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The Howard branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has formulated and put into operation an intensive program that has for its objective the creation of a larger student life and a closer intimacy with the great world of affairs, outside the confines of the University grounds. The organization, believing that every exponent of racial progress and development should be actually enrolled in the N. A. A. C. P., aspires to enlist the active participation of every member of the student body.

The N. A. A. C. P. is an organization dedicated to the advancement of the race. Membership in the N. A. A. C. P. is tangible, incontrovertible evidence of devotion to the cause of racial betterment. The Howard branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is an active agent in the molding of a finer school spirit, the building of a greater Howard, and the protection of student rights. In addition to this and perhaps most important of all, the organization seeks to establish a real vital association between the man on the campus and the world outside.

The organization feels that, as a prospective leader of his people, every Negro student should learn to trace and to interpret the great underlying forces that are today shaping the destinies of the peoples of the world.

The Howard branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has pledged itself to the support of every progressive movement both on the campus and off. The slogan of the organization has been and is now: "Every Howard man an N. A. A. C. P. member; every N. A. A. C. P. member, a one hundred per cent race man."
Student Council - Howard University

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J. Cobb
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The Student Council

"Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"

The spirit of democracy and representation which typifies America has so permeated her institutions, especially her schools, that we find in most of her progressive colleges and Universities organizations for the perpetuation of the noble ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity. In our midst the organization which strives for these high aims is known as the Student Council. This is with us a virtually new and experimental venture, being now in the third year of its existence. It consists of two representatives from each of the four academic classes, two representatives from each of the upper classes selected by the student body at large and a president elected in the same manner. If the accomplishments of the past two councils and the present one presage at all, the Student Council is destined to be an invaluable asset to the University.

The present Council has been actively engaged in the promotion of student welfare throughout the scholastic year. In addition to the many routine and legislative matters which have held its attention, it has exhibited untiring interest in campus activities. Once a month it has conducted the weekly prayer service on the campus, through its representatives it has campaigned for better chapel attendance, and has supported all worthy causes brought to its attention by the faculty, as well as by students.

It has concerned itself with campus problems and their solutions. To this end, it was instrumental, with the aid of several faculty members in providing wholesome entertainment for students during the Christmas and Easter recesses and in inaugurating a series of monthly dances to which every student was accorded a welcome.

In January under its supervision the plans for the entertainment of the foreign students, sent by the National Student Forum as guests of the University, were formulated, were carried out and the expenses defrayed.

On February 14, under its auspices a well known local speaker was presented in the first “Douglass Night.” That it might co-operate with the will of the student body, the Council has sponsored four effective and well attended mass meetings.

These are a few of the activities which have engaged our Councilmen, our servitors. And back of it all is our Student Body, two thousand progressive Men and Women, who make up the Alma Mater, in whose name the Council has gone forward and at whose shrine the Student Council lays these few accomplishments.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:

D. Ward Nichols, '23, President
Joanna K. Houston, '24, Vice-President
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Bryant Williams, '23, Treasurer
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BRIEF HISTORY OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY R. O. T. C.

An infantry unit, Senior Division Reserve Officers' Training Corps was established at Howard University in the Spring 1919, under authority of Act of Congress, dated June 3, 1916.

Major Milton T. Dean was assigned Professor of Military Science and Tactics from the beginning of the organization and remained as such, assisted by Warrant Officer Edward York—Captain O. R. C., U.S.A.—until relieved by the War Department at the end of the school year, 1920-21. At about the same time the R. O. T. C. was withdrawn from the University to be re-established in November, 1921, with Captain Julian DeCourt as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. In the interim, October to November, 1921, however, Warrant Officer York remained at Howard as Instructor in Military Science.

Since the re-establishment of the unit many changes have been made in the personnel detailed at Howard until at present the corps of enlisted and commissioned personnel consists of: Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. S. A., Retired, Professor of Military Science and Tactics; Captain Joseph W. Blanchard, U. S. A., Retired, Adjutant, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics; Captain Martin R. Rice, U. S. A., Retired, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics; Warrant Officer Roscoe E. Claxton, U. S. A., Instructor; Sergeant Dorsey Rhodes, U. S. A., Instructor, Band and Orchestra; Sergeant Darwin E. Smith, Instructor, U. S. A.

