

AN EDITORIAL NOTE

This issue begins the second decade of the *Boston College Industrial and Commercial Law Review*. Some significant developments mark the occasion and deserve brief comment.

The reader will note the expansion of the *Review* this year from four issues per volume to five. This reflects the Board's desire to increase the frequency of publication to six issues per year by 1970-1971. It is hoped that the more frequent appearance of the *Review* will render it more timely and useful to the reader, particularly to practitioners who may benefit most directly by earlier publication of articles of immediate interest.

It will also be noted that student material has been set in larger type, and that the *Review* is now printed on a higher quality paper. These changes were effected to enhance the readability of the book. It is hoped they achieve that end.

In November, the Board was privileged to judge the first writing competition sponsored by the *Review*.^{*} Two of the comments submitted were, in the Board's opinion, of acceptable quality and indicated an aptitude for successful participation on law review. On the basis of their performances both students were extended, and accepted, invitations to become regular staff members.

The Board wishes to welcome to Boston College the National Consumer Law Center under the directorship of Professor William F. Willer. Funded by a grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Center commenced operation last summer with a staff comprised of full time attorneys and law students. The Center's objective is to improve the legal status of the low income consumer by developing legal remedies for the consumer and providing assistance in the form of briefs, memoranda and advice to Legal Services Programs on a national scale. It is anticipated that the Center and the *Review* will enjoy a complimentary relationship, and that significant developments regarding the Center will frequently appear in the *Review*.

^{*} See An Editorial Note, 10 B.C. Ind. & Com. L. Rev. i (Winter, 1969).