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Fellow-Students and Alumni, we extend
Joyful Greeting, trusting that this volume
will endear you to Alma Mater and inspire you anew
for the uplift of the Race.

—THE EDITORS



“When Time who steals our years away
Shall steal our Pleasures too,
Sweet Mem’ries of the past remain
And half our Joys renew.”



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TO
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OATH OF AFRO-AMERICAN YOUTH

By KELLY MILLER



WILL, never bring disgrace upon my race by any unworthy deed or dishonorable act; I will live a clean, decent, manly life, and will ever respect and defend the virtue and honor of womanhood; I will uphold and obey the just laws of my country and of the community in which I live, and will encourage others to do likewise; I will not allow prejudice, injustice, insult or outrage to cower my spirit or sour my soul, but will ever preserve the inner freedom of heart and conscience; I will not allow myself to be overcome of evil, but will strive to overcome evil with good; I will endeavor to develop and exert the best powers within me for my own personal improvement, and will strive unceasingly to quicken the sense of racial duty and responsibility; I will in all these ways aim to uplift my race so that, to everyone bound to it by ties of blood, it shall become a bond of ennoblement, and not a byword of reproach.

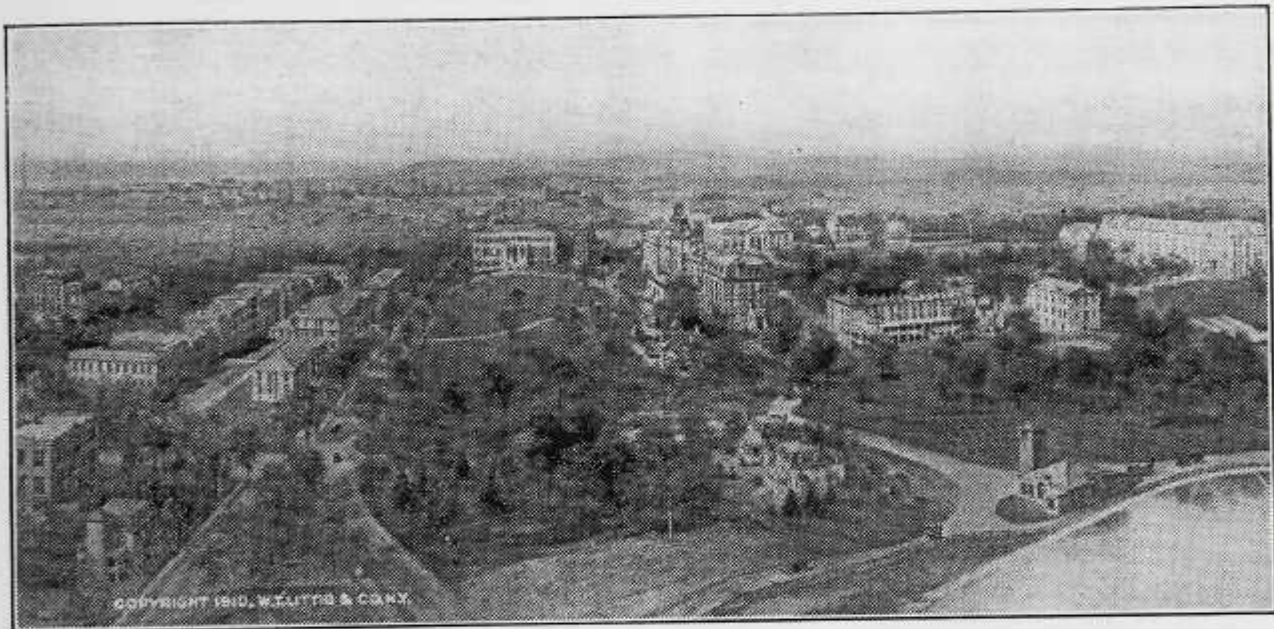


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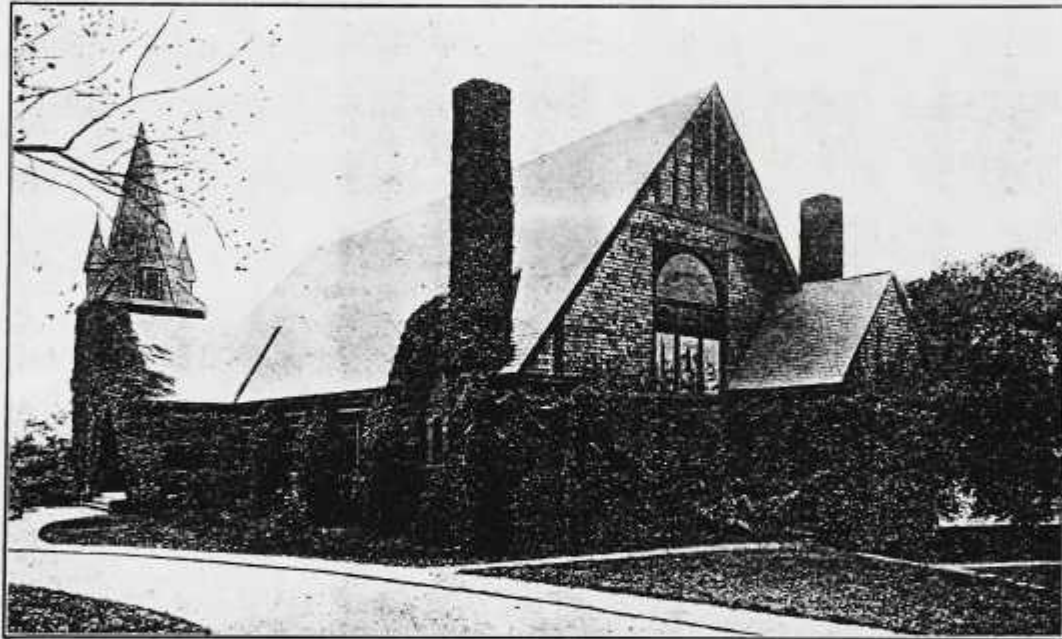


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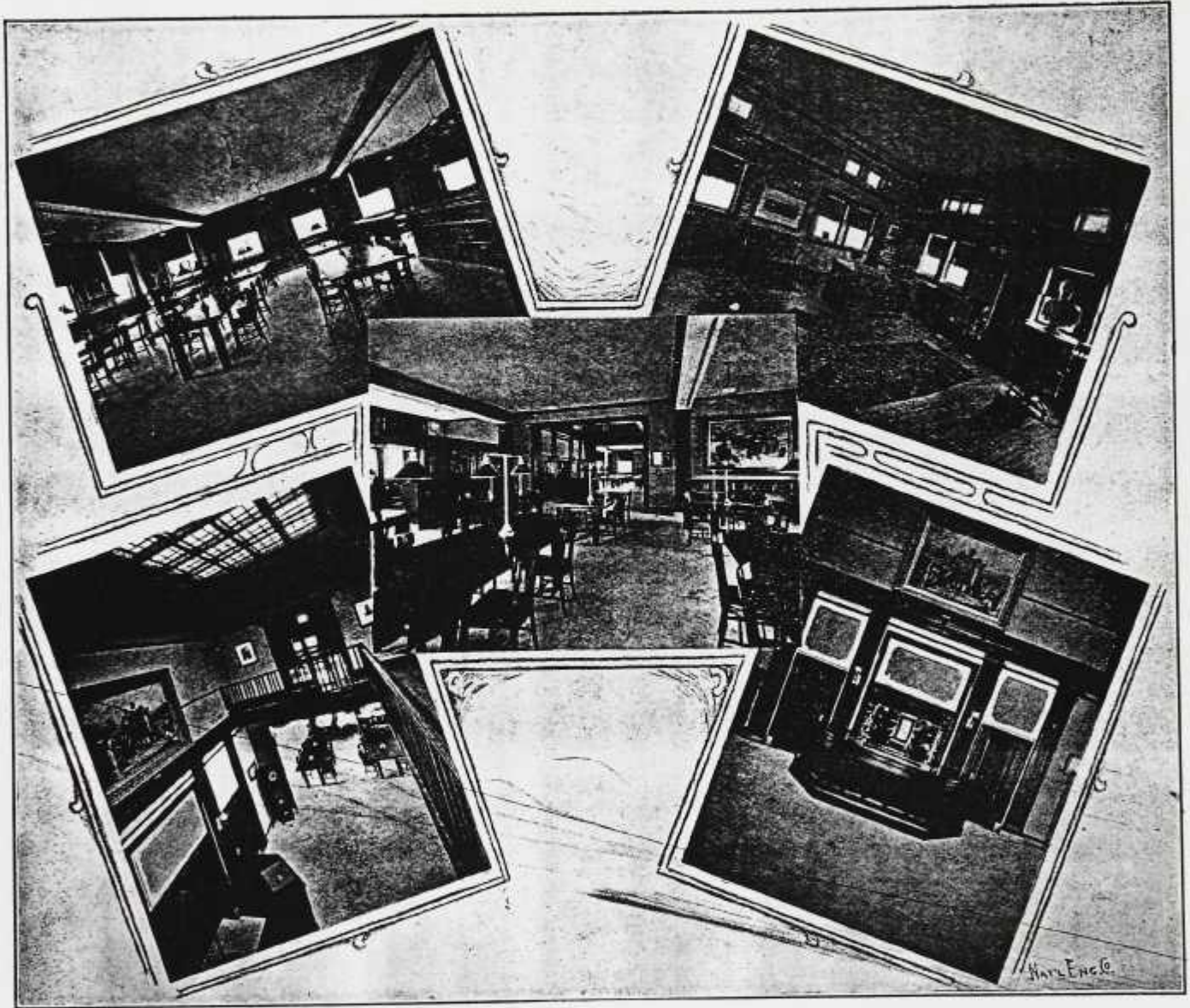


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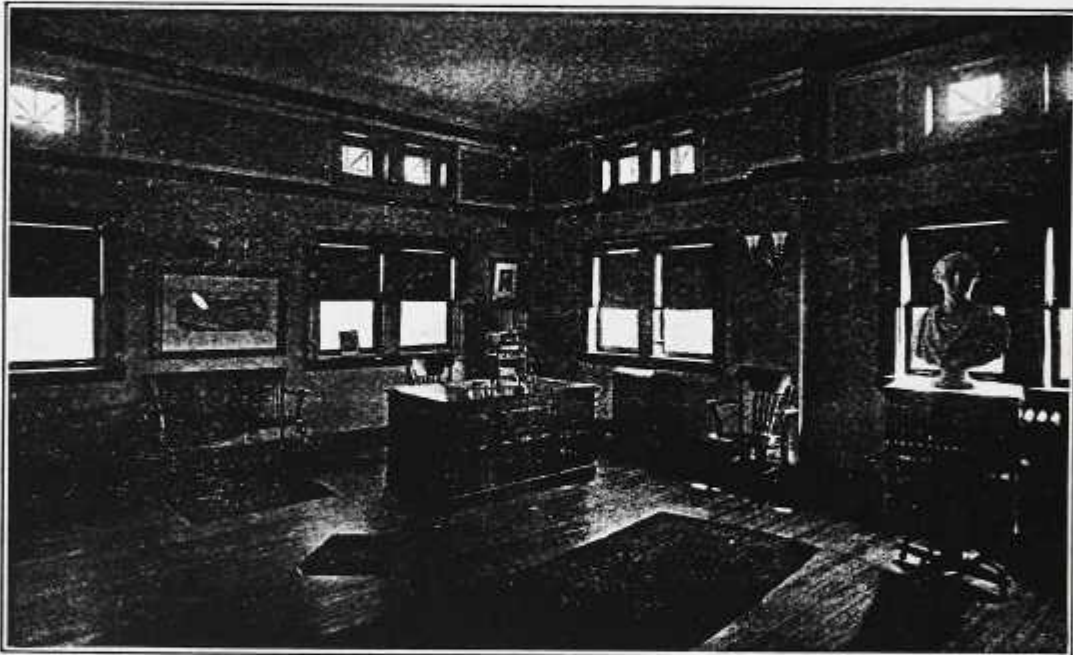


