

Basket Ball.

The first University championship basket ball game was played on last Wednesday evening Jan. 12, between the football and athletic teams. The game was close, and hotly contested the score being 15 to 11 in favor of the athletics. Benedict did some excellent work for the football team, throwing most of the goals. Moore did valiant service for the athletics. During the first half Story received a severe cut on his face by running into a gun rack and Ryan took his place. The line up was:

Hill (capt.)	left forward	Clinton
Story	right forward	Melford (capt.)
Moore	center	Pearse
Andreson W. E.	right guard	Benedict
Andreson R. D.	left guard	Drain

Officers—Referee, Chambers; scorer, B. A. Yoder; umpires, Hopewell and Hunt.

The second University championship game was played last Monday evening. On account of the absence of their two guards the athletic team demurred about playing the game, but since an enthusiastic audience had gathered to witness the game they "buckled" into it with energy and vim. The line up was practically the same as in the first game. Score, 19 to 7 in favor of the athletic team. Officers—referee, Dr. Hastings; umpires, C. L. Allen and A. L. Keith.

Another basket ball game will be played next Saturday evening between the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. team and the athletic team. Our team has made rapid improvement since the last game and we can look for a victory. The line up will probably be:

Athletic		Y. M. C. A.
Story	forward	A. Bently
Hill	"	Ed. Bently
Benedict	center	Lewis
W. E. Andreson	guard	Dogny
R. D. Andreson	"	Trompen

Benedict and Moore candidating for center. A. Yoder, Pillsbury and Ryan, substitutes. Any proceeds left after the expenses of the basket ball games are met will be used for needed improvements in the "Gym."

The game of basket ball between the Omaha Y. M. C. A. and the University teams last Saturday night, resulted in a victory for Omaha. The score was 16 to 12. Omaha gained ten points on fouls and threw three goals. The University threw two goals and got eight points on fouls. The great difficulty

of the University team was mere recklessness. Our boys have been playing with a loose interpretation in regard to fouls. The Omaha boys, on the other hand, have been playing under the strictest possible interpretation of the rules. The officials were strict and of course the resulting advantage was in favor of Omaha. The line up of Omaha was the same as given last week. For the University the Andresons played in their usual places as guards; R. A. Benedict played center; Moore, Story and Hill, forwards.

AFFAIRS IN THE "GYM."

The charter day indoor exhibition will occupy the time from four to six o'clock on Charter day. Besides the nine or ten events already scheduled, two or three exhibition games will be played.

J. D. Hastie has been elected assistant manager of the football team for next year. Mr. Hastie graduates in '99 but will remain here to post. The choice is a good one and in all probability he will in turn become manager.

The fourth contest in the preliminaries for charter day indoor exhibition which was the hop, step and jump resulted as follows: Pillsbury, first, 28 ft 6 in; Moore, second, 27 ft ½ in; Swallow, third, 26 ft 11 ½ in. The next contest will take place next Saturday afternoon Jan. 22; event, twenty-five yard dash.

DIAMOND DUST.

The base ball netting is now here and practice has begun in earnest.

Evart of Wahoo has begun training and from appearances he will be a strong candidate for the out-field.

"Freddie" Barnes of the Milwaukee league team has been chosen by the athletic board to coach the pitchers for the next two months.

Among the football men who are aspiring for places on the team are Melford, Pearse, Williams, Cowgill, Halstead, Kindler, Hayward and Schwartz.

A system of graduate coaching will very likely be introduced after Barnes gets through with the pitchers. Benedict '96 or Cochran '95 are available men.

Forty-one men have signified their intentions of trying for a place on the team. Dr. Hastings has given physical examinations to most of them and finds many well developed men among them.

The management is arranging for a trip into Kansas early in the season, and a long trip east the latter part of May. The city cranks are unusually enthusiastic over the team. The prospect for a strong team and the best financial support could not be better.