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Record Rollcall Raises Rafter

Mexico City College is known as the "continental college" to its student body. Here, students not only renew acquaintance with former classmates in the States but rub elbows and study with students from Continental Europe and South America.

Starting the summer quarter students from the following colleges and universities will be on MCC's campus:

1. Notre Dame.
2. Illinois College.
3. Georgetown University of Washington, D. C. (School of Foreign Trade).
4. George Peabody Teachers College.
5. Ohio State.
6. Baldwin-Wallace College.
7. University of Southern California.
8. Woodbury College.
9. Wayne University.
10. Chico State College.
11. Penn State University.
12. University of Missouri.
13. University of Miami.
14. Temple University.
15. Indiana University.
16. Harvard College.
17. San Diego State College.
18. Georgia Tech.
19. Whittier College.
20. Washington State College.
21. McMurray College for Women.
22. Fordham University.
23. Latin American Institute of Chicago.
24. Capital University.
25. University of Oregon.
26. Associated Colleges of Upper New York.
27. American Institute of Foreign Trade.
28. University of Maine.
29. Earlham College.
30. Southwestern-Louisiana Institute.
31. Denver University.
32. Wittenberg College.

COLLEGE PRES. AND VICE PRES. WELCOME SUMMER STUDENTS

"Have fun, see things, but be good ambassadors", say Prexies



Dean Paul V. Murray

VISITING MAESTROS HERE FOR SUMMER

Dr. Donald Riley, Ohio State University.
Mr. Raymond Pelissier, University of Notre Dame.
Mr. John Davis Engman, Lamar College, Beaumont, Texas.
Dr. Joseph Axelrod, University of Chicago.
Mr. Alberto Maria Carreno, University of Mexico.

We are genuinely happy to have you here this summer as students in Mexico City College. You are, in many ways, a privileged lot. Many of you — veterans — are receiving an education that a grateful country has made possible for you to obtain. Others of you are fortunate enough to have the means for travel and study in a foreign land. And then there is the privilege the Mexican government extends to you — indirectly, perhaps — by allowing a school of our type to function here in the very heart of the land and thus serve your needs.

For these — and for many other reasons you will hear about in the course of your stay here — all of us, faculty members and "old" students together — hope that you will get the maximum of good from your stay here. Mexico and her people have much to teach us all. We who live here love the country and have made it our business to help you to know her and love her and at least to try to understand her as we, her real sons and daughters and her adopted children of many lands, try to understand her.

Have a good time. Travel and see things. Buy all the curios you want, while remembering that, once home, you will find it difficult to explain why you bought, say — half of them. But please watch your conduct. You are representing your family, your home school, your country and our school. That's a pretty heavy burden. Live up to it. We'll appreciate it; and we'll also be able to say to you always: ¡Bienvenidos a Mexico! Welcome to Mexico!



Pres. H. L. Cain

Professor Pockets Pesos

Educator, author, and public official, Dr. Eiren Nunez Mata, professor of Spanish Literature at MCC, was recently awarded 15,000 pesos for his book, "Mexico, en la Historia". The book was chosen as the best history text to be used in the secondary schools of Mexico.

Dr. Mata also teaches Spanish Literature at the National University of Mexico and in the secondary schools here.

Literary Critic

Distinguishing himself in the literary field, Dr. Mata has published several books on poetry and contributed numerous articles to local newspapers.

Extending his interests in the field of education, Dr. Mata was Director of the Mexican school, Luis J. Jimenez; Director of the Federal Education Department in the state of Tamaulipas and Chief of the Technical Section of Primary Education of the Public Education Department.

In the interests of his country, he was Deputy of the Local Legislature of Oaxaca, President of the Local Legislature of Oaxaca and Chief of Education in the state of Oaxaca.

Altitude Affects Digestion

The altitude has some effect on digestion and it is preferable to take the main meal at midday and eat lightly at night. However, always be regular in your meals.

Do not hesitate to contact the student health officer, Dr. G. N. Furbach, for information or medical attention. His office is at Paseo de la Reforma No. 510, telephone 35-39-18, hours between 12:00 and 1:30 and 4:00 to 6:30 p. m.

