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LET'S HAVE SOME PEP

Players on the varsity squad are looking forward to the game Friday night with special anticipation. This game with Dayton University will mark the opening of athletic relations between Ashland and Dayton and the team is prepared to put forth every effort to win.

There is another reason why the players are looking forward to this contest however, it is this: It will be the second time this season the Purple and Gold quintet will have the backing of the student body in a basketball contest. Not since the first game of the season has the varsity heard the cheers of the student body during a contest. The interest and support of the student body is as essential to athletics as the ability of the players itself. Each student has an important part to play in the games and the members of the squad look for and appreciate support when it is accorded them.

At the time when this edition goes to press the team has played ten games, six of which have been victories. Nine of these games have been played with little or no backing and the absence of the united support of the students has been missed by the players. Now that school has been resumed after the Christmas recess the team expects the students to turn out and fervently support them in the games.

The team constantly makes efforts and undergoes rigid training in order that Ashland College may be respected in athletic sports. They wish to make records that future students will not be reticent to look back to. Students who are not privileged to participate in the contests are privileged to support whole heartedly the team which repre-

Parnassus Breezes

BY G. K. STONE

POME

Vacations are delightful things
To have when they're in season;
But, Oh, how quickly they dispel
Our sense of rhyme and reason—
We cannot twang the sacred lyre
Our wayward thoughts distract us;
It's even difficult to say
We're badly out of practice.

Now this should be a sparkling song
To start the year off brightly
But somehow our most brilliant thoughts
Refuse to ripple rightly—
No matter how we cuss and rage
They won't flow off our stylus;
This poem-making is the bunk
Take it from Uncle Silas!

We're inarticulate as love
Our head swims like a river
And when we try to make a rhyme
We splutter like a flivver.
Ah, only four lines more to go
Hurrah! We're going to make it,
And when vacation comes again
We aren't going to take it!

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In other words, we are starting off the initial column of the new year rather inauspiciously but now that the insidious and deliciously distracting influences of vacation are gradually wearing off and giving way to the stern realities of examinations, we hope to acquire a little more momentum by next week. We are planning on several new and unique features for the coming year and shall be able shortly to definitely announce our 1923 schedule.

We notice that some unscrupulous and low-browed person has been trying to steal some of our glory. In a recent issue a slug containing the word "NOT" was placed before our name in a deliberate and flagrant attempt to divert credit for the authorship of this column in another direction. We are at a loss to determine just who the culprit was but we have our own private opinion of him. We are content, however, to leave the matter rest, as to bring proceedings against him would be contrary to the spirit of one in our New Year resolutions.

Our other New Year's resolution is this: We are going to stop razzing the make-up man. We discovered the other day that the make-up man is a woman.

An unknown carper claims that he catches Abraham Lincoln saying that he would "tell the world" in a copy of one of his Civil War speeches. This was a new one to us but we suppose that if all the modern slang expressions could be traced back we should find that they have come from very respectable ancestry. Just the other day we discovered in "Prince

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