Howard Through a Student's Eyes

Howard UNIVERSITY is an ideal institution of learning. By learning is meant intellectual, social and physical education. With the most capable man, Dr. Mordecai Johnson, serving as President, Howard has at present offered to its students the teachings of the most brilliantly qualified faculty of any Negro university of America or of the world. However, no institution is yet so complete that it has not room for improvement. Dr. Johnson, the Board of Trustees and other Howard enthusiasts have shown to the student body and the world that they are striving to make Howard a still greater university. Daily for the past few months the students have witnessed the breaking away of soil by the noisy steam machines and the careful, technical laying of bricks growing into more stately buildings. The students are seeing the faculty increase from A. B. quality to M. A. quality and from M. A. quality to Ph. D. quality. The buildings are still incomplete and the faculty still growing in number and quality. Our faculty quality, however, is still rather scarce to find; but when Howard fails to find what she wants she makes them.

Every year Howard sends away certain professors and promising students who have done impressive work to institutions where they can acquire all that education has to offer. What will all this finally result in? This is the question, and I will answer it. Within a few years from now Howard will be a 'Greater' greatest of Negro universities of the world. She will be equal in statutes to the great Howard and Yale universities of America. Degrees of all varieties will be at her disposal. If only our forefathers who dreamed of this years ago and who predicted it could be here to see it all, we are sure they would weep with joy.

With the future of Howard gradually coming into view, the present Howard also has its admirable features. For the school year that is drawing to a close the students can say with assuredness that the faculty, fraternities, sororities, clubs and other school organizations have all carried out a very successful school year. The students have had an opportunity to show their allegiance to Howard, to their President, and to the race in general. Going out into the world is another group of professors, doctors, lawyers and business men who have successfully qualified to carry on in their respective fields and to further extend the reputation of Howard. Those who have gone before have upheld their Alma Mater, those who go now will continue to do so, and those who go in the future will do so by carrying with them the teachings of the stronger and greater Howard.

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