

RACE ISSUE AT ANNAPOLIS

Two Colored Boys Are Booked for Appointments.

CADETS TALK OF HAZING

Admiral Ramsey Talks of the Case and Declares that the Rules Must Be Observed—Colored Men Have Had Trouble Before at the Academy, Some Instances.

Two colored boys "booked" for appointment at the Naval Academy did not report at Annapolis for the September examination, which began yesterday.

It is certain that Wheeler is a colored boy and that he was to come to Annapolis for the examination.

Admiral Ramsey was especially surprised by the report of the appointments. He anticipated trouble among the cadets should the colored candidates meet all requirements.

The colored boys, he states, are entitled under the law to equal treatment with the white, and will receive it from the academy staff.

Many of the officers, rigidly adhering to the strict interpretation of the constitution, which does not provide for a restriction on color, argue that the presence of the colored youths should not, and probably will not, cause any agitation among the cadets.

Others sympathize with the cadets, and claim that the necessary intercourse, which is conducted on a footing of absolute equality, will cause great bitterness of feeling, and prevent the necessary encouragement for race prejudice among the white boys.

Dr. William Bishop stated last night at Annapolis that he received early in a letter from the father of Robert F. Wheeler, of Chicago, inquiring about certain rules and regulations that had been proposed for the admission of his son as a cadet.

Dr. Bishop remembers the three colored cadets formerly at the academy—Conyers, Baker and McClellan. He knows McClellan and Baker intimately, and remembers Conyers, who was the first to enter.

Alonso P. McClellan, he stated, is now a practicing physician and the proprietor of a large drug store in Clark street, C. He is a bright man and could hardly be distinguished from the white cadets at parade.

Henry E. Baker, another cadet, was until recently chief of a division in the Patent Office, in this city.

One of the younger officers who was in the academy in 1873, when two colored men were also cadets, told of several incidents that had followed encounters between the black and the white boys.

"The names of the two cadets were Baker and Conyers," said he, "and I remember very well that the white boys who broke out because of the undying race discussions. But the colored men went unharmed in almost every case, their color and their position as officers being in charge that public censure would rest upon them.

"One of the cadets, a fourth-year man, by the way, who was lieutenant-colonel of the battalion, was reduced to the ranks for refusing to force a white cadet to join in the exercises with the colored men. Lieutenant Conyers, now at the academy, was dismissed for an offense connected with the same, but came back two years later. Another man was dismissed for refusing to fence with Baker.

"Baker was afterward dismissed for conduct unbecoming a gentleman, having applied a vice grip to one of the cadets during drill. Conyers, however, was not dismissed after reaching his third year, but before he had created any amount of irreparable mischief.

"About sixteen years ago another negro entered the academy, but he did not last long; if I remember aright, only long enough to get white cadets into trouble.

"No, the colored man will not do at the academy, and he who enters takes with him a world of trials and tribulations for himself and trouble and hot water for the white cadets.

"The candidates for admission to the academy are now working up over the color question, the real concern of the academy. 'It we succeed in getting through the examinations there are some of our fellows who will undoubtedly make it hot for the colored boys. It is very evident to us that it is not ambition to succeed, but a desire to get into the academy, and that they are determined to force their social acceptance by the cadets. But' and he smiled a trifle grimly, 'all hazing has not gone out of existence yet.'

Admiral Ramsey, in discussing the phase presented by the appointment of the two boys, stated that several years ago a colored boy entered Annapolis from Baltimore, but that his identity was not discovered for several months, and this by an accident.

The boy, however, failed to meet the requirements, and was dismissed. Not many years ago a cadet was graduated at the Annapolis academy, who was generally believed to be colored, although he strenuously denied the allegation. The young man completed the four years' course, stood high in his class, and then resigned.

Mrs. Pauline Succo the Victim of a Mistaken Confidence.

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