BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

Due to the recent turnover in the Secretariat, the LASA Newsletter has been regrettably neglected. It is the present editor's wish, however, that the Newsletter be revived and significantly overhauled in the coming months. We would like for it to become much more than an academic bulletin board and the Executive Council has agreed to this idea of an expanded publication.

Besides taking on much of the news reporting that once was a part of LARR's duties, we hope the Newsletter will contain more opinions and polemics than it has in the past. This can be done in a "letters to the editor" section or by publishing short papers from members on various topics.

If you have any suggestions or if you would like to contribute a section, please write: Diane Holloway, LASA Secretariat, Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY APPOINTED

Diane Holloway became the new Executive Secretary of LASA in April, 1971, following the resignation of Mr. John Cobb, Jr. Miss Holloway worked on the Secretariat Staff as Mr. Cobb's assistant prior to her appointment.

HOWARD F. CLINE died June 1, 1971, of a heart attack at Rogers Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C. Dr. Cline became Director of the Hispanic Foundation (Library of Congress) in 1952 following a career as a college faculty member and administrator. In 1966 he was one of the major guiding forces behind the establishment of the Latin American Studies Association and drafted the constitution. He served as acting Executive Secretary during LASA's formative period and became an active member of the Executive Council and served on various committees, most recently the highly productive Scholarly Resources Committee which he chaired.

His death is deeply mourned by the scholarly communities and particularly by those of us who knew and worked with him closely. A fund has been established by Dr. Cline's family to further the work of the Hispanic Foundation. Anyone wishing to contribute may send donations payable to the Howard F. Cline Memorial Fund, c/o Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 20540.
OFFICIAL BALLOT COUNT

Here is the official ballot count for LASA's last election. We will be sending out a preliminary ballot for our next election soon so we thought you might like to know the outcome of the last one!

For Vice President:
*Thomas E. Skidmore 285
Luis Monguíó 135
Charles Wagley (write in) 1

For Executive Council:
*John Saunders 200
*Richard R. Fagen 185
Paul Doughty (1st alternate) 165
Beverly Gibbs (2nd alternate) 150
Werner Baer 142

Abstain 7

Constitutional Revision:
Approved 380
Disapproved 34
Abstain 15

The total number of ballots returned 441

*Elected

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF LASA

The LASA Executive Council met April 2-4, 1971, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Discussion regarding the National Meeting occupied the major portion of the meeting as well as ways to increase revenues for LASA and LARR and the implementation of the resolutions voted on by the membership earlier this year.

Several new committee appointments were made. Thomas E. Skidmore, Vice President of LASA, resigned his chairmanship of the Government Relations Committee and became head of the Ways and Means Committee. After the Executive Council meeting, Dr. Gil appointed John D. Martz (Univ. of N.C.) as chairman of the Government Relations Committee. John P. Harrison (Univ. of Miami), Joseph Sommers (Univ. of Washington, Seattle), and Joseph Kahl (Cornell Univ.) were appointed to serve as the Nominating Committee for LASA.

NEW LASA COMMITTEES

As a part of a general plan to expand LASA's activities and to obtain outside funding, two new committees have been created.
The first, Committee on Scholarly Relations with Cuba, will be concerned with both United States and Cuban governments (visa problems, transportation, etc.), exchange of publications (complicated regulations issued by postal officials in both countries and the U.S. Treasury Department), and travel of Cuban scholars to the United States. It is a standing committee dealing with the whole range of problems touching on scholarly relations with Cuba. Ivan Schulman, Chairman of the Spanish Department at SUNY, Stony Brook, will serve as chairman.

The other committee is the Committee on Scholarly Exchange in the Social Sciences. It will be concerned with improving the exchange of persons and materials in the social sciences. Fields of activity might include: initiating or sponsoring United States-Latin American (including, perhaps, Europeans) conferences on data exchange, collaborative research and training and exchange of faculty and students. Hopefully, this committee will help focus American efforts to improve our relationships with Latin American scholars and institutions. Professor Daniel Goldrich, University of Oregon, will serve as chairman.

