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ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1. The Name of this Organization shall be the Athletic Association of Marshall College.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to promote Athletic Sports among the students of Marshall College, and to govern, direct, and manage such Athletic Sports; but all Athletic Sports under the control and management of this Association shall be for the general welfare of the students of Marshall College, and not for purposes of individual profit.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Each student enrolled in Marshall College, and each teacher, is a member of this Association; but membership gives no claim on Association property for other times than when connected with a team belonging to the Association.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. What and How Chosen: The Officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a General Manager, an Assistant General Manager, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Reporter, but the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be united in one person. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen by the Association at its Annual Meeting

in September, and shall hold office for one year from the date of their election, or until their successors are elected. The General Manager and Assistant General Manager shall be elected by the Faculty Committee and the President of the College. The Reporter shall be elected by the Board of Directors. (It is desirable that the Assistant General Manager be chosen from some class other than the Senior that he may be available for General Manager the succeeding year.) Vacancies in any of these offices shall be filled by election, for the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall enforce all laws and regulations of the Association.

Sec. 3. Vice-President: The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence. If neither President nor

Vice-President be present at any meeting of the Association, a chairman shall be chosen.

Sec. 4. General Manager: The General Manager shall have supervision over all the financial transactions of the Association and over the managers of the several teams. All checks must bear the signature of the General Manager, Manager of the team, and Treasurer of the Association.

Sec. 5. Assistant General Manager: The Assistant General Manager shall perform the duties of the General Manager in his absence. It shall also be his duty to aid the General Manager in such manner as shall be prescribed by the General Manager.

Sec. 6. Secretary: The Secretary shall conduct all Official Correspondence of the Association (except such as a properly belongs to the Managers of the several Teams) and shall keep a record of all the

meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 7. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of the Association, receive all moneys due, pay all bills approved by the General Manager and the President, and preserve proper vouchers for all payments. He shall at the end of the season for each Athletic Sport submit a detailed report to be approved by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 8. Reporter: The Reporter shall write articles on all contests which are entered into by teams belonging to this Association and on whatever else is of direct interest to the members of the Association. He shall give these same articles to the Parthenon and to the local papers and do all within his power to have said papers give a fair and just report of the games. The Parthenon shall be

the Official Organ of this Association.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Membership: The Board of Directors shall consist of a Faculty Committee and the Student Officers of the Association. The Faculty Committee shall consist of six members of the Faculty, appointed by the President of the College, two of whom shall be ladies.

Sec. 2. Meetings: There shall be a Meeting of the Board of Directors at the beginning of each collegiate year, called by the President of the College. The members shall be given two days notice. Special Meetings may be called by the Chairman of the Faculty Committee, or the President of the Association, or at the request of any two Directors.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. How Made: This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors present at any Regular Meeting, or a Special Meeting called for the purpose; provided, however, that in case an amendment is to be considered at a Special Meeting, a written copy thereof shall be furnished each member at the time that he is notified of the meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

ATHLETIC TEAMS

Section 1. Various Kinds: There shall be under the control and management of this Association a Football Team, a Basket Ball Team, a Baseball Team, and a Track Team, all of which shall be composed of students of Marshall College, and for each of which Teams there shall be a Captain, a Manager, and an Assistant Manager; provided, however, that any one or more of said Teams may be discontinued or disbanded for any particular season, if such course is deemed wise by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. Second Teams: (1) There may be established and maintained Second or "Scrub" Football,

Basket Ball, or Baseball Teams. (2) The Captains of the said "Scrub" Teams shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the Board of Directors. (3) The Managers of the said "Scrub" Teams shall be the respective Assistant Managers of the College Football, Basket Ball, and Baseball Teams. The schedule of games for each "Scrub" Team is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. Class Teams: (1) There may be established and maintained by this Association, Class Baseball, Basket-Ball and Football Teams. (2) The Managers of said Teams shall be appointed by the classes. (3) The said Managers of Class Teams shall arrange schedules for their respective teams. Such schedules shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. (4) No Second or Class Team shall play more than two games away from the College in one season, in addi-

tion to any games played during holidays, and no teams shall play games away from the College on days when the First Teams play at home. (5) If there be a conflict of dates between the Second Teams and the Class Teams, the former shall have the choice of the dates in question.

