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First Game Here

The regular Marshall basketball five will open the season here January 1, playing the initial game with the "Covenanters," a Charleston team. The game will be played in the new Biggs armory, which is being fitted out as a basketball arena.

Marshall Team in Fine Banquet

Marshall football players were banqueted in the Frederick Hotel last night, to celebrate the highly successful season just finished by the green and white eleven which made an enviable record against some of the strongest institutions in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Matters of particular import to athletics were discussed as follows:

"Appreciation of Athletics."—President Corbly.

"The Team."—Coach Chambers.

"The Team as Seen by the Captain."—Mr. Ollom.

"Comparison with Last Year's Eleven."—Mr. Farmer (former captain).

Professor Franklin acted as toastmaster. Those present were: Messrs. Reulbanks, Simmons, Feeney, Amick, Alderson, Ferguson, Lawrence, Baldwin, England, Park, Ollom, Brackman, Lambert, Fowler, Farmer, Chambers, Reeser, Morrow, T. Bailey, Callahan, Ruckman, F. Bailey, Raybould, Nagle, Titus and Newman.

The 1912 wearers of the "M" are as follows:

Feeney, Lawrence, England, Park, Ollom, Brackman, Lambert, Fowler, Farmer, Callahan, Ruckman, F. Bailey and Newman.

Pupils' Piano Recital

On Saturday evening, December 14, at 8:30 o'clock, the music students of Marshall College gave a piano recital in the Auditorium. The affair was very successful and the audience showed their great appreciation of the work done by the department. Since the last public recital, it has been noted that the students have made a very marked improvement in technique and expression, and on the whole, showed a thorough understanding of their work, such as they could acquire only under the instruction of so able a teacher as Miss Mildred Macgeorge. Marshall College is to be congratulated on securing Miss Macgeorge, for since her coming the standard of the whole music department has been raised and there is good reason to believe that the improvement in the future will be even greater than in the past. The program of the recital is as follows:

PROGRAM

Spring Dawn.....	Mason
Minnie Sikes.....	
Romance.....	Sibelius
Virginia Cavendish.....	
Waltz in E Minor.....	Chopin
Lina Hewitt.....	
Whims.....	Schumann
Lucile Beuhring.....	
a. Moment Musicale.....	Schubert
b. Humoreske.....	Dvorak
Werneth Brockmeyer.....	
March.....	Hollander
Jessie Stark.....	
Magic Fire.....	Brassin
St. Elmo Fox.....	
Cracovienne Fastastique.....	Paderewski
George Strickling.....	

Carnival

The Central Carnival Committee has been appointed by the executive committee of the Athletic Association, and already preparations are being made to make this carnival a hummer. This is the only college stunt in which every student can have a part, and if you are not in some of the performances it is your own fault. Don't be backward about asking for a place, for the committee wants you and wants you badly. Ask the committee. This is distinctly a Marshall function and by far the biggest thing in any of the West Virginia schools, as proved by the phenomenal success of the past two years. It takes work and lots of it, but that is the secret of its success. Get in and push, for this may be your only chance to help your school, and to be in a carnival is one of the highest honors you will ever take at Marshall. If you can sing, try for the minstrel or Classical Association play. All that is necessary is that you be able to carry a tune, and your instructors will do the rest. If you have any stunt to suggest let us have it at once.

Lyceum Course

The next number on the Lyceum course is a lecture by Dr. Wm. A. Colledge, January 16. The price for the remaining four numbers of the course is \$1.25. Make yourself a Christmas present of a ticket or if you have one, get one for your friend. The entire course costs the Association about \$700 of which about \$575 has been paid. Over one hundred students have not yet purchased tickets, among whom are some of those who agreed to take tickets. Don't wait until after vacation for you will be "broke" then.

Basketball

Two of the most interesting basketball games of the season were played Friday evening between the Senior and Junior girls and the Sophomore and Freshman girls. The Seniors won with a score of 11 to 8, and the Freshmen with the score of 12 to 10. The players played hard from the beginning and the games were very exciting all the way through.

A large number of girls were out to see the game and the different classes gave some good yells.

The lineup was as follows:

Seniors		Juniors
Lammers.....	C.....	Cavendish
Champe.....	Sub. C.....	Dudding
Litsinger.....	G.....	B. Honaker
Harrold.....	G.....	Smith
Jefferson.....	F.....	Ferguson
Harvey.....	F.....	Dusenberry

Sophomores		Freshmen
Lawson.....	C.....	Wilkinson
Marshall.....	Sub. C.....	Geiger
Ginther.....	G.....	Cleavenger
Earle.....	G.....	Yates
Moses.....	F.....	Blankenship
Lyon.....	F.....	Painter

Dormitory Notes

A dinner party composed of the following persons was given at the Dormitory Sunday: Misses Virginia Cavendish, Kate Johnson, Margaret Allison, Cynthia Ahrendts, Olive Tallman; Messrs. Presley Shingleton, Carroll Shingleton, J. F. Henderson, W. A. Simmons, and Guy Dowdy.

