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**Housmaniana:** Grace Martin wrote me twice about Laurence Housman. On March 16, 1959: "I recall my first visit to him. After tea he suggested we go to his own place called 'Elbow Room,' overlooking the lovely Somerset Meadow. He said on cleaning days he fled there because of *Pentecost* (the vacuum cleaner) so called because of the 'rushing wind.'" On April 20: "When my husband and I were abroad for the last time in 1954, we saw Mr. Housman several times and once we went to his church hoping he'd feel 'the call' to speak. He is a Quaker. Our wish came true and I remember so vividly his noble appearance on this cold Sunday speaking on the Dead Sea Scrolls." Housman was then 89.

**Who's Who:** James Lovic Allen, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Tulane University, took the M.A. there and went on to the University of Florida for his doctorate. Obviously addicted to the warmer zones, he has taught at the University of Tennessee, Austin State College in Texas, University of Southern Mississippi, and is currently professor of English in the University of Hawaii at Hilo. He has published on Yeats in eight major outlets, as well as on Poe, Strindberg, and Edwin Arlington Robinson.

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Since appearing in the March 1971 *CLQ* Dr. Frank R. Giordano, Jr., assistant professor of English at the University of Delaware, has published two more essays on Thomas Hardy, has another acceptance on Faulkner and three on Hardy.