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Editorial

The welcome extends to the first issue of this bulletin at the interest aroused by the social meeting in December has encouraged the committee to report these attempts to provide opportunities for exchanges of views between those studying Latin America.

The second social meeting will take place at CHATHAM HOUSE, St. James's Square, S.W.1. on MONDAY, MARCH 18th at 6.30 p.m. by kind invitation of The Royal Institute of International Affairs. Sir John Walker, the new director of Canning House has been invited as a guest and it is also hoped that members of the U.G.C.'s Committee on Latin American studies will be able to attend. Please return the pro-forma below if you can come.

At the meeting we hope that those attending will be prepared to express their opinions on the suggestion that a journal of Latin American studies should be started. Recent developments in the printing industry have considerably reduced the costs of producing such a publication. By using a process known as offset litho printing it would appear to be possible to produce a journal three times a year for an annual subscription of £1. With the circulation of 350 each issue could have 36 pages (page size 8.5" x 4.5") and would provide space for five 3,000 to 4,000 word articles. With fewer subscribers it would be necessary to reduce the number of pages but with a 'paid' circulation of only 200 it would still be possible to produce a journal of 24 pages (giving a total of 12,000 words) without running into debt. Copies of a journal produced by this method will be displayed at the meeting.

In the light of the numbers of scholars showing to be interested in Latin America - almost 70 were listed in the first bulletin and there are another dozen or so to be added to the list - and the possibilities of securing a substantial number of library subscriptions, a circulation for the suggested Journal of between 200 and 350 seems possible. A decision on whether or not to go ahead might therefore be based on considerations such as the need for and the desirability of such a journal and on the prospects of securing up to 15 worthwhile papers each year rather than on the likelihood of the journal being economically viable. Loans or grants from the Trusts or from individuals might provide the capital necessary to launch the project and to cover the initial period well circulation is being built up.

In this issue of the bulletin we include the second list of scholars working on Latin American problems. The work of these people has been brought to our attention as a result of publicity from the first issue, but there may

still be others who have been omitted. Further suggestions for additional entries will be welcome

The greater part of this bulletin is devoted to the bibliography of British contributions to studies of Latin American history. This has been prepared by Dr. J. Lynch of University College, London to whom any comments and suggestions should be addressed. We hope to include some of the bibliography is for other disciplines in further issues of the bulletin. Mr. C. T. Smith of Cambridge has agreed to prepare one for geography for the June issue and will be pleased to receive details for inclusion.

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- I hope to attend the meeting of the Latin American Group to be held at Chatham House on Monday, March 18th and enclose 10/- to cover the cost of refreshments (wine and cheese) etc. and of expenses arising from the production of the Information Bulletin.
- I am unable to attend the meeting by enclose 2/6 as a contribution to the costs of the Bulletin.

Signed:

Address:

- Please delete as appropriate as return to DR. P.R. ODELL (to whom cheques and P.O.'s should be made payable at London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London, W.C.2. not later than Tuesday, 12th March, 1963.

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