Sec. 4. (1) If any controversy arises as to the eligibility of players the matter shall be referred to the Board of Directors. (2) The said Committee will hear and determine all matters relating to the eligibility of men to play on the several class teams, and its decision thereon shall be final.

Sec. 5. Members selected by the Captains of the different Teams to prepare for or to compete in any athletic event shall have preference over other members in the use of all Association property.

Sec. 6. Entries: (1) Athletic teams which represent the College

shall be composed of *bona fide* students only. No one is to be considered a *bona fide* student unless he carries as many as three units in one or more of the regular courses given in the school. (2) Any Student who has deficiencies in scholarship shall be considered ineligible to any team until such deficiencies are made up. (3) No member of any team shall receive any remuneration for services in playing on that team. (4) Every contract entered into by any manager of a team shall make rules 1, 2, and 3 apply to both parties to the contract. (5) No member shall compete in the name of the Association in any athletic competition whatever without permission. All members wishing to enter in the name of the Association into any athletic competition whatever, must be approved by the Faculty. The list of players shall be reported to the Faculty before each game.

Sec. 7. - Uniforms: In all competitions where members are entered by the Association, they shall wear the Association's Uniform. The Association's Color shall be Green and White; the Association's Emblem shall be the letter "M." The manager shall keep a list of whatever property is lent to members and each member receiving Association property shall give a receipt for the same. This property may be called in at any time by the Manager

Sec. 8. Damage to Property: All damage to Association property, aside from the wear and tear incident to its proper use, shall be paid for by the member who holds such property.

Sec. 9. Private Property: No member shall use the private property of any other member without his consent; but all private property shall be at the owner's risk.

Sec. 10. Complaints: Com-

plaints must be made in writing to the Board of Directors. .

ARTICLE II

CAPTAINS

Section 1. Captain of the Football Team: The Captain of the Football Team shall be elected by the members of the Team, who shall have played in three regular games. The election shall be held at the first convenient time after Thanksgiving Day of each year, and shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. Captain of the Basket Ball Team: The Captain of the Basket Ball Team shall be elected by the members thereof who shall have played in three or more games during the preceding season. The election shall be held on the first Monday in April of each year, and shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. Captain of the Baseball Team: The Captain of the Baseball Team shall be elected by the members and regular substitutes thereof, who shall have played in three contests held after April 30. The election shall occur on the first Monday in June of each year. The election shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. Captain of the Track Team: The Captain of the Track Team shall be elected by the members thereof on the first Monday in June of each year. Any member of the Track Team who scores in an Inter-collegiate Meet shall be eligible to vote in the election of Captain of the Track Team for the following season. His election shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5. Term of Office: Each of the Captains shall hold office for the term of one year from his election, or until his successor is elected and has qualified.

Sec. 6. Vacancies: The power to fill any vacancies among the Captains of the several Teams shall rest in the proper elective body, as constituted at the time the vacancy occurs, and the persons thus elected shall hold office until such time as the said offices may be filled as hereinbefore designated.

Sec. 7. Duties: It shall be the duty of the Captains of the various teams to choose the men for their respective Teams. The Captains of the First Teams shall have power to choose men from the Second Teams. Further, it shall be the duty of the Captains of the Teams to train systematically and regularly all the candidates for their respective Teams; to direct their exercises, habits, and diet; and, together with the Managers, to have charge of, and be responsible for, all apparatus and other property of the Association. All acts of Captains of the Teams shall be subject

to the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III

MANAGERS

Section 1. Managers of the Several Teams: The Managers and Assistant Managers of the Football, Basket Ball, Baseball, and Track Teams shall be elected by the Board of Directors as soon as may be convenient after the close the season for each of these Sports. The Manager may be given the power to choose his Assistant Manager.

Sec. 2. Term of Office: Each Manager or Assistant Manager shall hold office for the term of one year from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected and has qualified.

