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VARSITY RIFLES DRILL

LAST EVENING'S EXHIBITION HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

H. F. Gage carries off the honors in the individual competition—C. E. Pulis second—500 people present.

The exhibition drill by the Varsity Rifles which has been promised for some time was held in the Armory last evening. It was enjoyed by an audience of about 500 which bestowed liberal applause upon the boys whenever they executed a movement in a manner deserving it. The hard drill they have been doing for the past three weeks was quite noticeable and showed a decided improvement since their appearance last Charter-day.

The program was started by the appearance of an awkward squad. The men were drilled in all the preliminary movements including the setting up exercises. The audience did not see anything particular in their movements, to applaud, but whenever "unconsciously" a cadet turned in the wrong direction, it seemed for some reason or other, very amusing to the spectators.

This was followed by a squad which drilled in the extended order, by commands sounded by the bugler. The cadets showed their knowledge of the various signals by executing the commands with promptness and precision.

It was then but a few minutes until the Varsity Rifles appeared, four sets of fours, arrayed in their spotless duck trousers. It was their first appearance (the duck trousers), and gave a natty and neat look to the men, which is lacking in the regulation uniform.

The small available space in the Armory greatly hampered the movements, and did not allow the boys to do themselves justice. There was hardly enough room to get an oblique movement started. But despite this, the drill was the best that has been put up by the cadets since the crack company which won the cup at Omaha, disbanded. Some of the movements were extra well executed, with a machine like precision which showed what was possible in the men.

The company was commanded by its regular captain, C. A. Elliott. His commands, with hardly an exception, were given in a steady, clear voice, and in a cool and unostentatious manner. Captain Elliott has a strong voice and an ease in utterance which appears to very good advantage in his position.

The final was a spell down in which all the members of the company took part. It was quite interesting to the spectators, although in many instances they

could not see why certain men were requested to "fall out." Most of them stood up for quite a while, until caught by some technicality. In coming from the right shoulder to trail arms "by the numbers" about a dozen succumbed to the error of executing this movement by two distinct cadenced motions. Charley Pulis and Harry F. Gage were the two last men to stand up. The former was counted out on a very slight mistake, and the honor of winner of the spell down was awarded to H. F. Gage. When this was announced his fellow cadets lost no time in tossing him, which was done with a will.

THE GLEE CLUB

Will Appear in Lincoln About the First Week in May.

Ever since the Dramatic club made its debut and the people in the halls have become tired of discussing Farmer Breed's whiskers, every one has been looking forward to the annual Glee club concert. The club is slow in getting out this year on account of the poor direction they received during the first of the year, but now is working hard every night in the week under the direction of Mr. Harry Reese and Mr. Tucker, and in a week or two will be prepared to show the Michigan club and the Princetons what singing is. They have a very fine program prepared for this year, and in company with the banjo club will give a concert that will even excell the one of last year. The two clubs will go to two or three towns in the state before the concert here, and will make a short tour immediately after.

Foot Ball Manager Elected.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Athletic association, Monday forenoon, considerable business which came up was disposed of. The proceeds of the wrestling and boxing contest, amounting to \$27.45, was voted to the base ball team. Elections of managers for the foot ball and base ball teams were then held. Bert Wilson was elected assistant manager of the base ball team, Mike Sheldon manager of the foot ball team, with O. G. Whipple assistant. All the elections were unanimous, and, as far as can be learned, entirely satisfactory.

College Society.

Lansing hall was the scene of a very jolly dancing party given by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity last Friday evening. Purple and gold, the fraternity colors, draped the diamond-shaped emblem at one end of the hall. A profusion of violets were used in the floral decorations, this being the fraternity flower. Ices were

served throughout the evening, and proved most acceptable to the dancers. The grand march was led by Mr. Haughton, assisted by Miss Fitzmaurice. The participants were Misses Harley, Burkes, Risser, Hoover, Ricketts, Case, Noren, Roberts, Lottridge, McCracken of Omaha, Watkins, Cochrane, Williamson, Gere, Heaton, Fitzmaurice, and Slaughter. Messrs. Hewitt, Weeks, Bross, Martin, Steiner, Harley, Everett Sawyer, Johnston, Dunroy, Tefft, Hadley, Haughton, Leroy Sawyer, Miner, Grupe, Marine, Morrill, Parmelee, and Steen.

