

College Observes Fifth Annual Campus Celebration of Pan-American Week

Fulmer Appoints Committee to Plan Next Year's Pan-American Week

Eugene Fulmer, chairman of the Pan-American Day Committee, has appointed a committee consisting of William H. Gray, associate professor of Latin-American history, Russell Dickerson, assistant professor of agricultural education, and Marcel Carvallo, of the inter-American Club, to make plans for observance of Pan-American week next year.

The committee, said Professor Gray, chairman, hopes to secure an outstanding speaker to address a community assembly.

Professor Gray said that he would like to see an All-College dance held next year on the Friday of Pan American Week, the proceeds to be used in buying flags of the United Nations for use at the College.

He explained that these flags might be displayed on special occasions, such as Pan-American to date the College has had to rent such flags, which, he said, is a considerable expense.

Professor Gray also suggested that perhaps All-College Cabinet might consider buying the flags of the 51 United Nations with part of the \$9,000 which will remain in the All-College treasury at the end of the current semester.

Professor Gray expressed the opinion that such action by Cabinet might be a token of the student body's interest in world affairs.

He said that other possible additions to next year's Pan-American-celebration might be to have the flags of the 21 American republics displayed from sunup to sundown. A radio program and a Pan-American Day dinner will also be features of the next year's observance of Pan-American Week.

Professor Gray said that he hoped to see all campus groups represented on next year's Pan-American Day committee. This year the committee included representatives of 13 campus groups.

The groups and their representatives are IMA, Eugene Fulmer; Cwens, Dorothy Park; WRA, Ann Baker; Panhellenic Council, Betty Worrall;

Inter-American Club, Marcel Carvallo; WSGA, Jean Nelson; IWA, Ronnie Schreider; Collegian, Helen Lewis; Cohnopolitan Club, Felix du Brevil; PSCA, Charles Miller; Inter-American Committee, Professor Gray; Circulo Espanol, Mr. Richard Kolakoski; and Pi Gamma Mu, Professor Russell Dickerson.

South American Enrollment Comes from Ten Countries

Pan America is well represented at the College with twenty students from ten South American countries.

From Argentina we have Thorlief Tolster, a junior in arts and letters; and John P. Sidersky, an LA junior. Bolivia is represented by Martha Bascopo-Vargas, a junior and chemistry major. Brazil brings us Aluizio Barbosa, graduate student in geology; Gilbert Huber, liberal arts junior, and Robert Tscherginger, a sophomore in chemical engineering.

Students from Chile are Maria B. Hughes, animal husbandry sophomore; John R. Cameron, senior in liberal arts, and Richard Trombare, a sophomore in

chemical engineering. Sophomore Mauricio Segoria, lower division, hails from Colombia, and Juan Quiros, chemical engineering junior from Costa Rica.

Cuba has the most representatives with Leonel S. Garcia, sophomore in electrical engineering; William Martinez, ME sophomore; Joseph J. Eisenhuth, junior in aeronautics; Harry A. Eisenhuth, senior in commercial chemistry.

Puerto Rico, a possession of the United States, is represented by Hector Berrias, senior in agricultural economics; Nydia E. Sato, graduate home economics student; John A. Ferguson, EE junior; and Jorge A. Justicia, ME senior.

Exhibit Shows Latin Charm

Significant of all the color, gaiety and charm that has been attributed to South America is the present exhibit in the Central Library. Originally planned to last only through Pan American Week, the exhibit has been extended through April 26.

Most of the contributions have been given by people affiliated with the College. Notable among these contributors is Dean Edward Steidle of the School of Mineral Industries. The Brazilian government, in appreciation for the work done in their country by Dean Steidle, presented a collection of stones to the College in 1944. They are now valued at over \$1500 and may be viewed in this display.

Among the other items given by Dean Steidle, including sterling silver candlebrass from Mexico and a Brazilian butterfly dish, are three oil paintings by a young Mexican artist, J. Soares. In these the artist has captured the spirit and fire of the traditional Mexican bullfight.

For his donation to the exhibit, Dean Frank Kern of the Graduate School, has presented two water color paintings which show existing conditions in Puerto Rico.

Other items on display include a silver tray made by the Aztec Indians, intricate needlework, Mexican jewelry and blood-stained banderillas, which were used by a matador for agitating the bull. In fact, this display covers a multitude of handiwork significant of Latin American life.

Pan-American Unity of Nations

Pan American Day has been celebrated at the College since 1943, but it has been established as a day of inter-American unity since 1930. It is celebrated as a sort of mass Fourth of July.

Originally, each of the republics had its own independence day. It was decided that instead of having 21 separate commemorations, there would be a mass celebration every April 14, the day the Pan American Union was founded in 1890.

According to William H. Gray, associate professor of Latin American History, the purpose of Pan American Day is to commemorate the sovereignty of the republics of the western hemisphere.

It is the only day set aside by governments of an entire continent to symbolize their common bond and their hope for international relations based on mutual respect and co-operation.

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