

## Editorial Note

With this issue the *Philippine Sociological Review* begins its twelfth year of publication. During that time the Review has made a distinct contribution to a better understanding of Philippine life and culture. Many outstanding social scientists, both Filipino and foreign, have published in its pages and the number increases with each issue. The continuing growth of the social sciences, however, and of scholarly journals for the publication of research findings should bring an increased awareness of our obligations as scholars and editors.

Science is a cooperative endeavor and if social science research is to come of age in the Philippines, each researcher must shoulder the responsibility of recognizing his debt to his fellow scientists, past and present. Such responsibility certainly includes the accurate citation of sources and due recognition of those whose ideas have generated one's own research. In the past when interest in the social sciences was limited to a select few whose ideas and writings were easily circulated among a relatively small number of interested colleagues, there was not much danger that one's distinctive contributions to the field of scholarship would be appropriated by others. With the growth of interest in the social sciences, however, and the increase in the number of scientists engaged in research, more care must be exercised in the use of available materials. We would hope that one's own dedication to research, intellectual honesty, and devotion to the future of Philippine scholarship, would prevent anyone appropriating as his own the fruit of another's work. It is with these aims in mind that we would like to remind authors of their obligations as scholars to cite accurately their sources and to give

due recognition to those colleagues to whose ideas they may be indebted.

Editors, too, have responsibilities to those who publish in their pages: first, to respect the integrity of the author's findings and secondly, to protect the authors against any infringement of their rights by others. Any reprinting or publication of an article or a significant part of an article published in a professional or non-professional journal without the express permission of the editor, and, where possible, of the author is, to say the least, a breach of professional courtesy. Even where such materials are not copyrighted, authors and editors are protected by law against such infringements of their rights. Courtesy would also dictate that the same procedure be followed in regard to non-published materials.

In the interests of social science the editors of the *Philippine Sociological Review* will be most happy to give the widest circulation possible to articles published in the pages of the Review. They feel it appropriate, however, at this time, to insist on their responsibilities as editors and to request all who would make use of their materials to follow the proper procedures.

This issue of the *Sociological Review* is devoted exclusively to the papers delivered at the third annual Visayas-Mindanao Sociological Convention held at Siliman University, Dumaguete City from June 29 to July 2, 1964. The Sociological Society would like to express its thanks to Dr. Calderon, President of Silliman University, Dumaguete City and to the entire Faculty and staff of the University who contributed so generously to the success of the Convention. A special vote of thanks is due

to Dr. Agaton Pal and his staff who organized the program and housed the delegates. The Philippine Sociological Society would also like to express its thanks to the Werner-Gren Foundation for sponsoring the Convention and to the National Science Development Board whose generous grant has made the publication of these papers possible.

In accord with our policy of introducing brief reports on on-going research in colleges and universities throughout the Philippines, forms have been sent to all institutions with social science departments. Many institutions have already responded and sent in accounts of their research in progress. These reports will be published in the next issue of the Review. We would like to encourage those institutions who have not yet submitted their research forms to do so by the end of December.

By March we hope to have the *Review* up-to-date and resume publication on a quarterly basis. We have just enough art-

icles for two more issues so we would like to encourage our readers to submit more articles. Articles on any subject of interest to the social sciences are welcome. Comments on previously published articles as well as news items on the activities of sociologists and anthropologists, engaged in research here and abroad on matters Philippine, are also welcome.

All manuscript material should be submitted in double-spaced typescript with liberal margins. Galley proofs will not be sent to the authors unless explicitly requested.

It is understood that articles and comments in the REVIEW do not represent the views of either the *Philippine Sociological Review* or of the editors. The editors are responsible only for the selection and acceptance of material submitted. Responsibility for opinions expressed in the articles and comments contained in them, rests solely with individual authors.

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