The Student Council

The Student Council of the undergraduate colleges of Howard University is the governing body of all student activities sponsored by student organizations. The Council is composed of those representatives elected by each class and by the University at large to perform all duties that are outlined in the constitution of the body.

It is the purpose of the Council to create an interest in extra-curricular activities; to secure some measure of recognition in the arbitration of matters pertaining to student discipline; to sponsor the social life of the campus; to present to the student body any matters of vital importance to them; to submit new constitution to the student body for ratification; and to stimulate interest in athletics of the University. It is also the administrator of the student's extra-curricula fees, and gives aid to student organizations whose program are hampered because they lack sufficient funds.

Quarterly the Council entertains the leaders of varied groups on the campus and discusses campus problems with them. In this manner the Council is able to keep in contact with the vital problems that face the student body. Also possible solutions for the problems facing the student body are offered at these quarterly meetings.

By public address and with conferences with the Faculty Committee on Discipline, the Student Council attempts to secure recognition in matters pertaining to student discipline. In such matters the efforts of the Council have not been without success; although official recognition has not yet been given them, indications point to a speedy realization of these aims.

The new constitution has been completed and was presented to the student body for ratification. It was accepted by the student body. It has been presented to the Faculty Committee on Student Activities. As yet no decision has been reached by this august body.

Only one matter of vital importance to the student body as a whole that required a mass-meeting occurred this year in the crisis faced by our beloved President, Dr. Mordecai Johnson. Under the direction of the Council a committee of fifteen was appointed and propaganda and publicity from the students' point of view published.

The Council feels that it has won the respect and whole-hearted support of the student body; the increasing number of students who bring their problems to it for solution and settlement; the increasing number of conferences with faculty committees on student problems are expressions of confidence of the intelligent adjudications in the Student Council.

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We have attempted to place in these pages those memories of college days, that, with the advance of the mystic haze of years, will transmute the rollicking pleasures of school days into golden memories.

We realize that education is as eternal as man and as versatile and arduous a task as the life of man.

We have had many difficulties, but to quit would mean to admit defeat and faltering faith in the vicissitudes and pleasures of education, but to persevere in spite of the many odds and amid all the joys means honor and ultimate success. We have bound these pages with such an end in view, that looking forward to the day when with old friends about you the mantle of time will be cast aside and you shall see with lightened heart the early days of life.

The business of editing the Bison of 1931 was made pleasant by the co-operation of the staff. The members of the class and the members of the Bison staff have made this book and willed it to posterity. We wish to thank all who have contributed towards making the Bison of 1931 a success.

It is our sincerest hope that the Bison will not serve as just another yearbook, but as a source of inspiration to our classmates. May it help them recall the many pleasant moments spent at Howard in the years to come. If this purpose is realized, we of the staff may then feel that our work is well done.

To you, our classmates, we will the world success and the Bison of 1931.

JoshPH R. LAWSON
Business Manager
The Bison 1931

The class can never learn to appreciate, as we of the staff do, what a colossal undertaking the Bison is. To try to express appreciation for services rendered is to hitch our wagon to a star indeed. Yet these pages would not be complete without some tribute to the many who have "given till it hurts" of their time and effort.

How hard it is to express gratitude for unstinting thought and planning and effort—such as was given the Bison 1931 by Mr. J. Munro Henderson of the Dulany-Vernay Co., printers and publishers of the Bison; Graphic Art Service, designers and engravers: Mr. Scurlock, our congenial photographer. The class can never know their patience with us in our ignorance of the highly technical vocations.

Then we wonder how we were able to persuade Dan Reid and Bill Chase, our ever-busy artists, to make contributions to this publication in order that it may be a success.

The staff is ever thankful to the Committee on Student Activities, especially Prof. L. Z. Johnson, Dean West and Dean Slowe, for their prompt action on the contract. Much unnecessary "red tape" and dickering on their part was eliminated by their co-operation.

So we could keep naming the numerous people who have aided materially, yet space and time will not allow. However, before the list is closed the Business Staff is to be congratulated for its fine contributions, which made possible this book. Mr. Lawson and his co-workers deserve all the praise that this Bison will receive. Miss Juanita Williams and Miss Ethel Houston are thanked for their services, which they rendered unstintingly.

The authorities have been more than considerate in granting privileges. Emory Smith has acted more than a mere counselor by adding his many valuable suggestions. He also placed at our disposal the numerous "cuts" and portraits in the publicity department.

