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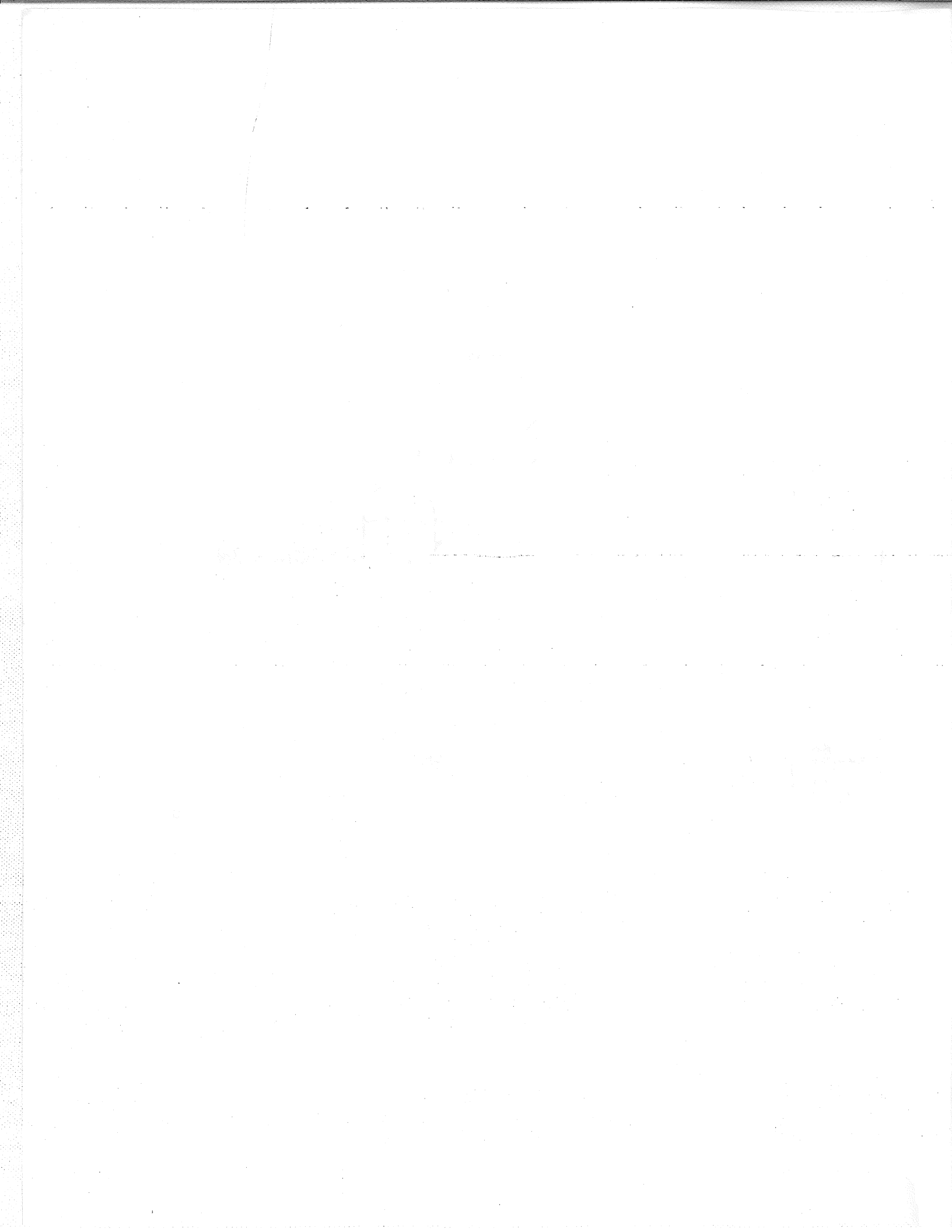
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VICE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRELIMINARY BALLOT INCLUDED



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MEMBERS ARE URGED TO KEEP THIS PRELIMINARY BALLOT ON HAND. THE SECRETARIAT WILL NOT BE REPRINTING THE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON THE FINAL BALLOT UNLESS NEW NOMINATIONS AT LARGE ARE SUBMITTED.

ASSOCIATION OF THIRD WORLD ANTHROPOLOGISTS ORGANIZED IN THE U.S.A.: FEATURE

The Association of Third World Anthropologists (ATWA) was founded in Houston, Texas, in 1977. It welcomes into membership all those who support its objectives without regard to color, creed or nationality. A non-political and non-sectarian organization, it seeks to make anthropology more sensitive and responsive to the views and needs of Third World peoples; to make anthropology less prejudiced against Third World peoples and more representative of Third World professionals by a genuine incorporation into its organization and of their perspectives into the mainstream of its literature. The Executive Board of ATWA for 1978-79 are: Mario D. Zamora, President; Stefan Goodwin, co-President; Betty Keat, Treasurer; Enya Flores-Meiser, Secretary; and Crispina MacDonald, Liaison Officer with the American Anthropological Association. ATWA published the Association of Third World Anthropologists Research Bulletin. The editorial board is composed of: Mario D. Zamora, editor; Enya Flores-Meiser, Assoc. Editor for Asia; Emilio Moran, Assoc. Editor for Latin America; Louis Noisin, Assoc. Editor for Africa. A board of corresponding associate editors from 30 nations of the Third World are contributors to the Bulletin. For membership, write Stefan Goodwin, Dept. of Sociology/Anthropology, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland 21239. For the ATWA Research Bulletin, write Mario D. Zamora, Dept. of Anthropology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

JOINT LASA-MALAS MEETING, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA
OCTOBER 17-19, 1980

BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE LASA SECRETARIAT

The three-year tenure of the LASA Secretariat at the University of Illinois will terminate in July, 1981. In order to effect an orderly transfer, at this time the Latin American Studies Association invites bids for the transfer of the Secretariat from Urbana for a three-year renewable contract. Deadline for receiving bids in the Secretariat is June 30, 1980. Bids for five-year terms will be given preference over those made for three years.

As the only national multi-disciplinary professional association devoted entirely to furthering the interests and activities of Latin Americanists, the Latin American Studies Association is enjoying an increase in membership. Since its inception, LASA has organized and supported a range of publications and conferences of the sort associated with all disciplines and area associations. But, increasingly, acutely aware of the the kinds of challenges facing Latin Americanists in the United States and elsewhere, the Association has worked vigorously at other informational, pedagogic, and lobbying activities of interest to all our members. Additionally, LASA has sought and continues to seek ways in which closer ties with Latin Americans and Latin American institutions can be established. The role of the Association's Executive Director and Secretariat is crucial to the above activities.

The Association's Secretariat has been located at the University of Illinois since August, 1978, with Professor Carl Deal (Executive Director) and Dr. Susan Flynn (Associate Director and Newsletter Editor) as LASA's administrative officers. The University of Illinois has contributed all Secretariat personnel which are listed as follows:

- a. Director (half-time, 11 months)
- b. Associate Director and Newsletter Editor (half-time, academic year)
- c. Office secretary, manager and bookkeeper (full-time)

In addition, the University has contributed basic housekeeping expenses (except for telephone services) including office machines and other equipment, three offices and storage space for a modest number of publications and four file cabinets. The Association defrays all other operational expenses, including postage, printing, office supplies, a modest amount of student assistance, and travel of the Executive Director and Associate Director to national meetings and other LASA meetings and activities.

LASA's activities, especially for the six-month period preceding a national meeting, sometimes require more than half-time each for the Executive Director and the Associate Director, a situation which in part is alleviated by farming out routine mailings and hiring hourly help for special projects.

The present executive staff of a half-time Executive Director and one half-time Associate Director has worked well at Illinois. However, some other pattern of executive leadership might be proposed.

LASA's many activities require substantial time for bookkeeping to supply appropriate records for an annual audit by a professional auditor. Copies of the full audit will be supplied on request to interested bidders, and a condensed version with the FY 1980 budget appears in the December 1979 Newsletter.

