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PREFACE

It has long been felt by a number of European historians of North America that in addition to cultivating their professional contacts with colleagues and organizations in the United States and Canada it would be useful to know more about each others' work. The main purpose of this directory is to provide the information necessary for better communication among those active in the field on this side of the Atlantic. If, in addition, our American and Canadian colleagues also find it useful, so much the better.

Since this is the first directory and bibliography of its sort, it is necessarily incomplete, and because of the number of academic cultures and languages involved it probably also contains errors. None of them, we hope, will be as embarrasing as the one from which Claude Fohlen saved us when he explained that if the directory mentioned that colleague A. was a "Membre de l'Institut", we had to give the same information about B., even if B. modestly had not volunteered this piece of information on the questionnaire; one simply knows.

We attempted to cover all West European countries and Yugoslavia. There was, unfortunately, no response from Belgium, Denmark, and Greece. There is, however, an excellent bibliography of publications in Belgium and Luxembourg that contains no less than 930 items, the earliest of which was printed in 1558: Don C. Skemer, American History in Belgium and Luxembourg: A Bibliography (Brussels: Center for American Studies, 1975). The United Kingdom was excluded for organizational and financial reasons; we hope to be able to close this deplorable gap in a second edition. For the meantime we refer to the booklet American Studies in Britain: Universities - Areas of Teaching and Research, which is periodically published by the Institute of United States Studies, 31 Tavistock Square, London WC 1. Information about British students of Canadian history is available from Academic Relations Officer, Canadian High Commission, 1 Grosvenor Square, London, WIX OAB.

Included are scholars who, having obtained the Ph. D. or an equivalent degree, either hold a teaching position at a university, or are research fellows of institutions such as the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, or the American Council of Learned Societies, which support postdoctoral studies.

Drawing the line between the disciplines was difficult but necessary. In a few instances political scientists and sociologists are referred to, but in an abbreviated form.

In addition to name, degree, title or position, and institutional address, each entry contains the following information:

- a) Home address:
- b) Membership in professional organizations;

- Fellowships, stipends and awards received in order to undertake research in the United States or Canada;
- d) Courses regularly taught on the history of the United States or Canada;
- e) Research in progress;
- f) Publications concerning the history of the United States or Canada (books and articles in professional journals only).

The subject index covers only publications, not research in progress.

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Since the information given is based on the questionnaires that were patiently filled out by 110 colleagues, we wish to express our special gratitude to all those who took the time to do so and thus made the directory possible.

A second edition is planned for in two years from now, and the editors are grateful for any corrections, additions, and suggestions for improvement which they receive in the meantime.

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