

MISS STELLA SKINNER DIES OF INJURIES

Noted Lecturer Succumbs as
Result of Automobile
Accident

Prof. Stella Skinner, noted lecturer and director of art at Northwestern university, died early Wednesday at the Evanston hospital as a result of injuries sustained when she was struck by an automobile six weeks ago. While her condition has been serious since the time of the accident, November 13, it was not regarded as immediately alarming until an infection set in 48 hours before her death occurred. A coroners' inquest took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hebblethwaite Undertaking rooms.

Miss Skinner was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1857, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sheldon Skinner. After post graduate work at Pratt institute, where she was graduated from the department of art in 1890, she attended the Yale art school lectures and continued her study of art in several European galleries. She was supervisor of drawing in the public schools of New Haven and instructor of art in the New York state normal school, before accepting the art professorship at Northwestern university in 1908. Her home was at 718 Clark st.

Prominent Lecturer

Besides her work in the university, Miss Skinner has been widely in demand as a lecturer throughout the United States. She was a special lecturer of the Art Institute of Chicago, and an instructor during the summer session of the teachers' college at Columbia university in 1912. The art collection of the University guild has been made largely under her direction.

"Northwestern university suffers a great loss in the death of Prof. Skinner," said President Walter Dill Scott this morning. "As a patron of art she had a profound influence among the students of the university and upon the community as well. She was a woman of unusually interesting personality and of high attainments."

"I have never known anyone who knew so well how to live as Miss Skinner," said Dean Mary Ross Potter, a close personal friend. "It seems to me that no one got more out of life than she, even with limited time and limited resources. She was beloved by a large circle of friends, numbering many young people as well as those of her own age. She was always interested in civic affairs and in church work, never failing to do her part and more. Her delightful personality and rare gifts gave to the place in the university life that it will be impossible to fill."

USHER IN NEW YEAR WITH SUNDAY CLUB!

Oberlin Glee Club Gives
Program

Just as it offered a splendid program for Christmas Eve, so the Wilmette Sunday Evening club beckons to those who would observe New Year's Eve both sanely and pleasantly.

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, will provide the New Year's program at the Sunday Evening club.

The Oberlin College Glee club will appear in sacred concert, including solo and ensemble numbers. The Glee club is considered by music critics as among the best singing groups in the United States.

Augmenting the song message will be a special address by Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college. "The Way into Life's Values" will be timely subject of the address.

Dr. King is one of the best known college presidents in the country and Oberlin is one of the oldest and best known colleges. Sunday will mark Dr. King's first appearance before a Wilmette Sunday Evening club audience.

The Sunday Evening club will be a fine place to spend New Year's Eve! The services are held in the First Congregational church.

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