Candidates for Executive Director should be Latin Americanists of Assistant Professor rank or higher and preferably tenured. Functions of the Secretariat and responsibilities of the Executive Director are as follows:

Administrative

1. Serving as the chief administrative and coordinating agency and officer of the Association under the direction of the LASA Executive Council;
2. Coordinating CLASP activities as requested by the CLASP Steering Committee;

Financial

3. Receiving dues and other income, paying Association expenses, and maintaining the financial records of the Association;
4. Aiding in the development of Association activities and projects and grant proposals;
5. Administering outside grants and maintaining contact with all LASA Task Forces and Committees and participating in the activities of some;

Editorial

6. Editing, publishing and mailing the LASA Newsletter and all other LASA/CIASP publications;

Housekeeping

7. Overseeing the operations of the Secretariat;
8. Answering inquiries about the Association and the profession;

Representational

9. Attending conferences and meetings with the Office of Education and other area studies support groups, meeting with members of the Area and International Studies Associations, and maintaining contact with the regional Latin American Studies associations and the LASA Regional Liaison Committee.

The Executive Director has a significant role in developing plans and activities of the Association. Examples of activities currently being emphasized are a substantial membership campaign, development of a new directory of Latin Americanists, planning for national meetings scheduled for Bloomington, Indiana (October, 1980), Washington, DC (April, 1982) and Mexico City (October, 1983), and opening and maintaining close liaison with LASA's new Washington Office.

The Secretariat has substantial contact with members in the United States and Latin America and serves as an information center, especially as publisher of the LASA Newsletter. Close contact is maintained with the staff of the Latin American Research Review, particularly in regard to membership of LASA.

Institutions wishing to host the Latin American Studies Association are invited to submit their expressions of interest to the Executive Director, 911 West High Street, Room 100, Urbana, IL 61801, by June 30, 1980. Formal bids should include the following:

1. Curriculum vitae of the proposed Executive Director and Associate Director, if that position is included, as well as a personal letter from the Executive Director candidate expressing interest in assuming the responsibilities of the work of the Association;
2. A letter from the responsible administrative official (e.g. program director, vice-president or dean) pledging institutional support; and
3. A detailed statement regarding personnel, housekeeping support, and other services to be provided by the host institution.

If further information is needed, please write or telephone Executive Director Carl Deal, 911 West High Street, Room 100, Urbana, IL 61801 (217-333-7726).

ERRATUM

On page 39 of the December 1979 Newsletter, there is an error in the listing of institutions which received Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship funds. The funds for Latin American Studies fellowships were awarded to the Washington Center for Latin American Studies which is comprised of 6 universities in the District of Columbia organized in a consortium of which Georgetown University is one. Graduate students specializing in Latin American Studies at any one of the member institutions -- The American University, The Catholic University of America, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Howard University and the University of the District of Columbia -- may apply for such fellowships.

LASA WASHINGTON OFFICE

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION AFFECTING AREA STUDIES reported by Johanna Mendelson, for the
LASA Washington Office

"At the Executive Council meeting last November I reported on the following items of interest regarding the new Department of Education, the Congressional actions on Area Studies, and some recommendations to the Executive Council regarding better LASA visibility. This report serves as a summary of my remarks at Urbana and includes some recent information about Senate changes to the Higher Education Amendments (an earlier version passed the House but awaits Senate deliberation).

Department of Education: On 1 October 1979 the Department of Education became a separate agency from HEW. The transition from the old HEW administration to the new Department will take several months with full operation not expected until May, 1980. This marks the first time that Education will be represented by a Secretary with cabinet level authority. Shirley Hufstedler, a jurist from California, has been named and confirmed (November 30) to be first secretary of the department. For the record, Hufstedler went to bat for the international education programs in early deliberations with the Office of Management and Budget. She went directly to President Carter to argue the case for higher authorizations for international education. This act, in combination with active lobbying by area studies associations and education lobbyists resulted in the highest recommendation for appropriations ever made for international education, \$30M for Title VI, Higher Education Act. We should congratulate ourselves and others for the extra efforts to achieve this goal.

As the new department is organized there is a secretary and six assistant secretaries. In addition there will be four additional officers who shall be appointed by the secretary to perform various duties. Of interest to LASA is that one of the functions of the new officers is stated as follows: "related to encouraging and promoting the study of foreign language and the study of cultures of other countries at the elementary, secondary, and post-secondary levels." Thus far no one has been appointed to these positions. It would be highly desirable if LASA members wrote to Secretary Hufstedler expressing some concern that any officer appointed to the international slot be sympathetic to all areas of the world. Your recommendations are important. In addition to writing the Secretary on this matter, letters from Area Center Directors congratulating her on her appointment would be in order. If you go beyond this, and make suggestions about ways in which area studies could be improved, please send carbons of your letters to Congressman Simon's office, Senator Javit's office, and the House Committee on Select Education. (House zip code is 20515; Senate is 20510)

Title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1980: HR 5192 is the reauthorization bill passed in the House last November which replaces the 1965 Act of the same name. It also incorporates the National Defense Education Act of 1958 and the International Education Act of 1965 into one new Bill. The amendment most important to LASA members is the creation of the new Title VI of this act since all international education activities are now described in one title.

To summarize the new Title VI:

Sec. 601 - Essentially keeps the IEA language

Sec. 602 - Drops the requirement that recipients of individual stipends be available for teaching or public service. Otherwise 602 remains the same.

Sec. 603 - Grants to establish graduate centers. It also adds the desire to create new issue oriented centers "as funds become available." This reflects the recommendations of the President's Commission Report which stressed the greater need for more functional Centers as opposed to area Centers.

Sec. 604 - Incorporates NDEA Title VI, section 603 (outreach). Wording differs, but essentially it stresses funds to promote and strengthen language and area studies. This section allows grants to public and non-profit agencies and organizations, including professional and scholarly associations. Section 604 allows associations such as LASA to apply for grants. IN THE SENATE VERSION, TO BE DISCUSSED BELOW, THIS SECTION WAS DELETED AND INCORPORATED IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT, THUS REMOVING THE FUNDING TRIGGER OF \$15M FOR THE ENTIRE TITLE VI TO FUND SECTION 604.

Sec. 605 - Same as Section 605 under NDEA except that local education agencies may apply for grants to introduce foreign language study.

Sec. 606 - Calls for more equitable distribution of international studies programs. (The Senate version cites excellence as the main criterion for area center selection, however, and geography second.) This might have important implications in the short run for the creation of new area studies centers in states which previously had been short-changed in the distribution of federal monies. Such states should look to this point in applying for grants.

Sec. 607 - Same as NDEA old section 607.

Sec. 608 - Recommends creation of an Advisory Board, comprised of individuals from public and private sectors, to advise the Secretary on any weakness or special need in international education. No action has yet been made in this section, but it would be very timely if LASA members, or regional association **heads** wrote the new department suggesting possible members for such an advisory panel.

The Senate Version: When Congress resumes this week (22 Jan 1980) the Senate will take up the Higher Education Act, and suggest its version. There will be no floor debate, but the difference between the House and Senate version will be resolved in conference. There are some key differences which I will mention below.

First, the Senate refers to Title VI as the "International Education Act" of 1980. Its purpose is to reinvigorate international dimensions of U.S. higher education and encourage linkages between business and higher education to prepare the U.S. to meet growing needs to export more products, thereby stimulating economic growth.

Summary of Legislation:

Two main differences exist between the Senate and the House version. First, the Senate version removes the outreach section of Title VI completely from the Higher Education Act of 1980 and moves it into the Secondary Education Act. By doing this, the former hindrance, the \$15M funding ceiling for the entire act, is removed. The removal of outreach from higher education should be carefully watched, however. More investigation about the implications of this gesture will be needed.

The second feature of the Senate version is the "export-education" section which reflects the Senate's more conservative and business-oriented philosophy. Part B, Section 609, as it now is called, expressed the absence of any link between international education programs and U.S. business community's needs to promote international trade. In order to remedy this gap in education the new Part B suggests greater efforts to enhance international education and understanding by having business personnel be educated about international matters. To achieve this goal the bill recommends: the internationalization of graduate business curriculum; new international programs for mid-career persons; international focus at community college levels; creation of "export-education" programs at specific area centers. (The term export education means education, teaching and training to provide general knowledge and specific skills pertinent to the selling of goods and services to other countries, including knowledge of market conditions, financial arrangements, laws and procedures.

There will be two advisory boards to oversee international education in the Senate version. One for overseeing conventional education programs, and a second for overseeing the business education curriculum. This differs from the House version and most likely will be adopted.

President's Commission:

To date the report of the Commission has been greeted with mixed emotions. The Senate language of the Higher Education Act incorporates some recommendations, and surely more will appear during the legislative session. There will be hearings on the Commission report and the Higher Education Act, international education titles held by Congressman Paul Simon. In June there will be a conference to discuss the report sponsored in part by the Department of Education. Details will follow as I receive them. We should all read the report, and its recommendations. LASA should evaluate the report and its implications to our area, in particular. This will be the only chance in this century we have to think about international education from the perspective of a Presidential Commission so we must take advantage of this opportunity.

