

EDITORIAL NOTE

With this first issue of 1966, greatly expanded in size, the *Journal of Inter-American Studies* reaffirms its purpose to provide a place where intellectuals from the Americas may communicate with each other without regard to language differences or academic discipline barriers. Twelve authors, including world-renowned intellectuals as well as promising young scholars, representing six different nations and using all four American languages, contribute articles varying in content from poetry to economics and covering the American scene from Argentina to New England.

The editors are grateful for the warm and effective cooperation which we have received from the members of the Inter-American Academy (of which the *Journal* is the official organ). Through their own contributions and their encouragement of young intellectuals in their own areas and fields the *Journal* has been greatly enriched. We wish to add our word of congratulation to those whose names have recently been added to the distinguished roster of Academy members; and, on a sadder note, we want to be included among those who mourn the passing of those members whose memory is honored by their fellow-members in the closing article of this issue.

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