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SUPER-UNIVERSITY PLAN IN BAVARIA

A CONGRESS OF THINKERS

Purpose to Establish Educational Center Where Best Teachers May Meet And Learn

A super-university for the benefit of scholars of all nations, particularly such professors who, on sabbatical leave from their home institutions, or during vacations, desire to meet the greatest thinkers of the day is about to be founded at Erlangen, Bavaria, according to Professor Edward Leroy Schaub, professor of moral and intellectual philosophy at Northwestern university, who has just returned from abroad. Prof. Schaub has been named one of the American directors of this new venture in higher learning and with Prof. John Dewey, of Columbia university, and Prof. William McDougall, of Harvard, will assist in the preliminary upbuilding of this great intellectual center.

Provides for Research
 Prof. Schaub, who has just come back from an extensive visit in Germany, France, Switzerland, and Italy, says that the plan does not include regular instruction but provides for research and for a meeting-place of the philosophically-minded savants of the world for an exchange of ideas.

"At present this international academy, as it probably will be called, is designed only for those scholars who are specializing in philosophy and psychology," he said. "It may be that with proper financial support its program will be extended. I am one of a committee at present not only engaged in directing the plans with respect to buildings but regarding the more important things pertaining to the constitution or laws which will govern the academy. It is in its early infancy and but for the enthusiastic moral and financial support of Dr. Rolf Hoffman, of Erlangen, a German scholar of eminence, who despite the industrial upheaval in that country, managed to save a bit of a great fortune, the whole idea would be only on paper."

First Building
 "As it is, the first building, a residential hall, already stands on the heights at the Burgberg in Erlangen and a larger building to contain an auditorium, smaller halls, library and probably a few limited living-apartments, is to go up. The practicability of the idea can be appreciated when one remembers that from American universities alone each year probably scores of professors take their sabbatical leaves or travel about somewhat aimlessly over Europe. These specializing in philosophy henceforth will be able to go directly to Erlangen and at once get in touch with leading thinkers. They may have round tables and discussions without end, write and read papers and work out all kinds of important educational problems."

Represented University
 Dr. Schaub represented Northwestern university, Cornell university and the American Philosophical association at the Kant celebration at Koenigsberg several months ago; he also attended an important educational conference at Danzig and later was present at the 700th anniversary of the foundation of the University of Naples. He was present as a delegate at the fifth international congress of philosophy at Naples, representing the American Philosophical association. The Northwestern professor noticed, he said, better economic conditions in continental Europe but no drastic change in sentiment toward America.

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RECENT PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

Orders Made And Settlements Docketed In A Number Of Estates

Letters of administration were issued to Frank W. Read in the estate of George G. French, former Lake Forest druggist, in Probate court last week. Mr. French died quite suddenly last Wednesday of heart disease. Proof of heirship was taken in his estate, valued at \$18,000, personal property only.

Among other estates Monday and on Oct. 30, which were acted upon in Probate court were the following:

Louis Keller, Sr., Town of Elmhurst. Final report approved. Estate closed. Administrator discharged.

John Nichols Busch, town of Vernon. Final report approved. Estate closed. Executor discharged.

Constance E. Winter, Wadsworth. Final report approved. Estate closed. Executor discharged.

Louisa Griss, et al minors. Report approved and distribution ordered.

Townsend Smith, Grays Lake. Motion to vacate order of May 5th, 1924, continued to December 1, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Josephine Menschell, town of Warren. Petition for Probate of will filed and set for hearing Nov. 24, 1924, at 10 a. m.

Daniel Madden, Libertyville. Will proved and admitted to record. Stock in corporations bequeathed to brother James O. Madden and aunt, Emily Cathcart of Dublin, Ireland. Frank Rose of Libertyville, aunt Annie Rose of Libertyville, \$100 each to two nephews; \$100 to Father Quille and balance to Frank Rose. Letters testamentary issued to Frank Rose. Value of estate \$2200.

Edward True, et al, minors, Libertyville. Decree for sale of real estate entered.

Michael Wolff, Libertyville. Final report approved. Estate closed. Executor discharged.

Fred S. Weber, Lake Villa. Final report approved. Administratrix discharged. Estate closed.

