

secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is stopping at the Lincoln this week.

Miss Alice B. White has returned from an extended visit to New Orleans and other southern points.

Mr. Heaton of Columbus, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Lippincott.

Miss Jean Kasey has returned from a three months' visit in St. Louis, Chicago, and New York, and is stopping with Dr. Beachley.

Mr. F. W. Smith has been confined to his home by la grippe.

The new quarters for the Lincoln Light Infantry promises to be neat and complete. The second and third floors of the McConnell block on South Tenth street are being remodeled and given a thorough renovation for that purpose. There will be a drill and dancing hall up stairs, besides a mess room and dressing rooms below.

Mrs. M. H. Everett left yesterday for Mendota, Ill., to visit the doctor's mother.

Mrs. C. H. Morrill expects to leave for the east today.

Lieut. Pershing has been transferred to Washington. It will be remembered that he was stationed at Fort Assinaboine after leaving here. The officer whose aide he is now went west to hunt and Lieut. Pershing, with the finesse which has always characterized his movements, made himself very useful and agreeable to the officer in question. So much so that separation from the unselfish and accommodating Pershing, when duty called him back to Washington, was painful if not impossible. As soon as he got back to his quarters, the officer, whose name is unfortunately not at hand, bestirred himself to get the fascinating Pershing appointed on his staff and it was done. Since the Washington detail the lieutenant has entered society and is really popular. He used to intimate to his friends here that he would go gunning whenever the game was worth his while. Report says that his long wait and careful aim are to be rewarded. One of the two remaining daughters of Mr. Leiter is said to contemplate rewarding his devotion.

I.O.B.3.S.'s gave a delightful party in Courier hall on Thursday evening. About 17 couples were present. Miss Willoughby's orchestra furnished the music.

The Sophomore high school girls gave a party on Friday evening in Courier hall, particulars later.

The whist club which meets every Saturday evening was pleasantly entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burr. The following members were present: Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Greene, A. G. Beeson, W. B. Hargreaves, R. C. Outcalt, Carl Funke, C. L. Burr and Captain and Mrs. Guilfoyle.

Miss Sadie Burnham spent several days in Omaha this week.

Wednesday evening at the Lansing, Messrs. and Mesdames Oliver Rodgers, F. W. Brown and Wm. Bennett of Omaha occupied the logs, for the Mandarin.

A charming diversion of the Lenten season was the card party given by Miss Maude Hammond at her handsome home, Seventeenth and L street's. Nine tables were filled with whist players.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith of Lead City, S. D., stopped over in Lincoln a few days on their return from the east, to see a daughter who is attending the state university.

Mrs. A. B. Coffroth invited a few ladies to play whist Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon passed merrily with such a hostess. The ladies were Mesdames Oliver Rodgers, G. M. Lambertson, C. L. Burr, C. F. Ladd, A. G. Beeson, Wm. Baughman and L. W. Marshall.

Miss C. J. Guilmetts has returned from a delightful visit with her brother and sister in New York city.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Last Saturday evening the Palladian Boys' Debating club, accompanied by members of all the literary societies, went out to University Place and held a joint debate in the Wesleyan chapel with the Everett society. The representatives of the P. B. D. C. were S. Pearson; of the Everett society, Mr. Sams, Mr. Wm. Pharen, and Mr. Embury. The chapel was crowded, everybody was determined to have a good time and many college and fraternity yells, besides new ones manufactured for the occasion, were indulged in. These were interspersed with the singing of "John Jones" by P. B. D. C.'s and "Forty-eight bottles hanging on the wall" from start to finish, by the Wesleyanites. All this served as introduction to the conflict of words which followed.

The question as understood by the P. B. D. C.'s read: "Resolved, That denominational colleges and universities are contributing more toward civilization than similar state institutions." Mr. Sams of Wesleyan had the opening and closing speeches. Mr. Matson introduced the negative side of the question. The speakers on both sides ably defended their positions and did credit to themselves.

Two world's fair diplomas for Nebraska state exhibits and one for the State Historical society exhibit at the world's fair have been removed from Nebraska hall and are now hanging in the office of the historical rooms.

The Union alumni program was well worth hearing. The music was furnished by Harry Briggs. Miss Grace Reynolds sang "The Quaker" in a very effective manner. Dr. H. A. Senter, '93, who recently returned from Germany, gave some very interesting and instructive incidents of German life. Miss Anna Prey, '96, read an absorbing story entitled "Mandy." Prof. H. C. Peterson, '98, talked on "Why We Go to Germany to Study." The program was completed by a very beautiful violin solo by Walter Christensen.

