

ATHLETIC NOTES

Dr. Hastings goes to Omaha tomorrow as secretary of the A. A. A. P. E. to assist in organizing a local Physical Education Society for that city.

Ernest E. Hastings has been secured by the Wesleyan athletic teams as a special trainer for endurance and speed. He will be employed for one month.

The base ball men and track athletes are delighted with the weather which we have enjoyed during the past week, and are training hard on the path and field.

Through the kindness of the city Commercial Club, our sprinters were permitted to train in the Club's gymnasium during the bad weather and are now in excellent condition for the outdoor work.

Dr. Hastings and brother visited Crete the early part of the week and took a physical examination of the Doane College athletes who will take part in the inter-collegiate meet. He reports some excellent material at that place and entertains serious doubts as to the liability of our high jumpers winning a place in the contest.

Tomorrow afternoon the dual pentathlon, between Omaha and the University, will take place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Omaha. The events will be about the same as those of our indoor pentathlon which took place a few weeks ago. Our team will consist of the following men: Pillsbury, Benedict, Lemar, Swallow, and Pearse. Each man on the winning team will receive a gold medal, and a silver trophy of heavy plate silver, measuring 12 inches in diameter and fully engraved, will be presented to the winning team.

Union Boys' Program.

The Union Boys will give their annual program tomorrow night in the chapel. This promises to be a very enjoyable event. "The Freeman Mill Strike," a comedy in three acts will be presented. Special scenery has been secured and a drop curtain will be in evidence.

The cast of characters will be as follows:  
 Russell Freeman, a wealthy mill owner . . . . . J. R. Harger  
 Caleb Cork, a dealer in court plaster . . . . . W. H. Warner  
 Guy Golden, Fireman at the mill . . . . . Jno. J. Plowhead  
 Tom Fuller, a reporter for the Daily Grit . . . . . C. J. Platt  
 Warren Sharp, a false friend . . . . . R. E. Hulett  
 Sambo, a servant . . . . . E. A. Boostrom  
 Dinah, a servant, pride of the South . . . . .

Several men for mill hands.  
 Specialties will be introduced after each act. Come and enjoy a hearty laugh. Everybody invited.

Band Concert.

The University Cadet Band will give the first of a series of open air concerts next Thursday evening, April 20th, from 7 to 8 on the University Campus. The band under the leadership of Mr. Earl Wehn, has been working all year with the spring concerts in view and is now in excellent condition. The opening numbers have been selected with great care and a fine rendering is anticipated. The following is the program:

1. Stars and Stripes Forever, March . . . . . Sousa
2. Ideal Overture . . . . . Daniels
3. Esponita—Spanish Waltz . . . . . Rosey
4. Indian War Dance . . . . . Bellstadt
5. Cotton Blossoms—March . . . . . Hall
6. Pilgrim's Chorus . . . . . from Verdi's Lombardi
7. Semper Fidelis—March, Bugle Corps . . . . . Sousa
8. The Crackerjack (Medley Overture) . . . . . Mackie
9. Star Spangled Banner . . . . .

The Palladian boys give their annual program tonight.

The Girls Gymnasium Drill Exhibition will take place May 3rd.

The debaters in the interstate contest will receive one hour credit for their work.

Miss Edith Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Wing have been from school on account of the death of Margaret, Miss Edith's sister.

Students who do no drilling and who wish to go to camp in the spring with the batillion must begin drilling immediately with the companies.

"Science" for April 7, contains the annual address of Pres. H. B. Ward before the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, delivered Dec. 25, 1898, on "The Fresh Water Biological Stations of the World."

The Athletic Board has given notice of their annual election of student members of the University Athletic Board, to take place in the Armory, May 10. All nominations are to be made on petition signed by at least twenty students and filed with the secretary of the board before April 25.

Short exercises will be held during chapel hour Friday for the late Senator Morrill of Vermont. Mr. Morrill was the originator of the Bill for granting land to Agriculture and Mechanic Arts Buildings. From this Bill the University now receives about \$24,000 yearly. Dean Bessey will give a short address and the Chancellor will give a few personal recollections. There will be special music.

A letter from Mr. Rebman dated March 8th, addressed to Miss Cora Smith and Miss Hyatt, is written in verse, and is an acknowledgement of the receipt of a Christmas gift sent by them, which, he says:

"— arrived a trifle late  
 But since we now are fiercely fighting,  
 To wish me a good new year is not too late."

The gift, a stamp pocket, he says is just the thing, "Here in this damp, forsaken country," to enable him to keep his stamps from sticking together, and so that he can get his letters ready before the mail leaves.