

## *Editorial Note*

In view of his recent appointment as vice-president for academic affairs at the Ateneo de Manila University, Fr. John F. Doherty, S.J., has relinquished the editorship of the *Philippine Sociological Review*. He was editor of the *Review* from 1963 to 1965. For this issue, therefore, the *Review* is under an acting editor, until a permanent one shall have been appointed by the Board of Directors of the Philippine Sociological Society.

The preliminary program for the Third Annual National Convention of the Philippine Sociological Society on 12-15 May 1966 at the NSDB Pavilion, Manila, has already been issued. A copy of the program must have reached all members by now. If not, you may write for one from the Convention Chairman, Philippine Sociological Society, P. O. Box 154, Manila.

With "Research and Institutional Planning" as its theme, the convention promises the prospective participants a rich collection of knowledge resulting from research done by thirty social scientists representing seven universities and colleges here and abroad and seven government and private agencies.

Aside from the thirty speakers mentioned, Dr. Mercedes B. Concepcion, program committee chairman, has invited an equal number of professors, administrators, applied scientists and practitioners to act as section chairmen and discussants.

The objective of the convention is to gather together social scientists from all over the country to discuss their research findings with those interested in planning more functional programs for the institutions they represent, e.g., the family, politics and government, religion, health, education, welfare, the economy and communications.

Rev. Richard Poethig and Mr. Antonio Pido of the committee on housing and physical arrangements are presently preparing board and lodging arrangements for delegates coming from the Visayas and Mindanao.

At the January 16 meeting, Fr. John J. Carroll, S.J. and Mr. Salvador A. Parco, both of the Ateneo, discussed some preliminary findings of their study of "Social Organization in a Crisis Situation," which was the Taal volcano eruption of September 28, 1965. Financed by Asia Foundation, the study aimed at investigating the basic social organization among those directly affected by the eruption, as revealed by their accounts of their flight from the eruption and in their behavior during the week following the disaster.

The research team included Dr. Angelina Almanzor, director of the Philippine School of Social Work, an affiliate of the Philippine Women's University, who coordinated the work of the team with that of the Citizens' Action Group's "Operation Taal."

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