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Howard University Alumni Reunion

THE General Alumni Association of Howard University, representing the large graduate body throughout the country, through its Reunion Committee, has devised a new scheme which will in due time call into play every Alumnus who attends the annual reunion festivities.

A unique announcement, in blue and white, and breathing the college spirit has been sent to every graduate who has furnished the Association his or her address during the past three years and returns show that the new plan has awakened quite an interest in the coming reunion.

As stated in the folder this is the inauguration of a Quinquennial Celebration, as suggested by one of the committee. The object of which is to offer to each and every class the opportunity of featuring in the festivities of some particular year. This year it has fallen to the lot of the classes of the 4's and 9's to do the honors of the occasion. Attached to the folder was a return post card and responses have already been received from members of the classes of 1874, 1884, 1894, 1899, 1904 and 1909, as well as members of many other classes, thus insuring an interesting and enjoyable reunion.

The program, as announced for Wednesday, June 3, is as follows: 10 a. m., Business session; 12 noon, Annual address; 1 p. m., Luncheon to Alumni; 4 p. m., March by classes; 4:30 p. m., Commencement exercises; 8 p. m., Alumni banquet.

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The Art Exhibit

THE Art Exhibit conducted by the young ladies of the College of Arts and Sciences on the third floor of Carnegie Library, May 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, proved to be one of the finest and worthiest affairs ever held in the University by students, and vied with the other recent artistic and successful events in the fulfillment of the high purpose of the University, the training of youth in all that goes to make up "culture for service" or "for power."

The Exhibit was estimated at something over \$10,000 and had on display valuable original paintings, rare heirlooms and select prints, besides a unique collection of Indian work, splendid lace and embroidered goods, handsome wood and brass work and many small hand paintings. Among the original paintings were works by Tanner, Maxvayle, Nicholas and R. L. Johnson. Then, there were on hand a part of a set of dishes which was used by President and Mrs. Lincoln at the Soldiers Home, an old tea pot of the Datcher family, a photograph of Paderesque with his genuine autograph, and crazy work with a piece of the dress worn by Mrs. Lincoln at the theatre on the night of the President's assassination; and, also, there were many pieces of antique china and other artistic novelties and mementos from abroad.

The Exhibit was of such high character that the visitors were utterly surprised with the young ladies' making possibly this seemingly gigantic event. Miss

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Arts and Science Win the Great Inter-Departmental Track Meet Martin of Teachers College Individual Star

LAST Saturday, the most interesting and exciting track meet ever seen in this vicinity took place on Howard Campus between the inter-departmental teams. The day was a typical one for a track meet, and many spectators looked on while the athletes were putting forth their every efforts to bring glory to themselves and their departments. All the events were close and exciting, and the result, of the meet, which the Arts and Sciences won with almost 10 points more than their nearest competitors, was in doubt up to the last two events, for it was only after Lafayette had failed to win second place in the broad jump that it was evident that the Arts and Sciences lead could not be overtaken.

The greatest interest of the meet was in the mile run between Powe of the Medical School and Langston of the Arts and Sciences. Langston set the pace for the first four laps with Powe closely following on his heel, on the fifth lap, Powe sprinted to the front and finished about 15 yards ahead of Langston. The time 4.46 made in this event gave to Powe the record for the fastest mile ever run on Howard's track, and it breaks Penn's record of 4.48 made three years ago. The relay race was close and exciting and was won by the Arts and Sciences. The Commercial College won second place about a second behind the

winner, and the Medical School took third place being a half yard behind the Commercial College at the tape.

and 220 yd. dashes, the 120 yd. high hurdles, the 220 low hurdles and the winner of second place in the broad jump and pole vault

was easily the individual star of the meet.

The results of the events of the meet are as follows:

Martin, the winner of the 120,						
100 yd. dash	Won by	Martin, T. C.	Curtis, Med.	2nd	Sampson, A. & S.	3rd Time 10 1-5
220 " "	Won by	" "	W. D. Smith, Com.	2nd	Brannon, "	3rd " 23.43
440 yd. run	"	Curtis, Med.	Bellinger, A. & S.	"	Grant, "	" " 57
220 low hurdles	"	Martin, T. C.	Holmes, "	"	Penderhuges, Law	" " 30
2 mile run	"	Love, A. & S.	Sealy, "	"	Goodloe, A. & S.	" " 11.43
880 yd. run	"	Powe, Med.	Love, "	"		" " 2.14
1 mile run	"	" "	Langston "	"	Bolding, "	" " 4.46
Shot put	"	Franklin, T. C.	Young, "	"	Delaney, Prep.	"
Discus	"	Merchant, A. & S.	Beamon, Med.	"	George, T. C.	"
Hammer	"	Beamon, Med.	Young, A. & S.	"	Franklin, T. C.	"
Pole Vault.	"	Thomas, "	Martin, T. C.	"	Penderhuges, Law	"
120 high hurdles	"	Martin, T. C.	Janifer, Med.	"	Holmes, A. & S.	" Time 17
High jump	"	George "	Sampson, A. & S.	"	Franklin, T. C.	" Dist. 6 ft.
Broad jump	"	Curtis, Med.	Martin, T. C.	"	Lafayette, Med.	" " 20.10 ft.
Relay race	"	A. & S.	Com.	"	Med.	"

