

## *The Senior Class Will*

*We*, the student body of the Academy of Howard University, of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, being of sound mind, memory and understanding and an unusual amount of intelligence do make our last will and testament in the manner following:—

*First*, Realizing that "charity begins at home" we hereby authorize the following personal gifts and bequests: "Plato" gives to "Count" Neal all his super-abundance of "bull;" that Dr. A. Z. leaves to "Peanie" Lewis his little "two-by-four bob-tail" overcoat; that "Preacher" Moss and "Parson" Pack leave their Greek "ponies" to some other "conscientious" Divines.

*Second*, We give, devise and bequeath to the incoming Department of Journalism the use of the entire first floor of Main Building, with full authority to prohibit all persons from going up or down stairs except by way of the fire escape, and with the privilege to freeze in Miss Wilkerson's North Pole Room.

*Third*, We unconditionally donate to the Department of Commerce and Finance all parts of our real and personal estate, consisting of our apathetic spirit of loyalty and lack of cooperation in extra-curriculum activities.

*Fourth*, To the Departments following our illustrious, dignified and unequalled body we assign the task of discussing business in secret with Dr. Parks; recommending that a prize be awarded the first successful person.

*Fifth*, To our beloved "Prexie" we give and bequeath a book of "Short Prayers," edited by "Rev." E. A. Simmons to be used during chapel exercises.

*Sixth*, To our Alma Mater we give and bequeath all the remainder and residue of our esteem, along with the appreciation of the training and culture which she has bestowed upon us during these four years. The sincere hope that the dream of the present administration will become a reality, and that Howard University will become the zenith of American educational institutions.

*Signed, sealed and delivered for us by our attorney this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.*

(Signed) Z. ALEXANDER LOOBY,  
*Attorney.*

## *In Lighter Vein.*

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We are pleased to announce the following appointments:  
Gurth Arthur Boatswine, Ph. D., "Prep." Dean of Library  
Hall.

"Big Babe" Anderson, Sergeant-at-Arms, Cafe de Miner  
Hall, and

"Preacher" McMillan, Chaplain of the Ancient Order of  
Swines.

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### Math. IV

Professor: "Mr. W., construct a truncated prism," (After  
Mr. W. had been at the board for two minutes).

Prof.: "Well, Mr. W., you have drawn a beautiful picture  
of a flying machine."

Prof.: "Mr. C, prove the fifth proposition." Mr. C (draw-  
ing two lines) "Draw the line AB thru the plane MN"—

Prof.: "O! Mr. C, Mr. C please erase those obnoxious diag-  
onals."

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Mr. Oswell Combs has sent in his application for member-  
ship in the "Ancient" and Honorable Order of Free (V)  
"Masons."

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Nobody can call Marion a rolling stone, for she certainly  
gathers some "Moss."

Eldon, please take notice.

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Lost: A tall brownskin girl. Finder please return to Edi-  
torial offices and receive reward.

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In Webster's Abridged Dictionary may be found the fol-  
lowing definition—Looby: An awkward clumsy fellow.

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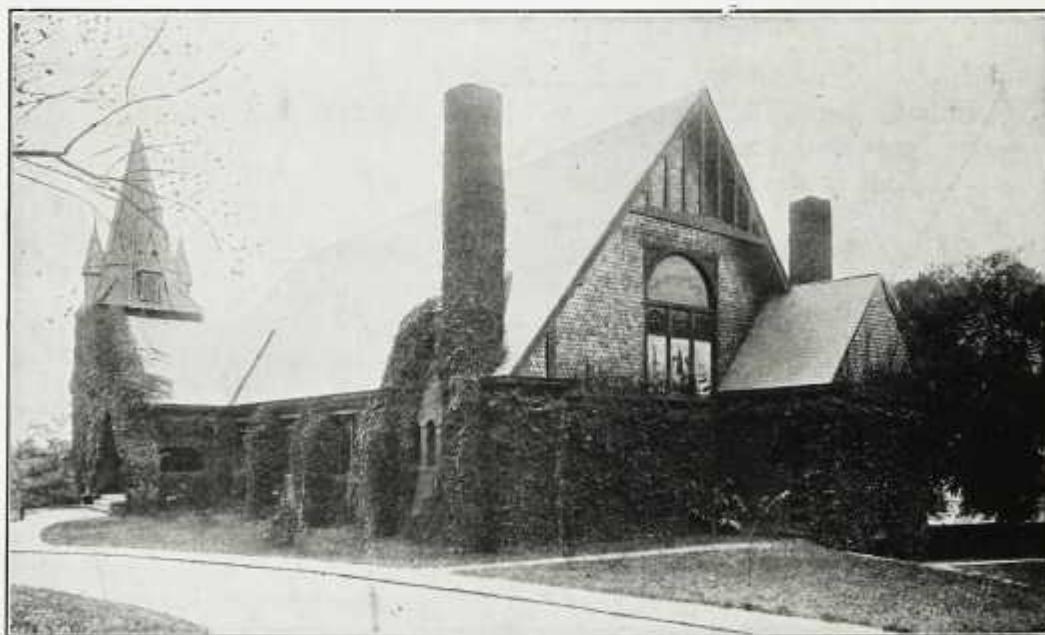
The class of '19 is much better prepared for a start in  
life than any of its predecessors. We have our "Mason"  
to build our house; our gold "Smith" to make the ring,  
and though George "Cook" has left us, we still have our  
"Butler" to serve the meals. An abundance of "Greens"  
may be had during the spring; thence to the "Barn"  
(ett) we go to milk the cows. Arneita is a very skillful  
"Taylor" and "Toney" has had considerable experience  
in the cobbling industry.

During the watch-night prayer meeting at Lincoln Temple Ruth was heard making the following resolution: "Whither John goest I will go, and where he lodgest I will lodge; his people shall be my people, and his God my God."

Will someone please inform the Middlers how to address their president? Is it Miss Chairwoman or Mr. Chairman?

*"L'Academy c'est moi," "Count" Neal.*

Gentlemen, congratulate me, I am a Sub-Middler,"  
"Peanie" Louis.



ANDREW RANKIN CHAPEL



# AUTOGRAPHS

## *The Year Book Committee*

wishes to call attention of their readers to the advertisements appearing in this book.

To assist in bearing the enormous financial burdens which are inseparable with the publishing of this book it was necessary for us to solicit a few advertisements. In doing so we have accepted "ads" from only those whom we can confidentially recommend.

The letter printed below explains itself:

AARON E. MALONE, PRESIDENT  
PORO COLLEGE COMPANY, SAINT LOUIS

April 19, 1919.

*Senior Year Book Committee,  
Howard University,  
Washington, D. C.*

*Gentlemen:*

*Under separate cover we are sending you an electro to use for our ad and are enclosing reading matter and check to cover ad of one page. Hope these will reach you in time.*

*With our best wishes for the continued success of Howard in all its phases of work, believe us to be,*

*Very Truly yours,*

*PORO COLLEGE CO.*

READ our advertising pages and PATRONIZE our advertisers. They believe in us and we, in them.

*Year Book Committee.*

