NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SSPHS: NEWBERRY LIBRARY, CHICAGO
March 31 – April 1, 1978

The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies will hold its Ninth Annual Conference at the Newberry Library in Chicago from March 31 to April 1, 1978. Ellen Friedman, University of Kentucky, has arranged an extensive program covering a broad sweep of Spanish and Portuguese History from medieval to modern times. José Antonio Maravall, University of Madrid, will be the guest speaker at the banquet on Friday, March 31. He will speak on "Espíritu burgués e interés personal en la mentalidad ilustrada." Richard Herr, University of California, Berkeley, will present a special address, Saturday, April 1, on "Recollections and Reflections on the Spanish Transition."

Registration fee for the Conference is $8.00 for SSPHS Members, $6.00 for Student Members, and $10.00 for Non-Members. The banquet, at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 31, will be $11.80. Banquet reservations should be made by March 15. Make checks payable to "1978 CONFERENCE OF THE SSPHS." For registration, banquet and hotel reservations, and further information, contact:

Daniel R. Headrick
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College of Continuing Education
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The constitution and amended by-laws of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies appear on pp. 65-66 of this issue of the BULLETIN. Members may want to become familiar with these before the Business Meeting at the Newberry Library on Saturday, April 1.

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Membership Dues

Students and associate (non-academic) members $5.00
Assistant professors, instructors, and foreign faculty $10.00
Associate and full professors $12.00
Institutions $15.00

All information concerning membership and other Society matters
should be addressed to Michael Weisser, Executive Secretary, SSPHS,
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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH IN SPAIN 1978-1979

Under the Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation between Spain and the United States of America, funds are available for twelve postdoctoral fellowships for research in Spain during the academic year 1978-79. The Joint U.S.-Spanish Committee for Educational and Cultural Affairs, which has been established to administer scholarly exchanges under the agreement, has asked the Council for International Exchange of Scholars to receive applications for the fellowships.

Applications will be accepted in the fields of arts, communications, economics, education, humanities, law, political science, and social science.

Eligibility:
- U.S. citizenship
- Ph.D. or equivalent
- Sufficient competence in oral and written Spanish for proposed research

Award period:
- Four to ten months during the academic year September 1978-79

Award terms:
- Economy class air travel for grantee
- A stipend in pesetas equivalent to approximately $1000 per month
- Health and accident insurance for grantee
- Grantees may receive sabbatical leave pay, but may not hold other grants during award period.

Application:
- Application forms available from:
  Ms. Gladys Semeryan  
  telephone: 202 833-4983
  Council for International Exchange of Scholars
  Suite 300, Eleven Dupont Circle
  Washington, D.C. 20036

- Applications will be screened by CIES advisory committees.
- Final selection will be made by the Joint U.S.-Spanish Committee for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Madrid.

- Completed applications must be received by April 1, 1978.
1977-78 GRANTEES FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH IN SPAIN

Under the Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation between Spain and the U.S., twelve U.S. scholars received grants for 1977-78. They are:

José Amor y Vazquez, Hispanic Studies, Brown University

*James Fernández, Anthropology, Princeton University

Lee Fontanella, Spanish, University of Texas

*Ellen G. Friedman, History, University of Kentucky

*Peter B. Goldman, History and Literature, U.C.L.A.

*Duncan T. Kinkead, Art History, University of Cincinnati

Carmelo Mesa-Lago, Economics, University of Pittsburgh

*John B. Owens, History, Idaho State University

Helen Parish, Latin American History, Bancroft Library, Berkeley

*Carla R. Phillips, History, University of Minnesota

Mary C. Volk, History of Art, Brown University

*Robert H. Whealey, History, Ohio University

*Member SSPHS
NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE HISTORICAL STUDIES: 31 March and 1 April 1978

The Ninth Annual Conference of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, sponsored by the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle and the Newberry Library, will take place the 31 March and 1 April 1978 at the Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois. José Antonio Maravall, speaking on "Espíritu burgués e interés personal en la mentalidad ilustrada" will be the guest speaker, and Richard Herr will present a special address on "Reflections on the Spanish Transition.

