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Editorial

In the past, the June issue of *Pro Rege* has featured articles written by members of the Dordt College Studies Institute. This issue is no exception to that tradition—the feature articles, other than the piece written by James De Jong, have been written by people who are Fellows in the Studies Institute.

There is, however, a change from the procedure of previous years. Instead of presenting articles relating to one central theme or reflecting work being done on a joint project, this issue contains articles arising from work being done by each author in the area of his expertise. The only member of the Studies Institute missing from the list of authors is Rockne McCarthy, who has been busy coordinating the completion of the Institute project dealing with “the contemporary significance of principled pluralism.”

Our readers will also be interested to know that an addition will be welcomed to next year’s Studies Institute staff; he is Gordon Spykman, a member of the Religion and Theology Department of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Spykman’s participation in the Institute will be limited because of a heavy teaching assignment. However, as an Institute Fellow in Theology, he will do some writing and lecturing and also participate in a number of the Institute discussions. Spykman will be on campus only during the first semester of the 1982-83 academic year.

As the endnote on page 34 indicates, the article by James De Jong “contains the

theological substance of three scheduled addresses to the Christian Reformed Ministers Institute, June, 1981.” Because of ill health De Jong was not able to complete these presentations. Therefore, extra copies of this issue of *Pro Rege* will be printed and distributed, primarily for the purpose of making the material available to this year’s meeting of the Minister’s Institute. We trust that “Principled Paraenesis,” plus the other items in this issue, will find a good reception with our expanded readership.

One other matter is worthy of note at this time. The present editor of *Pro Rege* must relinquish his position, because he has received and accepted an appointment to the presidency of Dordt College. We are pleased to announce, however, that John Zinkand (A.B., Wheaton College; A.M., John Hopkins University; B.D., Westminster Theological Seminary; Th.M., Westminster Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Brandeis University) has indicated his willingness to serve as the next editor. Zinkand, who is professor of classical languages at Dordt College, has served on the editorial committee of *Pro Rege* for nine years. He also written a number of articles for our faculty publication; the most recent article, entitled “Amen: The Seal of Faith,” appeared in March, 1982. We welcome John Zinkand to the editorship, wishing him and the other members of the editorial committee the blessing and guidance of the Lord.

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