CLASP PUBLICATIONS NOW ON SALE AT LASA SECRETARIAT

CLASP Publications No. 1 and 2 are available at the LASA Secretariat for $1.00 per copy. Publication No. 1 entitled "The Current Status of Latin American Studies Programs" by Martin Needler and Thomas Walker is a reprint from LARR. "Employment Opportunities for the Latin American Studies Graduate", compiled by Luana Duggan under the supervision of Martin Needler is the second publication. Number 3 is currently being edited by the Secretariat and should be ready for mailing to CLASP members by September 1. Entitled "Financial Aid for Latin American Studies", this third publication was compiled by Franklin Jurado under the direction of Kempton E. Webb.

These booklets provide much-needed information to both students and professors in the field of Latin American studies. CLASP is certainly to be commended for undertaking such a worthwhile project.

VACATION PLANS FOR 1972?

At the March meeting of the CLASP Steering Committee, Chairman Robert Potash suggested a new service to CLASP and LASA members; the sponsoring of group flights to Latin American cities at reduced rates. Both the American Historical Association and the American Association of University Professors sponsor international flights for their members. The usual minimum number necessary for reduced group rates is 40 persons, but rates are sometimes approved for groups of 25 who fly from a United States city to a Latin American city on a specific date and return on a specific date. Since the block of space must be reserved approximately 12 weeks in advance, the earliest date possible would be the summer of 1972. Organizations in Washington, D.C. and New York specializing in educational travel could handle the details as well as a few commercial airlines.
If you think you might be interested in booking space for next summer, please contact the LASA Secretariat and we will notify Dr. Potash.

SECUHAS

The Southeast Conference on Latin American Studies met at the University of Georgia, Athens, April 15-17, and addressed itself to the general topic, "Latin America and the Contemporary World: Evolving International Relationships". The three panel sessions were led by Richard B. Gray (Florida State Univ.), Pedro C.M. Teichert (Univ. of West Florida), and Nestor Moreno (Univ. of South Carolina). The Honorable Dean Rusk was the speaker for the business luncheon and Ivan Schulman (SUNY, Stony Brook) addressed the banquet. A special round table discussion with the presidents of the Regional Consortium for Latin American Studies was also held and was attended by LASA President Federico Gil.

INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL ELECTION

The Inter-American Council held its final meeting of the academic year on May 11 in the Whittall Pavilion of the Library of Congress. The following people were elected officers for 1971-72: President, Barry Sklar (Library of Congress); Vice President, Dorothy Dillon (U.S. Information Agency); and Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Arthur (Library of Congress). The Council will reconvene in the fall.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

March 26 and 27 the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies held its annual meeting at Arizona State University in Tempe. The theme for this year's meeting was "Population Paradoxes in Latin America" and included special lectures as well as panel discussions on the problems and potentials of population in Latin America. Section chairmen were:

Spanish American and Brazilian Literature - Ralph Kite (Univ. of Colo.)
Latin American History - Manuel Machada (Univ. of Montana)
Sociology and Anthropology - Evelyn Montgomery (Texas Tech.)
Political Science & International Relations - Lawrence Koslow (Ariz. State Univ.)
Geography & Economics of Latin America - William Ray (N. Arizona Univ.)