CLASP REPORT

Newly elected members of the CLASP Steering Committee are Professor Richard E. Greenleaf of Tulane University and Professor Jane McDivitt of the University of Iowa. Names, addresses, and terms of office of members of the Steering Committee are listed below. CLASP members are urged to contact any committee member, or Carl Deal at the Secretariat, with suggestions for any new CLASP activities.

EUGENIO CHANG-RODRIGUEZ	Queens College, 1979-81 <u>Chairman, 1980</u>
PHILIP FLEMION	San Diego State University, 1979-81
RICHARD E. GREENLEAF	Tulane University, 1980-83
JANE M. McDIVITT	University of Iowa, 1980-83
GILES WAYLAND-SMITH	Allegheny College, 1979-82

The CLASP Steering Committee also announces that funding has been awarded to two workshops. A number of other proposals are under consideration at this time. At its next meeting, the Steering Committee will discuss the continuation of the workshop program. Funds from the Ford Foundation to LASA, supporting this program, will be supplemented by CLASP funds to finance the program through 1980. CLASP is pleased to announce the following awards:

\$500 to the LASA Washington Office Operations Committee for a workshop on EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR LATIN AMERICANISTS to be conducted in October, 1980 at the LASA-MALAS meeting in Bloomington, Indiana. Dr. Johanna S. R. Mendelson is coordinator.

\$500 to Appalachian State University for a workshop on INCORPORATING LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES INTO UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULA to take place at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies at Boone, North Carolina, on April 24-26, 1980. Professors Carl A. Ross and Allen Wells are coordinators.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The year 1979 was the first full year for the LASA Secretariat at Urbana. It is a year that was marked by a stabilization of finances in the face of the impending expiration of LASA's long-term Ford Foundation grant, by a reorganization of the Association's committee structure, by the inauguration of a Washington office, by sponsorship of two important national conferences, and by an increase in membership to the highest number in LASA's 14-year history. There is a good deal more to which we might refer with a sense of special satisfaction. The 8th National Meeting at Pittsburgh attracted a significantly higher number of registrants and participants than any previous LASA meeting, and persons in LASA and the Secretariat have become increasingly more visible to government, to representatives of foundations and to the area studies community as a result of the Wingspread Conference on area studies and LASA's more active presence in Washington. Furthermore, continued interaction with the regional associations and CLASP offered opportunities to undertake new projects which we hope will better serve our growing constituencies. Some of the past year's accomplishments warrant further elaboration.

There is hardly a project or activity which follows that would have been possible without the financial support of the Ford Foundation, the Johnson Foundation, the Organization of American States, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Tinker Foundation, and the U.S. International Communications Agency. Additionally, we are indebted to so many institutions which have underwritten many hidden costs of LASA and CLASP activities, but

most notably to the University of Pittsburgh for hosting the national meeting. Special thanks are also due to the following universities; Haryard, Illinois, Johns Hopkins, North Carolina, Ohio State, Texas and Wisconsin-Milwaukee, for support of the activities of the LASA President and Chairpersons of the LASA Program Committee, for provision of conference facilities, and for support of the Latin American Research Review and the Secretariat. Others which generously supported participation of their representatives in LASA projects are too numerous to mention. Members of LASA are also indebted to the Library of Congress and the staff of the Hispanic Division where the work of the Human Rights Bibliography is progressing under the direction of Prof. Patricia Fagen and Ms. Georgette Dorn; and for the Library's support and encouragement to compile a 3rd edition of the National Directory of Latin Americanists under Dr. William Carter's direction when funds become available.

Finances are always uppermost in the minds of an association's board of directors, and special measures were taken during the year to improve LASA's financial position. LASA for some time has been faced with the expiration of Ford funds, which in the past have generously supported activities of LASA committees and some Secretariat costs, including publication of the Newsletter. In an effort to prepare for LASA's transition to a level of declining financial support for special projects, the Council requested that future auditing be reported on an accrual basis, and, more importantly, that LASA immediately move toward budgeting all future recurring activities primarily against dues receipts as its Ford grant expires. This was done and is reflected in the new operating budget reported in the December 1979 LASA Newsletter. Since LASA will be operating from its recurring receipts largely from dues once the Ford grant expires in September, 1980, a dues increase was approved by the Executive Council. The budgeted deficit for FY 1980 is due largely to the expenditure of the Ford grant funds already in LASA's accounts in FY 1979 but which will be supporting expenditures to be incurred in 1980. There are, however, prospects for funding new LASA projects now in the planning or proposal stage, and future budgeting will avoid accruing any significant deficits.

The reorganization of LASA's committee structure, an item which had been under discussion for some time, was finalized by the Executive Council at the Pittsburgh meeting. The suspension of funding of virtually all committee activities, which was announced in 1978, was followed at the Council's meetings in Pittsburgh and later in Urbana by a reorganization of the entire committee structure. The reorganization continued some committees as task forces (Academic Freedom and Human Rights and International Scholarly Relations), transferred two committees to the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs (Teaching and Scholarly Resources), terminated or otherwise altered several (Membership Recruitment, U.S. Press Coverage, Emergency Committee to Aid Latin American Scholars, and Women in Latin American Studies), and continued two others as committees (Regional Liaison and Latin American Research Review. In addition, a new CLASP Committee on the Profession was formed. The new LASA Washington Office Operations Committee and the Task Force on Hispanic Communities were added, along with a Media Coverage Subcommittee and separate planning groups on L.A. Studies in Latin America, the Market for L.A. Area Specialists, and a National Register of Hispanic-American Area Specialists. Each group has been asked to provide proposals for funding, and most have been appointed to accomplish specific tasks. In that sense, many are serving an ad hoc function.

One proposal drawn up by Dr. William Carter for the Executive Council has already been presented to the Office of Education and to the Tinker Foundation for funding. Details about this project for preparing a new edition of the National Directory of Latin Americanists will be reported when funding is announced. As a pilot project to this proposal, the Secretariat will be sending questionnaires to set up a membership resource data base at Urbana which can be used by LASA and LASA members to identify specialists in a given discipline and area as requested by our Washington Office, by outside agencies seeking consultants and area experts. This will also make it possible to produce a new printed membership list.

The establishment of a LASA presence in Washington was realized with the formation of the Washington Office Operations Committee served by Dr. Elsa Chaney, Prof. Dorothy Dillon, Dr. Joe Grunwald, and Prof. Harvey Summ, and co-chaired by Dr. Johanna Mendelson and Prof. Riordan Roett. The office has already been effective in mobilizing the association to voice its support of a higher reauthorization level for Title VI funding to congressional groups and the White House, and it maintains close contact with the LASA Secretariat, the Regional Liaison Committee and other LASA groups on new developments in Washington.

During the past year special conferences were sponsored. One was held at Racine, Wisconsin, jointly with CLASP on "New Directions in Language and Area Studies: Priorities in the 1980s," and the other at the University of Texas-Austin on "The Hispanic Communities in International Education and Communication." The first was jointly sponsored by CLASP and LASA, with the assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation and the University of Wisconsin System Latin American Center in cooperation with the Johnson Foundation, which made available its Wingspread conference facilities. The Wingspread proceedings and recommendations were published in the CLASP publication series, and they were especially timely for presentation to the President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies. The conference was important in that participants represented not only a cross section of CLASP institutions, but also represented foundations, federal funding agencies, the President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies and the U.S. Congress. The second conference was equally significant in that it also focused on a topic of pressing concern to LASA with a wide participation by leading Hispanic-American Latin Americanists. Among the recommendations of this conference was the preparation of a National Directory of Hispanic-American Latin Americanists which we hope will be undertaken very soon. Additionally, two CLASP workshops were funded from the Ford Foundation grant. One was devoted to "Popular Dimensions of Brazil" and was supervised by E. Bradford Burns at the University of California, Los Angeles. The second, a "Seminar on Curriculum and Faculty Development in Latin American Studies," was directed by Jane McDivitt of the University of Iowa and James Graham of Central College. The seminar was held in Iowa City.

