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PREFACE

The table of contents of this issue of the Kroeber Papers contains several familiar names, as well as a few unfamiliar ones. Oscar Núñez del Prado is professor of anthropology in the National University of Cuzco, and his article on Andean native life appeared originally in Spanish in the Revista Universitaria. A translation of this article is published here in the belief that it deserves a wider audience than it is likely to have had in its original form.

Esther Matteson, the author of the second article in this issue, is well known to readers of the Papers for her contributions to our knowledge of Piro culture and language. Her analysis of a Piro text is a valuable supplement to her paper on Piro phonemes and morphology which appeared in Number 11.

The three succeeding articles are by members of the faculty at the University of California. Robert F. Heizer analyzes several documents which expand our knowledge of California Indians in the historic period. John Howland Rowe points up a number of important problems which are pertinent in ethnographic work, while Edward Norbeck presents several fascinating parallels between myths found among the tribes of northern South America and the Philippines, and suggests an explanation for these parallels.

Arnold R. Pilling, the author of the last paper in this issue, is a graduate student at the University of California. His discussion of the archaeology of the Monterey Coast is the first comprehensive treatment of this area to be published.

The relatively small amount of space allotted to work by graduate students in this issue should not be taken as an indication of a change in editorial policy. In fact, graduate students are especially urged to submit manuscripts for the forthcoming issues.

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