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Horizons lost a special friend when Thomas Ryan died on April 18, 1982. Tom had been Book Review Editor for the last two years, after serving for several years as Business Editor. That he performed these tasks while fulfilling the duties of CTS Treasurer is indicative of Tom's life of generous service. Students over the years at Manhattan College and St. Joseph's University benefited from Tom's generosity most. They and Tom's CTS friends know the love of the man we hint at on the facing page.

This issue dedicated to Tom happens to include no essays in his special area of biblical studies, but its range of issues reflects Tom's breadth of interest. William Loewe takes a much deserved look at the soteriological thought of Sebastian Moore, and Elizabeth Johnson reviews the development of Pannenberg's work in Christology. James Walter presents a model for relating faith and morality as sources of Christian ethics, and Lisa Sowle Cahill examines some analogical arguments in the abortion discussion. Gerald McCarthy relates systemic and ethical themes in his consideration of Küng and Ogden. Mary Gerhart's genre study helps us toward more authentic interpretation in the novel. *Horizons* readers need no reminder about the singular contribution Charles E. Curran has made to the Christian community; I think you will find our symposium a helpful introduction to his major new work: *American Catholic Social Ethics: Twentieth Century Approaches*.

Our Creative Teaching section requires a special note. Denise Lardner Carmody's "Feminism and World Religions" is the first of a series of essays aimed at mainstreaming feminist research into basic courses in religious studies. The many of us who find this project useful are in debt to Arlene Swidler for her creative initiative and careful guidance.

No one will replace Tom Ryan but the work must go on. With the encouragement and endorsement of the Associate Editors, Joann Wolski Conn has agreed to assume the responsibilities of editing our book reviews. Those not lucky enough to be acquainted with her personally will likely know Joann as a CTS Director and contributor to several journals. Her first selection of sixty-one books completes this fall's issue.

—Walter E. Conn