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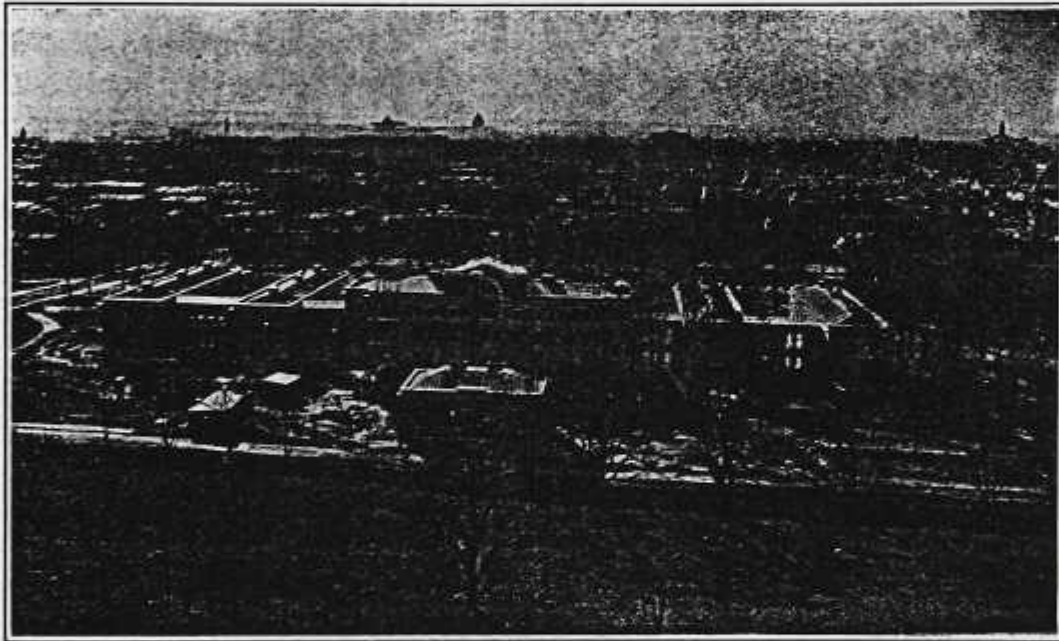
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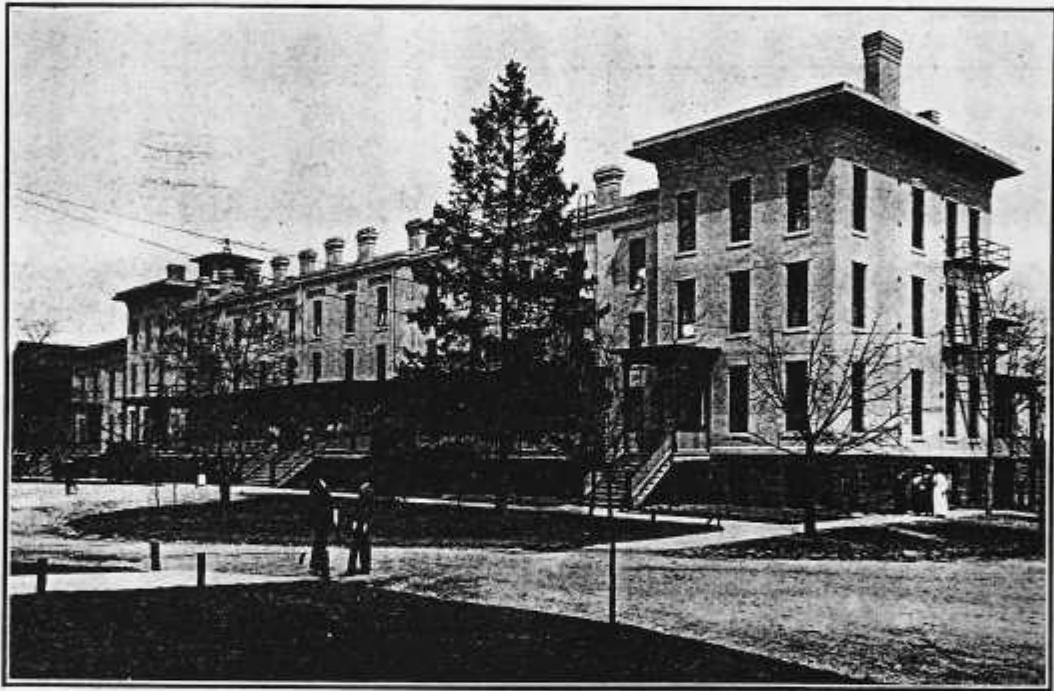
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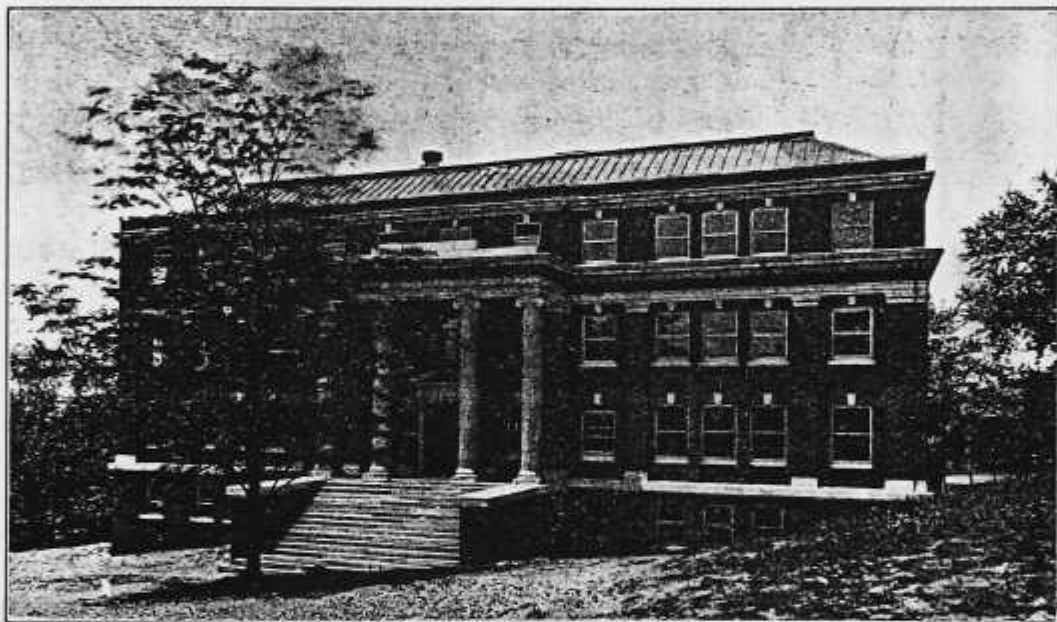
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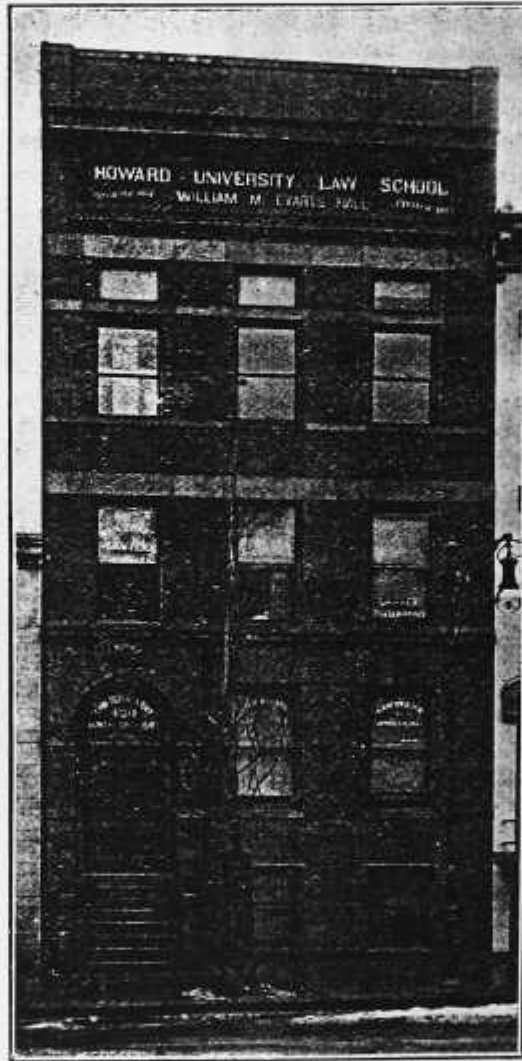


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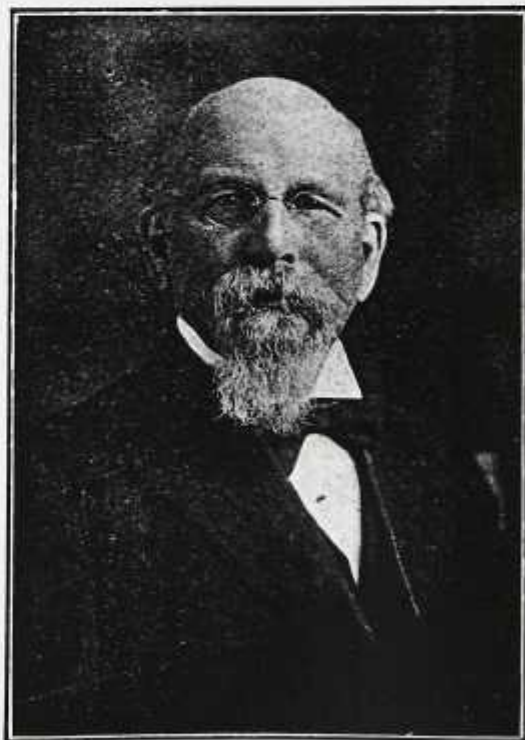
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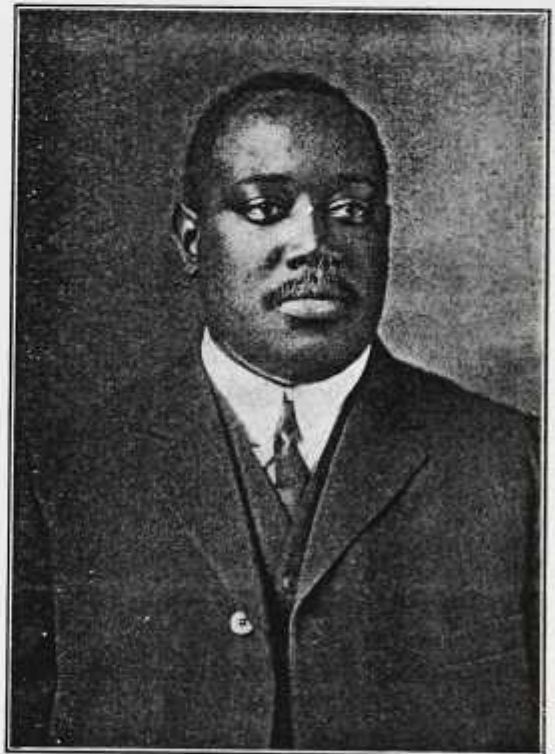
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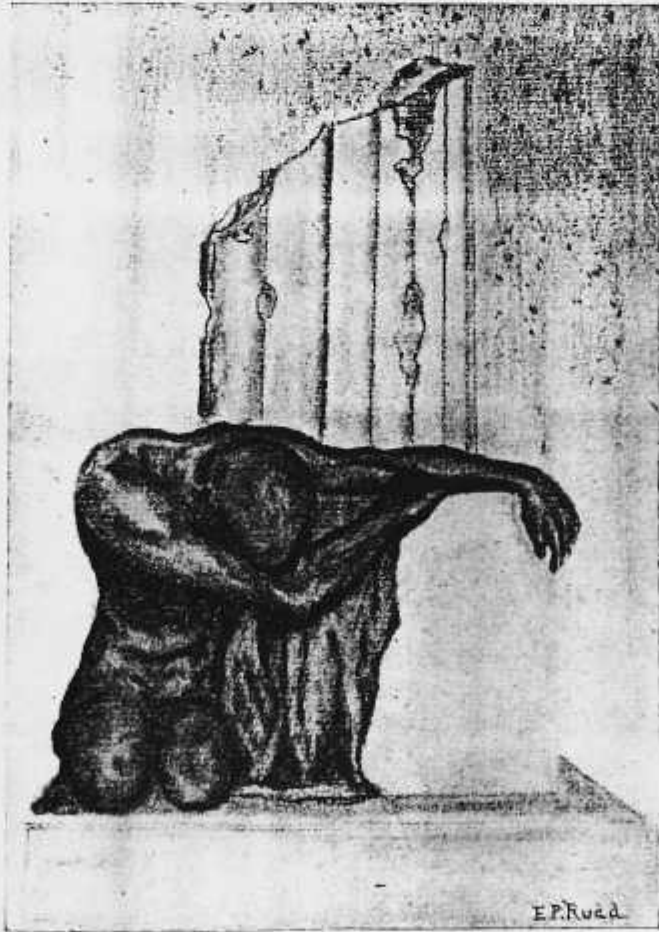
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ALSTON, TOUSSAINT L'OUVERTURE, Φ Β Σ ("Red.")

Born in Mound City, Ill. Having finished Dunbar High School, Metropolis, Ill., he gravitated toward Washington and entered Howard in 1910. Because of his devotion to the sciences, particularly Zoological, Anthropological and Philosophical branches, Alston has assumed the attitude of a real student by removing himself to the seclusion of the cloister, where he could pursue his favorite branches undisturbed by the vicissitudes of student life. He has dug deeply into the mystic philosophies of all ages, and is a leading authority on all unsettled metaphysical questions. Alston has done a lasting good by organizing the Benjamin Banneka Research Society, a group of young men interested in scientific research. Will do graduate work in Zoology and Anthropology. Address, Metropolis, Illinois.

ANDREWS, ROBERT McCANTS, Ω φ Φ ("Bob.")

Born in Sumter, S. C. Prepared for Howard at Claffin University, in South Carolina. Commonly called "Bob," but prefers McCants when addressed. Andrews is Howard's leading politician and earned the title: "Busiest Man at Howard." He has filled many offices with efficiency, and is known for his intensity and energy. He has been Sergeant-at-Arms, Critic, Vice-President and President of his Class, representative to Faculty Committee of Kappa Sigma Debating Society, member Glee Club and Advisory Council, College Arts and Sciences, Assistant Manager and Manager Tennis, Associate Editor of the *Journal*, Private Secretary to the Chairman of Games, President of the N. A. A. C. P., and Chairman NIKH Board. A very garrulous and disputative youth, and so will study Law at Harvard. Address, 209 South Sumter Street, Sumter, South Carolina.





BANISTER, WILLIAM BENJAMIN ("Peanuts.")

Born in Mutual, Md., and posed formerly for the "Mutual" movies. Special appetite for hot peanuts and Webster's speeches. Can recite backward all of Burke and Gladstone. A fine product of the Howard Academy. Banister was musical when in the Academy, but when he came in College he put aside the "fiddle and bow." William likes to debate and speechify and has done much of it in the literary societies of the University. He has been Critic and Parliamentarian of his Class and served as Musical Critic of the Howard Conservatory of Music, besides belonging to many student organizations. Banister contemplates attending Boston University for the study of Law. He resides at 1629 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

CLAYTON, BENJAMIN WILBUR, Ω . ϕ . Φ . ("Bennie.")

Born in Clayton, Ala. Benny springs from a famous lineage which has its name immortalized in that of the town which adopted it. The word "town" is used advisedly, since the term "city," according to the Census of 1910, cannot be applied to a district having less than twenty families. Prepared for Howard at Alabama State Normal School. Clayton is a quiet, reticent chap, yet he has shown executive ability as President of the Alabama Club and Vice-President Kappa Sigma Debating Society. He is a member of the History Club and Social Science Club. The profession of jurisprudence looks good to Bennie, and he has decided to pursue a Law course at Harvard. During vacations he may be reached at 218 South Hall Street, Montgomery, Alabama.





CRAWFORD, FRED DOUGLAS ("Swift.")

Born in Charleston, S. C. Crawford prepared for Howard at Avery Normal Institute in Charleston, where he graduated in '11. It is commonly reported that Crawford was "some language student" there. After entering Howard, Crawford set about to bring law and order to his Class by obtaining for two years the position of Sergeant-at-Arms. He is a firm believer in outdoor sports and is a member of the Varsity Football Squad and also of the Track Team. He has gained such velocity that the boys say his favorite expression is "Step out the way, Brer Rabbit, and let me pass." Address, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

CRAWFORD, ROBERT PERCY, A. Φ. A. ("Percy.")

Born in Jacksonville, Fla. Percy graduated from Cookman Academy in 1909, and after spending some months seeking a university with great ability to increase one's mental capacity beyond measure, he decided that "Howard is the place." Coming from the South, Crawford decided to show how "deep" a man may look when a question proposed causing the correct answer to leave his mind. Therefore he developed the complicated art of thinking twice before speaking once. Crawford considers the legal world to be sadly awry and calling to him for rectification. Percy will study Law at Michigan University. Address, Howard University, Washington, D. C.





DAVIS, PIERRE HENRI, $\Omega \phi \Phi$ ("Olygoly.")

Born in Beaufort, N. C., but persuaded to leave for Connecticut at a very early age. His name should really be Père instead of Pierre if age is to be taken into account. His nickname arose from the fact that whenever he tries to speak hurriedly his tongue trips and the only sound you get is "Olygoly, olygoly," as if he were trying to swallow. He talked himself into many things, however. He has been a member of the Freshman football and baseball teams, Advertising Manager Dramatic Club, member Advisory Board, College of Arts and Sciences, member Varsity football squad, Assistant Manager and Manager of the Varsity squad. Will enter Sheffield Scientific School, Graduate Department, to study Mathematics and Chemistry. Address, 44 Foote Street, New Haven, Conn.

DES MUKES, ALBERTA, $\Delta \Sigma \Theta$ ("Bert.")

Born in Gonzales, Texas. This demure Miss has pretty well succeeded in evading most of the male sex, and remains unconquered. Most of her time has been spent in applying herself to her studies so that she may become an efficient teacher, but how long she will continue in this mood cannot be told. The hubbub of student life has not greatly upset Alberta and she has remained a serious, earnest student, but, withal, filled with a great sparkle of life. She is an active member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and finds much pleasure in pursuing her duties in that organization. Her address, which some will be delighted to learn, is 209 O Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.





DINGLE, JOHN GORDON, $\Omega \phi \Phi$ ("Raindrop.")

Dingle was born in Savannah, Ga. He entered the Georgia State College and finished the Academy in 1911. His real purpose in coming to Washington was "to show Howard up." However, he soon condescended to earnest work and became an enthusiastic student. He was a silent member of the dramatic cast of '14 and has been very prominent in the Georgia Club. He was also Secretary of the Senior Class, Circulating Manager of the *Journal* and Manager of the Varsity baseball team. The business world is awaiting his entrance upon life's highway. His address is 509 Price Street, Savannah, Ga.

DONALD, HENDERSON HAMILTON ("Peck.")

St. James County, Louisiana, acknowledges Donald's birth upon its soil and receives all blame. Straight University sent him here straight from the Freshman Class in 1912, and he has remained so. A more honest, conscientious student has never attended Howard. Donald's worth is attested by the fact that he has been Critic, Chaplain, Vice-President and President of his Class, Chairman of the Handbook Committee, member of the Cabinet and Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A., member of the Advisory Council of the College of Arts and Sciences, Representative to the Faculty Committee and President of the Kappa Sigma Debating Society. Alas! In his Senior year he was smitten by Cupid's dart and came to be regarded as a "regular peck." Nevertheless, he will go to Yale Divinity School for the study of Religion. Address, Convent, Louisiana.





