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# THE PARTHENON

## MARSHALL COLLEGE

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### Successful

#### In Spite of Unfavorable Weather.

The Hallowe'en party last Friday night may well be called a success, even if it did not quite come up to expectations. A drizzling rain all afternoon greatly discouraged ventures into the woodlands after autumnal decorations for the halls, but the truck made a trip to the college farm and secured enough corn, pumpkins, leaves, etc. to decorate several cosy nooks beautifully.

The first year college class won the prize in the class contest, their Japanese booth, "stunts" in the Auditorium, and the gypsy fortune telling booth clearly entitling them to this well-earned distinction. Their booth was artistically arranged, and in it daintily clad maidens served delicious tea and then told the visitor's fortune in the leaves remaining in the bottom of the cup. The dancing of Elena Meade and Helen Mitchell was excellent, as was also the song en costume a la Japanese.

The Senior Secondary class deserves more than honorable mention, for their quaintly decorated room and fortune telling booth were an important feature of the party. Their stunt in the Auditorium contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening, and was very amusing.

The Junior Secondaries had almost all the old familiar Mother Goose characters parading before our eyes on the stage, and well were they represented, too. Their booth, presided over by Miss Andrew, was a marvel of decorative skill. This class also had several striking costumes in the Grand March.

The Sophomores entertained with a characteristic Hallowe'en feature, "The Chamber of Horrors." Here, in the darkness relieved only by the pale and "creepy" glow from a Witch's fire, the mystified Hallowe'ener was permitted to feel Caesar's brain, the worms that ate Herod, and to shake hands with Alexander the Great, altogether quite a spooky and hair-raising experience. Then ghostly figures flitted about the

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### M. C. R. C.

#### Are You Eligible? If So, Are You a Member?

The Marshall College Recruiting Club has been organized for the purpose of filling this dear old school of ours just brimfull of loyal and enthusiastic high school graduates next year. All high school graduates now in school here whose homes are outside the city are eligible to become members, and all such are requested to get in line.

There were thirty-six loyal Marshallites present at the first meeting, and the organization is going strong. In order that the whole may work most efficiently, the club is divided into groups of from six to eight each, each group has its chairman, who transacts all business with the other groups and with President Hamilton.

But the most wonderful thing about this club is yet to come. The student who gets two or more high school graduates to promise to come to M. C. next year, will be taken into the 'inner circle' or the One Hundred Per Cent Club. Then later on in the year, President Hamilton is going to give the lucky members of the energetic club a gorgeous banquet, which will consist of everything that a banquet stands for. So if you are not a member of the M. C. R. C., you had better get in line at once.

— M. C. —

### Freshmen Organize

The Freshman Secondary Class organized October 24, and expects to make more than a ripple on the surface of school life. This class is one of the largest in school, ranking next to the first year college class in numbers. The following officers were chosen to lead them throughout the mazes of their first year at Marshall:

President, Clyde Billups.  
Vice-Pres., Veloris Williams.  
Sec-Treas., Leslie Hopkins.  
Reporter, John Eckard.

### Jupiter Pluvius

#### Interrupts Second Year Hike.

Last Saturday, the Second Year College class hiked out Sixteenth street to Benett's Point, the first hike of the present year. Nearly a score of the faithful and loyal gathering at the front entrance at 7:30, the Dorm girls manfully leaving the tempting odor of breakfast in preparation in the Dorm, but anticipating a treat prepared under the elusive charm of autumnal woodlands.

After the rendezvous was reached, some difficulty was experienced in coaxing the combustion of wet wood, but finally a fire was started and breakfast prepared a la rookie. Weinies, bacon, sandwiches, coffee, and bananas comprised the menu, and everyone was laboring earnestly along culinary lines, when the elements decided we were having too good a time for mere mortals, and began to participate in the proceedings. However, the friendly shelter of a porch a little distance away was available, and by hailing Fords and other passing cars, all returned safely to the accustomed haunts. We hope for a more protracted hike next time.

— M. C. —

### International Convention

#### At Des Moines, Iowa.

The eighth International Student Volunteer Convention is to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, December 31 to January 4. Over 7,000 delegates (men and women) from 1,000 universities, colleges, theological seminaries, and other leading institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada will be present at this great gathering. These delegates include students, members of faculty, secretaries employed by the Student Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations and University Pastors.

Speakers and leaders of national and international importance will be in attendance. Plans are being made for

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500 foreign students and leaders from every country in the world to be there. Every college that wants to keep up with the world affairs, that wants to know what other countries are thinking and facing, that wants to be in line with the other colleges of this country will send their full quota.

Many colleges have already sent in their registration fees and are asking to be allowed to send more delegates. Marshall College can send five students and one faculty member to this convention. Will she do it? She will. West Virginia Wesleyan, Davis and Elkins and Salem Colleges sent in their registration fees last week for their full quota. Marshall College will not be satisfied with less.

Such a convention has been held every four years for the past forty years. Time and expense has not been spared to make these meetings the best that could be had. Students have been so eager to go to these conventions that they have done everything possible to get to them. At the convention at Nashville after they had found it necessary to cut down the registration on account of lack of accommodations and had wired the colleges so, many of the colleges sent more than they were supposed to and the delegates alternated in attending the meetings. At that convention two men were arrested. They were up a telephone pole trying to swing over into the convention hall.