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The Inter-American Center at Loyola University (New Orleans) published the first edition of its newsletter, Auctus, in March of this year. Edited by Belmont F. Haydel, Jr., Auctus is written entirely in Spanish.
JOINT CONFERENCE OF NECLAS AND AATSP

A joint meeting of the New England Council of Latin American Studies and the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese was held April 24 at the University of Hartford (Conn.). The Program included the presentation and discussion of the following papers:

"Aspects of U.S. Critical Reaction to the Latin American Literary Boom", Robert Mead, Jr. (Univ. of Conn.)
"Tragedia de la Adolescencia en la Novela Hispanoamericana Contemporánea", Luis Eyzaguirre (Univ. of Conn.)
"El Español en América: Origen de su Dialectalización", Juan Zamora (Central Conn. State College)
"Distinctive Features of an Argentine Dialect of Spanish", J. David Danielson (Univ. of Hartford)

On May 8 a workshop for NECLAS members was held at Yale University on the Cuban Revolution. It was led by Professors Carlos Díaz-Alejandro, Anthony Maingot, and Alfred Stepan.

CALAS

Mexico City was the site of the CALAS meeting May 24-28. The Canadian Association of Latin American Studies received the cooperation of Victor Urquidi, President of the Colegio de México in planning the program. Topics included: (a) how the marginal groups in society could benefit more fully from the fruits of development (b) specific ways to implement a fuller collaboration between Canada and Latin America (c) nature and future of Latin American-Canadian relations (d) common interests and problems.

LASA members who are unfamiliar with CALAS may be interested to know that the association has just over 200 members, mostly Canadians. A disciplinary breakdown of membership shows that 33 per cent are in language and literature, 20 per cent in geography, and 11 per cent in history.

CONFERENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA

The first Conference on Educational Problems in the Caribbean Area will be held in November at the Universidad Nacional Pedro Enríquez Ureña, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and was sponsored by the Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutes.

The general theme selected for this first Conference is the formation of teaching personnel, emphasizing the university-level teacher in the Caribbean institutions of higher education.
LASA member Octavio Corvalán was recently appointed Executive Officer of the Provencial Council for Cultural Affairs in Tucumán, Argentina. The department publishes a couple of journals and a series of cuadernos which promote young writers of the region. Another objective is the creation of the Provincial Library in Tucumán. Sr. Corvalán wrote a letter to LASA in which he states: "I will greatly appreciate your cooperation in getting people and/or institutions...willing to help send books on any subject, provided they are of fairly recent publication." Anyone wishing to contribute can contact Sr. Corvalán directly: Lamadrid 621, Tucumán, Argentina.

COUNCIL FOR A DEPARTMENT OF PEACE

The Council for a Department of Peace (CODEP) was recently incorporated in the District of Columbia and has applied for a tax exemption status as a non-profit, educational organization. In a letter to the President of LASA, former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Arthur Goldberg explained the goals of the Council: "Its basic purpose is to foster the creation of institutions of the U.S. Government -- both legislative and executive -- devoted to research, planning, training, and education for the peaceful resolution of international conflict."

Mr. Goldberg requests that LASA designate a member to the Council -- not to represent LASA but to be "collectively responsible with other members for electing directors and overseeing their work." If any LASA member is interested in supporting CODEP, please write the President of LASA, Dr. Federico Gil, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514, or to the LASA Secretariat in Washington, D.C.

NEW AMBASSADOR ARRIVES FROM BRAZIL

Sr. Joao Augusto de Araújo Castro arrived in Washington on May 5 to take office as Ambassador from Brazil. Mr. Araújo Castro replaces Sr. Mozart Gurgel Valente who died of a heart attack last December.

FOREIGN SCHOLARS AVAILABLE

The Committee on International Exchange of Persons has released its list, "Scholars Available for Appointments in U.S. Universities and Colleges" for 1971-72. Scholars on the list have been nominated for Fulbright-Hays travel grants, as long as they can obtain paid lecture or research appointments in the U.S. during the coming academic year. For further information, call collect or write to: Miss Grace E.L. Haskins, Program Officer, Committee on International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.
William P. Glade, Jr., LASA member and professor of economics, has been named acting director of the University of Texas' Institute of Latin American Studies.

Barry Ames, PhD Stanford, has been appointed lecturer in Brazilian politics at the University of New Mexico. In addition to his services in the instructional program, Dr. Ames will devote a portion of his time to the post of assistant director of the Division of Inter-American Affairs at the University.

