Our Physical Directors

MAJOR MILTON T. DEAN, Inf., U. S. A., Director of Physical Education, severed his connection with the University, December 1, 1922. His resignation was a shock to all the students who will remember that he always championed clean athletics, fostered a spirit of friendly rivalry, inaugurated the Annual Field and Track Meet, and secured the entrance of the Howard Relay team in the Penn Carnival Games.

Dr. W. E. Morison, who as Coach of Athletics, has endeared himself to every man on the campus, tendered his resignation in January to practice his chosen profession—dentistry. He has been called one of the greatest coaches of recent times and showed his ability by uniting all factions; by imbuing all with the spirit of “do” or “die trying”; by whipping teams of inexperienced men into championship calibre, and by urging his men to give all they had. He developed in his men that rare, unselfish, fighting spirit which brought so much glory to “Old Howard.”

Mr. Louis Watson, the new Director of Physical Education, was formerly Director at Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, Petersburg, Va. He is a graduate of Dunbar High School of Howard University, and of the Springfield, Massachusetts, Y. M. C. A. Training School where he was a track star and an honor man. He comes to Howard hoping to modernize athletics and secure for her a place in the “World of Sports” second to none.

The 1923 Schedule

The Department of Physical Education announces the following schedules for 1923:

**Track**
- April 14—Interclass Meet, at home.
- May 12—Intercollegiate Championship, at home.
- May 19—C. I. A. A. Championship, Hampton, Va.

**Baseball**
- April 2-3—St. Paul Institute, Lawrenceville, Va.
- April 4—Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va.
- April 5—Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.
- April 6-7—Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, Petersburg, Va.
- April 20—Storer College, at home.
- April 27—National Training School, at home.
- April 28—Lincoln University, Philadelphia, Pa.
- May 5—Virginia Theological Seminary and College, at home.
- May 11—Virginia Union University, at home.
- May 12—Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, at home.
- May 19—Lincoln University, at home.
- June 5—Lincoln University (tentative).

**Football**
- October 6—A. & T. College, at home.
- October 13—Virginia Theological Seminary and College, at home.
- October 27—Morehouse College, at home.
- November 3—Wilberforce University, at home.
- November 10—Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, at home.
- November 17—Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.
- November 24—Lincoln University, Philadelphia, Pa.
The 1922 Football Season

The constructive program inaugurated by the Department of Physical Education in 1921 was further supported by the call to training quarters of the football squad on September 15, 1922, two weeks before the opening of school.

Under the strenuous coaching of “Doc” Morrison, this squad of over forty men was soon whipped into machine-like smoothness, which promised victory in the seven games scheduled for the season.

The first game was with the Virginia Theological Seminary and College of Lynchburg, Va. It was a home game. The Blue and White easily outplayed their opponents. Score: Howard, 6; V. T. S. and C., 0. The Howard goal was never threatened.

The second home game, with the Agricultural and Technical College of Greensboro, N. C., resulted in a victory for Howard. The visitors were completely outclassed. Score: Howard, 40; A. and T. C., 0.

In the third home game with Morgan College the Blue and White won an easy victory over their plucky opponents, who did not score until Howard’s third team had been put into action in the second half. Score: Howard, 52; Morgan, 6.

The next game, with Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, was played at Petersburg. The Virginians, full of confidence because of their recent victory over Hampton, went down to defeat before Howard’s light and crippled team. Their fight was brilliant, but futile. Score: Howard, 7; V. N. I. I., 6.

The Hampton game, played in a steady rain, drew an immense crowd to the campus. After years of determined battling the Sea-siders were rewarded by a score of 13 to 0 over Howard. This victory, due largely to the crippled conditions of the “Bisons” and to the excessive weight of the Sea-siders, only spurred the team to greater efforts to combat the “Lions” in the coming “Classic.”

