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LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

Acquisition of Américo Castro Library—The University of California in San Diego acquired in 1964 a 10,000 volume library of Américo Castro, which includes both rare and modern books.

Bibliografía Ecuatoriana—Libros Ecuatorianos began operations in Cuenca, Ecuador, in 1964 to promote the diffusion of the national bibliography in other countries. The organization can furnish ancient or modern books by Ecuadorian or foreign authors edited in Ecuador, and it can provide bibliographical information about any subject related to Ecuador. Miguel Díaz Cueva is director of Libros Ecuatorianos. Information may be obtained by writing him at Apartado 3, Cuenca, Ecuador.

Bibliographies of Aboriginal Central America—Jorge A. Lines, University of Costa Rica; Michael Olien, University of Oregon; and Edwin M. Shook, a staff member of the Central American Field Program of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest have prepared a bibliography of materials on Central American archaeology, ethnohistory, ethnology, linguistics, folklore, and physical anthropology. The titles are: Bibliografia antropologica aborigen de Panama (de Costa Rica, de Nicaragua, de Honduras, de El Salvador, de Guatemala y British Honduras). The bibliographies are being published at the rate of one a month beginning in December 1965. Copies or further information can be obtained by writing the publisher: Tropical Science Center, Apartado 2732, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Bibliographies of Anthropology and Urban Process—Michael Olien, University of Oregon, is preparing two bibliographies which are expected to be

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ready for publication in the summer of 1966. The first is Bibliografia antro-pologica social de America Central, including studies completed on peasant and urban populations in Central America; the second is titled A Bibliography of the Urban Process in Latin America, and is comprised of studies dealing with urban growth including ecological descriptions of cities, industrialization, the emergence of the middle sector, and nationalism. Details about the publication of both documents may be obtained from Michael Olien, Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore. 97401.

Bibliography of Latin American Bibliographies—Arthur E. Gropp has compiled a revision of the 1942 edition of C. K. Jones' Bibliography of Latin American Bibliographies, which was to go to press in early 1966. The number of additions totals over 5,000, which brings the complete total to over 8,000 items. All 1965 imprints will appear in a supplement as the cut-off date for additions was December 31, 1964.

Bibliography on Urban Latin America—Thomas M. Gale, assisted by Bernard Ansel, has prepared a Latin American Urban Bibliography which includes approximately 8,000 titles ranging from community studies of primitive peoples through historical works centering on "cities," to social science studies of the modern metropolis. The majority of titles are in Spanish and Portuguese, followed by English, German, and French. It includes materials published before 1963. Persons interested in plans for publication and distribution of the bibliography should address inquiries to Thomas M. Gale, Department of History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Biblioteca Michoacana—The Junta Cívica de Conmemoración of Michoacán is publishing a new series under the title Biblioteca Michoacana in observance of anniversaries of importance to Michoacán's history which were celebrated during 1964–65. Three books have already been published in the series, and the list of titles may be obtained by writing to the Junta.

Calendar to the Bernardo Mendel Collection—A calendar to the manuscripts in the Bernardo Mendel Collection at Indiana University is being compiled by Juan Friede of Colombia. The 10-year-old collection contains rare books and manuscripts concerned with the discovery and exploration of the New World and with the history of Latin America.

UCLA Bibliographical Activities—William R. Woods, Latin American bibliographer for the University of California, Los Angeles, Library, planned to complete in 1965, a Catalog of the Jimenez-Quesada Collection of Costa Rica, a bibliography of nearly 1,000 books, pamphlets, and manuscripts on the 19th and 20th century Costa Rican history. It contains writing in English and

Spanish, since 1946, on the Mexican War. Bibliography of the Mexican War by Mr. Woods will be completed in 1966 or 1967.

Professor Ludwig Lauerhass, in 1963, completed Communism in Latin America: A Bibliography, Post War Years (1945–1960), a systematic bibliography of materials on Communist activities in and concerned with Latin America, published by the Latin American Center of the University of California, Los Angeles. The Latin American Center is now publishing the second volume of Communism in Latin America, which will bring the coverage up to date.