Mr. Sam Beddall was the guest of his sister, Miss Mary Beddall, for Sunday dinner.

The Misses Ullman were guests of Miss McKisson Sunday.

Miss Stella Grose came to Marshall for her health and got "Fat" right away.

WANTED:—To know why Miss M. Snyder is always late for breakfast on Wednesday morning. Is it because she curls her hair?

Miss Harvey heard she was going to be knocked out in the basketball game, and consequently went immediately to the photographer's.

It seems as though Miss White and a certain gentleman were so engrossed in their preparatory domestic science lesson in Classical Association that it was necessary to speak to them twice before being heard.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912



Before the appearance of the next issue of THE PARTHENON another Christmas with its holidays will have passed into memory or the forgotten. The annual passing of this holiday should ever be made a notable feature of the life of the year, especially to those who realize and, even in a humble way, appreciate its significance, its deeper and more vital meaning.

If feast we must, as a feature of the occasion, certainly it should be in the spirit of sacred joy and of fraternal peace and charity of heart toward all, and not an ordinary ministering to the mere physical appetites.

More and more the life and character of the Immortal One whose birth has given rise to modern Christmastide, becomes the topic of serious study by serious-minded men and women of the finer intellectual type, till, as it should be, the feeling that this occasion arouses in them is not so much the question of "who was the Christ," as "what the Christ did for civilization."

More and more the marvelous poise, patience, and power over Himself and over others,—his wonderful self-abnegation, seriousness about the mission He came to fulfill, and consecration to His work,—challenge the admiration and imitation of the world's best type of human soul and human effort.

More and more is He becoming the model of the Christian ideal in all matters pertaining to the social as well as the spiritual life of men and women, and more and more does His life serve as the standard of human conduct in matters ethical.

What would the world not give for a detailed biographical sketch of the life,

and conduct and words of this First Citizen of the Christian Era, this phenomenal career, shrouded in such large measure as to detail in the mysteries of a powerful silence buried nineteen hundred years back in the world's fragmentary period of historical data where the ancient and the modern worlds articulate, and about which historical setting both revolve in the mind and feeling in every Christian nation. Such a book would, if suddenly placed upon the market, be bought by many millions of Christian people as *the one appropriate* Christmas present; and few of the fortunate recipients would go to sleep on the night of December the 25th till they had read the last page in the most notable book of all the centuries in Christian and in Jewish homes.

But, what would be the result! In spite of all the loyalty and devotion of the Christian world to this humbly-born, simple-lived, and incomparably wonderful "Man of Gallilee" the questions are constantly recurring in the minds of His most intelligent, hence His most valuable followers, "What, anyhow, are the truths about "the immaculate conception," "the strange birth," "the unique career," "the miracles," "the betrayal," "the trial," "the crucifixion," "the death," "the resurrection," "the transfiguration," "the going," and "the promised return?"

Is the world ready for the whole truth about these things! We think not. To us it seems a plan most wise and most Christian that the whole truth, if it ever came in this world, should come through the most careful, conservative, and intelligent channels of "deeper" rather than "higher" criticism, inquiry, research, and investigation; for only through such channels and by such serious means can the world adjust itself to *the whole truth*, whether that be even more wonderful than the most sanguine of us have dreamed, or whether it be far less removed from the *realm* of the supernatural as *we* know nature now.

Whatever the whole truth may be, and whenever it may come to full light, your duty and mine on these annual returns of Christmastide remains none the less distinctly that of doing what we can in a simple, modest, and soulful way to add peace and good will to the feeling between man and man, and to set our own selves right toward every living creature.

Give carefully, give discreetly, and give economically; this is no time for extravagance; it is the gift that has the stamp of respect, good will, *love* upon it that has value and that carries its value with it. Give, not out of a sense of rivalry with some other, or of like moneyed value with what you are expecting to receive; such gifts never pay either giver or receiver; they are a profanation of the sacred occasion and of the meaning of "giving gifts."

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give that the hearts of the two may be more Christian because love and good will are the prompting motive, the compensating feature to both. It may be only one little word on a clean white card, a sentence, or a short note; it may be a humble reminder in the way of an appropriate book or thing of kindred value. Simply remember that the occasion is Christmas, hence that the giving and the gift—the receiving too—should be Christian.

Resolution of Respect

Be it Resolved, That we, the Y. M. C. A. of Marshall College, in order to show our respect for one of our sister students, Miss Lillian Honaker, who has departed from our midst, wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in this sad bereavement. Although we, as well as her dearest friends, shall miss her, we must be content to leave it to the One who knows best and look to Him as our true Comforter.

