

OMAHA BEATEN.

The game of basket ball between the Omaha Y. M. C. A. and university teams played at the university gymnasium February 5 resulted in a victory for the university, the score being 26 to 14. A large audience occupied the gymnasium gallery and along the sides of the main floor. A coterie of Omaha rooters made quite a demonstration at the beginning of the game, but were easily drowned out by the university yell. The game from a spectator's point of view was one of the best ever played in the university gymnasium. From the moment Referee Barnes blew the whistle until time was called play was swift and exciting. Although there was some rough play, great skill was displayed. The teams were evenly matched in size and were in equally good condition. Both were composed of experienced players. The Omaha team was the same that played in the university gymnasium two years ago, with the exception of M. S. Moore, former center for the university. The only new man representing the university was Waterman at guard.

The Omaha men displayed good team work, but it was marred by their roughness. The university boys blocked the team work of the Omaha men, but took up the Omahas' manner of playing toward the close of the game. This was partly due to the officials, who should have held them down to clean playing. The relative skill of the two teams is shown by the number of goals made from the field. Omaha secured two, while the university got eleven. This was the effect of good interference on the part of the university guards.

The game was called at 8:45 o'clock. Omaha won the toss and chose the west goal. When the ball was thrown up to begin the game W. E. Andreson, center for the university, got it to his men and in two minutes R. D. Andreson secured a goal. Soon after the ball went up again a foul was called on Omaha, but the university failed to throw goal. After a few moments' brisk play the university fouled and Moore secured a goal. After this R. D. Andreson and Cortelyou each threw a goal from the field. Toward the close of the first half the university made goal from the field by W. E. Andreson, who made two and one points on a foul, and Stebbins threw one from the field, while Moore of Omaha threw two from the field. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 5.

The second half was much rougher than the first; many fouls were called on both sides. Omaha secured seven points on fouls, but only got one goal from the field in the entire half. The university received five goals from the field, two by Stebbins, one each by the Andresons and Cortelyou and three points on fouls thrown by W. E. Andreson. The score at the end of the game was 26 to 14 in favor of the university team. M. S. Moore, Omaha's center, was by far the best man on the team. Stilson and McCarty also did commendable work.

NEW METHODS IN ATHLETICS.

The board of control of athletics in the State University of Iowa has adopted a new plan for the management of the various events during the coming year. Heretofore track, base ball and foot ball teams have all been under separate management and the result has been far from satisfactory. At the last meeting of the board the whole plan of management was changed and all placed under the direct supervision of Fred C. McCutcheon, the man who made such a financial success of the foot ball team last year. The executive committee of the board of regents have named Dr. A. A. Knipe as physical director of the university and have ap-

propriated university funds with which to pay the coaches' and manager's salaries.

Hereafter the university athletic teams will not be hampered as in the past for lack of funds, as the relief coming from the institution insures sufficient cash to maintain good teams and keep up enthusiasm. This is the first time in the history of the school that any aid has been given the athletic union by the regents and their action has been warmly appreciated by the student body.

ATHLETES FOR PARIS.

Manager Fisher of the University of Wisconsin has a scheme to send a track team to Paris. He believes that the best athletes from the large western universities should be represented at the great games which are to be held in Paris this coming summer. His plan is to send the winners in all events to compete in the games which are to be held at Paris. It is proposed to take money which is taken in at the western intercollegiate games which are held in June, also the \$500 which is now in the hands of the treasurer of the W. I. A. A., and to apportion the additional expense pro rata among those colleges which are represented. For instance, if of the sixteen men who will compose this team Wisconsin has two, we would pay one-eighth of the additional expense. Manager Fisher believes that the team thus selected would be a good representation of the best western university athletes. The team would represent and compete under the western intercollegiate amateur athletic association. With this incentive in view the athletes who are to take part in the coming intercollegiate meet would furnish the greatest games ever held in the west, on account of the intense rivalry which such a plan would cause. At the next meeting of the intercollegiate association this plan will be submitted to them.

Manager Fisher has also received propositions for foot ball games next season from Yale, Columbia and Brown universities. These, if played, are expected to be "regular" games and not "practice" games.

MAJOR HAYWARD PROMOTED.

Last Thursday Major William H. Hayward, ex-'96, of Nebraska City was elected colonel of the Second regiment of Nebraska national guard. The election was caused by the removal of Colonel A. E. Campbell from the state. Hayward received seventeen votes, Lieutenant Colonel Tracy of Norfolk received six votes and Captain Hodgins of Omaha received twelve. Only the commissioned officers of the regiment were allowed to vote, but had the entire regiment been able to express their choice the result would likely not have been different, for he was especially popular with the privates. Colonel Hayward was senior major in his regiment. He was captain of company C of Nebraska City for some time, including the period when his regiment was in the United States service in camp at Chickamauga. He is one of the best officers in the regiment and is probably the youngest man ever elected to command a regiment in the Nebraska national guard.

A MARK OF A COWARD.

One of the happiest marks of the college man is the frank appreciation that he shows for his mother. And yet one hears upon the campus now and then some foul-lipped puppet, who has a chunk of undeveloped protoplasm for a brain, treating lightly of his mother. Such a man, so-called, is a coward and a sneak, for he is bending his conscience in order to win applause from men baser than himself, and he is plunging, as it were, a dagger into the back of his best earthly friend. For a

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