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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

August 28, 1963

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
1722 N. W. 2nd Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

This is just to remind you that we are all eagerly looking forward to your return to Rollins for a triumph equal to the one you achieved when you honored us with a visit and participation in our Cafezinho Book Review Series.

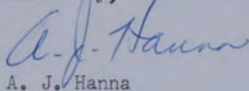
As I remember it, you have tentatively accepted our invitation to spend a week with us. We shall place at your disposal the guest room of Casa Iberia, of course, and schedule your luncheons and dinners with students in the Commons so that as many as possible may have an opportunity to get acquainted with you and absorb some of your wisdom. Mrs. Davis, Resident Head of Casa Iberia, looks forward to having the maid provide a quiet breakfast for you each morning.

We should like you to participate in a Forum; that is, present a subject in fifteen or twenty minutes and then answer questions for the remainder of the hour. We would, of course, be pleased to have you select the subject of your presentation, but perhaps you will like to choose a subject in relation to Mexico inasmuch as Mexico is this year our theme for special study just as Thailand was last year.

We would welcome you at any time you can come to us, but we would prefer October or November. I wish we could offer you an honorarium, but we would, of course, reimburse you for transportation to and from the college and any other expenses involved.

I was delighted to learn from your letter of last February that your son, Hugh, would be willing to review a book in our Cafezinho Series. I am writing him by this mail.

Sincerely,



A. J. Hanna

ROLLINS COLLEGE

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

October 17, 1963

AIR MAIL

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Apartado 93  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Central America

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

I have just been talking with your son, Hugh, over the telephone about his proposed book review in our Cafezinho Series. He tells me you are now in Honduras.

If you are returning to Florida the latter part of November, could you spend a week with us during the early part of December? During that period we very much want you to appear on our Latin American Forum to discuss with us the Honduran situation if you will, or the Guatemalan, or both.

A Forum speaker presents the problem in about 20 minutes and then answers questions for the succeeding 20 minutes.

We are, tentatively, scheduling your son Hugh for his review on December 7. Possibly you will wish to come down with him and remain for the week. As soon as you are able to make your plans definite, will you let us know inasmuch as we would otherwise have to get a substitute speaker for our December Forum.

We are elated, of course, over the prospect of having two distinguished gentlemen by the same name and with remarkable experiences to their credit.

With all best wishes and hoping all goes well with you,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

*A. J. Hanna*

A. J. Hanna  
Vice President

AJH dc

DR. CHARLES J. KOLINSKI

CHARLES J. KOLINSKI, Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies, Rollins College, is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is of Scottish and Polish descent.

He took his Freshman year at Lake Forest College in Illinois and received the B.A. degree from The George Washington University where he majored in Latin American and European history.

For 20 years, beginning in 1940, Dr. Kolinski was a member of the U. S. Foreign Service with assignments at Sao Vicente, Cape Verde Islands (off the coast of West Africa); Glasgow, Scotland; Lisbon, Portugal (six years); Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Guayaquil, Ecuador; and Asuncion, Paraguay. He has been in most of the Latin American countries and has also traveled extensively in Europe. During his service abroad he was for 12 years concerned with economic responsibilities, principally transportation, communications (civil aviation, shipping, highway, and railroad affairs). He retired from the Foreign Service in 1960 with a rank of Consul and Second Secretary to devote full time to a career in Latin American affairs.

In World War II he was a Naval Lieutenant (j.g.) with the 12th Fleet at London, England, and served as Port Officer at Glasgow, Scotland.

He entered the School of Inter-American Studies of the University of Florida and in 1961 received the M.A. degree and in 1963 the Ph.D. degree. His major field of concentration was Latin American History. His minors were Latin American Geography, Latin American Literature, Literature of Spain, Sociology, Latin American Government and Politics. Dr. Kolinski's foreign languages are Spanish and Portuguese. During 1962-1963 he was a Foreign Language Fellow at the University of Florida under the National Defense Education Act. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.

As a foreign service officer he was a regular correspondent to the Foreign Commerce Weekly. During the years 1960-1963 Dr. Kolinski was an Editorial Assistant of the Hispanic American Historical Review.

His Ph.D. dissertation is scheduled for publication as a book by the University of Florida Press in November 1963 under the title: Independence or Death: The Story of the Paraguayan War; it is the only detailed account in English of Latin America's most important war and of a crucial epoch in the national history of the four River Plate nations--Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay.

COURSES TO BE TAUGHT BY DR. CHARLES J. KOLINSKI  
ROLLINS COLLEGE 1963-1964

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	CREDITS	DAYS	PERIOD	TERMS
1. <u>MEXICO, AN INTRODUCTION TO, 236</u>	5	MTWTF	A	F,W,S
<p>This course provides an opportunity to acquire an understanding of Mexico which will make more meaningful the Rollins theme for the current year. It will consist of an examination of the people-- ancient and modern-- their arts, social institutions, geographic setting, economic patterns, and political history. The course will be enriched by the participation of visiting scholars and artists.</p> <p>Given in the fall term; repeated in the winter and spring terms.</p> <p>Open to Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.</p>				
2. <u>LATIN AMERICAN AREA COURSE, 211-212-213</u>	15	MTWTF	D1	F,W,S
<p>This is an introductory course designed to provide a basic understanding of the 200,000,000 people inhabiting the vast area south of the United States consisting of 20 Latin American republics. It includes a summary of the Pre-Colombian Cultures; a description of the remarkable events related to the discovery, exploration, conquest, and settlement of Latin America by Spain and Portugal.</p> <p>Open to Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.</p> <p>Required of majors in Latin American Studies.</p>				
3. <u>RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA, 231</u>	3	MWF	C	F
<p>The diplomatic relations between the United States and the 20 Latin American nations are relatively unknown or grossly misunderstood by the average student. This course presents the facts, corrects misrepresentations and interprets this critically important phase of the Western Hemisphere relationship.</p> <p>Open to Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.</p> <p>Required of majors in Latin American Studies.</p>				
4. <u>COLONIAL PERIOD OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE AMERICA, 232-233</u>	6	MWF	C	W,S
<p>Just as a knowledge of the English colonial heritage is basic to an understanding of the United States today, so a knowledge of Spanish and Portuguese social, economic, and political institutions transplanted in the New World promotes a better understanding of modern Latin America. This two-term course will focus on colonial Latin America's institutions with emphasis on their contrasts with United States development.</p> <p>Open to Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.</p> <p>Required of majors in Latin American Studies.</p>				

ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

October 21, 1963

Airmail

Dr. Wilson Popence  
Apartado 93  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Central America

Dear Dr. Popence:

Since I wrote you on October 17, your son has thoughtfully telephoned me about our proposed schedule in December.

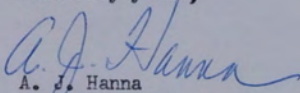
Inasmuch as the University of Florida's conference on Mexico extends through December 7, your son and I agreed it would not be appropriate for him to appear here on that date. We are tentatively scheduling him for his review on Saturday, December 14.

If you are free to do so, would you care to come down to Winter Park by bus or with some friend by motor on Sunday, December 8, and let us schedule a forum discussion Monday, December 9, at 12:00 noon on the Honduran situation?

In that case, we would hope you would remain at Rollins throughout the week of December 8 so that you could return with your son on December 14.

With all best wishes and deep appreciation of your help, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
A. J. Hanna  
Vice President

AJH/de  
CC: Dr. Hugh Popence

22 October 1963

Dr A J Hanna,  
Rollins College  
Winter Park, Florida.

Dear Doctor Hanna:

Thanks for your letter of the 17th. I dearly wish I could be with you for the Latin American Forum, but we are expecting Henry A. Wallace down here to speak at our next graduation, December 7th, and I shall not be able to leave Central America until after that date. I would like nothing better than to discuss with you folks what has been happening recently in Honduras, and why. I feel that some people up north are not aware of the real danger. Or if they are aware, they are doing nothing about it.

I am glad that Hugh expects to be with you on December 7th. I would like to see him maintain close contact with Rollins in the future.