After this game the Howard team journeyed into Maryland to put on the final touches for the great Thanksgiving Day “Classic.” The squad went through a rigorous training, developing stamina, learning new plays, and mastering old ones. As a result they came back in the pink of condition, charged with new confidence.

The Lincoln game was played at the American League Baseball Park. Here before a crowd of 15,000 enthusiasts, gathered from all sections of the country, from Chicago to Florida, from the Atlantic to the “Golden
THE BACKFIELD

L. R. (Cute) CARTER.
A. A. Quarterback

CHARLES DONEGHY, Halfback.
Captain-Elect
Gate," was staged one of the most sensational finishes of a gridiron season ever recorded.

Keyed up to a point of highest tension, both teams played a stellar game. The Orange and Blue triumphed over the Blue and White by the narrow margin indicated by the score: 13 to 12, in a clean, hard fought battle. Howard was out-weighed but not outplayed in this final game of the 1922 season.

To the coach, Dr. W. E. Morrison, is due that rare, unselfish fighting spirit, developed by the team which characterized their playing and which made possible victories on the field for "Howard, dear old Howard."

**SCHEDULE**

October 14—Howard 6; Virginia Theo. Sem. 0
October 21—Howard 40; N. C. A. & T. College 0
November 4—Howard 52; Morgan College 6
November 11—Howard 7; V. N. I. I. 6
November 18—Howard 0; Hampton 13
November 30—Howard 12; Lincoln 13.
Part of the crowd of 15,000 rooters at the Lincoln game. Thanksgiving Day in Washington.
The interclass-interfraternal Howard Basketball League finished its second successive year with Alpha Phi Alpha leading division A and Phi Beta Sigma at the head of division B.

The championship game was played at the Miner Normal School before a large and very enthusiastic audience. The Gods of Victory favored the Alpha Phi Alpha team with a score of 29-17.

GIRLS' TEAM

The following players made up the Howard girls' squad: Irene Harris, captain and center; Addie Huntley, forward; Cora Anderson, forward; Mary Love, guard; Genevive Colby, guard; Capitoria Gwyn, guard; Gwendolyn Redding, center; Luberta Moore, forward; and Nerissa Long, guard.

The team was coached by James Van Webster and Miss Gertrude Curtis, instructor in physical education, who is also the manager of the team. Owing to lack of a suitable court upon which to play and to a scarcity of teams with which to play, only two games were played.

Irene Harris, Addie Huntley, Genevive Colby and Cora Anderson stand out as promising stars for the season to come.
The championship in the University Basketball League was won by the Lightning Five of Alpha Phi Alpha. This team had a very successful season playing twenty-one games in this city, in Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New York and being victorious in 16. The most interesting games of the season were the two games of the series with the Delta 5 of Omega Psi Phi which were both won by the closest possible scores by the Alpha team.

Wheatland at center and Clarkson at guard were outstanding figures in all the games of the season. With Dash, the "old man" of basketball, and Lowry, Wright, Carr, Banks, and Johnson, the Lightning Five had one of the finest collections of basketball stars that has ever performed under the colors of a local organization.

The final game of the season was played with the celebrated Yankees (white) who have held the championship of the District of Columbia for the past three years. In addition to the very close game between the best local teams, white and colored, an added attraction on that evening was the return to basketball of "Syl" Smith, one of our foremost tennis players and former star basketball player in this city and at Wilberforce University.
The candidates for this year's "Varsity" baseball team have been braving the inclement weather for many weeks, to fit themselves for what promises to be one of the greatest baseball years that Howard has known.

Heywood "Speed" Johnson, first base; S. Higgins, catcher; Walker and Doneghy, outfielders; Taylor, Clarke and Long form the nucleus around which a winning team is to be developed.

For the first time since 1916 the team will go south for ten days. The men are expected to find themselves and return in the pink of condition for the coming campaign.

