

# Latvian Student Relates Tales of Communist Rule

"Be happy that you are in the United States and that you have a free country. And be happy that you are able to avoid Communism," Adriana Jaunlins told her audience at the international student luncheon Tuesday noon in the Student Union.

Miss Jaunlins lived for one year in her native Latvia under Russian rule, and based her talk on her experiences under it.

Russia and Germany both desired the little country for her good seaports. After Russia was expelled from the League of Nations, she invaded Latvia and the rest of the Baltic states in 1940. Following her usual technique of claiming to enter a nation in order to restore order, Russia made the Latvian patriots out to be rebels, and "as black as black could be," Miss Jaunlins said.

**Russia Takes Over**  
Russia took over the Latvian government and set up a puppet government of her own. The former president, Charles Ulanis, and his cabinet, were deported to Siberia, which means "for us everything bad," Miss Jaunlins stated.

A "free" election was held, Miss Jaunlins continued. She related that everyone was required to vote; dead, small children, and ill persons included. A closed envelope with a filled out ballot inside was handed to the voter, and he was required to drop it in the ballot box. Armed guards were posted everywhere in the polling places, she said. As a result of the election, Latvia became an annexed part of Russia.

Seventy-one thousand Latvians were deported in 821 boxcars during the occupation year, by the Russians. "They were put together in a boxcar like carrots," Miss Jaunlins said. "There were no facilities. Still they were our 'liberators.' You mustn't forget that."

Her uncle disappeared during one of the deportation movements.

**Mock Irony**  
Miss Jaunlins said that the Russians took over the most beautiful building in Riga, the capitol, for their police station. "It was mock irony, really," she said. Torture chambers were built in the basement, and confessions to non-Communist beliefs were extorted from Latvians in them. She said that often a person would confess to any crime or accusation in order to avoid the acid baths and like forms of "persuasion" in the hope of being killed immediately.

## Two Hundred Spectators See Billiard Exhibition

More than 200 spectators were on hand Saturday when Charles Peterson, world's champion billiard player, performed in the recreation area of the Student Union.

Another exhibition is on tap today at 2:30 when the 72-year-old Peterson is scheduled to demonstrate his cue technique. This performance will also take place in the basement of the SU.

Instruction for both men and women, and a movie of some of Peterson's trick shots have also been slated for today. The instruction period has been set for 10 a.m. and the movie will be shown at 3:30 in the ping-pong room.

Highlighting Peterson's last day on the campus during this tour will be a billiards match between the men and the women he has instructed. The match will take place at 4 p.m.

## Sculptor to Give Lecture Today

Jacques Lipchitz, one of the great sculptors of the 20th century, will lecture at 8 p.m. today in 207 Chapman. Mr. Lipchitz, will talk on the function of art and his creative function as an artist, R. H. Ernst, head of the University Lecture committee announced.

The sculptor will present some

of his works at the lecture.

The first major exhibit in this country of the work of Lipchitz, opened at the Portland Art Museum October 24 and will continue until the end of November. From Portland the exhibition will move to San Francisco and then to Cincinnati.

Some examples of Mr. Lipchitz works, which are mostly of bronze and stone, are "Mother and Child," "Prayer," "Sacrifice," "Rape of Europa," and "Prometheus."

Holding a ruler up to the window on the fourth floor of Carson, the ATO house measures not quite one inch in length. It is only one-fourth of an inch in height.

## JIFC to Meet Today

The Junior Inter-Fraternity Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at Alpha Tau Omega.

Changes in the council's constitution will be discussed, Gene Lehman, secretary-treasurer of the group announced. Plans for a welcome dance honoring freshman pledges will also be considered by the council, Lehman said.

## Pastor to Discuss Thanksgiving Topic

Rev. W. M. Whitwell, pastor of River Road Chapel, will speak at the Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship meeting at 7:30 tonight in Alumni Hall.

Rev. Whitwell's discussion topic will be "Thanksgiving for the Christian."

He has attended Oregon State College, Cornell and Northern Baptist Seminary.

The meeting is open to the public.

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**Cafeteria Service:** Closes 1 p.m. Wednesday  
Opens 5:45 p.m. Sunday

**Soda Bar:** Closes 10 p.m. Wednesday  
Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday  
Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday  
Open 12 noon-11 p.m. Sunday

**Recreation Area:** Closes 10 p.m. Wednesday  
Open 1 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday  
Open 1 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturday  
Open 1 p.m.-11 p.m. Sunday

**Main Desk:** Closes 10 p.m. Wednesday  
Open 12 noon Sunday

**Check Room:** Closes 10 p.m. Wednesday  
Open 6 p.m. Sunday

**Barber Shop:** Closes 5:30 p.m. Wednesday  
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