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Next semester the gymnasium classes will begin light work with the heavy apparatus.

Wednesday and Friday evenings are reserved for public exhibitions of indoor baseball, which it is hoped many will attend.

This is the last week for baseball men to take their physical examinations. Professor Hastings has already examined eighteen men.

The number of candidates for the baseball team has now reached to the number of forty-two. Among these is an exceptionally large number of football men. Kindler, Cowgill, Williams, Halstead, Melford, Pearse and Schwartz are all trying for a place on the team. There are also sixteen candidates from the athletic classes.

As there are so many wishing to play indoor baseball, Professor Hastings has arranged the following schedule for practice: The Pershing Rifles will practice one-half of Monday and Tuesday evening and all of Thursday evenings. The baseball men will have one-half of Monday and Tuesday and all of Saturday evening. The athletic class will practice from 6 to 7 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Now that the basket ball season is over, indoor baseball promises to be a great attraction in the gymnasium for the next month. Practice was begun the first of this week and all of the boys who have thus far played the game are greatly in favor of it. Last Tuesday evening the Pershing Rifles did something toward organizing a team. Frank Rain was appointed to work up a team and there is good prospect that his effort will meet with success, as the Rifles are all anxious to get on the team.

The decisive gain in the university basket ball championship series was played last Monday evening in the gymnasium between the athletic class team and the football men. This was the second of a series of three games and as the athletic class team won the first one, their victory last night by a score of 19 to 7 decided the series. Fouls were frequently made on both sides and had the football boys been more skillful in scoring free throws they might have made the score more nearly even.

The athletic team threw five goals

from the field and their opponents made but two. The football boys were left behind from the start, the score at the end of the first half being 12 to 4 against them. The line up: Hill.....R. F..... Drain Story.....C. F..... Clinton Moore-Hopewell.....C..... Benedict Pillsbury.....L. G..... Melford Aden.....R. G..... Pearse

Umpires—Allen and Keith; Referee, Hastings.

The university basket ball team will try to win back its lost laurels Saturday evening of this week, when it will meet the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. team. Two weeks ago the same teams met and the Y. M. C. A. boys came off the victors. Judging from the way the university boys showed up in the second half of the game with the Omaha Y. M. C. A. they stand a good show of winning from the Lincoln team. At least no effort will be spared to win and the team has put in special practice in order to prepare for Saturday's game. This will be very likely the last game which the public will have the pleasure of witnessing and opportunity should not be passed unheeded by the students, especially as the proceeds of the game go to purchase record boards for contests in the gym. The university team will be composed of Hill, Story, R. D. Anderson, W. E. Anderson and Benedict or Moore. The Lincoln team will be practically the same as before.

FOUL TIPS.

Work begins in earnest, many good candidates and a good team assured for '98. The netting for the cage came the early part of the week and was quickly put in place by the boys, who were all so anxious to get down to work that they could not wait until the carpenter got around to it to put it up. We will be particularly lucky this year in having a large number of pitchers from which to develop our pitching department. Where we had two or three candidates for pitching honors last year we will have eight or ten this year. Fred Barnes, an old student in the Uni. and formerly of the Milwaukee Western League team, has been secured to develop the pitchers. He is a fine man with lots of experi-

ence and himself a good pitcher. The ball boys seem jubilant over their success in getting such a good man, when the idea of having a coach was almost given up by the boys. A meeting was called for the team by Captain Gordon for Tuesday at 12:10. Over thirty players responded and plans were laid for training hours while indoors.

All the candidates were advised to take physical examinations, and a large number have responded.

Indoor baseball is played every evening in the armory and is considered one of the best games yet seen in the college arena. Exhibition games will be played from time to time and should draw large crowds. This year games have been arranged with the state university of Kansas, university of Missouri and state university of Iowa.

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