Have a ball in Europe this Summer (and get college credits, too!)

Imagine the fun you can have on a summer vacation in Europe that includes everything from touring the Continent and studying courses for credit at the famous Sorbonne in Paris to living it up on a three-week co-educational romp at a fabulous Mediterranean island beach club resort! Interested? Check the tour descriptions below.

FRENCH STUDY TOUR, $12.33 per day plus air fare. Two weeks touring France and Switzerland, sightseeing in Rouen, Tours, Bordeaux, Avignon, Lyon, Geneva, with visits to Mont-Saint-Michel and Lourdes. Then in Paris, stay six weeks studying at La Sorbonne. Courses include French Language, History, Drama, Art, Literature, for 2 to 6 credits. Spend your last week touring Luxembourg and Belgium. All expenses, 70-day tour includes sightseeing, hotels, meals, tuition for $12.33 per day, plus Air France Jet Economy round trip fare.

STUDENT HOLIDAYS TOUR OF EUROPE, $15.72 per day plus air fare. Escorted 42-day tour includes visits to cultural centers, sightseeing in France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Scotland, England, Holland, and Belgium. Plenty of free time, entertainment. Hotel, meals, everything included for $15.72 per day, plus Air France Jet Economy round trip fare.

CLUB MEDITERRANEE, $13.26 per day plus air fare. Here's a 21-day tour that features 3 days on your own in Paris, a week's sightseeing in Rome, Capri, Naples and Pompeii, plus fun-filled, sun-filled, fabulous days and cool, exciting nights at the Polynesian-style Club Mediterranee on the romantic island of Sicily. Spend your days hiking in the beach, swimming, sailing—your nights partying, singing, dancing, accommodations, meals, everything only $13.26 per day complete, plus Air France Jet Economy round trip fare.

For 28 years the Director of Athletics at the United States Coast Guard Academy, John S. Merriman, Jr., is presently acting as the intramural adviser and varsity golf coach. During what was termed as a "long and illustrious association" with the Coast Guard Academy, Merriman intermediately coached the football, basketball, baseball, and golf teams, retiring in 1957 as Commander ranking. In 1948 he was a member of the U. S. Olympic Games Shooting Team.

A four-sport man (soccer, football, baseball, and basketball) at Holyoke, Mass., High School, Merriman continued to play both college and high school in 1938. He completed a Bachelor's Degree at Springfield College, where he graduated in 1923 with a Bachelor of Physical Education degree.

Basketball Has Changed
Decidedly less than a six-footer himself, Merriman lamented the drastic changes that occurred in basketball since his college days. "The emphasis is all on height now. When I played, the big man was a rarity, and when he did exist, he was usually awkward compared to the other men. Defense is a lot less important now, too, and the shooting is less important," he said.

Merriman began his coaching career by instructing a Holyoke trade school basketball team part-time as a college freshman. For 1923-25 he coached football, basketball, and baseball at Westerly, Mass., Academy, and the next four years he was the head football and baseball coach at Trinity College. In 1941 he went to New London, Conn., as the Coast Guard Academy's Director of Athletics, but he remained until his retirement from the service in 1957. At various times during these 28 years Merriman was a member of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Executive Committee, the NCAA Nominating Committee, the National Collegiate Boxing Rules Committee (8 years), as well as the 1948 US. Olympic Track and Field Team.

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