr. Andrew Rankin, for whom our beautiful Chapel is named and by whom the major portion of the money for its erection was given. A compendium of the address follows:

Whittier is the poet of the people because he wrote upon subjects of common interest. Macaulay has said of Bunyan that no one ever had to read a sentence of his a second time to catch the meaning.

This is true also of Whittier. His poems cast in simple measures never confound the reader, never disappoint him. In simple and vigorous language he did more than use words. One thinks not of the vehicle of his expression for the poems are rich in ideas. Henry Ward Beecher once said, "Never be grandiloquent if you want to be forceful." Whittier's poems run over with meaning between the lines. He was surpassed by some; none other, however, came so near the people's heart. His verse, like that of Burns, was of the soul. In fine lines our poet acknowledges his debt to Burns.

Some authors delight to dwell upon the disadvantages attending the youth of Whittier. He was born on a farm in Haverhill, Mass. Whittier did not regard himself as unfortunate in his early life. His poems on his surroundings, his boyhood and school days, his home, his northern clime abound in tender references. He wrote not a few love poems which largely throw light upon his life. On one occasion when his sister twitted him for his bachelorhood he replied that his state of single blessedness was due to her, for she it was who told him that Sallie —, with whom he was smitten, "wore holes in her stockings." His tenderness appears in the beautiful lines commencing:

"Still sits the schoolhouse by the road."

He was "uneducated" say some. But the discerning one would say that he was highly trained and cultured. Harvard could not have improved him. He did not have upon him the label of a university. He carried no college diploma. Taught however in the school of life he presents all the polish of a refined spirit as his poems attest.

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In the College World

An expedition for archaeological research in Asia Minor and Persia will in the early future start out from Cornell.

The Illinois legislature proposes appropriations for the state university to the extent of \$1,664,000 for running expenses and \$1,375,000 for improvements.

Yale University recently received an estate valued at \$100,000, the interest of a sister of the deceased donor having expired with her death.

It is estimated by the Yale Alumni Weekly that visitors to the last Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven spent \$150,000

while there.

Institutions of higher learning of the United States and Canada during 1905-06 spent \$86,997.45 for missions, according to the figures of the Students' Volunteer Movement.

Cornell received from the State of New York an appropriation of \$250,000 for its new agricultural college.

During the last ten years the Teacher's College of Columbia has enrolled 25,000 resident and extension students.

Columbia and Pennsylvania had an intercollegiate bowling match last Saturday.

The Army and Navy base ball teams will meet on the diamond on May 18th at West Point.

The Athletic Association of the University of Chicago receives yearly about \$80,000 in admission fees. Nevertheless the university is considering the advisability of endowing its sports just as the educational department is endowed. The purpose is to make it possible to keep the rabble public away from the games by issuing complimentary tickets to the select few. John D. would likely furnish the money for this undemocratic move.

George Washington University defeated the University of Cincinnati in a match debate at Cincinnati last week. G. W. U. defended the negative side of the question, Resolved that the annexation of Cuba by the United States is desirable.

Dartmouth is champion of the New England Basket Ball League and can claim the best basket ball five of any college team, having triumphed not only over the teams in her own section but also over Pennsylvania, Yale and Harvard.

Mass Meeting !!

There will be a large mass meeting Saturday, March 9, 1907, at 8 o'clock, in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel. The purpose of this meeting is to quicken the athletic spirit of the University. Many prominent men will speak, among whom are President Thirkield, Dean Cummings of the Preparatory School, Dean Cook of the Commercial Dept., Prof. C. C. Cook of the Coll. of Arts and Sciences Dr. Shadd of Medical Schl. Mr. J. F. Bundy of the Law School, Prof. Dyson of the Teachers' College, Prof. Decatur of the Manual Training School, and Prof. Smith of the M St. High School. There will also be college songs and college yells. All the officers, faculty, alumni, friends and students are invited to attend.

Societies

ALPHA PHI

After considering important business relating to the intercollegiate debate, the Alpha Phi proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President	-	O. M. Randolph
Vice President		J. O. Morrison
Secretary		Miss E. O. Hedgmon
Treasurer	-	H. W. Dade
Journalist	-	D. W. Bowles
Chaplain	-	R. D. Irby
Critic	-	Miss L. D. Slowe
Sergeant-at-Arms		C. C. Sanford

These officers elect will be installed tonight.

Y. M. C. A.

A nominating committee was appointed at the last meeting to bring in a list of officers for the year beginning March 24, 1907.

Besides the early prayer meetings every day, the Tuesday and Sunday morning Bible classes and the regular Sunday evening association meeting, the Devout Prayer Band has instituted a regular Thursday evening meeting.

Bibles and University post cards are on sale at the book store.

