

from start to finish is anticipated by the head man or waiter. Food comes on endlessly and in quantities enough to feed 4 people. The thing I marvel is the way in which they can serve so many different kinds of meals at a single setting, generally one can choose between at least 12 entries (main dishes). The food is prepared by the best of chefs. The grilled filet Mignon served on the get-together dinner, just melted in your mouth. It did not seem to have any grain at all (maybe tenderized with chemicals!). Of course they do not serve champagne every meal but in 2 out of three days we have had it at dinner in the evening. It is certainly horrible stuff to drink.

In making reservation for dining I was placed with a Mr. Schramm and a Senor Becerra, both from Honduras. Mr. Becerra is the brother of the man that defended the new elected president of Honduras (Morales). The official election will take place on Dec. 5! The story goes that the old president, after a reign of 16 years, passed on his position to one of his own men without popular vote. This did not appeal to many people and Becerra challenged the legality of such a move. Becerra was taken from his home, beaten severely, and tossed into the river. Becerra was, however, able to get the ballot box, which was kept at the old president's home and guarded by armed men, out where people were not told how they should vote. According to my friend Becerra, Morales will be seated as president in December. This man plans on studying international law at Columbia University. Schramm is a civil engineer and has lived in Honduras for the last five years and has visited every Central American country and all of Mexico. Naturally I pumped him dry for information.