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# THE PARTHENON

## At It Again

E. L. S. vs. V. L. S.

The newest thing in our literary societies is the preparation that is being made for the Inter-Society Contest, which was set for April 18, 1913. The committee of both societies met and framed the rules to govern the contest. These were immediately adopted by both societies, and then they proceeded to the election of their contestants.

The Erosophians, after a snappy little program turned the hall into a mass convention and the thing was on. Good spirit, terse speeches, general good humor, plenty of applause, and a unified feeling characterized the whole election. H. R. Cokeley, with our president, J. Q. Hypes, was entrusted with the standards in debate by the unanimous vote of their comrades. Each graciously grasped the standard, and giving utterance to his feelings of thanks and responsibility, placed it at the front. Then turning about they found us massed in solid column behind them.

Next the orator's place fell naturally into the hand of one of our last year's champions and winners, Mr. Minter Wilson, the man who makes the fire and the storm and the blast pass before our eyes as we tilt our tingling ears.

Miss Geraldine Robinson, who has made the frolicsome Erosophian roar with laughter at her quaint, droll impersonating and mimicry, was honored with the position of reader. H. P. Higgins was elected essayist. And so with the campaign renewed, new life has been injected into each society. The pace has already quickened, for each, to an unbiased observer, rightly has the living hope to meet, contest, and beat the other.

Plans are being laid for an open session at the beginning of next semester in accordance with the usual custom. From now till then, and from that time till April 18, you are likely to read of history-making things.

Election of officers comes next Friday.

## Athletics

On Friday afternoon of last week, was held the first basketball game of the season. It was hardly a basketball game, being only a "practice game" and played in quarters as per football. The people mixed up in the contest were five post-grads and five Sophomores. It was a thorough "rough house" all the way through. The post-grads "came back" and won out 21 to 20 in the second half. Fowler and Morrow were the whole works for their respective teams.

They lined up as follows:

<i>Post-Grads</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>
Andrews, '12.....F.....	Fowler, '15

Capt. Morrow, '12..F.....	Ollom, '15
Lyon, '12.....C.....	Newman, '15
Hersey, '12.....G.....	Quinlan, '15
Farmer, '12.....G.....	Capt. Parks, '15

—:—

Class basketball captains are as follows:

Post-Grads, '12—Geo. Morrow.
Seniors, '13—James McNeil.
Juniors, '14—Cecil Feeny.
Sophomores, '15—Carl Parks.
Freshmen, '16—Bill Nagle.

## Will Revive Basketball

Basketball, one of the finest of winter sports, is to be revived in Huntington this season. Provided the new Biggs armory can be secured as a place to have games, an elaborate schedule will be arranged by Marshall College; and an exceptionally fast team will be put out to do battle not only with local rivals, but with some of the teams of bigger colleges and universities.

In the past there has been no really suitable place to play basketball in this city, and the result has been that there has been little attention paid to this spectacular game.

Coach Chambers, of Marshall, said recently that he was making every effort to secure the use of the Biggs armory for games this winter, and that he felt confident those in charge would accede to his request.

Although the schedule is yet to be arranged, active practice has been started by candidates for the green and white five; and some excellent material is being developed. The team will, of course, miss the aid of "Cy" Young, who is at Michigan University, and Strickling, last year's center, who is at the University of Virginia. Among the "regulars" who are out are: Callahan, F. Bailey, Fowler, Morrow, Lyon and T. Bailey.

It is being planned to have at least six big games in Huntington.—*Herald-Dispatch*.

## All-State Team

By Coach Chambers

Morrison (Wesleyan), l. e.
Archer (Wesleyan), l. t.
Farmer (Marshall), l. g.
Lambert (Wesleyan), c.
Boyles (W. V. U.), r. g.
Beckleheimer (Morris-Harvey), r. t.
Neale (Wesleyan), r. e.
Lively (W. V. U.), q. b.
Ollom (Marshall, Capt.), l. h.
Friel (Morris-Harvey), r. h.
Brackman (Marshall), f. b.

Seven newspaper men and coaches picked teams. Farmer, Boyles, Friel and Neale were selected by all. Brack-

man, Archer and Lambert by six; Beckleheimer and Morrison by three; Ollom and Lively by two. In my opinion Stansbury and Kellison of Wesleyan, and Gardner of M. H. C. are the only other men worthy of honorable mention; yet they are not up to the standard of the others with the exception of Gardner, a fullback who is about as valuable a back as there is in the state, but on account of the wonderful ability of Brackman he loses fullback and should not be shifted to half as two critics placed him. I consider Capt. Ollom the best all round back that ever wore the Green and White, and but for injuries received, he would undoubtedly have been the unanimous choice of all who saw him perform.

## Dormitory Notes

Messrs. Wilson and Cokely were guests for dinner Sunday at the dormitory.

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Puzzle:—Who sent Miss Evans the flowers?

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Wonder who likes to study about the "Benedictine" in History of Education?

