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Fourthly, it gives one practice of public speaking, extemporaneous speaking, quick thinking and a great knowledge of human character. In short, class organization fosters a desire for greatness and for clean organizations which are so much needed in all one's later connections in life. But no activity can survive, when its members withhold their support.

One person has as much right to withdraw as another. No one is under obligation to carry on such work. Since the organization is of such vast importance each member should shoulder a just share of the responsibility.

Oh! how it would arouse the ambition of loyal students to hear the sad news, "You can not have another class meeting while in school." It would seem that some one was trampling upon that which he had no right to suppress.

How much more cruel it is for you to destroy that which will make you a great benefactor to humanity and add to your own pleasure and to the comfort of others. That is practically what is done when one fails to contribute to his class meetings.

Let all students move with one purpose in the direction of developing beneficial class organization. Such activities are the safe property of students; therefore each one should strive to share his part of the burden.

## Basket-Ball.

What looks to be another championship team made its appearance in the first game of the season, Friday evening, January 9th, in a hotly fought contest with the Hiawatha Juniors. The game was a fine one from start to finish. The interest and enthusiasm did not once lag and the spectators cheered lustily.

Our boys deserve much credit for holding their more experienced opponents to a 14-13 score. The credit for the success of the team is due largely to the ability of Coach Gilmore, Captain of the 'Varsity, and Captain Avery of the Commercial College and Ex-Captain Bohee.

The team feels keenly the loss of Syikes and Henderson, but we are glad that they have joined the men higher up and are making a good showing in their new surroundings.

With Stratton, Rix, Taylor, Middleton, Stephens and Smith still remaining with us, we have no fear for the laurels of the University.

The score might have been different had not Gould tried to shoot for the Juniors. After this melee the crowd had a rare treat in witnessing an exciting game between the Leondi Club of Pittsburg and the 'Varsity team. The spectators were brought to their feet several times by the brilliant and

phenomenal playing of Gilmore and Posey.

It is encouraging to note that we have become members of the Amateur Union Athletic League.

There are several very interesting games to be played in the near future.

Final scores of the games:

Academy, 13; Hiawathas, 14;  
'Varsity, 21; Loendi, 14.

The line up was as follows:

Howard,		Hiawatha,
Taylor	Cenetr	Savoy
Bohee	R. Forward	Smith
Avery	L. " "	Green
Rix	R. Guard	Lewis
Gould	L. " "	Hyman

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### Horace Mann's Talk To Boys.

You are made to be kind, boys, generous, magnanimous. If there is a boy in school who has a club-foot, don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about rags in his hearing. If there is a lame boy, give him some part in the game which does not require running. If there is a hungry one, give him part of your dinner. If there is a dull one, help him to get his lesson. If there is a bright one, be not envious of him.

—*Current Events.*

Hey! Hey! don't kiss her, Bill! Don't you do it!—Doss, dreaming with a night-mare accompaniment.

### Two Great Americans.

Students of Howard University who were present at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church of this city on the evenings of November 24th and 25th should congratulate themselves upon having had the opportunity and pleasure of hearing at length two of the greatest public speakers on the American platform; namely, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan and our own Prof. Kelly Miller.

Professor Miller was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Washington Branch of the National Negro Business League, which was held in conjunction with the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. Prof. Miller spoke very eloquently on the subject: "What Commerical Development Means to the Negro." His address was enthusiastically received and very highly appreciated by all that heard him.

On the previous evening, the eloquent editor of the "Commoner," leader of the Democratic party and three times candidate for the presidency of the United States, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, was the principal speaker. The meeting at which Mr. Bryan's speech was made was held by the officers of the Colored Social Settlement in memory of the late Dr. John R. Francis, former president of the Board of Trustees of that organization.

Other speakers of the evening