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TO SECURE DR. WILLISTON

NOTED PALEONTOLOGIST WILL BE ASKED TO COME TO NEBRASKA.

FOR SIGMA XI ADDRESS FEB. 14

Is Well Known All Over Country for Scientific Research and Achievements.

The Nebraska members of Sigma Xi will attempt to secure Dr. Samuel Wendell Williston to deliver the annual Sigma Xi address on February 14, 1914, the date set.

Dr. Williston is a scientist of world wide fame and is an authority on paleontology. Dr. Williston was at one time professor of paleontology in the University of Kansas and now occupies a chair in the University of Chicago.

Sigma Xi is an honorary organization for scientific men of high grade work, to encourage original investigation in science, pure and applied by meeting for the discussion of scientific subjects." Its membership is taken from the faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students who have shown exceptional ability along scientific lines. The charter in the University of Nebraska was founded in 1897. It consists at Nebraska at present of from seventy to eighty members.

Other red letter dates have been announced and a number of interesting speakers have been secured, as follows:

Saturday evening, December 20—Sigma Xi and the University, Chancellor Samuel Avery.

Saturday evening, January 24—Astronomy to Date, Professor G. D. Sweezy.

Saturday evening, February 14—Annual address by a noted scientist.

Saturday evening, March 28—Paleontology to Date, Professor E. H. Barbour.

Saturday evening, April 25—Botany to Date, Professor C. E. Bessey.

Saturday evening, May 23—Annual business meeting and election of new members.

Tuesday evening, June 2—Annual banquet and initiation.

The meetings will be of a social nature and informal smokers will be held that all the members may become acquainted with each other.

The Tuesday Y. W. C. A. vesper service will be one of the best of the year. Miss Florence Chapman will sing Christmas carols. The committee requests that every girl be present.

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★ Tickets for the Cornhusker ★
★ banquet will be on sale in the ★
★ Library and in U. Hall this ★
★ morning until noon. One dol- ★
★ for the biggest and best feed ★
★ of the year. The men's event ★
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MISS JULIA KORSMEYER SUCCOMBS TO HEART TROUBLE

Associate Professor in French Department—Death Follows Two Weeks' Illness.

After an illness of a little over two weeks, Miss Julia Korsmeyer, for the past twelve years professor of Romance Languages in the university, died at the home of her parents early yesterday morning. Death was due to heart trouble.

Miss Korsmeyer was born in Taylorville, Ill., in 1874. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Korsmeyer, she came to Lincoln in 1885. Upon her graduation from the Lincoln high school she entered the state university, where she obtained an A. B. degree in 1893. Two years later she took her master's degree, and followed it up with two years of study in Italy, Germany and France. She was appointed assistant instructor of Romance Languages in 1901, and associate professor of the same studies in 1911. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, one living in Lincoln and the other in New York city.

Probably no teacher in the university was more popular among both student body and faculty than Miss Korsmeyer. It has been said of her that she always refused to allow a single one of her pupils to fail in his studies. If he showed signs of being willing but weak in the languages, she allowed herself little rest until she had brought his work up to standard. If the student was strong but unwilling, she kept after him until, by the sheer force of her personality, she had made him get to work. In this way, while she built up the reputation of being a strict disciplinarian, she also became known as a most helpful teacher.

Her death was due partly to this characteristic. Because of the great time and energy which she devoted to her work, she weakened her body at the same time she was strengthening the work of her students. This fall, even though she realized that she was gradually growing weaker, she refused to give up her classes until the final attack of heart trouble came upon her.

The funeral will be held from the family home, 1920 C street, at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Members of the faculty are planning to attend in a body.

Miss Korsmeyer's classes will continue regularly, with other members of the department in charge. The arrangement has been followed since the beginning of Miss Korsmeyer's illness.

NOTICE.

Complimentary tickets to the Cornhusker banquet have been issued to R. Rutherford, W. Howard, J. A. Ellwell, M. Towle, A. Balis, E. Abbott, C. Ross, R. Cameron, V. Halligan, G. Mastin, G. Beck, R. Thompson, Supt. Fred Hunter, A. L. Bixby, Prof. H. W. Caldwell, Chancellor Avery.