Report of the Treasurer of the Athletic Association

For the Football Season, 1906

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 27	A. B. Graves, proceeds M St. game and season tickets	\$ 22 78	Oct. 31	Autograph stamp	\$ 1 80
28	A. P. Cook, sale of one ticket	15	Nov. 15	A. B. Graves, for Union Univ. guarantee of Nov. 14	90 00
Nov. 9	A. B. Graves, from season tickets and subscriptions	27 00	15	A. B. Graves, for trip to Raleigh	75 00
10	A. B. Graves, M St. game Nov 10	19 80	20	Paid President Thirkield's note	60 00
12	A. B. Graves, from season tickets	37 35	29	C. R. Frazier, Manager Shaw team	211 00
14	President W. P. Thirkield (by check) a loan	60 00	29	B. Longwood, services at gate	50
19	A. B. Graves, proceeds from game at Raleigh	73 00	30	A. B. Graves, football furnishings at Walford's	38 00
20	D. W. Bowles, from Lindsay concert	2 42	Dec. 1	Geo. H. Safford, board for visiting teams, and Hunt's board	21 50
27	C. E. Smith, balance from Thirkield check for \$10 which did not pass thru Treasurer's hands	46	1	David Green, for services at gate	50
27	W. L. Smith, sale of one ticket	50	3	William Gilbert, for printing	6 00
28	Dr. Barrier, sale of one ticket	50	14	J. G. Brent, booth consumed by fire	12 95
28	Sold two tickets	1 00	14	W. H. Washington, for coaching team	50 00
29	C. E. Smith, sale 16 tickets east entr	8 00	14	C. E. Smith, for purchase of supplies	5 14
29	Personal receipts main entrance	294 00	15	C. E. Smith, for base ball goods—old bill at Walford's	37 50
30	Miss Woolfolk, 3 lady-student tickets	75	Jan. 5	J. G. Moore, photo of football team	80
30	A. B. Graves, from sale of tickets	51 00		Total Disbursements	\$610 69
Dec. 1	Theological student, for 2 tickets	1 00		Balance on hand Jan. 10, 1907,	\$31 42
3	A. B. Graves, for season tickets	10 00			
6	A. H. Fleming, for season tickets	10 00			
7	Miss Sarah Meriwether, proceeds from entertainment Class of 1910	16 75			
14	D. W. Bowles, proceeds from lecture by Prof. Kelly Miller	8 65			
Jan. 4	Prof. C. S. Syphax, for tickets	4 00			
	L. A. Armistead	1 00			
	Total Receipts	\$642 11			

GEO. M. LIGHTFOOT,
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Athletic Council

University Notes

The Athletic Council, representing the faculty, alumni and students, and forming the governing board of University athletics, is composed as follows:

President Thirkield	President
Prof. C. C. Cook	Vice President
representing faculty of College of Arts and Sciences	
Prof. C. C. Syphax	Secretary
representing faculty of Preparatory School	
Prof. G. M. Lightfoot	Treasurer
Treas. of Athletic Association	
Prof. W. A. Joiner, representing faculty of Teachers' College	
Mr. L. O. Posey, representing alumni	
C. E. Smith, student, Coll. Arts and Sci.	
A. B. Graves, student, Medical School	
J. E. Floyd, student, Law School	
C. A. Young, student, Preparatory Sch	

Thriving alumni associations of Howard graduates have been organized in Montgomery, Ala., Pittsburg, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

Miner Hall will soon offer increased accomodation for young ladies. One of the residences will be converted into student apartments for twenty-six persons. There will be an Assembly Hall for general gatherings of the young lady students.

The University Band will give a concert in the chapel this evening assisted by Miss Lulu Vere Childers. Mr. Clarence Cameron White and the Lyric Orchestra.

Congress has appropriated \$102,000 for the New Freedmen's Hospital, which will insure its completion at an early date. The Howard medical faculty will have entire charge of all clinics and medical service connected with this fine new institution.

On Tuesday at noonday chapel exercises four visitors occupied places in the platform. They were Bishop Satterlee of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, Bishop Hare of South Dakota, Rev. Dr. Smith, an ex-president of Trinity College, and Dr. Reeves of Washington, an Oxford man. The first three made short addresses which were much appreciated by the student body.

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Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from us our friend and companion, Mr. SYDNOR W. BELL, who, because of his devoted search for the truth, as shown in his scholarship and his devotion to duty, had inseparably linked himself with us,

Be it resolved, That in his death the College Department has lost one of its most brilliant students, and his class one of its most beloved members; we deeply mourn his loss and fondly cherish his memory;

Be it resolved that we bow in submission to the Divine Will, recognizing that all things are done for the best; and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, consoling them with the fact that our Heavenly Father is too just to do wrong, and too good to do evil; for,

There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,
Who bears our best-loved things away;
And then we call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all desolate,
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flow
Transplanted unto bliss they now
Adorn immortal bowers.