With cordial regards,

Faithfully yours,

Wilson Popenoe

ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

October 28, 1963

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Apartado 93  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Central America

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

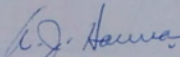
Thank you very much for your prompt response  
to my inquiry.

We shall, of course, be happy to welcome you  
to Rollins for a week of informal discussions and  
an appearance on our Latin American Forum at any  
time convenient to you.

If you are to be in Florida in early January,  
would you be free to come to us then?

With all best wishes and warmest congratulations  
on the great work you are doing, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
A. J. Hanna

AJH/de  
CC: Dr. Hugh Popenoe



ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

December 19, 1963

AIR MAIL

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Apartado 93  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Central America

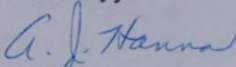
Dear Dr. Popenoe:

Your son's appearance in our Cafezinho Book Review Series was an extraordinary success. I want to take this first opportunity of thanking you for the suggestion that we induce him to join us. How grateful and proud you must be, not only of his achievements, but of his pronounced promise! We are trying to persuade him to make his visit to Rollins an annual one just as we hope yours will be.

Your son told me that he thought you would be back in early February. Let me assure you how happy we shall be to welcome you back to the campus for a forum talk on the Honduras situation and for a week of conferences, talks and whatever else you would like to do while an honor guest of Casa Iberia.

With all best wishes for the holiday season, I am

Sincerely,

  
A. J. Hanna

AJH:b

Encl.

P. S. Enclosed is an announcement of our proposed field trip to Guatemala for the spring vacation. If you have time to do so, please give us suggestions for the improvement of our plan and wording of the announcement. When you visit Rollins we can talk over details.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

ROLLINS FIELD TRIP TO GUATEMALA'S MAYA-LAND

DATE:

March 13-23,  
1964

In keeping with the Rollins tradition of annual Spring vacation research field trips, the Inter-American Center announces the tentative scheduling of a field trip to Guatemala during the period, March 13-23, 1964 (between the Winter and Spring terms).

PURPOSE:

To examine contemporary Guatemala with emphasis on the famed Mayan ruins of Tikal and Copan.

Though an introductory archaeological survey of the famed Tikal and Copan ruins will be a principal feature, the field trip will also concentrate on the peoples and customs of modern Guatemala as a case study on Central America.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation will be open to all members of the student body, with preference given to those who have taken or are currently enrolled in Latin American area or Spanish-language courses. Due to transport limitations the group may be limited to no more than 25 persons.

COST: \$250.00

Approximately \$250.00 will cover all transportation, meals, lodging, and travel documents. Application in person or in writing should be made to Dr. A. J. Hanna, Vice President and Director of Inter-American Studies, not later than January 10, 1964. A deposit of \$50.00 is required with each application.

ACADEMIC  
CREDITS:

A maximum of three college credits may be earned by those desiring to participate in guided projects involving both readings, observations, and individual reports.

DIRECTOR:

Dr. Charles J. Kolinski of Rollins, Latin Americanist, author, and for 20 years a U. S. foreign service official in Latin America and in Europe, will be director of this project.

Cooperating with him in Guatemala will be Colonel and Mrs. Paul Harris, alumni of Rollins, and Dr. Edwin M. Shook of the University of Pennsylvania. Colonel Harris is Assistant Air Attache of the United States for the five Central American Republics. Dr. Shook is the director of the Maya excavation project at Tikal.

## Rollins Field Trip to Guatemala's Maya-Land

GUATEMALA, "SWITZERLAND OF THE AMERICAS"

The Republic of Guatemala, because of its scenic splendors of mountain ranges and lakes, is frequently compared with Switzerland. One of the most picturesque areas in the New World, it also possesses contrasting jungles and great forests.

Indians compose more than one half of the population. Their Mayan ancestors developed one of the greatest civilizations of pre-Columbian America as early as 5000 years ago.

Guatemala is approximately 1165 air miles from Rollins College and is about the size of Ohio. It can be reached from Miami in two and one-half hours.

The ruins of Tikal, site of the largest city of the Old Maya Empire, are located northeast of Lake Peten about 200 miles north of Guatemala City, capital of Guatemala. Fragments of structures about the Grand Plaza are the pyramids of the Giant Jaguar which are 157 feet high and the Temple of the Masks which rises 143 feet.

Between 400 and 900 A.D., Tikal appears to have been the center of cultural development of the Old Maya Empire. Suddenly in the tenth century the city was abandoned for reasons unknown. The inhabitants moved to what is now the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico, where they established Chichen Itza, Uxmal, Palenque, and other great cities of the New Maya Empire.

The examination of causes for the decline of the Maya Empire has attracted considerable speculation. But, an even more important question today is why cannot modern man with his recent advances in technology support great concentrations of population in northern Guatemala just as did the ancient Maya? Instead, only 20,000 people occupy an area which once supported at least one million Maya with their great temples, sophisticated astronomy and highly productive agriculture.

During the past 7 years the University of Pennsylvania has been excavating and studying the ruins of Tikal, hoping to shed light on these and other questions about the ancient Maya.

Guatemala today presents one of the most arresting sociological studies in the world. Among its chief concerns are: 1) the improvement of agricultural techniques, and 2) the adjustment of ancient American and Modern European cultures, including a breaking of the barriers of language.

Included in the field trip will be visits to Indian markets, observance of native semi-pagan rites, a tour of Guatemala City, largest city in Central America, and a study of the Spanish colonial city of Antigua, described by Aldous Huxley as "one of the most romantic cities in the world." Here is located the three century old home of Dr. Wilson Popenoe, made famous by the novelist, Louis Adamic, when he wrote "The House in Antigua."

Morley, S. G. and Brainerd, G. W. The Ancient Maya (1956).

A study of the Maya Indians by one of the most illustrious students of Mayan culture. Mr. Morley's book carries authority of decades of investigations and study under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Stephens, J. L. Incidents of Travel in Central America, Chiapas and Yucatan (1949).

A thoroughly delightful and very readable account of our first Minister to the Republics of Central America in 1839. Stephens was accompanied by Frederick Catherwood, noted English artist, who made authentic drawings.

Thompson, J. E. The Rise and Fall of Maya Civilization (1954).

This book is a non-technical introduction to the greatest of pre-Columbian cultures. The author outlines Maya history and evaluates the intellectual and artistic achievements of the people. He presents daily life as five imaginary members of the civilization might have experienced it.

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RECENTLY PURCHASED BOOK ON VELAZQUEZ

Rollins has recently purchased from the Bowers Endowment the latest book on Velazquez, probably the greatest of all Spanish painters. By Xavier de Salas, it contains 50 of his principal compositions in color.

These plates are arranged in chronological sequence so that it is possible to study the development of the artist. Within this collection are represented examples of every kind of subject Velazquez painted--royalty, high society, buffoons, religious pictures, as well as landscapes.

Through his over forty years of artistic activity, the painter developed his craftsmanship into a perfected skill. On canvas he managed to suppress everything that was irrelevant to the actual visual essence of things.

Velazquez was not only a painter; he was charged with important renovation work in Alcazar about 1631. This required a considerable knowledge of architecture. He read widely on a great range of subjects and lived at the court of a powerful monarch, holding a series of posts in the palace which brought him closer to the King. For this reason many of his paintings center around the royalty and high society.

His greatest achievement was to paint men and things in their own atmosphere and capture their importance.

Presented jointly by the Mills Memorial Library  
and the Inter-American Center

December 14, 1963 - 10:00 a.m.

Reviewer: Dr. Hugh Popenoe  
Chairman: Dr. Charles J. Kolinski

NOTE: Hon. Miguel Ydigoras, who was forced out of the presidency of Guatemala by a coup on March 30, 1963, is expected to visit Rollins early in January.