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Go to Miss Cokely for discussion on psychology.

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The Senior and Junior basketball teams are expecting to have an interesting game Friday, the 15th, at 7:30 p. m., before the meeting of the German Club.

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Miss DeNoon and Bess Honaker were agreeably surprised Friday night when the girls at their table in the Dormitory gave them a birthday dinner. The table was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and the usual birthday cake was served, besides candy proffered to the honored ones.

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A few of the girls having staid at home a day longer in their Thanksgiving vacation received, as a reward, a cute little zero in some of their lessons.

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Just think, girls! Mr. Henderson has taught in *high school*!

P. S.:—He parts his hair on the side now.

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'Pears like Mr. Benedict said something about "Lecture Ticket." Do my ears deceive me?

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WANTED—To know why the dorm. girls can't stand in the halls Friday and Sunday nights?



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912



### Virgil A. Lewis

When the life work of the Hon. Virgil A. Lewis ended with his unfortunate and untimely death, there came, to say the least, a pause in certain lines of human effort connected with the progress of our commonwealth, which will long be felt by those who know the tremendous significance of statistics as a factor indispensable in the promotion of justice and of truth.

To the average man and woman the theorist and the statistician are but freaks among the plodders and side-line workers of life. The truth is, these are, as a rule, among the most human of men, and are the very foundation stones of scientific effort and of material and intellectual progress.

But, as valuable and as notable as were the successes of Mr. Lewis as a statistician,—and they were truly notable and of inestimable value to our state,—this was by no means his only claim upon the gratitude of our citizenship. It is not generally known to what extent his work as an educator, notably in the way of courses of study for our rural, village, and town schools, has effected the development of the educational work of our own state and influenced very widely the work in other states. His contribution in this respect alone is well worth having lived for.

However, when it has been said that he was educator and statistician of note, there remains to be said that he was, as well, a past master in the art of vitalizing statistics and in the work of historical research.

To be industrious in the pursuit of

useful knowledge for the public, and to give one's self unsparingly to the work of placing that knowledge within the public reach, is recommendation sufficient to admit anyone into the circle of the "worth-while" among men. And if ever man was industrious, patient, unsparing of pains and of himself in this respect, certain Mr. Lewis was one of them. He was not only a zealous and earnest worker, he was a *prodigious* worker, and an example of what untiring effort can accomplish. He was a man of high ideals and noble purposes, charitable in an unusual degree, sincere and soulful, loyal to friends and fair with enemies, unselfish, devoted to work and to duty; he earned every promotion that came to him, wrought well, and accomplished.

To the memory and the successes of this man remarkable in ways unusual among men, we pay this humble tribute of sincere regard; and in the passing of this friend and fellow-citizen to his future we affectionately lift the hat and bow the head, for a good and useful man has left us.

### Alumni Notes

Marshall College has a goodly representation in Michigan University this year.

Arthur Koontz, '12, is a Senior in the Literary Department.

Helen Brandebury, '11, is a Junior in the Literature Department.

Charles W. Ferguson, '12, is taking law.

Harry Young, one of the greatest athletes Marshall has produced, is taking pharmacy. "Cy" is as much of a wonder at Michigan as he was at Marshall. He played regular quarter on the reserves and his spectacular playing was the feature, not only of every game, but of every scrimmage. Yost sees in him the making of a great back-field man. To use the words of the *Detroit News*, "Cy's" speed "is a marvel to the coaches."

H. Fay Amos, president of '11 class, is working in Detroit.

Tom Robinson, '10, is teaching in Hinton High School. The youngsters say he is exceedingly strict on them, not even allowing the boys and girls to talk during school hours. Tom must have forgotten his own school days.

George S. Brinker, '12, has married and settled down to business in Huntington. He has opened up one of the most unique soda fountains ever seen in this section of the state. It is on the order of the "college stops" found in university and other college towns. He has named this the "Cozy Corner" and indeed it is properly named that, for a more comfortable resting place can not be found here or elsewhere. The interior

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is decorated in "black and red" and "green and white;" the walls are banked with pennants, posters and so forth, such as are always most pleasing to the college youth. "The Cozy Corner" is on Tenth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues. Remember the next time you are tired and want to wait for a car, on Tenth, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

**Locals**

"The Swan and The Skylark" rendered by the Huntington Choral Club under the leadership of Mr. Wiley, at the Huntington Theatre last Thursday night, was a rare treat. We are all pleased to know that these splendid concerts will be given frequently through the year. This concert reminds us of the splendid work done by Mr. Wiley and the Choral Club at our annual commencement last spring.

Everybody is saying: "My! How cold it is today." The rest of us are beginning to think it is cold.

"All this ye ought to have done and left the rest undone!"

"Has anybody 'saw' Cecil since last spring? Oh! You 'seen' him yesterday, but he has just 'went!' How perfectly awful."

Somebody said the "movies" were open Sunday. Is that straight stuff, Steve?

