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On October 22, students of Spanish presented Victor Ruiz Iriarte's Juego de niños in Daniel Auditorium. The play was co-directed by Dr. Leon Seamon and Will Ellenberg, a sophomore Political Science major.

Two evenings later, the cast presented the play for a group of Spanish students from all Greenville County schools. Wade Hampton High was host.

The cast: Will Ellenberg, Anne McKeown, Daisy Whitesides, Peter Sutton, Ralph Rynes, Elaine Doulaveris, Bruce Gourlay, Joanne Hill.

Lights were done by Tom Cela and the set by Jim Smith, Joe Hunter and Bobbie Joe Ruff.
GERMAN ENLIGHTENMENT

What do "Fats" Domino and colored wrapping paper have in common? When can a drum be a matter of life and death? These two provocative questions were answered at the October 4 meeting of the German Club by Ed Arnold, the club adviser, out of his experiences in Europe and particularly in Germany, where he taught in a high school during the 1973-74 academic year. At the meeting, he also showed slides of the Dresden-Meissen area as well as of East Berlin and the Wall, and gave his impressions of life in the Communist-controlled part of Germany.

At a subsequent meeting, Dr. Hans Kuhn, a Swiss native, a chemist with Deering-Milliken in Spartanburg and honorary Consul of Switzerland, gave an enlightening slide presentation and commentary on Swiss culture and geography.

The final activity of the semester was a party held jointly with the other language clubs.

Officers of the German Club are Mike Miller, President; Michael Oshinsky, Vice President; Marlene Shade, Secretary-Treasurer.

SPANISH FLOAT IN PARADE

The Spanish Club entered a float in the Wreck Tech parade on September 26.

The motif featured Don Quijote and Sancho Panza versus the Georgia Tech Yellow Jacket. On the float, the Spanish Don could be observed, tall and slender in his armor, beside a replica of a Spanish windmill, holding aloft a huge Yellow Jacket impaled firmly on the end of his lance, while Sancho, shorter and heavier in his cape, confounded and amazed by the exploit of his master, drank red wine from a wineskin.

As the parade advanced up College Avenue and past Tillman Hall, the Man of La Mancha could be heard admonishing the spectators in Spanish

and in true Quixotic fashion that if they believed hard enough in what they most desired it could be made to come true. The final score of the game, it might be added, proved the validity of Don Quijote's advice.

This entry, winner of second prize in the parade was constructed by the following Spanish Club members: Jimmy Ard, Joanna Barnes, Jorge Caputi, Perrin Coxe, Elaine Doulaveris, Sarress Ellerbe, Terri Harbin, Humberto Rey, Ralph Rynes, Jose Sol, Daisy Whitesides.

The roles of Don Quijote and Sancho Panza were portrayed by Spanish professors Jerry Whitmire and Leonard Perry, respectively!

FRENCH CLUB PROJECTS TRIP TO CANADA

Nineteen members of the French Club are planning a trip to French-speaking Canada during the spring break next semester.

Anyone--language student or not--interested in this holiday venture may contact the faculty adviser, Ms. Marguerite Kirsh, or one of the officers: Ellen Mathis, President; Leo Jacobs, Vice President; Carolyn Duncan, Secretary-Treasurer.

GERMANS TO OKTOBERFEST IN HELEN

The German Club took a jaunt to Helen, Georgia, on September 14 to visit this replica of a Bavarian village which was in the midst of Oktoberfest, a German celebration.

The group savored German Bratwurst, beer, wine and Gemütlichkeit. Everyone enjoyed visits to shops selling authentic German crafts, such as Lederhosen,Dirndls, porcelain and other souvenirs a tourist would likely see in Germany.

Many of the club members joined in dancing in an open tent set up for that purpose. The oom-pah-pah music was supplied by Frank Marchese's "Bavarians," who were dressed in Alpine garb.

Some of the group were taken for
a ride--in a hot-air balloon. For most of them, it was the first time they had seen one operating. Soon after the red and white giant left its moorings in Helen for the last time that day and sailed off into the darkness, the more-than 40 club members and friends made their way back to the bus for the trip home.

**FLEMMY CONTEST HELD**

Twenty-three groups of foreign language students entered the Department of Languages' second annual Foreign Language Emmy (FLEMMY) Contest on November 6 and 7.

The competition, limited to 201 language classes, features the staged reading of a segment of a play in the appropriate language.

Judges were drawn from the Clemson faculty, language majors and minors, and interested townspeople.

The French play was Cocteau's 'La Machine infernale'; the German, Pastorale, by Hildesheimer; the Spanish, Bodas de sangre, by García Lorca.

