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The May Festival

Prof. G. W. Andrews, A. M.,
Mus. Bac.



PROFESSOR G. W. Andrews, of Oberlin, who will appear at the First Congregational Church in the evening of May sixth in organ recital has an enviable reputation. Oberlin students look to him with pride as being the greatest pipe organist of the United States, and they are fond of relating how Professor Andrews built the pipe organ at Berlin on the same plan as one in San Francisco receiving the details of the plan by telegraph, virtually building an organ by telegraph.

Professor Andrews who is the professor of organ and composition at Oberlin has appeared in all the large cities of the United States and is making an extended tour of the country. It is expected that a large audience will greet the artist as his reputation is appreciated by all the lovers of the organ throughout the city.

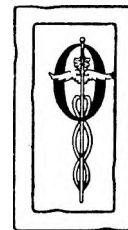
The Elijah

The presentation of the Elijah by the University Choral Society promises to eclipse all previous events of this kind. The choir under the leadership of Miss Childers has been working faithfully for the past two months and is now ready to give its usual high class presentation.

The array of soloists for the occasion is unusual and extraordinary. The baritone solos will be sung by Mr. Harry T. Burleigh. Mr. Burleigh needs no introduction to any one familiar with artists. It is said that the Elijah

is his very best effort. The tenor solos will be sung by Mr. Roland Hayes of Boston. Mr. Hayes has been recognized as being the premier Negro tenor. His work in the Messiah and in subsequent recitals given under our auspices make his worth well known to all. Miss Char-

Sophomores Hold Banquet



NE of the unique and pleasurable banquets of the season was given by the Sophomore class of the Teachers' College in Miner Hall. The early part of the evening was spent in amusing games, followed by a short and excellent musical program in the assembly room of the hall. After this the class repaired to the Dining Hall which had been converted into a perfect wood-land.

An arbor, improvised of evergreen, pine branches and vines, entwined with bunches of pansies, stretched through the center of the hall. Snowy tables decorated with pansies were placed within. The pansy, the class flower, was further featured by tiny place cards bearing a bunch of pansies, and by programs which took the form of a single hand-painted pansy. The lights of the hall were shaded with yellow, purple and green, and their beautiful dim light accentuated the out-of-door appearance of the scene.

The evening was passed with toasts, songs and repartee in which everybody joined. Especial toasts were given by Misses Wilkinson, Brinkley, Turner, Smith, Nelms and Moore, the latter reading an original sonnet to the class flower, and Messrs. Bardwell, Walker, Butts, Martin and Rose. Mr. Mosby B. McAden presided as the jovial toast master of the occasion.

A delicious dinner, comprising delicacies especially appropriate to the season, was served. The Banquet ended with a rendition of the class song and yell. All present declared it a most enjoyable evening. —B. L. N. Reporter

Lines Written By the Sea

A gray day with a gray sky—
And a gray sail over the sea;
And the moan of the waves as
they break on the shore,
Is like the moan of my soul
to me.

A bright day with a bright sky—
And a white sail over the sea;
Nor the light on the waves, nor
the blue in the sky,
Can ease the hurt in my heart
for me.

Gray days or bright days, the
breakers sob to me;
Drear days or light days, in
calm or restless sea.

Oh the light and the blue bring
me rapture no more,
For my heart breaks anew with
each wave on the shore!
By "*Fantasia*"

lotte Wallace of Washington will render the contralto solos. Miss Wallace has won both a local and national reputation by her excellent work. Not only does she interpret intelligently but the ease of her effort and the sweetness of her voice charm her

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Dr. DuBois Lectures

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois of New York gave a t Chapel, Tuesday, his first of a series of lectures, the subject of this one being "Choosing a Life's Career." The subject was presented in an entirely new way and was full of suggestions for young thinking people.

The speaker pictured the young student with his wonderful imagination, going forth to conquer the world, first with physical heroism, then as a mental prodigy; but lastly, in his sober judgment, coming to a realization of the ideal and doing the work for the love of the work itself.

In making a life's choice, Dr. DuBois said, the student should consider (1) what he would like to do, (2) what he is fitted to do, (3) what the world needs him to do—in the sense of what it ought to need him to do, and (4) what the world wants him to do.