With the idea of making the R. O. T. C. more stable, the University has required all physically fit male students to take two years of military training as a prerequisite for graduation. Next fall, however, a more stringent ruling of the board of trustees
will go into effect, which makes military training compulsory for three years instead of two.

The course of instruction as outlined by the War Department for Infantry Units, Senior Divisions, is now being carried out with standardized texts and a well defined system of grading and marking is in effect. As a direct result much more interest is being manifested by the cadets, and in a very short time all who are eligible will be taking advantage of the pay offered by the Government and of the academic credits offered by the University for pursuing the advanced course of instruction during their Junior and Senior years, which finally qualifies the Cadet for a commission as 2nd Lieutenant Infantry, O.R.C.

The present enrollment in the R.O.T.C. is three hundred and fifty men, sixty-seven of whom are in the advanced course.

Twenty-three cadets from Howard University were commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants Infantry, O.R.C. at the end of the school year and summer camp, 1922.

Lieut. Col. Claus E. N. Howard, U.S.A., Retired, Professor of Military Science and Tactics in Howard University, was born in the state of New York, November 19, 1873. Lieut. Col. Howard (then 2nd Lieutenant) served with the 45th Infantry in the Spanish American War, in 1898. He is a Graduate of the Coast Artillery School. He was commissioned Colonel of M. C. in 1910. He served in this capacity during the World War, spending twenty-two months in France. He was placed upon the retired list on December 31, 1922, while serving in the professorship of Military Science and Tactics at Howard University, being detailed as such beginning with the School year 1922-23.


The members of the R.O.T.C. at Howard appreciate very much the act of the War Department in placing in this position the splendid soldier and friend found in Lieut. Col. Howard.

Major Joseph W. Blanchard, Retired—the Adjutant. Major Blanchard is the Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Howard University. He was born in New York on July 4, 1879; was educated at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; is a veteran of the Spanish American War, and the Philippine Insurrection; and has been in the military service since 1895, having spent much time in the Philippine Islands. He was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts in 1901. In recognition of his excellent service, and value as an officer he was commissioned Captain in the Philippine Scouts in 1908, retiring from the service at such grade at the close of the World War, 1918, on account of "Length of Service" with the Philippine Scouts. Major Blanchard was commissioned Major Infantry, U.S.A., by recent Act of Congress.

Major Blanchard is the instructor of Minor Tactics at Howard. He is a forceful teacher, a keen student of military affairs, and a big-hearted friend to the men who serve under him.

Captain Martin R. Rice, U.S.A., Retired—Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Howard University. Captain Rice was born in Kentucky October 7, 1892. He served in the Mexican border troubles as an enlisted man—1st Sergeant. In July, 1917, he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, of Calvary. He served during the war as Major of the Field Artillery. He was with the A.E.F. for three months. Retired as Captain F.A., U.S.A., July 3, 1922.

Captain Rice was educated at the University of Kentucky. He came to Howard from assignment at Cornell University, having been there two years. He is a young man, a student of modern warfare, who is thoroughly interested in his work for the general betterment of the R.O.T.C. at Howard University.

Warrant Officer Roscoe E. Clayton, U.S.A., has been in the military service since April 29, 1900. His first service was with the famous Tenth Cavalry. He was with this
regiment for thirteen years. Since 1915 he has passed rapidly through the non-
commissioned grades, having held most of them—Corporal, Sergeant, Squadron Sergeant
Major, Ordnance Sergeant, and Master Sergeant. In October 1915 he was commissioned
Captain Inf., O. R. C. to active duty October 15, 1917. He commanded Company A
425th M. G. Bn. from its organization December 1, 1917 to its mustering out, April 11,
1919. A. F. E., June 1918 to February, 1919. He now holds a Reserve Commission as
Captain U. S. A. Appointed Warrant Officer, U. S. A. July 1, 1930, in which rank he is
now serving as Instructor in Military Science and Tactics in Howard University.

Officer Clayton is a Grenadier, capable officer, and is very much admired by the
students of the R. O. T. C.

Sergeant Dorsey Rhodes, U. S. A. Instructor, enlisted in the U. S. A. in September,
1905, serving with the Ninth Cavalry until 1908. He was with the Twenty-fourth Infantry
from October 1908 to October 1911. He was with the Tenth Cavalry from October 1911
to October, 1917. He was transferred from this unit to the 351st Field Artillery as
Sergeant in 1917, with which contingent he remained until 1919. He served with the
351st in France as Military Band and Orchestra Director. Assigned to duty at Howard
University as such in January, 1921.

