

## NEWS BRIEFS

### ART

In the spring of 1972 Columbia University presented an important exhibition of modern Latin American art under the auspices of the Center for Continuing Education and the Institute of Latin American Studies. The exhibition featured the work of artists from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

### FELLOWSHIPS

Friends and colleagues of Frank Tannenbaum have established the Frank Tannenbaum Fellowships in Latin American Studies at Columbia University. Additionally, the Institute of Latin American Studies in cooperation with the School of International Affairs, the Department of History, and The University Seminars have set up the Frank Tannenbaum Reading Room. For information or contributions to the "Frank Tannenbaum Fellowship Fund" write: Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, International Affairs Building, 420 West 118th Street, New York, New York, 10027.

### GRANTS

Recipients of Ford Foundation Grants during 1972 included the following organizations with interest in Latin America: The National Academy of Medicine in Mexico to complete a study of the effects of air pollution on health in Mexico City; Association for Development of the Dominican Republic for curriculum work in agricultural business management; University of Brasilia for graduate and undergraduate programs on population dynamics and family planning; Latin American Demographic Center in Chile for research and training in demography; Haitian Center for Research in the Social Sciences for a two-year study of urbanization and the social consequences of migration in Port-au-Prince; University of the West Indies for their Institute of Social and Economic Research; the Brazilian Foundation for the Development of Science Teaching for developing and evaluating new curricula and materials; University of Rio de Janeiro for postgraduate training in linguistics; University of São Paulo for that university's Institute for Economic Research; University of Minas Gerais for teaching and research in political science and for supporting visiting faculty, research, library acquisitions, and faculty exchanges; University of California, Berkeley, for support of the Latin American Center, South and Southeast Asian Studies, Middle Eastern studies, and international legal research; Foundation for Higher Education and Development, Colombia, for research on population growth, public investment, agricultural diversification and water resources management; the University of San Marcos, Peru, for the training of linguists in support of Peru's literacy program for non-Spanish speaking Indians and for research on local dialects; and the State Technical University of Chile for development of a master's degree program in mathematics.

## *Latin American Research Review*

The Joint Committee on Latin American Studies, American Council of Learned Societies, and the Social Science Research Council have decided to offer advanced research grants to Latin American and other non-North American scholars in the social sciences and humanities in 1972–73. This decision was reached at their Conference on Prospects for Latin American Studies, Jamaica, June 1972.

### LIBRARIES

The Land Tenure Center Library of the University of Wisconsin is a unique and rapidly expanding collection of materials relating to international agricultural development problems, specifically regarding land tenure, rural institutions and agrarian reform. It was established in 1962 and distinguished for its large collection of non-book materials: government documents, reports, manuscripts, research articles and reprints.

Publications of the library include the quarterly accessions list and occasional bibliographies which appear in the Land Tenure Center's Training and Methods series. There are presently twelve bibliographies in print and two more in preparation: a listing of the library's holdings on Venezuela and a partially annotated bibliography of materials on agrarian reform located on the University of Wisconsin campus. Direct questions to: Teresa Anderson, Land Tenure Center Library, 434 Steenbock Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

### NALAS

At the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA) Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, May 1972, a caucus of Latin American students proposed the creation of a national office to deal with the affairs of Latin American students. The Committee on Latin American Students granted an amount of money designated for exploring the interest in such a national organization.

Project NALAS proposes:

- 1) To serve as a liaison and source of communication between Latin American organizations and leaders in U.S. universities;
- 2) To promote and coordinate regional meetings of Latin American student representatives in order to discuss the most important problems and organize means for solutions;
- 3) To serve as a liaison between Latin American students on U.S. university campuses and Latin American diplomatic missions, educational, funding and loan agencies, U.S. Government and the business community, in order to promote better cooperation in this country as well as in the home country.

Project NALAS (National Association of Latin American Students) has set up a provisional office at NAFSA Headquarters, 1860 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. For additional information write to the Director of Project NALAS, Luis A. Ambroggio.