## In the Gym.

Dr. Hastings was invited down to Crete last Saturday to take the physical measurements of the Doane college athletes. He spent Saturday and Monday in taking measurements, measuring in all, 19 athletes, a dozen of whom will be candidates for the track. With such a limited number of men to contest and some of these not especially adapted to the events which thy propose to enter, Doane exhibits the greatest of interest in athletics, and while not boasting, seems to be dtermined to win in the coming state inter-collegiate meet. The pluck and spirit exhibited by Doane and the determination to practice every possible minute up to the time of the contest, might be emulated by Nebraska with good results. Nebraska undoubtedly has as good material as there is in the west. All we lack is simply the same spirit shown by these smaller institutions.

Mr. Richards of the Farmers and Merchants' Insurance company, has has presented to each of the colleges contesting in the state meet, a handsomely framed photograph of the $75 silver shield trophy. Mr. Richards evidently intends that all of the colleges shall see what the shield looks like, evn if they do not get a chance to gaze on the genuine article.

Dr. Hastings has received a second challenge from Minnesota for a track meet with Nebraska, besides the proposed meet at Omaha this spring. Minnesota seems determined to meet us and she will doubtless be accommodated.

### PROSPECTS IN THE STATE MEET.

University athletes are doing a great deal of thinking these days on their chances of winning the state meeet which comes May 14. The men are beginning to realize that the athletic board means to stand by its ruling to allow no one to enter any contest unless he is taking a course of physical training. The realization of this fact is causing a great many desirable athletes to register for physical training.

Thus far the chances of winning seem encouraging. Hansen and R. C. James have been practicing for the shot put. Hansen is showing up in his old time form and James will be a strong candidate against anybody. Although James has had scarcely any practice he putting the shot in remarkable style and is considered a very promising candidate. W. E. Andreson and B. M. La Salle are also showing up well for the shot put. Jewett and Lamar are practicing for the hammer throw and Turner, who has just come out the past week, is going to make everybody hustle to win either the shot put or hammer throw. Such a number of contestants means good records and if there are an equal number of candidadtes in the other events there would be no occasion to fear defeat.

R. Sawyer and A. S. Pearse have indicated their intention of practicing steadily for the mile run. L. S. Ryan, the old stand by, will also enter both events. With this material Nebraska expects to make a good showing, but there is still room for more candidates in this event.

For the 100 yard dash the University is basing its hopes on R. D. Andreson, Collett and La Salle. Collett has just started training this week and with training will make a hard man to beat.

For the 220 yard dash and the 440 yard run, R. D. Andreson, La Salle, W. E. Andreson and Pepoon have entered. In the running high jump La Salle, W. E. Andreson and Waterman must bear away the prize if it is to be carried away by the University. W. E. Anderson and Benedict are counted on to win this year's contest as they did last in the running broad jump.

Benedict will make it interesting for anybody in the pole vault as he has already beaten last year's record by eight inches.

W. E. Anderson will have to uphold the honor of the University alone in the hurdle race, as there are no other candidates. Here is where there is great need of men. As many as six contestants is the smallest number which could give proper competition in this event.

On field day, May 7, and in the outdoor pentathlon, Nebraska will be able to figure out to some extent her chances of winning from the showing made on these days.

### MILITARY ATHLETIC CONTEST.

The long talked of contest between "E" and "F," the pigmy companies of the regiment, will take place on the campus at 2 p .m. tomorrow. There is considerably friendly rivalry between the two companies and each will do its best to win.

The bucket race is expected to be especially amusing. Each contestant starts out with a bucket full of water on his head, and the one who runs fifty yards in the shortest time retaining the most water in his bucket, wins.

The events are as follows:

Relay race, accourtrement race, egg and spoon race, three legged race, sack race, bucket race and tug of war.

The entries are as follows:

Relay race, prize, a box of candy, Company E: Messrs. Chapin, Story, Skyles, Edwards, Warner, Davis, Funk, Miller, Streeter, Lyttle, Robinson, Dickinson, Gordon, Harvey and Boose.

Company F: Kennedy, Ewing, Theobald, Ritter, Collett, Strock, Antis, Robertson, Cooper, Brooks, Bostrum, Beach, Marsh, Benedict and Zinzer.

Accoutrement race, prize a stick pin, Company E; Harvey Boose, Christie and Ames; Company F, Weeks, Benedict, Cleland and Robbins.

Three legged race, prize, neckties, Company E, Christie and Chapin, Davis and Skyles; Warner and Boose; Horn and Rose; Company F, Collett and Reed; Strock and Robertson.

Egg and spoon race, prize a cyclometer, Company E., Hopewell, Davis, Edwards and Lyttle; Company F, Bourke, Adams, Ritter, and Inder.

Bucket race, prize, a shirt, Company E.; Chapin, Edwards, Dickinson and Hunting, Company F, Strock, Antis, and Robbins.

Sack race, prize, a pair of tennis shoes, Company E; Davis, Skyles, Hopewell; and Schnedd. Company F, Crawford, Strock, Stewart and Williams.

The final event will be a tug of war in which the total strength of each company will be tested. No ladder will be used but three trials will be given to see which company possesses the most muscle.

The commandant and majors will act as officials. Prizes for the winners of the events have been donated by the following firms: Bunstead and Tuttle, Perkins and Sheldon, D. I. Smith, The Hardy Furniture company, C. M. Gardner Tailoring company, Sutton and Hollowbush.

If the weather does not permit the contest taking place outside, it will be held in the armory.

### ENGLISH CLUB ELECTS NEW MEMBERS.

On Saturday night, March 19, the English club held a more than usually interesting session at the home of Mr. George Bartlett. After a careful selection of available material four graduates were elected to membership.

Papers were read from the pen of Miss Grace Rushton, '99, Miss Grace Reynolds, '90, Mr. Clyde, Jeffords, '98, and Mr. Halstead, '98. After due discussion and the customary formalities, these four were declared active members.

Verse of much local interest were read by Schuyler Miller, and Miss Lucy Garirson Green read some breezy valentine stanzas. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned, congratulating itself upon the evening's work.

## TO HAVE A GIRLS' FIELD DAY

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"endurance is not to be presupposed," says Miss Barr, "in girls who have had but a year in the gymnasium." It is possible that there will also be a contest in putting the shot. This should prove to be one of the most interesting events of the day if the authorities decide to include it.

Competition in which these young girls are to participate are the ring jump for height from spring board, horizontal bar vault, rope climbing for time and distance and potato ra e. There should be prizes for the winners of thes events also, for they should prove of no less if not greater interest than the events of the pentathlon proper.

The names of those who are to enter and the prizes will be given later. The date set for the competition is April 16, either in the afternoon or evening. Probably a small admission fee will be charged. The girls expect to turn over all but a small fraction of the proceeds, if there are proceeds, to the boys for a cider track fund.

It is for the benefit of the track no less than for the enjoyment it will afford participants and for its novelty that the affair is to be given. The girls see the necessity of a cinder track for University athletes and they would like to lend the boys a hand if they can, in making one possible.