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## *Announcements and Comments*

In 1992 *Colby Quarterly* will publish a special issue: *Irish Poetry after Yeats*, edited by Eamon Grennan of Vassar College. Submissions may be sent to the editor in Waterville.

In 1993 a special issue will be devoted to the work of Seamus Heaney. More information will be published in the next issue.

The front cover is a photograph of Alison Deegan and Alan Barry in the Abbey Theatre production of Sebastian Barry's *Prayers of Sherkin*, directed by Caroline FitzGerald. The back cover is a photograph of Frances Tomelty, Anita Reeves, Brid Ni Neachtain, Brid Brennan, Paul Herzberg, and Catherine Byrne in the world premiere of *Dancing at Lughnasa* by Brian Friel, directed by Patrick Mason.

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