The material of this book is not even pleasant for perusal without painstaking wading through ads, athletics and outgrown witticisms. But life is that way. Life is full of necessities. The things that you get from life come day by day, week by week, and not in brilliant splotches of unadulterated pleasure. So stand on down the field of Howard University history, our four years of residence; a record not very inclusive, not very brilliant, not very lucid, but nevertheless a record—the Bison 1931 of Howard University.

W. A. M.
The Hilltop

Of special import to the students of the University is the student paper, "The Hilltop," the officers of which are elected by popular vote each year. The paper presents student opinion, and is ready and accessible for student creative work.

The retiring administration feels that it has carried on the work executed in meritorious fashion by the administrations that preceded it. Several new feature columns were added to the paper. Conspicuous among these are: "Among the Greeks," an interesting and entertaining column of the activities of the fraternity and sorority groups, edited by the able Mary Wade; "Our Neighbors' Business," by Ruth Matthews, a review of the events at other colleges and universities; "Meet the Profs," by Matthew Mitchell, giving biographical sketches of some of the intensely interesting and prominent individuals on the faculty, and "The Question Box," by Prentice Thomas, a collection of opinions on specific problems.

If the paper has been successful, the major part of the credit must of necessity go to those individuals who unobtrusively and uncomplainingly gave their time and service to it. One must pay tribute to the news staff, which was larger this year than previously. News hounds like the Misses A. Scott, A. Colbert, Louise Stewart, Angie Taylor, Edna Burke, and the Messrs. Fred Minnis, Ralph Jones and "Bill" Morris were largely responsible for whatever interesting news the paper contained.

We cannot mention those willing to work without speaking of Elaine Smith, who stepped into the breach made when the editor of "Kampus Komics" withdrew from school in the winter quarter and made the column highly entertaining and readable.

For the first time in the history of the paper there was a "Miss Hilltop" contest, sponsored by the circulation manager, Ruth Bellinger. This contest, we believe, is of great significance.

And finally we must remember the cooperation of every department of the University. The work of the paper has been made enjoyable by the courtesy extended its representatives by the publicity department and by the office of the President.

In retrospect, then, we believe that the movement toward a Hilltop that will be the peer, if not the superior, of any college publication is well on the way, and we may hand down to the incoming administration our beloved Hilltop with the following injunction: "Guard well what we have done. Do all that we could have done, but failed to do. And carry on thence."

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The Howard University Engineering Society

The Howard University Engineering Society was organized in 1923, and is one of the active student organizations of Howard University.

Its members consist of professors and students of Architecture and Engineering. The purpose of the Engineering Society is to promote fellowship among the architects and engineers of Howard University. It also provides an outlet for student ideas, establishes and maintains contact with the alumni, secures employment for the students, and presents lectures on Architecture and Engineering.

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The Pestalozzi-Froebel Society

Students of the College of Education at Howard University have a unique organization known as the Pestalozzi-Froebel Society. This club has more of an extra-curricula nature and has as its aim self-expression on the part of the students.

The society was organized over twenty-seven years ago for the purpose of fostering and encouraging professional interest in the field of education and in order that prospective teachers and those in the field of education might come closer together to discuss and evaluate problems. In the earlier period the society had unparalleled success, but the war of 1914 served as a retarding factor on its progress. This was true not only of the Pestalozzi-Froebel Society, but of all the clubs on the 'Hill.'

In 1923 there was a great revival in the interest in the club. It began again with new vigor. Persons enrolled in the College of Education and those with teaching as their ultimate aim are eligible for membership.

This club has been working mainly under student control and the sponsorship of the members of the faculty of the College of Education. Its meetings are held regularly every first and third Tuesday of each month. Since these prospective teachers of today are the faculty personnel of tomorrow, a club of this nature is almost a necessity in keeping the student cognizant of the educators, trends and movements in the field of education. From its very nature a club such as this would have a well-earned popularity. And even though the club has advanced to a great extent there is more to be done, and those who are left behind have as their aim the carrying of the club to those heights.

This year the club had as its project the publishing of a Bulletin known as the "P-F Bulletin," featuring items of interest to those in the field of education at the school and others in sympathy with the movement. It has also changed its official personnel from the usual parliamentary type to the school organization. That is a miniature school system. The officers of the club are elected by the members of the club.

