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## CAPTAINS

It has been called to our attention that there are two reforms needed in our method of choosing captains for athletic teams. First, they should be chosen by the coach rather than by the team; and second, they should be chosen early in the season rather than at the end of the previous season. These changes have been successfully adopted in other and larger colleges: we believe they are needed in Ashland.

There are many disadvantages which accompany the choosing of a captain by the team. If the captain is anything more than a figurehead, if he is captain in fact as well as in name, he should be picked by the coach. No one questions the authority of the coach to pick the team, to determine who shall play and when they shall play. It is his team, and he is responsible in a large measure for their success or failure. If he were not considered capable of choosing the men to play on the team, he would not be coaching in Ashland College. What sort of reasoning can make it right and necessary for the coach to choose his men, and deny him the right to choose the captain who must cooperate with him in leading those men? The coach and captain must be men who can work together, even more than the coach and the rest of the members of the team. Why should they be forced upon each other by the two groups who choose them? Why not let the coach choose the man on the team whom he thinks will make the best leader of the team under his own coaching? The team might vote for the most popular man, the best sportsman or any other honor which they wished to bestow upon any individual member, but if the captain is a real cog in the machinery of a successful team, we believe he should be chosen by the man who runs the machine.

This change will make possible the second reform which is needed, namely, that the captain should be chosen early in the season during which he is to be captain. Or the coach might appoint the captain for each game. That would be left to his own judgment. But the thing we want to get away from is choosing the captain at the end of the previous season.

There are several weaknesses in the present system. Occasionally the elected man might not return to school. Again, he might not be the star the second year that he was the first. It is a well known fact that a man may be a "whiz" one year and a "flop" the next. This is true of both college and professional sports. Or on the other hand, new material may be uncovered during the second year which eclipses the ability of the man who has been elected captain. He was not necessarily the best man on the team of the previous

## What Other Colleges Are Doing

By W. Sherwood Gutshall

In a majority of the middle-sized colleges of Ohio and other states, we find college publications allowing the Freshmen assume control of one issue each year. This plan is a good stunt if the Class of '31 can find members of its class who are willing to take charge of the work. We are in favor of letting the Freshmen take over the management of The Collegian of one of the remaining five issues. However, unless there are wearers of the Freshman Class colors who are in favor of publishing the college paper before they become Sophomores, we cannot see any advantage of allowing the Freshmen edit the paper for at least once in their first year here.

Founders' Day, one of the biggest events of the entire year was observed recently by Ohio Northern University at Ada. "The student body showed great enthusiasm in their praise for the founder of the school and those who had gone so far towards what it is today," said The Northern Review, the college publication.

In reviewing the Ohio Northern

paper, we discover that the Northerners are meeting Washington & Jefferson on the gridiron next September 28. This is one week earlier than Ashland meets the Pennsylvanians. We wonder if W. & J. hopes to have things easy in their first two games. We don't know about Ohio Northern but they'll have a hard team with Ashland, according to pre-season dope!

Eleven teams started an intensive campaign in Bluffton College and vicinity recently to raise their share of the fund needed by the college before September 1 of this year.

Professor Shutz of North Manchester College, Indiana, has thirty-six engagements to deliver addresses to high school graduating classes this year.

Albert P. Jenkins, varsity basketball and track coach at Coe College since 1924, has resigned from his position in the athletic department.



No, stude this is not Darwin's theory of

### EVOLUTION

Poise  
Charm  
Fascination  
Attractiveness  
Something which gets 'em  
Sex Appeal  
IT.

### MORE EVOLUTION

Who was that lady I seen you with last night?  
That was no lady, that was my wife.  
Who was that lady?—etc.,  
My, my, such English!

### And more EVOLUTION

Maiden  
Woman  
Girl  
Lass  
Wench

I Faw Down and Go Spoon—Aunt Polly.

Best man—Wasn't it awful the way that baby cried during the ceremony?

Maid of Honor—It was dreadful. When I am married I shall have engraved on the invitations "no babies expected."

### KLEE KLUB KNOTZE

It is rumored that Hank had an appointment with a glass widow—pardon—grass widow.

It was noticed that Ball Pauman delivered a church message from the pen of Rev. Klingensmith.

It is rumored that the same reverend Ray thought his last class was out at 3:45 A. M., Johnstown time.

It is well known that the boy

### POETASTICAL TRAVESTIES

Polk a song of the city  
(After the manner of Edgar Guest)  
Here is the city where cabbages grow

In beautiful gardens row on row,  
Here is a city of carrots and beets  
Good telephone service and well kept streets,  
Here's where the wonderful houses and churches  
Are landscape-gardened with willows and birches;  
In its giant emporiums one can buy  
Any thing on earth but Bourbon and Rye.

When first I went to the city of Polk  
I got the impression its fame was a joke,  
But after a week spent in walking about it  
I found why the world could not do without it;  
There's something about the town and its ways  
Every other town lacks in these modern days,  
Crushed by the world's cares, all neurotic folk  
Can always repair to the City of Polk.

And then there's its wonderful zephyrs and breezes  
That rheumatism and hypochondria appeases  
Bearing a scent of such fragrant-ness  
Which our awkward pencil can't quite express,  
Free from the Bowery's clattering noises,  
Free from Hippopotami and tortoises  
Free from the onus of cigarette smoke  
There is no place like the City of Polk.

By G. K. STONE.

Mother! said little Jane: "Can I go out to play?"

"You may play with little girls, but not the boys, they are too rough."

"But mother if I find a nice smooth little boy, can I play with him?"

Don't Swear, Call 110 Mein

Burris & Fasig Tire  
Hospital

CITY MEAT MARKET  
M. F. Bails

### OPEN FORUM

#### GHASTLY SPECTACLE!

Dear Editor:

My attention was attracted on entering the Library Building one day this week by the ghastly spectacle of the eyes of our friend Chapuso or how ever you spell it (It means the same any way it is spelled) being replaced by tacks.

This would have been quite a joke for third or fourth grade pupils, but when it comes to college students time has come for some long neglected teaching. No person of good moral, or cultured training would have done such a thing. Freshmen in their silliest high school pranks should not be pardoned for such action.

This is not the first time notices and pictures placed on the bulletin board have been mutilated. Whether or not the same person is guilty of all the offences is not ours to speculate. We only hope so, for it would be doubly disastrous to have two such persons in our school.

We think it would be well if college students would assume a measure of dignity and respect for themselves and others. Such actions as these are befitting no one who claims the intelligence that a college student should possess.

OLD FASHIONED.

#### SOLVING A TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Oh bury him deep  
In some shady bower  
He drives in the middle  
At ten miles an hour.

On top my thoughts are nice and neat  
But when some crisis stirs my mind  
I'm just surprised at what I find.

To the wooden-headed everything is a knotty problem.

TUBERCULIN TESTED

MILK

OHIO FARMERS

Moshers