

Chemistry Professor Starts Studies in Brussels School

By Ralph Riggs

Working with deft hands on a bewildering looking experiment as I entered, Dr. Pierre Jean Van Rysselberghe, professor of chemistry, smiled agreeably when I asked if he had time for an Emerald interview. "Certainly," he said, as he left his experiment in the hands of a graduate assistant, and we entered the office.

"Do you know," he remarked, "I came to America with the intention of furthering my engineering career and I switched to the fascinating field of chemistry."

Degrees

He removed a large bound book from his shelf and turned to the page in which his biography was listed. Prof. Rysselberghe was born in Belgium and received his education at the University of Brussels in Belgium. He received his AB there in 1924. In 1927 he came to the United States through the Belgian-American foundation and arrived at Stanford university where he received his MA and PhD during 1928 and 1929.

"I have been in America so long that I feel very much at home here," he stated, when asked if he felt the people of Eugene and the University had given him a friendly reception. He served at Stanford from 29-31 as a graduate as-

stant and from 31-41 as an assistant professor in chemistry. In 1941 he came to Oregon and became an associate professor in 1942.

Liked Brussels

"The highpoint of my career was the year of 35-36 that I spent in Brussels, at the university where I helped a professor prepare a paper of thermodynamics," he added. "I spent the year under the auspices of the Belgian-American Education foundation for whom I was lecturing." An interesting sidenote which he remarked upon was the fact that the University of Brussels compared favorably in size with the University of Oregon. The University closed during the war because of the Nazi regulations, but is now open again to the youth of Belgium.

Marine Raider Co-Edits

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charge of battalion administration work.

In February he went back to demobilization work, training for the Iwo Jima campaign. He was platoon sergeant of an engineers assault platoon when they went on the beach.

Iwo Flag Raising

"I was offshore during the flag raising, but we all saw it go up, and there was a lot of cheering," he said.

He also remarked that there was so much fire power on the island that it seemed that Iwo was coming apart. Leonard's feet became infected with jungle rot, and he was evacuated to Guam in March.

After 27 months overseas, the good-looking journalism major was returned to the States on rotation. Enroute to San Diego, Turnbull first saw Oregon and decided that he wanted to return. He spent a 30-day furlough with his family in Graniteville, South Carolina, then returned to San Diego

Committeemen Named for Show At Homecoming

An elaborate homecoming show for alums, townspeople, webfoots, and beavers is promised by Lois McConkey, show chairman, and committee heads chosen yesterday. Orin Wier will be emcee for the two-hour show at McArthur court Friday evening of homecoming weekend.

Newly appointed committee heads who will appoint subcommittee chairmen are Bill Ellison, tickets; Jack Monroe, drawing; Virginia Georgeson, refreshments; Kaye Hoff, props; Barbara Hawley, music and costumes; Janet and Helen Hicks, publicity; Dorothy Davis, decorations, and Bobbie Fulmer, clean-up.

If part of the show is broadcast, Ted Loud will help the script writers in an advisory capacity.

Registration cards will admit all Oregon and Oregon State students to the show. Alums will have special tickets and all other visitors will buy 25c tickets. A capacity crowd is expected by committee members.

The theme chosen in the slogan contest will be the keynote of the show. All students who are interested in working on the show should contact the head of the committee in which they are interested.

for duty in the public relations office, interviewing returned veterans. The 23-year old sergeant was discharged Sept. 22 under the point system.

Active In Carolina

Turnbull was an active man on the University of South Carolina campus. He was sports editor of their paper, The Gamecock, and of their yearbook, The Garnet and Black. He was elected to the social cabinet for his senior year, and to the Clariosophic literary society. He is continuing his campus activity here and is co-sports editor of the Emerald and takes part in the University's radio program.

Leonard's three older brothers were in the service also and have been discharged with the exception of one. He has two married sisters.

Join 'Yeomen'

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Next Monday night at 7:30 p.m., the Yeomen will hold their regular meeting in the men's lounge of Gerlinger Hall. Entertainment will be furnished and all independent men are cordially invited to attend.

Deadline Set Today On Slogan Contest

The homecoming slogan contest has been extended to 5 p.m. Thursday, Contest Chairman Bob Moran announces, so that Kwamas will be able to speak to members of all living organizations Thursday noon and answer their questions about writing slogans. The prize will be \$10.

The slogans should include the idea of veterans returning, Moran said, and should be a theme that could be interpreted in the dance decorations and homecoming signs. Entries may be deposited in designated boxes at the Side or the Co-op.

Lecture Scheduled By Princeton Prof

Beauty in art will be discussed by Theodore M. Greene, professor of philosophy at Princeton university, on "Art As Insight: 'Four Quartets' by T. S. Eliot," Friday, November 2, 7:30 p.m., 12 Friendly hall; marking the second of the University lecture series.

Dr. Greene, interested in the philosophy of art, has written several books on this subject, among them, "The Arts and the Art of Criticism," printed in 1940 which may be found in the University library.

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