The club wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to Mrs. Eva T. Honesty for her tireless efforts in aiding the students in successfully putting over their program for the year.

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The present organization was founded under the name of the SABERS, on November 3, 1931. It is an outgrowth of the old R. O. T. C. Officer's Club. The Officer's Club dates back to 1923 and has always been confined to commissioned officers of the R. O. T. C., however, each member of the class was considered a member of the Officer's Club. Membership in the SABERS is elective by unanimous vote. Members for the next year are elected at the last meeting of each school year.

The annual military formal of the Officer's Club has been considered one of the highlights of the social season at the university for seven years. The ideals of the SABERS are primarily, patriotism and citizenship. The organization promotes a wholesome respect for authority and encourages initiative and leadership. The SABERS stand for military courtesy, punctuality, truth and respect for self and others.

For the first time in the history of military training at the university, each cadet officer was, this year, equipped with a saber.

THE SABER ROSTER

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Kappa Sigma Debating Society

KAPPA SIGMA DEBATING SOCIETY was founded at Howard University to foster intellectual contests in the form of debates. Under its auspices are held intercollegiate and all interclass debates. The work of the organization has been of especial significance this year. Not only have interesting intercollegiate debates been arranged, but a deep appreciation and interest in debating has been aroused in the University. These are evidenced by the unusual number of forensic contests among various clubs on the campus and the debate form of examinations given in several classes.

This year we had as guest opponents at the University such old rivals as Fisk University and Morehouse College. The debating team made two trips, one South and the other West. Next year holds promise of more numerous and, we are confident, more interesting debates.

As a mark of esteem for meritorious service on the platform, Kappa Sigma awards honorary keys to qualifying debaters. This year the honors go to the Messrs. Mance and Swan, who have led the University’s debating attack for two years in the case of the latter and three years in the case of the former.

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The Physical Education Forum

In the fall of 1930 a group of professional students in physical education decided to form a club for "all professional students and faculty members of the Department of Physical Education at Howard University."

The name "Physical Education Forum of Howard University" was chosen by the body, and a committee set about drawing up a constitution.

The purposes of this forum, as expressed by its constitution, are to stimulate scholarship, to gain a wider knowledge of physical education programs in other professional schools, to acquaint its members with outstanding physical educators of the world, and to foster and promote research in this field.
ESIDES making a creditable showing in academic circles, the Class of '33 has played its part in extra-curricula activities. This exemplified in that the class has successfully conducted two Friday assemblies this year, each meeting with the approval of those present. Also in Miner Hall the class initiated a program in the form of Sunday evening book reviews and discourses on noted authors. The purpose of these meetings was to stimulate an appreciation of literature among the students. Members of the faculty and students contributed to the success of these programs.

Perhaps the most gala event presented by the class this year was the colorful manner in which it opened the "Prom" season. This affair, held February 6, 1931, will be remembered as one of the most delightful incidents of the season.

The successful year 1929-30 closed with the appropriate event, the "Class Get-Together," in the form of a picnic held at Highland Beach. Incidentally, this affair, the first of its kind given by a class on the "Hill," promises to be an annual affair, to which the class is now looking forward.

From all appearances the Class of '33 has every intention of continuing its constructive program during its remaining years at Howard.

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Student Council Representatives
LORRAINE ROBBINS and CHARLES LOFTON
MID the shouts and cheers of the huge crowd, a glistening new aeroplane landed on the campus of Howard University, September 29, 1930, under the skillful guidance of Registrar F. D. Wilkinson. Immediately its occupants declared themselves the class of 1934. To replace their departing pilot, they elected Alvin Wood, who has served them well and faithfully for three quarters.

The class distinguished itself early by having its name inscribed on the loving cup of the Student Council by winning three events from the sophomores, namely, Freshman-Sophomore Rush, Freshman-Sophomore Debate, Freshman-Sophomore Football Game. Another cup was won by Leroy Scarry of the class emblematic of the best speaker in the debate.

On February 22 the class sponsored a dinner in honor of George Washington. An interesting program was rendered and an excellent dinner was served. The dining hall was graced by the class banner of green and gold, and the few placards provided the necessary atmosphere.

The climax of the campus social life was reached on March 6 at the Freshman Prom. The dining hall was beautifully decorated, and the music was furnished by Hardy Brothers. Miss Muriel Kellogg, chairman of the social committee, deserves special mention for her ardent spirit and ceaseless efforts.