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Miss Ena Ricketts entertained most delightfully at whist at her home last Saturday evening. After several hard-fought games refreshments were served; then some one played a two-step, and dancing was kept up until the cry, "O, we'll miss that last car," caused a sudden scramble for wraps. Those present were Misses Charlotte Clark, Lola Paddock, Mabel Lindley, Stella Kirker, Dana Loomis, Lena Deweese, Georgie Case, and Messrs. Ames, Burnham, McGinity, Young, Will Clark, Lau Ricketts, Charlie Clark, and Harry Grupe.

The Electrical Engineers' "Exhibit."

On Saturday evening, May 4th, one week from tomorrow, the Electrical Engineers propose to make their first annual exhibit of the principles governing the use of electricity in practice. This is a new departure for the engineers and they are working hard to make an attractive exhibit. Judging from the present outlook they will succeed in presenting to the public a very interesting array of working apparatus with which they will be able to show the commercial results obtained from this wonderful source—Electricity.

The following subjects have been chosen, and these will be illustrated very thoroughly by novel and instructive phenomena: Electric heating with welding, electro-plating, and electrotyping, and the telephone.

The exhibit will be open from eight to eleven o'clock in the engineering laboratory which will be appropriately illuminated and otherwise decorated.

The society has issued neat invitations and no one doubts that they will have a large number of visitors.

The classes in geology and botany will make an excursion to some where along the Missouri river about next Saturday. It will be for the purpose of collecting specimens and examining Nebraska formations.

WE WIN THE FIRST GAME

OUR NINE VICTORIOUS OVER A CITY PICKED TEAM.

Not Very Interesting and Full of Errors—How the Men Show Up—Score 19 to 14—Ashland To-morrow.

Wednesday our base ball team crossed bats with the Western Normal school and easily defeated them, 19 to 14. The game was full of errors, and both sides did hard hitting. The boys show up well. King holds down the ground behind the bat in good shape, but has not got his throwing eye yet. Heald, on first, is the same steady, sure player he has always been and will make an admirable captain. Friel is a little wild, but will tone down. Kindler and Benedict, last year's short stop, are both doing good work. Pace made a wild throw, but otherwise did good work. Randolph is as steady as ever. Packard has not had enough practice to be safe yet, and followed Pace's example in throwing. Wilson, the new fielder, is putting up a good, steady game. Raymond showed his steady practice and training by putting up an errorless game with four chances. The boys hit better than usual as a general thing, and it looks like we are going to have a strong team this year. Our opponents were composed of a few boys from Hawthorne the rest being the best amateur players in the city. Hollingsworth played short stop and Friel showed him what he could do with one of the best batters in the Western league. The score by innings was:

U. of N.	5	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	—19
Normals	0	0	4	5	3	0	2	0	0	—14

Future of the Dramatic Club.

Keene Abbott will give up cigarettes and enter the pulpit. Curley Andrews is reported to have said he wished to drive a bakery wagon for a living. This may be only a rumor, however, arising from the fact of his fondness for tarts. Bob Manley is undecided. He will spend the next two or three months in hunting for the whiskers he lost after the performance. Carl Tucker will immediately go on the stage. He intends to fit himself for the part of Trilby or Dearest in Lord Fauntleroy. Miss Harriet Shears will confine herself to male impersonation.

The white trousers for the battalion, which were made by Frank E. Gage of this city, are delivered. They will be hung on hooks provided for that purpose in the bowling alley. Each cadet must leave them on the hook after being used, and from here they will be taken to the laundry.