The Herald closes another successful year. Yet we have not succeeded in placing it upon a permanent basis. As we look back over the last eight months, to scan the difficulties and obstacles which have confronted the members of the staff, we remember that The Herald, like many great projects, has had to meet and will have to meet various kinds of opposition. The staff, however, is not discouraged by the obstacles of the past; we are confident that those who must shoulder the responsibility of the paper next year are resolved to take up the work with a determination which argues for The Herald only success.

We feel though it is necessary to end the year with an earnest plea to the Academy student body and to the Faculty for their heartiest and most sympathetic cooperation and support. To the students, you have proved that you are capable of running the Herald successfully, and from it incalculable good for your development is derived. Do not sacrifice this organ of development, but bend your energies and zeal towards its success. To the Faculty, you who have seen the workings of our paper, know, in your wise judgment, its merits and its defects. We have made some requests which we thought indispensable to our success, but you have seen fit not to grant these. We are still looking for suitable substitutes. We therefore ask your kind and special assistance in formulating plans which shall place The Herald upon a firm financial foundation.

Finally we wish to render special thanks to all of our subscribers, to our student body, and to our honored Dean and Faculty. We feel that in our eagerness for future success, we must not be too little appreciative of the support you have kindly given us in the past. The staff of 1915 wishes you all a happy future and bid you farewell.

Academy Baseball Team

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The Howard Academy Baseball Team has closed one of the most successful seasons of its career.

The teams played were: Armstrong Manual Training School on the 6th of May, M Street High School on the 13th of May, and Business High School on the 15th of May. The Academy team won all three games.

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View after a Storm
Reception to the Students of the Academy by the Faculty

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Storming of Front-de-Beouf's Castle" was the title of the third scene. The characters were Rebecca, who was impersonated by Miss Olive B. Smith, and Wilfred of Ivanhoe, who was represented by Mr. L. K. Madison. The fourth scene was entitled, "The Death of Front-de-Beouf." In this, Ubirca, the old hag, of Scott's "Ivanhoe" was admirably portrayed by Mr. E. T. Fredericks. In this scene, Front-de-Beouf was impersonated by Mr. J. W. Johnson, who brought a surprise to the audience, so successfully and with such nicety did he characterize the last moments of this bold knight's life.

The second act on the program was entitled, "Scenes from Mrs. Gaskell's Cranford." This part of the program was well taken care of by the following young ladies: Ruthela Lancaster, Edna Lewis, Florence Reid, Mayme Jones, and Holland Foy.

"The Cosmos Glee Club" of the Academy was at its best on this occasion, and was greatly applauded and appreciated by all.

After the rendition of the program the center of attraction was shifted from Library Hall to the second floor of the Library Building. Here, music was furnished by a Victrola and all of the Academy students gathered in groups around the long tables and were served as rapidly as possible with refreshments.

The reception was a great treat to the students of the Academy and it was quite evident that the evening was enjoyed by all who were present. The reception will be an annual function in this department from now on, something to which the loyal sons and daughters of the Academy may look forward with pride and anticipation every year. The reception closed at eleven-thirty o'clock.

Academy Baseball Team

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Strange behind the bat did excellent work, receiving Brown, the real find of the year, with ease. Brown's twirling was marvelous; for he had good control, and proved effective in all stages of the game. The key stone sack was well guarded by Capt. S. P. Brown and Garrett. Their defensive work was sensational and their batting was terrific. The Garden was well cared for, but special credit should be given to O. C. Brown, whose batting led the team. He bids fair to become a 'Varsity star next year.

The line up was as follows:
Strange, Foster, and Hardwick, catchers; George Brown and Gaskin, pitchers; Beecher, Coles and Stratton, first base; Y. D. Garrett, second base; Captain S. P. Brown, short stop; Jackson and Alexander, third base; Lofton, left field; O. C. Brown, center field; J. Holmes and J. H. Riley, right field.
East Side of Quadrangle
Uncle Josh's Resume

Dear Children:

We have followed closely the reports that were sent in relative to last summer, the exposure of the Buddy and Dust Ganys, the several trips made and the general disclosures, now we shall see in just what category Uncle Josh places his children.

Beau Brummell    S. D. N.
Sir Galahad      F. D. C.
Profundus        W. E. H.
Shylock          D. D. M.

Cicero            H. V. K.
Caesar            J. H. R. D.
Euclid            S. H. G.
Comus             J. T. M.
Macbeth           L. E. D.
Paderewski        J. H. H.
Connie Mack       S. P. B.
"Pop" Warner      B. T. S.
"Matty"           H. V. P.
Jockey            A. E. S.
Sommus            A. E. S.
Cyrus             D. L. W.
Sapientia         R. H. G.
L. Allegro         L. A. F.
IlPenseoso         W. S. H.
S. W. Hayes       H. V. C.
Ivanhoe           J. R. J.
Wamba             Y. D. G.
Gurth             W. Y. W.
Reinhart          W. E. H.
Elizabeth         G. V. W.
E. Pankhurst      K. I. C.
Crudelis          N. C. B.
Petite            B. A. J.
Carmen            A. L. G.
Faust             B. A. C.

—Hope
Perseverance     L. A. I.
Contemplation    M. A. B.
Laetus            A. M. W.
Castle            A. N. L.
'Billy' Sunday    O. W. W.

With a heart full of love and best wishes to all, I say a fond good-bye. —O. W. Winters

A late saying among the Seniors: "Sleep no more, Miss Barker has murdered sleep."

Auction of Senior ponies May 31.
The Work of Dean Syphax

The HERALD, at the beginning of the year, gave its warm congratulations to Dean Syphax, who was just entering upon the duties of his new office. But louder now must be her voice of praise and commendation to him for the grand success he has met with in his first session as Dean. Since his initiation into his new office the Academy students have found him the same Prof. Syphax. We must add, however, that as he has come into closer contact with, and has had to deal more with the general interest of the students, the more and more we have found him to be a real father, a real protector. He set himself to work at once to find out how he could better the administration and best aid the needs of the students. If any student has needed aid or has had a complaint, he has found in our beloved Dean a sympathetic friend, a ready and willing helper. Yet he commands the great respect of every student. To all his word is discipline. The work in the Academy can only progress as it has progressed under Dean Syphax who is in every respect qualified for the position.

WANTED— By the Do-Rights of Hotel Miner a Chaperon to care for the Henpecks during the Summer vacation.