

Let blissful men of wisdom purify the world
By singing his *Gitagovinda*.

Bhojadeva's heir, Ramadevi's son, Jayadeva,
Expresses the power of poetry
In the *Gitagovinda*.

Nenita O. Escasa

Contributors

JOSE S. ARCILLA, S.J., author of *An Introduction to Philippine History*, recently finished his doctorate in history at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. ELLIOTT C. ARENSMEYER is assistant professor of history at Somerset County College, New Jersey. She completed her Ph.D. at the University of Hawaii with a dissertation on the Chinese coolie labor trade between 1850 and 1874. ADOLFO N. DACANAY, S.J. is currently doing his juniorate studies in the Society of Jesus. NENITA O. ESCASA is assistant professor of the Department of Pilipino, Ateneo de Manila University, and has translated works in Southeast Asian literature. DOREEN G. FERNANDEZ, chairman of the Department of English, Ateneo de Manila, and of the Ateneo University Press Board, recently published *The Iloilo Zarzuela: 1903-1930*. VITALIANO R. GOROSPE, S.J., chairman of the Department of Theology at the same university, has written extensively on ethical questions. GERALD W. HEALY, S.J. is a professor of moral theology and canon law at Loyola School of Theology. He is a frequent contributor to *Philippine Studies* on moral issues. FLORENTINO H. HORNEDO holds a Ph. D. in literature from the University of Santo Tomas and is chairman of the Department of Pilipino, Ateneo de Manila. He is book review editor of *Philippine Studies*. ANTONIO B. LAMBINO, S.J. is president and dean of the Loyola School of Theology. WILLIAM J. MALLEY, S.J., former professor of church history and dogmatic theology at Loyola School of Theology, is presently teaching in the Department of Religious Studies, Xavier University. THOMAS O' SHAUGHNESSY, S.J., librarian and assistant spiritual director of San Jose Seminary, is also professor of Islamics at the East Asian Pastoral Institute and Loyola School of Theology. CARLOS QUIRINO is a historian, an authority on Philippine cartography, and author of several biographies of Filipino leaders. GEORGINA A. REYES was an International Fellow at Brandeis University, from which she received an M.A. in English and American Literature in 1970. WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT is professorial lecturer of history at the University of the Philippines and currently teaching at St. Andrew's Theological Seminary. He is well-known for his scholarly writings on the mountain peoples of Northern Luzon.