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## EDITORS' PREFACE

The problem of abortion, both criminal and therapeutic, has long plagued the legal community. In an attempt to shed new light on this subject of great social concern, the *Western Reserve Law Review* presents this symposium of legal and non-legal thought, hoping that through enlightened discussion and debate the resolution of this perplexing problem can be brought one step closer. An attempt has been made to present representative ideas from the three major fields involved in the debate — medicine, religion, and law. The Editors feel that the authors participating in this symposium represent some of the finest minds in their respective fields. We are proud to be able to present them in one comprehensive discussion of the abortion problem.

The last section of the symposium is designed to provide insight into the experiences which other countries have had in attempting to solve their abortion problem. It was felt that such experience could be of extreme value in solving the American abortion impasse.

The Editors wish to express their appreciation to Dr. Alan R. Moritz, Provost of the University and Immediate-Past Director of the Institute of Pathology of the University, for his help and advice in selecting and obtaining authors for this section on foreign law and practices.

The "Cases Noted" section has been significantly strengthened in this issue — a trend which the Editors plan to continue. The present intention is to place the emphasis of this section on federal and Ohio case law.

The February Issue, Volume 17, Number 3, will be the annual tax symposium. This issue is already well-advanced in the production process.

The cumulative index, covering Volumes 1-15 of the *Review*, should be ready for distribution approximately April 15, 1966. This soft-cover volume is a complete compilation of each of the annual indices. Orders for this cumulative index are now being received and processed.

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