

ATHLETIC NOTES.

All students who desire to enter as contestants in the indoor Pentathlon which will be held in March, the out-door pentathlon which will occur in April, or the field day exercises which will take place early in May, should register at once.

Dr. Hastings gave the candidates in the indoor pentathlon some hints in regard to training this week. A new system of training rules will be adopted which will be published next week.

Dr. Hastings has sent out circular letters to over 100 leading educational institutions concerning the feasibility of holding an intercollegiate athletic meet at the trans-Mississippi Exposition. Favorable communications have already been received from Kansas and Minnesota. The objects of the meet will be, first to increase public sentiment in favor of clean athletics. Second to increase public spirit in support of athletics. Third to form a suitable beginning for establishing an athletic league among western colleges and universities.—Fourth to provide representative company to view the sport and provide financial support for such a meet.

The negotiations for a game of indoor baseball between Uni and Omaha Y. M. C. A. teams have been discontinued.

DIAMOND DUST.

Some of the pitchers of late are acquiring terrific speed. If they continue to improve the remainder of the season as they have already under Barnes' able coaching, our battery will be equal to that of any college in the country. Each one of the pitchers is practicing on one certain ball of his own; a ball which he can control best and use to the best advantage. Gordon is working with the other candidates and thus making himself thoroughly familiar with the men, and also the style of pitching taught by Barnes.

The Minstrel show to be given by the young lady specialists of the University, promises to be something superior to anything ever given in the University. Just think of our leading Uni. belles with their faces powdered (black) polka dot dresses, etc, as end ladies. How the fellows will feel complimented who are

prominent enough to be "roasted." This company is absolutely the best female minstrel company that ever appeared before the American public.

Capt. Gordon expects to begin regular practice out of doors in a week or two if the weather is fit. The first game will probably be played about the 26th of this month.

Elliot of last year's high school team and of the Lincoln Originals, has entered school. He will be a strong candidate for the field.

The new uniforms will be ordered as soon as the minstrel show comes off. The suits will probably be the same color as the old ones with cream trimmings, maroon stockings and jerseys and cream college caps to match.

Among the Greeks.

Rodney Bliss was initiated into Tau Delta Omicron Thursday evening.

Phi Delta Theta has begun a series of chafing-dish parties to be given to the sororities. The Delta Gammas were entertained last Friday evening and tomorrow evening the Kappas will be honored.

The Tau Delta Omicrons appeared Tuesday morning with pins and colors. The badge is of the diamond shape with white enamel center. The colors are royal purple and Nile green.

Miss Neta Bunting visited the Pi Beta Phi this week.

S. C. Langworthy, Jr. '91 was a guest at the Sigma Chi house Monday.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilons gave a roller skating party Thursday evening.

B. C. King '01 was initiated into Delta Tau Delta Saturday evening.

The Pi Beta Phi were given a "feed" Saturday evening at the home of Miss Turner.

Kappa Sigma gave a smoker last Saturday evening in honor of J. T. Downing '97, of Princeton, who is paying them a short visit.

The Union program last Friday evening was excellent. The reading by Miss Mickey was exceedingly entertaining. Mr. Abbott's account of a couple in Yellowstone park showed skilful preparation. Mr. Van Valin and Miss Pinkerton read interesting original stories.