ATHLETICS AT UNIVERSITY

Base Ball Squad is Working Out in Fine Shape Now.

COACH GORDON PLEASED WITH MATERIAL

Has Plenty of Pitchers and Catchers Under Way and Will Begin to Develop Batters at Once.

Base ball occupies the center of the stage in university athletics just now. The Townsend crowd are all hard at work in the cage under the personal supervision of Coach Eddie Gordon; the throwers are getting their arms into tip top shape for the tossing and the schedule for the season, with the exception of one date, is complete. The best work so far this year has been developed this week and some of the candidates are showing up in star form. Every afternoon Eddie Gordon goes into the cage with the twirlers, two at a time, and a catcher, and gives them instruction in the art of putting the leather across the plate. The first week's training consisted merely of the right way of throwing and the delivery; the last week has been spent in a slow ball and the next six days will be devoted to speed, after which curves themselves will be put into the list. "It is possible," said Gordon Friday afternoon as he stepped out of the cage, dressed in his Omaha uniform, "that we will get out of doors next week. We are developing the pitchers first, so that they may be used on the diamond to bring out the good parts of the rest of the team. We are anxious to get at the batting, for that is always the weak point of a college club. The tossers will begin to throw to batters at once, and thus both the stickers and the arm men will get simultaneous practice."

Several men among the candidates for the box are showing up especially well. Longanecker is one of the best and has the advantage of pretty good experience at Wahoo. Ling is a little fellow who comes from pitching stock, his father before him having been good with the sphere. He has mighty good form to overcome his size with. Chase is a great big man with a superior motion who promises to make good. Gore shows up pretty well, and Morrison is another. Sampson is a husky one with a good arm, but poor form. He is sort of a diamond in the rough and has good material in him to be brought out. The backatop stunt is still performed in a nice way by the trio, Bender, Whitcomb and Wilson. Bender will likely be held at the plate on account of his old head at the business. Whitcomb is from Friend, a little fellow who throws well and uses his eye all the while. Wilson has a good arm and has done well at first base.

As to the candidates for the field positions, there is little definite as yet, because of the lack of actual work. Townsend hopes, however, that at least five old men will be in the game—Jimmie Bell, Hood, Sheimer, Bender and himself. With this bunch and the new stock that is at hand in the way of Mickle, Wright, Stein, a pair of Johnsons and Ramsey, there is no reason why the team need lack for victories. The first squad will be made up of about twenty fellows and the scrubs will play around in the mornings and until 3 o'clock every afternoon. A man will be pushed up as fast as he shows good stuff to be developed.

The schedule is complete with the exception of a date for May 7. This was to have gone to Beloit, but has been cut out because the foreigners had too many heavy games right around that day. The trip will consist of a two weeks' jaunt and, as given out by Manager Clark Bell, is: Highland Park at Des Moines, May 2; Iowa City, May 4; Decorah (Luther college), May 5; Knox college, May 6; May 7 open; Notre Dame, May 8; Purdue, May 9; Illinois university, May 11; Washington college, St. Louis, May 12; Kansas university, May 13 and 14; Washburn college, May 15; St. Mary's and Manhattan, May 16. The home games will be Omaha, April 13 and 14; Indians early part of April; Kansas, April 17 and 18; Washburn, May 1; Colorado, April 18; Highland Park, April 20; Knox, April 22; South Dakota, April 27, and possibly Creighton and Manhattan. This is about as good a trip as has been given for several years, and there is something worth working for in it. "And we'll do something," said Old Jack, "for they're as fine a bunch o' arms as I ever laid me eyes on."

The end of the basket ball season came to Captain Hewitt's men last night in their game at Minneapolis against the Gophers. The sport nearly died a week ago, but training has been kept up for this trip and ended with the two foreign games, one Friday night having been played against the Minnesota agriculturists. Hiltner, Elliott, Benedict, Hoar, Ferguson and Hewitt are the men who went. They hardly hoped to win when they left Thursday noon, for the northerners make much of this sport and train hard for it, while at Lincoln the team has been new and had little training. But they made a creditable showing, nevertheless, all things considered, and Dr. Clapp may feel proud of the season's work. The better part of the schedule for the winter has been won by the Nebraska boys, and there is confidence in university athletic circles that they will be better another year. Benedict has been a great long distance goal thrower and did wonders with the Gophers the same as he did in the fall with the pig skin. Hewitt has had a good head, Ferguson has tossed accurately, Elliott has been active on his feet and Hiltner and Hoar have both played hard.