Sergeant Rhodes is a graduate of the Institute of Musical Art, New York City.
He has done at Howard what others have failed to do. He has trained an excellent
Band of sixty men, and an Orchestra of forty-five members. This band is fast becoming
the life of the University, and is today the most socializing element of the Institution.

Sergeant Darwin E. Smith, U. S. A., has served largely with the Ninth and Tenth
Cavalries. He has been in the Military service since August, 1915. He has since that time
been in various posts in his active service, Arizona, New Mexico, and the Philippines. He
has been at Howard University as an Instructor in Military Department since January
18, 1921.

It is the policy of the President of Howard University to Commission officers
of the Cadet Corps for military service. The officers appointed this year to commissioned
status are as follows: Major Channcey R. Hudson, Commanding Officer; Captain
Webster Sewell, The Adjutant; Captain William J. Newsom, Personal Adjutant; Captain
Frank Edw. Smith, Jr., Battalion Quartermaster; Captain Purvis J. Chesson, Captain
Horace Scott, Captain Edward T. Taylor, Captain Marcellus Harris; 1st Lieutenants—
William W. Spiller, Joseph A. Holmes, Jenkins Hightower, Russell W. White; 2nd
Lieutenants—William H. Bowers, Joseph P. Cheevers, Don V. Estill, Samuel C. McKinney;
Color Sergt.; 1st Sergeants—George L. Eaggleston, Roscoe B. Coleman, William A. War-
field, Jr., George W. Jacobs.

Major Hudson has seen a long period of Military Service. His selection as Major
was a wise one. He was Military Escort at the funeral of the Late Booker T. Washing-
ton. He was Commissioned Captain of Tuskegee Cadet Corps in 1916, and in 1917 he be-
came Senior Captain of the Unit. Major Hudson enlisted in the U. S. A. June, 1918, saw
service in France, and was mustered from the service of the U. S. A. in January, 1919.
He entered Howard University in Fall of 1919 and has since taken active interest in the
affairs of the R. O. T. C. His first two years he was 1st Lieutenant Cadet Corps, Howard
University, and third year Captain from which grade he was commissioned Major of
Cadets on January 1, 1923.

Major Hudson is well liked by the detachment. He is a good soldier and at all times
commands the respect of his Battalion. Captains Sewell, Newsom and Smith, Jr., officers
of the Major's staff, are striving continuously to aid in the growth and interest of the
R. O. T. C.
The Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. work at Howard took on new life with the coming, last summer, of Mr. William P. West, Executive Secretary, an alumnus of Colby. During 1919 and 1920 he was assistant to the Executive Secretary of the New York City Y. M. C. A. Mr. West was a professor at Talledega College, 1922, and effectively fostered the "Y" work there. With the efficient aid of the President of the "Y," Edward W. Anderson, the new Executive Secretary has been able to "work wonders" about the campus.

The Undergraduate Employment Bureau has been fully organized, and from October 1 to February 1, 224 students were placed in permanent or temporary positions, netting an income to the students of about $6,406.55.

One of the more recently added features of the "Y" work is the "Book Exchange," a medium thru which students may buy or sell books. No charge is made for this service, and it promises to be of great value in the future in meeting the students' needs.

In "uniting the student activities" and "promoting a love for the University," the efforts of the "Y" have not been in vain. On October 15, a Freshman sing was given in the Miner Normal School gymnasium, at which about 230 students were present. After the entertainment, everyone left with a greater love for Howard surging within him.

The "Y" recreation rooms have been fitted with additional attractions, a reading and reception room has been added and the Sunday morning meetings have been enlivened with a practical lecture and discussion course led by Mr. West.

Howard was represented at the inspiring sessions of the Middle Atlantic Y. M. C. A. Training Conference, which met at the Bordentown Industrial School, New Jersey, October 13 to 15, by Mr. West and F. H. Robb, '24, D. Ward Nichols, '25, and C. Glenn Carrington, '25.

The "Y" plans to send at least three delegates to the Kings Mountain Conference which will be held this year, May 27 to June 4.

With its motto, "Unselfish service to all," a 100 per cent efficient Y. M. C. A. at Howard will soon be a reality.

