Institute on
Inter-American
Relations

Under the Leadership of

DR. JOSE M. GALLARDO
Commissioner of Education
of the Government of Puerto Rico

PARK COLLEGE
Parkville, Missouri
November 3, 4 and 5, 1942
Dr. Jose M. Gallardo is a graduate of Park College of the class of 1922. He received his doctorate, Ph.D., from the University of North Carolina in 1933. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred upon him by the Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico, and the honorary degree Doctor of Letters was conferred upon him by Park College in 1942.

Dr. Gallardo served as Supervisor of 24; Instructor in Languages, Pennsylvania State College, 1924-26; Professor of Romance Languages, College of Charleston, 1927-37. Since 1937 he has served as Commissioner of Education in Puerto Rico.

Dr. Gallardo has shown exceptional ability, both as a statesman and as an educational administrator. During his term as Commissioner of Education, a strong program of vocational education Schools at Salinas, Puerto Rico, 1923-24. He has served as Acting Secretary and Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. His travels have taken him all over South America. He is the author of numerous books dealing with Latin America. His wife, Hallie Riley, Park '94, has been an able cooperater in educational, musical and social polities.

For further information and programs write to W. F. Sanders, Dean of Park College, Parkville, Missouri.
THEME: Understanding Our Latin-American Neighbors

INSTITUTE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1942

11:15 A. M.  Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel
Address: "An Introduction to Puerto Rico"
Dr. Jose M. Gallardo, Commissioner of Education, Puerto Rico

4:30 P. M.  Faculty Conference Room (31)
Conference with Student Committee

7:00 P. M.  Meetin' House
Panel Discussion—Puerto Rico’s Relation to Latin-America and Hemispheric Defenses

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1942

9:00 to 11:00 A. M.
Personal Conferences

2:00 P. M.  Office of the Dean of the College
Faculty Conferences

4:00 P. M.  Office of the Dean of the College
Meeting with Students from Latin-American Countries

6:30 P. M.  Faculty Dinner in Honor of Dr. and Mrs. Gallardo
Informal Round Table Discussion, following the dinner:
"Education in Puerto Rico"

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1942

8:25 A. M.  Faculty Conference Room (31)
Meeting with Class in Latin-American Civilization
"What is a Good Neighbor Policy?"

has been developed and permanent tenure granted to teachers.

Since November, 1940, he has served as Acting Governor of Puerto Rico six times. He was Acting Governor on December 7, 1941, when the United States was attacked at Pearl Harbor.

He served in the Wage and Hour Commission for Puerto Rico which sets rates for several industries in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Wage and Hour Law.

During 1941-42, he was honored by election to the office of First Vice-President of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities of the United States.

As Chairman of the Special Board of Trustees of the Graduate School of Tropical Medicine, a program of expansion of the physical plant amounting to $1,000,000 was completed. Part of this program includes the library and hospital, which is the most up-to-date hospital in all Spanish America.

He has recently been appointed as one of the seven members of the Central Committee for Civilian Defense in the Island. He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the newly-created Institute of Tropical Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico. He is President of the Insular Board of Vocational Education, and a veteran of the first World War.

Dr. Gallardo’s name is included in the Biographical Encyclopedia of America; Who's Who in America; Who's Who in Latin America; Biographical Directory; and Leaders in Education.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS from the West Indies and Latin America are in residence at Park College at the present time:

David Acosta, Habana, Cuba. Freshman. Son of the Reverend Primitivo Acosta, Park College, 1918.


Emma Alvarez, Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico. Freshman.

Orpha Buenahora, Puerto Rico. Sophomore.

Lydia Colon, Puerto Rico. Junior.

Freddie Cosas, San German, Puerto Rico. Freshman.

Carson Domeneneh, Isabella, Puerto Rico. Senior. Former student of the University of Puerto Rico.

Pedro Hernandez, Calabarien, Cuba. Special student. Former student of La Progresiva, Cardenas, Cuba.

Carlos Reynales, Bogota, Colombia. Special student. Graduate of Colegio Americano, Bogota.

Cecilia Reynales, Bogota, Colombia. Special student. Graduate of Colegio Americano, Bogota.

Lujo Doris Rosa, Isabella, Puerto Rico. Special student.

Alberto Ruiz, Bogota, Colombia. Special student. Graduate of Colegio Americano, Bogota.

THE INFLUENCE OF PARK COLLEGE ON THE WEST INDIES AND LATIN AMERICA

Few if any colleges in this region have made as great a contribution to the cultural and spiritual life of the West Indies and Latin America as has Park College at Parkville, Missouri. The greatest contribution perhaps has been made in Puerto Rico where for more than thirty years a constant stream of Park College graduates has moved back and forth between the United States’ Island possessions and the mainland.

Many of these graduates have become an integral part of Puerto Rican life and are still exerting a wide influence for good upon the religious, cultural and business life of the people.

Dr. Jose M. Gallardo, Park ’22, is at present serving as Commissioner of Education for Puerto Rico. Dr. Gallardo also served for a short time as Acting Governor of the Island. Dr. Jarvis S. Morris, Park ’22, is serving as President of the Polytechnic Institute at San German, Puerto Rico. Mr. Oscar Iri-
A Cordial Invitation

is extended to all who are interested
in hearing this distinguished educator

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