BOOK TO BE REVIEWED

Guatemala: The Land and the People (1961)

Regarded as one of the most able case studies of the Central American area published in recent years, this scholarly work is designed principally to describe the major sociological aspects of contemporary Guatemalan society. Similar to the author's earlier and well-known study, Rural Mexico, it casts particular light on the characteristics of the rural population, its institutions and problems. The numerous details presented afford the reader an insight into the difficulties faced by this Central American republic in its effort to become a modern democratic nation.

THE AUTHOR

Nathan L. Whetten

The author is one of the leading sociologists of the Western Hemisphere. He earned his Ph.D. at Harvard, taught there, at Yale, and has served as the Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Connecticut. As Rural Sociologist of the U. S. Embassy in Mexico, 1942-1945, he gathered material for his standard book on rural Mexico. He has represented the United States at numerous important conferences in Latin America on agricultural production.

READING LIST

Adams, R. N. et. al. Social Change in Latin America Today (1960).

The book is a report on Latin America's "social ferment." Each contributor took an element and discussed it on the basis of his scientific and field knowledge.

Kelsey, V. and Lilly de Jongh Ostorre Four Keys to Guatemala (1943).

This is a general history and description of Guatemala. A section is given the Indians who are descendants of the Maya whose civilization dates to 1000 B.C. Tikal, 200 miles north of Guatemala City, now being excavated by the University of Pennsylvania was the largest city of the Old Maya empire. Considerable treatment is given the Spanish Colonial period as well as conditions up to 1943, date of the second edition of this work. Guatemala is approximately the size of Ohio. Its scenic splendors are not exceeded anywhere in the Western Hemisphere. There are mountain ranges with 13,000 peaks whose beauty is reflected in picturesque lakes. The approximate population was 3,429,600 in 1957. Only 5% of the population is pure Indian and the others are part Indian. The illiteracy is 70%.

ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

January 9, 1964

Airmail

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Apartado 93  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Central America

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

We are still glowing over the inspiration of your son's appearance in our Cafezinho Book Review Series.

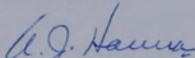
And now we are definitely planning on your return to the campus!

Will you let me know by return mail, if possible, if we may schedule you on Monday, February 17, in our Latin American forum series for a discussion of the current Honduran situation? This is to be the opening event in Founders Week observing the establishment of Rollins College. We hope you could arrive on the preceding Thursday, February 13, and remain with us through the 18th or 19th.

If that date is not convenient, we would be most happy to receive you at almost any time except February 20-26. This period of February 20-26 is given over to a heavy schedule of annual events pertaining to other subjects.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,



A. J. Hanna

AJH/de  
Encl.

CC: Dr. Hugh Popenoe

FOUNDERS WEEK EVENTS

February 18-25, 1963

ROLLINS  
COLLEGE

WINTER PARK  
FLORIDA



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

- 12:00 noon LATIN AMERICAN FORUM, Bingham Hall. Address by Mr. Sergio Galeano, who fought in the Bay of Pigs. Public invited.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

- 4:00 p.m. THE PARSONAGE, 527 Interlachen Avenue, South. Open House to show the two rooms restored as a memorial to Russell Thaddeus Hall, Trustee of Rollins, 1888-1892. Oldest building on the campus, the Parsonage was the President's house from 1885 to 1892 and is being restored as it was in 1885.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

- 9:40 a.m. FILM ON THAILAND, furnished by Somchai Anuman-Rajadhon, Annie Russell Theatre. Public invited.
- 4:30 p.m. ORGAN VESPERS, The Knowles Memorial Chapel, Catharine Crozier Gleason, organist, and guest artist Alphonse Carlo, violinist.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

- 4:00 p.m. SHAKESPEAREANA: Songs, Scenes, and Soliloquies, presented by the Shakespeare class of Nina Oliver Dean, Strong Hall patio. (If weather is inclement, Annie Russell Theatre.) Admission price is a Shakespearean quotation.
- 5:30 p.m. THAILAND DINNER for students at Rose Skillman Hall. David Morton and group from the Institute of Ethnomusicology, UCLA, will play Thai music on Thai instruments.
- 8:00 p.m. BASKETBALL: Rollins hosts Mercer at the Winter Park High School gym. Tickets at the door.
- 8:30 p.m. CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC STUDENT RECITAL. Martin Hall. Public invited.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

- 10:00 a.m. CAFEZINHO BOOK REVIEW SERIES. Steffen Schmidt, '65, will review COLOMBIA: A CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL SURVEY, by John D. Martz. Discussion leader,

Enrique Fajardo, '64; program chairman, Guillermo Cabrera, '66. Open to subscribers, trustees, and other special guests of Founders Week.

- 7:00 p.m. THE FOUNDERS WEEK DINNER. The Country Club of Orlando. By invitation.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

- 9:45 a.m. THE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE. Sermon by Robbins Eaton Ralph, Superintendent of the Florida Congregational Christian Conference of the United Church of Christ. The Knowles Memorial Chapel. Doors open at 9:15 a.m. Seats are reserved for the Rollins students and staff until 9:40 a.m. The remainder of the Chapel is open to the public.
- 2:30 p.m. THE ROLLINS ANIMATED MAGAZINE, Vol. XXXVI, No. 1, Hugh F. McKean, Editor. Knowles Memorial Chapel. Seats reserved for the College and Patrons until 2:20 p.m. Seats not taken by that time will be open to the public without charge. Admission tickets will be available to the College at the Rollins Information Office on February 18-20. The Annie Russell Theatre will be open for those unable to find seats in the Chapel. The program will be broadcast live over WPRK (FM, 91.5).
- 6:30 p.m. ALL-COLLEGE PICNIC on Rollins Horseshoe for Animated Magazine speakers, trustees, faculty, staff, and students. An All-College Square Dance on Rollins Union patio will follow.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

- 10:00 a.m. FOUNDERS WEEK CONVOCATION in observance of the 78th anniversary of the founding of Rollins College. J. Ollie Edmunds, President of Stetson University, will give the address, "The Pursuit of Wisdom." Knowles Memorial Chapel. Doors open to the public at 9:30 a.m.



## FOUNDERS WEEK EXHIBITIONS

### THE MORSE GALLERY OF ART

Special exhibit in connection with this year's Thailand theme, The Arts of Thailand, 10 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

### MILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Exhibition of manuscript treasures. Thailand reading shelf. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

### ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN HOUSE

The Smith Watch Key Collection presented to Rollins College by Eugene Randolph and Grace Howard Smith. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily during Founders Week. The public is invited.

### BEAL-MALTBIE SHELL MUSEUM

Hawaiian Shells, a colorful display of marine and land shells from Hawaii, on special exhibit through February. Included are some native Hawaiian artifacts made of shells. The permanent collection is one of the largest on exhibition in the world. Admission: 50 cents. Hours: 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays; 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

### CASA IBERIA

#### (THE INTER-AMERICAN CENTER)

The Amazon, King of Rivers, open to the public from 2 to 4 p.m. daily during Founders Week.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:40 a.m. LECTURE by Stewart B. Wavell, Director of the Burmese Department of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Annie Russell Theatre — open to students, faculty, and patrons.

ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

January 24, 1964

Airmail

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Apartado 93  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Central America

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

Of course, we understand the responsibilities and opportunities which are before you. We congratulate you on undertaking such a wonderful work with former Vice President Wallace!

In accordance with your letter, we are scheduling you tentatively to talk about the Honduran situation on our Latin American Forum the latter part of March or the early part of April. We would prefer March if your schedule permits. As your schedule develops, we would appreciate your letting us know as far in advance as possible the dates you will be at Rollins to help with our Latin American program.

All of us are deeply indebted to you for your interest in the Rollins Guatemala Maya-Land field trip, March 13-23. Dr. Kolinski, Director of the expedition, asked me to thank you for your invitation to take our students to your house. We hope very much you will be there to give them a personal tour.

We did not know that Dr. Shook is now in Antigua. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a carbon of a letter Dr. Kolinski wrote him on January 15 to which no reply has yet come. Perhaps it has not reached him. Will you be good enough to send this carbon to Dr. Shook with such recommendations as occur to you? We are depending heavily on Dr. Shook's participation in our field trip to Tikal.

