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Dayton Haskin, S.J.

taking Anselm's ontological argument as his starting point, takes up the question again of the relationship of theology to other academic disciplines and the extent to which there can be a 'detached' as well as a 'committed' study of it.

Stan Smith

of the University of Dundee, in the first of two articles 'The Sentimental Clown and the Cardboard Theatre' examines the essential evasiveness at the heart of Eliot's treatment of the self: 'The rhythm of extrication, which preserves the ego intact by the abrupt reminder that this is, after all, an "aesthetic" experience, is the pattern of all Eliot's poetry'.

Adrian Edwards, C.S.Sp.

developing the ideas he gave us in 'The Myth of the Bagre' (February), disagrees with Marcel Boivin (last month: 'A Positive Approach to Taboo') about the gulf between myth and scientific thinking.

G. Egner

also carrying on a debate, replies to Prof. Mascall's and the Editor's criticisms of his views on the Eucharistic presence and transubstantiation.

Joyce Galbraith

author of two entertaining books on her life as a doctor, describes her renewed encounter with religious life.