Some LASA committee activities resulted in publications during 1979. A special LASA Newsletter supplement on human rights in Brazil by Prof. Joan Dassin and on human rights in Bolivia by Prof. June Nash followed earlier reports on other countries sponsored by the Committee on Academic Freedom and Human Rights. For the Scholarly Resources Committee, Dr. John Hebert and Mr. Donald Gibbs prepared the annual "Provisional List of Dissertations on Latin American Topics, 1977." University Microfilms prepared the camera-ready copy which appeared in the Newsletter. A newsletter edited by Prof. Jane Jaquette was produced by the Committee on Women in Latin American Studies, and the committee selected Prof. Leni M. Silverstein to receive the LASA Women's Studies Prize for her paper titled "Mae de todo mundo" on female and male roles in Candomblé communities of Bahia, Brazil. The Program Committee produced the extensive abstracts of papers presented at the Pittsburgh meeting, along with a handsomely printed program of the meeting. Finally, the directory of Latin American Studies in Europe, prepared by Prof. Carmelo Mesa-Lago with funding from the Tinker Foundation, was distributed free to all LASA, CLASP and SALALM members as an activity of the Committee on International Scholarly Relations.

LASA membership for a second consecutive year continued to climb with an increase of some 10% to 2179 members and 102 institutional members of CLASP. An extensive "grass roots" membership drive was undertaken by the Secretariat, the LASA President, and the CLASP Steering Committee. LASA's Associate Director, Dr. Susan Flynn, managed the Secretariat's efforts with excellent results. The increased LASA membership, which was accompanied by a greater number of subscriptions to the Latin American Research Review, is a clear sign of a growing interest in Latin American Studies.

The 8th National Meeting in Pittsburgh was the highlight of the year for our members. It was the largest LASA meeting yet held, both in terms of paid registrants (750) and actual attendance estimated to exceed 1,000. The program has been covered in previous Newsletters briefly by President William Glade and more fully by Prof. Jorge Domínguez for the Program Committee. Those of us who attended are indebted to the splendid arrangements made by the local arrangements staff under the painstaking guidance of June Belkin and Prof. Carmelo Mesa-Lago. The meeting enjoyed the generous sponsorship and support of the University of Pittsburgh, and the University hosted several social and musical events which were relaxing interludes in an otherwise packed conference program. Many exhibitors attended this meeting, and the presence of so many of our colleagues from Latin America was due to the efforts of Prof. Douglas Graham and others on the Program Committee who arranged for their travel and funding from the Ford Foundation, the Organization of American States, the Tinker Foundation, and the U.S. International Communications Agency. The Pittsburgh meeting truly was a massive coordination effort that included the participation of more than one-third of our membership. The Secretariat attributes its ability to cope with its first National Meeting to the efforts of all concerned, but from Urbana to the dedication of Dr. Susan Flynn for her unselfish and wise administrative contributions.

In 1979 there were several opportunities to represent LASA at important meetings. The most opportune occasion was the meeting called by the Area and International Studies Associations' representatives with the President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies at Columbia University. This loose confederation of area and international studies programs continues to meet when necessary to represent the area studies community in meetings with the Office of Education and other interested federal or private groups.

Planning is perhaps LASA's most time-consuming activity. Already local arrangements committees and program committees have been named or soon will be formed for the April, 1982 Washington meeting and the October, 1983 meeting planned for Mexico City. Each of these meetings will absorb much of our future efforts, but LASA is now being joined by the regional Latin American Studies associations and other professional groups in planning joint meetings. The Midwest Association of Latin American Studies (MALAS) will be the first regional group to co-sponsor a joint regional-national meeting with LASA. The Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) has already indicated its desire to meet jointly with LASA in Washington, and one other regional group is exploring this possibility.

This closer relationship with the regional associations has been further recognized by continuance of the Regional Liaison Committee as a LASA committee. The chairperson of that committee, Prof. Roberto Esquenazi-Mayo, attended the Executive Council meeting in November and reported on plans of the Regional Liaison Committee. For the Bloomington national meeting, the Executive Council and the RLC are planning a joint committee meeting.

Finally, members of LASA and CLASP alike owe many thanks to Profs. G. Micheal Riley, Donald Shea and Mike Henson of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for planning the Wingspread conference and preparing the conference publication for CLASP. Prof. Riley in addition represented CLASP most effectively at the national level as chairperson of the CLASP Steering Committee and as chairperson of the LASA Nominating Committee. To LASA's Past President, Prof. William Glade, and to his excellent support staff working with Ms. Kathy Bork, and to Ms. Norene McWhiey at the LASA Secretariat, we owe each of you special thanks for coordinating so much activity between Austin and Urbana in 1979.

CONFERENCES

The UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS Institute of Latin American Studies and the INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ADMINISTRACION PUBLICA (INAP) of Mexico City were joint sponsors of two weeklong seminars focusing on Mexican public administration. The first segment of the program was held in Mexico City, January 7-11, on the topic of administrative analysis. A group of experts from Mexico then presented a series of lectures in Austin on February 4-8. The INAP is the training and research arm of a staff unit in the Office of the President -- the Coordinación General de Estudios Administrativos -- created to coordinate and direct the Mexican government's administrative reform program.

A symposium on RACE AND CLASS IN BRAZIL was held at UCLA on February 28 - March 1, 1980. Speakers included Thomas Skidmore, Carlos Hasenbalg, Lélia Gonzalez, Anani Dzidzienyo, Michael Mitchell, Nelson do Valle Silva, Pierre-Michel Fontaine, and J. Michael Turner.

Hector Campos-Parsi, composer and music educator from Puerto Rico, was one of the guest speakers at the LATIN AMERICAN MUSICAL HERITAGE CONFERENCE held at the University of Texas on February 21-22, 1980. The conference was designed to assist public school teachers and supervisors in implementing Latin American studies in their curricula. Additional guests included Juan Orrego-Salas (Indiana University), Roberto Duncan (National Endowment for the Arts), Carlos Monsanto (University of Houston), Rosa Guerrero (El Paso Independent School District). The conference was sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the UT Institute of Latin American Studies.

The 5th annual Central American Conference, titled AGRIBUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN LATIN AMERICA was held in New Orleans on February 27-29. This meeting is designed for Central American and U.S. business people who have a direct interest in trade, investments, marketing of professional services, or other commercial activities between the U.S. and Central America. The keynote speaker was Dr. Raul Sierra Franco, Secretary General of the Central American Secretariat for Economic Integration (SIECA), and His Excellency General Policarpo Paz García, Chief of State of the Republic of Honduras, was the featured speaker at the closing banquet.

MANUSCRIPTS SOLICITED

CONFERENCE ON POPULAR CULTURE IN LATIN AMERICA. New Mexico State University, the University of Texas-El Paso, the University of Minnesota and the Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua will co-host a 2 day conference on March 5-7, 1981, in the El Paso-Juárez-Las Cruces area. Papers on different aspects of popular culture (comics, pulps, radio, TV, tabloid press, carnivals, sports, fotonovelas, cinema, cartoons and popular poster art) are being solicited. Selected papers from the conference will be published in the first issue of a new journal, the Journal of Latin American Popular Culture, whose co-editors are Harold Hinds and Charles Tatum. Submit a 250-word abstract to Charles Tatum, Box 3L, Dept. of Foreign Languages, NMSU, Las Cruces, NM 88003 (505-646-2942).

The Organization of American States is pleased to announce a contest to celebrate the BICENTENNIAL OF ANDRES BELLO. An original study on the personality and works of Andrés Bello, in their various aspects, as writer, publicist, grammarian, philosopher, jurist, educator and statesman (250-300 double-spaced typewritten pages in Spanish, English, Portuguese or French) should be submitted before December 31, 1980, to be eligible for the U.S. \$7000. prize. For further information write the Technical Unit of Cultural Policies and Finance, Dept. of Cultural Affairs, OAS, Washington, DC 20006.

The JOURNAL OF FOREST HISTORY seeks pertinent, original scholarship on Latin American history. Contact Ronald J. Rahl, Editor, JFS, 109 Coral Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

EMPLOYMENT

LASA PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL REGISTRY

Individuals seeking employment who are members of LASA may join the Registry at any time upon payment of a \$2.50 service charge for listing in one issue. Those wishing their listing to run for more than one issue pay \$2.50 for each appearance requested. There is no charge for CLASP institutions wishing to publish notices of vacancies, and a \$20 charge for non-CLASP institutions. Individuals should submit pertinent educational, professional, and personal background information, as well as a statement on the type of position being sought, location desired, and date available. Vita supplied for the Registry's information will remain confidential, to be used only as a source for the listing description. Please do not send in other materials, such as pictures or copies of recommendations, as the Secretariat is unable to transmit dossiers. Institutions are asked to submit details about fields of specialization required, rank or title of position, course or job description, approximate salary range, deadline for application, and other information that would be helpful to persons seeking employment. The number of issues in which the item is to appear should be indicated. All U.S. institutions listed must be Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employers. If you are interested in a vacancy listed, please respond directly to the institution named. Letters from prospective employers in response to listings with code numbers should be individually addressed to the code number and sent to the Secretariat for forwarding to the person concerned. Address to the Code number, c/o LASA Secretariat, Attn: Placement Service, 911 West High St.; Room 100, Urbana, IL 61801.