Sincerely,

  
A. J. Hanna

AJH/de  
Encl.

**ROLLINS COLLEGE**  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

January 15, 1964

Dr. Edwin L. Shook  
Proyecto Tikal  
Tikal, El Petan  
Guatemala, C. H.

Dear Dr. Shook:

Permit me respectfully to introduce myself - - Dr. Charles J. Kolinski, Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies and Assistant to Dr. A. J. Hanna, Vice President of Rollins College and Director of its Inter-American Center.

I am writing urgently at Dr. Hann's request and in particular reference to your letter to him of June 28, 1963, regarding our project for a field trip to Guatemala between March 12 and 23, 1964. There is enclosed a copy of a recent announcement which will serve to give you the details concerning the present status of this project.

We are certain that you will be interested to learn that your extremely useful suggestions have been followed and that we have now received a most attractive proposal from Mrs. Arnold Hayter covering an itinerary for our group. This itinerary covers practically all the points which you mentioned in your June 28 letter, including proposed visits to both Tikal and Copan.

Current student advance registration for the trip has reached 25 persons, with the possibility that from five to ten more may register later. We thus envision a group of about 30 to 35 and have so advised Mrs. Hayter in order that she can make arrangements. We are planning tentatively in using Aviateca for the round-trip from Miami - - if you have any comments on this plan we hope you will favor us with them.

There is one major problem on which we would greatly appreciate your help and advice. On considering the Tikal and Copan side trips in the light of the overall project expense, now estimated at about \$280 per person, we are thinking of deleting the Copan visit for these reasons: (1) The apparent prospect that you may still be at Tikal in mid-March and that, if you will pardon our candor, we may thus hope to find more than a moment of your time to receive the benefit of first-class analysis of the ruins; (2) the hope that we may be able to be accommodated overnight at Tikal in order that the students may experience a somewhat longer and closer contact with Guatemala's jungle area; (3) the fact that Copan lies within Honduras and would thereby require more time spent at Tikal

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Dr. Edwin L. Shook  
January 15, 1964

travel red-tape, and finally (4) the reasonable assumption that more time spent at Tikal might yield greater benefits than an attempt to cover two areas of roughly similar characteristics.

We shall look forward with much interest to your comments on the foregoing, especially with respect to the prospects of meeting with you at Tikal and of overnighiting in that area. If this is possible, we would undertake to advise Mrs. Hayter at once in order that the itinerary can be modified and transport arrangements made. We realize our group may be large, but at the same time the boys are so keen on the Tikal prospect that they would be glad to use hammocks or bed down on the floor, for that matter! We are proud of the seriousness of our little group, and we feel sure that you will find them a credit to the best university standards.

Might I add that I had the honor of visiting the Tikal exhibits at the Philadelphia Museum in late December during the annual convention of the American Historical Association. They were indeed of enormous interest, and have served to whet our appetite even more for our coming Guatemalan adventure.

We, of course, do not want to burden you with the problems of our trip, nor do we want to interfere in any way in the vastly important Tikal operation. On the other hand, as both serious students and great admirers of your project, we hope you will pardon us for our petition for your valued assistance.

Dr. Hanna asks that I transmit his very best regards.

Respectfully,

Charles J. Kolinski  
Assistant Professor of  
Latin American Studies

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enc. Field trip - Kolinski sketch

cc Mr. Medcalf - Travel Rite Tours  
Mrs. Hayter - Guatemala  
Dr. Hanna  
Br. Shook - Univ. of Penna.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

ROLLINS FIELD TRIP TO GUATEMALA'S MAYA-LAND

DATE: In keeping with the Rollins tradition of annual Spring vacation research field trips, the Inter-American Center announces the tentative scheduling of a field trip to Guatemala during the period, March 13-23, 1964 (between the Winter and Spring terms).

PURPOSE: To examine contemporary Guatemala with emphasis on the famed Mayan ruins of Tikal and Copan.

Though an introductory archaeological survey of the famed Tikal and Copan ruins will be a principal feature, the field trip will also concentrate on the peoples and customs of modern Guatemala as a case study on Central America.

ELIGIBILITY Participation will be open to all members of the student body, with preference given to those who have taken or are currently enrolled in Latin American area or Spanish-language courses. Due to transport limitations the group may be limited to no more than 25 persons.

COST: \$250.00 Approximately \$250.00 will cover all transportation, meals, lodging, and travel documents. Application in person or in writing should be made to Dr. A. J. Hanna, Vice President and Director of Inter-American Studies, not later than January 10, 1964. A deposit of \$50.00 is required with each application.

ACADEMIC CREDITS: A maximum of three college credits may be earned by those desiring to participate in guided projects involving both readings, observations, and individual reports.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Charles J. Kolinski of Rollins, Latin Americanist, author, and for 20 years a U. S. foreign service official in Latin America and in Europe, will be director of this project.

Cooperating with him in Guatemala will be Colonel and Mrs. Paul Harris, alumni of Rollins, and Dr. Edwin M. Shook of the University of Pennsylvania. Colonel Harris is Assistant Air Attache of the United States for the five Central American Republics. Dr. Shook is the director of the Maya excavation project at Tikal.

## Rollins Field Trip to Guatemala's Maya-Land

GUATEMALA, "SWITZERLAND OF THE AMERICAS"

The Republic of Guatemala, because of its scenic splendors of mountain ranges and lakes, is frequently compared with Switzerland. One of the most picturesque areas in the New World, it also possesses contrasting jungles and great forests.

Indians compose more than one half of the population. Their Mayan ancestors developed one of the greatest civilizations of pre-Columbian America as early as 5000 years ago.

Guatemala is approximately 1165 air miles from Rollins College and is about the size of Ohio. It can be reached from Miami in two and one-half hours. *four, by Airteco*

The ruins of Tikal, site of the largest city of the Old Maya Empire, are located northeast of Lake Peten about 200 miles north of Guatemala City, capital of Guatemala. Fragments of structures about the Grand Plaza are the pyramids of the Giant Jaguar which are 157 feet high and the Temple of the Masks which rises 143 feet.

Between 400 and 900 A.D., Tikal appears to have been the center of cultural development of the Old Maya Empire. Suddenly in the tenth century the city was abandoned for reasons unknown. The inhabitants moved to what is now the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico, where they established Chichen Itza, Uxmal, Palenque, and other great cities of the New Maya Empire.

The examination of causes for the decline of the Maya Empire has attracted considerable speculation. But, an even more important question today is why cannot modern man with his recent advances in technology support great concentrations of population in northern Guatemala just as did the ancient Maya? Instead, only 20,000 people occupy an area which once supported at least one million Maya with their great temples, sophisticated astronomy and high productive agriculture.

During the past 7 years the University of Pennsylvania has been excavating and studying the ruins of Tikal, hoping to shed light on these and other questions about the ancient Maya.

Guatemala today presents one of the most arresting sociological studies in the world. Among its chief concerns are: 1) the improvement of agricultural techniques, and 2) the adjustment of ancient American and Modern European cultures, including a breaking of the barriers of language.

Included in the field trip will be visits to Indian markets, observance of native semi-pagan rites, a tour of Guatemala City, largest city in Central America, and a study of the Spanish colonial city of Antigua, described by Aldous Huxley as "one of the most romantic cities in the world." Here is located the three century old home of Dr. Wilson Popenoe, made famous by the novelist, Louis Adamic, when he wrote "The House in Antigua."

DR. CHARLES J. KOLINSKI

CHARLES J. KOLINSKI, Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies, Rollins College, is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is of Scottish and Polish descent.

He took his Freshman year at Lake Forest College in Illinois and received the B.A. degree from The George Washington University where he majored in Latin American and European history.

For 20 years, beginning in 1940, Dr. Kolinski was a member of the U. S. Foreign Service with assignments at Sao Vicente, Cape Verde Islands (off the coast of West Africa); Glasgow, Scotland; Lisbon, Portugal (six years); Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Guayaquil, Ecuador; and Asuncion, Paraguay. He has been in most of the Latin American countries and has also traveled extensively in Europe. During his service abroad he was for 12 years concerned with economic responsibilities, principally transportation, communications (civil aviation, shipping, highway, and railroad affairs). He retired from the Foreign Service in 1960 with a rank of Consul and Second Secretary to devote full time to a career in Latin American affairs.

