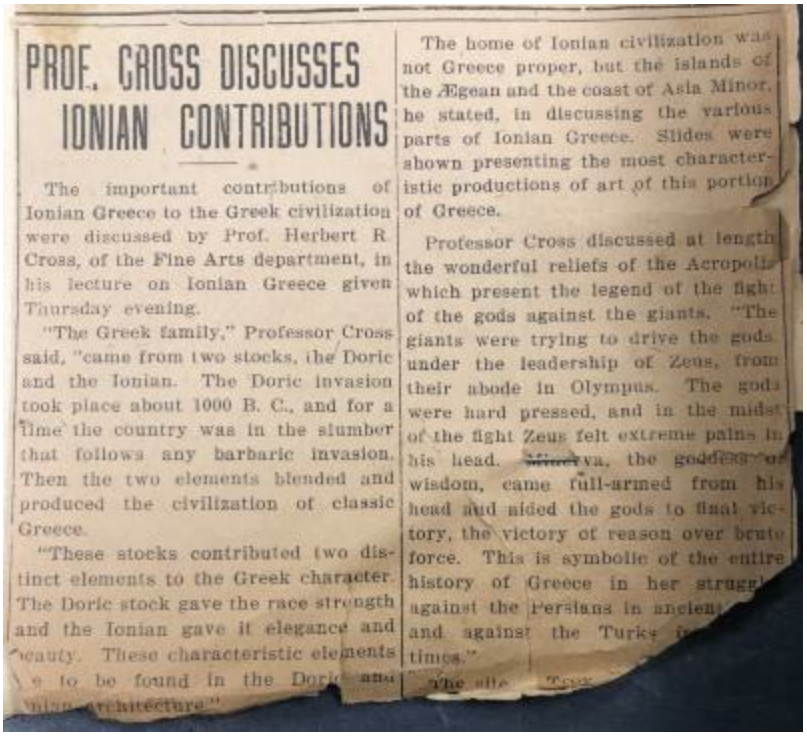


PROF. CROSS DISCUSSES IONIAN CONTRIBUTIONS

The important contributions of Ionian Greece to the Greek civilization were discussed by Prof. Herbert R. Cross, of the Fine Arts department, in his lecture on Ionian Greece given Thursday evening.

"The Greek family," Professor Cross said, "came from two stocks, the Doric and the Ionian. The Doric invasion took place about 1000 B. C., and for a time the country was in the slumber that follows any barbaric invasion. Then the two elements blended and produced the civilization of classic Greece.

"These stocks contributed two distinct elements to the Greek character. The Doric stock gave the race strength and the Ionian gave it elegance and beauty. These characteristic elements are to be found in the Doric and Ionian architecture."

The home of Ionian civilization was not Greece proper, but the islands of the Ægean and the coast of Asia Minor, he stated, in discussing the various parts of Ionian Greece. Slides were shown presenting the most characteristic productions of art of this portion of Greece.

Professor Cross discussed at length the wonderful reliefs of the Acropolis which present the legend of the fight of the gods against the giants. "The giants were trying to drive the gods under the leadership of Zeus, from their abode in Olympus. The gods were hard pressed, and in the midst of the fight Zeus felt extreme pains in his head. Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, came full-armed from his head and aided the gods to final victory, the victory of reason over brute force. This is symbolic of the entire history of Greece in her struggle against the Persians in ancient and against the Turks in modern times."

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OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A newspaper clipping of an article typed with black ink and written in English. The article has been collaged onto a manila page with other clippings to create a book. The article is small, consisting of six paragraph and is adhere to the page by a singular pin located near the bottom right corner. At the top of the page is the article's titled which reads as "Prof. Cross Discusses Ionian Contributions." There are tear damages along the edges of the article and bottom right corner resulting in a portion of the articles text to be lost.

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