

# Freedom Of Press Is Urged

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (UPI)—Nicaragua has graduated its first class of professional newspapermen from a new journalism school run by the United States Information Agency.

Thirty five newsmen, representing every paper in Nicaragua, attended the 19 weeks of classes taught by two U.S. professors and leading Nicaraguan educators.

Nicaraguan President Luis Somoza said he hopes U.S. journalistic guidance will be reflected in the newsmen's attitude toward their profession, and that as the number of the school's graduates increases, Nicaraguan newspapers will more and more resemble those of the United States.

Somoza said that newspapers in

Nicaragua, as well as those in other "south of the border" lands, should strive for the high standards of journalism which he has seen practiced in the U.S.

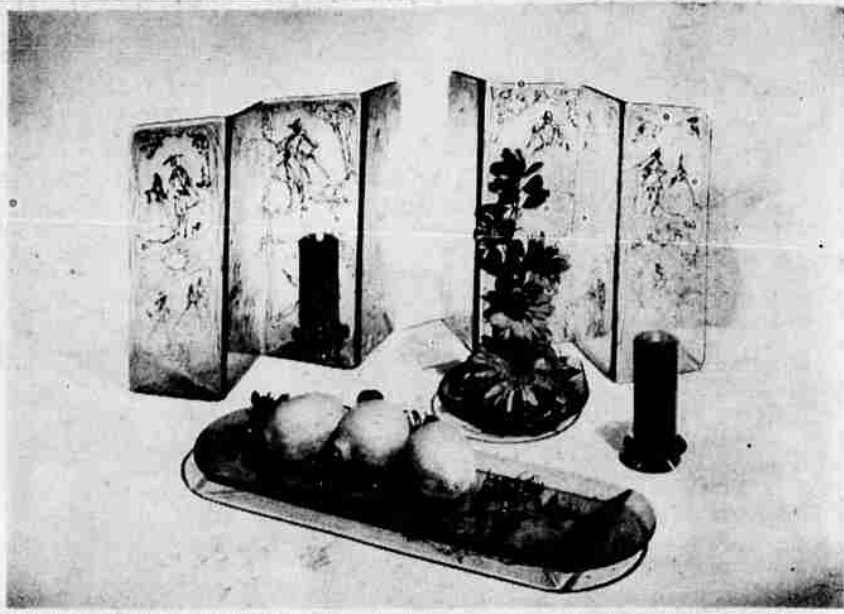
"I am a firm believer in freedom of the press," he said. "Healthy criticism by the press renders a very valuable service to an honest and fair administration."

"But the press must have certain standards and ethics or the people themselves will not respect nor believe what they read in their newspapers."

"The excesses, the inaccuracies, the prejudices must be eliminated by the press itself as a matter of free will."

### WITH MARSHMALLOW

NEW YORK (UPI) — Fresh strawberry marshmallow sauce makes a tasty topping for ice cream or cake. Combine in the top of a double boiler 16 marshmallows, cut into pieces, with 1/2 cup of crushed fresh strawberries and two tablespoons of light corn syrup. Cook over hot water, stirring until smooth and thoroughly melted. Remove from heat and stir in one cup of sliced fresh strawberries. Cool. Yields 1 1/2 cups.



THE ROMANTIC INFLUENCE of French design is apparent in the striking new decorative idea, the "Backdrop," a folded glass stand with golden Versailles design on gray glass, created to attract attention to small arrangements of flowers in matching "coaster" or buds in a vase. Used as a centerpiece with lighted candles, the "Backdrop," used singly or in pairs, offers hostesses unusual new opportunities for table decoration. Also in high-fired gold or gray glass is one of a series of "Travel Talk" serving dishes. The largest of the Paris series, the Eiffel Tower design, continues the French theme. All Ricco accessories are manufactured and nationally distributed by Dearborn Glass Company, Bedford Park, Illinois.

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THE LADY'S NOT FOR BURNING—Joan Gunderson exhales cigarette smoke through microscopic pores of a length of steel pipe made from fine, flattened steel wires. Called Poroloy and made in Madison Heights, Mich., the pipe will be used where heat is a problem because the pores can allow a coolant to pass through.

## OSC Staffers Are Now Ambassadors

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Staff members from Oregon State College were called upon to serve as "know-how" ambassadors to foreign countries in every section of the world last year.

Their short-term assignments as consultants and advisers came either at the request of the foreign country or as part of the U.S. technical assistance program overseas.

The number of staff members selected for the special assignments and the wide range of fields in which they were chosen is evidence of the high regard held for OSC scientists, college officials noted.

An OSC staff member, for example, was one of seven U.S. scientists picked to go to Russia on a six-week radiation biology exchange program. Another was called to Ethiopia to assist that government in a three-month nutrition survey and one went to Nigeria, Africa, to help in crop development.

Other staff members accepted brief assignments to India for work in entomology and dairy production; to Puerto Rico for work on development of new food products; to the Philippines to develop controls for a destructive coconut disease; to Spain as an American delegate to the International Trade Fair; to France, England, Germany, Japan, and South America for other advisory missions.

Still another OSC scientist was picked for a three-month assignment as consultant on seed production in eight countries—Turkey, Cyprus, Jordan, Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Iran and Nepal.

For the past 5 1/2 years, OSC has provided technical assistance to Kasetsart University in Thailand under an agreement between the two institutions and the U.S. and Thai governments. Selected OSC staff members have gone there for special assignments and Kasetsart staff members brought to this country for training. This program will be concluded in April.

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