In World War II he was a Naval Lieutenant (j.g.) with the 12th Fleet at London, England, and served as Port Officer at Glasgow, Scotland.

He entered the School of Inter-American Studies of the University of Florida and in 1961 received the M.A. degree and in 1963 the Ph.D. degree. His major field of concentration was Latin American History. His minors were Latin American Geography, Latin American Literature, Literature of Spain, Sociology, Latin American Government and Politics. Dr. Kolinski's foreign languages are Spanish and Portuguese. During 1962-1963 he was a Foreign Language Fellow at the University of Florida under the National Defense Education Act. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.

As a foreign service officer he was a regular correspondent to the Foreign Commerce Weekly. During the years 1960-1963 Dr. Kolinski was an Editorial Assistant of the Hispanic American Historical Review.

His Ph.D. dissertation is scheduled for publication as a book by the University of Florida Press in November 1963 under the title: Independence or Death: The Story of the Paraguayan War; it is the only detailed account in English of Latin America's most important war and of a crucial epoch in the national history of the four River Plate nations--Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay.

ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

February 14, 1964

Airmail

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Casa del Oidor  
Antigua, Guatemala, Central America

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

Your letter of February 7 was very much appreciated.

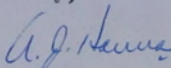
As you will note from the enclosed carbons, I have written to Dr. Shook in an effort to carry out your excellent suggestion.

Enclosed, also, is our itinerary and a copy of my letter to the United Fruit Company. If there is some other individual in Boston to whom I should write, will you let me have his name?

Although we are sorry you will not be in Guatemala when our students are there, we are especially pleased that you will be at Rollins. We understand you will be in Florida about March 10 until April 21. We are tentatively scheduling you for a Latin American forum for a discussion of the Honduran situation and we look forward to a week of consultations with you.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



A. J. Hanna  
Vice President

AJH/de

Encls.



ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

February 12, 1964

Dr. Edwin M. Shook  
3a Avenida Sur, No. 10  
Antigua G., Sac.  
Guatemala, C. A.

Dear Dr. Shook:

Dr. Kolinski has shared with me your gracious letter of January 29th regarding the Rollins College Guatemala Maya-Land field trip. We are deeply grateful to you for the deep interest you have expressed in this project and your most helpful cooperation.

Dr. Kolinski tells me that final plans worked out with Mrs. Hayter call for the Rollins students to leave Guatemala City early on the morning of Tuesday, March 17th and to spend that day, as well as Wednesday, March 18th, at Tikal.

We are counting heavily on the probability of your being in Tikal on March 17th so that our students will have the opportunity of learning about the University of Pennsylvania Excavations from you personally. The inspiration of your presence would be a tremendous factor in making a success of our project, and more than likely I think under your guidance we may develop out of this group a potential archaeologist who will follow in your steps. I cannot think of any result more gratifying.

A letter just received from Dr. Popence tells me he has arranged with you and Mrs. Shook to receive the Rollins group at Casa del Oidor in case he is not there. According to Mrs. Hayter's plan the Rollins group will visit Antigua on Saturday, March 21st. We shall be under additional obligation to you and Mrs. Shook for extending these courtesies.

With renewed appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Hanna  
Vice President and  
Director of Inter-American Center

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CC: Dr. Wilson Popence

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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

February 14, 1964

Airmail

Dr. Edwin M. Shook  
3a Avenida Sur, No. 10  
Antigua G., Sac.  
Guatemala, C.A.

Dear Dr. Shook:

I hasten to send you a copy of our itinerary which is approaching finalization. If you have any further suggestions, we would appreciate your sending them to us.

Meanwhile, may I thank you for your deep interest and your very real help.

Sincerely,

A. J. Hanna  
Vice President and Director  
of Inter-American Studies

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BC: Dr. Wilson Popenoe

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ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

February 14, 1964

Airmail - Special delivery

Mr. Edmund S. Whitman, Vice President  
United Fruit Company  
80 Federal Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Whitman:

To supplement my letter to you of February 12 regarding the Rollins College Guatemalan Maya-Land field trip of March 13-23, I enclose an itinerary which is in the process of being finalized.

Students taking this trip are eager to see one of your banana plantations and to familiarize themselves at firsthand with the wonderful work your corporation is doing. Could you make arrangements for this group of 30-odd to spend a night on one of your plantations and would you have transportation facilities to take them from Guatemala City and back?

Dr. Charles J. Kolinski, Director of the field trip, suggests Thursday, March 19, would be ideal for such a trip.

If your restored Zaculeu is not too isolated, could a trip be arranged for our students to see what you have done there?

With deep appreciation of arrangements you and your colleagues may be in a position to make, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Hanna  
Vice President and Director  
of Inter-American Studies

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P.S. You will be interested to know that both Dr. Wilson Popenoe and Dr. Hugh Popenoe have lectured at Rollins recently and are helping us with some of the details of our itinerary.

A.J.H.

CC: Mr. John Fox  
Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Dr. Hugh Popenoe

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## ROLLINS COLLEGE MAYA-LAND FIELD TRIP

March 13-23, 1964

Friday, March 13 - Winter term ends 1:45 p.m. Pack bags and take them to Casa Iberia, the Inter-American Center, to be placed on chartered bus. Each student will show Dr. Kolinski his or her vaccination certificate, proof of Citizenship and tourist card before boarding the bus.

Saturday, March 14 - Leave Rollins 1:00 a.m. by chartered bus. Arrive International Airport, Miami, in time to board Aviateca Airline Flight 601 at 8:00 a.m. Deplane GUATEMALA CITY and take automobiles to Casa Contenta on LAKE ATITLAN in Southwest Guatemala.

Sunday, March 15 - At 7:00 a.m. motor to CHICHICASTENAGO, one of the most picturesque mountain villages in Guatemala. Visit Indian market and see pre-Columbian, semi-pagan, religious ceremonies in church. Then motor to the RUINS OF IXIMCHE. Return to Casa Contenta on Lake Atitlan which is 24 miles long by 10 miles wide. Elevation 4700 feet. Surrounding the lake are Indian villages named after the twelve Apostles.

X Monday, March 16 - Excursion by launch to SANTIAGO on Lake Atitlan. After luncheon return to Palace Hotel at Guatemala City. Guests that evening of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Rollins alumni, in their home.

Tuesday, March 17 - Leave Guatemala City 7:15 a.m. by Aviateca Airlines. Pass over spectacular mountains, deep jungles and tropical forests. Arrive at TIKAL, 200 miles north of Guatemala City, and examine with the staff of the University of Pennsylvania Excavation Project the ruins of Tikal, site of the largest city of the old Mayan Empire. Special accommodations at Jungle Lodge.

Wednesday, March 18 - Continue study of archaeological ruins of Tikal with Dr. E. M. Shook, head of the University of Pennsylvania Excavation Project. Climb pyramids and explore temples. Bird life also exceedingly beautiful.

Thursday, March 19 - After breakfast return to Palace Hotel at Guatemala City. Afternoon visit to ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

Friday, March 20 - Morning visit to the ruins of Kaminal Juyu and Museum. Afternoon free.

Saturday, March 21 - At 9:30 a.m. motor to ANTIGUA, which was a notable Spanish colonial city when Boston and Philadelphia were still in their infancy. It has been described by Aldous Huxley as "one of the most romantic cities in the world." The Rollins group will be welcomed here to "The House in Antigua", made famous by the novelist, Louis Adamic. Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Shook will be hosts for its owner, Dr. Wilson Popenoe, whose late wife restored this three-hundred-year-old house. At around 4:40 p.m. return to Guatemala City for overnight.