Sec. 3. Vacancies: Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by election by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. Duties: It shall be the duty of the Managers of the Teams to take charge of all apparatus, suits, and other property of the Association pertaining to their respective Teams; to keep the grounds in good condition; to arrange for all games with other Teams, and to have charge of all financial and other arrangements for all trips. The Managers shall provide themselves with a book or books in which they shall keep an accurate itemized account of all expenditures, shall make report of same to the Treasurer or Board of Directors; when requested, and shall make a written report to the Board of Directors at the close of the season, of all transactions during the season. They shall also keep on file all official correspondence, which shall be handed to the Board of Directors at the end of the season. The Board of Directors shall keep these papers for future refer-

ence for managers. All acts of the Managers shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5. Assistant Managers: (1) The Assistant Managers shall take charge of the suits and other equipments of their respective teams at the time of their election, take care of the same, keep them in repair during use, distribute them to candidates for the teams under the direction of the Captain and Coach, and see particularly that new men are properly equipped. It shall also be the duty of the Assistant Managers to disinfect the suits with carbolic acid at the end of each season and to store them away with an ample amount of moth balls. (2) They shall assist the Managers in whatever ways possible. (3) They shall act as Managers of their respective Second Teams, arrange games for the same, under supervision of the Managers of the First

Teams and attend to all preparations for such games. (4) The Assistant Manager shall provide at the beginning of the season a full itemized inventory of all the equipment for his Team belonging to the Association, and shall file the same with the Secretary; and at the end of the season when the equipment is turned in to the Association, he shall prepare and file with the Secretary another itemized inventory which shall include any additions to the equipment acquired since the first inventory, and which shall show what disposition has been made of the equipment.

ARTICLE IV

REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Section 1. Cause and Procedure: Any Captain, Manager, or Assistant Manager may be removed from office by the Board of Directors for cause, upon a two-thirds vote, at a

meeting specially called for that purpose; provided, that a notice of such meeting, and of the purpose for which it is called, shall be given to all the members of said Committee two days in advance thereof.

ARTICLE V

UNIFORMS AND THE COLLEGE "M"

Section 1. All jerseys shall be White with a band of Green, and all stockings shall be striped with bands of Green and White, of such dimensions as may be selected.

Sec. 2. The "M" for Football and Baseball shall be seven inches high and of the design shown herewith:



The Basket Ball "M" shall be four and one-half inches high and of the same design as the Football and Baseball "M." The Track Team "M" shall be four and one-half inches high and of the design shown on page 25.

Sec. 3. Any member of a team who has played in three-fourths of the games of a season (provided he has played in as many as three games) may be voted the "M" by the Board of Directors. Managers who serve for a full season may be voted the "M." No member of the Association who is not entitled to the College "M," will be permitted to wear an "M" like it or similar to it.

ARTICLE VI

TRAINING PLEDGE

All members of all Teams must sign the following Pledge before beginning training:

“We, the undersigned, members of the _____ squad of the Marshall College Athletic Association for the season of _____ hereby pledge ourselves, on honor as gentlemen, to abstain from all things of such nature as to injure our athletic condition, and in particular to abstain from improper eating, late hours, smoking, drinking, immorality, and every other form of dissipation.”

ARTICLE VII

PASSES

Section 1. One non-transferable ticket shall be issued to each member of a Second Team for each game so long as he shall continue in active practice as a member of such second Team.

Sec. 2. Tickets may also be issued to local Daily Papers and people who perform other services to the team.



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ARTICLE VIII

SCHEDULES

Section 1. The schedule of games for each branch of Athletics is subject to the approval of the Faculty. As a rule, it is not deemed advisable to schedule games with other than college teams.

ARTICLE IX

Section 1. No student shall compete in any athletic event or on any athletic team other than one representing the College without permission of the Board of Directors. Applications may be made in person or in writing.

ARTICLE X

Section 1. All Athletic Teams leaving the city shall be accompanied by the Physical Director of the College. In case of his absence

some one may be appointed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI

BY-LAWS AND RULES

Section 1. Power of the Board of Directors to Adopt: The Board of Directors shall have the right to adopt By-Laws and Rules for the more particular government and management of the interests under the charge of this Association, and to make such By-Laws and Rules effective; and it shall also have the right at any meeting to repeal, amend, or modify such By-Laws and Rules; provided, however, that all By-Laws and Rules shall be consistent with the provisions of the Constitution. The enforcement of all rules shall lie with the Board of Directors, the Faculty Committee on Athletics, or the Faculty as a whole. Decisions of the Faculty as a whole shall be final.

