

## In the Gym.

### BOYS' GYM EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of the boys' gymnasium classes took place last Saturday evening and proved a great success. Prof. Hastings announced that the object of the exhibition was simply to illustrate the regular work of the classes, and show what progress had been accomplished during the year. No fancy gymnastics would be attempted. He then announced the records made in the afternoon.

The first thing on the program was the Indian club drill with Miss Charlotte Clark as accompanist. Sixteen men took part in this headed by Stebbins. They proved very well trained and put up a graceful drill. The spectators showed by their liberal applause how much they appreciated the work.

This was followed by a three-inning game of vally ball between the morning and afternoon classes. Both sides played well, the game finally going to the afternoon class by a score of 24 to 17.

The general apparatus work proved particularly interesting. The men were divided into five classes. R. S. Hunt led the work on the horse, W. H. H. Moore on the buck, Auker headed the men on the high bar, Stebbins on the low bar, and Nelson on the parallels.

The work of all was excellent. The only draw back was the difficulty of seeing all the work at the same time. The running starts was one of the most interesting features of the evening. Some of the starts were very unique.

The first inning of the battle ball game resulted in a score of 24 to 21 in favor of the afternoon class, the second inning was omitted.

The fancy club work created the greatest enthusiasm and showed wonderful skill. Hunt, Davis, Neilson and Stebbins took part.

Shane proved the strongest man in the strength tests, pulling up .21. Nielson made 20 and Moore 12.

W. V. Ryan led in the "Elephant." The work of the evening was closed with the "pyramid" which reached a height of four stories. About 250 enjoyed the exhibition and were greatly pleased with the work.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION WORK.

Dr. Hastings is about to undertake a series of unique and interesting experiments throughout the state, the results of which will be on exhibition at the trans-Mississippi exposition. They are to be a thorough physical examination of the school children throughout the state.

The work is under the auspices of the District Society of the American Association for the Advancement of Physical Education. The work was inaugurated by Dr. Porter of St. Louis who has made exhaustive investigations and has reached many interesting conclusions, which further investigation seems destined to affirm.

This society has had printed four cards. Two of them contain questions on the physical appearance, form and development of the children male and female taken separately. Another, intended for the parents, has questions concerning the family, while the fourth is for the instruction of the observers. Each child is given a card to take home to be filled out by its parents and returned the next day. The children are arranged in the order in which they sit at their desks, girls and boys separately. The observers stand in line. Each observer has one particular observation or measurement to make on each child. The children pass along in line before the observers. In this way it is expected to handle one pupil a minute.

Parents are assured that no names will be published in connection with individual measurements and that no personal defects will be pointed out before the other children.

These measurements will afterward be classified and from the averages obtained, charts and tables will be made out, and will be placed on exhibition at the trans-Mississippi Exposition. These charts will show the type of each age for the state of Nebraska, viz: just what the normal child should be and will show the proper physical basis for intellectual advancement. For instance, Dr. Porter, in one experiment, took pupils eleven years of age, throughout all grades from the first to the eighth, and found that the average height and weight increased regularly from those in the lower to the higher grades. This connection between physical and intellectual growth is one of many interesting

and instructive results which these experiments are producing.

Dr. Hastings expects to employ three sets of instruments in his works, enough students having already volunteered to make this possible. Besides Dr. Wolcott, Miss Anne Spurek and Oliver Chambers, the following students from Dr. Hastings' and Prof. Luckey's departments have volunteered. G. G. Hedgecock, S. D. Clinton, Elmer Barry, C. W. Taylor, R. S. Hunt, E. B. Brook, D. E. Thomas, H. E. Tooth, E. A. Rose, W. S. Halley, G. A. Johnston, F. F. Malone and Misses Sadie Smith, Mary Sullivan, Alberta Spurek, Bertha Downing, Bertha Johnston, Nona Johnston, Jennie Pentzer, and Charlotte Alexander. Kellogg, Hisey and Herbert had also volunteered but have since joined the army.

### TEAM OFF AGAIN.

The base ball team in charge of Manager Ryan left yesterday morning for Wymore, where they played yesterday. From there they go to Tecumseh, where they play today and tomorrow, returning home Saturday night. Moore, Rhoades, Kandler, Reeder, Cowgill, Leibman, Rhea, Bliss and Melford have been taken, Bliss pitched Thursday, Melford Friday. The boys are in the best of condition and are confident of repeating their recent victories.

Manager Ryan is arranging a trip through the state for the week after examinations. The schedule will include towns as Wahoo, Fremont, Schuyler, David City, Columbus, Aurora, York and Crete.

Preparations are being made on a grand scale for the great game with Kansas, which is to take place on the campus May 30. The thirteen inning game at Lawrence shows how well the teams are matched and a battle royal is confidently looked for. Monday being a holiday an immense crowd from the city is certain and of course all University fans will turn out to this, the great game of the year and cheer the boys on to victory. Captain Kandler and his men are bound to take this game and should be loyally supported by the students. Tickets will be on sale Monday for only 25 cents, although all neighboring Universities charge 50 cents and Manager Ryan has been advised to do the same, but he decided in view of the recent expenses of the students to place the admission fee within the reach of all and count on the loyalty and interest of the school to help pay the expenses.

### NO EXHIBITION DRILL.

Owing to the inroads the war has made on the nation, the recent changes necessitated by the enlistments and the general unsettled air among the cadets, it has been decided not to have competitive drill this year. As the companies have all been changed over so recently, no company spirit or enthusiasm exists, and the usual interest taken in the competition would be lacking. Under the circumstances the decision to give it up seems to have been wisest.

For much the same reason the \$20 prize offered by the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company to the best drilled cadet in the battalion, will not be contested for this spring. As many of the best drilled cadets in the school would not be present it was not considered fair to the company to decide the matter as at first intended. For that reason the contest will be postponed.

Owing to the near approach of the end of drill, Major True has decided not to fill the vacancies caused by the enlistment of Captains Bendy and Haggard. The first lieutenants of their companies will command for the rest of the year.

## SENIOR CLASS GRAND SNEAK

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by staying in the center of the senior crowd, was protected, but he found it advisable to put the only '88 cap left in Banghart's pocket. President Martin, fearing there would not be enough left of the seniors for the afternoon picnic, announced their adjournment, and being afraid they would be followed, stated that the seniors, who did not know where to meet, could find out from those who did. After the adjournment several seniors were hanging around trying to recover their losses. C. T. Reedy was noticed, seized by a crowd of juniors and sophomores and carried to the hole back of the armory. Into this caddy went, Kinton was near by and soon followed. Warren and Eddie Morrison were dropped into the hole amid howls and University yells. Kodak pictures were taken of the quartet in the pit. It is reported that half a dozen representatives of the junior annual board were on the spot, and several annuals were ordered in advance.

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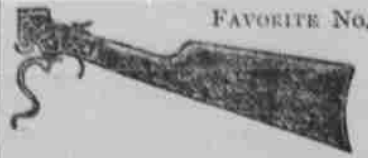
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