Further, Be it Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, one to the College paper, and a record be placed on the books of this organization.

COMMITTEE.

Resolution of Respect

Resolved, That we extend to our classmate, Lucy G. Lewis, our heartfelt sympathy for the bereavement she has sustained in the death of her father, Virgil A. Lewis.

Resolved, That in his death the state has lost a sincere worker both in educational and historical lines.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE PARTHENON for publication and one be sent to Miss Lucy G. Lewis.

CLASS OF 1911.

Outlook Debating Club

A large number of Outlookers went out from our club with the graduating class of 1912 and others of our best men are not back in school this year, so we had only a few "stalwarts" with which to begin our year's work. But these few rose by necessity to meet the occasion, selected and associated with themselves some of the best material available from the new student body, until we now have a working membership of sixteen. And yet there is room. We still need nine men to fill out our maximum number. All students interested in the art of public speaking and debate will find a hearty welcome and training ground here among our number. We have recently installed a new and efficient corps of officers for a term of eight weeks, and the signs and omens indicate that this will be a term of unusually good work.

Thus, with our club growing in membership, with its members growing more acute in debate and waxing eloquent as they engage in the lists of this arena, we close the records of the old year with a bit of satisfying reflection. We trust the editor will allow us just enough more space to say that we heartily wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Y. W. C. A.

The attendance at the recognition service Sunday afternoon was the best we have had this semester. Twenty-seven new members were received.

Watch for a notice of the association luncheon after the holidays.

V. L. S.

Friday was election day at the Virginian Literary Society. The members realized the important work before them and acted accordingly. The highest position was filled by one of the most able young men in school. Mr. Good has been here for several years and in that time has so conducted himself as to bring honor to the school. The next highest was filled by Miss Georgia Grose. Miss Georgia is one of the most popular young ladies in school. She is wide awake and has the ability to select programs that will develop talent found in the society. To help her in this important work, Miss Bess Honaker and Mr. Shawver were selected; because both have great ability in this line and have the well being of the society at heart. Miss Evans was chosen secretary. She is a close observer and will keep a good record of the proceedings. Mr. Willis was chosen treasurer. Mr. Willis is a young man of exceptional ability and will prove himself a valuable officer. J. F. Henderson was chosen reporter. The members of the society are to be congratulated upon their wise selections.

After election of officers, Miss Cokeley was selected reader for the next contest with the sister society. Miss Cokeley was the heroine of the decisive battle fought with the sister society last year and we feel confident that she will carry off the laurels this time. Mr. Amick and Mr. Willis were chosen for debaters. These two young men are the followers of Demosthenes and will make the opponents tremble in their seats.

Locals

"Cy" Young returned home from Michigan University the latter part of last week. Everybody was glad to see him and he surely got the "glad hand" on all sides.

Only a couple of days now and Santa Claus will be coming along.

A year ago now we were taking those

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dreadful examinations. How pleasing to know that we aren't doing that now.

—:—

Permission has been granted for the High School and the Marshall College basketball teams to use the armory for match games. Some good home games will now be assured.

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Let's all get the "Huntington Habit" and be genuine progressive "boosters," not only in personal, but in collegiate and local affairs as well.

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Jesse Callahan was elected by his teammates to the captaincy of the 1913 football team. Jesse, because of his consistent playing and fighting, is an ideal man for the job. He is — years old, weighs 175 pounds and is one of the best linemen ever in school. He has the support of the entire student body and his team will fight to a finish for him.

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Harry ("Cy") Young has returned from the University of Michigan, where he won the distinction of being the only Freshman ever to make an "R" or reserve sweater. He is undecided about returning.

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When Penny Bailey was awarded an "M" Saturday evening at the football banquet, he joined a very select class which is now composed of Harry Young and himself. They are the only men

who have ever made letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. No one deserves such an honor more than Penny, for besides being extremely popular with both sexes, he is one of the gamest and finest little gentlemen that ever lived.

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Mr. Williams, the star Algebra student, is noted for his way of "illuminating" X.

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Mr. Miller wishes that the boys would play basketball in the afternoon and go to the matinee at night.

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Mr. Fowler wishes to know who struck the match.

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The basketball game last Friday night was not well attended by the boys.

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Mr. Sam Ferguson is having a time with "Hydrolie" acid.

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Mr. Fowler and Mr. Williams are having quite a race. Mr. Williams bets on Miss Snyder.

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Mr. Shingleton:—"If Mr. Simmons should call twice a week, how would the formula be written? Bi-Simmons?"

Miss Ahrendts:—"Ask Mr. Wylie."

Mr. Shingleton:—"If he should call three times a week, how then?"

Miss Ahrendts:—"Well, per-sim-

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Mr. Shingleton:—"Correct."

Miss Brown, (describing her shoe):—

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