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The picture on the front cover of the present issue is of a bronze figure group entitled *La Pendule*, by Pierre Auguste Renoir. It is thirty inches high, and signed and dated "Renoir / 1915." It was a gift to the Colby Museum of Art from Mr. A. M. Sonnabend. The picture on the back cover is of a large (seventy-two inch) wooden statue of *Saint George and the Dragon*. The statue is of seventeenth century German origin, and was a Museum purchase.

The Quarterly is now in process of formalizing some of the changes in editorial policy and process which have taken place over the past few years. We are also considering possible further changes. In our next issue we hope to be able to announce the formation of an editorial board which will help with the selection of articles and the development of future policy. This board will be made up in part of scholars new to the Quarterly, and in part of editorial consultants who have served with too little recognition in the past.

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We have been asked to make the following announcements:

A brief guide to the manuscript collections of Washington University Libraries is available free to interested individuals and institutions while the supply lasts. The modern literature section is particularly strong. Requests should be addressed to Special Collections, Washington University Libraries, Campus Box 1061, St. Louis, Missouri 63130.

The William Andrews Clark Memorial Library has available a limited number of short term resident fellowships for individual research on any subject appropriate to the Clark’s collections. Applicants must hold the Ph.D. or equivalent. Awards are made for periods up to three months, with a stipend of $1000 per month. The next due date for applications is 1 March 1983. In addition, the Clark will grant six post-doctoral fellowships for a six week summer program, in June and July 1983, on “The Relation of Music and Drama in England during the Augustan Age.” Applicants should not be more than five years beyond the doctorate. Awards are for $2500 plus travel allowance. Applications are due 15 January 1983. For additional information about either of these fellowship programs, write to the Fellowship Secretary, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, Los Angeles, California 90018.

Bryan N. S. Gooch and David S. Thatcher of the University of Victoria are now preparing *A Shakespeare Music Catalogue*, an annotated bibliography of all music which sets words by Shakespeare or which is
connected with his work or name. They would welcome any information which readers can offer. Communications should be sent to: Odean Long, Shakespeare Music Catalogue, University of Victoria, P. O. Box 1700, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, V8W 2Y2.

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