In track work the week has been spent training indoors for individual events. Particularly the pole vault, long distance running and jumping have been given the prominent place. Dr. Clapp has divided the candidates into squads and more systematic work is possible. At the pole vault a new man—Lehmer—has been coming up, and "Bill" Johnson, the colored boy, and Benedict are still at the top. For running, States, Corr, Flansburg and Kanzler have all been training and show up well. Leonard and Benedict have both been jumping some and promise to do more of it. Benedict is the best all around athlete in the school and is good at pretty nearly everything going. Burg and Manning have not yet gone into training, but are needed in the business.

Several meets are in view. One is assured at Sioux City against South Dakota; another is booked for Kansas, at Lawrence, and a third at Crete in the way of a state tournament. It is also possible that a meet with Minnesota may be held in Lincoln, which would be a great event in the history of the school, as the men from Minneapolis pay all sorts of attention to this type of athletics.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES BUSY

Preparations for the Class Contest at Germania Hall Now Occupy Much Attention.

Youthful muscle and agility will be put to the test on the night of Friday, March 27, when the fifth annual athletic carnival of the Omaha High school will be held at Germania hall on Harney street. As usual this will be an interclass contest, freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors vieing for the supremacy. But an important foreign feature has been secured for this carnival, the return basket ball game with the Sioux City High school team. This will be the biggest event of the evening, although its result can in no way count in the final standing of the contesting classes.

There are many different events planned for the carnival. Besides that basket ball game there will be an interclass basket ball tournament, a girls' basket ball game between freshmen and sophomores and athletic contests as follows: High dive, wrestling, hand walking, relay race, tug-of-war. Each event will be participated in by representatives from each of the four classes. First place in any event will count 5 points, second place 3 and third place 1 point. At the end the totals will be figured, and the class with the highest number of points takes the pain.

During the week just past each class has been busy selecting its representatives for the different contests. This was done not by selection nor election, but by competition. At the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium the athletes of the different classes have striven for a place, and the various teams are now made up. Each class has selected a leader, they being: Seniors, Hugh Wallace; juniors, Dick Hunter; sophomores, Clarence Walsh; freshmen, Thompson.

The evening will open with the first half of the Omaha-Sioux City basket ball game. A few weeks ago the Omaha boys went to Sioux City and were vanquished by this team, 21 to 19, an exceedingly close score. They vow all manner of revenge this time. The personnels of both teams will be just as it was at that last encounter and the Omaha team the same as when it met the Lincoln High schools boys a week ago. The lineup will be:

OMAHA.		SIOUX CITY.
Laubay	R. F.	L. G. Taylor
Cherrington	L. F.	R. G. Hunt
Meyer	C.	C. Robertson
Patterson	R. G.	L. F. Anderson
Walsh	L. G.	R. F. Miller

Second on the card will be the high dive. This stunt consists of diving over a bar without touching it onto a mat on the floor on the opposite side. The game is to clear the bar as high as possible. The diver goes head foremost and lights on his hands on the mat. In this contest Hugh Wallace will represent the seniors, Harry Counseman the juniors, Robert Switzler the sophomores and Cyrus Bowman the freshmen.

Next will come the second half of the Omaha-Sioux City game, and following that will be the wrestling matches. In this Fairbrother will represent the seniors, Putnam the juniors, Grossman the sophomores and Tompsett the freshmen. There will be two rounds. First freshman and sophomore will meet and junior and senior. Then the winners of those two bouts will wrestle for first place. This will prove a highly exciting event.

Following this will be the interclass basket ball tournament. A freshman team will play a sophomore team, a junior team the seniors. Then the winners will meet for first honors. The games will be made of very brief duration. The different teams are: Seniors, Laubau, Wallace, Kelley, Devalon and French; juniors, Durkee, Meyer, Cherrington, Thomas and Thompson; sophomores, Walsh, Patterson, Cooper, Lindsay and Goodman; freshmen, McAvin, Wilson, Bowman, Burnett and Percapile.

