

RUSSIA A RISING POWER

DR. BAUMGARDT RANKS HER AMONG WORLD POWERS.

DISMISSES POLITICAL UNREST

Evolution of European Nations Tends Toward Freedom of Speech and Personal Rights—Students Have Part in Movement.

Convocation attendants were treated to a very interesting talk Thursday morning by Dr. Baumgardt, on the "Trend of Modern European Thought." Dr. Baumgardt has been delivering addresses at the Auditorium this week to large audiences, and his appearance before the student body attracted a good deal of interest.

He said, in part, that there was not much need for one to study art, classics and other impractical subjects, but to study the means by which the affairs and political unrest of the world may be adjusted. He told of the awful conditions that prevail in Russia through the dominance of the Greek Catholic church, the tendency of which is reactionary to any cause for the good of the peasants. "The Russian monarchy is now," he said, trying to seek a harbor for her navy, and therefore it will not be long before Finland's independence will cease.

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But in spite of this monastic tendency Russians are demanding education, and he looks with confidence to its future. He said that free speech exists to a greater extent in some parts of that land than in our own country. That Russia as a nation is taking her place among the powers he was positive, saying that the great powers of the world in the near future are to be Russia, Germany and the United States.

In speaking of the Scandinavian peninsula Dr. Baumgardt predicted strife between Norway and Sweden. In Sweden the people are held down by the almost feudal conditions existing throughout the country. One man often is able to cast 200 votes at an election, whereas hundreds of poorer people are not allowed the right of the ballot. Norway, on the other hand, is very socialistic in its tendencies and is making more progress in all lines.

France Richest Nation.

He pictured the difference between France and England in vivid terms. "France is the richest country in the world," he said, the only trouble being that it is too rich. The people are stingy. More people own their own homes than in any other country. In England, on the other hand, the land is made into a huge hunting reserve by its owners, twenty-two lords. The people have no chance to rise out of their troubles and are held down only by the strong hand of the law."

In conclusion he pointed out the coming of the universal brotherhood of the nations and showed the part that the students must play in bringing this to pass.—L. W. H.

Freshmen as well as older students will receive a hearty welcome, courteous treatment, and the best of service at Green's Barber Shop and Bathhouse, 120 N. 11th St.—Adv.

EXPERT GEOGRAPHER COMING

Scientists Touring Country Investigating Local Phenomena of Interest Make Lincoln Important Stop.

WILL COVER WESTERN STATES

Lincoln will be visited next summer by a group of scientists who will tour the country for the purpose of making investigations in interesting localities. According to an announcement received by Dean C. E. Bessey, the scientists will visit Lincoln about August 12 and will spend three days in the state. They will visit the University and places of scientific interest in Lincoln and in the state. This international phytogeographic excursion in America is the outgrowth of a similar one held in England last year.

The headquarters of the excursion will be Chicago and the party will travel west. Lincoln and Halsey, Neb., Akron and other places of interest in Colorado, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Tucson, San Francisco and Mecca, Cal., will be the principal stops of the excursion. The scientists will be in America about two months.

LATIN CLUB PLANS PROGRAM

Members of Club Are to Present Questions Relating to Roman Christmas Festivities.

The Latin Club is well started on the year's work and has already given one very good program. The first regular meeting at which subjects relating to Roman affairs were discussed was held during November. The previous meetings were spent in organization and adjusting the membership. At present the club is limited to thirty members, chosen on the merits of their Latin scholarship. The object of the club in keeping its membership low is to make it practical for it to meet at the homes of the different members.

The next meeting is to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, with Miss Gaeckler, beginning at 8 o'clock. Being the last meeting before Christmas a program relating to the customs of the Romans in their observance of Christmas has been arranged. The following subjects will be presented: Roman Holidays and Amusements—Miss Outhouse; Christmas in Rome—Miss Bixby; Christmas Latin Hymns—Miss Gordon.

The Roman Saturnalia and Its Relation to Modern Christmas Customs—Miss Morgan; Roman Art Galleries at Christmas Time—Miss Blandin.

At the close Latin hymns and songs will be sung.—I. K. P.

GREEK PIRATE ROBS FRAT MEN.

Fraternity men of Chicago University have been systematically robbed for the past several weeks by a clever criminal, paroled from a twenty-year sentence for diamond stealing. The thief visited a number of fraternity houses, claiming to be a frat man from Yale. Several hundred dollars worth of valuables were made away with before the Greeks' suspicions were aroused. A student "Sherlock Holmes" succeeded in locating the thief and proving his guilt.—Fuzz.



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