This convention is being held just at this time because first of all, a new generation of students has come upon the stage in our colleges and universities and we must face the world demand, world opportunity and even the world

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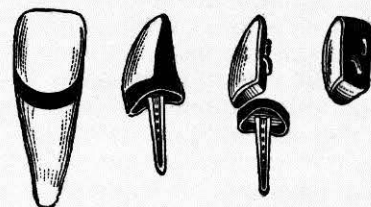
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crisis. Students have never faced such a world as they do today in view of the unparalleled world suffering and world unrest. Much is hoped for from the League of Nations, but we should not forget the warning of Lord Robert Cecil: "If we rely on the provisions of the Covenant to preserve peace, we shall be living in a fool's paradise. We Christians think that in the application of the principles of Christianity to international relations lies the only solution of the problem."

Marshall College is going to send some of her most influential students to

Des Moines, students who can bring back the atmosphere and purpose of this convention to this college. She is going to send different types of students so that she may have the benefit of the different impressions and points of view these students will have. In fact, Marshall is going to have a convention all her own when these five students and faculty member return and tell what they have seen and heard.

It is up to each student to do his or her part in seeing that the right people go and help them to go. And when the chance comes for you to help, help with all your might.



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dim recesses of the stage, and the mystic charm of Hallowe'en was everywhere transcendent.

The Freshman room was, perhaps, considered its size and nature, the most beautifully decorated of all. However, its situation rendered it the first to be desecrated by the crowd of celebrators, and few had chance to appreciate its beauties. Their committee also had an interesting scheme to test the wits of the visitors, but circumstances did not permit of its being carried out. All in all, the Freshmen are to be congratulated on their showing.

The second and third year college class sacrificed themselves on the altar for the common good; for the members of these two classes were so busy fixing up the general details, looking after the refreshments, etc. that time was not given to prepare the stunts they had planned, and they were forced to content themselves with knowing that "Virtue is its own reward." Other opportunities will be given to show the great qualities of ability, decorative and otherwise, concealed among the massy intellects of these classes.

The Grand Parade, held as soon as the crowd had gathered, was a sight most beautiful to behold. Approximately three hundred costumes varying from that of the rural dude to the dainty equestrienne, was enough to make the judges wish for the hundred eyes of the fabled giant. Indeed, it seemed a hopeless task to choose the best costume from a bewildering array of the beautiful, clever, and ridiculous. At length it was decided that Buford Williams, a Freshman, dressed as a country lass, had won first prize, and Virginia Hoff with her "spoon" dress honorable mention. It would be impossible to describe or even enumerate the many striking costumes seen in our halls that memorable night.

Last but not least, the crowd consumed thirty gallons of cider, two barrels of apples, and twenty pounds of peanuts. Doesn't that sound tempting? Three was plenty for all, and if anyone did not get their share, they have only themselves to blame. Thanks to the ticket system used, the financial end was well taken care of, and everything paid for before the party began.

Finally, the committee desires to extend its sincere thanks to the faculty for their kind advice and co-operation, and to the employees of the college for the many ways in which they so greatly assisted in making the party a success. Although an immense amount of work was thrown upon their shoulders, both before and after the party, yet not a murmur of protest was heard, and they soon had the chaos of Hallowe'en obli-

terated, and the cosmos of prosaic conditions everywhere evident. Again we say to them, accept our heartfelt thanks.

— M. C. —

### College Hall

Lucille Wilson spent the week end at Kenova.

Ruth Pine was called home on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Burner and daughter were the guests of Gladys Burner Friday.

Lucille Gallup was called home by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Henry, of Elkins, and her sister, were the guests of Maxine and Blanche Henry the latter part of the week.

Few of the girls attended Sunday School or church on Sunday. Hereafter the girls will be required to attend at least one service on Sunday.

Estelle Ramsey has returned to school after having spent the past week at home.

The Dorm girls was greatly pleased with the appearance of the dining rooms at dinner Hallowe'en eve: Dining by candlelight, with the waiters in their white coats gliding around with ghostly tread was quite in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. We appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Bristowe made to have us enjoy the evening.

Guy Bonar demonstrated his acrobatic and juggling talent in the large dining room one day last week.

The airplane that has been flying over Huntington the past week attracted considerable attention the first few times it flew over the Dorm, but now we are getting used to its hum.

Fire drill seems to be quite "the thing" at the Dorm these days. If any one happens to see girls come pouring out the doors of Marshall almost any time of nights, carrying huge towels, don't think that you've had a drink too much or any thing of the sort, it's only the fire drill.

— M. C. —

### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. of Marshall College met Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The following program was rendered:

Devotion ..... Everett Walker  
Speech, "The Typical 'Y' Man's

Affiliation with College Activities ..... Robert Brinker

Piano Solo ..... Hugh Day  
Round Table Discussion led by E. E.

Sowards, Editor-in-Chief of the *Parthenon*. Question: What kind of school Co-operation is needed to make our paper a success?

Benediction ..... Harry Wilson

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### Y. M. C. A.

The Marshall College Y. M. C. A. met October 21, 1919 in the Erosophian Hall. The following program was rendered:  
Devotions ..... John Eckard  
Talk "Christian Principles as a Basis for Higher Efficiency in Student Life" ..... Jesse Earl  
Round Table Discussion, "How can a permanent cure be found for the diminutive element in Marshall College who persist in getting at loggerheads with different phases of school life on the least provocation?" Led by Prof. C. E. Hedrick  
Closing ..... Hymn and Benediction  
The "Y" is not dead; we have nice times there. Come and see. We will try to give you something worth while.

— M. C. —

### Construction

Of Physical Education Building Begins, To  
Cost \$90,000.

Preliminary work on Marshall's new physical education building has already begun. It will be built on the southeast corner of the campus, just south of the Athletic Field. Trees and shrubbery have been removed from the site selected, and the excavation will soon be under way. The building will have two stories above ground, with a large and commodious basement for swimming pools and dressing rooms. In architecture, it will follow the general appearance of Northcott Science Hall. A more detailed description will be given in a later *Parthenon*.

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