Next in order will be the hand walking contest, a race of fifty feet, with the contestants on their hands. The different boys have been practicing hard for this, and some of them can make remarkable speed considering the means of locomotion. Ernest Kelley will represent the seniors in this event, Harry Counseman the juniors, Dick Patterson the sophomores and Cyrus Bowman the freshmen.

Then comes the girls' basket ball game, of brief halves, and next is the relay race, with a team entered from each class. There will be four men to a team, and each man will run three laps. The race will be against time. The teams will be:

Seniors—French, Devalon, Fairbrother, Wallace.

Juniors—Chambers, Putnam, Hunter, Counseman.

Sophomores—Walsh, Patterson, Lindsay, Cooper.

Freshmen—Burnett, Wilson, McAvin, Tompsett.

The final event of the carnival will be a tug of war, with four men on each class team. In this freshmen will tug against sophomores and juniors against seniors for the first round, and winners will then meet winners. The teams will be:

Seniors—Kelley, Robertson, Fairbrother, Harris.

Juniors—Chambers, Putnam, Conrad, Cherrington.

Sophomores—Walsh, Patterson, Switzler, Peterson.

Freshmen—Rogers, Tompsett, Bowman, Burnett.

The game with the Sioux City team on carnival night will not close the season for the Omaha High school team. The boys go to Lincoln on March 13 for a return game with the High school there, and play Bellevue here on March 20. Then there remain two games with Fremont and Council Bluffs, the dates not being determined yet.

BASE BALL IN SPRING TIME

Manager Rourke Unburdens Himself in Regard to a Very Apparent Injustice.

"Right now, before the season begins," said Manager William Rourke of the Omaha base ball team yesterday, "I want to say a word in regard to my losing Brown, Owen and Stone at the close of last season. At that time there were a great many people who accused me of selling those players to the big league teams that took place. In fact, almost everybody interested in base ball made that assertion. And I still hear people saying the same thing. This has been a sore point with me for a long time, and I want to answer it now and say a word in my own defense.

"In the first place, I did not sell a single one of them. They were simply taken away from me, bought over my head. I raised their salaries more than I could afford in order to hold them, but I could not compete with the prices the big teams offered them. No man in his senses would expect me to enter into a salary contest with one of those teams and win out. I offered Stone $2,000 to stay. Boston took him for $2,800. I offered Owen $1,800. Chicago White Stockings took him for $2,700. I offered Brown $1,800. St. Louis National league team took him for $3,000, the highest salary of the bunch.

"No one on the outside, even one keenly interested in base ball and in the Omaha team, could have been as sore about this as I was. I spent time and money developing these players, and then didn't get a 5-cent piece for them, nor even so much as a 'By your leave.' It was simply a rank outrage that the big leagues perpetrated on the smaller ones. There was no use saying a word. They'd simply give you the laugh. It was simply a case of hog. When that national agreement was abrogated the big leagues jumped in head over heels and gobbled up summarily all our players that they wanted. Now that they've got them all, they want peace again. There are several phases to that peace proposition and I've just exposed one of them to you.

"In the meantime, while these big league teams take away my players without giving me a cent or a chance, what do I do? I pay cash money for almost every man on my team. I bought Ace Stewart from Manning, Genins from Cleveland, Brown from Terre Haute, Fleming from Hartford, Wright from Rock Island, Gonding from Kansas City. And that isn't all of them. Almost every man on my team cost me money. But I suppose there is no use drawing the comparison and howling about the injustice of it. We've got peace again now. I merely wanted to make it strong that I didn't sell these men, that they were taken away from me and that I offered all I could afford, and more, to try and keep them.

"My team remains the same. I still have the two trades for pitchers in view, but haven't either fixed up yet. I expect to trade Alloway for Shafstal with Peoria all right, although I understand now that Alloway refuses to go to Peoria. He'll probably change his mind. Shafstal is the big, rangy fellow who pitched all season with Peoria last year. He is a right-hander and a fine fielding pitcher as well as being a good hitting fellow for a box man. Then I still expect to bring to a head my trade of Whistler for Hopkins, or possibly for Bruner, with Montgomery, Ala. All this will mean eight pitchers for me to go on, and I certainly ought to get a bunch of good ones out of that.