Buy your binoculars now, for the class of 1934 will soar to unheard of heights during the coming years.

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The Scroller Club was organized in 1919 at Ohio State University. This club is composed of pledgees of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. At first the clubs were organized in certain sections of the country, but now it is a national organization.

The Scroller Club is active at Howard University, and always participates in all extra-curricula activities. The Scroller Club of the year '24-'25 presented a cup to the freshman gaining the highest scholastic average for the year. This cup has been handed down from year to year. The reason for the donation was to inspire the students to higher ideals and higher scholastic attainments. This principle is one upon which Kappa Alpha Psi is built.

Next the Scrollers of the year '29-'30 presented the president of Kappa Mu Honoray Society a loving cup. The president of Kappa Mu is the person with the highest scholastic standing for the year. The Scrollers have also been active in basketball, football and track.

Among the notables in the Scroller Club are: Thomas W. Walker, letterman in football; George Morton, president of Pharmaceutical Class of '34; Jesse O. Deckman and Howell Howard, members of the Bison staff; Joseph Travis, president of the Senior Law Class and an assistant instructor; Stanley Smith and William Brooks, members of the Engineering Society.

The pledgees as seen on the picture are:

- George Jones, President
- G. Harold Covington, Secretary
- Howell Howard, Assistant Secretary
- Jesse Dedman, Treasurer
- William Brooks, Journalist
- Joseph Travis, Harold Lewis, George Handy, George Morton, Thomas Walker, Stanley Smith, Joseph Branham, Melrose Carrington.

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INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL
1930-1931
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
The Pyramid Club

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CHARLOTTE SCHUSTER

ELIZABETH COOK
GRACE WILKINSON

THE Pyramid Club is composed of freshman women who have expressed their desire to become affiliated with Alpha Chapter and have exhibited desirable qualities in their activities on the campus.

Colors—Cream and Crimson

Flower—Violet

"Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom"
Dear Friends:

With the beginning of Spring we all seem to begin new things and build new hopes. Ten of us freshmen are building new hope on the first step of the ladder of a nation-wide sisterhood. We are the little sisters "of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority."

We, the members of the Ivy Leaf Club, as we are so popularly known, are so hopeful and interested that we have a host of plans we hope to put through this Spring and early next Fall. Among our plans is a party for our "big sisters." We have written a play, and are going to present it for the benefit of the great multitude. We hope that our "big sisters" will be oh, so proud of us when all is said and done.

I can't go further without telling you who the "little sisters" are.

SYLVIA MEANS  President
BEATRICE MORRIS  Vice-President
BEATRICE HALL  Secretary
MARION ROBERTS  Treasurer

JOY POWELL, WILMOTH GREEN, MAYLENE JAMERSON, HELENE BROOKE, MARY BEATRICE MORRIS, and

Yours truly,

MURIEL KELLOGG.
Zeta Phi Beta

VIOLET HARRIS ..................... Basileus
ARIEL HOUSTON ..................... Anti-Basileus
KATHERINE FRANKLIN ....... Grammateus (Recording)
MILDRED WILLIAMS ......... Grammateus (Corresponding)
ESTHER PEYTON ............... Grammateus-Tamiouchus
KETURAH WHITEHURST .......... Marshall
FLORENCE GRAVES ......... Jerveler

In 1920 a group of young women at Howard University organized a Greek letter organization known as the Alpha chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. The purpose of this group is to foster lofty ideals of finer womanhood and maintain high standards of scholarship. Since the organization of this sorority there has been organized in different parts of the country twenty-one undergraduate chapters and six graduate chapters. This organization has as one of its greatest activities the observance of "Finer Womanhood Week," which takes place the second week of February annually. During that week members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority who by their achievements have helped to stamp Zeta in the minds of the public are presented under the auspices of the various chapters.

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KATHERINE FRANKLIN
FLORENCE GRAVES
KETURAH WHITEHURST

VIOLET HARRIS
THE Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was founded at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in 1907. Soon afterwards Beta chapter was established at Howard University, Washington, D. C. The chapter is housed in a spacious and well appointed house at 1917 Third Street, Northwest, not far from the University campus.

