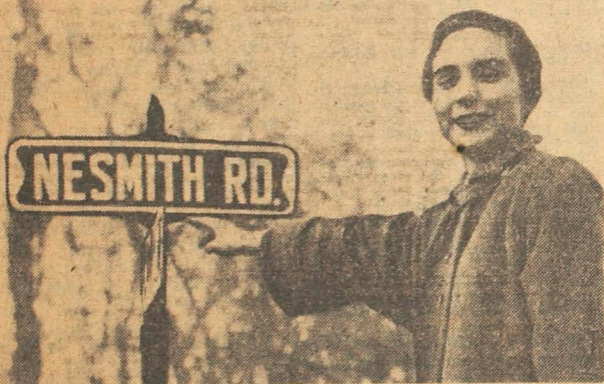


A SIGN STILL HAS MEANING.

Spelling at Lawrence, Kas., Indicates Trainer Has Followers.

Lawrence, Kas., Feb. 26. — During the long controversy of what the University of Kansas field house should be named, the late Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game of basketball who served the university for thirty-nine years, had his followers.

When the sports arena finally was named after Dr. F. C. Allen, university basketball coach for almost forty years, Dr. Nai-



WHO'S BEING HONORED HERE? . . . POINTING OUT A SPELLING DISCREPANCY ON THIS SIGN AT CRESCENT AND NAISMITH ROAD IN LAWRENCE, KAS., IS MRS. CAROL RAUSCH, A GRADUATE OF KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

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smith's followers were appeased by the fact that the road leading to the field house had been named "Naismith road."

Now that the road sign is up and reads "Nesmith Rd.," most people are having a good natured laugh; others are indignant.

Nesmith happens to be the name of the university sports trainer. And Dean Nesmith is the only one in town so named.

One indignant lady expressed her opinion this way:

"I have often heard and read that the city of Lawrence is trying to get a 'first class' city rating; before they go any further, let's try and do things 'first class' so we can merit our classification.

"No one begrudges Dean Nesmith, who for years and years has been trainer of all sports at K. U., and is considered one of the best in the nation, a little recognition. But if the road is to be named after him, instead of the 'Father of Basketball,' they should say so."