"I started work on my grounds last Thursday, and they will be done in ample time. I'll build fifty feet of new grandstand, and also steady the old portion of the stand by putting stone foundations under all the main posts. This will be quite a job, as all the posts must be jacked up to get the foundation in under. There are thirty-two of them to be so based, eight new ones.

"President Sexton now wants to do away with the spring meeting of the Western league. He wired me asking me what I thought about cutting it out. You see, there's really nothing to do but adopt a schedule and a ball. Meanwhile Sexton and Hickey are fixing up their two schedules so as not to conflict. Our meeting is called for Denver. Of course there is some little expense to all of us in having the meeting, especially away out there. But still I don't see how we can do without it, just on account of that schedule. I never saw one adopted by mail successfully yet. So I told Sexton that it was my opinion we ought to have the meeting, but that it should be in one of the river towns. There's no sense in taking us all away out there. The real right way to do would be to have both leagues meet together to adopt schedules, as the American and National leagues did."

WIPING OUT THE FUR ANIMALS

Trappers Have Well Nigh Exterminated the Creatures on Which They Depend.

"If trappers keep on at the gait they are going in Nebraska," said a well known dealer in hides and furs yesterday, "there will not be a fur-bearing animal left in the state in a comparatively few years from now. You would be surprised to know how many trappers there are in Nebraska. One would think there wouldn't be anything for them to do, and there isn't much any more, but there was a day when there was a good deal of fur to be had in this state, and there is still a whole army of trappers. They send us in their furs from all parts of the state, but they aren't sending as many varieties nor as many of any variety now as they once did.

"Beaver and otter, in fact, are practically gone now. A fur from one such animal brings from $10 to $12, but the trappers cannot find them any more. I haven't seen twenty beaver furs from Nebraska this season. Smaller furs are still rather plenty, but even the polecats are growing scantier. We do not have half the number of them now we did four years ago. They are worth from $1 to $1.50. There are still a great number of muskrat skins coming in. I do not suppose we shall ever see the end of them. They bring from 15 to 20 cents.

"One fur in which there is lots of traffic from Nebraska, and the only one, it seems, they cannot exterminate or even lessen, is that of the coyote, or prairie wolf. It is not the trappers only who handle this fur. Of it alone it may be said that everybody takes a shot at it. Farmers, ranchers, hunters, all go for the coyote. The skins bring from $1 to $3 each.

"There is a great demand for coyote furs for export, because they make such excellent fox skins when dyed. Most of them go across the water from this country and after a little session with Leipsic dyes they come back very respectable looking red or blue fox furs. The big old gray wolf is pretty scarce in Nebraska now. His hide is much more valuable, but we don't get many of them any more.

"Speaking of foxes, a very remarkable fox incident came to my notice last week. A man brought me in three red foxes, and he got them within ten miles of Omaha, near Bellevue. That is most unusual. We don't see red foxes anywhere around this state any more. This man said there were two dens of them in the brush along the river down there, about a dozen foxes in all, and that he would land the rest if he could."

Last Wednesday the river broke up and the huntsmen are going about behind broad smiles. They will shortly now go out after the straight flying water fowl. Shells are being loaded by the thousand and guns made ready. Dick Kimball went out to his ranch Tuesday and nearly went gun mad when he saw three big Canada geese. And they are everywhere. They will not, apparently, stick to the river this spring. They are being sighted clear out in the west part of the state, and around Grand Island, and in Iowa. Beyond a doubt there are a lot of water fowl flying this season.

This is the season of the round-up of the festive coyote. There is one scheduled for McCook on March 15 and another at West Point soon. Often hunters participate in these for the mere joy of the shooting. Last week Harry Townsend went up to Clarkson and chased wolves a while on horseback. It was snowy and he couldn't make time on their trails, but he saw plenty of them close to the railroad and had flying shots with a long range revolver.

GIRLS TO PLAY BASKET BALL

College Carnival Fixed Up for Lincoln, Where Several Teams Will Meet.

Nebraska girls intend to monopolize the end of next week for a few basket ball stunts of their own. On March 20 there will be a memorable intercollegiate girls' carnival in the armory of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. The first girls' team of that institution will meet the Haskell Indian girls' team. This will be the first time that the red girls have ever met white in basket ball or any other contest, although their brothers have been mixing it for several seasons. The second game will be between the first girls' team of Kansas university and the second girls' team of the University of Nebraska. Both contests will be played the same night. The Nebraskans always put up a strong girls' team and they stand to win both games.

