

# Inter-American Notes

## ARCHIVAL NEWS

### ARCHIVAL GUIDE

Mexicanists and colonialists will want to take note of Lee M. Penyak, *Guía, descripción, y posibilidades de investigación del ramo de "Penales" en el Archivo Judicial del Tribunal Superior de Justicia, México, D.F.* (México: Instituto Mora, forthcoming. Pp. 100.) This guide describes each of the 854 documents that comprise the judicial branch of the Archivo Judicial del Tribunal Superior de Justicia (Mexico City). Most of the trials originated in Mexico City and its environs and for the period 1600 to 1850. Thirty-five percent of the trials concern persons arrested for intoxication, vagrancy, and disturbing the peace; another thirty-five percent examine illicit sexual activities; the remaining thirty percent investigate assault, battery, and homicide.

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## CONFERENCES

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COLLOQUIUM

On November 19-20, 1993, the history students of the Catholic University of Peru (Lima) will hold the Fourth International Colloquium of Students of History. The theme of the colloquium this year will be "theories and methodologies in vogue for the teaching and writing of Peruvian and Latin American history." In its first three annual meetings the colloquium attracted participants from Spain, other Latin American countries and other Peruvian universities.

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## CULTURAL NEWS

### OBITUARY: MONSIGNOR FRIAR ALBERTO LEE LÓPEZ

On December 3, 1992, Monsignor Friar Alberto Lee López died in Colombia at the age of 65, a victim of lymphatic cancer. A Franciscan since 1943, he specialized

in ecclesiastical history at the Gregorian University in Rome, where he obtained his doctorate in 1955 with a thesis on Fray Luis Zapata de Cárdenas, O.F.M., the second bishop of Santa Fe de Bogotá. López was a member of the Colombian Academy of History and numerous other national and international scholarly organizations. He directed the Archivo Nacional de Bogotá from 1972-1978, a post to which he was named by the President of the Republic. He was the author of numerous articles on civil as well as ecclesiastical history. Since 1985 he had been Apostolic Prefect of Guapi, Cauca. He will be greatly missed by people in Colombian cultural and ecclesiastical circles.

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#### JOHN CARTER BROWN FELLOWSHIPS

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#### SUMMER STIPENDS

The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism will offer three \$5,000 summer research stipends for 1994. These grants will free scholars for a research summer in the field, for travel expenses to archives, and for needed resources. Applicants may come from theology, anthropology, and other social scientific disciplines, as long as the focus of their work is the history of Hispanic Catholics in the United States. Interested scholars should apply by December 15, 1993 to: Assistant Director, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholi-