

# Marshall Messenger

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## STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR ALL-REGIONAL AND ALL-STATE BAND

All-Regional band will be held the first weekend of February. Sixteen members of the Marshall band tried out, and all made it. They are: Kenya Haughton-9, 1st chair clarinet, Jr. Division; Scott Seitz-9, 5th chair trumpet, Jr. Division; Don Anderson-9, 1st chair trumpet, Sr. Division; Powell Brown-10, 12th chair trumpet, Sr. Division; Karen Chaplin-10, 3rd chair bass clarinet; Sr. Division; Robin Kabrich-10, 5th chair trumpet, Sr. Division; Roy Lashbrook-10, 5th chair French horn, Sr. Division; Nancy Watt-10, 12th chair flute, Sr. Division; Karen Wolfe-10, 4th chair flute, Sr. Division; Mike Wilson-11, 1st chair baritone, Sr. Division; Dave Woods-11, 6th chair clarinet, Sr. Division; Cathy Conger-12, 3rd chair flute, Sr. Division; Adrien Cote-12, 1st chair bari-sax, Sr. Division; Denise Hodges-12, 13th chair clarinet, Sr. Division; Barry Prindle-12, 5th chair tuba, Sr. Division; John Watson-12, 3rd chair trumpet, Sr. Division. Six students qualified to try out for all-state band on Feb. 22. They are: Don Anderson, Mike Wilson, Dave Woods, Cathy Conger, Adrien Cote and John Watson.

The annual band exchange trip is to take place in late May. The band will be going to Williamsville, North Carolina.

## JV's WIN TWO B-BALL GAMES; VARSITY NOT AS FORTUNATE

The JV basketball team raised its record to 3-4 with an impressive 72-26 romp over Washington-Lee and a 50-48 win over Oakton. High scorers in the Washington-Lee game were Steve Vandiver, Greg Dunn, and Steve Placek, who scored 12 points each. Placek also shared the honor with Tim O'Toole in the Oakton game, both players getting 11 points.

The Varsity basketball team was not as successful as their JV counterparts. The team dropped a 67-55 decision to Washington-Lee, then lost a 54-53 heartbreaker in the final second of play to Oakton. When Coach Bob Smith was asked to comment on the final seconds of the Oakton game, he replied, "As near as I can tell, Mike Oliff lost his balance as he was beginning to dribble the ball. He lost control and John Behrens picked it up and scored."

## CHANGE OF POLICY ENDS HOMEROOM

Because of lack of attendance and general inefficiency, homerooms have been discontinued. Attendance is now taken during second period. Ten minutes of the time gained from this have been added to second period, in order to take attendance. Another five minutes has been added to sixth period, leaving time for afternoon announcements.

## CHORAL DEPARTMENT SPONSORS FOLK CONCERT

The music of America's war eras will be the theme of the folk concert to be presented on February 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Marshall auditorium. Songs of the Revolution, Civil War, World Wars I & II, and the Vietnam War highlight an evening of fine entertainment. It will feature the Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, and the Girl's Ensemble. Folk music will be provided by small groups and soloists with instrumental accompanists. Tickets can be purchased from members of the choral department or at the door, at the price of \$1.00. Besides this performance, the groups have also performed at the Kennedy Center and presented a Christmas concert.

## SCHOOL DISMISSED JANUARY 26

Friday, January 26 will be a teacher's work day. There will be no school for students, so that teachers may evaluate the grades of students for the second quarter. Report cards will be distributed on February 2.

## COLUMBIAN RECEIVES ALL-AMERICAN AWARD

The staff of Marshall's yearbook, the Columbian, received the All-American Award from the National Press Association. The All-American Award is the highest honor awarded to yearbooks for their superior quality. The judging is done on a scale of points awarded after the analysis and rating of the publication. Marshall High School is proud of the 1971-1972 Columbian staff and their distinctive achievement.

## SENIORS BECOME AMBASSADORS

Many students returned to the new year ready to work for the remainder of the semester. Foreign Relations students returned to play games.

All Foreign Relations classes taught by Mr. Lawrence Oaks played "Diplomacy" during the first two weeks in January. The imaginary setting of the game was Europe, 1907. Each country was given an equal opportunity to attack or ally with other nations. Each country was represented by two or three students in each class.

The games purpose was to promote an understanding of diplomatic techniques through actual illustration. Results were surprising. Smaller countries were powerful. In several classes, all major countries were annihilated, while smaller countries became dictatorships.

