HUMANISTS TO MEET

The Humanist society will meet today at Mrs. Aurner's of 616 N. Dubuque St. Professor Krebbel will read the paper "Gottfried Keller's Theory of Criticism." Open discussion will follow.

Mrs. Blanche Morgan Reece of Hamburg, a former University student, is visiting at the Tri-Delt house.

NOTICE

The N. O. L. oratorical contest has been postponed until Feb. 21.

O. E. Klingaman will speak before the Nebraska Retail Clothing Dealers' association at Omaha Thursday. On Friday he will speak to the employees of N. E. Smith and Co. of Omaha.

Irene Stapleton of Marengo is a guest at the Tri-Delt house.

TO FURTHER CHARACTER EDUCATION

Starbuck is Made Chairman of State Committee to Study Morals.

Dr. Edwin Diller Starbuck, head of the department of philosophy, has been signally honored by the state department of public instruction, in being chosen chairman of the state collaborators on character education, a committee that is working on a plan of moral education for the public schools.

A nation-wide contest is being held under the auspices of the National Character education league at Washington, which offers a $20,000 prize to the state committee producing the best plan. All findings of the Iowa committee will be published and placed in the hands of libraries and leading educators.

The eight men to collaborate with Dr. Starbuck in this important work are: President C. P. Colgrove of Upper Iowa university; Prof. F. A. Steiner of Grinnell; The Right Rev. D. M. Gorman of Dubuque college; Rabbi Emanuel Sternheim of Sioux City; Supt. A. T. Hukil of Waterloo; Supt. H. E. Blackman of Ottumwa; Mrs. Anna L. Burdick, director of trades and industries for women on federal board for vocational education of Washington; and Prof. A. C. Fuller, Jr. of Cedar Falls.

Florence Davenport, Alpha Delta Pi, is out of the isolation hospital where she has been ill for two weeks.

The University club will hold a knitting party in its room over the Art and Craft shop from 3 to 6 o'clock Friday.

R. C. Kords, L. A. '16 spent the week end at his home in Minneapolis.

TOOTH OF MASTODON UNEARTHED IN IOWA

Department of Geology Has Proof That Huge Animals Once Roamed This State.

Mastodons and mannoths at one time roamed over Iowa in large numbers, says Dr. George F. Kay, director of the State Geological survey. In the department of geology at the University there are more than three hundred of the parts of these and other extinct mammals that formerly frequented our state. These parts include teeth, jaws, tusks, and limb bones.

Only recently a tooth unearthed in the drilling of a well in Marion county was forwarded to professor Kay and upon examination he found that it was the second molar of an extinct mastodon of giant size. The mastodon, he explains, was an animal resembling in general form the living elephants, but more heavily built and possessing thicker, shorter legs, a deep chest and much broader hips than the Indian elephant, for example.

All of these animals which are now known only by their fossils roamed over Iowa during certain epochs of the glacial period, which involved many thousands of years. The animal from which the tooth found by the Marion county farmer came was an inhabitant of Iowa many thousands of years ago, the University geologist declares.

In addition to the fossils of mastodons and mannoths, the State University geology department has on hand the fossils of extinct horses, camels, sloths and other animals.

STUDENT GIRLS HELP RED CROSS

Socks and Wristlets Now in Greatest Demand By Red Cross.

Socks and wristlets for the soldiers are the articles now in greatest demand from the Red Cross, according to a statement given out by the local organization. University women are doing their share in helping the Red Cross society to supply these knitted articles as well as beds and such articles, although cooperation has been somewhat hindered by the fact that the Red Cross rooms are not open every day because of the necessity of conservation of fuel and light.

The local organization has sent in nearly 1,000 sweaters and between 600 and 700 pairs of wristlets.

The quota for this month is 2,000,000 sweaters, 10,000 garters, 10,000 headbands, 100 bedspreads, 1,000 absorbent pads, 50 wash clothes, and a number of heel bands.

There seems to be no limit to the amount of work that can be done, those in charge say; the only difficulty is to get the materials work with. There has been some difficulty in getting yarn to work with that the use of sweeping the carpet factories has been resorted to.

The articles are piled in lots of five or multiples of five instead of in dozens as was formerly done because of the difficulty encountered by the American syphilis.

SIGMA XI LECTURE WILL APPEAL TO EVERYONE

"Some Developments in the Chemical Industries Resulting from Recent Day Conditions" is the subject of the annual lecture of the Sigma Xi society to be given by Prof. William O. Beatty in the physics laboratory on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

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