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## CHAPTER I

### GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The present study is a report on the "Salvage Excavation Project in Cebu City" undertaken by a team from the Department of Anthropology of the University of San Carlos, Cebu City, during the period February through June 1967.

#### I. ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Archaeology<sup>1</sup> is still a young science in the Philippines. Alfred Marche, a French traveller, was the first one to excavate in the Philippines in 1881. His work, moreover, was unmethodical by present-day standards, and the results of his excavations of jar- and coffin-burials in Marinduque were taken back to France. The next noteworthy effort was undertaken by Dr. Carl Guthe who led an expedition of the University of Michigan in the Philippines from 1922-25. As will be noted below in more detail, this expedition was also lacking in systematic methodology. Furthermore, only a small part of the great amount of material now in the Museum of the University of Michigan has been published to date. A good number of anthropologists

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<sup>1</sup>The use of the terms archaeology, prehistory, protohistory, etc., will be explained below.