

MEXICAN NOTES

ANUARIO BIBLIOGRAFICO MEXICANO

In the *Anuario bibliográfico mexicano* (1941), established by Julián Amo, there are listed 855 books and information on 251 catalogues of the leading publishers, book dealers, and distributors of Mexico City.

SPANISH REFUGEES

Spanish refugees have published two thousand books in the last four years, according to the estimate presented to the FERIA del Libro held last April. Figuring in the Agrupación de Periodistas y Escritores Españoles Exilados are a number of distinguished writers.* Likewise, many of the periodicals published in the country are edited by refugees. Among these are the following: *Dulcelandía*, *Levante*, *Horas de España*, *Confidencias*, *La novela semanal*, *Novela cinematográfica*, *España en América*, and *Saudade*. The latter is published in Galician. Number 3 appeared last May.

FERIA DEL LIBRO

In certain lectures given during the FERIA del Libro, the work of the great bibliographers, especially those of Mexico, was discussed and appraised. Still other lectures were devoted to such subjects as the Mexican theatre, Mexican historical studies, Mexican medicine, and Mexican painting.

EL CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS HISTÓRICOS FRANCISCANOS

On June 30 of last year there was established in Mexico, upon the initiative of Miguel Dorantes Aguilar and Eduardo Enrique Ríos, El Centro de Estudios Históricos Franciscanos. The Centro includes among its founders many names exceedingly well known in Mexican life and letters.¹ The Centro will concentrate upon the study and

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¹ Aside from the two above-mentioned gentlemen the founders of the Center are: Dr. Francis Borgia Steck, Alejandro Quijano, José Vasconcelos, Gabriel

publication of the work realized in Mexico and America by the Franciscans. The address of the organization is: Apartado Postal No. 2545.

NEW HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Recently the Sociedad Mexicana de Historia and the Grupo de Estudios Afrocubanos have been founded in Mexico City with headquarters in the National Museum of Archaeology.

SOCIEDAD "AMIGOS DE LA BIBLIOTECA DE LIMA"

The Sociedad "Amigos de la Biblioteca de Lima" (Calle 25, No. 62, San Pedro de los Pinos, Mexico, D.F.) has had over one hundred scholars from all over America accept membership. The first remission of books will be made as soon as the Library has an appropriate and modern library in which to house the contributions.

RAFAEL HELIODORO VALLE.

SEXTO CONGRESO MEXICANO DE HISTORIA

After the Sixth Mexican Congress of History* Dr. Rafael Heliodoro Valle prepared for the press a statement of its deliberations which should give Mexican historians cause for rejoicing. The deliberations of this Congress were in such marked contrast to some previous ones that subjects which formerly incited factionalism, such as Bartolomé de las Casas, could be serenely discussed. The scientific spirit prevailed not only between the Indianists and Hispanists but in the urgent insistence upon the organization and redemption of the archival riches of the country which, as has been so sadly shown in Peru, every day run the risk of being lost. The final advice given by this Congress, which attracted a greater number of investigators of quality than any previous one, was that it is vital that historical research should be undertaken "with the seriousness required by historical methodology."

Statements heard on the floor of the Congress illustrate the objectivity with which historical questions and methods were discussed. Wigberto Jiménez Moreno reminded the delegates that it is not prob-

Méndez Plancarte, Rafael Heliodoro Valle, Rafael García Granados, Demetrio S. García, Federico Gómez de Orozco, Ignacio Rubio Mañé, Francisco Gamoneda, Eduardo de Ontañón, Pablo Herrera Carillo, José Alvarez Becerril, Alfonso Junco, Atanasio G. Sarabia, Salo Hale, Manuel Toussaint, Justino Fernández, Alberto María Carreño, Mariano Alcocer, Jesús Guisa y Acevedo, Genaro Fernández McGregor, Nemesio García Naranjo, Agustín Gómez y Gutiérrez, Alberto Escalona Ramos, Luis Chávez Orozco, Vicente Lombardo Toledano, Emilio S. Servi, and Francisco Trejo.

* September 13, 1943.