Where'er he sees a smile too bright
A heart too pure for taint and vice
He bears it to a world of light,
To dwell in paradise.

Born unto that undying life,
They leave us but to come again.
* * * * *
And ever near us, tho unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—*there are no dead.*

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be written artistically designed parchment sent to his mother; that a copy of the same be sent to The University Journal for publication, and a copy be kept on the records of the College. Done by order of the Sophomore Class of the College of Arts and Sciences, this 25th day of February, 1907.

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Lecture on Whittier

(Continued from 1st page.)

God made Whittier a scholar and when he made him so, no educator could call him "uneducated" without making his folly conspicuous.

No judicious admirer would base Whittier's reputation on the products of the last ten years of his life. Then it was that the most influence was exerted by the man himself. No Greek drama compares with this life in the intensity of its influence.

When Phillips Brooks was going to preach in Westminster Abbey, a friend asked him upon what topic would he base his discourse. "Why," he replied, "I have only one sermon." So Whittier had only one theme—love. The poet of field, wood, sky, ocean—artist and sage in one. This was Whittier. No! This was not Whittier. Such a delineation robs him of the brightest jewel in his crown. He was the poet of human freedom. His force had something in it of the power of Him who drove with His puny arms the money changers from the temple of His Father.

Whittier was an anti slavery poet. He was an abolitionist in the days when such a stand meant danger. He was heroic. His undying glory is that he took the side of liberty. He never chose a slave topic and never shrank from one. John Brown of Ossawatimie was heralded by him in song. He was the poet laureate of the war.

"God anointed him.

His name shall be a star,
His grave a shrine."

The lecturer adorned his address with numerous quotations from Whittier's poems recited with splendid elocutionary power and brightened it with fine touches of humor. The lecture was received with prolonged applause.

A study in Christian Sociology

President Thirkield will speak next Sunday at Vespers on the subject "Christian Sociology," a topic inspired by his recent trip South.

Tuskegee Conference

The farmers and workers' annual conference which was held at Tuskegee, Wednesday and Thursday, last week, was of special interest. There were brought out in this Conference two things: first, the actual conditions of the colored farmer in the South; secondly, the efforts which they are putting forth to better these conditions.

On the first day of the conference there gathered in the large chapel farmers from all parts of the South. Five hours were spent in speech-making, in which they told of conditions in their own sections. By searching questions, asked by Mr. Washington, information of great value to all was brought out. Whenever a speaker took his seat the audience would have a good idea as to how many colored people in his section owned land, how many had purchased land during last year, what sort of houses they were living in, how good their schools were, and how long was the school term. When Mr. Washington asked one speaker how did he know that the colored people were making progress in his community, he said, "They are buying land: ten families have bought land since last year, and there are only a few one-room cabins left." It was reported that Negroes in Geneva county, Georgia, own 12,000 acres of land.

Much emphasis was put on the school question. Every speaker was asked how long was the school term in his locality, how much the teachers were paid and whether teachers were a permanent fixture in the neighborhood. Mr. Washington suggested that the schools should be kept open at least six months in the year, and that if the state or county funds for school purposes were not sufficient for that purpose, the colored people in the neighborhood should subscribe sufficient money to do it themselves. It was a striking fact that place after place reported different plans by which they were keeping

schools open for months at their own expense. Some places were subscribing money, others were subscribing labor to work ten, twenty, thirty acres of land, the produce from which should go to school fund. One man reported that he himself had builded two school houses and that the neighborhood in order to keep the schools open longer than the regular term, had rented land and put in crops for that purpose.

Mr. William Benson, of Kowaliga, Alabama, a graduate of Howard, told an interesting story of the work which he is doing in his section. He has organized a Dixie Industrial Company, which employs 300 men, runs a saw mill, turpentine works, and a shingle mill.

Words of appreciation of Sunday's Song Service are still being heard.

Miss M. Annette Johnson, graduate of the Commercial Department (Class 1905), has been called to take charge of the department of Domestic Art, at the Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Claremont, Va. Rev. Johnson J. Smallwood D. D. President. This is a prosperous school, and bids fair to be one of the strongest Colleges South. It is to be represented in the Jamestown Exposition.

DISPROVING AN OLD PROVERB

Mr. Caller Downe—Your new shoes make a lot of noise. You know that "squeaky boots are never paid for."

Mr. I. M. P. Cunious—All bosh. If there was any thing in that why don't my trousers and my coat and vest squeak too?

"He was well off a year ago."

"How well off was he reputed to be then?"

"Oh, he didn't know how well off he was; I mean he's married."

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