

## RECENT DEATHS

**Carl Epling**, former Emeritus professor of botany at UCLA, died. He had conducted extensive field work in Ecuador, for a project on *labiatae* of Latin America, the flora of the region, composition of the rain forest in Esmeraldas, and an ethnobotanical survey of Guayas and Manabí. Artifacts collected by Epling are contained in the UCLA Museum of Ethnic Art and Technology.

**Robert J. Weitlaner** died in Mexico City in July 1968. For over 40 years, the native of Austria had conducted ethnographic and linguistic research on the native Indians of America, and in particular, those of Mexico. Weitlaner was a founding professor of the Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia and taught courses as well at the University of the Americas and Universidad Iberoamericana. His publications include nearly 60 scholarly articles and reports on archeological excavations.