Eleventh Hour Schedule Changes

COURSES ADDED FOR SUMMER QUARTER NOT ON SCHEDULE

Economics 202—Students from Georgetown University of Washington, D. C., coming to MCC for the summer quarter, asked for this course.

Economics 217—The practical aspects of exports and imports. Mr. Albert Abkarian will teach this course and was himself in the export and import trade.

Speech 202—Radio Talks Program; Dr. Donald Riley.

History 280—To meet the requests of night students who want a course of the Near East. Mrs. F. French will teach this course. Night students also may take Personnel Psychology.

History of Education—Mr. Ortigoza from the National University of Mexico.

Teaching By Discussion and General Courses at Secondary and College Levels—Dr. Jos. Axelrod.

History of Physical Education and Techniques in Major Sports—Mr. John Davis Engman.

Commercial Spanish 205A—Letter writing only.

Commercial Spanish Documents 207B—All types of business instruments and documents. To be given by Miss Leal.

Spanish 214—Mexican Literature.

Music 204—Mexican music; Mrs. Leone Ortega.

Bookbinding—Maestro Tovar at Roma 49-A, 7:00-9:00 p. m.

COURSES GIVEN FOR SIX WEEKS SESSION:

Courses designated with "S" are given for six weeks

History 203S—Survey of Mexican Culture; Mrs. Amada M. de Constantine.

History 204S—Survey of Mexican History; Mr. Paul V. Murray.

History 343—Graduate course conducted by Mr. Alberto Maria Carreno, at his home on Wednesday afternoons between 4:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Mexican Popular Arts 205S—Mrs. Patricia F. Ross.

Sociology 204S—Mexican Social Problems; Mr. Remy Bastien.

Economic Problems of Latin America 302S—Mr. Salvador Martinez de Alva.

Comparative Education 240S—Mr. Ortigoza, Dr. Cain and others.

COURSES DROPPED FOR SUMMER QUARTER:

Spanish 215—Mr. Millares Carlo was originally scheduled to teach this course, but instead will teach Classical Latin.

Government 245

Philosophy 309

Anthropology 229

Anthropology 276

Anthropology 309

Economics 305—Mr. Manuel German Parra will conduct Spanish Economics 309, The Economic Evolution of Latin America. In place of Economics Seminar No. 403, Mr. Parra will conduct a Seminar in Aztec Problems in Latin America.

Student Socials Scheduled

The college authorities are endeavoring to develop the social life of the college by planning lectures, parties, dances and informal "mixers" which help to bring the students into contact with one another. Announcements regarding any social functions are posted on the bulletin boards in both college.

ATHLETICS

Because of the lack of an athletic field, a satisfactory sports program has not been worked out as yet.

However, students have access to the facilities of the Club Hacienda upon presentation of their college identification card. A swimming pool, tennis, handball and basketball courts, an athletic field, showers, lockers and a steam room are available there. The club is within walking distance of the college.

The college is a member of the Twilight Softball League and any student interested in this sport is encouraged to see Coach John D. Engman. For those students who plan to continue at the college through the fall and winter months, football, basketball and ice hockey teams are also sponsored.

CLUBS

LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY is sponsored by the Economic Department and its members frequently visit banks, factories, offices, etc., and enjoy lectures by leaders in local business, commercial and governmental life.

EL CLUB ESPANOL is sponsored by the Spanish Department and is made up of students interested in Hispanic languages, customs and life.

THE MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB brings together students interested in good music. Meetings consist of the discussion of different types of music and the playing of records to illustrate the discussions.

THE HISTORY CLUB is composed of students majoring in History. Outside lecturers are often brought in and frequently the students prepare and lecture on special topics.

THE NEWMAN CLUB for Catholic students holds weekly meetings, invites outside speakers and sponsors a monthly Mass and Communion breakfast.

PUBLICATIONS

THE MEXICO CITY COLLEGIAN is the bimonthly newspaper of the college.

