

Pretty Omaha Girls Who Will Go to Eastern Schools



EACH succeeding year sees another generation of Omaha youngsters going away to school, following the endless cycle of education and training that means the perpetuation of culture and accomplishment. Eastern schools have always had a goodly attendance from among Omaha's young women, and this year will see the number added to by some of the most popular of the young misses of the city. Western girls are always very popular in the eastern schools, because of their genial ways and the enthusiasm with which they view life, and the Omaha girls have shared in this popularity. Fully a score will be added to the list within the first weeks of September. Many of them have been away for the summer, but are now returning to prepare for the school work. Some of those who have been in the east have already sent their trunks to the school and others are now busy with their plans for the winter.

Great preparations are now being made against the day of departure, for that is come to be one of the big days in the year—the day when the young folks get away to school. One who has never been around the Union or Burlington stations at the time when the youngsters are starting can form any notion of the throng that annually leaves the city for the big schools abroad. But the parents know what it is—they are part of the hustle and bustle, of the flurry and worry and the jolly little noises and other distractions that mark the occasion. Going away to school is no longer fraught with the anxiety that once marked it, for the conveniences of travel and communication have robbed the experience of most of its discomforts, but it is still of importance to the home and to the boys and girls who go. That is why those who are starting for the first time this year are busy right now with the plans that must be perfected against the coming of September, when the fight will commence.

Miss Regina Connell, who is one of the popular members of the younger set, will leave September 8 for Boston, where she

will enter Dana Hall. She will go east with her brother, Herbert, who will enter his senior year at the Harvard Law school. Miss Connell is a most charming young woman as well as beautiful and her vivacious spirit will add much to the school.

Three Omaha young women who were members of the class of 1913 of Brownell Hall are listed among those who will attend eastern schools this fall. Miss Alice Jaquith will leave September 8 for Boston and she, too, will enter Dana Hall with Miss Connell. Miss Jaquith is visiting Miss Isabel Vinsonhaler at Prior Lake, Minn., and will return to the city a few days before she leaves for the east. Miss Jaquith is a beautiful brunette while Miss Connell is a striking blonde.

Miss Marian Towle, a member of the class of 1913 of Brownell, will leave September 11 for Bradford, Conn., where she will enter Bradford college. Miss Towle has spent much of the summer in Colorado and returned last week to pack her trunk for the coming school year. She has a host of friends who will miss her sweet personality very much.

Miss Mabel Allen will be the third member of the class of 1913 of Brownell to enter an eastern school. Miss Allen will leave for the east September 20 and will go to Bryn Mawr, Pa., where she will enter the Baldwin school. She, too, has many friends here, having lived in Omaha the greater part of her life and will be missed very much. Miss Allen made an excellent record in her work at Brownell Hall.

Briar Cliffe-on-the-Hudson has for many years been a most popular school with the Omaha girls. Miss Mary Megeath is one of the girls who will spend her first school year in the east at this school. Miss Vir-

ginia Offutt will return to enter her second year at this school and many pleasant hours will be enjoyed by these young women there.

Miss Stella Thummel will leave the latter part of September for the east, where she will enter her second year at Ely Court. Miss Thummel has spent the summer at Richard's Landing with her parents and is expected home about the first of September. She will leave for the east September 15. She was a member of the class of 1912 of Brownell.

Another member of this class who will leave shortly for the east to enter college is Miss Halcyon Cotton. She will enter Vassar. Miss Cotton decided to rest a year before entering upon her work at college.

Miss Marjorie McCord will leave the latter part of September to enter her second

year at Miss Spence's school. Miss McCord is a most charming young woman and has a great fondness for athletics. She has been one of the enthusiastic young tennis players at the Country club this summer.

Miss Katherine Baum left in June for the east and at that time her plans were made for her to remain in the east and en-

ter Miss Spence's school. Miss Baum has spent the summer with her parents at Atlantic City.

Of the girls shown in the pictures on this page all but two are going away to school for the first time, entering the colleges as freshmen. They are just recruits to the great army of Omaha boys and girls who annually march in the ever-swelling army of young Americans who are acquiring experience in the higher walks of educational culture. Omaha people are among the most liberal patrons of the colleges of the world. In addition to the splendid schools that are located right here, as well as those of the state, at which the great University of Nebraska stands at the head, and where from 250 to 400 Omaha boys and girls are entered as students each year, dozens and dozens go to the older schools of the east for training. Many of the younger are sent away to institutional preparatory schools, and are fitted their for college, so that the ranks of higher culture are continually being recruited from the homes of the city. It is this devotion to the better things of life that has made Omaha great and is maintaining the standard at its high mark.