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## DEATH OF MISS SMITH.

### Late Registrar Passes Away Early Friday Morning.

Miss Ellen Smith, who spent the larger part of her active life in the University of Nebraska, died yesterday morning at 1:30 at her home on U street. For the past year Miss Smith has been ill, but no one believed that the end was near. The cause of her death probably came from a cancer that developed about one year and a half ago. An operation was performed which promised success, but an abscess was the final outcome. In hopes of getting relief, Miss Smith spent a part of last summer in Beatrice, where a course of medical treatment was conducted.

Miss Smith was born in a little town in northeastern Ohio, attended Hillsdale College, Michigan, and took her bachelor's and master's degrees from that institution. She was employed at Hillsdale for a time as instructor and was called to Lincoln by Chancellor Fairfield in 1877. For several years she taught Latin and mathematics in the University. Later she was put in charge of the library, as attendant. This was before the offices were differentiated and registration was conducted in the library. When the office of registrar was finally created, in 1882, Miss Smith took charge and faithfully discharged her duties as registrar until about one year ago, when she resigned. After her resignation, she was retained in the office as consulting registrar until the end of last school year. As registrar she was known as "Ma" Smith and was sometimes called unkind, but those who learned to know her found her a true and loving friend. Her unexpected death touches deeply the sympathy of both the students and alumni of the University, a large number of whom knew her very well. Miss Smith had no relatives in Lincoln. She leaves a sister and niece in Ohio and a nephew in Chicago. The nephew arrived last night and will remove the remains to the old home of the deceased in Ohio.

## GLEE CLUB TONIGHT.

### Initial Program an Interesting One.

The Glee Club will sing tonight at Memorial hall at 8 o'clock. This is the initial appearance of the club in the city and the program will be a pleasant surprise to all who attend. The admission price is placed at the low figure of 25 cents so as to insure a large audience.

### Against the Tide.

The third part of Miss Glover's story, "Against the Tide," has been crowded out of this number by the reduction in size and the flood of other matter. It will appear in Wednesday's issue, which will be mailed to Saturday subscribers in order to make the story complete for them.

The senior class of the Omaha high school, accompanied by Professor Waterhouse, were viewing the sights about the campus yesterday.

Miss Conklin, of the romance languages department, went to Crete Wednesday to give a talk before the "Wednesday" club of that place.

Miss Anna Dorrington of Falls City is the guest of Miss Eva Cooper at the conservatory.

Ralph Pryor spent a few days of the early part of the week at his home in Shelby, Ia.

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## WINNING MEN.

### List of Debaters Who Are to Represent Nebraska.

Honors in interstate debate at the University of Nebraska for 1903 were conferred yesterday afternoon upon the twelve men—who will represent the University at Colorado Springs, at Lawrence, Kan., and at Lincoln against Missouri. The competition this year was close and hard, and the committee, upon whom devolved the responsibility of judging further after the squad was selected at the preliminary debates the first of February, has taken its time in forming its judgment. During the three weeks there have been three or four other debates.

The three teams are as follows according to the bulletin signed by Professor Taylor, Professor Ross and Professor Fogg:

Nebraska-Colorado College—John Columbus Doubt, 1903, University Place; William Frederick Meier, 1903, Lincoln; Ira Ryner, 1903, Cedar Rapids; John Nathaniel Norton, 1904, Stromsburg.

Nebraska-Kansas—Emory Roy Buckner, 1904, Olathe, Kan.; Richard Clinton James, 1903, Dunbar; George Arthur Lee, 1903, Humboldt; Guy Melvin Peters, 1904, Albion.

Nebraska-Missouri—Neil Michael Cronin, 1904, Sutton; Frederick Morris Hunter, 1904, Blue Rapids, Kan.; Burdette Gibson Lewis, 1904, Omaha; J. C. McReynolds, law '04, Lincoln.

Of these twelve only three were on interstate teams last year. Mr. Lee was on year before last. The other nine are men untried in the mental and nervous hurly-burly of intercollegiate mental warfare.

The three men from last year's victorious teams have reputations to maintain. Mr. Doubt's well-remembered dissection of the Kasson French treaty in the Kansas debate was a knock-out blow to the genial and worthy sportsmen from Kansas; Mr. Cronin's chart-smashing charge in the Colorado debate the Pike's Peakers will not soon forget; and Mr. Meier's assertion-crushing onslaught against Missouri made a deep dent in the mule's head.

The other men likewise all come to the interstate honors through the regular courses in debate offered by the University. In one or both those courses each of the new-comers has attracted attention.

In regard to the prospects for the year, Professor Fogg said last night that he was surer that the teams would get some stiff and practical training than he was that they would win in the intercollegiate sport episodes of the regular disciplinary work of the year; that on political questions especially there is large uncertainty in the judges, for there is always difficulty in securing three unprejudiced, judicially-minded men who are at the same time able rapidly to follow a close, recondite economic argument and weigh the evidence accurately. This difficulty is already facing the debating board in arranging for the Nebraska-Colorado debate, in which Nebraska maintains that trusts are not inimical to public welfare.

Notices were posted last evening requesting the Colorado team to meet at 9 o'clock this morning in U. 309, and the Kansas team at 10:30 o'clock.

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## UNIVERSITY WINS AGAIN.