The following groups and individuals received recognition: FRENCH I: winner--201-09 (Kent Murphy, Mike Simmons, Ed Ziegler, Lena McCutchen, Mary Jane Aiken); best actress--Kent Murphy. FRENCH II: winner--201-01 (Ann Flory, Barb Brehm, Mark Charney, Debbie Crawford, Susie Thomas); honorable mention--201 - 08 (Mike Moyle, Gloria Watkins, Lynn Markovich, Donna Drake; best actress--Barb Brehm; honorable mention--Gloria Watkins, Ann Flory.

SPANISH I: winner--201-02 (Christy Kenney, Sherry Costa, Eddy Gregory, Bruce Young, Kathy Harris, Ann Mapp); honorable mention--201-03 (Carol Williams, Jim Gilchrist, Sheila Francis, Steven Lee, Rick Grant; best actor--Eddy Gregory; honorable mention--Jim Gilchrist. SPANISH II: winner--201-03 (Cheryl Forest, Sher-yl Myers, Larry Grubbs, Will Ellenberg, Brian Kittle); honorable mention--201-07 (Vera Gardner, Bruce Gourlay, Howard Bruce Orlin, Cynthia Schirmer, Margaret P. Barrow; best actor--(tie) Will Ellenberg, Sheryl Myers; honorable mention -- Larry Grubbs.

GERMAN: winner--201-03 (Mark Pearson, Becky Shults); best actor--Billy Gray; honorable mention--George Escher.

Each of the two RUSSIAN groups performed a different play. Level I did a scene from N. V. Gogol's The Marriage. The cast received extraordinary recognition for its interpretation (Sheila Dianati, Thomas A. Odare, William Wade Facey); best actress--Sheila Dianati; honorable mention--Thomas Odare. Level II presented a section of Woe from Wit, by A. S. Griboedov (Janet C. Bailey, Jo Ellen Lewis, Kenneth M. Rendall, Alan Roy Shain); best actor--Alan Roy Shain; honorable mention--Jo Ellen Lewis.

The Department of Languages extends special thanks to the following students and townspeople for assisting as judges. FRENCH--Nancy Beckmann; Elizabeth Perry; SPANISH--Anne McKeown, who helped with both competitions; GERMAN--Gabrielle Johnson, Carolyn Aurich; RUSSIAN: Mrs. Zoya Chilpan, Mrs. Maria Granovsky, Olga Savitsky.

Winning groups received a FLEMMY Award and special in-class considerations. All other students who took part were given certificates of participation.

**ANNUAL DECLAMATION CONTEST HELD**

On Saturday, November 6, the Department of Languages held its fourth annual Foreign Language Contest. One hundred fifty-five students representing 30 high schools
in South Carolina, three in North Carolina, and three in Georgia, competed by reciting from memory poems in French, German, Latin or Spanish.

The fifteen first-place winners received engraved plaques. Twenty-six other prizes were awarded.

The contest depended heavily on the help of fifty-two Clemson University students currently enrolled in foreign language classes, who acted as prompters, contest supervisors or aides.

These students assisted as prompters: Janet Byers, Bruce Gourlay, Kent Murphy (French); Jennifer Tal- lant (German); Broc Sowers (Latin), Sandra Muckenfuss, Kathy Lark, Ralph Rynes (Spanish).

The following students acted as supervisors or aides: Caroline Lee, Christine Suit, Libby Brown, Angie Stubb's, Ann Hodges, Anne McKeown, Molly Sulzer, James Haygood, Kathy Purcell, Billy Gray, Mitzi Fleming, Charles M. Johnson, Kathy Chartier, Kristie Kenny, Cornelia Coleman, Holly Hattaway, Vivien Batson, Kathy Wright, Leigh Williamson, Portia Payne, Kathy Holley and Jan Carwile.


The Department appreciates what these students did to make this program successful.

TABLE FRANÇAISE A SCHILLETTER

Authentic French conversation and a bit of "franglais" can be heard at the "Table française" in Schillettier Hall every Thursday evening at 5:30. Beginning and intermediate students of French add a zangy "sauce piquante" to their every-day cafeteria fare as they practice French for fun or for the proposed trip to Canada this coming spring.

Interested students and French-speaking faculty are invited to join the group any Thursday near the window in the quadrant nearest Sikes and Daniel Halls. Look for Leon Hayes, Mayibon Sesay, Diane Williams, Bruce Gourlay, Carolyn Adden, Patti Mangeri or faculty adviser Marguerite Kirsch.

STUDENTS TO STUDY IN PARIS

The Department of Languages sponsors a Clemson-in-Paris program on an alternating year basis. Clemson in Paris is designed for any student who wishes to complete his French requirement abroad and for French majors who wish to study French culture (particularly the contemporary French theatre) and at the same time improve their knowledge of the language and history of France.

The following students will be spending their Christmas holidays in France: Len Carson, Carolyn Duncan, J. G. Gerrald, M. J. McComb, Mary E. Mathis, T. E. Skelton, Libby Wallace, Deborah Henry, Oscar Henry, Beverly Hipp, Mary G. Latimer, Betsy Perry, Stacy Rollins and Jill Romney.

