

French Visitor Asks Unified West Europe

"If the Germans show willingness to cooperate with us, we are willing to cooperate with them," was one of the key statements of the lecture on French foreign policy given by Jean de Lagarde, consul general of France, in the browsing room of the University library yesterday afternoon.

After summing up briefly the history of France's foreign alliances, de Lagarde pointed out that his country is too small to defend herself or to produce the necessities of economic life, and that it is realized that the previous struggles were without aim or satisfaction.

France is reversing her traditional policy of alliances in order to have a unified western Europe—an ideal for which Winston Churchill started to work as early as 1946. The difference between the British and French methods of attaining a Western Federation of Europe lies in the fact that Britain believes it necessary to put all industries on a level first, and France wishes to begin with the political aspect.

At present France is working to reach a better understanding with Germany so as to give the German people a sense of cooperation in Europe. There are many difficulties yet to be overcome before the ideals may be realized. The differences between the nations must be lessened and their economical methods unified.

The goal, the Western Federation, would be a "superior body of Europe, able to enforce decisions," and is the only solution to Franco-German problems.

The consul general said that there is hope for a parliament of Europe soon, and a "possibility of certain confidence in the future." The sense of security now felt in France would not have been possible without the signing of the Marshall Plan.

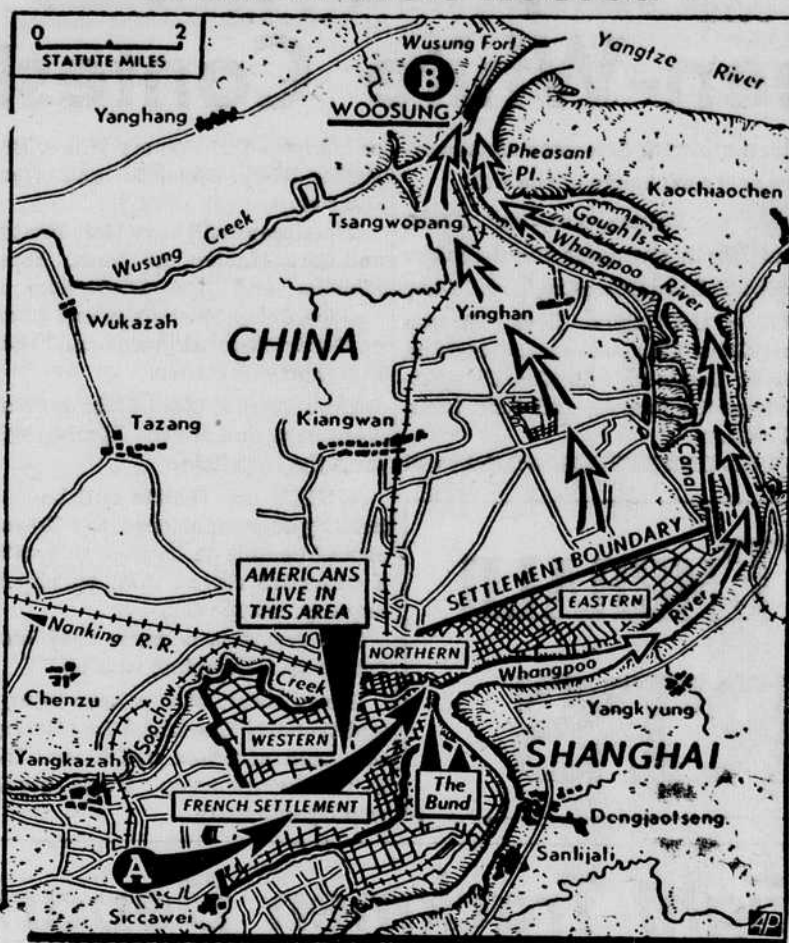
In conclusion, de Lagarde stated that many people in France feel that a new era is beginning, with a sense of cooperation in Europe. However, the help of the United States will be needed if "something strong and lasting" economically and militarily is to be built.

Victor



Wearing green uniforms, Red troops have entered Shanghai, led by Gen. Chen Yi, above. The troops, wearing emblems identifying them as "The People's Liberation Army," have entered the southwestern sector of the city. (AP Wirephoto)

Nationalists Routed



White arrows represent Chinese Nationalist forces fleeing north from Shanghai by land and by river toward Woosung, B, where evacuation ships are waiting. Communist forces are represented by black arrows—they are driving across the world's fourth largest city from the southwest. Nationalist forces, barricaded at various bridges spanning Soochow creek, near its junction with the Whangpoo river, held up Red advance. The bridges lead to the only arteries to Shanghai's north. (AP Wirephoto)

French Consul General Likes Northwest, French Department

By Coralie Nelson

"I think it's very important when you teach a foreign language to be enthusiastic about it," stated Jean de Lagarde, consul general of France for the west coast and Alaska, who was a visitor to the Oregon campus Wednesday and Thursday. He went on to praise very highly the instructors in the French department here, and said that they speak French very well.

The main purpose of Monsieur de Lagarde's tour of northwest universities and colleges was to discover to what extent French culture is being taught in the schools of this area. On this point, he said that "All are working well, but first is Eugene. Seattle (University of Washington) and Moscow (University of Idaho) are also very good."

"The best way to know really what is in the minds of other people is to speak a foreign language," the consul general continued. He elaborated on his statement by citing as an example that it is possible to make a good translation of poetry, but not usually a truly correct one.

When de Lagarde was asked if he enjoyed this part of the country, he replied immediately, "Yes, very much." The northwest reminds him of the Jura mountains.

A pipe cleaner bent into the shape of an O makes a good toothpick. Simply straighten it out and use.

the section of France from which he comes, and which he describes as being very green, "with many streams and fir trees."

The consul mentioned that an attempt at modernizing agriculture and getting the farmers to think in a more modern way is being made in France. "Your approach to agriculture is very scientific," he said, stressing the fact that it will be necessary to modernize the methods of agriculture if France is to be able to increase the production of foodstuffs.

The consul expressed the hope that more and more of his fellow countrymen would come to the United States, "especially the Northwest."

Wednesday, in a ceremony at the state capitol, he presented to Governor Douglas McKay an album of three parts as an expression of the appreciation of the people of France for the help the people of Oregon gave to the Friendship Train. The album contains drawings depicting various aspects of French life done by children from eight to fourteen years of age, the best essays picked from a group written by children telling about their lives in France, and a group of popular songs that French children have sung for centuries.

The consul general and his assistant, Vice-Consul Le Nail, left Eugene yesterday afternoon shortly after de Lagarde gave a short lecture entitled, "French Foreign Policy" in the browsing room of the library.

Supplies Available For Vets' Theses

Veteran students who are preparing honors theses are eligible to have them typed and to have supplies furnished at the expense of the government, according to Assistant Registrar J. D. Kline.

Any veterans who are preparing or have completed a thesis should report to Kline's office in Emerald hall to fill out the necessary forms for clearing government payment.

Phi Beta Initiation Location Changed

Initiation of new Phi Beta Kappa members June 3 at 5:15 p.m. will take place on the third floor of Gerlinger hall instead of in the alumni lounge, as previously announced. Those attending should use the north door.

Russia Asks Control

PARIS, May 26 (AP)—Russia proposed to the foreign minister's conference today that a high ranking German control board be formed to run the conquered country—but that each of the big four should retain a veto over it.



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