The officers for this year are as follows:

- William P. West -------------- Executive Secretary
- Edward W. Anderson ------------- President
- John W. Crawford -------------- Vice-President
- Elvin L. Davenport -------------- Second Vice-President
- C. Glenn Carrington ---------- Secretary
- Melvin J. Banks -------------- Assistant Secretary
- Benjamin J. Jackson ------------- Treasurer
The Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Howard University is playing an important part in the student life, especially among the women. The delegates to the summer conference filled with intense desire to serve those around them more and better, came back to the University with the view of making the "Y" among the best Student Associations. The custom was carried out by welcoming the new girls with a lawn social. At Thanksgiving, a number of families were supplied with baskets.

Those of the cabinet include: Della Prioleau, president; Eleanor Harper, vice-president; Lilla Martin, recording secretary; Mary Emma Mack, treasurer, Ethel Jones, corresponding secretary.

Officers were elected in March and the "Y" is moving on with the hope of doing more for the young women of the university at large.
The Forum Debating Society

The Forum Debating Society was organized in the fall of 1919 and had its initial debate between the Freshman and Sophomore classes on May 20, 1920.

The purpose of the Forum Debating Society is to foster and inculcate in its members a unity of policy and a broader vision concerning racial and current interests; to learn the attitude and working policies of the present political, industrial, commercial and social world by bringing before its meetings speakers of experience and authority; to give to the women the opportunity for explaining and discussing the various phases of current topics with which they come in contact; and to promote leadership among the women of the race.

Officers:

President ............................................ Ennive E. Matthews
Vice-President ................................. Zelma W. Tyler
Secretary ............................................. Gwendolyn Redding
Assistant Secretary ......................... Joanna Houston
Treasurer ............................................. Isabelle Washington
Journalist ......................................... Ophelia M. Settle
The Chamber of Commerce
By William Shortridge

The crying need for highly specialized training in the science of business is being met by such institutions as Harvard, New York University, Chicago University, and our own Howard University.

The School of Commerce and Finance at Howard University is adapted to meet our special needs and at the same time to prepare men and women to cope with business men and women trained in any other institution.

The Chamber of Commerce of Howard University is adapted to meet our special needs and at the same time to prepare men and women to cope with business men and women trained in any other institution.

The young men and women of this school are a group of serious-minded students who have dedicated themselves to the economic freedom of the race.

The freedom of the Negro, like the freedom of all other races or nations, depends largely upon his economic status. There can be no political, social, and, I almost dare say, religious, freedom as long as economic servitude and slavery exists. This fact is proved by the peonage systems of the South, by the humiliation of Liberia in seeking a loan from the United States, and the desperate attempts of the European nations to get control of commerce and raw materials.

In order to assure themselves of concerted action, the students of Commerce and Finance have formed the “Chamber of Commerce” of Howard University. This organization seeks to form a connecting link between the business men and the University, and to acquaint the men and women going out from the University with the men and women of business throughout the country. It also aims to acquaint the Negro business men of different sections of the country with Negro business progress in every other section of the country.

In order to carry out this program in the most effective way there have been established a Bureau of Business Statistics, a Bureau of Information, and a Monthly Publication.

The Bureau of Statistics collects and classifies all possible data on Negro business throughout the country. An effort is made to secure first-hand information concerning every kind of business. For example, we would seek to know just how many business enterprises there are in the District of Columbia which are owned and operated by colored people; how many are operated by them, but owned by others; how many of them are of a certain kind; what the volume of business done by each kind is; what is the average life of certain businesses; how does the number of different kinds of business compare with the Negro population; and many other such questions. The idea is to be able to aid people in deciding whether a particular locality is favorable for a particular kind of business.

The mouthpiece of the Chamber is the Commercial Outlook. It is published monthly and is the channel through which the great public is to be reached. It is hoped that the business men of the race will avail themselves of the use of the columns of this publication for economic expression.
The Grenadiers' Club

The Grenadiers' Club is a military organization established at Howard University for the purpose of keeping together the Officers, Reserve Officers, and former Officers of the United States Army. The place of the Negro Officer in the U. S. A. has been proportionately small. It has not been the policy of the War Department to admit a great number of Negroes to the commissioned service of the Army, but with the realization that "National Solidarity" must include equal rights for all, this Department has begun practicing, in this respect, democracy. It is the purpose of this club to show appreciation of this action, and demonstrate beyond a doubt that the Negro Army Officer is entirely equal to and capable of that high, that "special trust and confidence" reposed in him by the Commander-in-Chief of the American Army.