FITZPATRICK, FRANK NORMAN ("Fitz.")

Born in the Barbadoes, B. W. I. Rev. F. N. F., candidate for Holy Orders. Lives with a vision of himself as Archbishop of the Diocese of New York. In the turmoil of student life Rev. Fitz is one of the very few heroes who keeps his head above the clouds while perpetual sunlight plays upon his reverend brow. Fitz has two excellent qualifications which recommend him for the Archbishopric: first, his radiating countenance gives a blessing to all he meets, and, secondly, he is beginning to get bald. The General Theological Seminary of New York City will be fortunate, indeed, in securing the temporary residence of Fitz. While there he will also do graduate work in Columbia. Address, 1870 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

VINCENT, WILLIAM FERDINAND, Φ. B. Ξ. ("Vince.")

Born in Miami County, Kansas. The Faver High School of Guthrie, Okla., took great pride in sending this "Favered" son to Howard. If Vince had nothing else to recommend him, the fact that he admits that he was "born in a county" is prima facie evidence that he has sound moral views. Besides, Vince has been the Shylock of his Class, having held the purse-strings for two years. Furthermore, he was a member of the Sophomore Football Team, member of the Benjamin Bennaka Research Society, and President of Kappa Sigma Debating Society. He will enter Howard Medical School. Address, 1401 East Vilas Avenue, Guthrie, Oklahoma.





HARRIS, ETHEL CATHERINE ("Eth.")

Born in Washington, D. C. Ethel came from M Street with a splendid record and a special fondness for Mathematics. It might be said of her, as was said of a very reticent youth, "Arithmetic was her only joy, and she seldom ever spoke." Being a girl and making Hall's Hill, Va., her later residence, Ethel was naturally removed from active participation in student life, but she has always been an energetic and efficient worker in her Class. She has been Assistant Secretary and Secretary of her Class, and her records of the doings of the Class are highly illuminating. She is one of the few girls pursuing a scientific course, and will teach (for a time, after which it is not safe for us to predict). Address, Hall's Hill, Virginia.

HARRISON, JOSEPH PLUMMER ("Joe.")

Born in Bricks, N. C. Spent his years of preparation in the Joseph Keasby Brick School of Enfield, N. C., an undiscovered institution until Harry's advent at Howard. However, he came to Howard by way of Fisk, having spent his Freshman and Sophomore years there, and coming to Howard in 1913. As a Senior, Joe went to the Medical School as a combination student and will finish there. Because of his varied program, Harry has not been able to enter as fully into student activities as he desired to do, but whenever his turn came to perform a task no hand stood more ready. Dr. Harrison's address is Howard University, Washington, D. C.





HAWKINS, JAMES BLAKE ("Hawk.")

Born in Baltimore, Md. He came to Howard from Morgan College. The Baltimore contingency, one of the larger groups coming from contiguous territory, brings no sterner advocate of midnight vigils than this young man. Hawkins spends all his spare time reading works on "Doctors and Their Automobiles," for to Hawk the two seem inseparable. His motto is: "Get First an Auto and All Other Things Will Be Added Unto You." He will take the Medical Course at Howard. Address, Howard University, Washington, D. C.



HENDLEY, CHARLES VERGNE, Ω φ Φ ("Chili Sauce.")

Hendley was born in Huntsville, Ala. He, also, went through Howard Academy, then coming into College. This young man seems to be an "inseparable appurtenance," since he plans to enter the Law School next year. Hendley has been a very busy man. He was a member of the College Comedy Club in 1912, and has been President of the Pestalozzi-Froebel Society, Secretary of the Kappa Sigma Debating Society, Treasurer of the Dramatic Club, Parliamentarian of the Council of Upper Classmen, Associate Editor of the *Journal*, President of the Athletic Association, and President of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Address 515 Barnett Street, Huntsville, Alabama.





JACKSON, JAMES WILLIAM, $\Omega \phi \Phi$ ("Rip.")

Born in Deal Plaine, Va. Jack bears the unique distinction of being the "oldest inhab" of Howard among the students. He finished Howard Academy in '11 and came into College the same year, and was a member of the College Comedy Club of '12. This gentleman has been a member of the Dramatic Cast, Manager of the Intercollegiate Debates for 1915, member Varsity Debating Team and President of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. After vacillating between the choice of several professions, Jack decided to finish from the Howard Law School, but a recent discovery of poetical gifts may upset all calculations. He is now turning out verses at an astounding rate. Charlestown, W. Va., is the point at which he may be located.

JOHNSON, CHARLES LEONARD, $\Omega \phi \Phi$ ("Len.")

Born in Washington, D. C. The slogan that Washington boys are destined to starvation breaks down when this distinguished young man is recalled. He is destined to greatness and opulency. Johnson is another of the M Street army to whom Howard owes not a little. He has been very much interested in student activities and has put his finger in many of the pies that have been opened from time to time. He has been Critic and President of his Class, member Alpha Phi Literary Society, Kappa Sigma Debating Society, Deutsche Verein and N. A. A. C. P. Will do post-graduate work in Chemistry and study Pharmacy at Howard. Address, 30 You Street N. W.





JONES, SAMUEL ARTHUR ("Sam.")

Jacksonville, the New York of the South, has produced its quota of great men, and in the forefront of those who claim that metropolis as birthplace we find the distinguished Samuel Arthur. The hurry and bustle of student life have had no fascination for this unruffled and stable youth. He has earnestly pursued his studies and gone about his way with the even temper of a judge. Jones came to Howard from Cookman Institute, where his activities were so varied that a long period of rest was necessary during his College course. He is one of those who will be "down in the mouth," and the Howard Dental School will receive him next year. Address, 619 Johnson Street, Jacksonville, Florida.



JORDAN, JOHN ARTHUR ("Rhine")

The slogan that "Jordan is a hard road to travel" has been reversed by this pleasant fellow from St. Augustine, Fla., for his daily avocation is being congenial to his associates. The Virginia Seminary of Lynchburg, Va., prepared the "Rhine" to enter Howard. He has strayed away, however, from the beautiful South. Jordan believes that self-preservation is the first law of nature and is guided thereby. He has been a member of the Y. M. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., Social Science Club, Alpha Phi Literary Society, Treasurer of the Kappa Sigma Debating Club, Critic and Vice-President of his class and president of the Classical Club. Will do graduate work in Literature "somewhere." Address 240 West 40th Street, New York.





LESTER AURELIUS PITTS ("Pitts.")

Hawkinsville, Ga., is the birthplace of Aurelius. The Georgia State Industrial College released him in 1911, although the authorities were not quite certain that Howard would be big enough to keep him busy. Lester has found Washington a very hospitable center, and as a result most of his activities have been urban. He was "a star that dwelt somewhat apart," but he could always be counted upon to do his duty to his Class. When asked concerning his prospects, he said "Westward, Ho!" (meaning Chicago), where he plans to pursue the study of Literature at the University. Address, Box 67, Hawkinsville, Georgia.

MALONEY, CHARLES FRANKLIN ("Feed.")

Born in Chester, Pa. From the Chester High School, Maloney came to Howard in '11. Frank is another one of those fearless souls who dared to venture into the intricacies of Differential and Integral Calculus and Synthetic Geometry. He boasts that he will bring a B. S. to the Maloney family. Frank made himself famous by a celebrated blunder. When asked what Q. E. D. meant, he said it stood for the words "Quid Euclid Dixit" (What Euclid Said). He was a member of the Freshman and Sophomore football teams, Secretary of his Class, member of the Y. M. C. A. and N. A. A. C. P. Maloney will teach Mathematics. Address, 311 Ulrich Street, Chester, Pennsylvania.





NUTT, IRVING TALIAFERRO, Ω φ Φ ("Nutty.")

Born in Washington, D. C. Nutt is one of the M Street brigade who formed such a large contingent in the Academy Class of 1911. Undismayed, he entered the College and has been persistent in securing the requisite amount of knowledge necessary to graduation. Nutt's favorite diversion is "shooting" baskets, to the delight of basket-ball "fans." He has been Varsity player for three years, and Manager of the Basket-Ball Team. He has always evidenced ability along business lines, and has utilized his spare time in the city in some sort of business enterprise. Therefore, it is not unnatural that he has selected a business career. His address is 525 You Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.



PERKINS, VASSAR EMMETT ("Perk.")

Trevilians, Va., hitherto unknown, is the birthplace of this illustrious young Senior. Thinking things over, Perk decided to try Virginia Union University for his college preparatory course, and he finished there in 1911. Then it was that he became interested in Howard and walked to Washington, D. C. Perkins is one of those reticent individuals whose very appearance bespeaks learning and modesty. He has quietly pursued his way unroledsted, always ready to serve his Class when called upon. As Chaplain he guided the destinies of '15 and sent up some excellent pleas. Perkins is now seriously considering Theology and expects to return to Howard to receive the quickening touch. He will return to Trevilians, poor boy.





POLLARD, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, A Φ A ("Bill.")

Born in British Guiana, South America. Came through Howard Academy without ever attempting to foment a revolution, and became one of Howard's most active and loyal sons. He holds membership in most of the leading student activities, but won his chief honors as a debating warrior. As a writer, also, William has rivalled the exalted style of Johnson, with the clear logic of Burke. He has served as Parliamentarian, Critic and President of his Class, Chaplain of his Fraternity, Reporter, Representative to the Faculty Committee and Parliamentarian of the Kappa Sigma Debating Society, and member of the Varsity Debating Team, Vice-President Langston Debating Club, Reporter Council Upper Classmen, Associate Editor and Editor-in-Chief of the *University Journal*. Pollard will study Law at Boston University. His address is Howard University, Washington, D. C.

PORTER, VIRGINIA MAY, A K A ("Virgie.")

Little Virgie was born in Washington, D. C. From the M Street High School she brought an enviable record, which has been maintained throughout her College course. For real energy and efficiency no young woman has surpassed this wee Miss, and the problem of sex has held no terrors for her. As Vice-President of her Sorority she had the pleasure of helping to mold its membership. In her Class she has been Secretary, Treasurer and Vice-President, and gave wise council on its leading committees. She was a member of the Advisory Council of the College of Arts and Sciences. Virgie is a staunch advocate of woman's rights and has done much to dignify the position of the young women of Howard. Her favorite subject is Mathematics. Address, 729 Thirteenth Street Northeast, Washington, D. C.





SCOTT, ALBERT LIVINGSTONE ("Plato.")

Born in New Orleans, La. Prepared for Howard at New Orleans University, finishing in 1911. Scott is beyond question the greatest philosopher and theologian of his times. It is well that Emerson and Beecher made their escape before this master of the abstruse sciences appeared on the philosophical horizon. When Scott arises in any class to propose a query, the professor usually prepares to dismiss the class so that the students may repair to the Library to get the information necessary for Scott's inquisitive genius. He has seen the great vision "G. P. C." and will enter the Boston School of Theology. Address, 938 S Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

SCRUGGS, IVORITE LORIMER, $\Phi. B. \Sigma.$ ("World-Wide.")

Born in Clayton, Miss. Le Moyne Normal Institute prepared Ivorite for Howard. In the fall of '11 he entered and began his unique transformation, and is today one of our most useful students. Scruggs has been Representative to the Faculty Committee of the Kappa Sigma Debating Society, Assistant Secretary, Secretary and Journalist of his Class, member of the Freshman and Sophomore football teams, President of the Social Science Club and Business Manager of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Address, Box 51, Station G, Memphis, Tenn. Scruggs will enter the Howard Medical School.





SHAW, CHARLES AUGUSTUS ("Pup.")

"Truly, all the world might arise and say: 'This is the cheese.'" Shaw comes from Brunswick, Ga. Selden University was instrumental in getting him fit for experiment, and the end has more than justified the means. Pup's long suit is either deluding or being deluded by the fair Washington damsels; but this pursuit has not diverted his mind from the more essential features of college life. With him it is "just a gift." A typhoid attack delayed this young man from finishing in 1914, but the period of recuperation was so delightful that Pup believes it was "all for a cause." Shaw has been interested in athletics also, being Secretary of the Athletic Association and Assistant Manager of the Football Team. Pup will go into Insurance Business at home.

SHEPPARD, MADELINE ("Madge.")

Born in Meyersdale, Pa. Meyersdale High School, in preparing Madge for Howard, gave her a special propensity for hard study. With a young lady this usually means retirement from social life, but Madge has been able, happily, to mix the two in a way desirable to her professors and friends. Madge was an earnest classical student and read Latin with a facility and grace that would have made her a favorite among the ancients. She is fully equipped to maintain herself in any occasion that might arise. Her address is 230 Large Street, Meyersdale, Pennsylvania.





TAVERNIER, ALFORD HILTON, A Φ A ("Manager.")

Born in Dominica, B. W. I. Another one of the great galaxy of '11 is the future Attorney-General of Dominica, Hon. A. H. T. Tavernier may be seen in the spring with his hand-bag of theatre tickets going back and forth across the campus, for he prides himself on being Manager of the Dramatic Club. He has been a very busy man on the "Hill" for three years, serving his Senior year in the Law School as a combination student. Tavernier has been a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the Athletic Association, member of the Advisory Council of the College of Arts and Sciences, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Kappa Sigma Debating Society, Assistant Manager and Manager of the Dramatic Club, and Vice-President of the Junior Class of the Law School. Also President of the Advisory Council of Upper Classmen. He will continue the study of Law. Address, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

THOMPSON, CHARLES WILSON, Ω φ Φ ("Dip.")

Born in Richmond, Va. Graduated from Wayland Academy, Virginia Union University, 1911, and entered Howard in the same year. Tommie is the man who made famous the English hat, commonly known as the "dip." His thorough wardrobe of the latest English designs has kept the idea of the Beau Brummel alive among his fellows. It is claimed by some that this young man was originally located in a remote section of Virginia, but Tommie has proved to the satisfaction of all his right to be recognized as a city lad. He has been Assistant Manager of Track and Tennis, Manager of Tennis, and Business Manager of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He will enter Howard Dental School. Address, 1522 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pa.





WALKER, MICAJAH THEODORE ("Mutt.")

Charlottesville, Va., has placed itself on the map by being the birthplace of Walker. His preparation for College was made at Virginia Union University, where his activity among the students marked him out for greater distinction at Howard. After entering College he participated fully in all the doings of the Class. He was a member of the Sophomore Football and Baseball Teams, Class Journalist, member Y. M. C. A., Kappa Sigma Debating Society, N. A. A. C. P., and Vice-President Senior Class. This young man will study Medicine in Howard. Those solicitous about his welfare may communicate with him at Charlottesville, Virginia.