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The Work of Women

On Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock Dr. W. E. B. DuBois gave the next of his series of lectures. The subject was "The Work of Women."

In his usual scholarly manner he traced the history of industrial development and woman's changing sphere under changed economic conditions. He showed that our present conception of woman and her place in our civilization is the result of the clash of these two ideas: (1) woman as a slave or servant whose chief importance lies in her usefulness, and (2) woman as a plaything or ornament, where her desirability rests on her ability to please. "The modern feminist movement," said Dr. DuBois, "originated in the homes, where women, from whom all work and usefulness had been taken away, revolted against the stifling inaction of life as they then found it." Dr. DuBois said that by clear thinking and sane action, the fact would be clearly seen that women were entitled to a career the same as men, and he pointed out some of the paths these careers might take. The lecture was instructive and suggestive.

The Lecture on Socialism

Socialism was the subject of Dr. DuBois' third lecture which occurred in Library Hall at four o'clock on Wednesday. The meeting was under the auspices of the

Social Science Club, but many visitors were present.

The speaker traced the question in historical fashion, as he is accustomed to do, and presented the chief tenets of the Socialist movement in a very reasonable way. The present place of the capitalist, he explained, is inimical to the realization of the ideals of the Socialist; and the coming of Socialism will sweep him out of our industrial system. The industries belong rightly to the community, and the community must own them, chiefly, as proposed, through government ownership. The government is now successfully conducting a long list of industries and could easily take over others.

Under the new system, education would be used for the development of the child, rather than as a means of profit, as it is to-day. The exclusiveness of the world which denies to the masses the right to exercise their fitness for the higher positions of life would be broken down, and genius would arise on every hand. Capable men could be found easily to conduct our industries since all people would have a chance. The "hit-and-miss" plan which exist today, through which the so-called "captains of industry", accidentally or through an elaborate system of gambling, arrive

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at the head of great industries, would be entirely eliminated, and merit would come into its own.

The lecture, which cannot be reported in such short space, was very interesting and certainly should encourage all students to study Socialism, at least with the purpose of understanding its principles if not actually adopting its tenets.

Careers Open to College Bred Negroes

"Careers Open to College Bred Negroes," was the subject of the fourth address delivered by Dr. DuBois in Rankin Chapel on Wednesday April, 14. Dr. DuBois outlined the field of occupation, professional, and otherwise. He showed that the question of, income is rampant everywhere in world politics today. He urged that the brain power developed by college training could be applied with advantage in industrial occupations. The battle of the colored race is largely an industrial struggle. There is no reason, said the Doctor, why the Negro who has been fitly trained in College should not develop the spirit of enterprise. He should organize industries and make it possible for a member of his race

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to enter occupations from which they are now barred. This will be a powerful factor in the solution of the race problem. Dr. DuBois explained the possibilities of a number of occupations. The keynote of the whole address was the importance to the Negro of selecting avenues in which he can guide or control industries, thus necessarily securing a voice in the world politics. The Howard Glee Club sang very artistically Harry T Burleigh's "Mother 'O Mine" and a Negro Melody entitled "Heaven."

All of the lectures of Dr. DuBois were greatly appreciated as was shown in the large audience which greeted every one of his appearances; and, although Dean Kelly Miller thanked Dr. DuBois on behalf of the University, the JOURNAL gives further expression of thanks to the lecturer for his rich treats.

Campus Briefs

Mr. F. A. Taylor is in New York City on account of the death of his mother.

The Social Science Club has affiliated with the Inter-Collegiate Socialist Society.

Mr. W. B. Banister has been called to Baltimore on account of the illness of his mother.

Secretary George W. Cook spent the holidays in Wilmington, Delaware, Philadelphia and Ocean City, N. J.

The base-ball team will play Lebanon Valley College of Pennsylvania, Tuesday afternoon, on the campus.

The basket-ball team left last night for New York where they will play off the tie with the St. Christophers. The team say they mean to bring back that handsome trophy.

The marriage of Miss Mable P. Tunnell, the daughter of our

Professor and Mrs. William V. Tunnell, and Mr. C. E. Francis, the son of Doctor and Mrs. John R. Francis, took place, Wednesday evening, at the Tunnell home on the campus.