Julian Hagen, '12, is attending W. V. U. this year.

How to show school spirit: Subscribe for THE PARTHENON.

There was once a young fellow named Higgins,  
He diked up in mighty fine riggin's;  
He got every lesson,  
Which indeed was a blessin',  
And which he deserved for his diggin'.

**The All-Round Student**

Ah, yes, we are proud of our hero on the gridiron. We thrill with delight to see him carry the ball around the enemy's goal post, or perhaps to see him make a home run for old M. C. All our loyalty is at once aroused to witness these daring feats.

Then, too, our hero is deserving of much praise for his double "A" work. We look upon him with admiring eye. He is the topic of conversation everywhere.

Now, let us glance at his religious life. He is always to be found on his way to Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening. He never forgets this phase of college life. We are glad to say.

But, if he neglects the literary side of

college life, he is lacking, yes, lacking in that one thing which helps to make college life worth while, which gives him a deeper insight into the political world, and which makes him an all-around student. There is a day not far distant when our hero will go out to take up his life work. Then will he look back with much pleasure to his literary experience at Marshall, and become aware of the great help he has received from the debates, orations, and essays, which he dreaded so much in his early days. He will be only too glad to carry the training, gathered from the Erosophian Literary Society and the debating clubs over into his chosen profession, whatever it may be. He will not fail to picture himself as he was when he first entered the Erosophian, bashful and nervous, because of what the critics might say. Neither will he fail to contrast this picture with himself as he left school, a "Senior," "supreme" in old M. C., fearful of no critic and able to battle with the whole world, if need be. To make a long story short, it has practically made a man of him, able to cope with the world and able to hold the attention of any audience by that trained and developed power of oratory nurtured by this, the twin sister of the fair Virginian.

**Exchanges**

So far we have received only the following exchanges:

*Marietta College Olio*, Marietta, O.; *Shepherd College Picket*, Shepherds-town, W. Va.; *West Virginia Educator*, Charleston, W. Va.; *Eastern Kentucky State Normal Student*, Richmond, Ky.; *The Clarion*, West Hartford, Conn.; *The Acta*, Elkins, W. Va.; *The Beaver*, Bluefield, W. Va.; and *The Gargoyle*, Ann Arbor, Mich.

*The Shepherd College Picket* is an interesting little paper, and the October number contains an article on "Woman, Past and Present," which is well worth reading.

"Tony 'N' Cleo," in the November *Gargoyle*, is an amusing parody on Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra."

The November *Clarion* contains a number of well written short stories. It is an exceptionally attractive and well gotten up high school paper.

**School Activities**

CICERONIAN DEBATING CLUB  
PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13  
Chapel—Carter Milam.  
Extemporaneous Talk—Alvis Williams.

Talk by H. R. Cokeley: The conduct and actions of a graduate of Marshall College, or any school of equal standing.

Debate: *Resolved*, That the president should be elected by popular vote. To affirm—Lee Bonar, Willis Garrison; to deny—C. E. Kenney, Minter Wilson.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Current Events—Presley Shingleton.  
What Questions Ought to Be Considered by the Present Congress?—Roy Ferguson.

Ought West Virginia to Place a Tax on the Natural Gas Taken Out of the State by the Various Pipe Lines?—Richard Amick.

Dreams I Have Had.—Ralph Andrews.

Debate: *Resolved*, That all candidates for matrimony should be required to pass a medical examination on their state of health. To affirm—Mr. Fowler, Mr. Perry; to deny—Mr. Miller, Mr. Roush.

### CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 21

Greek Athletics—Thomas Good.

The Saturnalia—Pearl Litsinger.

Charades: Miss Johnson, Mr. Higgins, Miss Harvey, Miss McMillan.

Y. M. C. A.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:15 P. M.

Y. W. C. A.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

2:30 P. M.

A special service for the recognition of new members will be held in the association hall. All are most cordially welcome.

### DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT

The last meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft for the year will be held Friday evening, December 13, at the home of Miss Wernith Brockmeyer. Unusual Christmas preparations are being made to make this one of the most pleasant meetings of the year. The following program will be given during the evening:

Singing—

"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht,"

"O Tannen Baum."

Deutsche Gesellschaft.

Gedicht—"Der Fischer." Fraulein Brockmeyer.

Selbst-biographie—Herr Thos. Good.

Farce—"Das Christgeschenk." Herr Hypes and Fraulein Pearl Litsinger.

Anekdoten—Frau Corbly.

Originelles Gedicht—"Unser Fraulein." Fraulein Grace Cummings.

Song—"Deutsche Gesellschaft." Fraulein Ahrendt. (Words by Fraulein Macgeorge.)

Johnny stood on the railroad track,

A train came whizzing by;

His mother now, is dressed in black,  
Can you guess the reason why?

G—to Benedict, who was standing at the end of the hall:—"What are you waiting for?"

B—: "Waiting for class."

G—: "What's her name?"

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