

## High School Notes

Dr. John R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the A. M. E. church, delivered an address before the faculty and student body of Howard university at the college noonday exercises in Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel last Monday. Dr. Hawkins spoke on "Business," a Vital Importance in Race Development."

Besides his connection with the A. M. E. church, Dr. Hawkins is president of the Prudential bank of Washington and a trustee of Howard university. Dean George W. Cook, in behalf of the students pursuing business subjects, thanked the speaker for his informing address.

The regular weekly meeting of the Chemical society was held in the amphitheater of Science hall Monday evening. A large attendance was present and interesting discussions were held on recent experiments performed in the research laboratory. Dr. St. Elmo Brady, head of the department of chemistry and sponsor of the society, presided.

The faculty and students assembled in Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel at college hour Wednesday under the auspices of the school of music of the university. This was the fourth recital by the school of music this year. The following program was rendered: Piano, "Impromptu in A Flat," Chopin, by Miss Gladys Davis; "Prelude, op. 28, No. 1," "Prelude, op. 28, No. 6," "Prelude, op. 10, No. 5," Chopin, by Bernard Walton; "Humoresque," York Bowen, by Miss Aldena Windham; "Spinning Song," Wagner-Lisza, by Miss Gladys Cardwell. Miss Avis Andrews rendered "At Eve I Heard a Flute," Strickland, and "The Two Roses," Bantock, accompanied by Prof. Roy W. Tibbs of the faculty of the school of music.

Mrs. Coralie F. Cook spoke before the joint assembly of men and women at the noonday exercises Friday in the chapel.

### Junior High School Notes

The military-physical education program arranged this year for the ninth grade of Randall and Shaw junior high schools includes the foot movements of the military training schedule, the military setting-up exercises, without rifles, the usual work of the physical training department and the military athletic contests. The boys are organized in platoons—there are two platoons at the Shaw school and one at the Randall. The platoons are divided into sections and the sections into squads. Each platoon has a platoon leader, two section leaders, section guides and squad leaders.

This year for the first time there will be a junior high school competitive exhibition on drill. The exhibition will be conducted on the Cardozo playground, First and I Sts. S. W., on the afternoon of Thursday, May, 20, beginning at 1 o'clock.