Dr. E. M. Stevens, President of Straight University, New Orleans, La., who is attending the convention in this city, visited the University on Wednesday.

On Monday evening, April 13th, the Alpha Phi Alpha men gave a very creditable Easter Reception at their fraternity house near the University. Among the guest were Alpha Phi Alpha men from Syracuse, Lincoln, and Cornell.

A Note

The Convention of Congregational workers among Colored People is in Biennial Session, at the Lincoln Memorial Chapel, Eleventh and R Streets, Northwest. Representatives are from every Southern state and the Northern and Western states, containing Congregational churches and schools. One session of the Convention will beheld this afternoon, on the campus, in Rankin Memorial Chapel.

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EDITORIAL

¶ Certainly, the fact must be deeply appreciated by those who are interested in Howard that Dr. E. L. Parks is a part of the University. Though doing other essential work in the institution, he will, at all times, see to it that the vital Christian element does not degenerate in the least. And it is further gratifying that while

liberal and broadminded in his religious views he is positive and unshakable. Dr. Parks was back of the successful religious meetings held during the Easter holidays.

¶ The religious meetings held in the University last week under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. were a source of much helpfulness to the students. There was not merely one meeting with an effect of short duration, but a series of meetings continually impressing the student with features of Christian life. Then, besides presenting some main lesson which served to win the student to the unmistakable joy and pleasure of the Christian life, each meeting afforded opportunity for the students to give expression of Christian experience and thought; and this brought peculiar satisfaction and added certain strength of character to those participating, and, at the same time, furnished information for others. Advisedly, we venture the assertion that no series of meetings held in the University has been of more value than this series of religious meetings.

¶ There is now on foot a plan to give a Senior Prom participated in by all the classes of departments leading to degrees. This is an excellent plan. It is very practicable; a small committee selected by each of the Senior classes could unite and transact with ease and efficiency the business of the prom; also the efforts already begun by the several Senior classes to give class proms could be turned, with decided advantage to the classes, to a general prom; and certainly it is reasonable to believe, that the blending of the efforts and powers of all the Senior classes in bringing about the prom would mean brilliant success. Too, the plan, if carried out, would result in a grand and unprecedented occasion; the Seniors, their

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friends, and faculty members of the various departments would meet and mingle in a social way; wholesome university *esprit de corps* would be engendered; and honor would be reflected upon the University. Let all the Senior classes, then, heartily join in this excellent plan and initiate a general, dignified and worthy Senior Prom.

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Never has a young man risen to the heights of professional attainments with greater leaps and bounds. Two weeks ago, Mr. de Suze secured from the Circuit Court, third Judicial Circuit Canal Zone, on behalf of his client, the Panama Development and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, a judgment in the sum of \$40,000. This is the biggest money judgment ever handed down by this court. Mr. W. C. Todd, Ann Arbor 1902, was associate counsel in the presentation of this claim. The suit involved a trial of seven entire days, during which time fifty-nine witnesses were heard; the record of the case embraces a transcript of 490 pages of testimony beside about 250 exhibits, and consumed about three months of preparation.

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Colored Men Organize College Fraternity

Iowa City, Iowa,—The dream of the oldest living colored alumnus of the State University of Iowa was realized not long ago by the organization in Iowa City of a college men's fraternity composed exclusively of colored students and graduates of the State University.

The name of this new fraternity is Kappa Alpha Nu and is a branch of the national organization of the same name and which was founded at the University of Indiana in the year of 1910 and has for its purpose the creating of a social center for the colored men in attendance upon the Northern colleges and universities where the great majority of the students are of the Caucasian race.

Prof. E. W. Diggs, principal of colored schools of Vincennes, Indiana, and present Grand Polemarch of the national grand chapter, assisted by Wm. J. Prince, formerly of Coin, Iowa, but at present a student of the University of Illinois, and Lieutenant Grand Strategus of the national grand chapter, and Paul W. Kane, a student charter member of the national grand chapter, were present and inaugurated the new chapter, which is the fourth in existence, and is therefore named the Delta chapter, the other three being the Alpha chapter in the University of Indiana, at Bloomington; Beta chapter, in the University of Illinois, at Champaign; and Gamma chapter, composed of the colored college alumni of Indianapolis, Ind.