During the academic year, 1965–66, Juana de Laban, UCLA, on a grant from the UCLA Research Fund, is completing a Latin American bibliography of dance since 1950 from all the available books, magazines, etc. in the English and Spanish languages.

University of California, Riverside—The Latin American Research Center of the University of California, Riverside, has recently purchased two special collections on Uruguayan party politics and economics, which contain approximately 1,000 volumes for the period 1895–1965. Collections of Paraguayan and Mexican literature have also been acquired recently. The Center is directing attention to further acquisitions on the history of the River Plate.

Caribbean Historical Association—A product of the first Caribbean Archives Conference (see LARR I: 2, 163–64) held in Mona, Jamaica, in September 1965 was the formation of the Caribbean Historical Association. Its initial task was to formulate proposals that focus attention on the need for adequate storage and preservation of archives, the training of archivists, and the collection of materials for future development of Caribbean archives. The president of the board of directors of the new Association is J. P. Hervieu, archivist in the Guadeloupe Archives.

Catalogue of Aztec Manuscripts in Newberry Library—Joaquin Galarza, a Mexican anthropologist at the Musée de l'Homme, worked at the Newberry Library in Chicago during 1965 compiling a catalogue of the Library's Aztec manuscripts.

Census Bibliography—As part of a program supported by the National Science Foundation, Leonard Broom, Harley L. Browning, and Jack P. Gibbs of the Population Research Center, University of Texas, have undertaken the task of compiling an International Population Census Bibliography. When completed, the bibliography will contain listings for every country in the world. Latin America and the Caribbean is the first volume to be published in this planned series. Copies may be purchased from the Bureau of Business Research, The University of Texas, Austin, Tex. 78712. Further information may be

obtained by writing to Mrs. Carmen Sullivan, Administrative Secretary, Population Research Center, 217 Archway, Austin, Tex. 78705.

Dictionary of Pre-Columbian Musical Terms—Samuel Marti, a scholar with headquarters in Mexico City, is preparing a dictionary of musical terms in the pre-Columbian period; he has utilized the collections of the Newberry Library.

Documentation in Social Sciences in Latin America—The Latin American Center for Research in the Social Sciences sponsored a meeting on documentation in the social sciences in Rio de Janeiro, September 1965. Documentalists and social scientists from nine Latin American countries, regional, and international organizations discussed the status of documentation in the social sciences in Latin America and studied forms of cooperation among the interested institutions. For a full discussion of the subjects considered at the meeting and of the projects agreed upon, see América Latina, 4, 1965.

Franklin Book Programs in Brazil—In 1965 the Franklin Book Program began its work in Brazil with a coordinator rather than a director, and with assistance to other organizations rather than direct operations. Each of two Brazilian non-profit organizations—the Instituto de Pesquisas e Estudos Sociais in Rio de Janeiro and the Instituto Roberto Simonsen in São Paulo—has established a Centro de Bibliotecnica and is financing the local costs of the work. For additional information, write Gen. Propicio Machado Alves, coordinator, Franklin Book Programs, c/o Ao Livro Tecnico, Av. Rio Branco, 81–12° Andar, Caixa Postal 3655-2C-100, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Fundación John Boulton Newspaper Acquisitions—The Fundación has substantially augmented its collection of Venezuelan newspapers from the past century by the acquisition of 80 new models from the second half of the 19th century from 1850 to 1899.

José Toribio Medina Collection—The University of Connecticut library has recently acquired an almost complete collection of the works and bibliographies of José Toribio Medina.