John Pollock has been appointed Assistant Professor of Sociology and Political Science at Livingston College, Rutgers University, beginning July 1, 1971.

Charles F. Denton will become Dean of Social Sciences at Fresno State College this fall. Dr. Denton was formerly in the political science department of Wayne State University in Detroit.

Michael J. Riechler who teaches geography of Caribbean America and James S. Kus who teaches geography of South America have been added to the Geography Department of Fresno State College.

Raúl Augusto Hernández has become Director of the Sociology Department of the Fundación Bariloche (Argentina). The department chairman is a rotating position previously held by Manuel Mora y Araujo.

During the spring semester, Columbia University's Institute of Latin American Studies was host to three visiting professors: Raúl Prebisch, eminent Argentine economist of the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning (Santiago, Chile), was the first occupant of the Edward Larocque Tinker Chair; also Arturo Morales-Carrío, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs under Kennedy and Special Advisor to the Secretary of OAS (1954-69) and currently Professor of History at the University of Puerto Rico; and Thales de Azevedo, Brazilian sociologist from Salvador.

In the 1971-72 academic year, Benjamin Viel, Chilean public health official, will hold a joint appointment as Visiting Professor of Socio-Medical Science with the School of Public Health and the Institute of Latin American Studies at Columbia University. A Brazilian Visiting Professor of Brazilian Literature, Fabio Lucas, will also join the staff at Columbia.

Other "Scholarly Transplants":

Ramon L. Bonachea from the School of International Service, American University (Washington, D.C.), to Montclair State College (N.J.)

R.S. MacNeil from the Dept. of Archaeology, University of Calgary (Canada), to R.S. Peabody Foundation (Mass.)
Henry F. Dobyns from the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, to the Center for Anthropological Studies, Prescott College (Ariz.)

Alex Inkles from the Center for International Affairs, Harvard, to the School of Education, Stanford University

Graham Allison from the Rand Corporation to Harvard University

Joseph E. Grimes from the University of Oklahoma to the Department of Linguistics at Cornell University

Barry Lentnek from Ohio State University to SUNY, Buffalo

James Cockcroft from the University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee), to Associate Director of the Latin American Institute, Rutgers University. He will also teach in the Dept. of Sociology at Livingston College, Rutgers.

Marvin Alisky, Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, Arizona State University, will be on leave Oct.-Dec., 1971, in Lima at the Centro de Altos Estudios Militares del Perú.

Paul L. Doughty from Dept. of Anthropology, University of Indiana, to the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Florida (Gainesville)

Mrs. Sammy Kinard from the University of Florida Library to Ohio State Univ. as Latin American Bibliographer

Weston H. Agor from Grant Valley State College (Michigan) to the University of Florida, Political Science Department

Charles Parrish from the University of Texas at Austin to Political Science Dept. (Chmn.), Wayne State University

Jean-Claude Garcia-Zamor from the University of Texas at Austin to OAS, Washington, D.C.

Padre Benjamín Núñez will be visiting professor of sociology at Penn. State University for Fall 1971.

Jorge Amado, Brazilian novelist, will be visiting scholar in residence with the Institute for the Arts and the Humanistic Studies, Penn. State University.

Marta Cehelsky, former news editor of LARR at the University of Texas, has accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Political Science at Brooklyn College, New York.
COME TO TEXAS

The Third National Meeting (which has been in the planning stages since the last National Meeting!) is fast approaching. Our local arrangements chairman in Austin, Dr. Stanley Ross, reports that there has not been a single major catastrophe so far, and that the University of Texas is anxious to roll out the red carpet for LASA members. Special art exhibits, tours of the LBJ Library, etc., have been arranged and should provide both an entertaining and an educational experience. Of special interest is the performance on Saturday evening of Los Folkloristas (LASA members only), and the cocktail party on Friday evening sponsored by the University of Texas Press.