VACANCIES REPORTED

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, AZ 85721. Assistant Professor of Spanish, Ph.D. required. Specialization in Latin American and Chicano literature. Experience in the teaching of Spanish language courses for bilinguals. Commitment to research. Available August 1980. Candidates should contact Lanin A. Gyurko, Head, Department of Romance Languages.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, Bronx, NY 10458. The Puerto Rican and Latin American Studies Program at Fordham College is seeking individuals with Ph.D.s in the following disciplines: Sociology, Economics and Literature, for possible placement in the Fall 1980 semester. The positions which are available are joint appointments in the Program and participating departments, and are tenure tract. Candidates must be fluent in Spanish and possess extensive familiarity with Latin America and the Caribbean. Preference will be given to individuals who have undertaken empirical research in these geographical areas. Send complete vitae to Pedro A. Caban, Director of Puerto Rican and Latin American Studies, Fordham University, Rose Hill.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR BILINGUAL RESEARCH, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. The Center has openings for Research Coordinators for Language Acquisition, Language Functioning, Bilingual Education and Professional Research Staff. The organization is operating exclusively in the public interest to conduct research in all aspects of bilingualism in order to improve practice and policy in bilingual education. Contact Elizabeth Martínez, NCBR, 4665 Lampson Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720 (213-598-0481) for job descriptions.

U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, Washington, DC 20548. This agency is interested in qualified minority and female candidates for a variety of positions. GAO is a non-political audit organization in the Legislative Branch of the Federal Government. One of its major functions is to review the performance of management and recommend improvements in government operations. This work is carried out through offices in Washington and 14 other major U.S. cities.

CANDIDATES AVAILABLE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/AREA STUDIES OF LATIN AMERICA. Recent PhD in International Studies (Latin America). Has taught International Relations of Latin America, Spanish, Literature and Culture of Latin America. Interested in a teaching position on East Coast. Available Summer 1980. (M-1)

SOCIOLOGY. Recent well-published PhD seeking position at assistant or associate professor level, preferably emphasizing social stratification, rural sociology or community development. Any location, available September 1980. (M-2)

LATIN AMERICA specialist seeking position in travel, journalism, publishing, business. BA English, MA Latin American History, speak Spanish, photo skills. Four years residence and wide travel in Latin America. Versatile, experienced, responsible. (M-3)

INTERNATIONAL

CONFEDERACION DE LOS CENTROS DE ESTUDIOS MIGRATORIOS (CEPAM), Av. San Miguel 20-22, Urbanización Avila, Caracas 105, Venezuela, es un centro de investigación, estudio, documentación migratorio dedicado específicamente al análisis de la problemática migratoria en América Latina. Edita una revista bimensual "Acontecer Migratorio", difundida a nivel del ambiente académico, cultural y religioso de América Latina. La revista se distribuye por suscripción anual de \$12.00. Para recibir una lista de documentos oficiales que esta institución ha publicado, diríjase at CMS, General Secretariat, 209 Flag Place, Staten Island, NY 10304 (212-351-8800).

FILMS

The Institute for the Study of Human Issues (ISHI) has available for rental or purchase Brian Moser's award-winning **DISAPPEARING WORLD** series. Produced for Granada Television in Great Britain, Moser's **series** is the result of a unique collaboration between anthropologists and filmmakers. The 5 films immediately available are "The Last of the Cuiva", "The War of the Gods", "The Mursi", "Masai Manhood" and "Masai Women". Of particular interest to Latin Americanists are "The Last of the Cuiva" which focuses on the last 600 people of the dying Cuiva tribe in Colombia, and "The War of the Gods", in which Catholic missionaries compete with North American evangelists for the religious commitment of the Maku and Barasana Indians of the NW Amazon. Also available from ISHI Films is "The Tribe that Hides From Man", the story of the 2-year expedition by the Villas Boas brothers to contact the Kreen-Akrore Indians in the Brazilian Amazon. Rental price for the Disappearing World series is \$80 per film; The Tribe that Hides From Man rents for \$50. For information, contact ISHI Films, 3401 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215-387-9002).

ATLANTIC DATELINE is a half-hour public affairs radio program nationally syndicated on 275 stations. Edward P. Morgan, a veteran newsman, is the anchorman. The main purpose of the series is to bring an international perspective to whatever issue is under discussion. Since the end of December, 1979, Atlantic Dateline has produced an exploratory series about the concerns of Latin American nations. Key interviews include those with the President of Mexico, José López Portillo, Michael Manley, Prime Minister of Jamaica, and Francisco Gran Kramer, Vice-President of Guatemala. There are programs on Mexico's population crisis, rural development in Mexico and the rest of Latin America, a program on the Dominican Republic 'After the Hurricane', programs on energy concerns of these nations, a program on the 'common markets' of the region and another program on Jamaica, with alternative views (to those of the Prime Minister) on the concerns of Jamaicans. This series of 8-10 programs is available on cassette for a \$3 charge for postage and handling for each program. For a list, write Atlantic Dateline (Section E), PO Box 9362, Washington, DC 20005 (202-332-1100).

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

The 25th annual meeting of the SEMINAR ON THE ACQUISITION OF LATIN AMERICAN LIBRARY MATERIALS (SALALM) will be hosted June 1-5, 1980, by the University of New Mexico General Library. The theme of the meeting is "Library Resources on Latin America: New Perspectives for the 1980's." Various speakers will analyze the changing needs for resource development against the background of recommendations recently made by the President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Education. The meeting will also have a sub-theme on the needs of the growing Hispanic communities in the U.S., especially in the Southwest, for Spanish language and Latin American related materials. Further information about the meeting can be obtained from Mina Jane Grothey at Zimmerman Library, UNM, Albuquerque, NM 87131 (505-277-4241).

The 6th annual conference of the SOCIETY FOR INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND RESEARCH (SIETAR) will be held March 9-14, 1980, in Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania. The theme of the conference is "Critical Issues for the 1980's: The Contribution of Intercultural Education, Training and Research." Michael Prosser of the University of Virginia is program chairman.

The 4th annual CONFERENCE ON THE THIRD WORLD, sponsored by the Departments of Political Science, Continuing Studies and International Studies of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, will be held on October 22-25, 1980, in Omaha. This completely interdisciplinary meeting will encompass a broad range of topics, problems and challenges identified with the Third World. Interested individuals are encouraged to suggest topics of their own around which conference panels may be organized. Panel moderators and discussants are also being sought. For additional information, contact H. Carl Camp or Joong-Gun Chung, Dept. of Political Science, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NB 68182 (402-554-2624).

An IOWA LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES STUDENT SYMPOSIUM will take place at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, on April 12, 1980. Students will give 20-minute presentations on research on Latin America.

An international symposium titled INTELLECTUALS AS AGENTS OF CHANGE, THE VIEW FROM MEXICO AND LATIN AMERICA, will be held on October 20, 1980, at Central College, Pella, Iowa. This conference will also serve as a meeting site for the newly-formed Iowa Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs. Interested persons should contact Prof. Roderic Camp, Director, Latin American Studies, Central College, Pella, Iowa, 50219, for more information.

A national conference on the ATTRITION OF LANGUAGE SKILLS will be held at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on May 2-3, 1980. The conference is sponsored by the University and the American Council of Learned Societies, and is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. It will bring together leading scholars and national language policy administrators to assess what we know about language skill loss and to plan future research and program development in this area. For information write Dr. Richard Lambert or Dr. Barbara Freed, Williams Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

The first INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON PSYCHOLOGY IN THE COMMUNITY will be held in La Habana, Cuba, on September 8-12, 1980. For information contact Dr. Gerardo Marín, Spanish Speaking Mental Health Research Center, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Dr. Marín is also organizing the 18th INTERAMERICAN CONGRESS OF PSYCHOLOGY meeting in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, which will be held June 21-26, 1981.

