

THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP

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Editorial

The 'Society for Latin American Studies' is on the threshold of existence. The meeting held at the end of October and attended by about 60 people agreed unanimously that the Society should be formed and arrangements have now been made for the adoption of the constitution at a conference to be held on Saturday, February 1st at the Royal Anthropological Institute, 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. The programme for this conference will be as follows:

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| 10.00 a.m. | Coffee |
| 10.30 a.m. | General Meeting to agree the Constitution of the Society and to elect the Committee. |
| 1.00 p.m. | Lunch (There are many restaurants etc. in the neighbourhood.) |
| 2.30 p.m. | Dr. C. Veliz will introduce a discussion on Cuba. |
| 4.00 p.m. | Tea |

Please complete and return the form on page 2 if you are able to attend.

Everyone on the mailing list for the Information Bulletin should have seen a copy of the proposed constitution - additional copies, however, are available from Mrs. J. Franco of the Dept. of Spanish at Queen Mary College, Mile End Road, London, E.1. In accordance with the decision of the October meeting, "members" were asked to submit proposed amendments to the Constitution by December 1st. Several proposals have been received and will be considered together with amendments recommended by the Committee which was empowered by the meeting to take advice on several points of the constitution. The proposed amendments are listed in an addendum to this bulletin.

The meeting also decided that nominations for membership of the executive committee of the Society should be submitted to Mrs. Franco by December 1st. The nominations received are also listed in the addendum.

The greater part of the material included in the four issues of this very modest bulletin has been bibliographical information on recent British contributions to Latin American studies. In this final issue the bibliography is of work on Latin American literature and has been prepared by Mrs. Franco of Queen Mary College.

Any future publication associated with the Society for Latin American Studies will demand a different approach. However, opinion seems to have hardened against the idea of an academic journal - at least for the time being - and thus the new Society's publication will probably have to be a bulletin within which the following topics could perhaps be covered:

- a) Information on forthcoming visits to Latin America by the Society's members. This could be of practical significance in that members making the visits might be advised on useful contacts - possibly in return for assistance in obtaining information which cannot be secured except by a personal approach.
- b) Information on anticipated visits by scholars from Latin America whereby contributors to seminars and lecture programmes might be obtained.
- c) A series of articles on facilities offered by various University and other libraries in the U.K. for studies of Latin America.
- d) Abstracts of material published abroad on Latin America.
- e) Titles and notes on theses on Latin American subjects.
- f) Information on Latin American programmes of study (and proposals for development) - British Universities and Colleges.

Given sufficient co-operation from members of the Society, the Editor believes that these topics would bring out enough material for an issue of a bulletin once a term. There may well be other topics, however, which could also be included in the proposed bulletin, and it is hoped that the question of the publication will be given detailed and effective consideration at the meeting on February 1st, in which the Editor regrets he will not be able to participate owing to his temporary absence in Latin America.

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SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CURRENT BRITISH
WRITINGS ON LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE AND ART

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2. Work published.

Mrs. J. Franco, University of London

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Professor J.C.J. Metford, University of Bristol

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Professor F. Pierce, University of Sheffield

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Dr. G. Pontiero, University of Manchester

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ADDENDUM TO LATIN AMERICAN GROUP INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 4
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