Latin America: A Guide to Historical Literature—Work on this bibliographical project began in 1963 when the Conference on Latin American History and the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress agreed to cosponsor it with the support of Ford Foundation funds. Charles C. Griffin of Vassar College and Jerry E. Patterson are the editor and assistant editor, respectively, working in conjunction with a nine-man advisory editorial board. More than 30 historians are now at work on the various sections of the Guide. Its contents follow this breakdown: Introduction on The Historiography of

Latin America by Charles C. Griffin; Part I. Reference Resources; Part II. General Works; Part III. Colonial Period, including Indian Antecedents by Robert Aken; Peru by Frederick B. Pike; Bolivia by Herbert S. Klein; Chile by Robert Wauchope; European and African Antecedents by Charles J. Bishko; Discovery and Maritime Exploration by Charles E. Nowell; Spanish Empire in America by Woodrow Borah; Mexico by Charles Gibson; Caribbean Area by Richard M. Morse; Spanish South America by John Lynch; Brazil by Mathias Kiemen; Part IV. Independence Era with the General Section by R. A. Humphreys; Mexico and Central America by Lyle McAlister; Caribbean Area by Rayford Logan and Graham Knox; Spanish South America by David Bushnell; Brazil by Dauril Alden; Part V. Period Since 1830 with a General Section by the editors; Mexico by Stanley Ross; Central America by William Griffith; Spanish Caribbean by Duvon C. Corbitt; Non-Hispanic Caribbean by John Parry; Venezuela and Colombia by Robert Gilmore; Ecuador by Mark Van Aken; Peru by Fredrick B. Pike; Bolivia by Herbert S. Klein; Chile by Robert N. Burr; Argentina by Robert Potash; Uruguay by Milton Vanger; Paraguay by Harris G. Warren; Brazil by Stanley J. Stein; and Part VI. International Relations with Inter-Hispanic American Relations by Robert N. Burr; Latin American Relations with the United States, Europe, and Asia by Charles C. Griffin; and Multilateral Inter-American Relations and Organization by Bryce Wood. Arrangements have been made for the University of Texas Press to publish the Guide. It is expected that the manuscript will be ready for publication at the end of 1967 or early in 1968.

Lessing J. Rosenwald's Gifts to Library of Congress—The most recent gift to the Library of Congress from bibliophile and collector Lessing J. Rosenwald includes a number of rare works in Americana: the Latin edition of Cortés second Carta de relación (Nuremberg, 1524); Francisco López de Gómara's Spanish text of the history of the Indies (Saragossa, 1533); Leyes... de las Indias (Alcalá 1543); and Alonso de Molina's Vocabulario en lengua castellana y mexicana (México).

Library on Land Tenure Documents in Latin America—IICA-CIRA in Bogotá, Colombia, is seeking to become a center of documentation for everything published in America with regard to the question of land tenure and use of the land. The documentation center can then be used as a base for agrarian reform activities. IICA-CIRA officials are interested in promoting an exchange of materials and ideas in this endeavor. Correspondence should be directed to José Emilio G. Araujo, Jefe, IICA-CIRA, Apartado Aéreo 14592, Bogotá, Colombia.

Microcard of Existing Latin American Censuses—The Instituto Torcuato

Di Tella, Centro de Sociología Comparada, Buenos Aires, is co-sponsoring with the Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris, the publication in *microcard* of all existing Latin American censuses. When the Instituto reported on the project at the end of 1964, they were seeking additional outside support to subsidize the initial investment in the project.

Oral History Center for Latin America—Ohio State University, Columbus, is establishing a center to tape record the oral memoirs and opinions of leading Latin American politicians, intellectuals, military figures, and religious and business leaders who span the 20th century. This center is based on a 250-hour, 2500-page manuscript of An Oral History of the Mexican Social and Economic Revolution, 1910–1965 recorded during 1964 and 1965. Twenty-eight persons representing the spectrum of ideas of the Mexican revolutionary family and its opponents were interviewed on the themes of biography and the relationship of personalism and ideology to nationalism.

