

## NEWS BRIEFS

### AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

Lewis Hanke and Jane Loy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, are preparing a guide to audio-visual aids for courses on the history of Latin American civilization in higher education institutions. The guide will note for each item its location, cost, and will include an evaluative statement on its quality for college audiences. It will also supply an annotated bibliography of selected publications to give background to film topics.

In connection with the project, the investigators have canvassed the members of CLAH to learn of audio-visual materials which have been successfully used throughout the country. To ascertain student reaction to various kinds of films, a course entitled "Latin America Through Film" was offered at the University of Massachusetts in the spring of 1972. The Guide will be published by the Consortium on Latin American Studies Programs in 1973.

For comments or suggestions, write: Jane M. Loy, Department of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002.

### EXHIBITS

The Law Library of the Library of Congress placed on exhibit during the spring of 1972 sixteen items drawn from the collection of the Hispanic Law Division intended to illustrate the stages of development of the Hispanic nations' legal systems. They cover the early pre-colonial, colonial, post-independence, and contemporary sources of law. The exhibit includes the "Fuero Juzgo," a rare Spanish manuscript of the 13th century, on vellum; the "Cedulario Indiano" in four volumes, a reproduction of the only edition of 1596; the "Ordenanzas del Perú," volume I, printed in 1752; and a compilation of Royal Ordinances and Instructions issued by the Crown of Spain for the Buenos Aires Viceroyalty in 1782.

Also on view are the "Ordenanzas" to be observed in Mexico City of the Kingdom of New Spain, printed in 1729; the "Constitución Argentina" of 1826; the "Sistema de Legislación Penal" of Guatemala, 1836; the first Bolivian and Peruvian Civil Codes of 1831 and 1836 respectively; and other contemporary codes of Hispanic-American nations.

### FILMS

The Population Reference Bureau and the Division of Population Studies of the Asociación Colombiana de Facultades de Medicina have just released a twenty-minute color film called *La Ciudad* which explores the problems and potential of the Latin American city, and explains how the continent's accelerated demographic growth has led to the recent tremendous expansion of the urban population.

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This film is available with English or Spanish narration from: Audio Visual Productions, 8 East 36th Street, New York, New York 10016. For a list of other films available on urban Latin America, write to Audio Visual Productions.

## SLIDES

Latin America is the background of the series of 35mm. color slides produced by the Technical Unit of Visual Arts and Crafts, Department of Cultural Affairs of the Organization of American States. They are available from the Pan American Development Foundation.

Each set contains ten slides in plastic packets and is accompanied by a descriptive folder at \$4.00/title. Sets are available on housing, mining, agriculture, culture, art, and ancient civilizations.

16mm. films are also available. For additional information on titles and prices write: Pan American Development Foundation, 17th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

## LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

The Committee on Brazilian Studies of the Conference on Latin American History has, as a gesture of goodwill, designated the Instituto de Estudos Brasileiros of the Universidade de São Paulo as depository of American scholarly works pertaining to Brazil. All Brazilianists are urged to send copies of their dissertations, articles, and books to the following address: Instituto de Estudos Brasileiros, Universidade de São Paulo, Cidade Universitária Armando de Salles Oliveira, Edifício Geografia-História, Caixa Postal 11154, São Paulo, S.P., Brasil.

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale now serves as the depositor of the private papers and correspondence of Francisco Vázquez Gómez, vice president of Mexico under Francisco I. Madero in 1910 and later minister of public instruction in the cabinet of Porfirio Díaz. The historical papers were assembled and arranged by Vázquez Gómez' son, Ignacio Vázquez Gómez. The Southern Illinois University Latin American Institute has started preparation of a calendar of the Vázquez Gómez papers for publication. For additional information write: A. W. Bork, Director, Latin American Institute, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.

