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THE DECEMBER issue will be in memory of Professor Edwin J. Kenney, long a member of our editorial board and extraordinary colleague at Colby, who died on December 8, 1992.

The issue devoted to the work of Seamus Heaney has been postponed until March 1994. Essays should be sent to the editor by December 1.

In September 1994 we will publish a companion issue to this one on the Ancient Roman Epic. Essays should be sent, by March 1, to the guest editors, Hanna M. Roisman and Joseph Roisman, Department of Classics, Colby College.

Subsequent special topics include the American slave narrative and contemporary Irish fiction.

The pictures on the cover of this issue are of a vase on loan from the Annette Altung Trust to the Colby Art Museum. It is a black-figure neck amphora of the so-called Leagros group c. 500 B.C.E. The scene on the front cover is of a veiled woman between two warriors, possibly Helen recovered by Menelaus and a Greek soldier. On the back cover an infantry soldier (hoplite) and an archer are standing between two old men. We wish to thank Alan H. Shapiro for his help in identifying the figures on the vase.

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