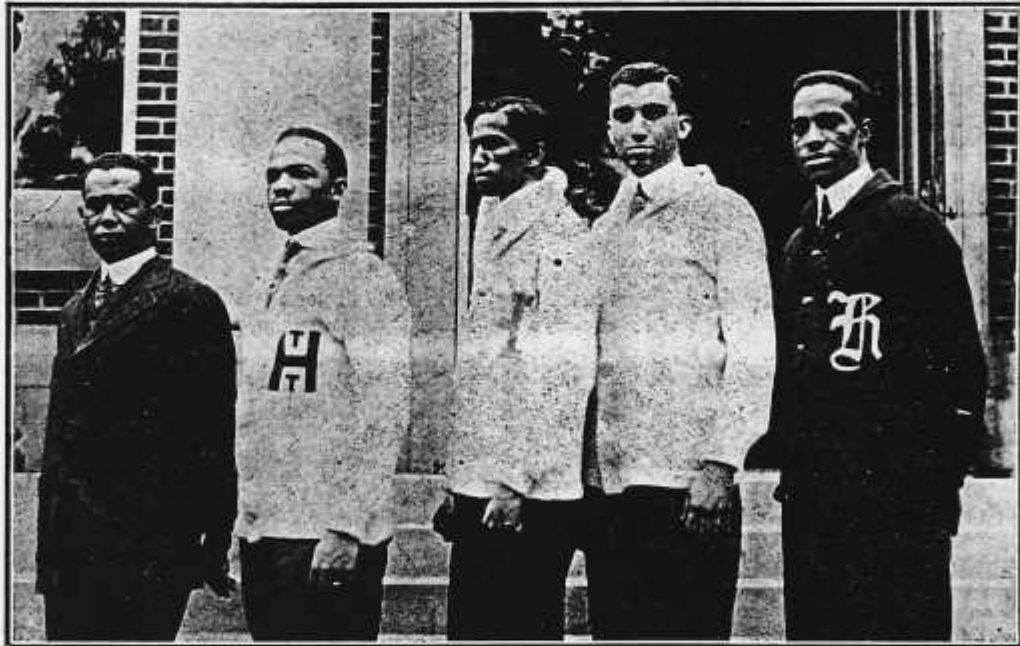
WILSON, JOHN HENRY, Φ. B. Ξ. ("Prexy")

There are two great Presidents in the United States, both of whom are named Wilson—Woodrow, the President U. S., and John, President US. This shows that even being born in Tifton, Ga., as John was, can be overcome. The Georgia State College molded John for future greatness at Howard, for he has been Critic, Chaplain and Secretary of the Kappa Sigma Debating Society, member of the Benjamin Banneka Research Society, President of the Georgia Club, and, last and greatest, President of the Senior Class. As "Prexy" he has made an admirable "Captain," insisting that all members should either play on the team or retire to private life. "Wilse" declares he will return to Tifton after finishing the Howard Law School.





THE NIKH BOARD



"H" MEN OF SENIOR CLASS



SENIOR CLASS



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Flower: Pink Carnation

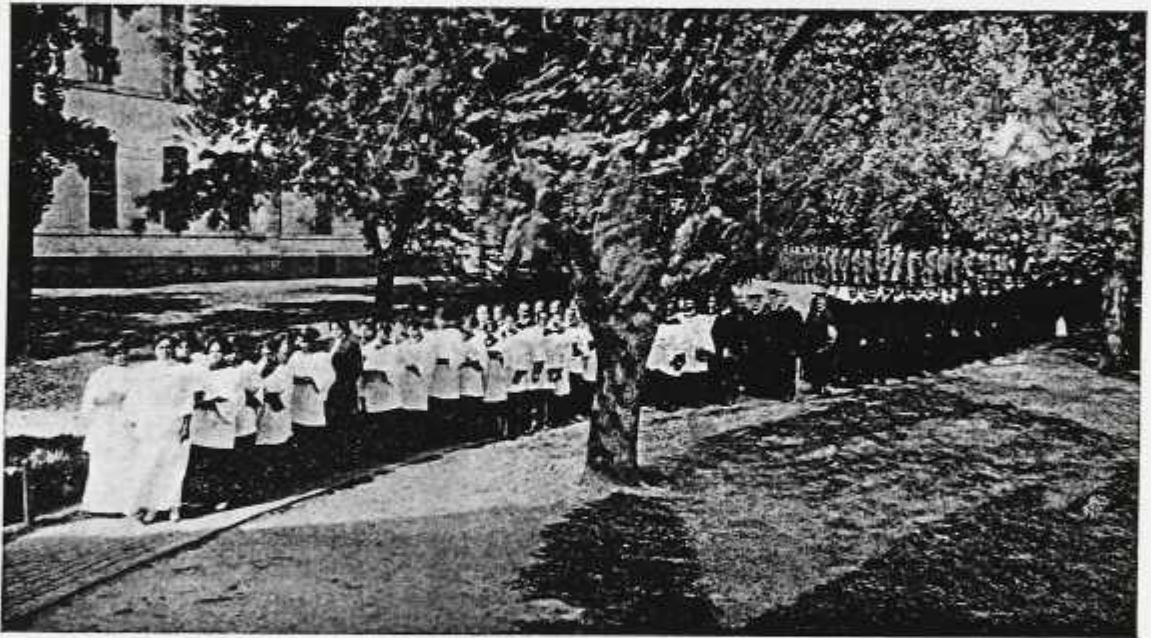
Motto:

"Non Palma Sine Labore."

OFFICERS:

President	J. H. Wilson
Vice-President	M. Theodore Walker
Secretary	Ethel T. Harris
Assistant Secretary	I. L. Scruggs
Treasurer	Wm. F. Vincent
Chaplain	H. H. Donald
Critic	W. A. Pollard
Custodian	Virgie Porter
Parliamentarian	Jas. W. Jackson
Journalist	Irving T. Nutt
Chairman Class-Day Committee.....	C. W. Thompson
Chairman Prom. Committee.....	J. W. Jackson
Chairman Year Book Committee.....	R. McCants Andrews
Chairman Pin Committee	W. A. Pollard
Chairman Cap and Gown Committee.....	Virgie Porter
Chairman Gift Committee	F. N. Fitzpatrick





BACCALAUREATE, SUNDAY AT HOWARD



HISTORY OF '16



NO comets announced the birth of the Class 1916 in the family of classes in Howard University, but its life since has been one of meteoric splendor.

The Flag Rush was to decide whether Soph was to overawe the newcomer or the Freshman was to taunt his older brother. When the phalanx of the Freshmen sallied forth with martial song, the diffident Sophs lowered their banner and entrusted themselves to flight from the field of battle. In order to make the victory complete, they hunted down the Sophs, decorated a few of them with flour, and hanged one of the more spirited leaders to the flagpole as a living sign of victory. The Sophs, when their banquet came, used every means to insure a successful occasion. But here, again, the wily Freshmen kidnapped their president. He was returned when the banquet was over.

Contrary to the prophesy of those who declared that the glory was ephemeral and that 1916 would go down before the Freshman horde, 1916 showed that their valor was enduring. After a hotly contested battle for fifteen minutes, in which utmost manhood was displayed on both sides, the banner of the Sophs remained flying in the wind and defying Freshman pretensions. The story of the football game was one of conquest by the Sophs on the gridiron. During these two years 1916 was banqueted in song and tranquility, such were the blessings which accompanied their conquest. The energies of the class were spent not only in class rivalry, but in more liberal pursuits. From now on we see its members contesting upon the gridiron, holding places in the annual drama, and achieving recognition upon the rostrum.

Three of the seven members of the University Debating Team are members of 1916 and an equal number received the Howard "H," while the *Journal* staff has a generous portion from this class.

The achievements of 1916 will always be for the glory of Howard and for racial uplift.



CLASS 1916



JUNIOR CLASS



Colors: Red and White

Flower: White Carnation

Motto:

"Per Loca Aspera Ad Astra."

OFFICERS.

President	Edward Frazier
Vice-President	Isaac Bailey
Secretary	Miss Lilian Ducket
Assistant Secretary	Miss Vivienne Cook
Treasurer	Frederick Malone
Critic	Harold Stratton
Chaplain	Thomas Kirksey
Sergeant-at-arms	Thomas Buckner





THE EAST QUADRANGLE



HISTORY OF '17



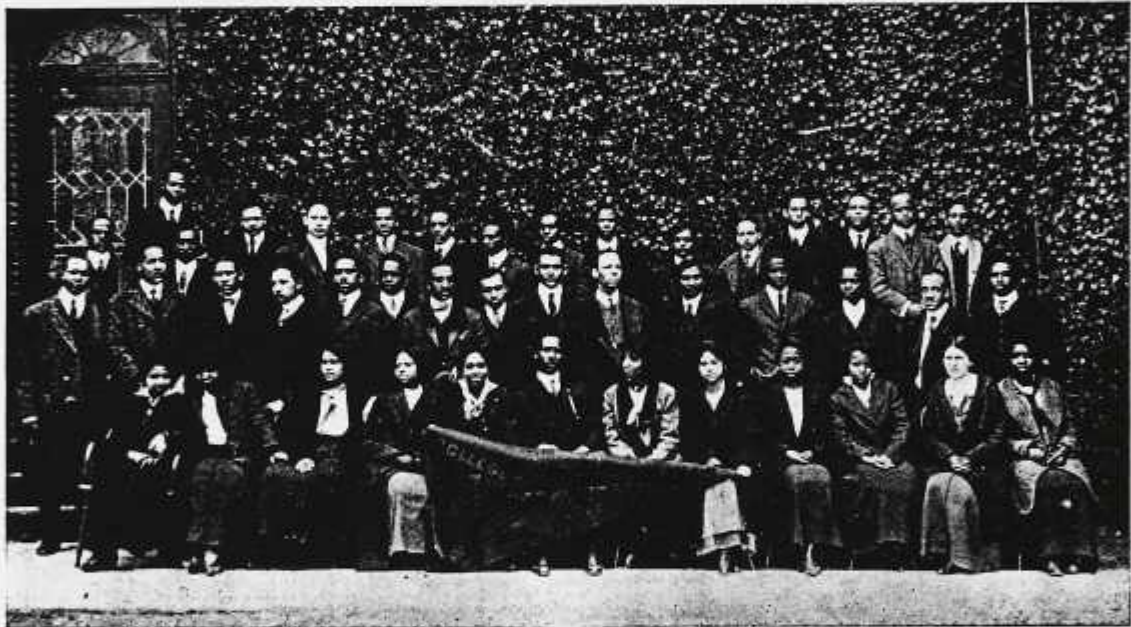
THE history of the Class of 1917 is unique in many ways. When the class assembled as a Freshman Class in the fall of 1913, severe difficulties lay before it. The daring Sophomores sought to spread terror in its ranks by carefully laid schemes, but the indomitable Freshmen soon proved to their opponents that they must be reckoned with. The Flag Rush of that year will be long remembered as the most desperately and yet most cleanly fought contest ever waged upon the campus.

The first Dramatic Club ever organized by a class of the College of Arts and Sciences was effected by this class in its Freshman year. The production was highly successful.

The Sophomore year of the class teems with incidents which reflect the real aim of the class. Sophomores served in various capacities in the leading clubs and fraternities of the University. Their athletic record was enviable. The programs rendered before the Alpha Phi Literary Society demonstrated the literary talent of the class. In the first debate ever held between a Freshman and Sophomore class, the Sophomore team won the banner, and one of its members also won the loving cup as the best individual debator. In the University Dramatic Club several Sophomores assumed leading roles.

Such are the attainments of the Class of '17 in the first two years of its College existence, and anyone reviewing these can safely predict that the Class of '17 will ever keep alive the fires of its ambition for a greater life at Howard.





CLASS 1917



SOPHOMORE CLASS



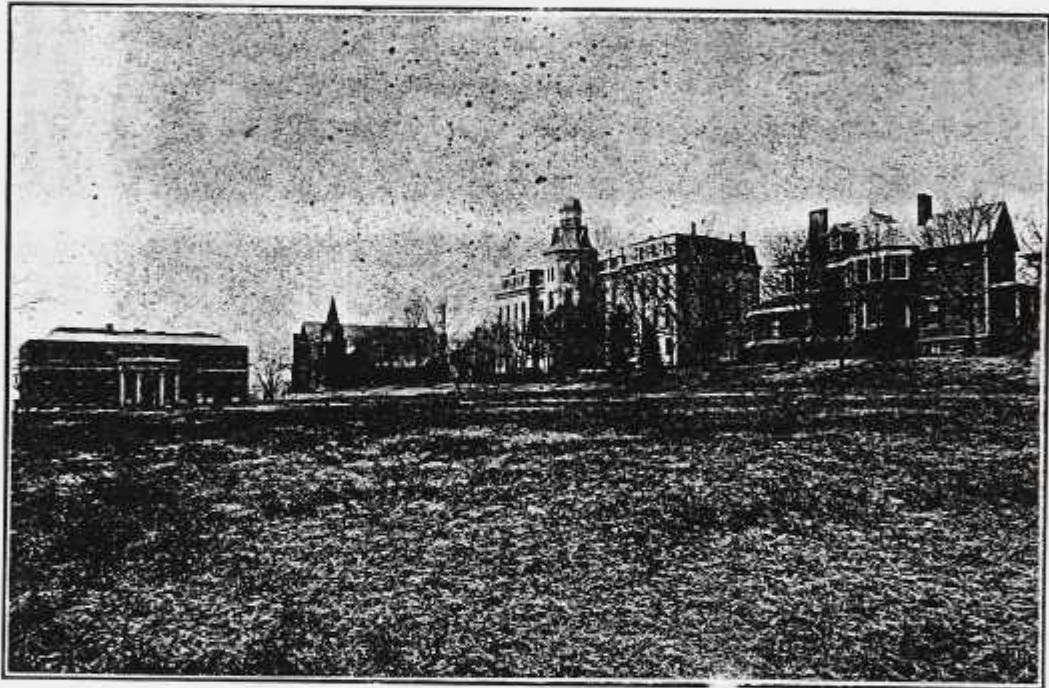
Colors: Black and Crimson. Class Flower: American Beauty

Motto:
"Esse Quam Videri."

OFFICERS

President.....	Isaiah F. Simmons
Vice-President.....	Harry I. Wilson
Secretary.....	Bernice E. Brooks
Assistant Secretary.....	Geneva A. Waugh
Treasurer.....	Theresa E. Nutt
Chaplain.....	Lewis Doby
Journalist.....	George B. Washington
Critic.....	Luther O. Baumgardner
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	May Vernon Collins





SOUTH QUADRANGLE OF CAMPUS



HISTORY OF '18



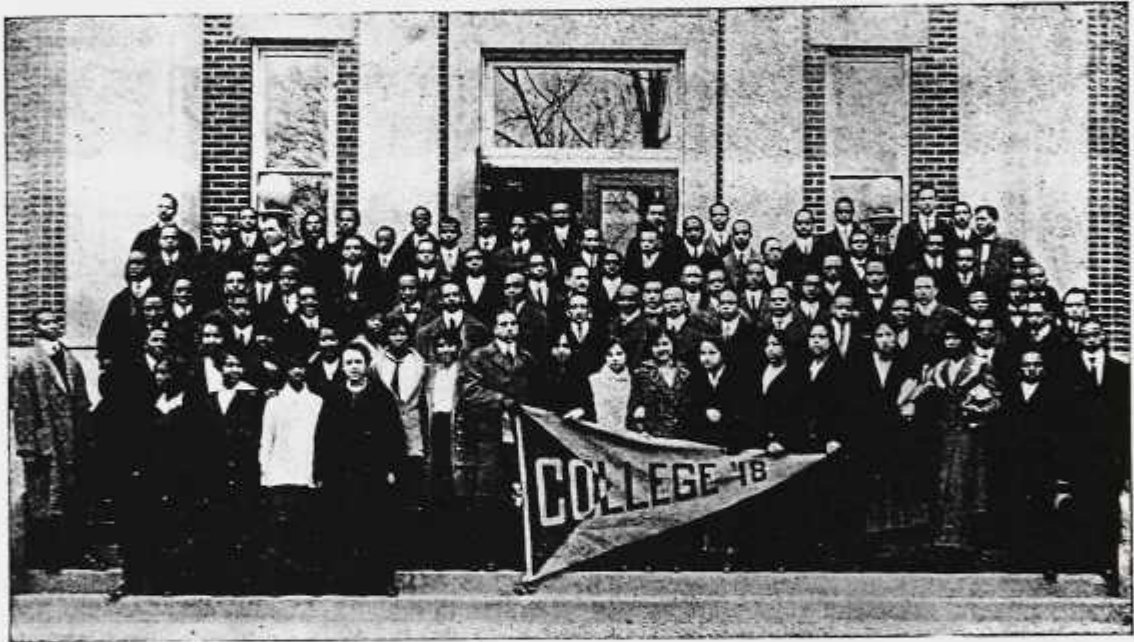
THIS is the largest Freshman Class in the history of the College of Arts and Sciences. It is composed of about one hundred and thirty students from fifty secondary schools and representing twenty-four States and the British West Indies. The young women number 24 per cent of the class.

