

# Belgian to Talk At 'Y' Festival

## Foreign-born Students Gather Here Saturday

The International Festival, sponsored by the YWCA and YMCA February 23, will feature Gaston Vandermeersche as guest speaker.

A former physics and mathematics major at a Belgian university, Mr. Vandermeersche was a member of the French underground during the war. He was captured by the Gestapo and sentenced to death. His sentence was delayed and he was rescued by American troops in April, 1945. Traveling in the United States since then, he is lecturing for the World Student Service Fund.

### Talks on Europe

He has chosen "What Has Happened and Is Happening to the Student Life in Europe Today," for his topic at the Saturday luncheon. Those wishing to attend this luncheon must make reservations today.

Discussions covering world student problems will be held at the gathering, which will include foreign students from eight different Oregon colleges and 20 foreign students from the University campus. The outside participants in the festival will be guests of various campus living organizations.

### Tea Planned

Closing the festival, an afternoon tea will feature a special program and the appearance of the students in their national dress.

Co-chairmen of the festival are Bjorg Hansen and Fred Goodspeed. Rex Gunn and Dale Frederick are chairmen of the publicity and invitation committees, respectively.

Co-chairmen for the entertainment are Kay Schneider and Virginia Parr, while Robbieburr Warrens and Anne Woodworth are chairmen for the luncheon. Dedo Misley and Colleen Mariott are in charge of the displays, and Marion Fong and Alice Robertson are sharing responsibilities for the tea. Chairman for the decorations is Virginia Tompkins.

Freshman officers seem to make a policy of going from bad to worse, at least when it comes to taste in labeling.

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## YWCA Plans Talks By Student Speakers

Playing host to a group of foreign-born students today at 4 o'clock, the YWCA will hold informal discussions and talks on education in foreign lands.

Bernard Carr, freshman in business administration, will speak on French civilization and education, while Dollie Burga, special student in education, educated in Lima, Peru, will speak of teaching methods in that country.

Georgianna Thompson, special student in journalism, will speak on educational methods in the Philippine Islands. The students are speaking in connection with the International Festival to be held over the weekend.

Candidates for the "Y" cabinet will be introduced at the meeting.

## Ex-Prisoner Visits Geology Department

A distinguished visitor to the geology department last week was Paul A. Shafer, recently returned to the United States after 40 months internment in the Santa Thomas prison camp.

He is the son of Joseph Shafer, one-time head of the history department at the University, who also held a position with the Wisconsin History society.

Paul Shafer majored in geology at the University of Wisconsin and following graduation became the chief geologist for the Balatoc mining company, comptroller of the richest gold mines in the Philippines. He continued in this position until the Japanese invasion, when he was imprisoned.

He is now employed as a geologist in charge of field work for the Philipp's Petroleum company in Canada and is also doing work in oil investigation in Oregon.

## 1945 'Chin-up' Boy Visits UO Campus

Oregon's "Chin-up Boy" is home from the wars! Lt. (j.g.) Frank C. Riddick Jr., is home on leave while his ship is being repaired in Portland. He will be stationed at Astoria following his leave. Discharge for him will not come for several months, however.

Last spring term Lieutenant Riddick, then an ensign, was voted "Chin-up Boy" at the end of the Sixth War Loan drive on the campus. Tri Delt Marilyn Miller, '45, his sponsor, and her sorority sisters earned the title for Lieutenant Riddick by selling more bonds than any other living organization.

Last weekend our "Chin-up Boy" made his first visit to the Oregon campus with Miss Miller to attend the Tri Delt house dance. Lieutenant Riddick's only comment was, "Land—all around me—land!"

**CLASSIFIED**  
LOST: Tan "Winbroke" top-coat; pigskin gloves in pocket—at Tri Delt House dance last Sat. Reward. Call 4288-J Dick Carlton.

## French Students To Correspond With Paris Club

With the decision to make use of its valuable contacts in France by correspondence, the first year French club agreed at its second meeting in Westminster house, Monday evening, February 18, to launch upon a program of letter writing to university students in Paris.

Followed by an informal talk on life in Parisian universities given by Doctor R. P. Bowen, head of the romance language department, French club members decided to complete a questionnaire wherein name, age, and greatest interest in France would be stated. The questionnaire will be sent to Andre Lumaire, professor of education and publisher of "Universite Libre," a college newspaper.

**Understands French Situation**  
Monsieur Lumaire is a man greatly acquainted with all phases of the present situation in France, as well as that of the war.

Also suggested as a program to be carried on outside the regular routine of French club activities, was a means of discovering some kind of aid toward war victimized children. This, however, was not discussed at great length, as it would involve outside help, and it is not known how many University students and Eugene residents would be interested.

The program concluded with some related experiences by war veteran Ray Hewitt, who saw France on July 15, the day after bastille day, at Omaha Beach, Normandy. Mr. Hewitt described the French as a most congenial race, extremely friendly and undefeated even in the face of great misfortunes.

Anyone wishing to have a name

# This Week's CALENDAR

### Wednesday, February 20

Y.W.C.A. activators  
Susan Campbell open house  
Hilyard faculty dinner  
Alder hall dessert  
Inter-dorm dessert  
Chi Omega open house  
Phi Theta meeting

### Thursday, February 21

Sigma Kappa faculty dinner

### Friday, February 22

Delta Gamma bridge  
Yoeman dance  
Zeta hall dance  
Y.W.C.A.-Y.M.C.A. open house  
Alpha Phi house dance  
Gamma Phi Beta house dance  
Pi Beta Phi house dance  
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### Saturday, February 23

Frosh glee  
Outing club hike

### Sunday, February 24

Town and Gown  
Alpha Omicron Pi faculty dinner

## CASABAMEN

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vestigation of the eligibility of two members of the writers' team. He declined to comment further on this angle, but added that courtroom cranks wanted a return game. The local writers were fortified with the rumor that more talent will soon be added to the already overgrown Emerald crew when a local athlete puts in his application for night staff work.

and address of a correspondent will please contact the French club through Anne Paulson, Alpha hall.

## A TOUT'S REPORT

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heroes and horse-racing is no exception. Jockeys like Ted Atkinson, Johnny Longden, Eddie Arcaro, Bobby Permane and Con McCreary (to name a few of the best known) all come in for their share of the spotlight. Some jockeys are under contract to certain stables while others free-lance, but all receive a certain amount for each race plus a percentage of the purse. It doesn't take much imagination to picture the rivalry between them in a \$100,000 handicap. One nice thing about a top-notch jockey is that you're pretty sure of getting a good ride for your money.

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