Athletics

"Health is our first wealth," says Emerson. In line with this philosophy, the Northeastern State Normal, in company with other educational institutions of this day, is paying considerable attention to athletics for the purpose of developing the physical side of her students. Physical training is an important factor in giving brawn to the weaker, in strengthening those who are strong, and in systematically developing full and well rounded physical men and women.

It is the design of the institution to make athletics of such interest that the delicate maiden who may have no other incentive to induce her to acquire her portion of the blessings of pure out door air and refulgent sunshine, may find pleasure in wisely-selected exercise professionally directed, and that the growing young man may not forget to develop his physical nature while a student within her walls. The conception of athletics in this institution is to perfectly develop the human body that the intellect may be more perfectly developed.

President Redd's statements in chapel justifies us in stating that he stands first and last for clean athletics. This sentiment is indorsed by the entire faculty as well as by the student body. With this sentiment prevailing, athletics in the Northeastern State Normal can not be other than a blessing to every student.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Athletic committee, says in no uncertain terms that all students who desire to engage in any of the athletic sports must be up to the standard both mentally and morally, and that all students who wish to engage in competitive athletics must carry a full course of study and maintain a creditable standing in each subject. This ruling is being rigidly enforced and is giving the Northeastern State Normal pure, wholesome athletics.

Mr. Butler Bushyhead has been employed as coach of the foot ball squad. "Bushy," as he is called by the boys, is an all round athlete and his coaching is developing a strong and fast team, as the record of the team is showing. The first game of the season was played with the Cherokee Seminary and resulted in neither team being able to score.

The second game was played with the Henry Kendall College of Tulsa on our grounds. The visitors were no match for our team. The score was 22 to 6 in our favor.

The third game, which was played at Ada, Okla., resulted in a score of 27 to 0 in favor of our team.

The basketball teams are under the supervision of Misses Stone and Davis. They have their full equipment and are practicing daily. No match