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SOPHOMORE

FRESHMAN
Sophomore College Class History

In the autumn of 1922, four hundred of us came to Howard University fully determined to bring honor to our Alma Mater and to ourselves. We started off with a bang. The Class of '23 can tell you how we displayed our spirit and courage when we answered defiantly their yells in the Dining Hall; how we green "paenies" routed them on some occasions they did not soon forget; also how we took from them by a unanimous decision, the Freshman-Sophomore Debate.

Our football team, characterized by the truly pure in heart and the spirit of '26—pure in heart because they struggled in muck and mire every morning at six until they became a team—although they never had the opportunity of licking the phonies, they proved their efficiency and ability to fight by defeating the Varsity team in practice. Our basketball team was gloriously victorious, defeating not only the sophs but all the other classes also, thus securing for themselves the championship. Our baseball team played valiantly, although they did not win from Dunbar and Armstrong. We were well represented on the Varsity track team. Our girls made us proud of them in the girls' track meet and on the Varsity tennis team.

Two delightful social events of our Freshman year must not be overlooked. Our girls gave in Miner Hall a lovely Valentine Party which added a social victory to our athletic victory. Then came our first annual prom in the springtime, assisting in the christening of the New Dining Hall. Its success was surpassed by no other function of the year. Thus ended our ever to be remembered first year at Howard.

Again we came together in the autumn of '23 full of spirit and determination, ready to greet the "paenies." Our plans along this line were nipped in the bud early by an unfortunate circumstance, but we broke a precedent by winning again the Freshman-Sophomore debate. Our football men fought for Old Howard during our Sophomore year and won a few of the coveted "H's." Our Sophomore prom came during the winter quarter; the members of the class will remember it through the years.

Perhaps the collective history of our Sophomore year does not seem lengthy. One has but to list the brilliant careers of many of our number in the Student Council, on the athletic teams, with glee clubs, dramatic club, sororities and fraternities and in every field of activity which yields honor to Howard, to know that our history is rich with achievements. The members of '26 are making history every day in their many pursuits—history of which they have a right to be proud.

Class Officers

Robert Watson  President
Royston Lovell  Vice-President
Ruth Binford  Secretary
Mary Love  Assistant Secretary
L. T. Bunbridge  Treasurer

William Striplin  Journalist
Armour Blackburn  Parliamentarian
Joseph H. Harmon  Historian
George B. Miller  Sergeant-at-Arms
Llewellyn Davis  Last Sergeant-at-Arms

1924 Bison
Freshmen College Class History

The largest Freshman class in the history of Howard University made its initial bow to the University at the beginning of the autumn quarter. Easily and quickly these enthusiastic students adapted themselves to college life.

Soon after their arrival the new students were given a reception by the faculty. This served to allow the students to become acquainted with the faculty and with each other.

At first the rest of the school deemed the newcomers spiritless, but they soon experienced a rude awakening prior to and during the week of the Freshman and Sophomore debate. It was impossible to check their indomitable spirit. A reception was tendered the debaters and coaches at which the silver loving cup which was won by Mr. Percy Newbie, because of his exceptional abilities as a debater, was displayed.

The officers who directed the class during its first quarter were: Frank Trigg, president; Ruth Trigg, secretary; Thelma Scott, assistant secretary; James Stripling, treasurer; W. Philander Tillar, sergeant-at-arms; Marion Thompson, parliamentarian; Charles Dawson, chaplain; Representatives to the Student Council, Raymond DeCosta and Carrie Shane.

Under the leadership of Miss Bernice Harvey many interesting programs have been enjoyed by the class and visitors. They have helped to make the Monday evening meetings interesting and inviting.

On Friday evening, February 15, the Freshman girls most creditably upheld the tradition of Miner Hall by acting as hostesses at a Valentine party. An invitation was extended to all and everyone agreed that the affair was a tremendous success and was sorry when the parting hours arrived.

Everyone is now looking forward with eager anticipation to the Freshman dance to be given during the spring quarter.
College Freshmen—the largest class in history—1927