The topics and participants in the conference will be:

**Friday, 31 March**

9:00-9:30  
REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:30-11:30  
TOPICS IN PORTUGUESE HISTORY

Chair: Mary E. Kahler, Library of Congress

Papers:  
Enoch Resnick, Bar-Ilan University  
"Luso-Brazilian Relations during Joao VI's Residence at Rio de Janeiro, 1808–1821"

Manoel Cardozo, Catholic University of America  
"Limpieza de Sangre: Theory and Practice"

Patricia Mulvey, State University of New York-College at Potsdam  
"Women in the Luso-Brazilian World"

Susan Schneider, University of Massachusetts at Boston  
"Agrarian Reform in Portugal"

Comment: Mary E. Kahler

12:45-2:45  
DICTATORSHIP AND REFORM IN MODERN SPAIN

Chair: Jean C. Ullman, University of Washington

Papers:  
Henri Marti, University of Michigan  
"The Historical Origins of the Agrarian Policies of the Franco Regime"
James Rial, Allegheny College
"The Reform Program of Primo de Rivera's Dictatorship"

Jesús de Miguel, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Catholic University of America
"Spanish Intelligentsia from Dictatorship to Democracy: Sociology in Spain during the Twentieth Century"

Comment: Joan C. Ullman

3:00-4:30
THE RURAL-URBAN EXODUS IN CONTEMPORARY SPAIN

Film: PEPE'S FAMILY
Produced by Jerome Mintz, Indiana University

Panel Discussion:
Moderator: Susan Tax Freeman, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle

Discussants: Stanley Brandes, University of California at Berkeley
Davydd Greenwood, Cornell University
Jerome Mintz

4:30-5:30
COCKTAIL PARTY AT THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

7:00-9:00
BANQUET AND ADDRESS
(Venetian Room, Drake Hotel, Lake Shore Drive and Upper Michigan Avenue)

Speaker: José Antonio Maravall, Universidad de Madrid
"Espíritu burgués e interés personal en la mentalidad ilustrada"

(The address will begin at 8:00)

Saturday, 1 April

9:00-9:30
BUSINESS MEETING
9:30-11:00
NEW PERSPECTIVES IN MEDIEVAL SOCIAL HISTORY

Chair: Ben Taggie, Central Michigan University

Papers:
James F. Powers, College of the Holy Cross
"Frontier Municipal Baths and Social Interaction in Thirteenth-Century Spain"

Heath Dillard, University of Virginia
"Rape, Abduction and Elopement in Medieval Castile: The Migration of Women during the Reconquest"

Comment: Ben Taggie

11:15-12:30
RECOLLECTIONS AND REFLECTIONS ON THE SPANISH TRADITION

Richard Herr, University of California at Berkeley

1:45-3:45
REASSESSING TWENTIETH CENTURY PORTUGUESE HISTORY

Chair: Douglas L. Wheeler, University of New Hampshire

Papers:
Douglas L. Wheeler
"Reassessing the First Republic, 1910-1926"

Kenneth Maxwell, Columbia University
"Reassessing the New State, 1926-1974"

Walter Opello, University of Mississippi
"The Second Republic: Changes in Portuguese Government Since April 1974"

Comment: Stanley G. Payne, University of Wisconsin

4:00-5:30
NEW VIEWS OF THE RESTORATION

Chair: Shannon Fleming

Papers:
Carolyn P. Boyd, University of Texas
"The Law of Jurisdictions of 1906: A Reexamination"

Daniel R. Headrick, Roosevelt University
"Cánovas del Castillo and the Count-Duke of Olivares: A Study in the Consciousness of History"

Comment: Shannon Fleming
DOWLING'S MEDITERRANEAN III CONFERENCE (BARCELONA)
31 July and 1-2 August 1978

Owing to the academic success of the Mediterranean II Conference at the Royal University of Malta in June, 1976, Professor Norman Holub, Iberian Studies, Dowling College, in collaboration with Professor Pedro Voltes Bou, Department of Economic History, University of Barcelona, is organizing the Mediterranean III Conference in Barcelona, 31 July and 1-2 August 1978. Mediterranean III Barcelona, sponsored by the Institut Municipal d'Historia de Barcelona, Dowling College and the Del Mar Foundation (Washington, D.C.), will emphasize recent research in Iberia and other lands of the Mediterranean basin. Catalan and Balearic Studies will constitute one session and a broader and more comprehensive Mediterranean session(s) will form the program. Papers on the historical, economic, sociological, anthropological, political science and physical science incorporating these themes are now being requested. Participation in Barcelona will consist of a fifteen minute summary research paper. The completed paper will be handed in during the conference or not too long afterwards. To participate in the conference send a tentative/final paper with a brief summary to:

