

Alumni Department

A. S. Pearse, '00, of Omaha was in town last Wednesday.

Alvin A. Pope, '98, visited in Lincoln over Sunday.

C. C. True, '98, and Thos. Creigh, law, '97, spent a few days with the Phi Delta Thetas last week.

Vilas P. Sheldon, '00, of Nehawka spent a few days at the Sigma Chi house last week.

F. E. Edgerton, '00, has been elected principal of, and Miss Laura Bridge, '99, an instructor in, the Fremont high school.

Frank E. Osborne, '00, who was at the Omaha Medical College last year, has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to complete his course in a medical school there.

Miss Albert Spurck, '00, has been appointed director of the woman's gymnasium of the Washington State University, located at Seattle. She is now in charge of the gymnasium at the Annie Wright Seminary at Tacoma. Before beginning her work she will take a trip to Alaska.

Miss Flora Bullock, '97, an instructor in the institute for the blind at Nebraska City, was at the university Friday with Miss Martin, one of her pupils, who gave a musical program in Palladian hall Friday night.

Miss Vesta Gray, '93, called at the university last week. Since her graduation she has been practicing law in Fremont, but has recently decided to give up that profession for teaching. She has been elected to a position in the Fremont schools.

The Sunday Morning Patriot of Jackson, Mich., recently contained a column review of the work of Dr. Dean T. Smith, '87, who has been honored by an election as professor of surgery and clinical surgery in the homeopathic department of the University of Michigan. The article closes with the following tribute to Dr. Smith:

Prof. Smith is a Michigan man by birth and instinct, and is widely known among the profession of the state as a surgeon and dignified gentleman of intrinsic worth. He has high standing in the State Homoeopathic Medical society, which organization his father helped to bring into existence. In the south he was an active member of the Homoeopathic society of Alabama, being its first vice president. He was also a member of the Southern Homoeopathic Medical society. He is a member of the American Institute of Homoeopathy and has done graduate work in his specialty at Ann Arbor, New York, and Baltimore. Four years ago he established his private surgical hospital in this city, the success of which is attested by many people of Jackson and central Michigan.

It is easy to see that the professorship in the university has come to Dr. Smith, not by luck but by merit; the result being developed by hard and untiring work and training. Prof. Smith is spending his entire time conducting clinics several times a week. Some time during the year he will lose a few days to his gentle nature after his

permanent establishment at the university the doctor will confine his work entirely to surgical and kindred practice.

**GIRLS' BASKET BALL.
THE GAME WITH OMAHA.**

The first team of the university girl basket ball players, winners of the samovar, made a fitting close for its season's record of victories by winning from the Omaha Y. W. C. A. team on Friday night by the score of 20 to 1. On Friday and Saturday they were the guests of the latter team, which recently won in a contest with the Omaha high school, and they came back very appreciative of the hospitality and cordiality of the Omaha players and their methods in girls' athletic events. Both sides enjoyed the match thoroughly and parted with enthusiasm, hoping to play again next year.

The match took place in connection with the annual gymnasium exhibition of the Y. W. C. A. The Omaha players were Miss Alice Towne, captain and center; Miss Lorraine Comstock, forward, and Miss Mary Harris, guard, from the high school team, and Miss Edith Baker, guard, Miss Mathis, forward, Miss Mary Larson, center, from the original Y. W. C. A. team. Miss Caroline Fibiger played substitute guard. The officers chosen for the match were Miss Woodsmall, umpire, asked to serve by Lincoln; Miss Anne Barr of Lincoln, umpire, and Miss Adelloyd Whiting of Lincoln, referee, asked to serve by Omaha. The time-keeper was Dr. Abbey Virginia Holmes of Omaha and the scorer Miss Louise Pound of Lincoln.

The players were in charge of Miss Anne Barr, director of the gymnasium, and Miss Louise Pound, manager of the team. In all the party numbered about twenty, several players from the second team and other basket ball enthusiasts making the trip also.

The game was well played and interesting to watch, though somewhat one-sided. Miss Minnie Guile began the scoring with a goal from the field, then Miss Emmons got one, then Miss Hiller three. In the second half Miss Emmons got two more and Miss Miller three more. In all Captain Miller made twelve of the twenty points scored. On the Omaha side no one could get around her guard effectively enough to make a goal from the field, though Miss Parker was near it several times. Miss Alice Towne, an excellent player, and Miss Pillsbury fought things out at center, with honors about even. No one could get by Lincoln's guards, Miss Sly and Miss Taylor, at their end of the field, for a goal; in fact, in no match game of the season has a goal been made off of Miss Taylor's guarding.

Among other features of the exhibition were the successful rendering of the Swedish folk dances, those given several times in Lincoln, and some fancy club swinging by Miss Woodsmall, which was enthusiastically received.

On Saturday morning the team and those with them were taken in carriages about the parks and on various pleasant drives. At one o'clock an enjoyable luncheon was served them, and in general during their stay, all things possible were done for their pleasure. Credit for the excellent management of the match and the exhibition belongs chiefly with Miss Helen Woodsmall and with Mrs. George Hoobler, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium committee.

Prospects are fine for a successful team next year, with a surplus of excellent material on hand. Miss Jansa, who distinguished herself in the tournament, is coming from Wahoo, Misses

Towne and Comstock from Omaha, and several good players from the Lincoln high school. Then there are fine players on the second team and abundance of promising material and undeveloped stars on the class teams. Particular interest will center about the second team next year, since it will have to represent the university in the tournament, the first team holders of the trophy waiting until the last day to be challenged by the winners.

There will be two vacancies on the first team next fall, with the problem of succession open. Miss Taylor is to be graduated in June and will not be back. She has always played guard, can not be prevailed upon to play anywhere else, and she has been brilliant and absolutely trustworthy in this position. Besides blocking goals, she throws accurately and co-operates well with the centers. Miss Blanche Emmons goes to Wellesley. Her absence

will give a chance for some other tall forward, who can keep good hold of the ball and has a high overhead throw for the basket. Miss Emmons' best throw is high overhead when the ball is poised on the tips of her fingers. Hers is a slashing, aggressive method of play, and supplements well the quick, low passing of her smaller associates, Misses Miller, Pillsbury, and Guile.

All in all the university has had a fine team this year, with an unblemished record, and one which reflects great credit on the director of woman's athletics in the university. Thanks to the spirit of the latter, at once conservative and liberal, and her strong interest, without which nothing could have been done, girls' basket ball has been established in the university on so good a plane of management and skill, and has won unusual place in popular interest.

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