

## In the Gym.

Outdoor work was begun last week. The boys played their first game of basketball Tuesday. Others are also engaged in track work preparing for the coming contests.

The \$75 silver shield, offered by the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Co., is now on exhibition in E. Hallet's jewelry store. As many students were not able to see this handsome trophy when it was on exhibition Charter day, they should not fail to see it now.

Tickets for the indoor pentathlon which occurs March 25, one week from this evening, will be distributed from the executive office and gymnasium. As this contest is always well attended, in order to accommodate those who wish to secure a comfortable seat and at the same time contribute to the cinder track fund, it has been decided to have seats reserved for 15 cents. Reserved seats will be on sale at the Co-op, Monday, March 21.

On last Tuesday the cinder track committee met with the following members present: A. E. Moore, I. S. Cutter, A. S. Pearce, J. E. Pearson, Fred Cooley, O. T. Reedy, R. E. Benedict, Lieutenant Stotsenberg, H. C. Swallow and P. O'Mahoney. Roscoe Pound, W. H. Oury and several members of the committee were not able to be present. W. H. Oury was appointed official representative of the committee to the faculty to solicit funds and has already met with the heartiest encouragement from the Chancellor. A committee consisting of Dr. Hastings, Pearson, Pearce, Sawyer and Stebbins was appointed to work up a mass meeting on the subject of the cinder track.

### Four Tips.

This week has been an encouraging one for those interested in baseball. The weather for the last week has been beneficial to the sport and many of the boys have been out doors at practice, when they were not engaged in working up the minstrel performance. The boys have been hard at work selling tickets for this event. The management of the team feels that they now have two interesting trips arranged for the boys. There is a good assortment of home games and they will be very interesting. The first game will be with Wesleyan on the 26th.

They recently organized and the management claim that their prospects for a strong team are very bright. This game and a few other early games will decide what players will go on the trips and accordingly there will be some fast playing done by the candidates.

The minstrels which are billed for tonight promise to be one of the most unique and successful entertainments ever given in the University.

The young ladies are working hard and are rapidly becoming proficient in their dark specialties. The baseball boys, too, are doing the right kind of work. It is not uncommon, lately, to see some of the boys packing lumber around the campus who could never have been accused of working before.

The tickets for the minstrels are going fast, so those who wish to buy should procure the same immediately at the Co-op.

The prospects for a winning team this year are excellent. Quite a few of the old men are here and one of the new players are showing up remarkably well. Harry Benedict has been secured to coach the team and under his efficient handling the U. of N. will have a team equal to any in the west.

### Patriotic Missouri Students.

The students of the Missouri state University were given an excellent opportunity to display their patriotism recently and they took advantage of it in the following manner, as related by an exchange:

"Since the Maine disaster the students of the Missouri University have been in an uproar of patriotism. Several meetings have been held, resolutions have been passed denouncing Spain, and the cadet battalion has formerly tendered its services to the government in case of war. Several times the students have paraded the streets with drums and flags, shouting defiance to Spain. A few nights ago Thomas Jones, a University janitor, was accused of expressing Spanish sentiments. He was seized after dark by a dozen masked students, bound hand and foot, placed in a cart, and taken to the dissecting room of the medical building. He was stretched upon a table and they began to sharpen knives, telling him that they were preparing to dissect him alive. Tiring of this the students put a rope about

the neck of the janitor and carried him to an electric light pole, announcing their intention of hanging him. The cries of the janitor alarmed the neighborhood, and fearing the police the students drubbed their victim severely and released him. A movement was also made by the students to burn De Lome in effigy, but several members of the faculty, by earnest addresses, prevailed upon them to abandon the project."

### Kansas Favors It.

The University of Nebraska is to be commended for originating and advocating the proposed track meets at the Trans-Mississippi exposition. Such a plan should meet with favor from all Trans-Mississippi colleges. The large crowds which will throng the exposition grounds insure its financial success. Neither is there any reason why the colleges of this section should not furnish first class sport. We hope to see Kansas develop some good material and take a high rank at this proposed meet. Such a meet will certainly attract much attention and ought to act as a further incentive to individual work. But aside from the individual glory to be secured the prospect of this contest ought to appeal to the heart of every loyal Kansas athlete to do his best. If a Trans-Mississippi meet is to be held, the University of Kansas as one of the leading western colleges should be well represented.—Kansas University Weekly.

### COLLEGE NOTES.

The minimum punishment for dishonesty in examinations in Amherst college is suspension for one college term.

"I sincerely trust," says President Seth Low of Columbia university, in a recent letter to the Baltimore News, "that the legislature of the state of Maryland will give to the Johns Hopkins university whatever aid it may need at the present time. I speak 'worlds of truth and soberness' when I say that no University in the country has done more for the higher education of the United States during the last 20 years than the Johns Hopkins university. It deserves well of its fellow countrymen every wreath, especially should the people of the state of Maryland be proud of it and be glad to support it."

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