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Winters, and the second prize of \$2.50 offered by Miss Sarah N. Merriwether, was awarded to Miss Deborah Kennedy.

Sufficient credit cannot be given to Miss Merriwether for the success that is attending her work in the Academy. The splendid performance of her students on Monday indicated that the college debating team will be supplied by well trained students from the Academy.

## The Phyllis Wheatley

The Phyllis Wheatley society was organized in 1910 at the suggestion of Miss Hardwick, our Preceptress. She saw that the young ladies of the Academy and the Commercial College needed training in appreciation of good literature and in public speaking. This training they could get most easily through the activities of a literary society.



Graduating Class

Left to right, Top Row—C. M. Thompson, W. R. Jones, Uzziah Miner, C. P. Willis, L. A. Tancil, H. E. Rahming, C. W. Preston. Middle Row—J. T. Tucker, D. E. Hart, W. S. Burke, C. A. Ward, L. R. Middleton, T. B. Nelson, T. B. D. Dyett, L. G. Koger. Bottom Row—E. L. Taylor, M. H. Smith, H. R. Wyatt, C. D. Lampton, T. A. Lemons, *President*, O. G. Harrison, *Secretary*, F. C. Targington, Agnes A. Heard, O. W. H. McNeill, *Vice President*.

**Let each make unto each, with solemn lip,  
Make unto each, now at this final hour,  
One mutual vow: let it be that the tie  
Made by these four long binding years  
Shall never end with this material ending.**

R. P. M.

The first meeting was held on the 26th of October, 1910. Miss Ruth Southall was elected President. It decided that the elections should be held every year at the beginning of the second semester, and that the officers should serve until the elections of the following year. Miss Frankie Taylor was the next President. During her administration "Phyllis Wheatley Night" was established. On this night the life and some of the writings of Phyllis Wheatley are given and discussed. The evening set aside for this celebration is that of the second Friday in May. Miss Ruth Watkins was the third President. Her administration was a very successful one. At the beginning of the second semester of the present school year Miss Rosalind Yancy was elected President. She is the first student of the Commercial Department upon whom the honor has been bestowed. The Phyllis Wheatley has prospered and its work has increased. It is conducted entirely by young ladies and may be cited to prove that the girls of Howard University are not asleep but very much awake and the girls of the Academy and Commercial College are among the most wide awake of them all.

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## The Y. M. C. A.

Deputation Work at Armstrong a Success

The deputation team sent out by the Young Men's Christian Association made its first trip on Wednesday, April 1, to the Armstrong Technical High School of this city. It must have been rather significant to the Armstrong people that it happened on the 1st day of April. However, the team was heartily received and the work a decided success.

Through the kindness of Prof. Wesley, the University Glee Club accompanied the team and made for themselves a lasting impression. Mr. M. W. Clair Jr., a graduate of Armstrong and a member of the Class of '15 Teacher's College made the address. He held up the proper college ideals that should possess every young man or woman who anticipates entering College, and pointed out some of the "don'ts" that also should be in mind.

We consider that the results of this our first experiment in the activity argues well for the trips which are to follow. Deputation work has entered Howard to remain, and we trust that the young men will give our energetic Secretary, Professor J. G. Logan their hearty support which he so justly deserves.

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Miss. A. G. says that a "Colt" (meaning Coulter W.) is all right but she'd rather have a racer (meaning Martin.)