



ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA
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NEWSLETTER MAY 1958. Of the several hundred Latin American students who have attended the University of Florida, only one has ever won a Fellowship from that University for graduate study.

It was awarded this past month to Carlos Gonzalez--a graduate of the Escuela Agricola Panamericana now at the University of Florida on one of our scholarships.

Carlos is an outstanding student and one who clearly deserves this honor.

Certainly no one could have made greater use of one of our scholarships than has Carlos. But, then, the all college average for all students we have sent to the United States on scholarships (about 20 now) is 3.04 (out of a possible 4.0). An excellent record--but even more remarkable when one remembers that language difficulties and curriculum differences exist when one of our students goes to the U. S.

It is, therefore, with extreme pleasure that we take this opportunity of announcing that the United Fruit Company this month established two permanently continuing \$1900 a year scholarships, each to be awarded to graduates of this institution.

The first scholarship has been named the SAMUEL ZEMURRAY SCHOLARSHIP in recognition of Mr. Zemurray's vision in establishing the Escuela Agricola Panamericana and his philosophy that at least half the instruction should be clearly defined, intense field work of the type which the average farmer must do--not theoretical--with the other half being classroom work designed to give meaning to, and be elucidated by, the field work. The soundness of the idea is reflected by the fact that the majority of the governments from Guatemala to Ecuador have established similar schools based on our system.

The second scholarship has been named the WILSON POPENOE SCHOLARSHIP in recognition of Dr. Popenoe's success in molding the Escuela Agricola Panamericana into an instrument to carry out the school's philosophy, for directing the school during its first fifteen years and for contributing to the development of such men as Carlos González.

We feel that the United Fruit Company, by establishing our first permanent scholarships for advanced study, has given our scholarship program a much needed sense of stability for future planning.

And we, too, take pleasure in this most appropriate recognition which the United Fruit Company has given to Mr. Samuel Zemurray and Dr. Wilson Popenoe.