LE DÉGAR DE EMILE

Members of the French Club celebrated their own fall mini-break on Thursday, November 7, with an evening in Atlanta.

After dining on Coq au Vin and Tourmedos de Boeuf and sipping Châteauneuf du Pape and Pouilly-Fuissé at Emilie's restaurant, they tuned in to a little music in Underground Atlanta before returning to a busy Friday schedule in Clemson.

Travelers were Leon Hayes, Rhonda Hughes, Leo Jacobs, Terry Monck, Richard Nelson, Soji Tinuba, Diane Williams and faculty members Marguerite Kirsch and Robert Snelsire (Engin.).
RUSSIAN CLUB HOSTS VARIED ACTIVITIES

The Russian Club set off to a lively pace at its first meeting: a swimming and water-skiing party at the YMCA picnic area on September 8. Chicken pilau and home-made ice cream highlighted other tasty recipes and libations.

In cooperation with the Department of Language's Foreign Film Series, which presented the Russian movie The Forty-First on October 14, the organization provided the audience with an opportunity to discuss the topic of the movie—love Communist style—during the coffee hour.

During the November 6 meeting of the club, two movies were shown: A Decade of the Space Age and The Three Graces: Gymnastics, Figure Skating, and Modern Dance. As usual, during refreshment time, which featured a Russian apricot pie, the audience exchanged opinions and met new friends.

Officers of the group are Alan Roy Shain, President; Thomas Anthony Odare, Vice President; Steven Ernest Byrd, Secretary; Kenneth M. Rendall, Treasurer.

SPANISH CLUB ORGANIZES

Early in the semester, the Spanish Club met for election of officers and for making plans for activities. Elected were Ricardo Maduro as President, Perrin Coxe as Vice President, and Kathleen McMahon as Secretary-Treasurer.

CLEMSON HOSTS MIFLC

The Department of Languages hosted the Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference on October 11 and 12 for its annual two-day meeting.

This convocation of college and university professors was made successful in large part by the Clemson students who willingly contributed of their weekend to assist in registration and as guides and informants for our guests.

The Department of Languages wishes to thank the following students: Janet Bailey, Marianna McKeown, Anne F. McKeown, Marilyn Martinez, Ralph Parrado, Gaston Fernandez, Jr., and Bruce Gourlay.

SPANISH STUDENTS TO ATLANTA

The Spanish Club visited Underground Atlanta on October 25. Members enjoyed sightseeing and dinner at Ricardo's Latin American Restaurant.

Those making the trip were Elaine Doulaveris, Saress Ellerbe, Cathy Gill, Jorge Caputi, Ricardo Maduro, Ralph Parrado, Ralph Rynes, Ernesto Smith.

Also making the trip were Gaston Fernandez, Jr., Regina Smith, Jose Sol, Patricia Diaz, Ted Rivera, Carlo Serrano, Linda Hogarth, Jorge Quintero and Debbie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Parrado of the University's faculty and staff also went along.

SWIMMING PARTY BECOMES CAMP FIRE

The first chilly day of the fall semester turned a poolside party into a long fire in Issaqueena Forest as French and American conversation accompanied a little wine and cheese.

Present at the September 5 outing were twelve French Club members, foreign visitors and professors.

FRENCH PLAY TO BE IN COLUMBIA

Next semester, Le Tréteau de Paris, the French touring company, will be at Dreher High School in Columbia again.

The Department of Languages, in accordance with its custom, will sponsor a caravan to see the perfor-
mance, which will be of Molière's L'Avare.
Further information will be forthcoming.

SPANISH CLUB HOLDS PIÑATA PARTY
After attending the Wreck Tech parade on September 27, members of the Spanish Club and their guests attended a piñata party in Lever Hall. The piñata was in the shape of a Yellow Jacket. There was also dancing to the savor of Sangria and the tunes of Spanish music.

DEGUSTATION DE VINS
Thirty students and professors of French enjoyed the French Club's second annual wine-tasting party on Thursday, October 3.
This year's event featured eight California red and white wines produced from grapes indigenous to European countries, chiefly France.
The wine tasters most enjoyed the sweeter white Pinot Chardonnay and French Favel rosé. The favorite cheese, so judged because of its quick disappearance, was Danish butter Tilset.

DE DIE OmniUM SANctorum
The Latin Club was treated to sweets in celebration of Halloween. The affair was presided over by their friendly neighborhood Ghoul. The motto for the occasion was "Ghouls of a shade spook together."
Also appropriate for the occasion was the continuing study of a dead language, so called.

DE DIE GRATiarum AGendarum
Members of the Latin Club were guests at a Thanksgiving Day celebration given just prior to the holidays. They were feted on cookies and fruit jello with whipped cream and nuts. Caesar never had it so good.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!