

pervaded its present. This is a great loss not only to Popayán, to Colombia, but to all South America.

#### EDUARDO COLOMBRES MÁRMOL

Dr. Eduardo Colombres Mármol, Argentine diplomat so prominent in recent years on account of his interests in the epoch of the wars of independence, died in Buenos Aires, September 20, 1943.

#### WILLIAM BERRIEN

Dr. William Berrien has accepted a professorship of Latin-American literature in Harvard University and is therefore leaving his position as Assistant Director of the Division of the Humanities of the Rockefeller Foundation.

#### VISITORS FROM LATIN AMERICA

At the beginning of last winter Dr. Enrique Rodríguez Fabregat came to Washington from Montevideo to work on the life and times of Artigas and to develop certain interests which he has in Abraham Lincoln. He is the author of *Batlle y Ordóñez, el reformador*, and *La epopeya del Río de las Amazonas*, a work which won the first prize in the Concurso Continental held in Quito to celebrate the fourth centennial of the discovery of the Amazon.

José Honório Rodrigues, the young Brazilian so much interested in the history of the Dutch invasions of his country, was recently in Washington.

#### ESTUDIOS HISTÓRICOS

Dr. Luis Medina Ascensio has begun the publication, in Guadalajara, Mexico, of a semi-annual historical magazine which he calls *Estudios históricos*. It appears in January and July, and apparently is to deal solely with the history of Mexico.

#### CULTURAL NEWS BULLETIN OF MEXICO

Last year the Mexican Commission for Intellectual Coöperation began the publication of the *Cultural News Bulletin of Mexico*. The *Bulletin* appears in both Spanish and English and concentrates upon news items relating to activities in the anthropological, historical, and literary fields. The editors solicit exchange.