A block of 350 rooms have been reserved in Austin for Dec. 2-4, the major portion located at the Villa Capri Hotel (within walking distance from the Thompson Conference Center on the University campus). Reservation cards will be mailed out to the membership before the meeting along with information about the discount rates being offered.

Transportation into and out of Austin is quite adequate. Nearly all the major airlines serve Dallas and Houston, and connections can be made from these cities on the hour on either Texas International or Braniff Airlines into Austin. There are even a couple of direct flights (one from D.C. for the East Coast people) into Austin. Reservations should probably be made early due to the heavy commuter traffic between Dallas, Houston, and Austin.

Registration fees for the entire meeting will be $15 for non-LASA members, $10 for members, and $4 for students. A special rate of $8 is provided for those who wish to pre-register. University of Texas faculty and students will be admitted for $2 with a university identification card. Checks should be made payable to the Latin American Studies Association and mailed to the Secretariat. Money will be collected during registration at the meeting. The "Texas steak luncheon," at which our now-mysterious guest speaker will appear, will cost $5.25 and should be paid at the door. A poll will be taken later, however, to determine approximately how many people might want to attend.

Papers to be presented will be printed in Austin ahead of time and sold for a minimal fee. Also, printed programs for the meeting will be distributed free of charge.

As stated in the new By-Laws, written notice must be submitted to the Secretariat at least two weeks before the date of the business meeting in order to place an item on the agenda. The Executive Council will then review the items submitted and draw up the final agenda.

We believe this National Meeting will be a most rewarding experience and we sincerely hope to see many LASA members in Austin in December. The Program Committee has certainly put a lot of thought, time, and effort into the program to make certain that it is a well-rounded and interesting session. You can see from the following schedule of events that they certainly seem to have succeeded.
LASA THIRD NATIONAL MEETING
Austin, Texas: Dec. 2-5, 1971

Thursday, Dec. 2

9:00 a.m. - Executive Council Meeting (all day)
9:00 a.m. - CLASP Steering Committee
1:00-3:00 p.m. - Exhibit space open for setting up displays
3:00 p.m. - Exhibits open to public
3:00 p.m. - Registration begins in Villa Capri and Thompson Conference Center
3:00 p.m. - Meeting of CLASP Institutional Representatives

Friday, Dec. 3

9:15-12:00 - Panel Session I at Thompson Conference Center

Panel I: "Female and Male in Latin America"
Ann Ficosello, Coordinator
Shirley Harkess, "The pursuit of an ideal: migration, social classes and women's roles in two Bogota barrios"
Cornelia Flora, "The passive female: her contemporary image by class and culture in women's magazine fiction"
Susan Kaufman, "Modernizing women for a modern society: The Cuban case"
Evelyn Stevens, "Marianismo: the other face of machismo in Latin America"
Elsa Chaney, "Supermadre: women in politics: the Latin American case"
Roberta Salper, "Revolution and feminism: women in Cuba"
Jane Jaquette, "Relating imagery in literature to the sociological and psychological generalizations available on women in a pre-revolutionary society: Peru"
Ann Ficosello, "The Braziliera: images and realities"

Panel II: "Educational Philosophy and Current Role of Area Studies" (Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs)
William P. Glade, Coordinator (Univ. of Tex.)
Richard N. Adams (Univ. of Texas)
David Chaplin (Univ. of Wisc.)
Joan Ciruti (Mt. Holyoke College)
Armano Correla Pacheco (CAS)
Markos J. Mamalakis (Univ. of Wisc., Milwaukee)

Panel III: "Roads to Autonomy and Innovation: Chile, Cuba, and Peru"
Robert N. Burr, Coordinator
Edward Gonzalez, "Cuba"
Peter Klare, "Peru"
Chile: To be announced
Daniel Goldrich, Discussant
2:15-5:00 p.m. - Panel Session II at Thompson Conference Center

Panel IV: "Population Growth and Policies in Latin America"

David Chaplin, Coordinator
Herman Daly, "Population Growth in Brazil"
Vivian Epstein, "Population policy-making in Costa Rica: Opportunities and Restraints"
Reid T. Reynolds, "A Critique of U.S. Population Policy for Latin America"
Thomas Sanders, Discussant (American Universities Field Staff)

Panel V: "Financing of Latin American Studies and Research"

John Plank, Coordinator
Representatives from a Latin American university, a U.S. university, the Ford Foundation, a U.S. government agency and a commentator will be present.