STUDENT SENATE WELCOMES TAMBIEN

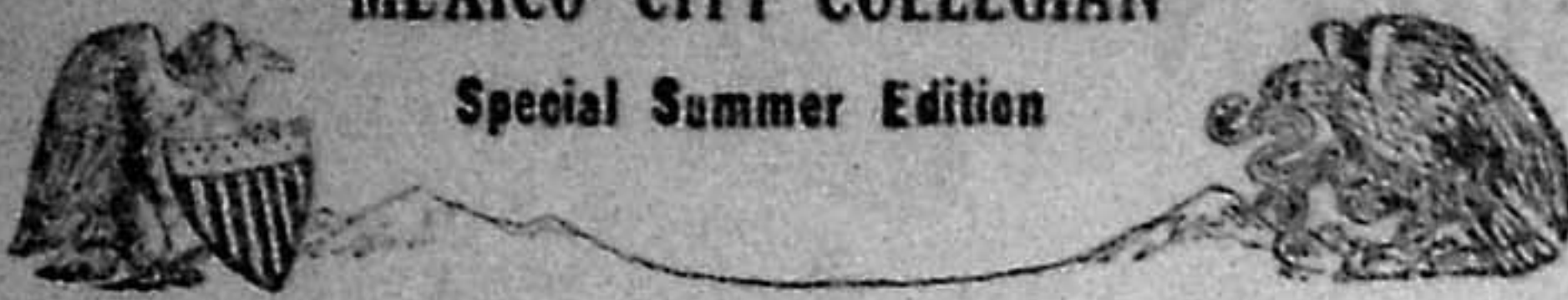
Welcome to Mexico and Mexico City College.

We hope that your stay will be one of the most valuable and stimulating experiences of your life.

You are now in another country, one with a different language and different customs. This will require some adjustment on your part, but the very difference is one peculiar attraction of living in Mexico.

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Tips to Students

LIBRARIES

The school library, on the third floor of Coahuila 223, is especially designed to be useful to students studying in Mexico. It is open Monday through Friday between 8:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., and on Saturdays between 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

The Benjamin Franklin Library on Reforma No. 34 is open every day except Sunday and holidays. In order to use its facilities, ask the librarian there for an application card. Fill it out, have it signed by Miss Alice Deas, MCC librarian, return it to the Franklin library and you will receive the card. The hours are: Weekdays from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Responsible for Books

Students are reminded that any books lost or damaged are their direct responsibility. Your library accounts must be in good order at the end of the quarter or no grades or transcripts will be furnished.

Bookstores in Mexico that are recommended to students are: American Bookstore, Avenida Madero No. 25; Libreria Internacional, Amsterdam No. 285; Libreria Central, Avenida Juarez No. 4; and Sears Roebuck Book Dept., San Luis Potosi and Insurgentes.

BANKS

The closest bank to the College is located at Insurgentes and Coahuila, in the same building as the Registrar's Office. On Monday to Friday, it is open from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.; Saturdays from 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Identification is required at all banks. Your Student Card and Tourist Card are sufficient. Deposits in dollars are accepted by Mexican banks. Only cashier checks and bank drafts will be signed by Dr. Cain.

FOOD BARS

The Patio Snack Bar at the San Luis Potosi building and the Snack Bar on the roof of the Coahuila building have been set up especially for the student body. They are places where you may be sure of cleanliness and high quality in food.

POSTOFFICE

The neighborhood postoffice is on Michoacan and Insurgentes which is open from 9:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Only books, magazines, and letters may be mailed here. Packages containing other material have to be mailed at Puente de Alvarado No. 50. The main postoffice is at Tacuba and San Juan de Letran and the hours are the same as at the above branch office.

Weigh Letters

The stamp of 25 centavos takes only one lightweight sheet of paper. If you

use more, it is best to have the letter weighed. Airmail is the fastest and surest way of sending letters to the United States.

Unless it is necessary, do not have packages or clothing sent to you by mail. The important duty on all types of new and old clothing is very high.

To Send Wires

Telegrams to foreign countries may be sent from the main office at Dolores and Juarez and from any of the large hotels. You may send telegrams by calling telephone 12-61-76, and giving them your name, address and telephone number.

To points in Mexico, telegrams may be sent through local post offices and from the comunicaciones Building, Tacuba and Xicotencatl.