Norman Holub
Director, Mediterranean III Conference
Dowling College
Oakdale, N.Y. 11769

Also, Dowling College and the Royal University of Malta announce the publication of Contributions to Mediterranean Studies, a volume of 23 articles focusing primarily on Iberian and Maltese topics. The journal represents the publications of the papers delivered at the Mediterranean II Symposium in Malta, June 1976 which was organized and co-directed by Professor Norman Holub and Mario Vassallo (R.U.M.). For a copy of the publication send a check for $34.00 to Dowling College at the above address.

NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CENTER FOR MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES: 24-25 February 1978

"Conflict and Contact in Medieval Iberia: the phenomenon of the Reconquista" was the theme of the Ninth Annual Conference of the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Ohio State University, 24-25 February 1978. Objectives of the conference were to increase interest in and respect for the culture of the Iberian peninsula in the later Middle Ages and to develop wider knowledge of an area too often neglected by medievalists oriented to the more northern cultures of Europe. The conference also stressed the religious and cultural heterogeneity of Iberia and the ways in which interchange between the differing groups helped to create the medieval Spanish culture.
Topics and participants in the conference were:

**Friday, 24 February**

10:00-11:00  
Robert I. Burns S.J., Senior Professor of History, University of California at Los Angeles  
"Conflict and Contact in 13th-Century Mediterranean Spain"

11:30-12:30  
Stephan Gilman, Professor of Romance Languages, Harvard University  
"A Generation of Conversos"

2:00-3:00  
Walter B. Denny, Associate Professor of Art History, University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
"The Movement of Artistic Styles Across the Christian-Islamic Frontier in Medieval Spain"

3:30-4:30  
George Makdisi, Chairman for the Department of Oriental Studies and Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Pennsylvania  
"Education in Muslim Spain as Compared with France and Italy"

**Saturday, 25 February**

10:00-11:00  
Margit Frenk, Professor and Director of Centro de Estudios Lingüísticos y Literarios, El Colegio de México  
"Hispano-Arabic and Romance Poetry: a Merging of Tradition?"

11:30-12:30  
J.N. Hillgarth, Senior Fellow of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto  
"Looking Back from 1500: the Catholic Monarchs and the Spanish Past"

2:00-3:30  
The Speakers, chaired by Lowanne E. Jones, Assistant Director of the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
"Conflict and Contact in Medieval Iberia: the phenomenon of the Reconquista"
RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The College of Fine and Applied Arts at the University of Texas at San Antonio announces the establishment of the Research Center for the Arts, under the direction of Jacinto Quirarte, Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts. Judith Berg Sobre (Art History) and Michael Pink (Musicology) are faculty associates connected with the Center; Elizabeth Hill Boone (Art History) is research associate.

Visual and performing arts (studio art, architecture and music), art and architectural history, art criticism, and musicology are the Center's main activities. A primary focus of the Center is on the latter disciplines with special reference to the study of Iberian and Interamerican arts.

Among the goals of the Center are to provide assistance to faculty, students, and other persons interested in pursuing research and furthering studies, and to make available general information on the arts of Spain, Portugal, and the Americas. A major goal of the center is the identification of those areas in the study of Iberian and Interamerican art and music in which further research is needed. To this end, the Center plans to organize a series of conferences that will establish the states of disciplines of art history and musicology in relation to the study of these areas and that will focus on particular issues pertaining to Iberia and Interamerica.

For further information concerning the Research Center write:

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Research Center for the Arts
College of Fine and Applied Arts
University of Texas at San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas 78285

SPANISH PRONUNCIATION GUIDE AVAILABLE

The Linguistic Research Foundation will send, upon request, a free copy of its "Linguistic Guide to Teaching Spanish Pronunciation" to any member of the SSPHS interested. This brochure discusses the points of conflict between the English and Spanish sound systems, and provides practice exercises for the English speaker to overcome this conflict.