This Club was organized at Camp Custer, Michigan in the summer of 1920. It was at first intended to be merely a social club for the officers of the cadet corps at Negro schools and colleges; but it, like all progressive organizations, must change its purposes with the needs of the times. It now admits all cadet officers of the senior advanced courses of the R. O. T. C. all senior course R. O. T. C. cadets, all Negro Army Officers, all Negro Officers of the Officers Reserve Corps. This Club promotes and fosters the most potent, civic, social, and military virtues: patriotism, valor, race pride, national defense, and the general betterment of national and Negro soldiery.

The Grenadiers' Club has dedicated itself to the completion of the work left undone by our comrades who fell "with their faces towards the foe" in war. They fell for freedom of mankind. It is our duty to "Carry On." We must not break faith with those who lie under the sod. Therefore, out of gratitude to these men and in appreciation to Dean George W. Cook and his colleagues who secured the first Negro Officers Training Camp at Fort Des Moines in that active summer of 1917, we strive in this organization to maintain our present army status and prove ourselves worthy of full and equal rights of the soldiery of the United States Army.

This Club now has an active membership of thirty-five persons. New applicants are daily being accepted as members. The Club is established at Howard because Howard is the center of Negro life in America. This organization is established at the only place where there is a senior advanced detachment of the R. O. T. C. and will therefore thrive best where the natural elements of its growth are found.

Officers

Major Chauncey R. Hudson, Howard University R. O. T. C. President
Captain Frank Elwood Smith, H. U. R. O. T. C. Secretary
Sergeant George Eggleston, H. U. R. O. T. C. Treasurer
Capt. Win. Jennings Newsom, H. U. R. O. T. C. Publicity Manager
The Stylus

The Stylus was organized in 1916 under the tutelage of Professors Gregory and Locke who saw very clearly the need of an organization among Howard students to encourage original literary and art work.

The Stylus, an organization which encourages original work, has had quite a successful year. The work has dealt with a survey of Negro literature, both poetry and prose. It is the hope of the society to publish in the future a magazine which will contain the work of its members.

The work of The Stylus has been of a strictly literary and artistic nature. The works of the members which have been published have received much favorable comment. The three original plays which have been produced by the Howard Players were written by members of The Stylus.

MEMBERS:

Henry Lee Moon, '23
Edwin D. Johnson, '23
Mamie G. Neal, '24
Myrtle Henry, '25
Leamed Bolton, '23
George Davis, '23
Walter Goens, '23
Lorenzo Green, '24

Estelle Brown, '25
Zora Neal Hurston, '23
Bernard Walton, '24
Alpheus Butler, '26
Thelma Duncan, '24
William Huntington, '24
Helen Harris, '25
The Caribbean Club

A club for foreigners attending the University.

The Caribbean Club was established in 1913 by a group of students, who, realizing the urgent need for such an organization, and the mutual benefits to be derived therefrom, decided to attend to the interests of foreign students in the University through this medium.

The club attempts to institute a better feeling of oneness among the students at Howard, especially among those of whom it is composed. It aims through its fortnightly meetings to help them in every form of endeavor. At these meetings the programme is as instructive and varied in character as it is broad in scope, and through the efforts of our Programme Committee there are always musical or literary contributions to hold our interest.

From the time of our infancy we of the Caribbean Club have been projecting progressive schemes which, with a major percentage of fructification, would without doubt be of direct benefit to us and to Howard University as a whole. Last year we attempted a project for giving the University publicity in the West Indies and South America with a fair measure of success.

Like all organizations of its kind, the history of the Caribbean Club is chequered with success and failure. This however has served to justify the various opinions of those who year by year control its activities. In the long run it seems to follow the tide of progress or retrogression of the great University spirit. We do not expect any Utopian achievement from the club, but from our experience in the past, it is within our bounds to predict great things for the future.

Our aim at present is to establish a number of scholarships at the University which may be a stimulus to students who are planning to come to Howard from foreign ports. We know no creed but that of loyalty to our Alma Mater.

As the Caribbean Club exists as a ward-institution of Howard University, it will always be felt among us that the spirit of Old Howard and her noble ideals must live and be of service, that they serve to inspire loyal sons of our Foster Mother, that they live ever in the words...

"Veritas et Utilitas."
Student Delegation which called on President Harding May, 1922