C. B. Tuckerman, Jr.,
Auditor of Student Organizations.

SPHARO STYX SHOW IS SET FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Big Novelty Show Shifted Till After First of Year Because of Confliction.

Spharo Styx Show, the minstrel production which is to be placed before the university public for the first time this fall has found it necessary to shift its appearance till January 17 because of a conflict in the bookings of the Oliver theater here and in their New York office. Although deploring the delay necessitated, the management said yesterday that it would mean just a little more perfection added to an already clever show.

Rehearsals have been going on steadily for over a month and the whole show is now in a presentable stage. John T. Prince, who is directing the show, has been working with the cast since the first of October, and says that they will show the students something absolutely novel and enjoyable in the line of vaudeville and minstrelsy.

As this show will be more or less of an all-university function from this year on, the date is announced early so that it may be kept open and without competition.

Girls' Cornhusker Party Tonight Promises to Be Great Success

The Girl's club council met with Miss Graham last evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms to discuss final preparations for the Girls' Cornhusker party. The council expects an attendance of four hundred girls and a "grand time" is anticipated. The wives of the deans and the faculty women are specially invited guests.

The girls will come in costume. Some will wear grandmother's wedding dress, others will dress as kids and still others will come dressed "a la boy."

An excellent program will be rendered by Mrs. Avery, Miss Taylor, and prominent university girls. In addition the girls will play games and dance and later refreshments will be served.

In addition, Miss Graham urged strongly that more girls patronize the all-university affairs. She wants to see many girls at the debates of this winter. A committee was appointed to decorate the Temple theater with university colors, for the debate there December 12, so as to impress out of town visitors with Nebraska's school spirit.

DR. POWERS ON EVOLUTION.

Dr. J. H. Powers, head of the department of zoology, will give the second address on evolutionary thought at the meeting of the Students' Liberal Religious Union, All Souls' church, Twelfth and H streets, next Sunday at 12:15. He will discuss the present and probable future tendencies of the theory of evolution. All who are interested are invited.

HONOR OUR TEAM TONIGHT

ANNUAL CORNHUSKER BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT LINCOLN AT SIX.

TABLES SET FOR FEAST

Music From Band and Orchestra During Banquet for Trans-Mississipi Champs—Tickets Off Sale at Noon.

Tonight at 6 o'clock will be staged the annual Cornhusker Banquet, in honor of the 1913 football team and its victorious season. The stage has been set for this annual production for some several weeks, and with a piping hot line of edibles on the boards—all arranged to cater to man's inner nature—the affair is scheduled to be an encore number.

The hot time will begin at six, when the cadet band will begin a concert in the lobby of the Lincoln hotel. While the crowd assembles the music will proceed without delay to the banquet hall. There the usual and the unusual will be enacted. The usual, because Nebraska's followers are becoming accustomed to celebrating Missouri valley championships in this manner. The unusual, because it is not every year that the defeat of Minnesota can be re-told, together with the winning of trans-Mississippi honors.

Music in the Air.

There'll be music in the air. The band will be on duty between bites, with a repertoire of musical airs to fit the occasion. And fitting in with the music of the band and the impromptu cheers which always have been forthcomingat the Cornhusker banquet will be the spirited rendition of Nebraska's favorite songs by the Glee club. These two organizations—the band and the Glee club—will be there in full quota.

The team is to be seated on the raised platform at the end of the hall, together with the toastmaster, Professor Caldwell, and the speakers of the evening. The toast list consists of Will Hardy, Fred Hunter, A. L. Bixby, Chancellor Avery and Captain-elect Towle. The toasts will be short, to the point, and indicative of the best alumni and student spirit. The informal and extemporaneous toasts which are not listed on the menus will be not the least enjoyable of the banquet.

The time has been arranged to suit the needs of every student, and the number of men there should be limited only by the four walls of the room. At the Lincoln, then, at 6 o'clock, for the annual Cornhusker banquet.

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★ banquet go off sale at 12:00 ★
★ o'clock, noon, today. All men ★
★ who have been assisting in ★
★ selling them are notified to ★
★ check in at the office of Guy ★
★ Reed by that time, sure. ★
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