After the inauguration of the chapter the distinguished guests were entertained at an elaborate five-course luncheon in the dining room of the Berkley Imperial Hotel, at which Prof. Paul S. Pierce and Dr. J. J. Lambert, two members of the university faculty, were present and gave their endorsement to the movement.

Special to Howard-Lincoln Game

Many of the old students will recall the enthusiastic and delightful "Special" that was conducted by Messrs. Whittington Bruce and Charles Garvin to witness the Howard-Lincoln game at Lincoln on Thanksgiving Day 1910. Nearly 400 made this trip. The trip was conducted under the authorization of the Athletic Council.

Mr. E. P. Davis, Chairman of the Games Committee of the Athletic Council, has sanctioned us in announcing that the annual grid-iron contest between the schools will occur on Saturday, November 7th at Lincoln University. A "Special" has been arranged for all those who desire to witness the game by Messrs. Charles Garvin and Harold Stratton. Further notice of the special train and special rate will be made next fall.

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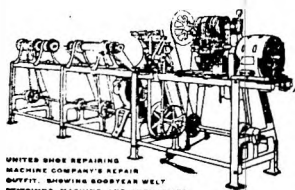
New Election Plan

The JOURNAL Staff takes this opportunity to present to the students of the School of Liberal Arts a plan for the making out of the "OFFICIAL BALLOT" of the proposed staff for 1914-15. In short, the plan is that a meeting of all the subscribers be held in Chapel, at which time the ticket may be made up.

The regulations made by the Committee on Publications state that the Editor-in-Chief shall come from the Associate Editors so that all Associate Editors are eligible for election. The new plan, of course, does not interfere with this. It proposes that all the other officers be nominated and voted upon and in the case of the Associate Editors, the eight (8) receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered eligible and placed upon the ticket, four (4) out of this number to be elected at the polls. The other officers to be elected in the same way, except that the highest three (3) shall be considered eligible and shall be placed upon the ticket one (1) out of this number to be elected at the polls.

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give every subscriber the privilege of helping to make up the official ballot. This does not preclude the formation of other tickets, since the regulations give any ten (10) subscribers the right to present a slate; it is simply a means of ascertaining the persons best fitted for the various positions. It is another step toward placing the JOURNAL officers on a basis of merit and efficiency.

The Staff trusts that this plan will be adopted by all subscribers interested in the JOURNAL.

"Arts and Sciences Annual"

The Senior Class of the College of Arts and Sciences has undertaken a momentous task, that of publishing an Annual of the Arts and Sciences Department. The Annual is patterned after and will be an improvement on the Annuals and Year Books of our best universities. It will be very inclusive in its scope as it will contain individual cuts of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, cuts and histories of different classes, and space will also be given to the fraternities, athletics, clubs and in fact all college activities, besides cuts and general information of the entire university.

This project has met the hearty endorsement of the President and faculty, who have subscribed liberally to its financial support. The Senior Class is also indebted to the members of the alumni of the College of Arts and Sciences for subscriptions and valuable information used in the planning of this book.

The material for publication will soon be placed in the hands of the printer and the Annual, published by the middle of May. The Senior Class is sparing no efforts to make the Annual one that will not only reflect credit upon the Department of the College of Arts and Sciences but upon the entire university.

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Rev. Wright Preaches In Appleton Chapel at Harvard

From The Boston Guardian

On Friday evening, March 27, at 7:30, Rev. James A. Wright, a Senior in the Andover Theological Seminary and the Harvard Divinity School, preached before the professors and students of both schools in the Divinity Chapel of Harvard. It is said that Mr. Wright has the distinction of being the first Colored student ever to win this privilege.

Every year a certain number (10) are selected by the joint Faculties of the two Schools on Religious worship to preach before the two Schools. This number is selected from the members of the two schools and from the Graduate Students.

Mr. Wright has been pastoring the Zion Congregational Church Harverhill, Mass., while in the Seminary and has made quite a success in building up the Church.

Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from our companionship one of the beloved members of the Senior Class of the Teachers' College, in the person of Czarina Beulah Hanson, and

Whereas, the loss of this loyal classmate and Christian young woman, cannot be estimated in words, and

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Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the class minutes, another copy be sent to the family of the deceased and a third one be published in the University JOURNAL.