Mail is distributed in a patio office of the San Luis Potosi building. Students wishing to have their mail forwarded should leave their forwarding address there. Stamps are also on sale as a courtesy to the student body.

TAXIS

It has always been necessary to bargain with the driver of a taxi before getting in. Recently, zones have been established and the prices are supposed to be set but it is still well to come to an agreement concerning the price before hiring the CAB. A sample charge from MCC to Bellas Artes is about \$2.50.

CARS

Cars should be locked at all times and do not leave valuable articles inside the car. The man who looks after your car when it is parked should usually be given 20 centavos or more. There are parking spaces downtown where a peso is the usual amount.

Insurance

The ordinary casualty insurance obtained in the States does not provide coverage for your car while in Mexico; therefore, full Mexican insurance should be secured immediately. Mr. Camargo, the College business manager, is available for information if your car is not insured.

Remember, the American Embassy is located on Insurgentes No. 165, phone 18-11-80, and the Veterans Office is at Reforma No. 64, phone 36-48-09.

HEALTH

Tourists coming to Mexico have been frequently confronted with a long list of "DON'T'S". The principal thing is to use common sense.

In the first place, it is advisable to keep typhoid immunization up to date. Since tap water is not always pure, drink boiled or bottled water. Similarly, as there is no safe raw milk, use boiled milk, the rehydrated "Sello Azul" or "Leche Natural Homogenizada". You may also drink canned or powdered milk. Be absolutely sure that the butter and cheese you have is pasteurized.

Food is offered for sale on many street corners. You may be tempted to try the enchiladas, quesadillas, chapulap, tortas, and many other foods characteristic of Mexico. However, it is wiser to try these delicacies in a first class restaurant.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF YOUR FACULTY



Robert H. Barlow

You can't convince friends of Professor Robert H. Barlow that the atom bomb made its debut on Hiroshima in 1945. They will assure you that the date was May 18, 1918 and that a Leavenworth, Kansas physician and not an armada of B-29's delivered a dynamic package that was to become author, poet, painter, teacher, anthropologist, and linguistic expert.

With more than 100 publications of his work in print, Prof. Barlow, in the Anthropology and Linguistics departments, has also written four books on Mexico. The Guggenheim and Rockefeller Foundations took cognizance of abilities and awarded him fellowships for three and one-half years of study and research work.

Knows Indian Dialects

At the time he was on the faculty of the University of California at Berkeley, from 1941-1942, he was working for his B. A. and Doctor of Arts degrees.

Mexico lured him from the States in 1938 and, but for a brief period at Berkeley, he has spent all of his time in this country and plans to reside here permanently.

With his partisan interest in the Indian population of Mexico, Prof. Barlow is one of the few persons to master the Indian language.

DIAZ GUERRERO



"One needs to know a good deal about psychology to get along with people and with oneself", says Dr. Rogelio Diaz Guerrero, associate psychology professor.

With this idea in mind, the Psychology Department has constructed a laboratory with a dual purpose: to help students know themselves better, and to give majors in this field an opportunity to experiment in the aspects of memory and personality.

This same method of teaching is employed by the University of Minnesota.

Well Trained

Starting with this summer quarter, students of General Psychology 102 will utilize the new laboratory for experiments on problems of perception, learning and thinking and will be tested on general ability, art judgment, clerical and mechanical aptitudes and social attitudes.

Dr. Diaz is well trained in his field having received his M. D. from the National University of Mexico, and his M. A. and Ph. D. in Psychology and Neurophysiology from the State University of Iowa. While working for his degrees, Dr. Diaz was resident of the psychiatric and neurological services of the University.

Dr. Francisco Garza Garcia, whose capable services are utilized in the Psychology Department, is a young man with a keen interest in humanity.

He started his medical career with the hope of becoming a surgeon but later he came so engrossed in the mental ailments of mankind that he specialized in psychiatry.

Dr. Garza intends to practice in Mexico among his people and he feels that in the world today there is a great need for mental stability.



Garza

In Charity Hospitals

The young psychiatrist received his M. D. from the National University of Mexico and was awarded a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation for special studies in Psychiatry. His internship, which he completed three months ago, was spent at the Pilgrims State Hospital in Long Island.