Sunday, March 22 - Free day in Guatemala City, largest city in Central America, approximately 400,000. Students will have the opportunity of acquainting themselves with the social, political, and economic life of this area. Coffee, cotton, and meat are the primary foreign exchange earners. Guatemala is a pioneer in the Central American economic integration movement. The Indian population comprises about 55% of the approximately 4 million inhabitants.

Monday, March 23 - Enplane at Guatemala City 8:00 a.m., Aviateca. Arrive Miami 1:00 p.m. Departure by chartered bus at approximately 3:00 p.m. for Rollins, arriving 8:00 p.m.

Members of the field trip may be reached by telephone or telegraph through Dr. Charles J. Kolinski, Director, at the hotels indicated, or through Lt. Col. Paul Harris, Assistant Attache, United States Air Force, U. S. Embassy, Guatemala City, or the Hayter Travel Associates, Guatemala City, Telephone 20044.

The United States Ambassador to Guatemala is the Honorable John O. Bell.

Antigua, Guatemala,  
21 February 1964

Dr A J Hanna,  
Rollins College,  
Winter Park, Florida.

Dear Dr Hanna:

Referring to your letter of the 14th, I don't know whether or not you have heard from Mr Whitman, but he is no longer connected with United Fruit. I note you sent a copy of your letter to Jack Fox, who has doubtless written you. But I doubt very much if it will be possible for your group to visit a banana plantation in the limited time at your disposal. And I really do not believe it would be worth your while to visit Zaculeu. Tikal and Iximché are in my mind the two ruins which you simply must see. I hope Mrs Hayter will arrange for the archeologist Georges Guillemin, a Swiss, to show you Iximché. He has done much of the restoration there and last week the Shooks and I visited the site; Mr Guillemin lives there right now and should be available.

I wish you could induce Ed Sheok to accompany you throughout your trip in the highlands, as well as to Tikal. I am not at all keen on your going to Santiago Atitlan; it is a tourist attraction because of the picturesque native costume but it is terribly commercialised. I think the places for you are Antigua, Iximché, Chichicastenango (also commercialised but still holds onto its Indian customs and is a must), and if possible a day's run thru the lowlands on the West coast. Why not make it something like this: Guatemala City to Antigua for at least an overnight stay; thence to Iximché and on to Panajachel (Lake Atitlan) overnight; thence to Chichicastenango overnight (must be Thurs or Sun) thence thru Quezaltenango and down to the coast at Mazatenango and back thru Escuintla to Guatemala, that is, the City. But you have your itinerary made up and I should be suggesting any changes. But a trip along the Pacific coast would show you the lowlands including bananas and some interesting country.

I have no doubt you have been advised of the change in schedule of Aviateca, which is going to leave Miami about noon and Guatemala City about 8 a m, just the reverse of the old schedule. I believe this change will be in effect when you come down. Looking over your itinerary I see you are lined up to fly back from Guatemala at 8 a m; but indicate departure from Miami 8 a m also. Check, as you gringos say.

I am now planning to leave here for Miami March 11; stay in Miami with Nixon Smiley for about a week, and reach Gainesville by March 20th at latest. I will try to get in touch with you from Miami.

Faithfully yours,

**ROLLINS COLLEGE**  
**WINTER PARK, FLORIDA**

January 20, 1965

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
1722 N. W. 2nd Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

I hear you have been having some very cold weather in North Florida. Don't you think you ought to be coming down South where it is nice and warm!

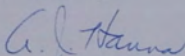
As I wrote you earlier and as I told your son, Dr. Fletcher and I are looking forward to your being with us for a visit. Could you come to us for as long as you would care to stay early in March? We would like you to visit classes, hold some student conferences and do anything else that would give you pleasure because anything you would do would be of value to Rollins College.

If at your convenience you will send me the dates of the visit you select, we will put them down on our calendar and look forward with the greatest pleasure to welcoming you to the campus.

We appreciated very much the participation of your son in the Cafezinho Book Review Series.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,



A. J. Hanna

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ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA

Antigua, Guatemala, 7 February 1965

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS  
CENTRO AMERICA

APARTADO 93

Dr A J Hanna,  
Rollins College,  
Winter Park, Florida.

Dear Doctor Hanna:

Hugh has sent down your letter of 20 January. I am going up to the States about the middle of March, to proceed from Gainesville to New York where I am booked to lecture at the New York Botanical Garden on the first of April. I would be happy to spend a few days at Casa Iberia sometime between the 20th and 25th of March if it fits in with your program. I could probably push it a few days one way or the other, if necessary to meet some programmed event on your schedule.

Please let me know here at Antigua (no street address necessary) what would suit you; and if you need to discuss details, call up Hugh at Gainesville.

Faithfully,

Wilson Popenoe



ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

July 27, 1965

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Antiqua  
Guatemala, C.A.

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

I regret to say that I had a long and torturous experience in the hospital beginning last January. I am just now convalescing from that experience.

We were sorry not to have induced you to visit Rollins this last spring. I hope you will surely make your annual visit during the academic year 1965-1966.

Meanwhile, I wonder if you will help me assemble some information about a distinguished alumnus of Rollins, Adolph Hemple, who spent 52 years in Brazil as a Plant Pathologist; Chief Entomologist of a section of the Biological Institute, Sao Paulo. He was the author of many learned papers published in South America and England.

We are trying to compile at Rollins full biographical data about him and also locate for our library a copy of his numerous writings -- pamphlets and bulletins I believe.

We hope all goes well with you and your son.

With all best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*A. J. Hanna*  
A. J. Hanna  
Vice President

AJH dc

September 8, 1965

Professor Albert S. Muller, Director  
Escuela Agricola Panamericana  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Professor Muller:

We are endeavoring to assemble full biographical information about Adolf Hemple, an alumnus of Rollins who spent 52 years in Brazil.

If you happen to have any information about Mr. Hemple, I hope you will send it to us and also tell us where we can get some additional data.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Hanna  
Vice President

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CC: Dr. Wilson Popenoe ✓

ROLLINS COLLEGE

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32789

February 10, 1967

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua, Guatemala, C.A.

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

You will be interested to know that Mr. Clarence H. Cubbedge of Winter Park, President of the Hispanic Institute of Florida, of which I was the founding president, has recently been instrumental in establishing a library in Guatemala City. When you were here last fall I believe you were given a copy of the enclosed statement describing the Hispanic Institute of Florida's PAN AMERICAN SCHOOL LIBRARY PROGRAM.

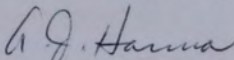
Mr. Cubbedge is puzzled as I am that the Rotary Club officials of Guatemala City, through whom he sent the check for the library, have not written him about the books though a Rollins graduate has.

You probably know all the people in the Rotary Club in Guatemala City. When next you are there and have time to do so, will you see how the library is set up and find out why the Rotary Club officials have not thanked Mr. Cubbedge?

We are looking forward to your sending Rollins that remarkable door for the Casa Iberia.

With all best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
A. J. Hanna  
Vice President

AJH dc  
encl.

P.S. Your letter of February 3, which has just come, was a delight to receive. Mrs. Lehman will have the measurements checked for the door and will write you within a few days.

A.J.H.

THE PAN AMERICAN SCHOOL LIBRARY PROGRAM OF THE  
HISPANIC INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA, INC.

The program was initiated by Clarence H. Cubbedge in cooperation with Major General Charles H. Gerhardt and the Winter Park Rotary Club. Major financial assistance has been provided by the Rotary Clubs of Winter Park, Orlando and Toledo, Ohio.

Over \$7,000.00 has been contributed by our members and friends. None of this money has been used for anything except the purchase of books. We utilize the services of Latin American Rotary Clubs to aid in selecting secondary and vocational schools which have been unable to afford libraries. We provide an average amount of \$400.00 to start a beginning small reference library in each school.

Typically, the schools ask for encyclopedias, books on history, science, agriculture, personal hygiene, sanitation, vocational training and other practical books. They are of great importance in countries where books are luxuries and few people have access to them.

