A Noted Member of the Board of Trustees and a Washington Citizen Passes Away

Dr. John R. Francis, a trustee of Howard University, passed away at his home, 1102 9th St. N.W., Sunday morning, after an illness of about six weeks. The funeral services were held last Monday afternoon at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. F. J. Grimke officiated.

Dr. Francis was a native of Washington, a graduate of the University of Michigan and for thirty-five years a practicing physician in this city. He was at one time a member of the Board of Education, and at the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Children’s Guardians, a trustee of Howard University and a member of its Executive Committee, and president of the association conducting the Colored Social Settlement in South Washington. Dr. Francis was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens and much beloved by all his friends. In him Howard University loses a strong friend and supporter.

The Passing of Choice Men

Howard University is facing a peculiar athletic situation for next year. Perhaps more athletes are leaving through graduation this year than ever before at one time. By the wholesale emigration almost every phase of athletic activity will be affected. This means that Howard next year shall have to build up all her teams from the ground. The

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Teachers College Senior Prom

By far one of the most brilliant social events of the year was the Senior Prom of the Teachers College, May 15th. There gathered at Odd Fellows’ Hall more than fifty couples of the choicest of Washington and of Howard University bedecked in formal attire. The ladies were beautifully gowned in full harmony with the dignity of the occasion.

The Prom was under the competent and efficient management of Mr. Beamon, whose work told in every detail. The hall had been tastefully decorated with pennants of various classes and institutions while the platform on which the orchestra, rendering the sweetest terpsichorean strains, was bordered by choice palms and ferns.

A large feature of the occasion was the Prom led by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Win. Cook. Professor Cook introduced many new turns in the Prom which tended to enhance it considerably. The patronesses were Mrs. Geo. Cook,
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Alpha Phi Alpha Banquet

The sixth initiatory banquet of Beta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was held in the dining room of Miner Hall, Friday evening, May 16th. The affair was one of the grandest of a like nature of the organization. Thirty-six of the fellows, one alumni member, Mr. N. P. G. Adams and two honorary members, Prof. Tunnell and Mr. Dwight Holmes were present and contributed to the gaieties of the occasion.

An inviting menu was served and toasts of all description were spoken until very near three o'clock, when the boys with joined hands sang, "Auld Lang Syne."

The Passing of Choice Men

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glory will consist in developing winning teams, which we must do under all considerations, out of a vast heap of raw material.


These men have all served their Alma Mater bravely in some of the most trying and grueling contests ever and have in a vast majority of cases brought victory to Howard and in all cases reflected credit upon the institution.

Jerry A. Luck

Of the number of promising young men going out from our college this year there is none more deserving of passing notice than the present editor-in-chief of The University Journal. And although his work this year has been so placed before the public that the most casual among the readers of the Journal could not fail to notice the quality of it, we feel that we do not too seriously impose upon the indulgence of any one by calling attention more closely to the man behind the work.

Jerry A. Luck is now finishing his second course in Howard, having entered the Preparatory Department as a graduate from the public Schools of Danville, Va., eight years ago. He came to the University a mere boy in knee pants with nothing to recommend him; but these eight years have seen him ripen into a man brilliant in scholarship and full of integrity. From the very first the teachers here found that they had discovered in Mr. Luck a piece of raw material. He was more than good in all his studies; he was excellent. Whether the subject was Science or History, Classics or Modern Language, Mr.

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Luck was always found leading or a near associate with the leader. Perhaps, though, his greatest field is literature, and while in all branches of it he is second to none he is possibly at his best in Latin. Having found the chair of Latin filled by an enthusiastic teacher Mr. Luck caught his fire of enthusiasm from the very first and, ever since, his reputation for being the best Latin student in his class and, of late years, in the University, has gone unquestioned.

But Mr. Luck has not maintained his reputation as a good student at the expense of all other things which go to make a successful college career. He has been a man to take an active part in every branch of student activity, athletic or literary, either lending his enthusiasm for its success or falling in line and making it a success. Activity along these lines attached to personal magnetism has shown Mr. Luck possessed of a rare characteristic, that of the ability to win friends. Few men can be conspicuously eminent among their ambitious fellows and at the same time hold the deepest respect and friendship of them all. But so well has Mr. Luck been able to do this that perhaps today there is no student in the University more widely known and better liked than he.

On being made editor-in-chief of the University Journal a year ago, Mr. Luck brought to that publication three qualifications always needed but rarely possessed by any journalist. These are scholarship, energy, and character. Having about him a corps of efficient assistants he has, nevertheless, found the great bulk of the work thrown upon himself. And those who have regularly read the Journal this year can but testify to the fact that its order has been of the highest class. In this line of work, Mr. Luck's scholarship coupled with energy has stood him in good stead. For regardless of how energetic a man may be he must be a scholar also in order to be able to sit down at a moment's notice and strike off as many articles as may be necessary to fill the spaces left blank for missing articles of an associate. Mr. Luck has been able to do this thing with remarkable success.