POINTS

Arts and Science, 33; Medical, 26; Teachers College, 25; Commercial College, 5; Law, 2; Academy, 1. Starter, Myers, Howard; Clerk of course, Lunsford; Ass't. Clerk, Davis; Judges: Thomas, Columbia; Gregory, Harvard; Murphy, Howard; Pelham, Howard; Scorer, Rivers, Howard

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Field Day sports at Howard reached the high water mark on Saturday, May 16, 1914. Not since several years has the University witnessed such a stirring evidence of the Howard Spirit. The occasion sent many of those who are hoary with Howard associations back to some remote date in the shimmering past to find its equal—back to events that seem great, it may be, only because time has shorn them of reality and left them linked with personalities which we admire. Be this as it may, in the opinion of many, a fuller and more profitable Field Day at Howard lies not in the past but in the future, and the story of it must come not from the historian but the prophet.

Through the grandeur and meaning of it all ran the energy and efforts of Manager Merchant. The success of the occasion can be called a reward for his labor only when we conceive that success as filled with a glorious future for Field Day sports.

Few, perhaps, who witnessed Saturday's display realized that an athletic renaissance was being enacted before their eyes, still that is just what was happening. Field Day was receiving a new meaning for us here; and in the future we may hope to see and feel these sports in the very center of Howard's athletic activities.



H. A. Merchant, Athlete and Successful Manager

Mr. Merchant's tireless efforts commend him to students and Faculty. Few of our managers have worked so faithfully or planned with clearer vision. His task was large, but he performed it creditably. He is the kind of man to stand at the head of a team, for his point of view is not that of a gusty roofer, but that of a seasoned athlete. Mr. Merchant has set a standard for coming managers and stamped his personality upon our Field Day activities.

Dramatic Club Elects Officers

The last regular meeting of the Howard University College Dramatic Club was held Monday evening, May 18th. Plans were considered for the enlargement of the possibility of dramatic work in the University, and everything

indicates an unusual production for the year of 1914-15. Beginning with next year and every year, therefore, each student on becoming a member of the Club will receive a certificate indicating that he is an active member of the Club.

"The Hunchback," "London Assurance," and "The King's Rival" are the plays under consideration. All are entertaining and instructive dramas, and the presentation of any one will compare favorably with the high standard set by the Club during the last few years.

The following officers were elected: Manager, A. H. Tavernier; Assistant Manager, M. B. McCaden; Secretary, E. H. Crampton; Treasurer, C. V. Hendley; Advertising Manager, P. H. Davis; Stage Manager, Benj. Franklin.

The officers of the Club earnestly ask all students of the Liberal Arts, who have histrionic ability to affiliate themselves with this growing society. We are neither seeking born actors nor trying to make actors, but our purpose is to foster an appreciation for the great dramatic masterpieces, and to present to the public plays which teach a high moral lesson.

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A Real Manager

Unlike the managers of the other branches of athletic sports, "Hoss" Merchant (not Council through faculty member) managed his track meet—and how congenial he was in his work and modest in his success.

Do Not Read

The JOURNAL has not made special appeals to the subscribers

this year for the payment of their subscriptions; and even now we merely ask that those who have not paid their subscriptions to do so immediately in order that all indebtedness might be met and a record, better than that of any previous staff, left for the incoming staff. While, in our work we have shunned striving for present popularity and, also, complimenting ourselves which is a sure means of attaining this popularity, we feel that the distinct success of the year's work will yet be revealed and rewarded. Remember, then, that in paying your subscription you assist in leaving a good record. See or write George; not George

From the Foot Ball Number of the Journal

(Just to Remind You)

Often, it has been thought, why it is that the alumni of Howard do not show interest in their *Alma Mater* and contribute in some tangible way to her welfare. It is not as some would have us believe, because the alumni do not think well of their *Alma Mater*; for it has been found that they hold the University in highest esteem. They return with joy and pride to the University, and really rejoice on walking over the campus. The failure, however, on part of the alumni to show proper interest to *Alma Mater*, is due, in a large measure, to the fact that at the University there is not that welcome, recognition, or appreciative attitude which should always greet the alumni. In truth, at the University not one effort is exerted toward welcoming the alumni or making them feel that they are at home, and that the University belongs to them as much as it does to anybody else. On the day of the Thanksgiving game for instance, a large number of forward, successful, and ever distinguished alumni of the University were present, but, was there any

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thing here which seem to welcome or make them feel at home? Indeed, there must be this welcome, recognition, or appreciative attitude, on part of the University, toward the alumni. It should be characteristic of the University. Students, Faculty and all should have this attitude; for it is this that makes the alumni have interest in the *Alma Mater*; and it is this that strengthens and preserves the relation between the alumni and *Alma Mater*.

