
Editorial Note

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The student body of ATS has always given moral and substantial financial support to the maintenance of the *Seminarian*. This issue gives special recognition to that relationship by publishing four student essays. The first three — those by Mark Fairchild, Deborah Hutchinson-Clark, and Clayton Croy — are the top papers submitted to the editor through competition sponsored by Theta Phi, the campus honor society. A special word of thanks goes to the president of Theta Phi, Stan Baldwin, who conceived the plan and sponsored it through the society. The papers submitted were reviewed by the appropriate academic departments and sent to the editor with evaluation and recommendation. The fourth student paper — by Cheryl Hendrix — came to the editor's attention as a class paper and is printed because of its quality treatment of a subject of special interest to readers of this journal.

It is our hope that this venture will encourage further student interest in publication in the *Seminarian*.