Dr. Garza worked for a year in various charity hospitals in Mexico before going to the United States. He claims but one tradition, that the building which housed one of the hospitals in which he worked was founded by Cortez.

BASTIEN



Remy Bastien, a native of the Republic of Haiti, located among the balmy Caribbean islands, is a recent addition to the faculty of MCC and the Anthropology Department.

He received his B. A. from the University of Haiti in 1941. His first visit to Mexico City was in 1944 when he was awarded a scholarship from the Rockefeller Foundation for study in the School of Anthropology.

Viking Fund Grant

After he received his M. A. Bastien returned to Haiti in 1947 to teach anthropology, sociology and history at the University of CO in the Pilot Project for Education in Haiti.

This year, Mr. Bastien received a grant in education from the Viking fund and returned to Mexico City to continue his studies at the National School of Anthropology where he is working on his Ph. D.

"Mexico City College is a symbol of the friendly relationship between the United States and Mexico", says Dr. Mannel German Parra, who has a Ph. D. in Philosophy. He also teaches Philosophy and Psychology in various Mexican universities including the Instituto Politecnico Nacional, Escuela Normal Superior, Escuela Nacional de Maestros and Escuela de Trabajo Social.

Not only has Dr. Parra distinguished himself as a professor but he has also held important official positions at present as Counselor of the Presidency.

Government Positions

Formerly, he was Sub-Secretary of Economy; Chief of the Findings Department at the Secretary of Public Education; General Secretary at the Commission of Review and Coordination referring to Educational Planning, Study Programs and Textbooks; and Secretary of Technical Matters of the Electoral Campaign for President Aleman.

In the foreign affairs of his country, Dr. Parra was President of the Mexican Delegation in the World Conference of Alimentation and Agriculture; Vice-President of the Mexican Delegation of the World Conference on Commerce and Employment, and President of the Mexican Delegation in the Revision of the Commerce Treaty of Mexico-North America.

MARTINEZ DE ALVA

Reading like quotations from "Who's Who", Salvador Martinez de Alva brought to MCC his background of author, diplomat, educator and holder of several foreign decorations.

Starting his diplomatic career in 1929, Sr. de Alva served his country in the Mexican Consular Service for six years. From 1918, he was stationed in the U. S., England, Spain, Italy, France, Japan, and all of the Central American countries. He was Chargé d'Affaires in England, Japan, and Italy, and Minister to Costa Rica. He wound up his public service as Ambassador to Guatemala and Nicaragua.

In League of Nations

Prior to Mexico's entry into the League of Nations, Sr. de Alva was an observer for his government in Geneva. After Mexico became a member he was head of and handled Mexican affairs in the League.

In 1931 and 1932, he was the Mexican representative to the conference for the "Limitation of Manufacture and Sale of Narcotic Drugs" and Secretary of the Mexican delegation to the "Disarmament Conference".

He has written extensive articles on diplomatic and political affairs and is now preparing two books on Pan-Americanism and theory, practice and reminiscences concerning diplomacy and diplomats.

His Decorations

Sr. de Alva was awarded the decorations of The Grand Cross of the Golden Treasure from Japan; The Grand Cross of the Golden Harvest from China; and The Grand Cross of the Quetzal from Guatemala.

Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Sr. de Alva is teaching a special six-weeks summer class on Economic Problems of Latin America.



John D. Engman

Climaxing MCC search for a man to head the Department of Physical Education, John Davis Engman, will inaugurate the new department this summer by teaching, "History of Physical Education" and "Techniques in Major Sports".

Mr. Engman comes to MCC from Lamar College, Beaumont, Texas, where he was Dean of Men and Director of Intramural Sports.

Experienced Athlete

With an excellent background, Mr. Engman has a B. A. from Southwestern University in Texas and a M. A. from Colorado State College at Greeley.

He played and was awarded letters in football, basketball, and baseball while in college and his coaching experience covers seven years of work in high schools and three years in colleges. In addition, he has worked at summer camps, mainly those conducted by the Y. M. C. A.

A veteran with four years in the Navy, Mr. Engman was commander of an L. C. T. boat in the Mediterranean.