

## TRANSITION LARR-LASA

WITH THE INITIATION OF VOLUME III, LARR BECOMES AN ORGAN OF THE recently organized Latin American Studies Association. The financial support of LARR continues to derive from the contributions of the sponsoring institutions and the Ford Foundation. With the increased subscription rates beginning with this issue together with certain economies, it is hoped that LARR will be self-sustaining by June, 1968. It is the intention of both the former LARR Board and LASA Directorate that the format and content of LARR remain essentially unchanged. The Managing Editor has agreed to continue at least through the first year of transition. Continuity in policy and standards is further guaranteed by Tom E. Davis, who passed from the two-year presidency of the LARR Board to Chairman of LASA Publications Committee, the principal responsibility of which at the moment is LARR.

To the other officers of the LARR Board Executive Committee, William Griffith and John Thompson, to the retiring members of the Editorial Committee and to our Consulting Editors goes our sincere appreciation for their competent guidance and fruitful counsel.

The Managing Editor wishes to acknowledge at this time a deep debt of gratitude to the founding father of LARR, John P. Harrison, who recently left the Directorship of the Institute of Latin American Studies at the University of Texas to join the Rockefeller Foundation in Santiago. He, ably seconded by Richard N. Adams, was the prime mover in engineering the initial development of the idea of this journal and in guaranteeing its maturation through the creation of the LARR Board. His reticence in assuming any conspicuous position in the presentation of LARR or in any way allowing himself public recognition for the role he has played make this acknowledgement both gratifying and obligatory at this time. Let it be one of the principal goals of the LARR staff and our successors to make of LARR a scholarly monument to his unselfish and creative enterprise.

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