The following men are members of the Varsity squad:

James Langrum
George Robinson
Charles Doneghy
Joseph Dodson
Luther Baylor
Edward Taylor
Edward Reid

Charles Walker
Felton Brown
Samuel Higgins
James Long
Edgar Long
Maceo Clark
Phineas Bryant
Laddie Melton

Major Allen is coaching the team.
Director Watson and Captain Craft are gradually whipping into form the aspirants for the track. Although many of the letter men of '22 are not available, the prospects are unusually bright for another successful season.

With such men working out as Brown, former "Star" sprinter and anchor man for Morgan College; Bridges, from Pittsburg; Walker of Asbury Park, High School; Bright, Pendleton, Craft, Robinson, and Wyndon for running events and Anderson, Greene, Young, and Farrel for field events, Howard's star should be in the ascendant.

In the Penn Relay Games Howard took second place being nosed out by Bates College in a close race, and running ahead of Brown, Colgate, Bucknell, and the University of Montreal.

The Track schedule is as follows:

- Interclass meet .................. April 14
- Penn Relays ....................... April 27-28
- Howard Annual Track Meet .......... May 12
- Inter-Collegiate Championship—Hampton May 19
Foreign Students Visit Howard

During the week of January 15 to 18, the students of the University were hosts to three foreign students visiting American Educational Institutions under the supervision of the National Students’ Forum of New York City. The three students were Karl Joachim Friedrich, Marburg, a student in the University of Heidelberg; Antonia Palecek, Liberec, Kolin, Czechoslovakia, a student in Prague University; and William A. Robson, London, England, a student in the London School of Economics. These young men came to Howard in the interest of a movement known to Europe as the Youth Movement, which, according to George O. Pratt, Jr., a graduate of Harvard University and Foreign Secretary of the National Student Forum, who accompanied the students on their visit, is one that does not readily admit of definition. It has taken on different forms in different countries.

In Germany, the movement has reached a higher stage of perfection than in any other country. The German youths have seen the wanton destruction brought about by their elders in the late war, and have determined that this unprecedented destruction of life and property shall never happen again. They have bound themselves into a league known as “Der Weltjugendbund” (World League of Youth), and have taken an active part in the social, political and economic guidance of the Fatherland. They have decided that they shall be persuaded no more by patriotic speeches delivered from the steps of the Reichstag and under the influence of the martial strains of “Die Wacht Am Rhein” to shed their brother’s blood when reason might clear away the quarrel between the people.

In the new Republic of Czecho-Slovakia the youth movement is known as the Student Renaissance Movement. After a great many years of servitude, the Poles were given their freedom. It is an active movement. The youth of the land realized that a spiritual rebirth was necessary if the citizens were to react favorably to their new condition.

There is no distinct movement in England, but the youth of the land are seeking an outlet in Socialism. Mr. Robson said that Socialism in England had not taken on the enormous hideousness with which it is associated in America. Thus, through addresses at our daily chapel services, the students were given some idea of the working of the movement in the respective countries of our foreign guests.

The students of the University were generous in their hospitality to the visitors, an elaborate array of receptions, dinners, “smokers,” and “At Homes,” being given by those living in the Dormitories and in the various Sorority and Fraternity Houses. An official reception was given at President Durkee’s home on the 16th of January. The entertainment of the students came to a close with the presentation, in the Chapel, of two one-act plays, “The Death Dance,” by Thelma Duncan, ’24; and “The Maker of Dreams,” by Oliphant Dow. The former is of particular interest in that it is a product of a student and is an original race drama based upon the religious beliefs and customs of the Vai tribe in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa. Special music was composed and arranged for it by Victor Kerney.

The visit of the students has broadened our view of the student situation and has led us to the belief that the National Student Forum has for its purpose the encouragement of brotherhood, understanding, and a desire to see students of whatever nationality or color go as high as their talents will permit. The colored youth of America is eager to join in any movement that has for its purpose the elimination of old prejudices. There is a distinct need in America for such a movement as this.

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