

Mexican Collects Diploma He Won Here 13 Yrs. Ago



DR. ADALBERTO GARCIA DE MENDOZA

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A prominent Mexican educator and philosopher was to leave Tokyo by air today for his homeland carrying with him a Japanese essay prize which he won 13 years ago. The award was presented to him in

Tokyo Wednesday.

The prize, a diploma hand-printed in Japanese, was presented to Dr. Adalberto Garcia de Mendoza by Prince Takamatsu, President of the Society for Cultural Relations at a special ceremony.

It is styled the First Prize in the 26th International Centennial Essay Competition to mark the founding of the Japanese Empire and was awarded as a result of a competition held in Japan in 1941. The last war and difficulties of post-war travel prevented Dr. Mendoza from collecting it earlier.

Dr. Mendoza is head of the Faculty of Philosophy, Letters and Political Science at the National University of Mexico in Mexico City. He has just completed a 12-month tour of European and Eastern universities to study university organization and methods.

Dr. Mendoza said yesterday that he had visited the Japanese universities at Waseda and Keio, Tokyo.

He pointed out that there were now more than 2,000 Japanese students studying at the National University of Mexico.

The Mexican philosopher now is busying himself with a book on Japanese culture. To be printed first in Spanish, it later will be translated into Japanese and English.

Memorial Services Held For C-46 Crash Victims

By The Associated Press

SAPPORO, Feb. 5—Memorial services for the 35 persons who died in the Pacific waters crash of a C-46 transport off Hokkaido February 1 were held at two Army camps near here Wednesday, the Army announced.

Catholic and Protestant services were attended by the families of the victims of the crash. Officiating were three 1st Cavalry chaplains and one chaplain from Misawa Air Base, the field from which the plane took off on its last flight which ended in the frigid waters of Tsugara strait.

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