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EIN KNOPE.

A German farce was given under the auspices of the Senior Class in Andrew Rankin Chapel, May 12th. It proved to be a rare treat, being under the careful management of Miss Highwarden, whose very deep interest in the students and whose excellent service have always been most highly appreciated by the entire student body.

The Senior Class Day exercises were held in the chapel Tuesday evening, May 17th.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

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Early one September morning, as the birds were softly singing among the rustling autumn leaves, a proud Paene prospective walked upon the campus of Howard University filled to the brim with hopes of becoming a star Prep. football man. But when, upon inquiry, he learned that no such team was in existence, his proud heart sank under the weight of this disappointment. He was not to be crushed, however, for after being informed that he would be allowed to try for the 'Varsity team, his drooping spirits revived and he took on a new determination. He would make himself a necessary man when the selection of a 'Varsity football team should be under consideration.

How well he kept his ambitious vow the records of the athletic field plainly show. He played in every important game from that September of 1907 to the Lincoln-Howard game of 1909. Although the lightest man on line, his comrades acknowledge him a tower of strength to Howard. He was the only man on the hill who made the 'Varsity this year. Just think, and a Prep.!

Among the sideline men the team had four good "subs."—

Stratton, the end, who was the hardest tackler on the squad; Franklin, who could carry eleven men on his back for a five yard gain; Sample, another plucky end; and Johnson, our next year's guard.

Following football came the season of basket-ball. Among the most notable players of the year were Franklin, Wilson, Layfayette and Dunlop, of the invincible "Preps.," Taylor of the 'Varsity and crack Y. M. C. A. teams.

The "Preps." are well represented also on the baseball team this year. There is Brown, as usual, holding his own in short stop; Lane, who would, if he had the chance, make Barco and Hodge make a noise like subs.; and Turner, who is one of the best twirlers on the diamond, as was shown on Saturday, April 16th, when he held down the Interior nine. After the game was apparently lost for Howard, he came to the pitcher's box, and turning the tide of defeat, held the winning nine to a tie. The "Preps." are holding their own in athletics as elsewhere. Watch the "Preps." carry away the honors on May 14th at the Out-Door Track Meet.

Interclass baseball has been played considerably this year. The Sub-Middle nine has been victorious over both the Junior and Middle nines. They have a game to play with the Seniors, but it is understood that the victory is theirs. The "Subs." are the champions of the department.

SOME OF THE VALUES OF PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The advantage of physical culture as a means of developing a vigorous body and of promoting general health cannot be questioned. Though, like many other good things, it is liable to abuse, and, by too violent or too long continued exercise, the body may be injured instead of being benefited, yet with the observance of moderation, none but good results need be anticipated.