

Dr. Popkin named editor of Journal of the History of Philosophy

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Richard H. Popkin, Chairman of the newly-formed Philosophy Department at the San Diego campus of the University of California, has been named editor of a new and unique scholarly journal.

The publication is "Journal of the History of Philosophy." The first issue will appear this month.

The journal, published by the University of California Press, is the first of its kind in its special field; it will be international in scope and will include articles and reviews in English, French, and German bearing on the history of Western philosophy.

The need for such a journal was delineated in 1958 by a committee of the American Philosophical Association, which was unanimous in urging its establishment.

Sponsored jointly by the University of California, Stanford University, Claremont University College, and the Winchester Foundation, the "Journal of the History of Philosophy" includes more than 100 pages in each issue and will be published three times during its first year.

Dr. Popkin joined the UCSD staff in July. His department is the first to offer graduate instruction in the humanities on the UCSD campus.