The center will continue recording in Mexico and will expand into South America in 1966 by recording on the Bolivian and Uruguayan revolutions in order to develop material comparable to the Mexican study. Recordings will be undertaken in 20 countries, with inter-disciplinary and inter-university cooperation between North American and Latin American institutions so that a dimension not ordinarily provided by Latin American personages can be added to scholarship. For additional details, write Prof. James Wilkie, Director, Oral History Center for Latin America, History Department, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio.

Pan American Union List of Subject Headings—The Council on Library Resources, Inc., has given the PAU a grant of \$25,000 to continue the preparation of a list of subject headings in Spanish for the use of Latin American librarians in cataloguing and cross-cataloguing books. This list of subject headings is ultimately expected to help standardize cataloguing practices throughout the Spanish-speaking world. Jorge Aguayo will direct the preparation of the list. The project is under the general direction of Marietta Daniels Shepard, Associate Librarian of the Columbus Library at the PAU.

Prose Fiction: Mexico—Under the auspices of the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress, Alberto Vázquez of Tulane University is preparing an annotated bibliography of Mexican prose fiction to be published in the *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, No. 28.

University of Tokyo Series of Translations—Members of the department of cultural anthropology at the University of Tokyo are seeking to publish for the first time a series of translations into Japanese of the important chronicles written in the period of the discovery and conquest of America. Volume I,

consisting of documents left by Columbus, Vespucci, Gama, Balboa, and Magellan and explanatory notes, has already been published in Japanese by the Iwanami Publisher. Completion of the remaining 11 volumes which include a significant number of chronicles of 16th century Latin America, is expected in the near future.

Union Lists of Government Serials—The University of Florida, with Ford Foundation assistance and the collaboration of the Ad Hoc Committee on Official Publications, has been able to expand its program to compile union lists of government serials of the Latin American countries. After the titles for each of the nineteen countries have been identified and files located, the project will acquire microfilm, or, if possible, original material, to make available in the U.S. complete files of the significant Latin American documents.

University of Wisconsin Land Tenure Center Library.—The staff of the LTC library is developing a new cataloguing system. During 1966 the library, in conjunction with the department of agricultural economics, will begin to utilize a system of mechanized retrieval in which information will be stored on IBM cards and listings of current library holdings will be printed at regular intervals. Many of the volumes of the Taylor-Hibbard Library of the agricultural economics department will be included in these printings thus making a wider selection of books on economics, agricultural economics, and development available to researchers. The LTC library serves professors and students from other campuses as well as its own staff and students.

Yale University Acquisitions on Central America—The Lindley and Charles Eberstadt Collection on the Central American Federation is a recent acquisition of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University. The collection of 961 items represents one of the largest and finest existing collections of original, historical sources on the Central American Federation (1825–1838) and its component republics through the 1860's. It embraces official documents, private reports, military relations, constitutions, laws, treaties, proclamations and pronouncements covering almost every aspect of the affairs of the period.

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- By Luigi Einaudi and Herbert Goldhamer. Santa Monica, December 1965. The Rand Corporation. Pp. 84.
- Annotated Index of Aerial Photographic Coverage and Mapping of Topography and Natural Resources. Compiled by Department of Economic Affairs, PAU. Washington, D.C., 1963–1966. General Secretariat, Organization of American States. \$3.00/copy.

The *Index* was undertaken in the Latin American member countries of the OAS. Nineteen publications in the series are now available from the Natural Resources Unit, Department of Economic Affairs, PAU, Washington, D.C. 20006.

- Archivo Histórico de Matías Romero: Catálogo descriptivo, correspondencia recibida. Vol. I: 1837–1872. Edited by Guadalupe Monroy Huitrón, México, 1965. Bank of Mexico. Index. Pp. 764.
- Bibliografia Brasileira de Administração Pública. By Ivan L. Richardson. Rio de Janeiro, 1964. Fundação Getulio Vargas. Pp. 840. It contains items covering all of political science.
- Biblioteca Boletín de Accesión junio-julio 1965. Buenos Aires, 1965. Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Centro de Investigaciones Económicas. Index. Pp. 40.
- Brazil: Field Research Guide in the Social Sciences. Edited by Robert Levine. New York, April 1966. Columbia University, Institute of Latin American Studies. Pp. 250. \$2.50.

