

Book Note

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The Issue contains reviews of the following books:

- (1) ARTHUR T. VANDERBILT, *MEN AND MEASURES IN THE LAW* (1952). The Book is a compendium of five lectures delivered by its author to the William M. Cook foundation at the University of Michigan. It summarizes and assesses the result of more than two decades of observation of legal procedures and institutions. The book raises a profound challenge to law schools, law practitioners and governments to create lawyers trained not only in legal techniques, but also those who possess an adequate understanding of the sociological, economic and political background upon which the law rests.
- (2) ABELARDO SUBIDO, *THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF CIVIL SERVICE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES* (1952). The Book is the product of the author's experience, having been dismissed from the Civil Service, hardly four months after he joined the City Government of Manila's Budget department. The dismissal, apparently, was an act of political revenge for his dismissal of certain protégés of some unprincipled city politicians. The Book's main purpose, apart from a discussion of the constitutional guarantee security of tenure of those employed in the civil service, also aims to search for proper safeguards against violations of the guarantee. The Book is recommended as a great guide for all those employed in the civil service, giving them a clear understanding not only of their rights, but also of their obligations as public servants.
- (3) MARIO BENGZON, *LECTURES IN REMEDIAL LAW* (1952). The Book has, for its contemplation, the average remedial law student, seeking to understand the complexities of civil and criminal procedure, and to enable him to effectively apply it in practice. The Book is highly recommended for candidates for admission to the bar, as after they surpass the difficulty of the bar examinations, they will immediately put their knowledge of the law and legal skills to the test, beginning from the first day of practice.