Panel VI: "The Colossus of the North"

William D'Antonio, Coordinator
Americo Paredes, "Mexican and U.S. Attitudes Toward Mexican-Americans in the Light of U.S.-Mexican Relationships"
Sherman Lewis, "The Peruvian Military and the U.S.: The Case of the International Petroleum Company"
(Others to be announced)

The Union of Radical Latin Americanists (URLA) is organizing a "Clearing House for Radical Research" for Friday afternoon (Room 3/120, Thompson Conference Center)

5:30-7:30 p.m. - Cocktail Party at Alumna Center by UT Press

8:00-9:30 p.m. - "Library and Bibliographic Problems" (CLASP)

Emma C. Simonsen, Coordinator
Nettie Lee Benson (Univ. of Tex.)
Ellen H. Brow (Univ. of NM)
Daniel Raposo Cordeiro (Univ. of Kans.)
Michael C. Meyer (Univ. of Neb.)
Martin H. Sable (Univ. of Wisc., Milwaukee)

9:30-10:30 p.m. - Film: "Antonio das Mortes"
Saturday, Dec. 4

9:15-12:00 - Panel Session III at Thompson Conference Center

Panel VII: "The Survival of Pre-Columbian Cultures"
- Terence Turner, Coordinator
- S.D. Markman, "Survival of Pre-Columbian Art and Architecture"
- Terence Turner, "The Survival of Brazil's Amazon Indians"
(Others to be announced)

Panel VIII: "Economic Issues: Integration and Foreign Investment"
- David Felix, Coordinator
- Carlos Diaz-Alejandro, "The Future of Foreign Investment in Latin America"
- M. Wionczek, "The Present State of Latin American Economic Integration"
- Harley Hinrichs and Denis Mahar, "The Political and Economic Implications of Brazilian Revenue Sharing"

Panel IX: "The Organization and Content of Interdisciplinary Causes" (CLASP)
- Frank T. Bachmura, Coordinator
- Kenneth J. Grieb (Wisc. State Univ.)
- Arpad von Lazar (Tufts Univ.)
- Edward D. Terry (Univ. of Ala.)
- Johannes Wilbert (UCLA)

LUNCH - Formal luncheon at Villa Capri Motel
Speaker to be announced by Executive Council

The Union of Radical Latin Americanists is sponsoring a Roundtable:
"Imperialism and Underdevelopment"
- Joel C. Edelstein, Moderator
- Susanne Bodenheimer: Guatemala
- Donald Bray and Timothy F. Harding: Cuba
- James Cockcroft: Mexico
- James Petras: Chile

2:00-5:00 p.m. - LASA Business Meeting

Dinner - Meeting of CLASP Steering Committee

8:00 p.m. - Los Folkloristas (Sponsored by the Univ. of Tex.)

Sunday, Dec. 5

9:00-12:00 - Meeting of LASA Executive Council
COMMITTEES FOR THIRD NATIONAL MEETING

Program Planning Committee

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Eldon Kenworthy (Cornell University)
Martin Stabb (Pennsylvania State University)

CLASP Program Planning

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David Vigness (Texas Tech College)
Hubert J. Miller (St. Mary's University, San Antonio)
Philip B. Taylor (University of Houston)
Chester W. Christian (University of Texas at El Paso)

Book Exhibits and Printed Program

Diane Holloway (Executive Secretary, LASA)