The GREAT LAKES COLLEGE ASSOCIATION is sponsoring a conference on Latin American Studies at Denison University on April 10-12, 1980. The conference is intended both for Latin Americanists and for other faculty members who wish to familiarize themselves with current resources and topics related to Latin America. There will be about a dozen sessions, in a wide variety of disciplines; the featured speaker will be Dr. Rose Hayden. There are a limited number of places for representatives from non-GLCA colleges. Contact Donn Neal, GLCA, 220 Collingwood, Suite 240, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (313-761-4833) for further information.

The first NATIONAL HISPANIC FEMINIST CONFERENCE will be held in San Jose, California, on March 28-31, 1980. Contact Sylvia González, Business Tower 456, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192 for information.

INSTITUTIONAL NEWS

The Institute of Latin American Studies and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese of the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN take pleasure in announcing the appointment of DR. BENEDITO NUNES and DR. HAROLDO DE CAMPOS as Edward L. Tinker Visiting Professors in Portuguese for the Fall 1980 and Spring 1981 semesters respectively.

Latin American Studies Programs at the following institutions have received grants from the Andrew Mellon Foundation: The UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (\$250,000), the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY (\$300,000), the UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH (\$250,000), and STANFORD UNIVERSITY (\$300,000). The grants will serve a general range of program needs with an emphasis on research activities. In each case, the duration of the grant is 5 years.

TEXAS AandM has received a Strengthening Grant under Title XII, Public Law 94-161, Section 296, to support agricultural development in underdeveloped countries for the next 5 years. The first year and most of the coming years will be devoted to Latin America. The University Libraries will be attempting to build a research level collection in the fields of agriculture, nutrition, health, women as they relate to agriculture, small farming, animal science, dairy science, agricultural economics, forest science, poultry science, food production, soil and crop sciences, plant sciences, and horticulture published in or about Latin America. Any sources of information which might be useful would be of great interest. If any institution has any duplicate publications in these fields that they would like to exchange or discard, please contact: Mary Ferris Burns, Resource Development Division, Texas AandM University Libraries, College Station, TX 77843.

Tinker Field Research Grants for the Summer of 1980 were awarded to the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, the UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS and the UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.

Edgardo Catterberg, a Fulbright Exchange Scholar from Argentina is teaching two courses in the Political Science Department of GRINNELL COLLEGE during the Spring Semester, 1980: Introduction to Latin American Politics and Modernizing, Authoritarian Regimes.

The INSTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO DE PESQUISAS DO RIO DE JANEIRO (IUPERJ) has a new Ph.D. program in Sociology and Political Science. Write IUPERJ, Rua da Matriz, 82, Botafogo, Rio de Janeiro, for information.

The UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO's Anderson Graduate School of Management offers five major programs in International Management emphasizing Latin America.

The NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION announces its SCIENCE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES program. For a description of the types of awards, write the Division of International Programs, NSF, Washington, DC 20550.

The NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION recently published a list of Title VII Materials Development Centers, Training Resource Centers, Dissemination and Assessment Centers, and Fellowship Programs. The following centers received awards for Spanish and/or Portuguese:

Materials Development Centers

Arizona Bilingual Materials Development Center, College of Education, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721 (602-626-1618) Elizabeth M. Antley
National Multilingual/Multicultural Materials Development Center, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA 91768 (714-598-4991) Roberto Ortiz
Spanish Curricula Development Center, 7100 NW 17th Avenue, Miami, FL 33147 (305-696-1484) Felicia Gil
Mid-America Center for Bilingual Materials Development (MAC), University of Iowa, Oakdale, IA 52319 (319-353-5400) Lawrence Stolurow/Alan Henkin
Northeast Center for Curriculum Development, City of NY Board of Education, Community School District No. 7, Bronx, NY 10456 (212-993-2182) Aurea Rodríguez
National Portuguese Materials Development Center, Center for Portuguese and Bilingual Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912 (401-863-2507) Joao Botelho
National Center for the Development of Bilingual Curriculum, Dallas I.S.D., 3700 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204 (214-742-5991) Juan Solís
Bilingual Materials Development Center, 1101 University Drive, Suite J, Fort Worth, TX 76107 (817-332-8905) Gustavo Cedillo

Training Resource Centers

BABEL Resource Center, 2168 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704 (415-549-1820)
Comprehensive Educational Assistance Center, CSU, Fullerton, CA 92634 (714-773-3994)
Cross-Cultural Resource Center, CSU, Sacramento, CA 95819 (916-454-6236)
Bilingual Education Service Center, Institute of Cultural Pluralism, 5544 1/2 Hardy Avenue, San Diego, CA 92182 (714-265-5193)
Bueno Training Resource Center, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309 (303-492-5416)
Midwest Resource Center for Bilingual Education, 500 S. Dwyer Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60005 (312-870-4100)
National Bilingual Resource Center, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA 70504 (318-264-6991)
Boston University Bilingual Resource and Training Center, BU, Boston, MA 02215 (617-353-3205)
Southwest Cooperative Bilingual Education Training and Resource Center, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131 (505-277-3551)
Regional Bilingual Training Resource Center, City of NY Board of Education, 131 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (212-858-5505)
Merit Center, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122 (215-787-6258)
Multilingual Multicultural Resource and Training Center, RI College, Providence, RI 02908 (401-456-8280)
South Central Bilingual Resource Center, Austin, TX 78752 (512-458-9131)
Region I Education Service Center, Edinburg, TX 78539 (512-383-5611)
South Texas Bilingual Resource Center, Kingsville, TX 78363 (512-595-2871)
Intercultural Development Research Assoc., San Antonio, TX 78228 (512-684-8180)
National Bilingual Training Resource Center, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195 (206-543-9424)

PERSONAL

JOHN W. F. DULLES, Prof. of Latin American Studies and Comparative Studies at the University of Texas, recently gave a large collection of historical materials to UT's Humanities Research Center. The collection includes correspondence, diaries, autographs, speeches and paintings, by famous historical figures from the 17th century to the present.

W. MARVIN WILL was elected editor of the Caribbean Studies Newsletter. He co-edited with RICHARD MILLETT, The Restless Caribbean: Changing Patterns of International Relations (Praeger, 1979). Prof. Will is presently editing a volume Pedagogies of the Oppressed in the Americas (forthcoming), and has an article in the Spring 1980 issue of Urban Education.

ROLANDO A. ALUM, JR. is a Mentor in Anthropology and Latin American Studies at the Center for Labor Studies, Empire State College (SUNY) in New York City.

LAURA GUTIERREZ-WITT, head librarian at the University of Texas Benson Collection was recently appointed to the Scholarly Resources Committee of CLASP. She also serves as vice-president and president-elect of SALALM.

EDUARDO ALDANA VALDES, director of the Instituto Ser de Investigación in Bogotá, has been appointed to the Edward Larocque Tinker Chair as Visiting Professor of Civil Engineering in Latin American Studies for the summer session at the University of Texas at Austin.

TERENCE GRIEDER, Prof. of Art at the University of Texas, has excavated at La Galgada, an almost extinct mining town in the Peruvian highlands, and believes to have established that the period of early Peruvian civilized peoples is between 2400-1800 B.C. rather than the previously thought 1500 B.C.

EMILIO F. MORAN has edited a special issue of the journal Studies in Third World Societies published by the College of William and Mary. The special issue focuses on "Changing Agricultural Systems in Latin America" and has contributions on subsistence production, mixed systems, and the impact of technological change. Other publications to appear during the past year were: "Criteria for Choosing Successful Homesteaders in Brazil," Research in Economic Anthropology 2:339-359; "The Transamazonica: Coping with a New Environment" in M. Margolis and W. Carter (eds.), Brazil: Anthropological Perspectives and Human Adaptability: An Introduction to Ecological Anthropology.

REGIONAL NEWS

A meeting of the Regional Liaison Committee with the Executive Council is planned for the joint LASA-MALAS meeting in Bloomington. RLC representatives should note the time and place of such a meeting when it is announced in the preliminary program (June issue of the LASA Newsletter).