The Freshman Class, adopting the advice of the Juniors, organized during the first week of October and started on its journey toward the coveted goal of 1918. A social helped to unite the class before it was involved in the great coming conflict.

The Freshmen have been engaged in three important contests with the Sophomores. First, there was the Class Rush. After a hard struggle up a pole three feet higher than the pole used in former rushes, the Freshmen were victorious. This victory so inspired the class that they determined to try their strength in another combat, namely, the football game on December 5th. Fortune again favored the Freshmen, but sympathy beneath their hostility softened their hearts and they paid their last respects to the defeated Sophomores in a most heartfelt fashion. The third encounter was by far the most dignified. The Freshmen accepted a challenge to debate with the Sophomores on December 22d. This time the Freshmen were defeated, but they received profitable preparation for more extensive work on the platform.

The Freshmen have not always been contesting during these few months. There have been stags, "at homes" and interesting class meetings, besides school work. One enthusiastic Freshman is editor and "staff" of a journal, "The Freshman College Bee," which has been unanimously chosen the organ of the class.

The future of the Freshman Class is exceedingly bright, because it has the advantage of perpetually increasing opportunities which preceding classes have not been able to enjoy. The Freshmen mean always to take advantage of fair opportunities and ever to hold high the noble ideals of manhood and womanhood for which Howard stands.



CLASS 1918



FRESHMAN CLASS



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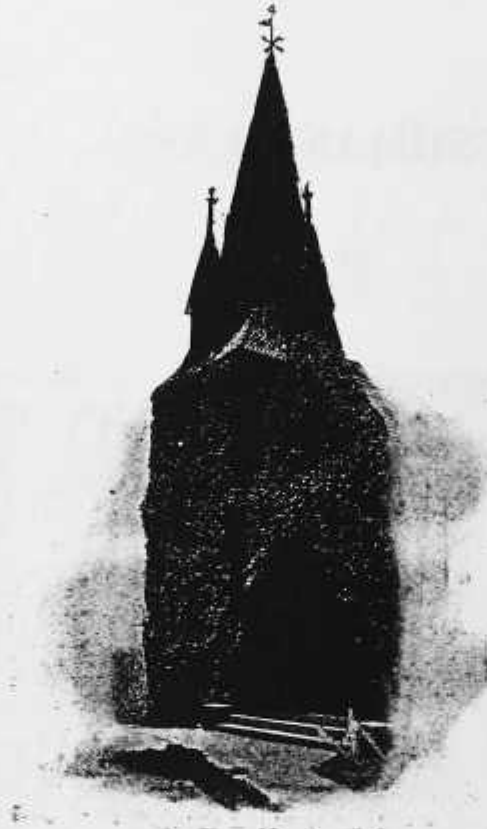
Flower: Rose

Motto:

"Deeds—Not Dreams."

President	Leon A. Tancil
Vice-President	Miss Dereath Byrd
Secretary	Miss Dorothy Pelham
Assistant Secretary	Miss Adelaide Smith
Treasurer	Miss Mary Webb
Critic	Miss Mable Thomas
Journalist	Charles B. Howard
Parliamentarian	Charles M. Thompson
Historian	Miss Mae Edwards
Chaplain	
Editor, Freshman Bee	Uzziah Miner
Sergeant-at-arms	Allen F. Jackson





TOWER OF CHAPEL

On Rankin Chapel

Within the sombre silence of thy
 hall
 I pass, and as the lurid lights
 grow dim
 A thousand voices lifted in a
 hymn
 Marshal sweet music. Softened
 by the pall,
 The chastened Scripture reading
 I recall,
 Starting the tears that trembled
 on the brim,
 Healing the hope that swayed
 with battered rim
 Still blindly on. Yea, I remember
 all!

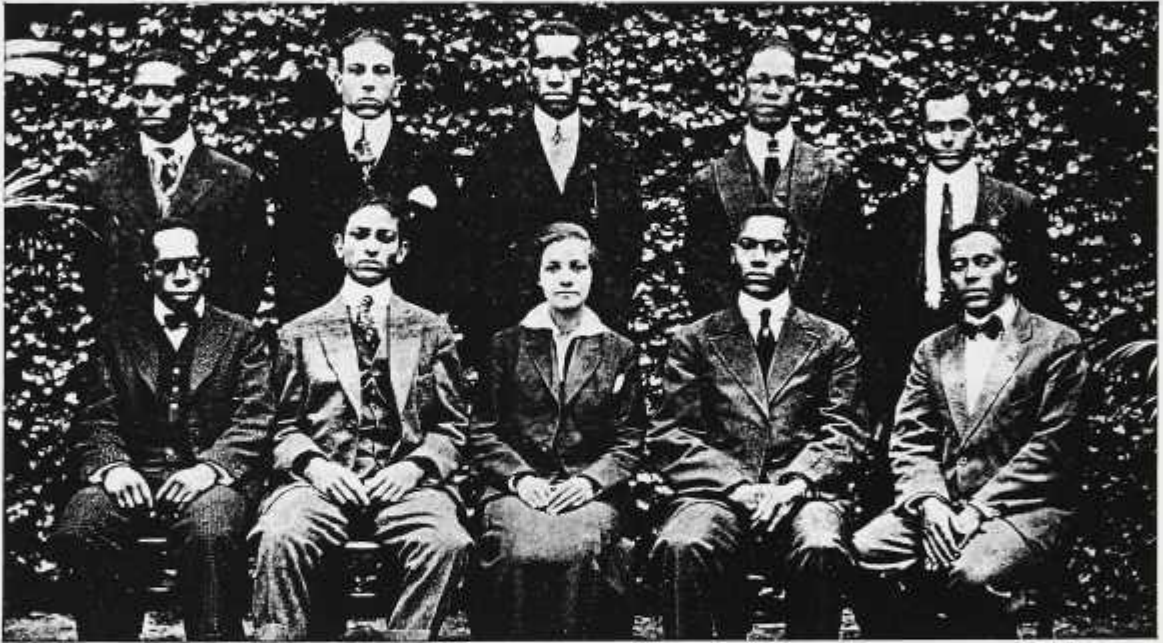
Tell me thy thoughts, wilt thou,
 sweet Galahad?
 Long hast thou peered from out
 the sunlit pane
 Serenely smiling; eyes that burn
 and beam
 With holy fire have watched us—
 still, half sad—
 Crying our souls in endless sob-
 bing strains,
 And thinkest thou that we do
 wrong to dream?

Otto Leland Bohanan, '14.

BOOK III.—ORGANIZATIONS



AFTER A STORM



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Fraternities



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Beta Chapter



THE HOWARD CHAPTER OF THE ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY is the Beta Chapter of an intercollegiate Greek letter fraternity that was organized at Cornell University in 1906. The growth of Alpha Phi Alpha has been unusual. From one Chapter with a membership of less than ten it has grown into a nationally chartered organization, having sixteen Chapters and a membership exceeding six hundred.

The Chapters are located as follows:

Chapters.	Location.
Alpha	Cornell University
Beta	Howard University
Gamma	Virginia Union University
Delta	University of Toronto
Epsilon	University of Michigan
Zeta	Yale University
Eta	Columbia University
Theta	Chicago, Illinois, Universities
Iota	Syracuse University
Kappa	Ohio State University
Mu	University of Minnesota
Nu	Lincoln University
Xi	Wilberforce University
Omicron	University of Pittsburgh
Pi	Western Reserve University
Rho	University of Pennsylvania
Alpha Hambda (graduate)	Louisville, Ky.
Alpha Alumni	New York City

The Fraternity has held seven successful conventions and the eighth is to be held at the seat of the Omicron Chapter, Pittsburgh, Pa. The conventions:

First, 1908	Washington, D. C.
Second, 1909	New York City
Third, 1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
Fourth, 1911	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Fifth, 1912	Columbus, Ohio
Sixth, 1913	Washington, D. C.
Seventh, 1914	Chicago, Ill.





Omega Psi Phi Fraternity



THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, the second oldest fraternity in Howard University and the first Greek-lettered fraternity organized in a Negro institution, was founded on the 17th of November, 1911, by Messrs. Oscar J. Cooper, Edgar A. Love, and Frank Coleman, in company with Prof. E. E. Just. It was the aim of the founders to establish a fraternity in which a larger number of men could share the fruits of fraternity life than had hitherto been able to do so.

The Fraternity stands for four principles, Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift, and with these principles it strives to develop a friendly spirit which will radiate not only to the members but throughout the whole university.

Since its organization the Omega Psi Phi has had remarkable success, in both university and private activities. The school term following its organization brought a fraternity house, which served as nothing else perhaps, to bind the fellows together.

The present active enrollment of the Alpha Chapter is about forty, with five honorary members. On February 6, 1914, the Beta Chapter was established at Lincoln University, which promises to rival the "Mother" Chapter in success.







Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

Alpha Chapter



THE PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, the youngest collegiate Fraternity in Howard University was founded on the 9th of January, 1914, by Messrs. A. L. Taylor, L. F. Morse and C. I. Brown.

The Fraternity stands for the highest and best in education. Its motto is "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity." That this motto is lived up to is exemplified by the work that is being done by the organization in maintaining an organized Sunday school. The Fraternity has a well equipped library and has recently set aside a room for an Art Gallery, both of which are open to the public.

From a membership of twelve the Alpha Chapter has grown to a membership of fifty-one. They are classified as follows:

Honorary members	6
Graduate members	9
Undergraduate members	36

Though the youngest of the collegiate Greek-letter fraternities of Howard University it is taking no small part in university life and activities.



Sororities





Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY was organized January 18, 1908, by the young women of the sophomore, junior and senior classes of the College of Liberal Arts of Howard University. Under the direction of Miss Ethel Tremain Robinson, and supported by the wise counsel of Miss Elizabeth Appo Cook, both members of the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts, this organization was founded according to precedents established by standard sororities.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority enjoys the unique distinction of being not only the first, but also the first chartered Greek-letter sorority among Negro students. During the scholastic year 1913-14, this sorority came into close affiliation with the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois by forming at the former institution the Beta Chapter and at the latter the Gamma Chapter.

At the commencement exercises in June, 1914, the Alpha Chapter awarded, for the first time, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship Prize—ten dollars in gold. This prize is to be awarded annually to the young woman in the School of Liberal Arts who is graduated with the highest scholarship average which must not be lower than cum laude grade, and which must cover four years of work at Howard University for the degree of A. B. or B. S.

Not only has the Alpha Kappa Alpha a membership of loyal students but a large host of graduate members as well daily renew their vows to maintain the highest ideals of culture, and noble womanhood as they look upon the sorority emblem, the gold and green ivy leaf.





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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



HONORARY MEMBERS:

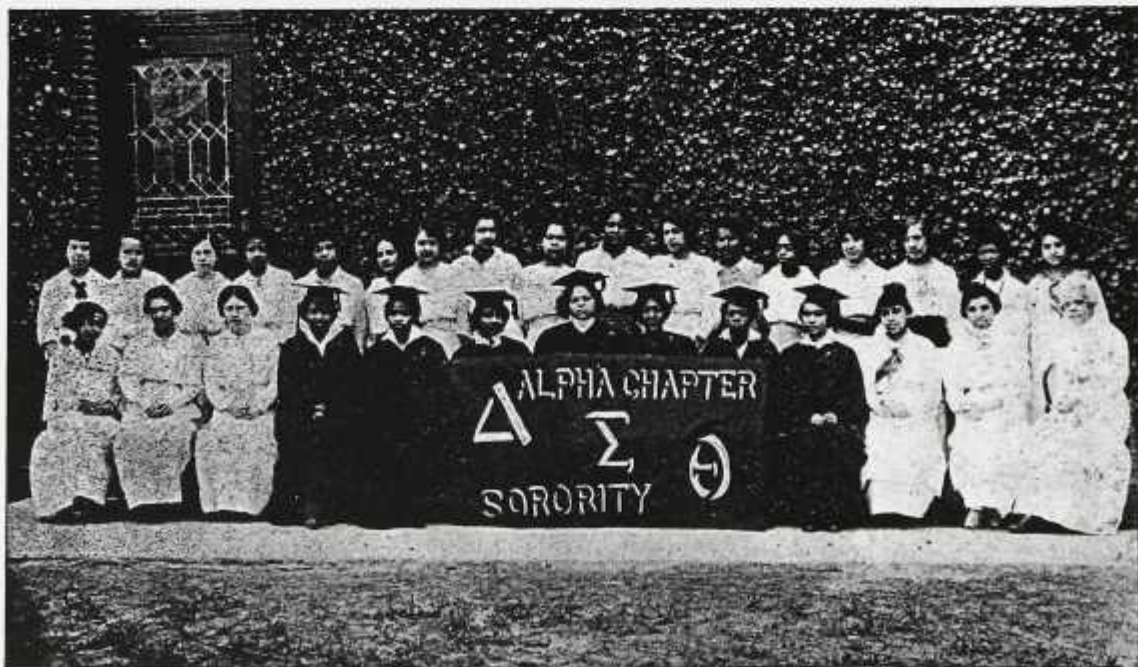
Miss Nannie G. Borroughs	Mrs. Coralie F. Cook
Mrs. Gabriel Pelham	Mrs. Mary Church Terrell

GRADUATE MEMBERS:

Wertie Blackwell	Zephyr Chisom	N. S. Sewell	Eva Dykes	P. G. Green
M. E. Brown	Grace Coleman	Ruth Tuell	Beatrice Hardy	Winona Cargile
J. B. Bugg	Florence Letcher	M. A. Young	Olive Jones	Vashti Turley
E. A. Carr	J. M. McGuire	L. M. Davis	O. M. McCarthy	E. P. Shippen
Frederica Chase	Pauline Oberdorfer	Louise Denny	E. L. Mott	M. A. Reddy
	Bertha Pitts	Ceretta Desmukes	Madree Penn	

ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Nannia Board	Eulalia Lane	Edessa Toles	Alberta Desmukes	Clara Oliver
Pearl Brown	Annie McCary	Mary Webb	Ruth Freeland	Meta Redden
Edith Brinkley	Vera Monholland	Amy Williams	Jemina Harris	Cavassa Satterwhite
Ethel Cuff	Etna Nutt	Mary Johnson	Marguerite Jones	Carrie Sutton
Mae Edwards	Dorothy Pelham	Elsie Brown	Ruth Mason	Mary Waring
Frances Gunner	Wilmer Richardson	Jennie Baer	Ruby McComas	Armitta Whitman
Irma Howard	Virginia Scott	Elizabeth Coffey	Etta Morton	Julia Wyche
		Jane Lee		





Clubs



The Classical Club



THE CLASSICAL CLUB of Howard University was established December, 1911, through the influence of Professors Lightfoot and Little of the Latin and Greek Departments. The aim of the Classical Club is purely cultural. Subjects are assigned to the members of the club for development and are delivered before the meetings which occur bi-monthly. Since the establishment of the Club papers have been delivered on: "Rome's Debt to Greece," "Grasp vs. Grip in the Study of the Classics," "The Roman Slave System," "The Saturnalia," "Argon and Athletics," "Agora and Arcopagus," "Virgil in the Middle Ages," "Roman Oratory," "Greek Drama," "Rome at Play." The membership of the Classical Club includes all who take Latin or Greek above the Freshman year. Its presidents have been Prof. Lightfoot, Messrs. Jerry Luck, C. J. Brown and J. A. Jordan. The Classical Club is destined to keep alive the spirit of reverence for those ancients who have not lived in vain.