The Guide is a collection of articles written by graduate students and other researchers in the field, planned primarily for graduate students doing field research in Brazil, but with contents of interest to scholars in general. A limited edition was published.

- Brazil '66. Special Edition of Direção. By Visão Group. São Paulo, 1966. Publicações Educationais Ltda. Pp. 104. Available on request from publisher at Rua Bráulio Gomes 36, São Paulo, Brazil.
- Colección de Documentos para la Historia Económica y Financiera de la República Oriental del Uruguay. Tomo Primero: Tierras 1734–1810. Edited by Juan E. Pivel Devoto. Montevideo, 1964. Ministerio de Hacienda.
- Economic Development Planning and Information Systems: A Discussion and Bibliography. By Nake N. Kamrany. Santa Monica, January 1966. System Development Corp. SP-2167. Pp. 90. \$3.00 or \$.75 for microfiche. The document may be ordered by title and Order Stock No. AD-628 213 from Clearinghouse, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Springfield, Va. 22151.

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- Las Fuentes de la Documentación en Ciencias Sociales en México. México, septiembre 1965. Centro Latinoamericano de Investigaciones en Ciencias Sociales, Oficina Sub-Regional para México, Centroamérica y el Caribe. Pp. 16. Available on request.
- Government Resources Available for Foreign Affairs Research. Compiled by Linda Lowenstein. Washington, D.C., 1965. Office of External Research, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Dept. of State. Index. Pp. vii, 56.
- Guía Bibliográfica para la Enseñanza de la Historia. Compiled by María del Carmen Velázquez. México, 1965. Comisión de Historia del Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. Pp. 506. Mimeographed. Available from published at Ex-Arzobispado 29, México 18, D.F.
- A Guide to Latin American Studies. Reference Series No. 4. Compiled by Martin H. Sable. Los Angeles, 1966. UCLA Latin American Center. Pp. 650. \$20.00.

This is an annotated bibliography of some 4,000 printed items covering the field of Latin American civilization.

- Guide to Research Library Resources on Asia, Africa, Russia and East Europe, and Latin America in New York State. Compiled by Howard P. Linton. Albany, December 1964. University of the State of New York, The State Education Department. Pp. 22.
- Handbook of Latin American Studies. No. 27. Edited by Earl J. Pariseau. Gainesville, 1965. The University of Florida Press. Title list. Index. Pp. 515. \$20.00.
 - The *Handbook* is a selective and annotated guide to recent publications on anthropology, economics, education, geography, government and international relations, law, and sociology.
- Latin America in Maps, Charts, Tables. No. 2: Socio-Religious Data (Catholicism). Compiled by Yvan Labelle & Adriana Estrada. Mexico, 1964. The Center of Intercultural Formation. Pp. 294.

 For information, write the Center at Apartado 479, Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- Latin American Political Guide. 10th edition. By James L. Busey. Colorado Springs, 1966. The Printed Page. Pp. 40. \$1.00.

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The Reports are separated into series for ease of reference; the three Latin American Series include Mexico and the Caribbean, and the East and West Coasts of South America.

Master Directory for Latin America. Reference Series No. 2. Compiled by Martin H. Sable. Los Angeles, 1965. UCLA Latin American Center. Index. Pp. 438. \$15.00.

The document contains ten sub-directories with names and addresses of U.S., Western European, and Latin American organizations that are interested in aspects of contemporary Latin America. It also presents a survey of Latin American Studies programs in U.S. colleges and universities.

- Periodicals for Latin American Economic Development, Trade and Finance: An Annotated Bibliography. Reference Series No. 3. Compiled by Martin H. Sable. Los Angeles, 1965. UCLA Latin American Center. Index. Pp. 72. \$2.50.
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The Survey is a record of U.S. public and private efforts in Latin America to assist the region's economic, social, educational, and cultural development.

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