Beta chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha is active through its membership in many phases of extra-curricula activities. Besides supplying a large number of leaders in student affairs, it is active in dramatics, debating, and in the forum. Its aim is to uphold the highest standards set by the University, whether they be cultural or purely academic. Alpha, in upholding the cultural and academic side of life, does not neglect the social aspect of university life.

The fraternity draws its membership from all the colleges of the University, both graduate and undergraduate, as well as those who have already passed through the walls of learning.

Annually the fraternity sponsors a "go-to-high, go-to-college" movement. Scholarships are awarded annually to meritorious students—graduates from high schools or in colleges.

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Lyman Williams
Paul Chester
Orris Walker
Walter Jackson

Edward Strong
Kappa Alpha Psi

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded at the University of Indiana on January 5, 1911. It had its birth in a unique conception, and it was the accomplished aim of the founders to organize a Greek letter fraternity wherein all the ideals of true brotherhood, scholarship, culture, patriotism and honor are realized and prevail. The fraternity has been a national organization since its founding, and there are now scattered in the leading universities over the United States more than fifty active chapters. It has been the policy of the national organization to place chapters only where there is the sanction and the co-operation of the college authorities.

The fraternity ably supports its national movements. The Housing Fund is by far the most ambitious program that any fraternity has undertaken, and will eventually result in adequate housing facilities for the chapters. Through its "Guide Right Movement" the fraternity has assisted many high school men to choose the right form of training which will point them to successful preparation for their life work. They are assisted in adjusting themselves to whatever occupation seems best fitted to their individual case. The Scholarship and Research Loan Fund enables the worthy of the fraternity to obtain knowledge that will fit them to give to the world the fruits of productive scholarship.

The national organization publishes each month a magazine, the *Kappa Alpha Psi Journal*. It is the only Negro college fraternity monthly in the world, and compares equally with any such similar publication. To those members who have achieved high distinction, its highest honor—the Laurel Wreath—is awarded them. Kappa men are prominent in the social, business and professional life of America.

The Xi chapter of the fraternity, located at Howard University, was founded on December 17, 1920, and had as its charter members seventeen of the outstanding students in the University at that time. Since its founding Xi chapter has contributed from its membership men who have been active in every phase of student activity in the University.

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Edgar F. Woodson ......................................................... Liet. Strategus
William T. Alexander ..................................................... Reporter and Historian
Matthew Mitchell ........................................................... Member, Board of Directors
William R. Walker ........................................................... Member, Board of Directors

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November 17, 1911, at Howard University, Washington, D. C., the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded by three men—Brothers Oscar J. Cooper, Edgar A. Love, and Frank Coleman—in company with Professor E. E. Just. These three men, having thoroughly gone over the situation, saw keenly the necessity of such a movement, and decided to plant the first "mother" chapter of a Greek letter fraternity to be founded in a Negro institution at Howard University.

Today the fraternity numbers eighty-three chapters, located in the leading college and university centers of this country and Canada.

More than three thousand stalwart "Sons of the Shield" bear Omega's standard onward to a future made brighter by the glorious reflection of a fadeless past.

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LPHA CHAPTER of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, true to the Sigma
motto: "Culture for service, service for humanity," is pressing onward
with all the momentum of seventeen years of progressive existence to
the realization of the ideals of the founders of the fraternity.

Realizing that the highest type of college man is the college man with a
dream, to the conversion of which into an actuality he dedicates his life, Sigma
has striven to instil into her sons those ideals of culture and scholarship which
convert men into gentlemen and students into scholars.

The activities of the sons of Sigma on our campus indicate that these
efforts have borne fruit; for in every avenue of campus activity Sigma men can
be found doing their share to make Howard a better Howard and themselves
better men.

But Sigma is not satisfied with ideals alone. She believes in bringing
them to earth, where they are to be practiced. She realizes that no group of
Negro college men can truly consider themselves representative unless they are
intimately connected with the problems of the race to which they belong and of
which they are potential leaders. Hence Sigma has been sponsoring a yearly
program dedicated to the betterment of the Negro's economic status. This pro­
gram, in the form of "Bigger and Better Negro Business Week," has for its
purpose the awakening of Negroes to the fact that Negro business must be
enlarged and improved if the Negro is eventually to emerge from economic
slavery.

As year by year the movement grows and the Sigma message goes home
to millions of Negroes all over the world. Sigma smiles contentedly at her
labors and looks forward with assurance to the future.