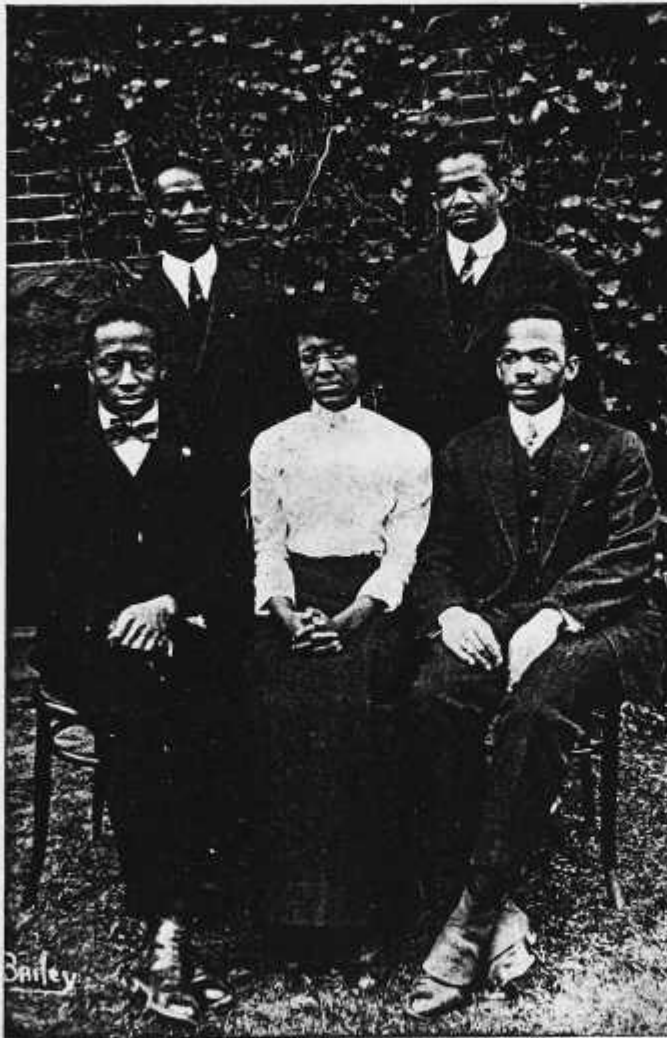
OFFICERS:

President	Mr. J. A. Jordan
Vice-President	Miss Eulalia Lane
Secretary	Miss R. McComas
Assistant Secretary	Miss E. Brown
Treasurer	Mr. H. H. Donald
Chaplain	Mr. L. F. Morse
Reporter	Miss G. Goldston
Chorister	Mr. R. McCants Andrews





National Association For The Advancement of Colored People
College Chapter No. 1



THE OFFICERS



THE DRAMATIC CLUB

STAFF, 1915

NATHANIEL GUY
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A. H. TAVERNIER, '15
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M. B. McADEN, '16
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J. A. FRANKLIN, '15
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E. H. CRAMPTON, '15
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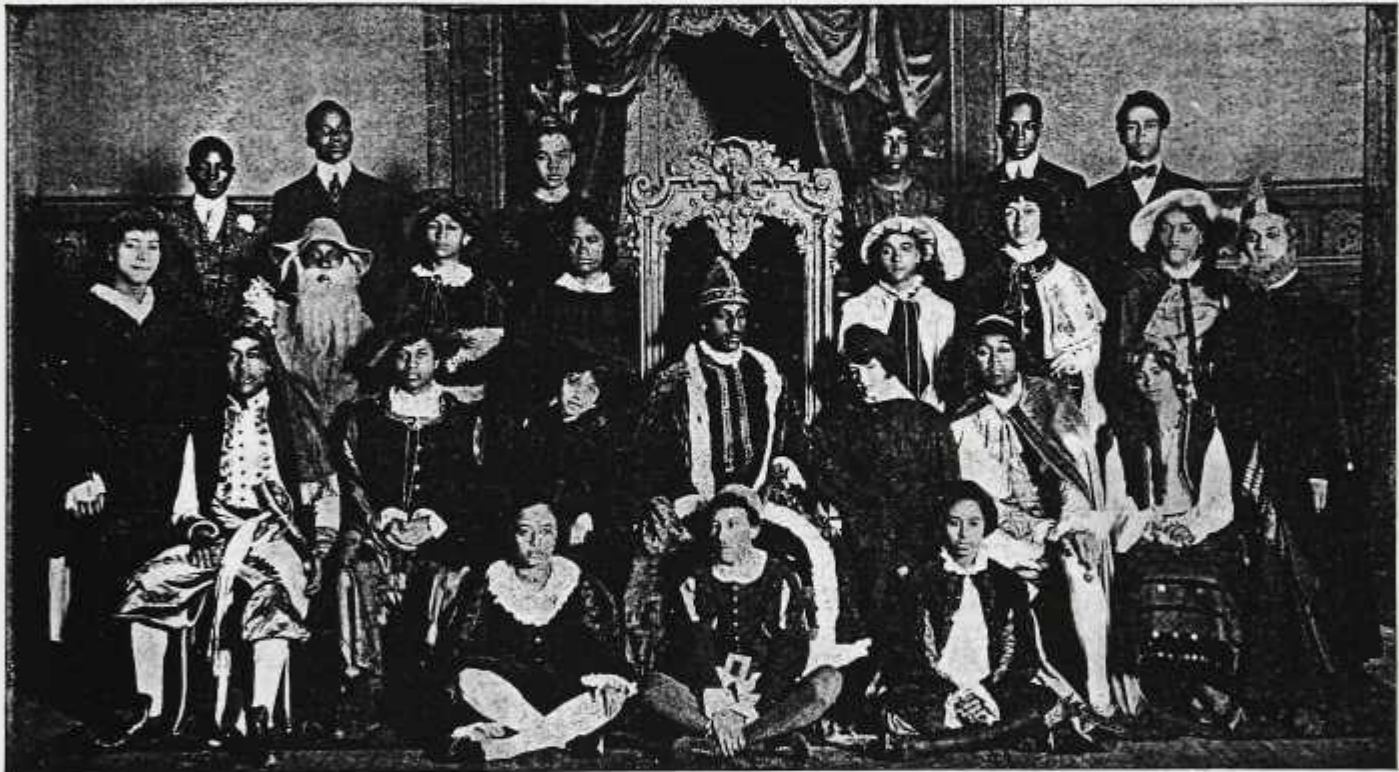
MGR. A. H. TAVERNIER

PLAYS

1908-9—"She Stoops to Conquer"
1909-10—"The Rivals"
1910-11—"The Merry Wives of Windsor"
1911-12—"For One Night Only"
1912-13—"The Lady of Lyons"
1913-14—"Richelieu"
1914-15—"The Merchant of Venice"



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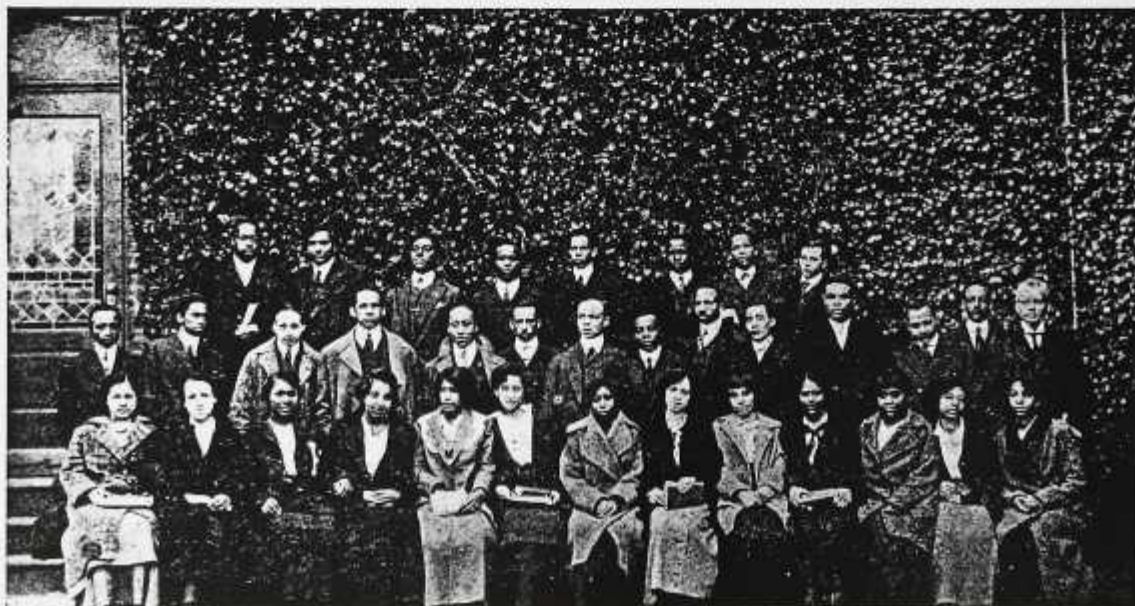
THE HISTORY CLUB



The work of the HISTORY CLUB has been very successful for the year 1914-15 and highly inspiring. The Club proposes to bring before the University the best speakers to be secured. Such representative men as Dr. Tyndall, General Whittaker, Hon. J. C. Napier, Prof. Cromwell and Prof. Tunnel have appeared before the Club. The meetings, which were bi-monthly, were largely attended by the members of the organization and the student body.

OFFICERS:

President	J. W. Love
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Treasurer	Edward James
Chaplain	Q. A. Connolly





THE GIRLS' CLUB



THE GIRLS' CLUB of the College of A. & S. is two years old. Mamie Reddy, a Senior in the Arts course of the Class of '14, was instrumental in the organization of the society. The purpose of the club is to inculcate in the young women true ideals in athletic, social, intellectual and moral attainments. The young women, in order to further these ideals, have established a fund which is used to aid any worthy young woman in the department. An art exhibition was held last year with great credit to the University, presenting fancy work, burnt-wood work and brass work of the young women and many originals and copies of famous paintings. This year the young women made a number of calendars, using Dean Miller's Oath of the Afro-American Youth for that purpose. Twenty-five members, or nearly fifty per cent of the young women, are on the honor roll of the Department.

OFFICERS:

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Kappa Sigma Debating Club

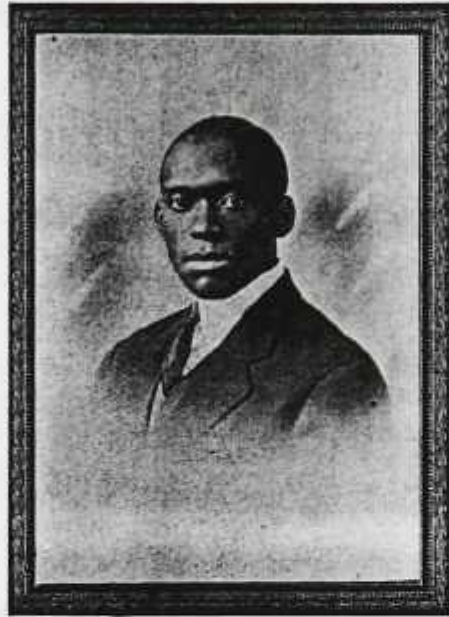


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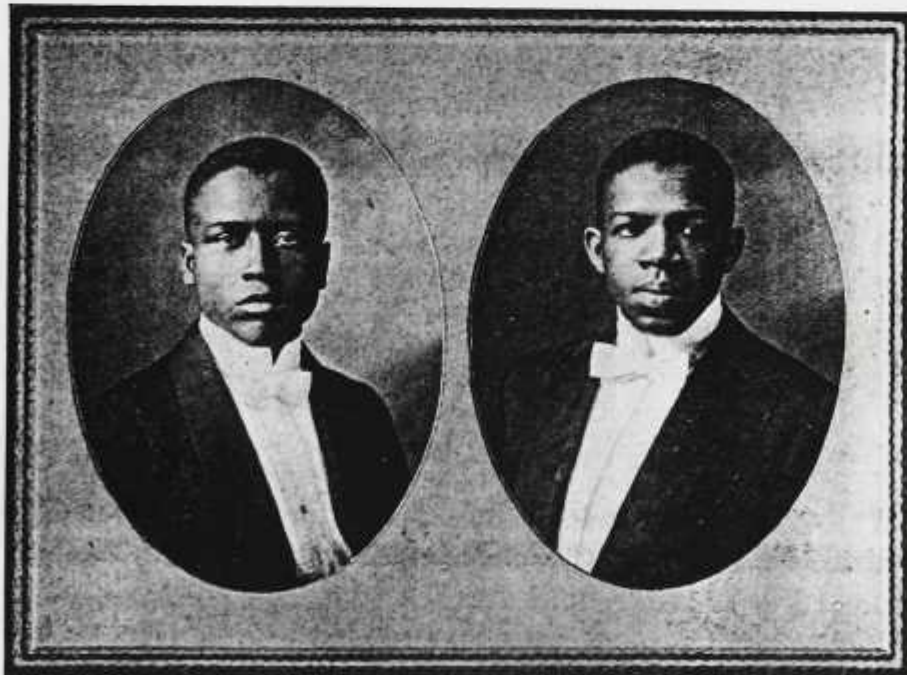
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THE TEAM THAT WON FROM ATLANTA



H. H. DONALD
President Kappa Sigma



THE TEAM THAT WON FROM FISK



Benjamin Banneka Research Society



Saturday evening, January 16, 1915, in response to a call sent out by Toussaint L. Alston, a number of College students assembled and organized a Scientific Research Society. The purpose of this society is threefold: First, to promote and encourage investigations in the various scientific fields; second, to meet regularly and discuss these investigations with a view toward establishing their truth, and, third, to preserve these investigations for future publication.

The name of the organization is the "Benjamin Bannaka Research Society," in memorial of Benjamin Bannaka, the great Afro-American Astronomer, who flourished during the middle of the 18th century; and it claims the distinction of being the first of its kind to be founded solely by Negro men. Since organization, the following Outlines and Dissertations have been presented before the Society:

- "Journalism and the Journalist," by I. G. Bailey.
- "The Teaching of Mathematics," by Claude M. Rose.
- "The Will," by Howard H. Long.
- "Sex Differentiation," by Toussaint-L. Alston.
(Special reference to Conjugales.)
- "Automatic High Pressure Gauges," by Wm. F. Vincent.



W. F. Vincent



T. L. Alston



J. H. Wilson

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Other studies that will be presented in the near future are:
 "Studies in Wireless Telegraphy," by Kelly Miller, Jr.
 "Superstition in the West Indies," by G. P. Samuel.

The members are as follows

John Henry Wilson	Claude M. Rose	Kelly Miller, Jr.	William F. Vincent
George E. Hall	I. G. Bailey	A. L. Taylor	George P. Samuel
Howard Hale	Long, Asst. Sec.-Treas.		Toussaint-L. Alston, Sec.-Editor.



A. L. Taylor



Claude M. Rose



Geo. P. Samuel



Kelly Miller, Jr.



The English Chautauqua

Chapter A



ENGLISH CHAUTAUQUA is an organization for the purpose of encouraging the highest possible development in English for culture. It is composed of college women only. College women who have completed the first semester's work of their third course in English without condition, or who have completed three courses in English without condition, or who are taking post-graduate courses in English, are eligible for membership. College graduates of accomplishment in English are eligible for honorary membership. Members of the English Faculty are honorary members. The scope of the English Chautauqua is national.

Flower: White Rose Bud.

Color: Pale Blue and White.

Motto: "Purity of English."

OFFICERS PROTEM:

President	Miss Lottie Gatewood
Secretary	Miss Ruth Pollard
Treasurer	Miss Lilian Duckett





The Social Science Club



OFFICERS.