Committee on Resolutions,
Andrew Terry,
Howard W. Brown.

The Eureka Will Give Prize Declaration Contest

The Annual Prize Declaration Contest under the auspices of the Eureka Literary Society will be held in the Rankin Memorial Chapel, on the evening of May first. Mr. L. G. Koger, the manager, and his committee are sparing no pains to make the Contest, the greatest in the history of the Society. The patronage and support of all are solicited.

Student Volunteer Campaign

The fight is on! Every loyal Howardite is pledged to help send a delegate to the great Negro Student Convention to be held in Atlanta, May 14-18. Howard University is expected, by leaders of the movement and by the other colleges of the country, to be the leader of this convention both in spirit and in number of delegate. Howard University was the first college that was consulted as to whether such a movement were feasible or not. It was believed that we, by our sentiment and approval, would be a dominant force toward bringing this great student gathering to a successful climax.

Dr. John R. Mott expects

Howard to send ten delegates. We are working night and day to secure the \$400 (Four Hundred Dollars), necessary for the expenses of these delegates. But as this is a student movement the Y. M. C. A. is anxious that the student body have a share in this work. So, while other forces are at work securing funds for nine of these delegates, we are expecting the students to contribute the expenses of one delegate, the President of the Y. M. C. A. The work has been mapped out according to departments, each Vice-President having charge of collecting in his department. As the students are asked to contribute only ten cents, a ready, willing response is expected. Let Howard show her colors and raise this sum in a few days. We believe we can do it; we know we will do it.

L. F. Morse

Dean Lewis B. Moore Returns From Lecture Trip

Dean Lewis B. Moore returned the first of the week from a lecture trip extending as far as Nashville, Tennessee. He lectured in Cincinnati, Ohio, to a large audience at the First Baptist Church and to nineteen Howard alumni at the home of Mr. M. S. Walton, Teachers College 1909, and in Nashville he made two lectures before the Middle Tennessee Teachers Association, one before Fisk University and one before the State Normal School. To be sure, the outstanding leader and trainer of teachers of the Negro race wielded a powerful influence for good, making known the prestige of Howard and sounding to the people the note of progress and uplift. The Dean brings greetings from the alumni and the places where he visited.

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The May Festival

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auditors beyond degree. Recently in a concert in New York City, Miss Wallace's effort caused the musical critics of the big dailies of New York to write some very complimentary criticisms of her work.

The soprano will be sung by Miss Ruth Strother. Although this young lady is new to Washington audiences, she will surprise all who hear her. It is confidently expected that Miss Strother will win an enviable reputation on this occasion.

Never before in the history of Howard University has such an array of talent been presented and the management is besieged already by those desiring reservations.

The presentation will occur on the evening of May 7th.

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SWEETEST MEMORIES

On account of the generosity of Misses Major and Fearing, the Fisk team bore away the most tender recollections of a few frightfully short hours.

THE SECOND

The Rev. Dr. Ricks declares he has reached the acme of his glory in making the Fisk debate successful. He is having a bust made to present to the University.

SANIT(AR)Y?

Mr. Stevens, being afraid of germs, now does his class work on sanitary paper—Sanitary Laundry Lists—but we think he went too far the other day in trying to turn one into the Professor of Psychology.

REAL SACRIFICE

Mr. Scruggs, speaking in favor of a banquet, closed a recent speech with the following peroration: "I know not what others may say, but as for me, give me the banquet even if I must fast two weeks in order to pay the tax."

PARABLE OF THE SANDBAG

The "Bear-Cat", who often teaches in parable, said to Sam Allen the other day, after the latter had made a specially doubtful recitation: "Allen, I wish you were my son; if you were, I think I would sandbag you."

APRIL FIRST

CURTIS (To Cunningham.) "You've got to clean up to-day, Cunny." CUNNINGHAM (disgustingly). "Now here you come with that foolishness again."

CURTIS, "April fool! You know I was just joking."

THE NIGHTINGALE

Miss M. Ed. J., Reader and Singer of the German Dialect, (dialect is used advisedly) entertained the German Club on its last meeting night. Messrs. Donald, Pigott, Winthrop, and Terry were present and rivaled each other in applauding her.

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