In order to expedite the Foundation's response, the Foundation urges members to enclose with their request a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope. The address of the Foundation is:

Linguistic Research Foundation
P.O. Box 1012
San Diego, California 92112
Current Research

The BULLETIN urges members to submit for publication reports on all aspects of their research on the history, sociology, anthropology, politics, and economics of Spain and Portugal. Members should use the form included with this BULLETIN to report all recent publications (books, monographs and articles, published or accepted for publication), research in progress, and grants and fellowships. In order for the BULLETIN to serve as a bibliographical aid that is as accurate as possible, members are urged to be specific concerning details of publication.

SPAIN: GENERAL

Basque Studies Program, University of Nevada, and the Social Sciences Center of the Desert Research Institute

Published:

Georgette M. Dorn, Library of Congress

In progress:
Latin America, Spain, and Portugal: An Annotated Bibliography of Paperbooks, EDC, 1979.

SPAIN: MEDIEVAL/EARLY

Lynn H. Nelson, Department of History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Published:


In progress:
"The Battle of Tafalla"
"The Aragonese Nobility of the Eleventh and Twelfth Centuries"
SPAIN: MEDIEVAL/LATE

Carl J. Post, Research and Development Officer at the Kentucky Bureau of Health Services

Published:


In progress:
A computer simulation of the Catalan Fogatage, with an IBM software version of the Generalitat.

SPAIN: HAPSBURG

Ellen G. Friedman, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Papers presented:


In progress:
"Christian Captives at Hard Labor in Early Modern North Africa"
"Trinitarian Hospitals in Algiers: An Early Example of Health Care for Prisoners of War"
"North African Piracy on the Spanish Coasts in the Seventeenth Century: A New Perspective in the Expulsion of the Moriscos"
Completing monograph on "Spain vs Islam: Spanish Captives in North Africa in the Early Modern Age."
New project: Epidemic disease and public health in seventeenth and eighteenth century Spain.

Grants and Fellowships:
Faculty Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky, Seminar, 1977
Post-doctoral research grant, Joint U.S.-Spanish Committee for Educational and Cultural Affairs, for research in Spain, January-June 30, 1978
Duncan T. Kinkead, Department of Art History, University of Cincinnati

Published:

In progress:
The Development of the High Baroque Style in Painting in Seville.

Albert J. Loomie, SJ, Department of History, Fordham University, New York City, NY

Published:
Spain and the Jacobean Catholics, vol. II 1613-1624, London: Catholic Record Society (Record Services) vol. 68 (1977-78), pp. xxiv, 191. (This contains 60 Spanish and English documents; volume I covering 1603-12 [vol. 64 of the same series] appeared in 1974.)

In progress:
I am studying Spanish relations with England during the reign of Philip IV. I have gathered new material in Brussels, Paris and especially from Simancas, the Archivo Histórico Nacional and Biblioteca Nacional to reinterpret some of the following areas of controversy: Olivares' policy towards England and the roots of his quarrel with Buckingham, the secret treaties under negotiation with Richelieu and Charles I, the exploitation of the Catholic issue in Ireland and England by Charles II in exile, the influential pensions of Alonso de Cardenas among some members of the Long Parliament, and lastly, the changing attitudes of Philip IV (and Luis de Haro) towards Cromwell.

J. B. Owens, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

Published:


"City for the King: the Impact of Rural Revolt on Talavera during the Comunidades," Societas (forthcoming).

In progress:
"Strange Lunacy: Some Renaissance Moralists' Views of Gambling."

The Rule of Law and the Political Rhythms of Renaissance Spain.
Grants and Fellowships:
"Power and Its Exercise in Renaissance Castile: Royal Absolution and Local Government in Murcia." From the Joint U.S.-Spanish Committee on Educational and Cultural Exchange for eight months of research in Murcia, December 1977-August 1978.

A grant from the Idaho State University Faculty Research Committee to study conflicts over gambling in 16th century Spain. The money will be used to obtain microfilm.