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 Vice-President L. S. Curtis
 Secretary Miss Eulalia Lane
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THE CONSERVATORY CLUB



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Marian Baxter	Daisy Padget
Elbert Booker	Margaret Rhodes
Rufus Brent	Adelaide Smith
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Q. A. Connolly	Ernest Swanson
Gladys Everett	Eston Ward
Amy L. Goodwin	Gladys Ward
Roland Groomes	Alma N. Wells
Mildred Jones	Maude Lane
Elizabeth Harris	





The Alpha Phi Literary Society



This society is the oldest of the student organizations at Howard. It was organized in 1872, and for nearly ten years was the only medium for student expression, aside from the regular routine of college work. It numbers among its founders Deans Geo. Cook and Kelly Miller and Prof. W. V. Tunnell.

In recent years, the Alpha Phi has been the most widely felt of the organizations supported by both sexes in the School of Liberal Arts. The effort put forth has been, designedly, to develop the power of forensic speaking, to acquire skill in polemic discussions; to gain the mastery of platform performances, and to arouse a general interest in literary activities.

This year special programs were given by the Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta Sororities, the Department of English, and honorary members of the professional schools. The four classes of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Teachers' College have all appeared in class programs under the auspices of the Society. All of the programs this year have been of the highest order, and have been rewarded with an attendance surpassing that of previous years. Much of this is due the activity of the present administration.



I. G. BAILEY
President Alpha Phi Literary Society

OFFICERS.

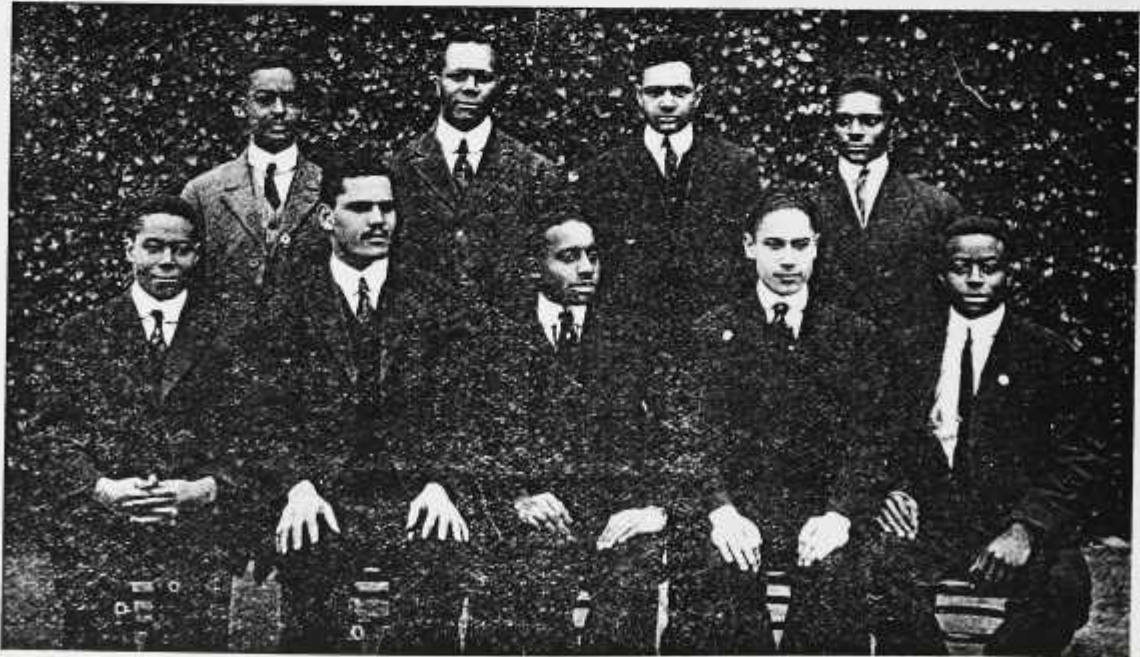
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Critic.
- L. G. Koger,
Journalist.
- M. B. McAdden,
Chaplain.
- Miss Zephyr Moore,
Reporter.
- Miss Nannie Board,
Pianist.



Engineering Club



The courses in Engineering cover four years' work, and lead to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering. The School is constantly purchasing new equipment to meet its demands, and also, to supplement that already in place. In all of the engineering courses, a solid foundation of Mathematics and Science is first secured, and on that foundation the more specialized studies of the Junior and Senior year rest.



BOOK IV.—ATHLETICS





Alma Mater Song.



(Words and Music by Elmer Clayton Terry, '12.
Written November, 1910.)



Hail Alma Mater, Howard dear,
 Thy sons will e'er be true;
 Protected from all doubt and fear
 By thy noble White and Blue,
 Thy noble White and Blue.
 We love thy trees and fields and skies,
 For thee thy sons will live and die;
 Hail Alma Mater, Howard dear,
 We love thee best of all,
 We love thee best of all.

When victory brings us joy divine,
 Defeat, sorrow and care,
 We'll rally 'neath thy standard fine,
 Thy joy and pain to share;
 Thy joy and pain to share.
 Thine honor, dear, we'll e'er uphold;
 Our love for thee can ne'er be told.
 Hail Alma Mater, Howard dear,
 We love thee best of all,
 We love thee best of all.



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 and Income
 Mr. E. J. Marshall
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 letic Association
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 Track, Wm. H. Foster
 Basketball, Irving T. Nutt
 Tennis, Charles W. Thompson
 Cricket, James T. Granady

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 Captain.....R. E. Beamon
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BASEBALL

Manager.....J. G. Dingle
 Captain.....Frank Sykes

Assistant Managers

J. W. Love E. B. Stone W. H. Cunningham

BASKET BALL

Manager.....I. T. Nutt
 Captain.....J. G. Holland
 Coach.....Dr. A. L. Curtis

Assistant Managers

Kelly Miller, Jr. J. G. Holland C. E. Lane

TRACK

Manager.....W. H. Foster

Assistant Managers

J. W. Love G. C. Grant H. M. Martin

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Manager.....C. W. Thompson

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Manager.....J. W. Granady
 Captain.....J. H. Tucker

Assistant Managers

C. A. Morgan R. E. Carey T. B. Dyett



Record of Teams

FOOTBALL

Annapolis, Md., October 17th.

Howard 13	Annapolis 6
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Washington, D. C., October 31st.

Howard 33	Annapolis 0
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Chester County, Pa., November 7th.

Howard 0	Lincoln 12
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Washington, D. C., November 26th.

Howard 6	Hampton 0
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BASKET BALL

New York, December 15th.

Howard 14	Incorporators 33
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New York, January 15th.

Howard 17	Hampton 14
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Hampton, Va., February 14th.

Howard 17	Hampton 18
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New York, February 26th.

Howard 17	Lincoln 11
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New York, March 25th.

Howard 14	St. Christopher 15
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BASE BALL

Petersburg, Va., April 16th.

Howard 3	Va. Normal Institute 2
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Richmond, Va., April 17th.

Howard 5	Va. Union University 11
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LATER SCHEDULE

Union at Howard, April 26th.
 Lincoln at Howard, April 28th.
 Howard vs. Lincoln Stars, New York, April 29,
 30, May 1st.
 Howard at Lincoln, May 3d.
 Howard at Annapolis, May 8th.

TRACK

Baltimore, April 10th—Howard won the track meet with a total of 67 points, thereby winning the silver loving cup.



P. J. CARTER, CAPT., 1914

HOWARD YELL

Howard! Howard! Howard!
 Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah!
 Rah, rah, rah!
 Howard! Howard! Howard!
 H-O-W-A-R-D
 Howard! Howard! Howard!



R. E. BEAMON, CAPT., 1915



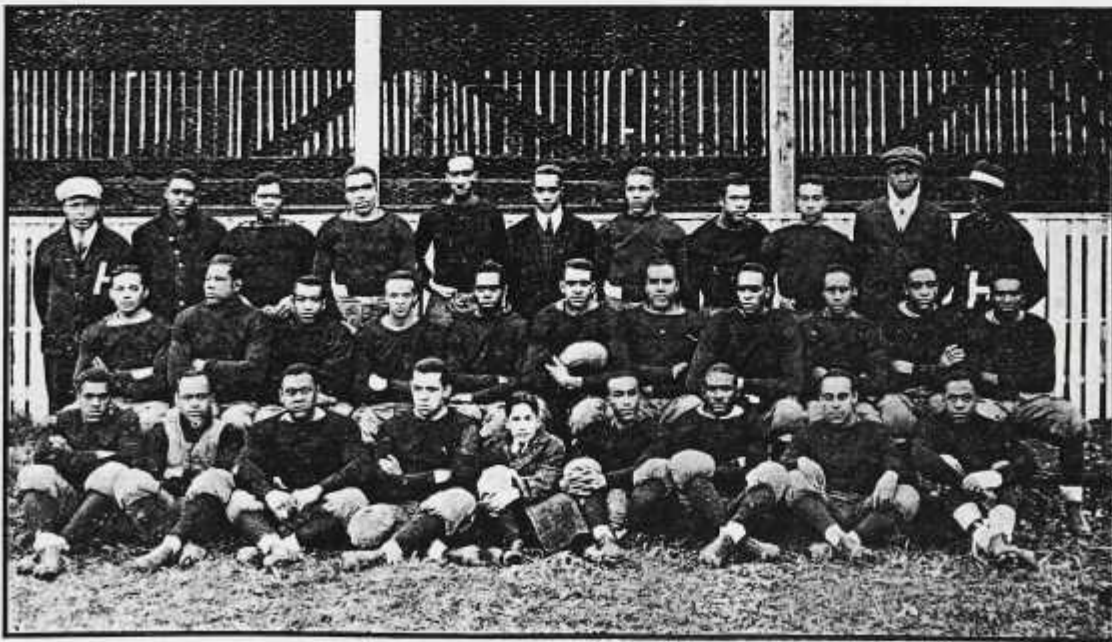
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FOOTBALL



P. H. DAVIS, Manager, 1914



VARSITY SQUAD, 1914

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MAKING A DASH



SCORING ON HAMPTON



BASKETBALL



I. T. NUTT, Manager, 1914



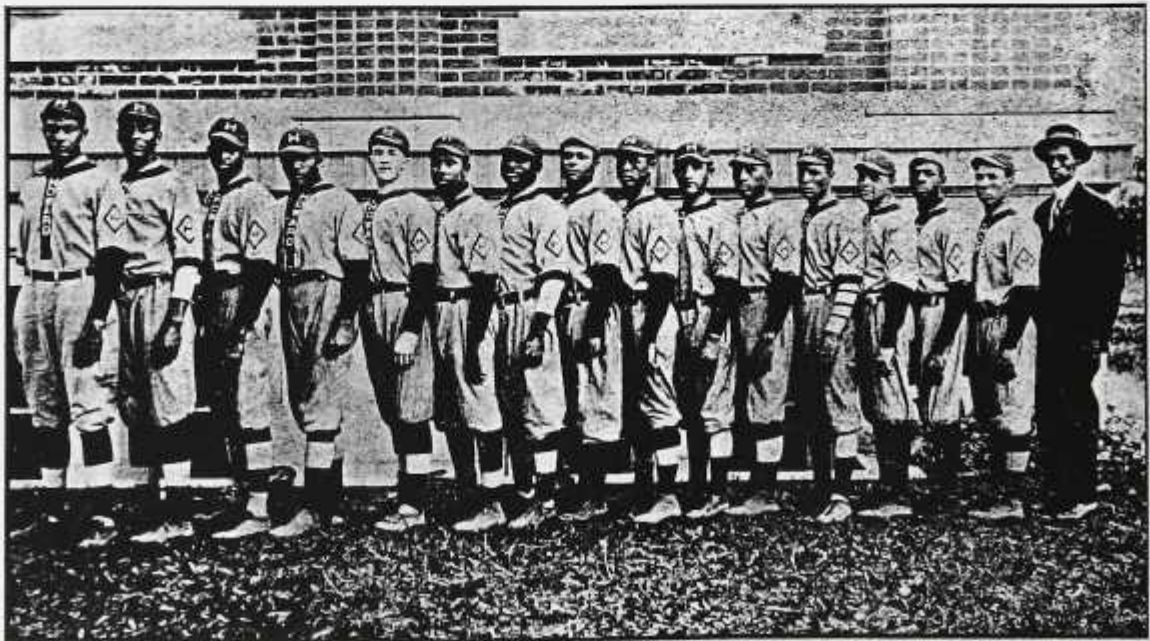
VARSITY SQUAD, 1914



BASEBALL



J. G. DINGLE. Manager, 1915



VARSIITY SQUAD, 1915



TENNIS



HYMAN AND MILBURN CHAMPIONS 1914



C. W. THOMPSON, MGR., 1915



R. McCANTS ANDREWS, Mg'r '14



ADAMS AND MURDOCK CHAMPIONS 1914



CRICKET

MEMBERS OF TEAM:

W. S. Hayling
 W. H. White
 M. L. Dottin
 G. F. Samuels
 H. S. Palmer

J. F. Tucker
 M. Hosien
 William Huskerson
 E. H. Evans
 B. G. Pollard





New Alma Mater Song



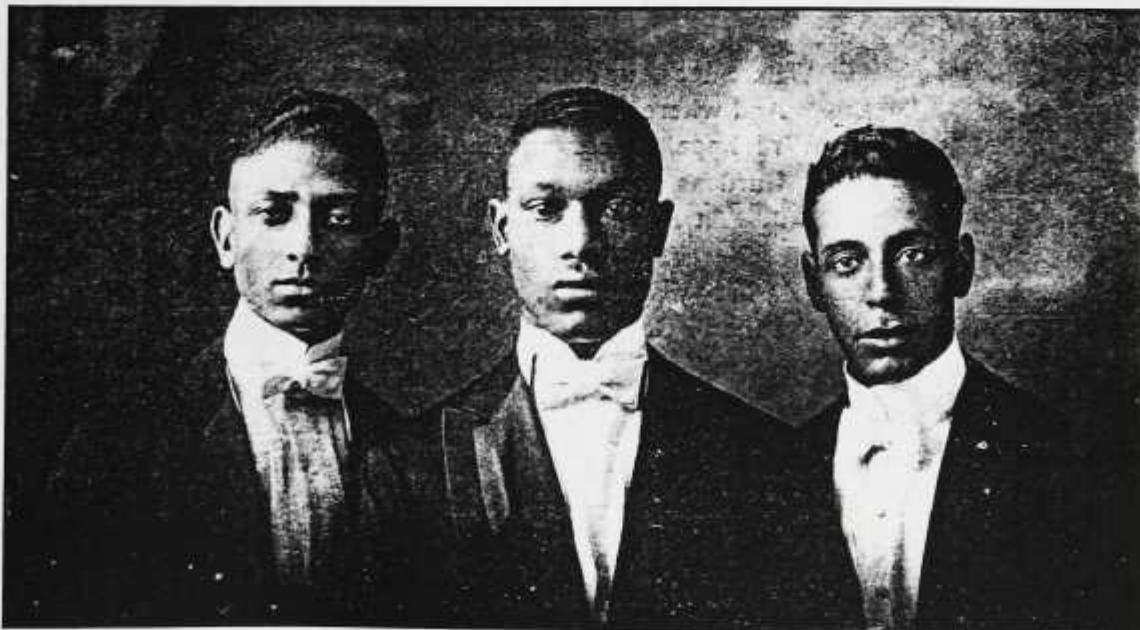
Music by
F. D. Malone '16

Words by
J. H. Brooks '16

Reared against the eastern sky,
Proudly there on hill-top high,
Far above the lake so blue,
Stands old Howard firm and true.
There she stands for truth and right,
Sending forth her rays of light.
Clad in robes of majesty,
O Howard, we sing of Thee.

