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IN DECEMBER 1999 we will publish a special issue on Eavan Boland at the Crossroads of two generations of poets, the Irish Sixties generation and postwar American women poets, edited by Jody Allen-Randolph. Essays should be submitted to Douglas Archibald at Colby by June 1, 1999.

The March 2000 issue will be on representations of work in American literature and culture, including popular culture, edited by Katherine Stubbs of Colby. Inquiries and essays should be sent to the editor at Colby by September 1, 1999.

The June 2000 issue will be on Irish Women Novelists 1800-1940, edited by Anne Fogarty of University College Dublin.

The December 2000 issue will be on Twentieth-century American popular culture, edited by Margaret McFadden of Colby. Inquiries and essays should be sent to the editor at Colby by June 1, 2000.

The front cover reproduces *Mrs. Metcalf Bowler*, an oil painting by John Singleton Copley, 1738-1815. The back cover is *Chimney Rock*, an oil painting by Albert Bierstadt, 1830-1902. Both are from the Colby Museum of Art's collection of American eighteenth- and nineteenth-century painting, which is celebrating both its fortieth anniversary and its move into the new Lunder Wing. *CQ* covers will feature paintings from that collection for several issues over the next two years.

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