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What Would You Have Said?

If a visitor from Mars, who had read our catalogue and noted the relative portions devoted to describing our courses of study and our athletic activities, had been present at our Chapel Services on Tuesday and witnessed the awarding of medals to students who competed in the Field Day sports, he, doubtless, would have imagined that certainly the medals and prizes awarded for intellectual excellence must reach into thousands in value. He would perhaps have thought also that these amateur athletes won their prizes comparatively easily, for few would waste their time trying to win ordinary prizes like those when vastly more valuable ones await them in intellectual activities. He further might have wished that it were possible for him to enter Howard, make a debating team, and win from a rival college. And thus, it may be, he would have thought on indefinitely.

Imagine, however, our visitor should in the midst of his vision of our awards and zeal for cultural activities for the mind by

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having been told that only a few prizes are offered for excellence in such exercises—the kind of excellence which is the paramount aim of the university; that of these prizes, save in the School of Theology, none exceed ten dollars in value; that the *one* in debating is five dollars offered this year for the first time; and that those students who meet rival colleges in forensic battle receive only the *permission* to buy medals for themselves, if perchance they are fortunate enough to have ample means in addition to their school expenses! Our visitor would have asked the reason for such a condition—this deep-seated contradiction between what we do and what we pretend to do. As student, instructor, professor, or University official, what would you have said by way of explanation?

A Debater.

Thanks

The Track Team Manger takes this opportunity to thank the students for their hearty support of the meet, May 16; the judges, Professors Thomas, and Gregory, Messrs. Pelham, Murphy; Kelly Miller, Jr. and Epps; the clerks of the course, Messrs. C. T. Lunsford and P. H. Davis; the scorer, Mr. Mark Rivers; the starter, Mr. Herbert Myers; the inspectors, Messrs. Brooks, Bagley, Crawford, Fowlkes and others for their most able assistance in making the meet a success. Also, the manager wishes to thank Dean Kelly Miller for awarding the medals in Chapel, Tuesday.

Signed,

The Manager.

Prize Oratorical Contest

The Class in Public Speaking under the direction of Associate Professor T. M. Gregory, held its second annual Prize Contest, on Wednesday, May 20th. Every

contest seems to surpass the former ones; the one of Wednesday evening was especially significant for the choice of material, masterly delivery and the personal self-control demonstrated by each of the six contestants. For general excellence the prize of \$10.00 was awarded to Mr. Guy S. Ruffin, and honorable mention made of Mr. Otto L. Bohanan. The contest as a whole speaks well of the prominence this recent branch of study is gaining in the school.

The Cricket Team

The Athletic Council is trying to place cricket on the same plane with other athletic sports of the University. This year, the White and Blue Cricket Team will play in New York City against "The Wanderers" Champions of the Manhattan League. Last year, "The Wanderers" played a picked team from Australia; this year they play Howard.

The management begs to remind all students and alumni who will be in New York at that time to come and see the team win and another victory added to the glory of Old Howard. Time, June 6, at 12 o'clock. Place, Lennox Oval, 146th Street and Lennox Ave. Be on the side line and cheer for Howard!

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Examination Schedule
College of Arts and Sciences
May 23 to 30, 1914

SATURDAY 23

9 A. M.
German I, all sections.

2 P. M.
English II.

MONDAY 25

9 A. M.
French I, Mathematics II, (Engineering,) German II, Economics, Philosophy, Physics IV, Latin IV.

2 P. M.
Latin A, Greek II, Ethics, Spanish II.

TUESDAY 26

9 A. M.
Greek I, Mechanical Drawing, Zoology I, Latin II, English Literature II, History IV.

2 P. M.
Botany II, Zoology II, Chemistry I, Physics III, Argumentation.

WEDNESDAY 27

9 A. M.
English Literature III, Sociology, French III, Mathematics II, Psychology, History Ia, Physics I.

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Chemistry IV, Astronomy, Spanish I, History Ib.

THURSDAY 28

9 A. M.
Geology, Political Science, German III, Latin I.

2 P. M.
Botany I, Greek A, Chemistry II, Chemistry III.

FRIDAY 29

9 A. M.
French II, History III, German IV, Commercial Law.

2 P. M.
Mathematics I, all sections

SATURDAY 30

9 A. M.
French IV, German VI, Mathematics III, Public Speaking, Physics II, History II.

2 P. M.
English I, all sections, English Literature I.

Senior A. and S. Class Day

On next Thursday afternoon, the Seniors of Arts and Sciences will hold their Class Day Exercises; and, as this class has made itself memorable by beginning a year book and giving a fountain to the University, an enjoyable and interesting program is expected to be rendered.

