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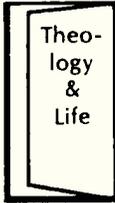
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The Spring issue of this Tenth Anniversary volume of *Horizons* was dedicated to the founding co-editors, Bernard P. Prusak and Rodger Van Allen. Here, in the name of all of us who have benefited from *Horizons*, I want to acknowledge the special contributions that many others have made during these first ten years. First, of course, I must mention Thomas J. Ryan, first Business Editor, then Book Review Editor, whom we all remember with great love. James E. Biechler developed our Book Review section, and edited it with distinction for several years. Former Associate Editors who gave great service are William Cenkner, James W. Flanagan, William P. Frost, J. Patrick Gaffney, Donald Gray, Joseph A. La Barge, James P. Mackey, John R. May, William E. May, Albert William Sadler, and Maria Assunta Werner. Our debt to them continues, as it does to the entire present editorial board listed on the previous page. In a very special way, however, we are all indebted to the fine work of Teresa C. Byrne, who from the very beginning has served *Horizons* with great devotion and skill.

This issue's essays are as varied as the interests of all those who have served *Horizons*. Christine Gudorf offers her critical reflections on "Responses of the Roman Catholic Church to the Feminization of Religion," Norbert Rigali presents his new perspective on "The Moral Act," and Leonard Swidler discusses "The Pharisees in Recent Catholic Writing." To add to that variety we have Charles Sabatino's fresh rethinking of "The Death of God," Diane Apostolos-Cappadona's reflections on "Nathan Scott's Journey in Theology and Literature," and William Portier's suggestive "Catholic Theology in the United States, 1840-1907: Recovering a Forgotten Tradition."

Our Creative Teaching series on the mainstreaming of feminist studies continues with entries by Arlene Swidler, the series' coordinator, and Daniel Maguire. As guest editorialist, Leonard Swidler, Editor of the *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, shares with us his "Dialogue Decalogue: Ground Rules for Interreligious Dialogue" from his valuable journal. And in our Review Symposium Wayne A. Meeks responds to the reviews of his *The First Urban Christians* by Gerard S. Sloyan, Howard Clark Kee, Joseph A. Grassi, and PHEME PERKINS. Reviews of 50 books bring to a close not only this issue but the first ten years of *Horizons*.

Appropriately, Rodger Van Allen's term as Associate Editor ends with this tenth anniversary of *Horizons*. I will not try to add anything to what every reader of *Horizons* knows about his contribution. As we begin the next ten years, PHEME PERKINS has agreed to join the Editorial Board—a good sign for a bright future!

—Walter E. Conn