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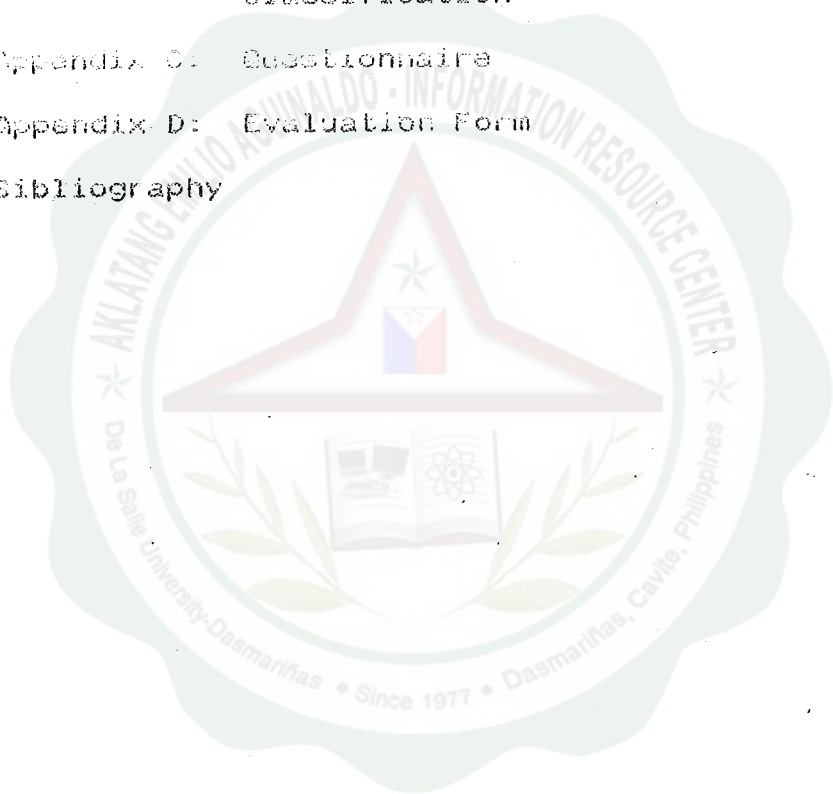
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ABSTRACT

VILLA, MA. MELLISSA M.; JALANDONI, MA. VICENTA S. THE OPINIONS OF SELECTED DLSU MALES ON WOMEN'S VIRGINITY. An undergraduate thesis in A.B. Psychology, De La Salle University, 1986. This study is an exploratory study which investigated the opinions of selected respondents regarding women's virginity. It included the respondents' perception of psycho-social and personal/psychological factors and their influences on the opinions of the respondents towards women's virginity. It involved twenty selected DLSU male students (ten virgins and ten non-virgins), gathered through convenience sampling. The method used was a forced-choice questionnaire, and based on its results, an in-depth interview followed. The responses were analyzed by content analysis. Results showed that the respondents perceived the general society as having preference toward women's virginity. Furthermore, the over-all opinion of the respondents is that non-virginity is accepted and encouraged in men, while virginity in women is preferred. However, if love is involved, women's virginity becomes secondary. Results have also shown the respondents' expressed value for women's virginity. Personal/psychological factors such as their own virginity, sexual thoughts, sexual emotions, and sexual behavior did not play a very significant influence on the respondents' attitudes as explained by the fact that these personal/psychological factors were influenced by the institutional factors. The institutional factors that



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greatly influenced the respondents opinions
were peer group, society, and mass media in
this order.