THE PROGRAM

Remarks, President Lorenzo D. Turner.

Valedictory, Eva B. Dykes.
Salutatory, Grace Coleman.
Class History, Geneva Townes.
Class Prophecy, Harriet G. Heard.

Giftatory, Lucius H. Brown.
Satire, Mark E. Rivers.
Class Oration, Herman E. Moore.

Class Poem, Otto L. Bohanon.
Class Will, Madre Penn.
Mantle Oration, Thomas R. Davis.

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May 25-30, 1914

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Elementary French, Teaching
Elementary Mathematics.

1 P. M.

Educational Psychology, Type
Forms of Literature, Teaching
Modern Languages.

TUESDAY 26

9 A. M.
Principles of Teaching, Modern
European History.

1 P. M.

Biblical Literature, History of
Education.

WEDNESDAY 27

9 A. M.
Biology, Literature for Ele-
mentary Schools.

1 P. M.

Advanced Psychology.

THURSDAY 28

9 A. M.
Physiology, Practical Mathe-
matics.

1 A. M.

Nature Study.

FRIDAY 29

9 A. M.
Botany.

1 P. M.

Teaching of History, Mathe-
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In Fredericksburg**

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University Notices

SUNDAY

Prayer Meeting, Spaulding 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.

TUESDAY

Prayer Meeting, Library Hall, 6:30 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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Howard University Alumni Reunion

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Every Alumnus of Howard is earnestly requested to get in touch at once with some member of the Reunion Committee of which Mr. G. Smith Wormley is chairman, ably assisted by the following working committees; Banquet; Mr. Frank A. Byron, chairman, Mr. John E. Collins and Prof. E. P. Davis. Printing; Mr. Robert A. Pelham, chairman, Mr. C. O. Lewis and Mr. Geo. F. Collins. Music; Mrs. L. B. Glenn, chairman, and Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Jr. Decoration; Mr. Richard Gillem, chairman, Mrs. Alma J. Scott and Dr. A. S. Gray. Program; Prof. Thos. W. Turner, chairman, Rev. D. E. Wiseman, and Dr. C. W. Childs. Reception committee; Miss Eva V. Johnson, chairman, Miss Virginia Williams, Miss Minnie B. Smith, Rev. J. C. Van Loo, Mr. S. J. Davidson, Dr. G. W. Cabiniss, and Mr. M. Grant Lucas.

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The Art Exhibit

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Elizabeth Cook, who cares for this kind of work in the Arts and Sciences Department, was back of the young ladies in the Exhibit; and generous assistance was received through the kindness of the Veneable and Veerhoff Art Galleries, Mrs. Robert Pelham, Mrs. A. F. Hilyer, Mrs. E. L. Parks, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. Frank Langston, Mrs. Kelly Miller and others interested in the University. As to the credit due the young ladies who so ably conducted the Exhibit, this is inestimable.

Alumni Making Good

Mr. James E. Rose, who is studying Theology at the Rochester Theological Seminary writes that he has maintained a general average of 93 per cent, and has won a scholarship of \$250.00 for next year.

Miss Edna M. Brown, who is pursuing graduate work in English and Latin at Oberlin College, has maintained the highest mark "A" in five out of six subjects. Her teachers speak enthusiastically of her work. One instructor writes: "Her work has been of remarkably high character." Another says: "Seldom have I had a student who has done such consistently good work." The Dean writes: "I think you have reason to be proud of your Alumna."

Campus Briefs

Miss Lucy Slowe, College '08, was a visitor at Miner Hall on last Sunday.

It has been decided by the Faculties of the School of Liberal Arts that the Seniors will not be given examinations *this year*.

Accounts of the Atlanta Conference and the splendid Tennis

Tournament will appear in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

To the delight of all, Mrs. Coralie F. Cook has been appointed as one of the three Directors of Public Schools of the District of Columbia.

The Faculties of the Medical Schools met recently on the Seniors, and have given out that all-important announcement; this year only two or three Seniors failed.

Mrs. Dwight O. W. Holmes, with her son, Master Dwight O. W. Holmes, Jr., has spent a week at the University visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Messer; and Prof. Holmes, himself, was over from Baltimore on Sunday.

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Du hast uns lebendig gemacht.
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Du hast uns von Fräumen erwacht.

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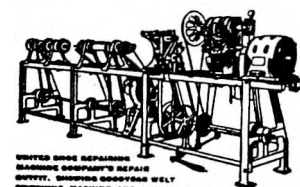
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