AWARD TO LADA PRESIDENT: Federico G. Gill, Director of the Institute for Latin American Studies and Senior Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina, has been named composer of the order of Collar de la Universidad de Chile's highest honor. The citation alluded to his many publications on a wide range of Chilean topics, and his contributions to a better understanding of the country.

APRIL-MAY DEVELOPMENT BANKE'S NEW PRESIDENT: The Board of Governors of the Inter-American Foundation has elected Antonio Ortiz de Mencia as President of the Inter-American Development Bank for a five-year term beginning March 1, 1971.

SIXTEENTH MEETING OF CIALAN: The University of the Americas, Puebla, Mexico, will be the site of the Sixteenth Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, June 16-17, 1971. Special attention will be given to the acquisition problems of the Latin American libraries and the training of Latin American librarians. Other sessions will deal with problems that will appear in the year in the areas of acquisitions, bibliography, exchange of publications, photoduplication of Latin American materials, official publications and the booktrade. The program and working papers for the meeting are being planned by a committee composed of President Dean, Carl Deal, and Librarian Betty Lee Rosen, Ario Garcia Narro, and Elsa Barberena.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: Young scholars of all disciplines are being selected to participate in a special conference at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, on "Latin America: The Nineteenth Century" during the 7-14, 1972 academic year. The session will be conducted entirely in Spanish. Preference will be given to young scholars with a major interest in Latin America. The conference will be devoted to the issues, ideas, institutions and events in nineteenth century Latin America.

Washington University will also hold a conference in Brazil during 1972 to provide a forum for young scholars in Brazilian studies and to celebrate the sixcentennial of Brazilian Independence. Further information on both of these conferences is available from Professor Alan Polentello, Chairman, Latin American Studies, Department of History, 1025按Hall, Room 1065, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. 63130.

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RANGO DE BAJOS: Director Sonia Maria de Avelar, Director of the Data Bank of the Political Science Department of the Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil, has announced that a new phase of its questionnaire that has been collected during the last two years is now ready for service to researchers from social scientists.

TRIP TO EUROPE: Dr. Harvey Sum, chief of the Latin American section of External Research, the State Department, made a visit to Latin American research centers in Europe and the Netherlands in November.

LADA 1969 EXHIBITION: These included $27,000 for the Secretary's, $11,000 for the Council and the Executive Committee, and $11,000 for the Latin American Research Service. At the end of 1969, LADA had $2,536,260 and carry forward for 1970 expenditure. Further details will be included in the activities report now being prepared for publication to the membership.

NEW COMMITTEE: A new Committee on Literary Review has been approved by the Executive Council. It is actually a pre-existing body which was originally funded by the Social Science Research Council, National Research Council, Joseph Simon, (Univ. of Washington, Seattle), Dario dela Puente (Univ. of California at Santa Barbara), Fernando Alvaro (Univ. of Illinois), Jose Juan Armas (Univ. of Puerto Rico), Frank Austin (Univ. of Mexico), and Allen Phillips (Univ. of Indiana).

NEW LIBRARIAN: Volume 1, No. 1 of the Cuban Studies Newsletter has been published by the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh. It will be published twice a year in the future and early acceptance of the title word was published during the National Conference on Cuban Bibliography and Acquisition held at the Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress, December 1970. The chairman of the editorial board is Raul Rojas Garcia, chairman of the new board is Dr. Roberto Cortes Conde, and the secretary is D. A. Garcia Narro.

NEW DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTO TORCATO DI TEA: The Board of Directors of the Instituto Torcato Di Te; in Buenos Aires has appointed Dr. Roberto Cortes Conde as successor to Ing. Enrique Oseta. Oseta will continue as Research Secretary of the board under the new director. Dr. Roberto Cortes Conde is an economic historian. He has been Professor of History at the Universidad Nacional del Litoral, the University of New York and the University of Santo Domingo, professor of History at the University of Chicago and president of the New York University. He has been professor of Latin America at the Institute of New York and visiting senior researcher at the Center for Research of the Instituto Torcato Di Te.

VISITING SCHOLAR: Currently on campus at Michigan State University are: Gilberto S. Campos (Brazilian Bibliography of Brazil) and Daniel Dresner (Physiology of Hormones) of Vanderbilt University, The new President and Professor of Portuguese Literature, Faculdade de Letras, Universidade de Sao Paulo, served as visiting professor of Portuguese during the Fall Semester of 1970. Also, Dr. Jorge Alberto Caprela D'Almeida, Director, Centro de Investigações Sociais, Economica, Políticas, y Antropológicas, Pontificia Universidad de Peru, is in the Scholastic of the Croatian scholar, is now at the Institute of Latin American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

MOVEMENT OF PROFESSORS: Stanley R. Ross, formerly Director of Latin American studies at the University of Texas, Austin, has been promoted to the post of Provost of the University. Since last September, Dr. Ross has also been an editor of the Harvard American Historical Review.

JAMES A. VOGELSKY, formerly professor of anthropology at Columbia University will be at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Kurt K. Levy, Chairman of the Latin American studies at the University of Toronto reports that Professor Wolfram Schiltz, a Chilean historian, is currently writing his biography of the Chilean president on a fellowship. Dr. Levy has announced that the American Historical Association has named him as a member of the American Historical Association's Committee on the History of Canadian, but because of the time he has spent in the United States, the London issued four new appointments. Professor R. A. Huggins, formerly with the Indian Historical Society, has been appointed to the position of Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas. Professor A. C. H. de la Parte, has been appointed to the position of Director of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has been appointed to the position of Director of the Department of Latin American Studies.

The University of Florida has issued four new appointments for the 1971-72 academic year. These positions are: (1) Assistant Professor of Latin American history, (2) Assistant Professor in the History of the United States, (3) Assistant Professor in the History of the United States, and (4) Assistant Professor in the History of the United States. These appointments are for the 1971-72 academic year. These appointments are for the 1971-72 academic year. These appointments are for the 1971-72 academic year.

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