## DATA BANK

The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida is making available to academicians the census and election data information for twelve Latin American countries which it has stored in computers. For information about the LADB write: Kurt Kent, Director, Latin American Data Bank, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

## INDEXES

The Committee on Bibliography of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials is currently conducting a survey of Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American scholars to determine which bibliographies and indexes are needed to conduct research in the Latin American field. The Committee on Bibliography solicits the suggestions of LARR's readers in the interest of more and better bibliographies and indexes. Direct correspondence to: Daniel Raposo Cordeiro, Chairman, Committee on Bibliography, SALALM, University of Kansas Libraries, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

Beginning in 1973 the Institute for Scientific Information will offer a *Social Sciences and Humanities Citation Index*. This index will cover articles, book reviews, and correspondence appearing in approximately 600 key journals in the fields of anthropology, community health, demography, economics, educational research, ethnic studies, geography, history, law, linguistics, management, marketing, political science, psychiatry, psychology, sociology, statistics, and urban planning/development. Anyone wishing more information or wanting to make suggestions on any aspect of the *Social Sciences and Humanities Citation Index*, write: Melvin Weinstock, Institute for Scientific Information, 325 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

## GRANTS

Abraham Lincoln Exchange Scholarships are offered by the Mexican Government for anyone with a B.A., between the ages of 20 and 35. They offer transportation plus 2,000 pesos a month and various other benefits for a year. Knowledge of Spanish is essential. For more information contact: First Secretary for Cultural Affairs, Embassy of Mexico, 2829 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20009.

The Bank of London and South America has established a fund which will finance, wholly or in part, original studies on Latin America. Preference will be given to works bearing on contemporary affairs and particularly on economic matters. Further information and applications may be obtained from: Harold Blake-more, Secretary, Latin American Publications Fund, Institute of Latin American Studies, 31 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H9HA, England.

The Social Science Research Council has announced a program of grants to enable scholars from minority groups to undertake research on relations between racism or other social factors and mental health. This program is made possible by a grant to the Council from the Maurice Falk Medical Fund.

Eligible to apply are scholars from minority populations, especially American Indians, Blacks, Chicanos, and Puerto Ricans. Applicants should have earned the Ph.D. degree in a social or behavioral science. Special consideration will be given to imaginative research proposals submitted by younger scholars who have the Ph.D. degree and are just beginning research careers.

Awards ranging up to \$10,000 may provide for part-time maintenance in lieu

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of salary for up to 12 months, and modest amounts for clerical and technical assistance, travel, collection of data, and other research expenses. Completed applications must be made by October 1. Awards will be announced in December and may be taken up any time in the following calendar year. Address inquiries to: Social Science Research Council, Fellowships and Grants, 230 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

### PREMIO QUINTO SOL

Quinto Sol Publications announces a \$1,000 dollar award for the best literary work of 1972—novel, collection of short stories, book-length essay or experimental writing—written by a person of Mexican descent who is a resident of the United States. The deadline for submitting manuscripts is January 31, 1973. The award will be published on March 31, 1973. The literary selection receiving the award will be published by Quinto Sol Publications, Inc. For complete information write to: Premio Quinto Sol, Quinto Sol Publications, Inc., P. O. Box 9275, Berkeley, California 94709.

In addition to the Premio Quinto Sol, Quinto Sol Publications announces a \$1,000 award for the best study of the United States written by a person of Mexican descent who is a resident of the United States. The deadline for submitting entry for this First Annual Chicano Perspective Award was September 16, 1972. Manuscripts submitted for this award must deal with American society as a whole and may be written in either Spanish or English. For information on this award write: Chicano Perspective, Quinto Sol Publications.

### STUDY ABROAD

In the summer of 1972 the University of Alabama inaugurated its Summer Academic Program in Spain, in cooperation with the University of Madrid. The program was directed by Enrique Ruiz-Fornells, Professor of Romance Languages. Interested parties should write: Eric N. Baklanoff, Dean, Office for International Programs, University of Alabama, University, Alabama 35486.