The next night, Saturday, March 21, there will be some doings in Omaha. The Bellevue first girls' team will come in to play the Young Women's Christian association second team that night. A corking contest is promised.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Herbert Spencer has for years turned out an average of 330 words of revised manuscript per day.

The city of New York has a considerable amount of property which it rents to private tenants, but it is also a tenant under 403 leases which cost annually for rent $817,000.

A writer in Charities places the number of crippled children who applied for relief at the New York hospitals during the visit of Dr. Lorenz at 8,000, nearly all of whom were sent away because of the inadequacy of the hospitals for their care.

P. S. Devine of St. Louis owns a sundial made by Thomas Jefferson. The authenticity of the relic is attested by documents duly sworn to. In order to tell the correct time the dial must be set by the north star.

Buffalo physicians, in an operation the other day, took out of the patient's stomach nearly 600 tacks, knife blades and nails. That stomach must have been used to hard wear.

An insurance company in New York has just paid $100,000 for a five-foot strip of land, in order to keep the windows of its building from being closed up by another structure. The phrase "free as air" is not of universal application.

Lawrence McAlpin of Philadelphia has just celebrated his 100th birthday. He was born in Ireland and laid the first rail on the Madison & Indianapolis railroad. He has had seventeen children. He lost track of four of them—two sons and two daughters—several years ago, but thinks they are now living in Canada.

A curious recognition of the right of women to hold public office has, with little gallantry, been made in Pike county, Pennsylvania. Porter township has so few voters that Mrs. Sarah Miller was placed on the democratic ticket for school director, there being no other available candidate, one democrat being the nominee for three local offices.

Congressman Heatwole of Minnesota is a continual cause of envy among colleagues whose digestion is not of pristine vigor. The Minnesota man attacks and assimilates all sorts of incongruous feeds. The other afternoon his luncheon in the house restaurant consisted of a milk punch, a chicken sandwich, an oyster stew, a piece of custard pie and two cups of coffee.

In compliance with appeals from many patriotic citizens of Hartford, Conn., Philip Hansling, jr., superintendent of streets, consented to forego his determination to cut down "the Washington elm," opposite the Wadsworth atheneum on Main street, that city. He trimmed the overhanging limbs, which might fall during a gale and do injury to persons or property, and gave the chance to the old tree to add a few years to its history. There is a tablet on the trunk of the tree placed there by the Daughters of the American Revolution in memory of the time when Washington visited Hartford and stopped beneath the tree.

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the other charcoal tablets."

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THE BLOOD The MAINSPRING of HEALTH

The most wonderful part of our being is the blood. It is the fountain of life, the vital life-sustaining fluid, containing everything needful for the growth and development of the body, and as it circulates through the system carries material for the making of bone and muscle and nourishment for the nerves and tissues. Every atom of the body is dependent upon the blood for its existence. The bones would decay, muscles shrink and the skin become parched and shriveled but for the nutriment they draw from the blood, and so long as it remains uncontaminated and pure we are fortified against disease and health is assured. But the blood is constantly exposed to poisonous elements from a thousand sources; we come in contact with infectious diseases almost every day; we breathe into our lungs the germs of Malaria; the water we drink is teeming with millions of microbes, the dust of the streets is filled with bacteria, and when these gain access to the blood are distributed to all parts of the system and the blood becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Deadly poisons are generated within the body itself, which pollute and vitiate the blood, from which serious and often fatal maladies result.

There is scarcely a disease that cannot be traced to a bad condition of the blood. Rheumatism, Scrofula, Catarrh, Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Contagious Blood Poison and many other equally as distressing ailments are due to a depraved condition of the blood, for which there is no cure except through the purification of the entire blood system. Sores and skin eruptions of the most frightful character, ugly splotches upon the skin, blackheads, pimples and the red disfiguring bumps so often seen upon the face and neck are also evidences of diseased blood. The use of cosmetics, face bleaches, soaps and lotions hide the blemishes and conceal for a time the roughness and redness of the skin, but do not reach the cause, which is hidden deep down in the blood and beyond reach of external treatment.

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