The University Journal is a student publication and the organ of the student body. As such it has no right to be used to further the interest of any one man or concern but should be used for the good of all alike, nor should it be used by any one man in such a way as to take advantage of those who can in no way meet it on equal terms. Above everything else it can be said that the head of the Journal this year has kept these two things steadily in mind. No student can say that this year he has been able to do this thing with remarkable success.

Mr. Luck leaves Howard this year with the intention of entering the Medical Department in the University of Michigan next fall. Because of his brilliancy along literary lines we almost deplore his leaving them for the field of science; yet, since he has shaped rightly in the beginning of his life, we feel that he must be successful in whatever field he enters. He carries with him our greatest hopes for his success.

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EDITORIAL

The present JOURNAL staff is about to bring its year's work to a close. Our task, while a difficult one, has been a pleasure, made doubly so by the hearty and enthusiastic support of our subscribers. In fact, every worthy work done for Alma Mater should afford pleasure alike to performers and supporters. Every student, of whatever department, every professor and instructor and particularly every alumnus should be a subscriber to the University Journal, not so much because of the aid he will render to the paper, but because it is the official organ of Howard University and as such it per se demands the fullest support of all Howardites.

The management for this year deserves all the praise that can be heaped upon them. Subscriptions have been actively collected and advertisements well secured and payment for the same expeditiously gathered in. They began with a handicap; the entire Academy and Commercial College practically, composed of more than five hundred students, formerly a large part of the support of the Journal, refused utterly to subscribe. Despite this, the JOURNAL is now on a better financial basis than it has been in the past seven years. The business manager, notwithstanding his activity in football and basketball and as manager of the latter sport has given cheerfully an exceedingly large quota of his time to the JOURNAL. He has been admirably assisted in the important function of financing the Journal by the assistant business manager, Clayborne George and the advertising manager, P. B. Lennox, both of whom have labored assiduously for the success of the paper. For this success, in a large measure, we must thank heartily our subscribers.

The editorial department, too, has been taken care of. There have been contributions thankful y received from students and out of town friends aside from the work of the staff. Our personal editor, E. M. A. Chandler, has served well in that capacity and Mr. W. E. Tibbs must be especially commended for his reporting. All told we have worked together harmoniously and feel that we have achieved a degree of success. The staff-elect bids fair to do even greater things than we have done. They have already caught the spirit of the work and have begun to look forward to next school year in their solicitation of subscrip-
Henry F. Nixon

The Class of 1913 of the College of Arts and Sciences has made many notable contributions to the welfare of the University but it is safe to say that this class has reflected no greater credit upon itself than its contribution of Henry F. Nixon, the present Business Manager of The Journal.

Nick, as he is familiarly called by everyone of the male contingent of the student body, graduated from the Academy in 1909. Before his graduation from that department, he distinguished himself in many ways and was a prominent university figure even before he entered College.

During his stay in College, Nick has carved a career that the ravages of time will never efface. As a student, an athlete, and a man of affairs Nick does not have a peer anywhere. His scholastic work has been of such high grade especially along mathematical and scientific lines as to win unstinted praise from his instructors and the highest admiration from his classmates. As an athlete, his career has been most brilliant. For two years, Nick played the position of full-back on the undefeated Varsity and his work always contributed to the ultimate victory. For four years he has been a star of the Varsity basketball team and his playing was of such high order that his team mates honored him with the leadership of the team during the season of 1910-1911. As a man of affairs, Mr. Nixon has demonstrated his ability along many lines. For two years, he has been connected with The Journal Staff in the capacity of circulation manager or business manager. During his tenure of office, the business end of the publication was an unqualified success. Nixon's genius for management was further shown by his successful participation in the management of the basketball team for two years, during which time in the capacity of assistant manager and manager, he guided the destiny of basketball through the turbulent sea of financial difficulty and brought it safely to port.

As a man about the University Nick has enjoyed immense popularity. In his Sophomore year he was taken into the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and with his keen wit and jovial humor, he has kept everyone with whom he has had contact in the best of spirits and as a result his friends and admirers are legion. Indeed, it was once said that Howard University does not officially open until Nick and his boy, "Cow" Beaman, return. To say that he will be missed is only putting it mildly. His unassuming manner, his cordiality, yes, even his ponderous olfactory passage will be longed for by many. The best wishes of the entire student body will follow Nick wherever he goes, and a large coterie of friends have confidence in his ability to succeed in whatever field he may choose to elect as a life's work.

