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Contest of 1899 at Lincoln, Nebr., May 4.

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The Pentathlon.

The Annual Indoor Pentathlon which took place on the evening of March 27 was a thorough success. The regular date for the event had been set for 25th but owing to some misarrangement, light had not been provided and the managers were forced to postpone the affair from Saturday to the following Monday. A lively and interested crowd was present. The five events were the shot put, the pole vault, the running high jump, three standing broad jumps, and the quarter mile potato race. About thirty men entered the contest. Some excellent work was exhibited in the pole vaulting and high jumping. Most of the men were in good condition, some showing the results of hard training while a few were not so well prepared. The first prize, a gold medal, was won by Pillsbury who succeeded in capturing first place in every event except the potato race. He appeared in excellent condition, winning with a score of 427 points. Fred Lemar won second with a total of 300 points. Poynter won third place while

Swallow and Pearse secured fourth and fifth respectively. The records made were good in comparison to those previously made in similar contests. However, but one record was broken. This was the running high jump held by Andreson at 5 feet 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Pillsbury succeeded in raising it to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The potato race was won by Poynter—time one minute and forty-four seconds. The hoop-ball game, though entirely new, was interesting.

Y. M. C. A.

At a recent business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the following officers were elected: President, J. J. King; vice president, Lucian Marsh; treasurer, Chas. Allen; recording secretary, Sam Anderson; corresponding secretary, J. E. Boyle.

All members of the Association are delighted at the efficient men who have been placed in office. Mr. J. J. King comes as a man of wide experience both in business and Association work. This office, as it now stands, demands a man of rare qualifications and all feel that in Mr. King such a man has been secured. Mr. Allen needs no introduction as a Y. M. C. A. worker. His record during the past year as treasurer has won for him the confidence and esteem of all the young men. Lucian Marsh is widely known in the University. His summer in the Y. M. C. A. spent at Chickamaugua has made him invaluable to the work in the Association. Messrs. Anderson and Boyle have been wisely selected and are competent men. It speaks well for an organization when such men are willing to give their time. All effort is now to be put upon a complete re-organization for the work of the coming year.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will occur the installation of the new Y. M. C. A. officers. This has come to be quite an event in the Association and the service next Sunday promises to be very interesting. The board of directors will be present and take part in the meeting. Songs by the best musical talent in the University have been secured. All young men regardless of membership in the Association should be present.

College of Law Notes.

The Seniors say Bartos is rather particular who has his picture.

Judge Maxwell has begun a series of lectures on Code Pleading.

John Landon was called home last week on account of the death of a relative.

Judge Irvine has about completed his lectures on Damages to the Senior class.

A large number of the "Laws" took advantage of the vacation to visit their homes.