### Defeats City Y. M. C. A. 33 to 20. Second Team Loses.

Nebraska maintained her traditional standard by defeating the city Y. M. C. A. basket-ball team last night by the decisive score of 33 to 20. The game was played in the University armory. Only once were the Christians in the lead and that was when Hagensick made the first score of the game by throwing a foul. The Uni has not played together for two weeks and plainly showed the lack of practice. Besides, it seemed an unlucky evening for them, as time after time the ball would refuse to enter the basket and bound away only to be returned. The team work on both sides was about equal. The game was fast and spirited. The crowd was not as large as was expected, only about eighty being present.

The first half ended 20 to 14 in favor of the Uni and in the second, the Y. M. C. A. only made 6 more, while the wearers of the scarlet and cream piled up 13. After Hagensick had begun the scoring, Benedict started the good work for Nebraska with a long goal from the side line. Hammel threw a goal which did not count. In the meantime Ferguson had added two points for the University. Hiltner fouled and Hagensick added one point. After several exchanges Elliot found the basket and the score stood 6 to 4. The Y. M. C. A. undertook to brace, but Elliot soon followed up with another goal. Ferguson repeated the dose. Hagensick came to the rescue for his team and enlarged their score by a goal. Captain Hewitt threw two fouls in succession and the score stood in the ratio of 2 to 1. Hewitt threw a goal and Fields got even by doing likewise. Ferguson threw two goals, Fields and Hewitt each threw a goal; the former soon threw another. Time was called with the score 20 to 14 in Nebraska's favor.

In the second half the Y. M. C. A. showed determination to win, but to no avail. Hagensick made all the points for his team, throwing one goal and four fouls, while every Nebraska man helped increase the score. This half was really a repetition of the first. Benedict threw another long goal from the center of the field, Hewitt threw two fouls, Hiltner and Ferguson one goal and Elliot a goal and three fouls.

Between halves the second 'varsity and Y. M. C. A. teams battled for honors. The latter was victorious by a score of 15 to 12. The first half ended 6 to 4 in favor of the college boys. This is the second time the second five has lost to the second Y. M. C. A. In the second half the visitors took a decided brace and put up a much faster game than at first. The University did not throw a single foul and made the same number of points each half. For the Y. M. C. A. Walsh made seven points, Wilhelm six and Hawley two. For the University, Ludden made four points, Myers four, Noyes two and Beers two.

For the first team, Elliot made nine points, Hewitt eight, Ferguson eight, Benedict six and Hiltner two.

For the Y. M. C. A., Hagensick made twelve points, Fields six and Hammel two. Six points were made on fouls and seven goals were thrown. The University team threw thirteen goals and seven fouls. Line-up of first teams:

University.	Y. M. C. A.
Hewitt (Capt.)... C.	Fields
Elliot..... F.	Hammell (Capt.)
Ferguson..... F.	Hagensick
Hiltner..... G.	Granger
Benedict..... G.	Guthing
Dr. Condra, Andreson and Dr. Clapp officiated.	

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## ADD SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

### University Will Absorb the Affiliated School.

The meeting of the regents of the University, Monday afternoon, was an important one, not only from the University view point, but also from that of the general public. The matter of greatest importance considered by the regents referred to the merging of the School of Music with the University proper. The committee previously appointed to look into the matter of affiliation reported, presenting a plan for the purchase of the School of Music. The plan contemplates securing legislative consent to the creation of a floating debt of not more than \$50,000 for a term of ten years. This debt, if this plan is carried out, will not increase the cost of the University to the state, but will be paid from the annual income of the music school, a part of the proceeds being used for salaries of instructors and running expenses. After the floating debt shall have been removed, the school will be conducted and maintained as another department of the University. The executive officers of the University were instructed to proceed with the purchase and to make temporary arrangements for carrying out the work of the music department to the close of the present year. Mr. Willard Kimball, it is understood, will continue as manager of the school, but as a salaried official of the University. It is thought the merging of the conservatory into the University will give the school greater opportunities than it has ever had and that under the influence of improved conditions it can be made one of the strongest schools of its kind in the west. The merger has met with no opposition and it is believed the assent of the legislature will be readily obtained.

Besides the proposition to purchase the School of Music, and the granting of diplomas and the conferring of degrees upon twenty-five seniors, several matters of minor importance were considered by the regents. Dr. F. D. Heald was appointed to fill the vacancy in the department of botany occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Metcalf, who has accepted a chair in the University of South Carolina. A leave of absence was granted to Professors Lees and Lyon, who expect to study abroad during the summer and a part of next year. The titles and professorships of Greek and Latin were changed to "Greek history and literature" and "Roman history and literature," respectively. Several appointments were made to the staff of instruction of the medical department, B. B. Davis being made a member of the faculty of the medical college at Omaha. The question referring to greenhouse facilities, which has been agitated considerably at the University, was taken up and referred to a committee consisting of Regent Ernst, Professors Bessey and Emerson, and Acting Superintendent Fee, who will report at the next meeting of the regents.

Professor Caldwell goes to Broken Bow Wednesday to deliver an address before the Custer institute, which will be in session then, on the subject of "The Influence of the Frontier in American History."

Yesterday was the day on which the heads of the various departments of the University were required to have their estimates of expenses for the coming biennium ready to file with the chancellor.

See Porter's ad about the clip cover.

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