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## GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

**Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday—Five Teams to Compete—Personnel of the Teams.**

Interest among the participants in the girls' basket ball tournament to be given in the Armory Friday and Saturday nights is reaching fever heat. The university girls are endeavoring to make the best possible provision for their guests that night, and have obtained an unusually handsome and valuable trophy to be contested for, as well as a second trophy, to be fought for by the teams not reaching the finals. The first prize, an antique Russian samovar of burnished brass, imported by a New York City dealer, is now on exhibition in a downtown shop window.

### COMPETING TEAMS.

From out of town the university girls will bring and entertain the Wahoo high school team, in charge of Miss Susan Pillsbury, U. of N. '97, which won from the Lincoln high school last year, a team which is made up of tall and active girls, and may prove the dark horse of the tournament. Also a strong team from Omaha which will include, it is hoped, many of the best players from the now disbanded high school team. These will be in charge of Miss Helen Woodsmall, physical director of the Y. W. C. A., a sufficient guarantee for their promise and likelihood to win. From Lincoln the high school girls, popular for their skilful and well concerted playing, have been asked to take part. These are expected to be in the finals for the trophy Saturday night. The names of these players are: Pearl Archibald, Edna King (captain), forwards; Inez Everett, Ethel Ames, centers; Edith Burlingim, Margaret Pillsbury, guards. In all, there will be five competing teams, the two university teams, who give the tournament, making up the others.

### UNIVERSITY PLAYERS.

Both university teams are in good condition, though they have as yet played no matches, and will try to uphold creditably the prowess of the university. The first team boasts two P. B. K. members, Eleanor Miller and Ida Taylor. Miss Miller captains the team and deserves the honor for cleverness of play, quickness and good head work. She has never played in a match, but has had no little experience, having captained last year's team. The other forward, Blanche Emmons, who also played last year, has a telling aggressive game and uses a high overhead throw to good advantage. She takes a conspicuous part when the game is at its hottest.

As centers, Hannah Pillsbury and Minnie Guile are swift and versatile, playing well together. Miss Pillsbury is generally acknowledged as the quickest and most ubiquitous player since the days of Bertha DuTiel. Miss Guile plays much the same sort of game, catching well, throwing well, and spoiling many a goal by swift jumping. She won several events in the girls' pentathlon of two years ago.

Of the guards, Ida Taylor P. B. K. is a player of experience, and has the name

of being perhaps the most trusty and brilliant guard the university has produced. Only rarely may the player whom she guards expect to make a goal. Elva Sly, the second guard, is playing her first season but has already earned her place on the first team. She makes good use of her height, throws well, catches well, and guards efficiently with a calmer method than her colleagues.

On the second team the forwards are Nellie Richey, and Edith Higgins, who are well up in the game, and may be relied upon for goals when they have the chance. Miss Mabel Guile of the second team who has been playing forward or center has been off the field for some time and is out of practice. She plays exactly like her sister and twin and is one of the valuable members of the team. Those at present playing center are Gertrude Macomber and Clara Fowler, both of whom are strong and active and have possession of the ball oftener than their opponents wish. The guards are Zoe Shields—who plays a persistent, effective game, takes all risks recklessly and emerges unharmed—and Edith Shaw. The latter has played only a few times with the team and is new at basket ball, but needs nothing but ex-

perience to rank with the most brilliant. Both teams look well on the field and combine a degree of grace with efficiency of play.

### SCHEDULE OF MATCHES.

The matches for Friday night will be Wahoo vs. the university first team; the Lincoln high school vs. the university second team; then a contest between Omaha and the winner of the first match. The finals Saturday will be between the winner of this event and the winner of the second match. Then the finals for the consolation trophy between the teams defeated before the finals. Some of the strongest matches will come Friday, so that the games then will be as well worth seeing as those Saturday.

Word has come from Omaha that a number are coming from that city to see the matches. They have asked whether the finals can not be played Saturday afternoon instead of Saturday night, enabling them to leave on the six o'clock train. It is possible that this may be arranged, and the date of play changed. The tournament to be primarily a woman's affair, and will be a novel one, perhaps the first girls' basket ball tournament ever held. It is thought that with three teams in the field, Lincoln ought to have a good show at retaining possession of the trophy.

## THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

**Appropriation Voted by the Legislature Reduced \$90,500 by Governor Dietrich—Kappas Return.**

Governor Dietrich struck the death blow to the projected improvements on the university campus and at the state farm by vetoing the appropriation of \$90,500 for that purpose. Every item of the bill had been closely scrutinized in the committee room and had been endorsed by the members of both houses of the legislature, but under the plea of economy the governor saw fit to withhold his sanction from this portion of the measure.

In his veto message the governor makes the following statement: "In the case of the appropriation for the State University some of the improvements asked for should no doubt be made, but the items are grouped together under the caption of permanent improvements into one sum of \$90,500. No part of this could be stricken out without striking out the entire amount, and as the appropriation in the sum

## KAPPAS RETURN FROM COLORADO

Nineteen of the girls from Sigma chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Lincoln, Neb., left Thursday evening for Boulder, Col., to establish Beta Mu chapter of that sorority in the University of Colorado.

They were met Friday morning in Denver by ten members of Alumnae Association of that city, who at 11:30 accompanied them to Boulder. There they were met by the Alethea girls. Alethea was a local society founded in the fall of 1898. Ever since its establishment its members have been applying for a charter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and have just this spring had it granted. After lunch a hasty view of the campus and buildings was taken. At half after two the three men's fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta, tendered a reception to the members of Pi Beta Phi, Delta Gamma and Kappa Kappa Gamma. At 4 o'clock the Delta Gammas gave a reception to the Kappas and from there they went to a five o'clock tea given by Mrs. Duain, wife of the professor of physics in the University of Colorado.

At 7 o'clock the chapter was installed. The service was held at the home of Miss Edith De Long, daughter of the professor of mathematics. This was followed by an old time college spread at which greetings from the other grand officers and chapters were read. Miss Whiting, grand secretary of the fraternity, was the installing officer.

The site of the University of Colorado is a beautiful one, among the foothills of the Rockies. It is a growing and prosperous institution, where there is a great abundance of college spirit.

Saturday morning the entire party went to Denver, where at 12 Mrs. Albert Seehris, formerly of Lincoln, entertained at breakfast. The place cards were shaped like the fleur-de-lis, which is the fraternity flower, and the decorations were jonquils and roses. In the afternoon the alumnae gave a reception at the home of Miss Alice Maitland, also formerly of Lincoln, in honor of Beta Mu, to which all of the active members in Boulder and alumnae in Denver of Pi Beta Phi and Delta Gamma were invited.

In the evening fifty-one sat down to a beautifully appointed banquet in the ordinary of the Brown Palace hotel. The hall rang with the songs and yells of the respective colleges, and with songs improvised for the new chapter, among which were the following:

"Oh! Beta Mu we greet you,

Oh! Beta Mu, at last

You're in our mystic circle,

With the double blue bound fast.

From Kappas in Nebraska

This word we bring to you,

They drink with us this toast now,

Then here's to Beta Mu."

"When you hear those Kappa Gammas sing,

All join round and gaily we will sing,

And when the songs are done we'll form the mystic ring,

For there's a chapter in Boulder to-night."

"Oh girls of Beta Mu, this song we sing to you

From every chapter, from every chapter,

From every chapter, from every chapter,