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## WELCOME DADS!

To the Dads of Ashland students we take pleasure in extending a most hearty welcome. This first Dad's Day we hope will be a great success and we promise to spare no pains to make it so.

The day has been set aside on the College calendar so that you may come to Ashland and romp with the rest of the youngsters. We hope that you take advantage of every opportunity to get acquainted with the students and the rest of the Dads present.

We hope further that you will be pleased with the development that Ashland has made within the past two years and we want you to get some essence of the Ashland spirit which has been a large factor in said development.

The drive for the new stadium will already be in progress when you arrive and we know that you will lend your unlimited support to the movement to get a good team a good place to play. When the next Dad's Day rolls around we intend to have a real stadium and another real team for you to see.

A program has been arranged for your entertainment and nothing could give us greater pleasure than to have you say when you leave that you will be on deck next year for the same event.

Make yourselves at home Dads—the place is yours!

## BOOST THE STADIUM!

No occurrence of greater moment has ever been witnessed at Ashland than the drive for the new stadium which is being made this

## Parnassus Breezes

BY G. K. STONE

### ODE

Let fools extoll the "Barb'ry Coast,"  
Let blank fools hail "the Line,"  
No charms for me do "Sadies" hold,  
The simple life mine.

Through Broadway's mire I've picked my way,  
Black Jerry's place I know,  
And I've set in at Lee Hung Chin's  
Where all the hop-heads go.

I've played with Babylon's elite  
At Monte Carlo's wheel,  
I know New Bagdad in and out  
From tenderloin to veal.

The world's a sorry place at last  
And empty are its thrills,  
Ah, for a cabin in the wilds  
Mid trees and trickling rills,—

I'll build a little cottage there  
Where jaybirds bill and coo,  
And there, Dorine, my little Queen,  
I'll sit and sing to you.

### A BI-FORTNIGHTLY JOURNAL

The other day we ran across a newspaper of fifty years ago, and naturally the first thing we did was to ascertain whether or not the "column" was in vogue in that early day and to enlighten ourselves concerning the nature of whatever column we might discover. Here is what we found.

"A wornout shoe is like ancient Greece because it had a Solon.

Time will only hang up his scythe when he is no mower.

A Minnesota man makes the winter seem short by giving his note payable in the spring.

A Virginia bridegroom over seven feet high is announced. The affair created considerable sensation, but it is believed she only married him to go chestnutting with.

It now turns out that oatmeal doesn't make brain after all, and the Philadelphia editors who laid in a dozen barrels apiece for winter use, will be almost mad enough to give it to the poor.

A party of Sioux Indians stole a patent ice cream freezer, thinking it a hand organ, and all the big medicine men turned the crank a week before they concluded there was no magic in it.

Most of these old saws, every humorist knows, had, already, even fifty years ago, attained to a ripe old age. But we suppose that our grandfathers and their contemporaries laughed at them anyhow and really imagined that they were funny. It was, however, an agreeable surprise to us to note, that in the short period of fifty years, the column has been able to rise

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