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to the accuracy of words more commonly used in other countries in Spanish America. Because of the dynamic nature of popular language, any list of colloquialisms is bound to be either incomplete or partially outdated by the time it is published.

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Editor's Note: It was an editorial decision to delete the word "tentative" from Steel's original title. However, in the introduction to his checklists, Steel states the tentative nature of his compilation and also disclaims being an "expert" in *americanismos*.

CURSOS Y CONFERENCIAS SOBRE ANTONIO MACHADO

Leo con demasiada frecuencia en *Hispania* informaciones sumamente deficientes; sus autores no están bien enterados, y en ese caso sería mejor que no escribieran sobre temas que desconocen. En el n° de Marzo 1976, p. 147, leo una nota sobre "The Machado Centennial," de Phyllis Zatlin Boring, referente a la conmemoración del centenario de Antonio Machado en Soria el verano de 1975.

La autora parece ignorar enteramente que en el Curso de Estudios Hispánicos

que dirijo en Soria desde 1972 (y acerca del cual no recuerdo que *Hispania* haya informado a sus lectores) se dieron cursos sobre Machado por varios profesores: Heliodoro Carpintero, Dolores Franco y yo mismo; y toda una serie de conferencias, abiertas a toda la ciudad, que asistió hasta quedarse fuera muchas Lapesa, Fernando Chueca, Manuel de Terán, José A. Pérez Rioja, y yo mismo. Además, se hizo una exposición dedicada a Antonio Machado.

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