

Top cop in Brazil orders tougher censorship

Rio de Janeiro — Brazil's new federal police chief, Gen. Antonio Bandeira, has ordered a tougher censorship of the cinema and withdrawn ten films from circulation after weeks of showing to packed theaters.

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Among the ten are "All Nudity will be Punished," a Brazilian film directed by Arnaldo Jabor, which has already been shown at the Cannes Film Festival and in

Germany at the Berlin Film Festival.

Jabor received the news of the ban just before he left for Berlin. He said he would not comment because "It's better not to mess in a house of spiders."

The ban also applies to the United States film "Sacco and Vanzetti" and to the French film "L'Aventure C'est L'Aventure" by Claude Lelouch, the director of "A Man and a Woman."

Sources in Brasilia, the federal capital, say other films are now being reviewed and more are expected to be withdrawn from showing.

Gen. Bandeira came to office a month ago to replace Gen. Milo Camepa. The sources in Brasilia said Camepa has been criticized for being too lenient. The regional federal police chief in Rio de Janeiro, Gen. Luis Freitas, was relieved of his job in April for the same reason.

Censorship has affected all forms of culture and entertainment in Brazil for several years under the military government, but in practice it has not always been as tough as it might have been under the rules. Nor has it been consistent from region to region.

Reports from other centers indicate the federal police have wasted no time putting the new orders into effect. In Porto Alegre, capital of the southernmost state of Brazil, police officers have even withdrawn from public trailers of some of the ten films which were coming attractions.

"All Nudity" is based on a Brazilian play about a prostitute who leaves her trade to marry and become a middle class housewife. But in the middle class of Brazil, traditions and morality are unbending. With her background she finds she cannot cope and commits suicide.

The film received three Golden Owls at the Brazilian Film Festival this year for Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Scenography.

The ten films have been withdrawn under the usual decrees which forbid the showing of any films which offend public morals.

The decree also covers films which "might be capable of incitement against the regime, public order, the authorities and their agents."

It is this clause under which "Sacco and Vanzetti" is believed to have been withdrawn. It is the tale of two immigrants to the United States earlier this century who were convicted and sentenced to death on the flimsiest of evidence, some given by perjured witnesses.

The film has played to packed houses here and its theme of protest against a repressive system of justice has provoked much discussion. It began showing while Brazilian security forces were busy with a new wave of arrests of students and dissenters.

On Campus

University publishes astronomy book

"A Short History of Observatories," by Marian Card Donnelly, will be published this month by University of Oregon Books.

The volume is expected to be the next-to-last of the University book publishing program, which has been discontinued due to budget cuts.

This book is the culmination of more than a decade of work by the author, who teaches the history of art and architecture at the University. Its publication coincides with the 500th anniversary of the birth of Copernicus, founder of modern astronomy.

It features nearly 80 illustrations, some of them woodcuts, depicting early observatories.

The cloth-bound, 163 page book may be ordered directly from University of Oregon Books, Eugene, Oregon 97403. Price per copy is \$7.50.

Graduates win journalism citations

University journalism graduates Ken Van Osdal of Astoria and Judy Sly of Creswell have been awarded citations for achievement by the Sigma Delta Chi Journalism Society.

The society has awarded citations for achievement to 84 journalism graduates who were selected as outstanding in their classes at colleges and universities where the society has chapters.

Award recipients are chosen on the basis of character, scholarship in all college work, and competence to perform journalistic tasks. The decision in each case is made by a committee composed of student, faculty and professional members of the society.

IEC seeks volunteer staff help

The International Education Center (IEC) is looking for volunteer staff people who have a few hours a week to help in the office. The work would include helping people who use IEC services to find information on charter flights, travel tips, education opportunities abroad, and cultural programming. People interested in devoting some time to organizing and participating in Foreign Student Orientation, Fall 1973, are needed also. The work will require two to four hours per week.

Interested persons may contact the IEC in the EMU or by calling ext. 3721.

Community

LCC begins survey for programs and classes

A door-to-door survey that will attempt to point up what Lane County adults want in the way of programs and classes at Lane Community College (LCC) began this week throughout most of eastern Lane County.

The survey, scheduled to reach 7000 to 9000 post-high school adults and to last about six weeks, is being conducted by the LCC Office of Institutional Research. A similar study was made last year in the western portion of the county.

Thirty-six LCC work-study students and young people hired through the Neighborhood Youth Corps will be involved in the canvass. The survey's coordinator is Earl Barrios, on loan to the college from the Lane Community Action Program.

LCC schedules Women's Workshop

A five-day Women's Summer Workshop designed to acquaint women with education and job opportunities in Lane County is scheduled later this month at Lane Community College (LCC).

The workshop, sponsored by the LCC counseling department, is slated for July 23-27 in room 222 of the college's Center Building. Sessions will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, and will carry two hours of college credit.

Interested women may register for the workshop by notifying the school's counseling center, and by mailing an application form and a \$20 tuition check by July 10.

After July 10 arrangements will be made for each woman to take a vocational interest test before the start of the workshop.

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