## SENIORS CELEBRATE ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW

The 1973 annual Senior Class Variety Show took place on Saturday, January 13, 1973.



At a class meeting conducted during third period on Tuesday, January 3, the entire class was involved in the show, as Bob Updegrove, class president explained parts of the show, and asked for various props needed. The entire school was asked to wear sweatsuits on Friday for a celebration much like Morp.

Rehearsals for the show began in late November with final dress rehearsals on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the week before the show.

Admission price was \$1.00. Features in the entertainment were stomach dancers, tap dancers, park bench scenes and take-offs on several modern day themes. Music was supplied by Marshall's own Mindy Manley and Tom Whoerle. Additional musicians were Alan Roach and Patti Young.

#### THE SPIANS PRESENT ONE-ACT PLAYS

On January 19, 20, and 26th, the George C. Marshall Thespians presented the annual One-Act Festival. The plays were performed in the Marshall auditorium at 8 p.m. One ticket entitled the patron to attend eleven one-act plays. The plays performed were: The Sandbox, Trifles, The Bald Soprano, This, Gentlemen, is Justice, Portrait of a Madonna, The Blazing Guns of Roaring Gulch, The Burial of Esposito, The Prince and the Pauper, The Storm, and Upstairs Sleeping. The Drama II students produced and directed these plays, chose their own casts, and arranged their props and scenery, under the direction of Mrs. Irene Odorizzi.

#### BOOSTERS CLUB DIRECTORS MEET

The Marshall Boosters Club Board of Directors met on Monday, January 15, in the Marshall cafeteria. Featured during the evening were two guest speakers, the president of the Fairfax High School Booster Club, Mr. Harold Huff, and the Athletic Director of Fairfax High School. Plans for the club's activities for the remainder of the year were also discussed.

#### STUDENT HEADS DIG REVIVAL COMMITTEE

A revival of Marshall's 'free school' program has been tentatively planned for this spring.

Senior Mike O'Bannon is chairman of the committee to revive the Dynamic Intra-Student Growth (DIG) program.

The DIG program is a week of classes of student interest used to supplement the regular curriculum of the school. Classes are taught by faculty, students and guest speakers.

Any student willing to work on DIG should contact Mike O'Bannon during school.

#### STUDENTS TO TOUR RUSSIA DURING EASTER VACATION

Do you have an extra \$539.? Why not spend it on a trip to Russia. During the third week in April, a group of students from Marshall, Annandale, and JEB Stuart will be taken on a tour of Moscow, Leningrad, and Kiev. Upon their arrival in the Soviet Union, the American students will be met by a group of Russian teenagers,

all of whom speak English. Interested students should contact Mrs. Floros in room 207.

#### WINTER ISSUE OF REVEILLE AVAILABLE

The 1972-73 Reveille, Marshall's literary magazine, was distributed to students during a special homeroom on Friday, January 5, 1973.

The format of the first issue was changed from the traditional booklet to a portfolio. The Reveille consisted of seventeen separate pieces of literary and art work which may be displayed as individual posters.

Any student who has not received his copy of Reveille may still acquire a copy through his former homeroom teacher. The Reveille is only distributed to students who purchased the Block subscription. There are no extra copies available.

The Reveille staff wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Victor Kryston, sponsor, and Mr. Bill Strackbein, printer.

#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OFFERED TO COUNTY TEACHERS

Fairfax County is sponsoring an educational program for teachers called Language Arts Activities in the English Classroom. Its purpose is to aid teachers in practical helps in the classroom. The program is headed by Dr. Mary Rowan, Curriculum Specialist for the county, and taught by Fairfax County teachers. The four areas covered by the program are journalism, drama, forensics, and film study. The course is the equivalent of three semester hours study credit toward teaching certificate renewal.

#### MARSHALL INTRODUCES NEW PHILOSOPHY

The following article is a copy of the new Marshall High School philosophy. This copy is just the first draft of the philosophy that originated among the students and teachers of the philosophy committee. Last year, questionnaires were distributed throughout the school and the committee reviewed the answers to create a philosophy that would be acceptable and useable for all of Marshall - students, faculty, and administration. Any person having suggestions or comments, are asked to please contact Mr. Victor Kryston, the faculty chairman of the Marshall Philosophy Committee.

#### Introduction:

George C. Marshall High School defines the terms "learning" and "education" as the means and stimulus by which a student may realize his fullest possible potential as a whole person. George C. Marshall High School intends to create an environment which is conducive to such a realization. We wish to have a school where each person will know that he is a valuable member of his community and this, his uniqueness will be both recognized and respected. In order to achieve these objectives, we take the following positions in these specific areas:



### Student-Teacher Relationships:

Since good student-teacher relationships enhance learning, we strive to achieve inter-personal relationships based on mutual respect, understanding, and tolerance of both students and teachers as individuals.

### Discipline:

Regulations concerning behavior are designed to establish and to maintain a learning environment wherein student, faculty and school personnel can feel safe and comfortable. The goal of disciplinary action taken by both teachers and administrators is oriented toward improving both behavior and attitude in the most appropriate manner possible rather than merely avenging misconduct. Teachers and administrators encourage self-discipline by communicating their approval and by giving recognition to the students who demonstrate self-discipline.

Marshall High School students are treated as full-fledged citizens; the basic rights guaranteed to citizens by the Constitution are not abridged for students.

### Co-Curricular Activities:

George C. Marshall High School offers a variety of co-curricular activities to augment present courses and to add new areas of interest. These voluntary non-credit activities exist to meet student needs, promote social interaction, develop creativity, and assist in making the formal curricular a more rewarding experience.

### Curriculum:

Since the basic goal of the school is the fullest development of the whole person, every effort is made to offer a curriculum comprehensive enough, and flexible enough, to meet both present and future demands.

While curriculum remains the responsibility of the staff, it is policy and practice to increase community and student participation in its creation and evaluation, to such a degree that the curriculum best serves the students needs for learning that are not only relevant and functional, but also imaginative, creative, and humanistic.

### Evaluation:

Evaluation of the effort and progress of each individual is based primarily upon his own performance as related to those behavioral objectives set forth in any given course of study. Effort is made to utilize evaluation as a useful feedback mechanism to the student and not simply as a reward/punishment device.

### School Plant:

George C. Marshall was designed to accommodate the basic purposes of high schools by providing instruction in the academic courses, vocational training, and physical education. Recognizing the students' need for more social interaction

outside the classroom, George C. Marshall provides space for informal meetings, music, art, hobbies, and athletics.

Attempting to create the optimum learning situation, students, faculty, and administrators cooperate in providing the undisturbed conditions when necessary for study and teaching... at the same time providing as much freedom and as extensive a scope of activities as possible.

The Philosophy Committee would appreciate any comments on the new philosophy. Please mail your comments to Mr. Victor Kryston, G. C. Marshall High School, 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia 22043

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- Feb. 1 - 9th Grade Reading Test
  - Haylofters Square Dance-8:30
- 2 - JV & V Wrestling-Oakton-H-6:00
  - JV & V Basketball-Oakton-A-6:00
  - Fr. BB-Oakton-A-4:00
  - Girls V & JV BB-Madison-A-4:00
  - Girls Gymnastics-Oakton&McLean-at McLean-3:45
- 5 - District Wrestling Tourn-Yorktown  
Feb. 5-10
- 6 - Girls V & JV BB-Langley-H-4:00
  - JV & V BB-Yorktown-H-6:00
  - Fr. BB-Madison-H-4:00
- 7 - Square Dance-Cafe-8:15
  - Girls Gymnastics-Herndon-H-6:00
- 9 - JV & V BB-Madison-H-6:00
  - Fr. BB-McLean-H-4:00
  - Girls V & JV BB-McLean-H-4:00
  - Drama Production-Aud-8:00
- 10 - Sweetheart Dance-Cafe-8:00
  - Drama Production-Aud-8:00
- 12 - Regional Wrestling Tourn.2/12-17
  - Black History Week-2/12-17
- 13 - JV & V BB-Herndon-A-6:00
  - Fr. BB-Langley-A-4:00
- 15 - Haylofter Square Dance-8:30
- 16 - Girls V & JV BB-Annandale-A-4:00
  - JV & V BB-McLean-A-6:00
- 17 - Girls Gymnastics District Meet-Yorktown
  - Boys Indoor Track Regional Meet
  - Black History Dance-G-Gym-8:00
- 19 - State Wrestling Tourn-Norfolk-  
Feb. 19-24
  - District BB Tourn-W-L-Feb.19-24
- 21 - Square Dance-Cafe-8:15
- 22 - Master Piece Concert-6:30
- 23 - Master Piece Concert-6:30
- 24 - Square Dance-Cafe-8:00
  - Indoor Track State Meet-VMI-10:00
- 26 - Regional BB Tourn-Robinson-  
Feb.26-Mar.3-JV-6:00,V-8:00