Carla Rahn Phillips, History Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Published:
"Spanish Wool and Dutch Rebels: The Middelburg Incident of 1574."
American Historical Review 82 (April 1977), 312-30 (with William D. Phillips, Jr.)
"Ciudad Real no periodo dos Habsburgos: um estudo demografico,"
Anais de Historia 7 (December 1975), 151-65. (actually appeared February 1977)

In progress:
Ciudad Real, 1500-1750. Growth, Crisis, and Re-adjustment in the Spanish Economy. Accepted for publication by Harvard University Press for publication 1978

Grants and Fellowships:
University of Minnesota grant for summer-fall 1977 for research in Spain on the Castilian wool trade. Also, a post-doctoral fellowship for this research for January-June 1978, from the supplementary accord to the recent U.S.-Spain military bases agreement.

Peter Pierson, History Department, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

Published:
Philip II of Spain was formally "published" by Thames and Hudson in New York, October 29th 1977 (Remains in London 1975). W. W. Norton handles its distribution.
In progress:
Government of Philip II
Spanish Maritime, especially Naval Policies in sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries.
Sabbatical leave, January-June 1978

SPAIN: BOURBON

Eric Beerman, Madrid, Spain

Published:
"Capitán General José de Ezpeleta (1742-1823)," Revista de Historia Militar No. 43 (1977), Madrid: Servicio Histórico Militar.

In progress:

Papers presented:
"Eugenio Espejo: Secretario de la Sociedad Patriótica de Amigos del País de Quito y Precurso de la Independencia Ecuatoriana." Paper to be read in April 1978 at the Homenaje in Barcelona for Professor Noel Saloman, Ilustración Española e Independencia de América.

Charles F. Nunn, University of Richmond, Virginia

In progress:
Foreign Immigrants in Early Bourbon Mexico, 1700-1760, Cambridge University Press (in press).

SPAIN: 19th CENTURY

Maria Rosa Saurín de la Iglesia, Urbino, Italia
Published:


In progress:


"Per la storia del lavoro coatto: il contributo galiziano nel'800," Quaderni di Storia.

SPAIN: 19th - 20th CENTURY

John F. Coverdale, Northwestern University, Evanston, ILL

Published:


In progress:

Book on the political transformation of Spain after Franco, to be published in late 1978 by Praeger.

Book on the First Carlist War.

Temma Kaplan, University of California at Los Angeles

Published:


In progress:

"Class Consciousness in Nineteenth Century Andalusia."

"Feminism and Class Consciousness: A Psychological Approach."

Community and Class Struggle: A Cultural Social History of Female and Male Working Class Society in Catalonia, 1888-1923.
SPAIN: 20th CENTURY

Jesús M. de Miguel, Department of Sociology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Published:

In progress:

Grants:
American Council of Learned Societies (American Studies International Fellowship).

Carlos M. Rama, Grupo de estudios latinamericanos, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Universidad Autónoma, Bellaterra, Barcelona, España

Published:
SPAIN: CIVIL WAR

Willard C. Frank, Jr., Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia

Published:
"La bandera republicana dominó el mar," Historia 16, Año II, No. 20 (diciembre 1977), 68-79.

Robert H. Whealey, Ohio University

Published:
Vol. LXXXII, No. 4

In progress:
Research in Spain under fellowship
Spain's Oil Crisis, 1927-41

Grants and Fellowships:

SPAIN: FRANCO REGIME

David Wingate Pike, American College in Paris

Published:

PORTUGAL: MODERN

Earl A. Hanson, University of New Mexico

Published:
In progress:
"Monopoly and Contraband in the Portuguese Tobacco Trade, 1674-1700."

Douglas L. Wheeler, Horton Social Science Center, Department of History,
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Published:
Republican Portugal: A Political History, 1910-1926. Madison,
Wisconsin: The University of Wisconsin Press, 1978, ix &
342 pp. $20.00. Illustrations and 2 maps.

In progress:
Long range, Modern History of Angola since 18th Century
General history project: long range history of authoritarian
Portugal, 1926-1974, Salazar's New State, with an emphasis upon
political, social and intellectual history; oral tradition,
archives. Begun in 1975; expected date of completion, 1982?
Chapter on the Catholic Church and Salazar's New State, in
collection the Catholic Church and Authoritarian Regimes in the
Hispanic World, edited by Professor Vicente R. Pilapil, California
State University at Los Angeles, to be published in 1979
Article on Portuguese Studies in the USA today, for
the United States Information Agency, Portuguese language
magazine, Horizontes, USA, Lisbon, for Spring 1978.