1980 MEETING DATES OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

IAC	March 28	Georgetown Univ. (also has monthly luncheon)
MACLAS	April 17-19	Newark, Delaware
MALAS	Oct. 17-19	Bloomington, Indiana (with LASA)
NCCLA	April 18-19	Madison, Wisconsin
	October	date and place to be determined
NECLAS	Oct. 4	Hanover, New Hampshire
NYSLA	April 3-5	Ithaca, NY (with Cornell L.A.S. Program)
PCCLAS	October	Irvine, California
RMCLAS	April 3-5	Santa Fe, New Mexico
SCOLAS	March 20-22	Austin, Texas
SECOLAS	April 24-26	Boone, North Carolina

Dear Regional Newsletter Editors,

Please send a copy of your Newsletters to the LASA Secretariat so that LASA can report your news more systematically. Many thanks!

PUBLICATIONS

NEW BOOKS

KEEPING THE FLAME: MEDIA AND GOVERNMENT IN LATIN AMERICA by Robert N. Pierce has been published by Hastings House Publishers, 10 E. 40th St., NY, NY 10016. \$14.50 cloth, \$7.95 paper.

ECONOMIC SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICA: 1977 has been compiled by the Economic Commission for Latin America and published by the United Nations. \$22.00

LATIN AMERICA: A GUIDE TO SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES; BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND INTRODUCTORY TEXTS IN THE PRINCETON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, by Barbara Hadley Stein, has been published in a revised second edition. Orders should be directed to Administrative Services, PU Library, Box 190, Princeton, NJ 08544. \$10 prepaid

DELLPLAIN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES SERIES, edited by David J. Robinson, will be published by University Microfilms International for the Geography Dept. of Syracuse University. Vol. I is SOCIAL FABRIC AND SPATIAL STRUCTURE IN COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA, edited by David Robinson; Vol. II is NEW TOWNS FOR COLONIAL BRAZIL: SPATIAL AND SOCIAL PLANNING FOR THE 18th CENTURY by Roberta Marx Delson; Vol. III is CARL SAUER'S FIELDWORK IN LATIN AMERICA by Robert C. West. Vols. IV and V will appear this Spring.

DEPENDENCY REVISITED: FOUR LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES, edited by Giles Wayland-Smith, is published by the Northwestern Pennsylvania Institute for Latin American Studies and Allegheny College.

BOTTOM-UP DEVELOPMENT IN HAITI by Robert Maguire has been published by the Inter-American Foundation, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Rosslyn, VA 22209, the first in a series of papers on Latin American and Caribbean development issues.

TRANSLATING NERUDA: THE WAY TO MACCHU PICCHU by John Felstiner has been published by Stanford University Press. \$16.75

LATIN AMERICA COMES OF AGE by Thomas J. Knight has been published by Scarecrow Press, Inc., Box 656, Metuchen NJ 08840 \$17.50

POSADA'S MEXICO, edited by Ron Tyler, has been published by the Library of Congress in cooperation with the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Fort Worth, Texas. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, US Gov't Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 No. 030-014-00004-9. A beautiful edition!

ANARCHY THROUGH THE TIMES by Nettlau has been translated by Scott Johnson and published by Gordon Press. Also by Scott Johnson and Gordon Press are THE CASE OF THE CUBAN POET: HEBERTO PADILLA and THE HERO AND THE CLASS STRUGGLE IN THE CONTEMPORARY SPANISH NOVEL.

AMERICA LATINA: EN EL UMBRAL DE LOS AÑOS 80 was published in November 1979 by the Comisión Económica para América Latina (CEPAL) of the Naciones Unidas, Av. Dag Hammarskjöld, Casilla 179-D, Santiago de Chile.

MINORITY ORGANIZATIONS: A NATIONAL DIRECTORY, edited by Katherine W. Cole has been published by Garrett Press, Garrett Park, MD 20766. \$15 prepaid, postage included.

MASS MEDIA IN/ON CUBA AND THE CARIBBEAN AREA: THE ROLE OF THE TELEVISION, RADIO, AND THE FREE PRESS, edited by Jan Herd, is No. 10 in the LATIN AMERICAN MONOGRAPH SERIES published by the Northwestern Pennsylvania Institute for Latin American Studies, Mercyhurst College.

ESTUDIOS CIEPLAN, published in July 1979 by CIEPLAN, Av. Colón 3494, Santiago de Chile, has articles by Alejandro Foxley, Patricio Meller, Oscar Muñoz, Juan Eduardo Herrera and Juan Morales.

THE RANCHEROS OF PISAFLORES: THE HISTORY OF A PEASANT BOURGEOISIE IN TWENTIETH CENTURY MEXICO by Frans J. Schryer has been published by the University of Toronto Press. \$20.00

SPANISH AND HISPANIC PRESENCE IN FLORIDA FROM THE DISCOVERY TO THE BICENTENNIAL/THE OLIVEROS HOUSE (TWO ESSAYS ON FLORIDA'S HISPANIC HISTORY) by José Antonio Cubenas and RUBEN DARIO: RESTAURADOR DE LA CONCIENCIA DE ARMONIA DEL MUNDO by the same author have recently been published by Editorial Mensaje, 125 Queen Street, Staten Island, NY 10314, for \$4 and \$5 respectively.

SHORT TERM ECONOMIC REPORTS, VOL VI: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO was recently published by the OAS, Dept. of Publications, 1889 F. Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. \$4.

NEWSLETTER AND JOURNALS

RADICAL AMERICA is an independent Marxist journal, featuring the history and current developments in the working class, the role of women and Third World people. 38 Union Square, Somerville, MA 02143. Subscriptions \$10 p.a., \$7 if unemployed.

CUADERNOS DE MARCHA, I no. 4 (nov-dic 79) features PERU: DE LA "REVOLUCION" DE LOS MILITARES A LA DEMOCRACIA VIABLE. Subscriptions should be directed to CEUAL, Apdo. 19-131, Mexico 19, DF. US\$12 for 6 issues.

LATIN AMERICAN POPULATION HISTORY NEWSLETTER is sponsored by the Conference of Latin American History's Committee on Demography and is published 4 times a year. Free for the asking, this newsletter focuses on methodological summaries, short descriptions of current research activities, discussion of sources, and bibliographical guides related to the population history before 1930. Editor: Prof. Nicolás Sanchez-Albornoz, Dept. of History, NYU, NY 10003.

NACLA: REPORT ON THE AMERICAS nov-dec 1979 issue is a special report on IMMIGRANT WORKERS IN NEW YORK CITY. Subscription rate is \$11 for individuals. Write 151 West 19th Street, 9th floor, NYC, 10011.

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION REVIEW, a quarterly studying sociological, demographic, historical and legislative aspects of human migration movements and ethnic group relations, has published a special issue on "INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION IN LATIN AMERICA." For subscriptions write CMS, 209 Flagg Place, Staten Island, NY 10304.

CATALOGUE 51 of LIBROS LATINOS, PO Box 1103, Redlands, CA 92373 focuses on the Caribbean and the Guianas.

The PAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, 1625 Eye Street, Washington, DC 20006 published its AUDIO VISUAL CATALOGUE 1980. Free for the asking.

The JOURNAL OF FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY published archaeological field reports from all parts of the world, studies concerned the historical development of archaeology, technical and methodological analyses, and regular features of interest to field archaeologists. Boston University, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

JOURNAL OF LATIN AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE is forthcoming. Address inquiries to co-editors Harold Hinds and Charles Tatum, Dept. of Foreign Languages, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003.

THE NEWS ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS, Vol. I, No. 1 appeared in January 1980. Under the direction of Estevan E. Torres, Special Assistant to the President, it can be obtained at no cost from the Office for Hispanic Affairs, White House, Washington, DC 20500.

TRAVEL ABROAD AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

At its Steering Committee meeting in April, CLASP will consider compiling a DIRECTORY OF STUDY ABROAD AND SUMMER PROGRAMS IN LATIN AMERICA. Several listings of programs already exist, e.g., Whole World Handbook (CIES), U.S. College Sponsored Programs (IIE), Summer Study Abroad (IIE) and Study in the American Republics (IIE). Do LASA readers know of programs that exist that aren't listed in these CIES-IIE publications? Please send your information and/or comments to the Newsletter Editor at the LASA Secretariat. Thank you!

