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MARSHALL COLLEGE

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Marshall 33, Davis-Elkins 0

Big Green Wins Fourth Consecutive Game.

Playing the second game away from home, Marshall downed her opponents decisively, as the above score shows. The team played a strong, defensive game, and at no time was our goal in serious danger from the opposing team. Marshall relied mainly on straight football to win the fray, although a number of forward passes were brilliantly executed by Workman and the backfield.

The Elkins eleven fought hard, but could not withstand the fierce plunging of the Marshall backs, nor could they break through the stone-wall interference provided for the runner. As usual, Freutal played a remarkable game for Marshall, scoring three touchdowns and making many long gains. Workman put up a wonderful game at quarterback, making many brilliant forward passes and carrying the ball on a number of occasions, during which the Elkins boys could hardly stop him. Davison and Farrington played a great game at the ends, while Macdonald, Quinlan, Hatfield, Pitsenberger, and Thomas completely stopped their opponents' charges through the line. Farrington caught two passes from Workman and ran for touchdowns. Quinlan intercepted a forward pass and ran forty yards, to within less than ten yards of the goal line. Damus made several good gains that strengthened Marshall's playing.

In the third quarter Anderson showed exceptional ability, and was in the thick of the fight at all times. In the last quarter Freutal caught another pass and ran thirty yards for Marshall's final touchdown.

After the first four minutes of the game, Charles Tallman, suffering from a badly injured nose, was relieved by Thomas, the latter being relieved by Bonar near the close of the game. The following substitutions were made near the end of the last quarter: Ferguson for Hatfield, Crist for Workman, and Winters for Damus.

Third Year College

Class Organizes and Starts Making Things Hum.

Wednesday, October 22, the third year college class met and effected the class organization for the year. Although there are but five members in this class, the first of this standing in Marshall, yet the paucity of mere numbers does not in the least damp the enthusiasm of the few "Jolly Juniors". As the class roll now stands, there following are members: Myrtle Boone, Garry Eckard, Rosalind Hoff, Erville Sowards, and Julia Weller. Not so bad for a beginning, is it?

Garry Eckard was chosen president, and Rosalind Hoff elected secretary-treasurer. Myrtle Boone was selected to represent the class on the committee for the formation of the Marshall student council. Since the class is so small, the second year college class has kindly invited us to participate with them in their social activities, and the third year class has gratefully accepted the invitation by formal resolution. All right, Sophs, you may count on us to help you out every time we get a chance. We'll grace your parties with the greatest of pleasure.

Marshall! Whence? Whither?

In one of the recent Student Assemblies Dr. Hamilton launched the idea of Student Government as a *possibility* for Marshall College. There is no question but what this idea is a step in the right direction, and is an obvious evidence of the progress in the life of any scholastic body when such government can be safely instituted.

However, there are several questions that should be raised and seriously considered prior to the actual establishment of this student rule. We wonder if the larger number of Marshall students have thought at any length on this new plan; what the far reaching effects will be; what new challenges faced and

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Stop! Look! Listen!

First Year College Class Gets Going

The First Year College Class held a get-together meeting and elected the following officers:

President, Jay N. Boothe.

Secretary, Della Greer.

Treasurer, Pansy Morgan.

Chairman General Activities, Mae Yoho.

Chairman Social Committee, Doris Harpold.

Chairman Athletics, Britt Thomas.

Reporter, Helen Brewster.

There is nothing slow about our class—just listen to this: we had a big meeting and lots of enthusiasm was created through the decision of the Social Committee concerning the Hallowe'en social. We have a capable committee arranging our part of the program, and we are sure that all Marshall will give our booth the first prize.

We decided to lose no time in selecting our class colors and ring. Accordingly, Marjorie Watts was appointed chairman of a committee to select colors, and Helen Brewster chairman of the ring committee. Jimmy Quinlan, the real live wire of our class was elected to represent the class on the committee for the formation of the Student Council. And as another example of our pep we also appointed a committee to compose a song and a yell for our class. So watch out for us, we are going to fill the school with pep.

Joint Meeting of Y. M.

And Y. W. C. A.

On Thursday evening, October 16, 1919, the Society Hall was crowded by aggregations representing the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Everyone seemed happy when the program started, and as the close of the program approached, happiness ripened into mirth. The devotional service by Florence Starkey was first on the program. Then came sweet melody from the strings of Misses Musgrave's

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It was hoped that this week's *Parthenon* would be an eight-page edition, but time did not allow this, and so we have this accomplishment to look forward to. Not making any rash promises, but perhaps next week may see a large "*Parthenon*." Wait and hope.

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MARSHALL! WHENCE? WHITHER?

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responsibilities incurred; and how Student Government will fairly revolutionize the life of the school. In other words, the attitude of the individual student will be changed in relation to things that he has under the present regime regarded carelessly; and again, it will necessarily change his attitude toward all school activities and happenings in general, because under Student Government he becomes a trustee for everything in Marshall College, and necessarily and primarily is on his own responsibility. It is not the purpose of the writer to 'throw cold water', but to face fact as he believes they will appear in this the pioneer effort of Marshall College to work out a successful Student Government.

Student Government to be as powerful and as far reaching as it ought to be must have its foundation well laid, that is, it should come at the instigation of the whole student body of the school or their representatives. If the government should have its inception in any particular class, clique, organization or society it could not do otherwise than go down in ignominy and failure—and it ought to—because it would not be truly representative of the interests of all the school even though all are concerned.

Again unless there is a well defined

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policy, a mutual understanding, certain limitations and methods of procedure, the Student Government plan will be a farce. To say merely that we are going to start a process of Student jurisdiction, and go about carrying out this policy in an unorganized sporadic way would be the height of folly, because unless the students individually and collectively understand what is involved in this new movement, then it can never hope to have a successful application in the school.