Clara Klipp Rabe, Libertyville. Final report approved. Administrator discharged. Estate closed.

Wesley J. Walker, et al, minors. Final report approved. Estate closed.

Orson B. Jewett, Highland Park. Final report approved. Estate closed.

Florence J. Druce, Waukegan. Executor authorized to sell stock.

Ann Elizabeth Vasey, Wauconda. Letters of Administration issued to Thomas U. Vasey and Abel J. Vasey. Bond of \$14,000.

ISLAND OF GUAM IS STRATEGIC LOCATION

Of Value To United States And May Be Important in War On Pacific

The island of Guam was seized during the Spanish American war by the U. S. S. Charleston on June 20, 1898, and formally ceded to the United States at the end of the war. Since that time it has been under the jurisdiction of the Navy department, the governor of the island being a naval officer.

Guam is now one of the strategic points in the Pacific ocean, being located 5,053 miles west of San Francisco and 1,353 miles from Yokohama. The island is about 30 miles in extreme length and ranges from 4 to 8 1/2 miles in width. The harbor is sufficiently large for berthing of nine or ten ships; but is not well protected from the weather.

The native population of the island in 1916 was 13,500. The chief trade of the island is of course with the United States, imports for 1916 amounting to \$226,712 and exports \$34,766. The principal export from the island is copra.

Guam is a fuel and minor repair station for the Navy and is one of the trans-Pacific cable stations.

NEW DISCOVERY MAY ALTER TEXT-BOOKS

REPORT LIVY WORK FOUND

New Volume by Ancient Historian, If Authentic, May Make Necessary Rewriting of Roman History

"All handbooks dealing with Roman history, literature, legal antiquities and related matters will now have to be rewritten, if Prof. Martino-Fusco's discovery of Livy's Roman history is demonstrated to be what the foreign news correspondents claim for it," is the view of Dr. Roy C. Flickinger, professor of Latin and Greek at Northwestern university, who has just returned from a year of study in Europe and Asia.

Epoch-Making Find

"There is excellent ground for believing that this apparently epoch-making find is all that the writers say it is. There appears to be official confirmation by the Neapolitan Ministry of public instruction and therefore one cannot feel but the discovery is an event of outstanding importance to students of Roman history and literature. Livy's work was divided into 142 sections, called books; they extended from the more or less mythical stories connected with the founding of Rome in 753 B. C. to the death of Drusus in 9 B. C., or about twenty years before the historian's own decease.

"The thirty-five books which have been extant up to the present," continued the Northwestern university savant, "carry the narrative no further than 167 B. C., though the general content of the other books is known from brief epitomes which have been preserved from antiquity. New light, therefore, is about to be thrown upon everything of importance which happened on the shores of the Mediterranean during the century and a half which preceded the birth of Christ.

Especially Valuable

"Especially valuable will be Livy's judgment upon events with which he was contemporaneous, such as the formation of the first and second triumvirates, the civil war between Julius Caesar and Pompey, and Octavian Caesar and Antony, and the emergence of the Roman Empire principate of Augustus, as Octavian came to be called. Livy's sympathies are already known to have been mildly enlisted on the side of Pompey but he nevertheless enjoyed the friendship and patronage of Augustus.

"Livy oftentimes included literary matters in the scope of his history," commented Dr. Flickinger. "Hence, students of literature will be tantalized until they learn what topics he may have touched upon in the hitherto missing three-quarters of his work. Their curiosity, however, is not likely to be satisfied soon, since it is reported from abroad that the parchments, if spread out, would cover nearly half a square mile! When it is recalled that each of Livy's 142 books fills fifty or sixty pages of modern type, this statement will not seem surprising; and, of course, handwriting occupies more space than print. The editor of this new material is confronted with a tremendous task and it may be years before the new data will be assimilated into our handbooks on Roman history, literature and antiquities."

Surprise Expressed

"Sometimes surprise is expressed that all the problems concerning the ancient Greeks and Romans have not long since been definitely settled," concluded the professor. "The reason is that new manuscripts or inscriptions, or other kinds of evidence, are constantly being discovered and that in consequence the data previously known must ever be re-tested and re-evaluated. Of all the Latin authors whose writings are missing in whole or in part, Livy is by far the most valuable and promising."

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