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Mr. Harry L. Scott, Teachers College, '11, is a freshman in the Buffalo Law School. He is making himself felt there. He was one of the four students chosen to appear as attorney in a mock trial last week.

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From the furrow of the plow to the scene of his present activities, he has always been found in the path of duty and honor, in his Father's occupation, in both his elementary and secondary education, he has made an enviable record. While he was in Detroit High School, Lennox was not satisfied with simply a good scholarship but he took an active part in outside activities social, athletic, and religious. Graduating from the Detroit High School with honors, Lennox spent two years in the dark belt of Arkansas as a "school keeper."

Feeling that a college education was necessary for him to accomplish the greatest good, four years ago he came to this University. Because of his wonderful personality and commanding presence, he early attracted attention and his record at the University deserves commendation. To speak of his scholastic work would be idle words to those who know him, but to state some of his outside activities may serve as a pleasant reminiscence of his college life.

During his first year here he served as a valuable asset in the training of the Varsity football team; second year, right guard on the second team; and the fracture of his knee prevented him from playing on the Varsity the following years. He has been vice-president of the Athletic Association and for four years a regular field official.

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present generation of the University shall entertain fond reminiscence of college life, just so long shall the name of Porter Barrie Lennox have a permanent place in "Memory's Hall." When I think of the character of this noble young man, his life rises before me like a granite pillar chiseled from his own native quarry, lofty, massive, and graceful. His enduring monument will ever be enshrined in the consummation of the great ideals which he has striven so nobly to maintain and uphold. If I were called upon to give my estimation of him, my statement would be that he is a young Christian man of initiative, persistence, insistence, and courage with a great mind that holds itself aloof from "variableness or shadow of turning."

I. R. Berry

C. B. Curley

A combination of honesty, thrift, energy and personality is rarely found in one individual and when found, the individual should be suitably recognized. For many years, Howard University has been engaged in the work of turning out men who possess that combination of qualities and who should serve as leaders of the race. The grand paternity of well trained and efficient men, alumni of Howard, is a long and interesting list of names that are familiar throughout the nation.

In conferring a degree upon the subject of this sketch, Mr. C. Benj. Curley, the College of Arts and Sciences has added another to the list of men who have and who will be potent factors in uplifting the race, because this energetic man, it is impossible to look over a field of student endeavor and find that he has not in some beneficial way contributed to its general development.

Mr. Curley graduated from the High School of Knoxville, Tenn., as valedictorian and after spending a year in the Commercial College of Howard University, he entered the College of Arts and Sciences from which department he graduated, 'cum laude' in 1911. He is a middler in the law school.

It would take an exceedingly long time to enumerate the many activities that Mr. Curley has been engaged in during his collegiate and professional courses. In athletics, while not an actual participant, he by his astute wisdom has helped in the present development of the Athletic Association. He is, in fact, the father of the present constitution of the association and is directly responsible for the many timely reforms in the election of the managers of the various teams.

Mr. Curley served as manager of the basketball and football teams and made creditable showings in both of the sports. He has served as representative to the Athletic Council and his words of wisdom in that body have been heeded and in many instances followed out with much profit.

As a student, Mr. Curley has stood among the leaders of the College and the School of Law. Besides attaining an average which gave him commencement honors, he was a member of the Howard debating team that defeated Fiske University. During his student days Mr. Curley served very efficiently as private secretary to Dean Kelly Miller and now holds the responsible position of cashier in the office of the Treasurer of the University.

Mr. Curley is a member and the head of the Beta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. His genius and ability have aided very materially in the healthier development of that organization.

Besides the enviable record mentioned above, Curley has held many positions of minor importance such as class president, athletic editor of the Journal, University yell master and membership in the University band and orchestra.

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The relay was the best event of the day, the last lap resulted in a neck to neck race between the world's champion athlete Martin and the crack quartermiler Powe. Powe won by two inches for the Medical School. Coach Myers first effort was very successful, let us join hands and make this a big annual event.

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Notes

The three recitals of the Conservatory of Music last week—that of Miss Bowman, Miss Burton and Miss Johnson were brilliant successes.

The Classical Club will hold its last meeting of the year in the Library Hall Monday morning at nine o'clock. The program will be a Vergiliana.

One of the biggest features of Commencement week will be the baseball game between the Faculty and the Senior Classes of the Teachers College and the College of Arts and Sciences. Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

J. W. Jackson, Academy '11 and H. J. Strothers Junior Medicine have opened up the first class restaurant, the "Howard Restaurant" in Buffalo, N.Y. They both intend returning to Howard next fall.

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