PROF. REISNER TALKS ON EGYPTIAN CUSTOMS

Very Interesting Lecture Given On Relics of Ancient Dynasties.

Yesterday afternoon, at 5 P. M., in Huntington Hall, Professor George A. Reisner delivered the first of a series of lectures on Egypt. The lectures began on October 17 and are held Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock P. M.

An interesting series who, with a party, has been traveling through Egypt and the Oriental countries, spoke of the tribes and customs of that country.

The country, in the period of the dynasties, was divided into tribes of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms. The superiority of weapons among the tribes of the North led to a union of the confederates of the two Kingdoms.

Some event gave the date of burial. Copper chisels and axes, besides other implements, were thrown into the graves. The nails and finely decorated, were used as such.

Dr. Reisner spoke of the tribes and customs of the early Egyptians. They buried their dead during the course of time. The Egyptians were ruled for a long time by the native for the benefit of the royal family.

During the course of the lecture, the administration of the early dynasties, and architecture and art, were illustrated and instructive series of slides showing the carved picture and stone vessels which were very skillfully decocted by the natives for the benefit of the royal family.

The lecture given by the Boston Society of Architects, spoke more encouragingly of the great future of the country. Every branch of architecture is being done to the improving and general architectural standards in this country. Professor Reisner introduced Professor Macfarlane, who spoke on the subject of the character of Professor Chandler's career at the Institute. He said that Professor Chandler was the first architect of the country as early as 1853 as an architect. Professor Macfarlane resigned, and after practicing for over twenty years had returned as head of the department with just the proper combination of qualities for being a leader. He was able to dignify his office and to complete it at once.

President Macfarlane of Harvard, in his Chicago, Prof. Warren of the Harvard Architectural School, brought good wishes and appreciations to Professor Chandler on behalf of his university, as a whole, and more particularly the department of architecture, for his excellent work in Technology, and for maintaining its architectural department in the front rank of architectural schools.

President Bragdon spoke of Professor Leland of the Pennsylvania Architectural School, who praised Professor Chandler in the highest terms. He stated that he wishes to express his personal gratitude to him for his great work in the architectural department in Pennsylvania, which, he said, considers Architecture as a part of the general education of all men.

Mr. Robert S. Peabody was the next speaker, and as a result of the discussions of Professor Chandler, told most interesting of his early life. He told of his brave leadership in the Civil War, and of his high-mindedness and many qualities which are essential to all of his schoolmates and business associates. He said that he hopes to be able to publish a history of his life, and that the time has come to consider the events of his life, and that the time has come to consider the events of his life.

Before a small gathering, in the Union Mr. Humphrey, the Tech. Society Club, last night gave a talk on "Trip Through Spain." This talk was illustrated by a series of lantern photographs taken by Mr. Humphrey on his last trip.

The talk was given with a short discussion of his history and the country, as the speaker pointing out the various points on the map which related to his architecture, and the itinerary of the country, as well as one of the sights which was pointed out, and the picturesque sites, and people described. He spoke of the customs of the people, and stated that the country is generally a long way behind the times. Their uses of burros and humans as pack transport was evident, and the primitive railway systems, whose speeds exceed the speed of express trains to 25 miles per hour down grade, were shown.

The lecture was given on the voyage to Seville, where the cathedral was of the greatest importance, and there several photos of the royal family were shown, though unexpectedly none of the King. Seville was the next point of interest, and it was in connection with this city that pictures of the gypsy quarters were shown, as well as one of the milk wagons in the barrio, and other places usually used as such. In Madrid he showed pictures of the palace, and spoke of the wonderful art gallery that surpasses that of all cities with the possession of St. Theresa.

The last stop was made in Granada, the city of most interest and most beautiful, and also beautiful above all cities, and the new department in the front rank of architectural schools.

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