At his own expense Mr. Cubbedge has visited nearly all of the schools we have assisted. Every book contains a book plate showing the Hispanic Institute and other donors and that the contribution was made through the local Rotary Club. The latter have maintained their interest and usually additional gifts have resulted from our efforts and will continue to flow into these institutions.

We have completed 18 of these projects to date and others are in prospect.

Mexico is the most progressive of the larger Latin American countries, yet only 29 of each 1,000 children beginning in primary schools manage to go on to high school. The future leaders of the country will come from these and our aid is therefore directed toward them. Less than 10% of the 2,000 Mexican high schools have libraries. Although a large proportion of their taxes are spent for education most of it goes to elementary schools in efforts to reduce the high proportion of illiteracy. They do not provide any books for students beyond the fourth grade.

Shown below is a list of our completed projects:

MERIDA, YUCATAN, MEXICO. Initially we provided \$250 each for the New Ariel School and The Modelo School. In October 1966 we gave each school \$150.00 more in line with our policy elsewhere.

QUITO, ECUADOR - Colegio Juan Montalvo, the teachers' college for Ecuador.

OAXACA, MEXICO - The General Ignacio Mejia School for boys.  
La Escuela Mejoradoras del Hogar Rural school for Indian girls.  
La Escuela de Artesanias Oaxaquesas, vocational school  
for Indian boys.

TUXTLA GUTIERREZ, Chiapas, Mexico - Instituto de Ciencias y Artes

PUEBLA, MEXICO - The Ramon Ibarra y Gonzalez School

MEXICO CITY - The Instituto Crisol  
Instituto Juarez, Coyoacan

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA - Liceo de Costa Rica.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA - Las Granjas de Padre Luna, agricultural schools with 19 branches for orphan boys and girls, served by a bookmobile.

TAXCO, MEXICO - La Escuela Vicente Guerrero, the high school of Taxco.

CUERNAVACA, MEXICO - Colegio Cristobal Colon, the high school of Cuernavaca.

HUACHO, PERU - Colegio de Instruccion Secundaria de Huacho. This project in a small town near Lima was completed in May, 1966, sponsored by the Orlando Rotary Club and Winter Park Rotary Club. Much favorable publicity in Lima newspapers.

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA - Escuela Normal Central Para Varones - Completed in October 1966, funds provided by the Rotary Club of Toledo, Ohio. This is a teachers' normal school.

MAZATLAN, MEXICO - Centro de Capacitacion Para el Trabajo Industrial - A vocational school for boys and girls. Mr. Cubbedge made the presentation at the school in October 1966. Winter Park Rotary Club and the Hispanic Institute were sponsors.

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO - La Biblioteca del Hospicio Cabanas - Sponsored by the Orlando Rotary Club and the Hispanic Institute, completed in January, 1967. A school for orphan children.

We are constantly receiving reports from friends and members who have recently visited some of these schools and they attest to the great need for our work and the frequent use of the books.

Should you visit any of these areas we urge you to go and see for yourselves the tangible results immediately apparent.

The average number of students at each school is between 300 and 400. Therefore, from 5,000 to 7,000 students and their teachers are using the books daily. All will note the source of the gifts and will be reminded of this unselfish people-to-people program.

Contributions are tax deductible. We hope that our friends and members will enable us to continue to create international good-will and aid our less fortunate friends. None of your money will go for expenses - all for books. All are in Spanish and must be purchased there. Most of them are not available in the United States and if they were the transportation costs would be prohibitive.

Checks should be payable to the Hispanic Institute of Florida, Inc. and mailed to C. H. Cubbedge, President, P.O. Box 223, Winter Park, Florida.

Our members are urged to keep their dues paid currently. Without them we cannot function.

February, 1967

ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

May 24, 1967

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua  
Guatemala, Central America

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

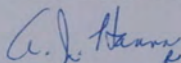
Mrs. Lehman has shared with me your wonderful letter of March 19th about the Popenoe Door which is being made under your gracious and expert guidance for Casa Iberia. It is most gratifying and encouraging to learn that you are giving such careful attention to what will be for Rollins College an enduring gift of usefulness and significance.

One of our recent graduates, Mr. Nathan Tracy, expects to spend this summer in Central America to make plans for a career in anthropology. I have suggested to him that first of all he have a consultation with you about a graduate school and about other procedures. He wishes to act on my suggestion and will, I understand, write you at an early date to make an engagement.

Throughout his academic career Nate Tracy, as we call him, was intensely interested generally in our Latin American Program and specifically in anthropology. After having served in the Peace Corps in El Salvador he attended graduate school at Florida Atlantic University, and has since been teaching successfully in Florida high schools. I am confident you will find him a highly agreeable young man inspired by those high ideals which over the years have motivated you to achieve such remarkable work for the good of humanity and for the peace of the world.

With all best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
A. J. Hanna

AJH:b

Antigua, Guatemala, 23 June 1967

Dr A J Hanna  
Rollins College  
Winter Park, Florida.

Dear Doctor Hanna:

Few days ago a distinguished looking gentleman came to my door and announced that he was from Winter Park and that Dr Hanna had suggested he come to see our house. "From Winter Park?" I asked, "Do I address you as Admiral, Colonel, or are you simply a retired Consul General?" He straightened me out by saying "Colonel". I had great pleasure in showing him through the house, and as he was leaving he remarked, Dr Hanna is interested in that door for Casa Iberia. *Hinc illae lacrimae.*

On coming home from Florida, I looked around quite a bit for an old door, but Spaniards must have been small in those days and doors here are six feet high, and yours at Casa Iberia six and a half. So I finally decided to copy an old door, but make it the right size, and the carpenter has it in hand. Getting studs for it is quite a job but we will get the door up to you before the first freeze hits the orange trees in Polk county. In fact, I think we will be able to ship it by August at latest. So the question comes up and had best be answered shortly: To whom shall I consign it in Miami? I believe I told you that I will supply the door c.i.f. Miami, but I will need to know who will receive it there and ship it to you - by truck I assume. I have sent quite a few pieces of furniture to Hugh at Gainesville in this manner. Shipment from here to Miami will be via the Guatemalan National Airlines - AVIATECA, hence the door will arrive at Miami International Airport.

Nathan Tracy showed up here a few days ago. I showed him through the house and especially the library, where we have a pretty good collection of books on Central American anthropology, archeology and history. I told him when he comes down here to do some field work he can always have access to our library, and he went on his way rejoicing.

I was grieved to learn through the men mentioned in this letter that you have lost your distinguished wife. Please accept my sincere condolences, my dear Doctor Hanna; I wish there was some way I could be of help to you.

Faithfully yours,

Wilson Popenoe

ROLLINS COLLEGE

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32789

May 14, 1969

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua, Guatemala, C. A.

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

As you can spare the time, will you criticize and help me improve the attached statement on reliable information about Latin America and which I distribute to students periodically.

If you are familiar with the following publication, will you venture a statement on its reliability:

Latin America, London, England, Latin American Newsletters,  
Ltd.

Sincerely,

*A. J. Hanna*

Alfred J. Hanna

AJH:dm



## MEMORANDUM

ROLLINS COLLEGE

From Katharine Lehman  
To Mrs. Margaret Duer - MML  
Copies To Dr. Popenoe

Date December 1, 1969

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Subject Painting - Gift to Casa Iberia from Dr. Popenoe

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You will be interested to know that last week a Mr. James Earnest arrived with the painting Dr. Popenoe has given to Casa Iberia!

When you have a minute, stop by the Casa and see it. We have not yet decided on just where it should be hung.

*L.S.*  
The painting is lovely - and the more you look at it the more it grows on you. It is a real "addition" to Casa Iberia. You will be hearing from Dr. Hanna himself soon - in the meantime our great appreciation for yet another expression of your interest in Casa Iberia.  
Katharine Lehman

ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

December 1, 1969

Director of Exhibitions  
Pan American Union  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sir:

Dr. Wilson Popenoe, a noted horticulturist and owner of the House of Antigua in Guatemala, has recently presented to the Casa Iberia Inter-American Center of Rollins College, a painting by Antonio Velasquez.