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY and LISLE FELLOWSHIP, INC., will offer a study tour to CUBA on June 1-15, 1980. Leaders will be Dr. Betty Broadhurst (Colorado State University) and Dr. Joel C. Edelstein (University of Colorado at Denver). Dr. Broadhurst has visited Cuba several times this past year with a particular interest in Cuban social philosophy as it influences human growth and development. Dr. Edelstein is a Cuba specialist with extensive field experience in both Mexico and Cuba. The theme of the tour will be "Social Change: Community, Individual and Family." Departures will be from both Miami and Mexico, DF, on June 1. Major portions of time will be spent in Santiago, Camaguey, and Havana. There will be a group flight from Denver to Mexico on May 28 and a pre-trip orientation to rural community development in the State of Mexico. Cost of Cuban tour will be approx. \$960. Optional pre-trip orientation, including Denver/Mexico RT fare, will be about \$255. Write Dr. Broadhurst, Social Work Division, CSU, Fort Collins, CO 80523 (303-491-5630) for further information.

The Latin American Studies Program at SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, Philadelphia, includes a Junior Year Semester in Mexico City as well as a voluntary summer work period elsewhere in Latin America. Write Mr. Charles Shreiner, L.A. Studies, Saint Joseph's College, Philadelphia, PA 19131, for details.

The INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUERTO RICO will offer 10 courses on the Caribbean, plus Spanish language instruction, during the Summer of 1980. The courses may be taken at the undergraduate or graduate level, for or without credit. For information write Dr. Roland Perusse, Director, PHG, Condominium El Monte North, Hato Rey, PR 00918.

LASA-MALAS MEETING NEWS

If you are interested in the workshop on LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAMS IN SMALL INSTITUTIONS at the LASA-MALAS meeting in Bloomington, please note: The workshop will consist of 2 sessions. The first will be devoted to questions about the substance, goals and nature of Latin American Studies programs, the second to administrative problems, as e.g. recruiting, financing, or otherwise implementing such programs. LASA members are invited to attend either one or both sessions. The organizers intend to focus on needs expressed by the participants. To identify these needs, we are asking interested LASA members to register in advance, so that they can be sent a short questionnaire regarding the concerns they would like to see addressed at the workshop. Participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis, with attendance limited to 30 individuals for each session. Please address all correspondence to Prof. Ilse Leitinger, Dept. of Sociology, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA 50112.

PLEASE NOTE

IMPORTANT

THE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE FOR THE LASA-MALAS MEETING HAS REQUESTED THAT HOUSING INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATION REQUESTS BE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER AS A COURTESY TO LASA MEMBERS WHO MAY BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY WHEN THE JUNE NEWSLETTER APPEARS. AT THIS TIME, THERE IS LIMITED HOTEL SPACE, SO WE URGE YOU TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW.

1980 LASA Annual Meeting
Housing Information

1. Reservations Request must be sent to the Conference Bureau, Indiana University, Indiana Memorial Union L-9, Bloomington, IN 47405. You will receive confirmation from the Conference Bureau.
- *2. Accommodations are limited so please share rooms where possible and observe the housing deadline of September 10.
3. CANCELLATIONS: Please notify the Conference Bureau of all cancellations.
4. CHANGES: ALL OTHER CHANGES to be made directly with the hotel.
5. Rooms will not be held after 4:00 p.m. unless a late arrival has been guaranteed by a credit card number.
6. Be sure to give definite arrival and departure date and time.
7. Be sure to list all occupants of a room.
8. If accommodations are not available at the hotels of your choice, comparable reservations will be made at other cooperating hotels.
9. If requested rate is not available, the next available rate will be assigned.
10. NO RESERVATIONS BY PHONE WILL BE ACCEPTED.
11. Limited free shuttle bus service will be available from hotels that are not within walking distance.

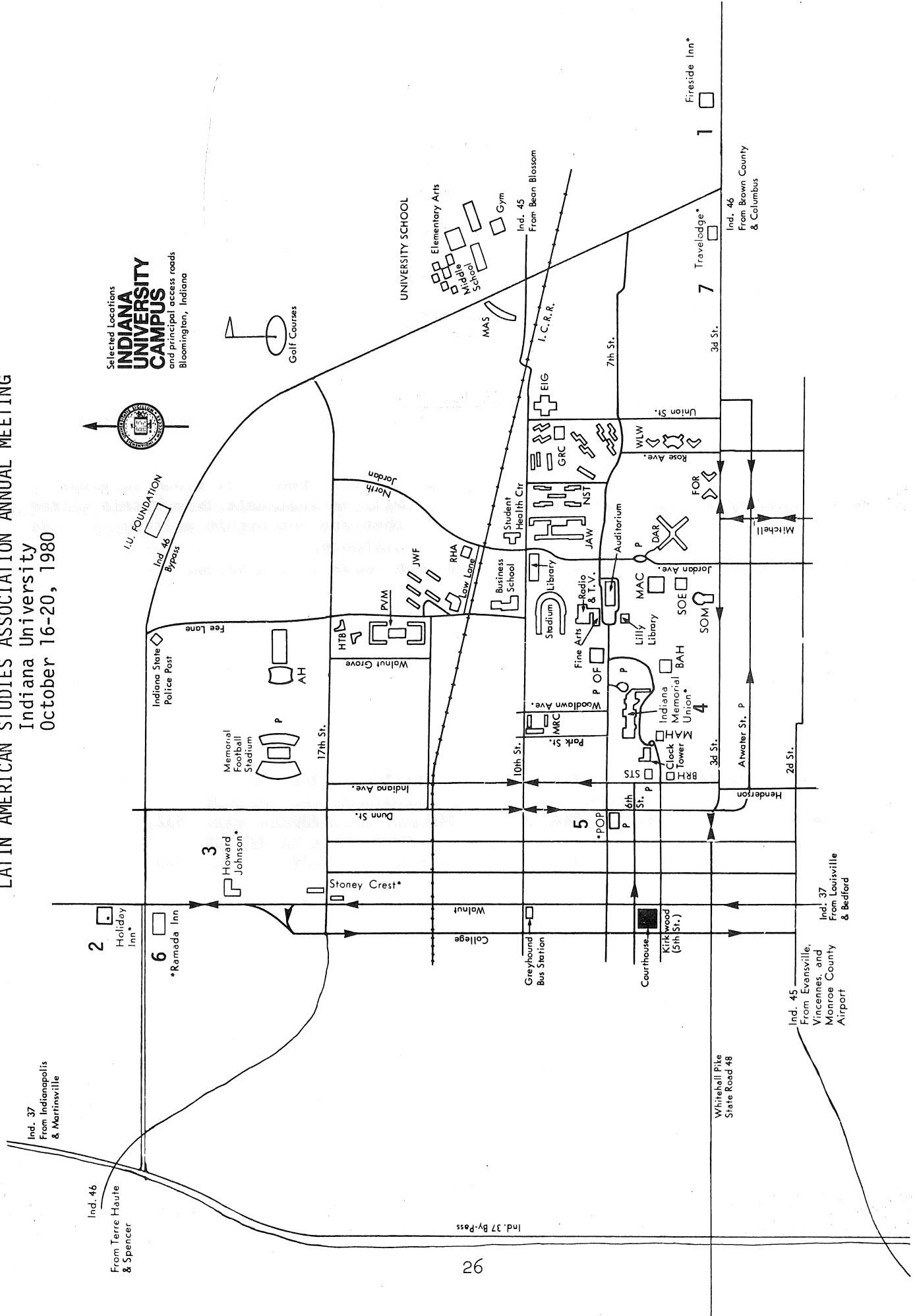
Indiana sales tax will be in addition to room rates quoted below.

Hotel	Rates: 1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons
1. Best Western Fireside Inn	\$28	\$35	\$38	\$41
2. Holiday Inn	\$30-37	\$33-37	\$39-43	\$43-47
3. Howard Johnson's	\$25-31	\$31	\$35	\$39
4. Indiana Memorial Union	\$22-50*	\$27-65*	\$26-54*	\$30-58*
5. Poplars	\$22	\$28	\$30	\$32
6. Ramada Inn	\$28-34	\$28-34	\$39	\$44
7. Travelodge	\$24	\$27-32	\$37	\$42

* High range rooms are suites.
Please refer to map overleaf for locations.

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<u>Hotel</u>	<u>Type of Accommodation</u>
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2nd Choice _____	2 persons - 1 bed <input type="checkbox"/>
3rd Choice _____	2 persons - 2 beds <input type="checkbox"/>
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Arrival Date: _____ Hour: _____ a.m./p.m.
Departure Date: _____ Hour: _____ a.m./p.m.

Name(s) of Occupant(s): 1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

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(Where confirmation should be sent)
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I wish to be assigned a roommate. Male Smoking
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I would consider sharing a room, if consulted.

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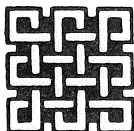
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