

# The News

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The local columnists due for a Roman holiday: Beginning Thursday American Airlines will hold their Board of Directors meeting in this Capital... the slogan of the members of the Board of Directors of American Airlines of Mexico is, "BIENVENIDOS"... Seldom, if ever, will such a galaxy of important personalities of the United States visit Mexico at one time. These men are publishers, bankers and outstanding

men in other fields of American Industry... GEORGE VAN NOSTRAND, Vice-President and General Manager of American Air Lines in Mexico, is seeing that everything is under control, which could not be any other way, so from here it looks as if the great preparations for this unusual event will go off smoothly and with perfection; for VAN is a man who does things that-a-way, plus the fact that the other 360 local American Airliners will be in there pitching one hundred percent... In the meantime, those of you who have received invitations to attend the American Airlines banquet to meet these giant thinkers on Friday at the Country Club should call or send in your acceptance to the R. S. V. P.... (R. S. V. P. means in English "Respond Swiftly Via Phone" or it means "Reserve Some Victuals Please" or in case you've accepted and arrive there hungry, it can mean "Request Service Very Promptly")... so now, go and answer your R.S.V.P. so you can meet these V. I. P's.

The dashing FLIP DORN who is one day in Paris, New York Siam or Mexico City, wanted to see his friends, so he cooked up an impromptu garden luncheon in the house, the Shangrila Casa of his side-kick of ole pilot days, MAJOR LEROY NIGRA, and his dancing-minded little wife, ROAN... It was a perfect day in COYOACAN for the handsome, tall bruiser FLIP DORN, who was incredibly serene and charming to all of LEROY's and ROAN's guests... WILLIAM O'DWYER, of whom BILL SAROYAN, recently christened as the "GREAT IRISH POET" was there, with his beautiful wife SLOAN who took motion pictures... NEUMIE STARR, the U. S. Rayon tycoon, with his wife HELENITA, who DIEGO RIVERA once found so beautiful that he painted two portraits instead of one... FITO BEST MAUGARD eating like a Roman... DOLORES DEL RIO, beautiful as a motion picture star... PANCHO CABRERA photographing like a saint... The former DELPHINE KEITH sitting like a frog... MARIE, intrigued by the charm of BU KESTELLI... ELENA ESCUDERO, double-crossing YO-YO, taking names for the DUKE de OTRO TANTO... MRS. HARRY WRIGHT, HELENITA, making more and more friends... The fabulous BUCH DE PARADA, doctor, hypnotist, ex-pilot, businessman and GENTLEMAN, accompanied by his most gracious and intelligent wife, the orchid-like TITA CORONA de BUCH DE PARADA... BICHITA L. F. de GRAY learning to dream fast, while LARRY sang, "Everything Changes but Love"... Everybody was sad that GENERAL CHICK FERRIN left in a jiffy... The delightful JUNE SMITH making it possible for PEPE LIMANTOUR to make a long distance call to N. Y. so that her REX could bring down the music for the world great cellist PIERRE FOURNIER to conduct next Wednesday... EDITH STEWART rushing off to the Bullfights to chaperone a young couple... The COLONEL JOE ANDERSON'S stealing the show with their baby boy... PINKIE RAY and BARNEY COLLINS celebrating his 26th

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