Dr. Popenoe tells us that several years ago Velasquez had a private exhibition at the Pan American Union in Washington.

Will you be good enough to have sent to us a biographical sketch of the artist and a description of his exhibition at the Pan American Union.

We shall greatly appreciate your sending this information.

Sincerely,

Alfred J. Hanna  
Director of Inter-American  
Activities

KL:JDM

cc: ✓ Dr. Popenoe (Antigua, Guatemala, Central America)  
Mrs. Margaret Duer - MML

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cut their hair, thus it took more time than it frequently does today.

Antigua, Guatemala, 4 January 1970

Dr Alfred J. Hanna  
Rollins College,  
Winter Park, Florida.

Dear Doctor Hanna:

Referring to your letter of 1 December last to the Director of Exhibitions, Pan American Union, with copy to me I am not at all sure that the man who has charge of that <sup>branch</sup> feature is the same one who <sup>arranged</sup> the exhibition of Velazquez paintings. <sup>work</sup> This ~~must have been~~ <sup>latter</sup> ~~about 20 years ago.~~ <sup>This was</sup> In case the ~~present Director~~ <sup>Pan Am Union</sup> does not have on file the information you wish, I am taking the liberty of <sup>telling</sup> ~~tell~~ you the story of J. Antonio Velasquez: <sup>I want to tell you the story</sup>

When we founded Escuela Agricola Panamericana in <sup>(a photo copy of UFCO)</sup> 1943 we were <sup>ordered</sup> instructed to take care of the students in every way, <sup>feed them, teach them</sup> cut their hair, pull out their teeth (when required) <sup>clothe them and give them plenty</sup> of beefsteak with their meals. This <sup>tropical agriculture</sup> latter part made a great hit, but ended up with a request for ice cream every day.

We did not need a barber in residence at the school, so we went up to San Antonio de Oriente, a <sup>in an abandoned mine</sup> ~~busted mining camp~~ five kilometers <sup>away</sup> from the school, where we found J. Antonio Velasquez, <sup>cutting hairs,</sup> ~~as we put it in Spanish.~~ He had formerly been <sup>the</sup> a telegrafista, but gave up the Morse code for the <sup>tropical art</sup> ~~more esthetic~~ occupation of barbering. His shop was in one room of his small adobe house. He had improvised a barber's chair, and at fifteen cents a cut he was able to eke out a living.

We employed him to come down to the school once a week, where each student was given a haircut ticket every three weeks.

Have we not read somewhere that it <sup>is</sup> only when people acquire some leisure time that they are able to devote themselves to the cultural

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aspects of life? With an assured income from 160 haircuts every 21 days Velasquez ~~took to painting~~ <sup>was started to buy</sup> <sup>fifteen cent-</sup> <sup>was able to</sup>

One day he brought to the school a small picture, a street in San Antonio, which he promptly sold to a member of our faculty for \$2.50. Thus encouraged, he began to bring down <sup>little while</sup> a painting every week, and as they improved in quality, we paid more for them. In a few years the price was up to \$50, ~~then \$75~~ eventually, \$75.

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Upon returning to Honduras, he brought down <sup>continued bringing down to</sup> a picture every week <sup>the school put them sale in the Director's</sup> or so, and we had them on exhibition at our house. There were many important visitors to Escuela Agrícola Panamericana in those days - the 1950s. The Spanish-language magazine "Visión" used one of his best paintings, in colors, on its cover ~~I believe~~.

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With warmest regards always,

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ROLLINS COLLEGE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32789

March 16, 1970

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua  
Guatemala

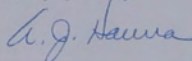
Dear Dr. Popenoe:

Since last Monday we have been rejoicing over your birthday and wishing you much happiness and success in your future activities. Also, we want to thank you for your interest in Rollins, for your donations to Casa Iberia, and for the good fellowship you have given us.

Will you examine carefully the wording for a proposed plate for the gift of the Primitive by J. Antonio Valasquez. Upon receipt of your approval we shall have a brass plate made and placed on the frame of the painting. Thank you again for the wonderful Popenoe Door through which many friends of Rollins pass each year.

We hope very much you and Mrs. Popenoe will visit Casa Iberia and occupy our guest room there. With all best regards and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Alfred J. Hanna

AJH:mk  
Enc.

PRIMITIVE PAINTING BY HONDURAN GIVEN CASA IBERIA

A painting by J. Antonio Velasquez donated by Dr. Wilson Popenoe to the Casa Iberia, Inter-American Center, Rollins College, depicts a small mountain town in Honduras with the cathedral in the background.

J. Antonio Velasquez is a painter in the primitive style. This is used to describe painting in a spontaneous, direct and instinctive style, usually done by persons who are not professional artists but have a love for painting. Velasquez was born in Caridad, Honduras, in 1906. He was a telegraph operator for many years and is at present a barber at the Pan American Agricultural School near Tegucigalpa. He started to draw at a very early age but it was not until 1933 that he began to work in oils and later commercial enamel.

During this period Velasquez depicted various scenes of the small town of San Antonio de Oriente, a silver mine center. He lived in San Antonio for twenty years with his wife and six children. His paintings reveal different aspects of the town in minute details of reality. The present painting clearly illustrates this style -- small brushstrokes are used for the very colorful flowers and shrubbery. It almost seems as if he counted the cobblestones in the road and the tiles of the rooftops.

In 1954 his work was presented in a one-man show at the Pan American Union in Washington, D. C. This was the first time he had ever presented his work in a one-man show, and indeed the first time he had ever left his native Honduras. Dr. Wilson Popenoe, Director of the Agricultural School where Velasquez works as a barber, encouraged the artist for many years and helped him sell his work to many North American collectors. In 1949 one of his paintings represented Honduras in an Inter-American exhibit sponsored by the Pan American Union which travelled around the hemisphere. This Central American artist was also exhibited in the first Hispano-American Biennial in Madrid, Spain, in 1951.

Dr. Popenoe, one of the great benefactors of Latin American agriculture, frequently visits Rollins and while here occupies the guest room of the Casa Iberia. This unusual Velasquez painting is on exhibit at the Casa Iberia and can be viewed Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30 to 5:00 PM.



Antigua, Guatemala 12 May 1970

Dr A J Hanna  
Rollins College  
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Doctor Hanna:

It was mighty good - typically good - of you fine people to think of me on my birthday, but made me rather nostalgic! Oh, for another happy visit with you, and another night in Casa Iberia!

The wording for the plate you propose to put on the Velasquez painting is quite alright, but I would prefer that you delete the "Dr." Think it over.

I still hope that some day I can bring Alice to spend a night in Casa Iberia, but right now we are planning to leave in a month or so for a summer in her native country, Switzerland. She has not been home in 30 years. Her father was Swiss Consul in Tegucigalpa, and she was our best friend during all the years Helen and I spent at Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, where J. Antonio Velasquez used to cut hairs (sic) and made so much money at 15 cents per haircut (I dont know just how that would work out per hair, but the Spanish use the plural when it comes to a haircut, just as they use the singular when they speak of pants. Dont ever order a pair of pants; you will get two). Just ask for a pantalón, and tell the tailor you want the kind of pants "que andan por si solos" - that walk by themselves.

With warmest regards to all my dear friends at Rollins.

Faithfully yours,

*Remembering You*

*On Your  
Birthday!*



[9 Mar 1971]

Dr. Popenoe

To tell you that  
you're thought about  
So often through the year,  
But especially remembered now  
Because your birthday's here.

Happy Birthday

We're all looking forward  
to a visit from you in the  
not too distant future.  
The Popenoes + Casa Olivia

Belma Jerkin  
C.J. Hanna  
Katharine Johnson

Dr Popenoe:

Greetings from Dr Hanna  
You may remember that you  
C. Montagu Pigott  
Foreign Service Officer of the United States of America  
(retired)  
were a guest for luncheon in  
our home at Wester Park some

three or four years ago  
Saw to miss you  
With most cordial regards  
from Mrs. Frost and myself  
Elizabeth Frost