



NEWSLETTER - September 1958. A change which has been under consideration for some time has been finally formalized by this newsrelease in which you may be interested:

"Tegucigalpa, September 2, 1958 - The Board of Trustees of the Escuela Agricola Panamericana, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, today announced that entrance requirements henceforth will be limited to highschool graduates. William Paddock, Director of the School, speaking for the Board of Trustees, said that "this is a recognition of the great advance in education which has taken place in Latin America in the last 15 years as well as recognition of a similar development by the Escuela Agricola Panamericana". Previously entrance was possible for one with only six years of education.

"By accepting highschool graduates, the level of instruction at the Escuela Agricola Panamericana can be significantly raised. The Board feels that by raising its level the School will better serve the needs of Latin America.

"Dr. Paddock said that it was the opinion of the Board that this raising of the level of instruction will increase the financial costs of the School. As a result, the Board plans to assess a modest matriculation fee for all future students.

"Since the School was founded in 1941, the students have enjoyed a three-year course of class and field work absolutely free. To finance this, United Fruit Company endowed the School with \$3 million, and has subsequently met maintenance deficits each year, these have amounted to an additional \$3 million.

"With its scholastic sights raised by this latest policy of the Board, the Escuela should offer a challenge to the finest young minds from the Spanish-speaking republics from which it draws its student body."

By the way, did you read about us in:

Time, Latin American Edition	Sept. 8
Life, International Edition	Sept. 8
U.S. News and World Report	Sept. 19
Business Week	Sept. 19