The inauguration of this plan does not necessarily mean that the faculty surrenders all authority. Above all things co-operation between faculty and students should be the guiding principle throughout the whole plan. Of course, the faculty must necessarily be relieved of some of their responsibility in the working out of the plan. All authority will not be dumped into the lap of the students at the outset. In fact, as the writer sees it, unless the government by students can exist on its own merits, then it should not exist at all. Hence, it resolves itself into this:

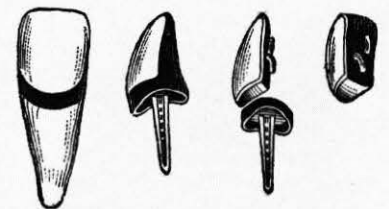
Just as the students become efficient enough, capable and capacitated enough to deal with the various situations in school life, then authority can be safely given into their hands and certain powers can be delegated to the Student Government.

Finally, along with the idea of Student Government follows the introduction of the Honor System. Really this is all that the plan consists of. Take this phase out and there is not much that is worth left. The best thing that Student Government will do is to make character. If this is not the primary consideration and the student body of Marshall to an individual is not willing to revolutionize their own attitude towards the school to carry the movement on successfully then it is better never to start it.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Forty-four new members were received into the Y. W. C. A. Thursday, Oct. 23. The Candle Light Recognition Service was used. On last Monday, the Association held a Roosevelt memorial service. In fact, the Y. W. is right there in anything you can think of.

We understand that some of the girls living outside the Dorm are under the false impression that they are not eligible to membership in the Y. W. We are sorry that that report was spread, for we want every Marshall girl, no matter where she lives, to join and participate in the Y. W. C. A. We know that as a rule, the town girls have not been in our organization for the past few years, but we ardently hope that we are now giving them a most hearty invitation to join us.



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Lucille Gallup spent the week end at her home.

Friday evening was the scene of another merry candy making party at the Dorm. Ask Harry Wilson about it.

Bonnie Cobb was visiting her aunt out in town Saturday and Sunday.

Shirley Messer visited in Kenova over the week end.

Mamie Rice and Elsie Sowards went to Hurricane Friday.

The Dorm had a few representatives on the Second Year College hike last Saturday morning.

The girls who attend the First M. E. Church went to a reception there Thursday night.

Jennie Crum was visiting her sister, Florence, Saturday and Sunday.

The girls in the small dining room were very much delighted Wednesday evening at having "Trusty" Tallman and Eric Damus as guests at Mrs. Fisher's table. It is hoped that their shining example will not go unheeded, but that some other young swains of Marshall will pay us a visit likewise.

The members of the Board of Control took luncheon with Mrs. Bristowe Monday.

Kenton Taylor, whose presence was so noticeable around the Dorm last year, was back spending a few golden hours in his old haunts last Saturday and Sunday.

Gladys and Mayme Boggs spent Friday and Saturday with their cousin in the city.

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A Library Incident.

Where did you come from, apple dear,
So swiftly bouncing from the rear?
Some one threw you, though 'tis denied,
And one of you surely lied.

—The Librarian.

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JOINT MEETING OF Y. M. & Y. W. C. A.

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and Ramsey's ukeles. Following this treat came Ray Scott's discussion of "Adjusting the New Student Life to Marshall". After Gladys Bogg's reading "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" Mr. Strothers and Co. twanged the guitar strings in merry fashion. The Co. was especially admired by the members of the Y. W. The most successful joint meeting for many a year was terminated by readings given by Mrs. Fisher. Her first selection contained some maternal advice about making "dates near mulberry trees." It would be well for the young swains of Marshall to keep her advice in mind.

Erosophian

Friday, November 7, 7:15 P. M.
Song No. 21 in Marshall Book.

..... Society
Chapel Elsie Sowards
Dorm Notes Glenna Hoylman
Piano Solo Lorene Settle
Club Notes Clyde Sowards
Current Events Cal Kenney
Intermission.

Song No. 61..... Society
Oration Marie Lloyd
Reading Peggie Jarrel
Song No. 36 Society

It is planned to get up a series of inter-class debates, all classes participating, to find which class has the most promising material. Debating has been somewhat neglected here at Marshall of late, and we think it will be well to revive this instructive means of training oneself to be a proficient speaker. Classes are urged to confer with the vice-president of the society to determine the arrangement of the different debates.

Every member of Erosophian is urged to bring his or her Marshall song book to literary, as the songs selected during the remainder of the year will be largely selected from this book. If you do not have a copy, you may secure one at the office, if you do not wait until the meager supply is exhausted.

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The Ciceronian

The Ciceronian Debating Club met Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in due form. A goodly number was present.

A great interest has been manifested in trying to build up this organization and a greater interest is being shown in preparing and fulfilling the programs. Our jokes are good, our current events are up-to-date, and our debaters are filled with fire.

With the hearty co-operation of the members of the Ciceronian it will grow. So let's make an effort and it shall grow.

We are having a great time by ourselves and enjoy everything but we would like to know if the Outlook have considered themselves as a hopeless case, and are afraid to start that spark of venom going again.

I pray come-out and look-out.

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Here are a few of the first letters received:

Dear Aunt Minerva:

I've lost my heart to a certain little brunett. Although I've been quite per-

sistent, and thought I had won, when to my horror she had a date with Mr. D— at the Fountain Tuesday morning. What can I do to counteract my rival's attentions?

—Mr. E—

Indeed, Mr. E—, I've noticed your attentions and sighed, for, well, Cupid's been worked rather hard this year and the fair sex seem to get more independent each year. But just the same, only persistence can win the heart of this girl, so go to it.