Grants and Fellowships:
Helped obtain grant from Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, 1977,
for aiding paperback book publication of collection of papers
on Portugal since 1926, from several meetings on Portugal,
1973-76; editors: Harry Makler and Lawrence Graham.
Dissertations

SPAIN:

Johns Hopkins University

Director of Dissertation: Richard L. Kagan

Peterson, Arthur F., "The Mallorcan Aristocracy and the Crown, 1621-1641."

The role of a provincial aristocracy in the years when the Spanish monarchy was attempting to enlist the support of all the provinces in its ambition to regain control of the low countries and to continue to pursue traditional Hapsburg objectives elsewhere in Europe is the theme of this dissertation. This call for cooperation, especially in the matter of furnishing troops, reportedly sparked opposition in the provinces; but, so far the only province studied is Catalonia, which revolted. Nothing is known about the other provinces; this dissertation attempts to fill a small part of that void. Also, this dissertation studies Spanish government from the provincial perspective rather than the traditional view from the center. Finally, this paper hopes to illuminate Mallorca's place in Spanish history.
To be completed: June 1978

PORTUGAL: EARLY

University of New Mexico

Director of Dissertation: Robert Kern

Hanson, Carl A., "Economy and Society in Baroque Portugal, 1668-1703."

Based on research in Portuguese archives that was funded by the Gulbenkian Foundation, the study first examines the social structure of early modern Portugal and then provides reinterpretation of the suppression of the mercantile class efforts to obtain relief from inquisitional persecution. Examination of changes in the seventeenth century Portuguese mercantilist thought follows. Succeeding chapters focus on the short-lived manufacturing program, colonial and international commerce, especially that in tobacco, and the negotiations leading to the Methuen Treaty. Concluding comments emphasize imperial Portugal's relationship with core-states such as England.
To be completed: June 1978
CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY

The Constitution and by-laws are reprinted from the NEWSLETTER, vol. 1, no. 1 (1969), 2-3; and vol. 2, no. 5 (1973), 94.

ARTICLE I
The name of this society shall be Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies.

ARTICLE II
Its object should be the promotion of historical studies in the field of Spanish and Portuguese history.

ARTICLE III
Any person approved by the Executive Committee may become a member by paying $10.00 and after the first year may continue as a member by paying an annual fee of $10.00. The Society will accept Student and Associate members upon payment of an annual fee of $5.00.

ARTICLE IV
There shall be an Executive Committee, constituted as follows:
1. Seven elected members chosen annually by mail ballot two months prior to the annual meeting of the Society.
2. The Committee will elect a Chairman and a Secretary among its members.
3. The treasurer and the editor shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. An assistant secretary-treasurer shall be appointed and receive such compensation as the committee may determine.

ARTICLE V
The Executive Committee shall have charge of the general interests of the Association, including the election of members, the calling of meetings, the selection of papers to be read, the publication of a semi-annual newsletter.

ARTICLE VI
This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, notice of such amendment having been given at the previous meeting.
BY-LAWS

I. The Society authorizes the payment of traveling expenses incurred by the members of the Committee attending one meeting of that body a year.

II. An annual meeting of this Society will be held every year on the third week-end of April.

III. In case of dissolution of the SSPHS, half the assets shall go to the Library of Congress, and half the assets shall go to the Hispanic Society of America, if that organization is tax exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS code at the time of dissolution of the SSPHS. If the Hispanic Society is no longer exempt, then all assets shall go to the Library of Congress.

EDITOR'S NOTE

This edition of the BULLETIN was produced in unlit, unheated offices on the seventh floor of a building without elevator service. Due to the coal shortage in the state of Indiana, Indiana University is now operating at 50% of its normal energy supply and will close completely from March 4 through March 27. In order to meet the accelerated publishing schedule necessitated by the University's closing, some sections of the BULLETIN have been omitted from this issue. They will appear in the first issue after the annual meeting in Chicago. We regret any inconvenience this may cause our members, who have been most prompt and generous in contributing news and bibliographical articles for publication.