The March number of the Transmississippi, published at Council Bluffs, has just been received at the historical rooms. It is a very neat publication in the interest of the trans-Mississippi exposition to be held next year in Miller park, four miles north of Omaha.

Saturday morning the senate passed the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the exposition. The Northwestern Railway company has subscribed \$30,000 to it and various state legislatures are considering bills appropriating such amounts as will enable them to be well represented.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bessey entertained a few friends at their home at 1502 S street last Friday evening.

The musical department gave another of their delightful recitals in the chapel Saturday evening.

The Delian girls' program last Friday evening was a decided success. The girls succeeded in making the audience feel quite uncanny in their "ghost dance," which was well executed. Ghost No. 2, a take-off, was exceedingly well received. The tableaux were beautiful and impressive. All the breaks were filled in by music, which happily caused no separation in the parts of the program. The decision rendered by the judges is that the boys are winners.

The English club met last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Edith Henry, 148 South Twenty-seventh

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The program consisted of a literary potpourri by H. B. Alexander, a story by Miss Henry, and a poem by Mr. Sargeant. The lights were then turned out and the company gathered close around the fireplace and told ghost stories, all the more horrible for their truth. At the business meeting Miss Edna Polk and E. T. Piper were elected members of the club. The rest of the evening was spent very sociably in toasting marsh-mallows and enjoying the dainty refreshments served. The other day a curious gift found its way into the library building. It came from the land of Rudyard Kipling, now known as the famous stricken region, India. It consists of six portfolios, containing ancient architectural designs taken from the fast decaying ruins of the Ganges. These designs are beautiful and unique and are well worth preserving from the oblivion into which they are fast passing because of the rapid decay of the ancient mogul structures.

Jeypore very generously furnished the money to have them prepared and sent as a free gift to public institutions of learning throughout the world. The university is proud to be among the number to which these valuable gifts are presented. Everyone interested in ancient architectural designs would do well to look through these whenever an opportunity is presented.

The salaries and wages bill, appropriating \$197,000, as against \$196,295 in '95, has passed the committee of the whole. Wednesday the bill appropriating \$30,000 for new building on the campus passed the house by a close majority.

William Reed Dunroy, with whom all lovers of poetry in Nebraska are acquainted, has been contributing poetry to the San Jose Report. In the number of February 24 his picture appears, together with a flattering notice of his work and a poem or two. Mr. Dunroy's weekly reports of the work done by the culture clubs is very interesting and satisfactory.

EAST LINCOLN ITEMS.

The first circle of the ladies' aid society of the Vine St. Congregational church were "at home" to the married people of the church and congregation last Friday evening at the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, No. 841 North Twenty-sixth street.

The circle was composed of Mesdames Corey, Stevens, Worrall, De Witt, Han-

son, Cochran, Van Wie and Jones.

The home was prettily decorated, the dining room being especially attractive. The table was transformed into an ocean scene, having a large canoe filled with tropical fruits sailing on its clear waters; this, combined with the profusion of ferns, mosses and flowers, made one think that he had been carried into the land of flowers and sunshine.

Rev. Mr. Newell wedded himself to his talent and gave a very interesting and happy talk on his tour through Europe.

During the evening the following numbers were given: Violin solo, Mr. J. F. Reith; recitation, Mrs. J. N. Hyder; trio, Mesdames Hastie and Regnier and J. M. Camp; instrumental solo, Mrs. Reith; recitation, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton; vocal duet, Mrs. L. E. Regnier and Mr. Camp.

Dainty refreshments were served by the daughters of the hostess.

Miss Beulah Lyman entertained a few friends last Friday evening at her home, No. 2240 Y street.

Mrs. M. E. Town returned Monday from an extended visit with friends at Blair and with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Graham of Shelton, Neb.

The King's Daughters gave Miss Lucille Bentley a pleasant surprise on Thursday afternoon by taking possession of her home on South Twenty-eighth street. Five o'clock luncheon was served.

The East Lincoln Literary club will give an enjoyable program this evening at the Christian church.

The men of the Second Presbyterian church have taken affairs in hand and give a supper in the church basement Friday evening, March 19. They refuse to tell who is to do the cooking for the occasion, but invite everybody to come and taste and see. A small fee of ten cents will be charged.

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