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## Election of Weekly Staff This Month

Balloting to be Held Last Week in April

Candidates Appointed by Publication Board

One of the most important events of the year will take place the last week in April when the new staff of the "Collegian" will be elected.

Altho this will be only the second staff that will be elected for the weekly the interest which characterized the election of the now obsolete "Purple and Gold" has carried over and students are now speculating upon the possibilities for the 1923-24 staff. As the present weekly occupies a position of even greater importance in school life than the monthly the need of electing an adequate and efficient staff has increased.

Certain difficulties are sometimes encountered in the selection of candidates for the offices of Editor and Business Manager of the weekly by means of the point system which was adopted by the faculty last year. According to this system each activity in which a student is engaged is rated at a certain number of points, depending upon the nature of the work and the time required for its completion. No student is allowed to carry over twenty-five points and candidates that might otherwise be forwarded are apt to be disqualified on those grounds.

### Selection of Candidates

Three years ago the College adopted the "by-laws and regulations for the management of student publications" by which elections are governed. This provides that the Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager be elected by the student body from candidates nominated by a committee composed of one representative from each organized class, one representative from the retiring staff and a committee of five from the faculty. This year the members who are elected will work with the present staff for the last five issues in order to become accustomed to the nature of the work of the publication so that they will be able to assume their full duties at the opening of the next school year.

## Board of Trustees Meets Here Next Week



FRONT ROW—(Left to right) C. J. Worst, E. F. Miller, Martin Shively, W. H. Beachler, J. F. Watson, Geo. C. Carpenter.  
SECOND ROW—J. Allen Miller, R. R. Teeter, F. L. Garber (deceased), Frank Lichty, A. R. Bemenderfer, J. H. Young, E. G. Mason, L. L. Garber.  
THIRD ROW—J. L. Clark, P. A. Myers, E. E. Jacobs, William Kolb, Jr., E. L. Kilhefner, A. D. Gnagay, Judge F. O. Swotzer, Geo. Hildebrand.  
When this picture was taken, about two-thirds of the Trustees were present.

## Good Services At Pleasant Hill

Nine Conversions and Many Reconsecrations Received By Gospel Team

Eight days of Ashland College Gospel Team Evangelistic services, resulting in nine conversions and many reconsecrations were held at the First Brethren Church of

Next Tuesday, April 10, the Board of Trustees will assemble here for the annual meeting to discuss plans and projects for the coming year.

Important questions relative to the conduct and management of the College for the coming year will be decided. President Jacobs has formulated a complete program which will be considered by the Trustees and passed upon. Questions of finance, additions to faculty, reorganization of departments, athletics and selection of speakers for the graduation exercises will all be up for consideration. Inspection of the new building and approval of further improvements about the College is expected at this meeting.

## College Debaters Ready for Contest

Affirmative Will Compete With Findlay Here Next Week—

Ashland debaters will be in readiness in plenty of time for the triangular debate which will be staged with Findlay and Bluffton Colleges on next Friday. A well

## May Queen To Be Elected Next Week

Preparations Being Made for Finest Spring Festival

Mrs. Catherine Cole Steele Will Produce Pageant

One of the most delightful customs observed each year is the May Day pageant celebrating the coming of spring. Each year the Queen of the May is selected by the student body and the one so honored becomes the center of the festivities for that day.

Plans are being formulated for the May Day pageant and this year's May Day seems destined to surpass all previous ones. The pageant this year will be a elaborate one under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Cole-Steele, Head of the Department of Expression. Mrs. Steele has had extensive experience in dramatics and under her training the day is certain to be a success.

### Mode of Election

The candidates for the Queen of the May are limited to the three upper classes. No candidates are forwarded but the selection is made by the use of the preferential ballot. According to this plan each student has four choices—a first, second, third and fourth. The girl receiving the largest number of first choices or a certain number of second and third choices is regarded as selected. This system is especially designed for use when there is no limit to the number of candidates and insures a fairer election than if the honor was awarded merely upon the basis of first choices. The balloting will take place at Chapel time on next Friday, April 13. Former students who have been honored by selection as May Queen are not allowed to be considered as contenders for the honor this year.

### Campus Setting for Pageant

The front campus forms a natural and ideal setting for the pageant. The broad expanse of the green lawn and the trees lend a natural atmosphere to the festivities of the day. The ceremonies, ending with the May pole dance and the crowning of the Queen, are impressive and conform to the season of the year.

Spectators are grouped around a square