May Thou be our guide and stay,
Leading us from day to day.
Make us true and leal and strong,
Ever prone to battle wrong,
When from Thee we've gone away,
May we strive for Thee each day.
As we sail life's rugged sea,
O Howard, we'll sing of Thee.

October 29, 1914.



THE DEBATING TEAM THAT MET THE ROUND TABLE CLUB IN NEW YORK



At Howard.



Where do the stars in beauty shine
 Like silver tipped with blue?
 Where do the maple and the pine
 Sing songs forever new?
 At Howard.

Where does the graceful ivy vine
 Gad over classic walls?
 Where does the sunlight fair and fine
 On happy students fall?
 At Howard.

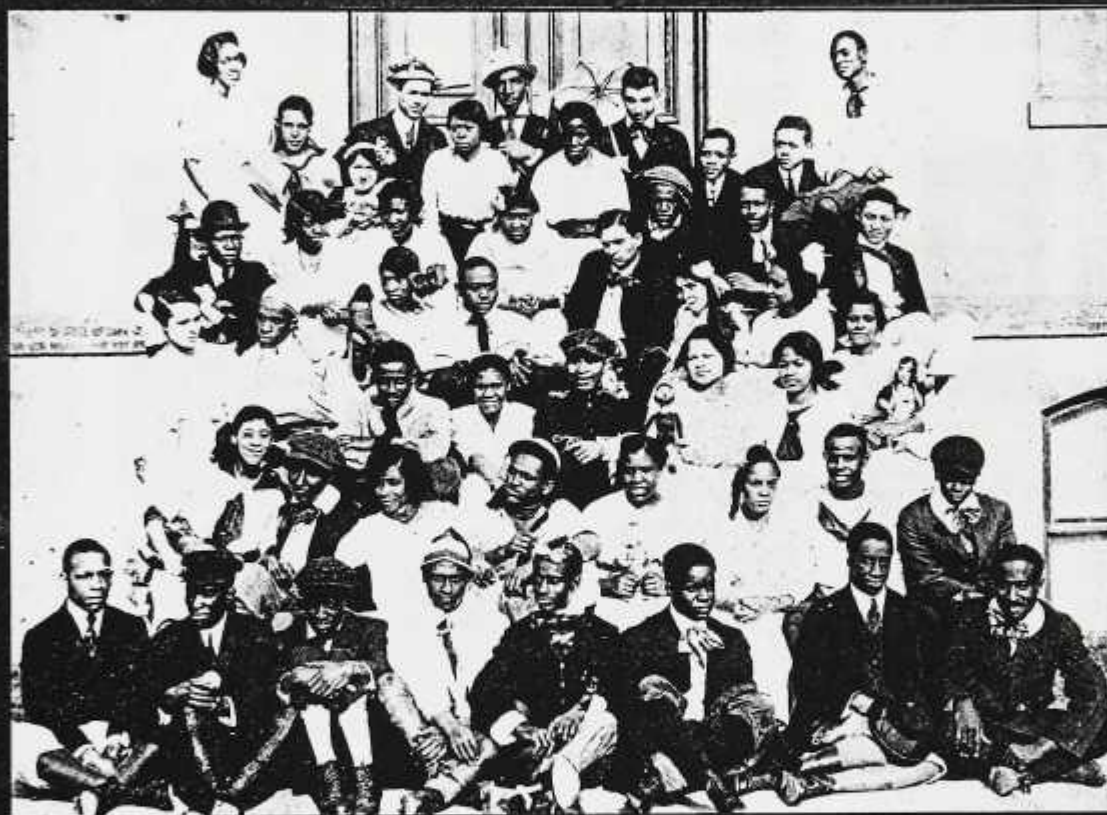
Where does our flag in glory wave
 O'er youth who e'er shall be
 Faithful to country, just and brave,
 And worthy to be free?
 At Howard.

Where does our country's future rest?
 And where does youth prepare
 With hope and courage, faith and zest,
 Burdens of life to bear?
 At Howard.

Oh, happy spot! Oh, sacred place!
 I lift to God a prayer
 That not one child shall e'er disgrace
 By actions anywhere,
 Dear Howard.

—Lottie Gatewood, '16

BOOK V.—FRIVOLITIES



FRIVOLIOUS DAY

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FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE RUSH - DEFENDING THE FLAG

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GETTING THE FLAG — FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE FLAG RUSH

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"COME AND GET ME!"



CLASS VOTE



THE CLASS OF '15, one of the greatest ever excused from Howard, possessed most of the traits that make classes really great. From cantankerous and disputative Doctors of Jurisprudence, Reverend Ministers of the Gospel, Health Restorers, Molar Extractors, Social Butterflies, Barbers and Janitors, to beautiful, elf-like and fitting damsels, there is to be found every sort of individual in this wonderful aggregation.

When it came to service performed in the interest of Howard, "Bill" Pollard was declared to have done the most, with "Bob" Andrews a close second. Pollard worked for the advancement of Howard; Andrews worked for the "Advancement of Colored People." For good, steady plugging work for the promotion of class life, "Bob" received the highest vote, with "Peck" Donald and Virgie Porter tying for second place.

With reference to natural gifts, "Eth" Harris was declared to be the most brilliant member of the class. Virgie again ran second, and tied with "Len" Johnson. That Johnson should have this place is pure irony. It could not be denied that "Feed" Maloney was the greatest science "bug" in Thirkield Hall. "Olygoly" Davis and "Eth" Harris are still disputing as to which has legitimate claim to second place. The greatest degree of versatility was awarded "Prexy" Wilson, the captain of the crew. "Raindrop" Dingle, the human theory of limits, and "Pitts" Lester seconded in spirit and action that quality so widely possessed by Wilse.

In the matter of oratory and spell-binding, "Rhine" Jordan and Wm. Augustus Festus (his whole name) Pollard took the lead. The Floridian, in his early days, subsisted largely on the juice of limes, which grow in his State, and that has given him the advantage in piquancy and pungency.

Upon some questions there can be no possible difference of opinion. "Manager" Tavernier, everybody knows, was the most dignified, self-possessed and self-consumed member of the Senior class. No greater delight had he than to point the erring Freshman to his status of inferiority. And he could do it with the greatest propriety and sanctity. For real, inexhaustible, indefatigable energy, Vincent was unsurpassed; while for excellency in hospitality and parlor punctilio, Little Virgie took the cake.

"Rip" Jackson, the poet, it seems, is possessed with the greatest originality. He is was the *vulgus Populi* would term "so different." Nutt, the famous basket ball shot, was pronounced the greatest athlete of the class, with 40-horsepower Crawford, the chaser, as his nearest rival. As for the latter, nothing short of a bicycle cop can exceed his locomotion. For general popularity, Virgie again bore away the laurels. "Mutt" Walker by her side and next in order.

From the standpoint of charm and beauty Misses Sheppard and Desmukes are to be most admired. Among those made of "courser stuff" especially to be desired, Hawkins is the guy. For real handsomeness, however, "Mutt" Walker and "Rip" Jackson take favor. Among the "frights" are Scruggs and "Pere" Davis, who are to be avoided after nightfall. "Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher;"



"Madge" and "Fitz" have the most of it, saith the class. "Clothes make the man," said the man of few pieces; you are well made, Handley and "Fitz," if this adage be true.

"Feed" Maloney, it was found, has a monopoly on sparkling wit. Hendley and Jordan pueth fast, however. For dogged persistence and bull-dog tenacity, McCants Andrews received unanimous vote. When it came to the choice of the best natured there was a big scramble. Crawford, Donald, Jones and Miss Harris all landed safe.

The greatest flirt could not be determined; but Clayton, Walker and Jackson were mentioned in this connection. It was decided that to put it to a test the three were to make new conquests for a period of two weeks, when it would be determined. For a straight-out heart-breaker, "Bill" Pollard won the toss. His depredations have been notable. The girls of the class absolutely refused to let the men vote on who was to be the old maid. None of them are at present in danger.

If honors were awarded on ability to bluff, "Raindrop" Dingle would receive B. S. Summus Maximus, and "Bob" Andrews would obtain B. S. S. M. Secundus. "Scivering" is a term peculiar to Howard which implies adroit manipulation in "getting by" with the minutest amount of studious exertion on the part of the "sciv-erer." This word was created to fit the propensities of "Rip" Jackson and "Mutt" Walker. The meek shall inherit the earth. When that day comes Lester, Hackett, Perkins, Miss Harris and Harrison will attune their voices to sing: "Love Us for the World Is Ours."

Another group were designated as follows:

NERVIEST	
Unanimous choice	Clayton
LAZIEST	
First choice	Banister
Second choice	Banister
Third vote	Banister
GREATEST "GRIND"	
Unanimous choice	Alston
MOST "HENPECKED"	
Without question	Donald
WINDIEST	
First choice	Andrews
Second choice	Walker
"DEEPEST"	
Far and away	Scott
STINGIEST	
First choice	Clayton
Second choice	Banister
Third choice	Lester
BEST KNOWN IN PAWN SHOPS	
Entire vote	Fitzpatrick
TALLEST	
By actual measure.....	Woodford
SHORTEST	
Too short to measure.....	Hendley
SPORTIEST	
Number one	Thompson
Number two	Shaw

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A PAIR OF KIDS



"INSECT" RICHMOND, CAPTURED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS '15 AT THEIR BANQUET, APRIL, 1912.



FRESHMAN "GREENHORNS" (1912).

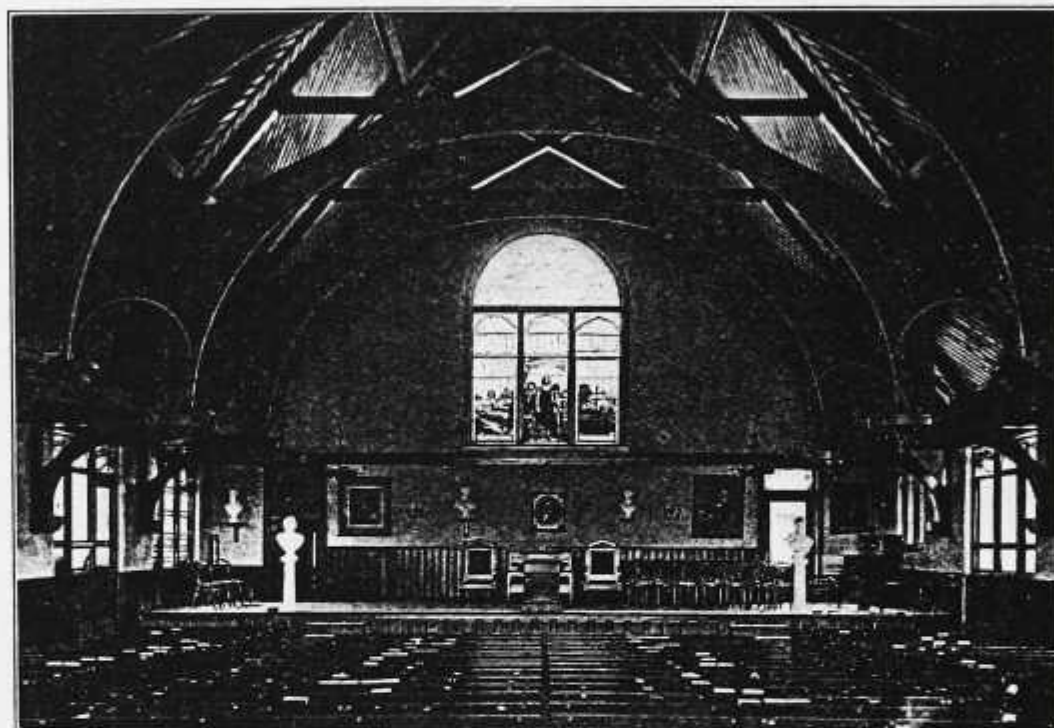
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A SNOW SCENE



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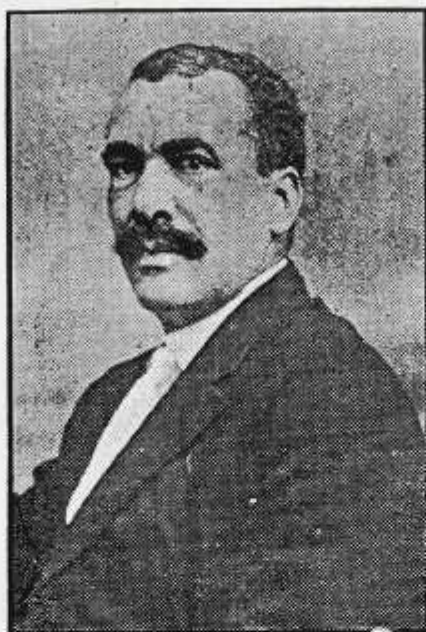
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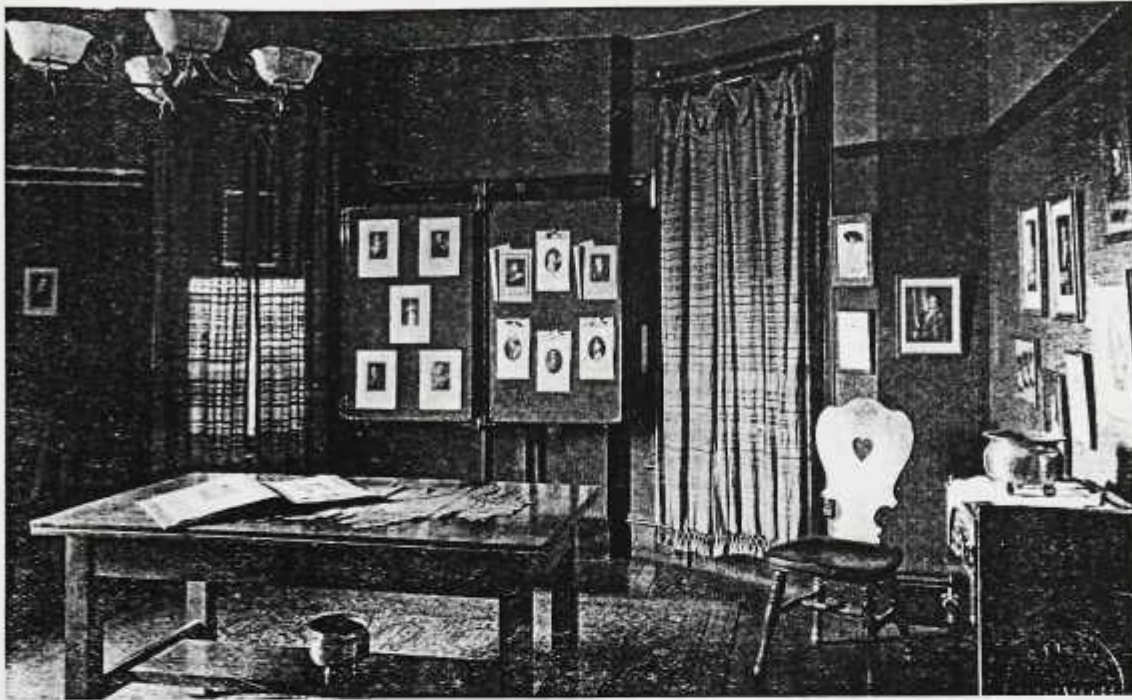
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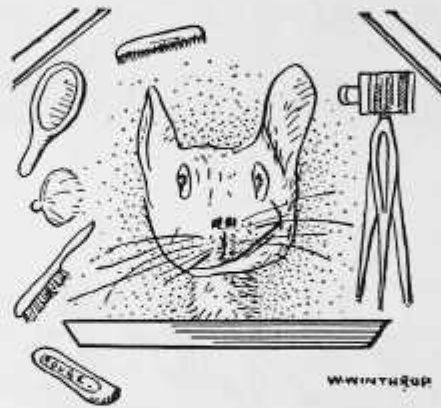
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