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Editorial

It is with a high degree of appreciation that we introduce the three feature articles in this issue of *Pro Rege*. We do not wish or intend to offend any of the authors; however, we do want briefly to focus on the article written by John Zinkand, entitled "Hermeneutic and Confessional Implications of 'Covenant'."

It is true, as Zinkand writes, that we must clearly understand both the meaning and the implications of the covenant. But just as important, if not more so, is his contention "that in both testaments 'covenant' provides a framework, or perhaps paradigm through which the Scriptures are to be viewed" (p. 8). The entire Scriptures must be seen in the framework of the covenant—which means that the Scripturally-oriented life and education also must be viewed in the covenantal perspective.

As the faculty publication of an institution devoted to Scripturally-oriented higher education and addressed to those committed to the cause of Christian education, it is essential that *Pro Rege* promote the biblical, covenantal view. It is also important that Dordt

College—along with other Christian educational institutions—consistently be directed by this view, in order that she may avoid "the Scylla of fundamentalistic literalism and the Charybdis of pseudo-Reformed scholasticism" (p.).

In conclusion, three unrelated items—

First, there are no reports for "Incidentally," not because nothing significant has happened on campus, but because the editor of that section was responsible for a feature article and, as chairman of the Theater Arts Department, was involved in a tour of the dramatic production of Sietze Buning's *Purpaleanie*.

Second, beginning with this issue, *Pro Rege* will be indexed in *Guide to Social Science and Religion*.

Third, a self-addressed card was inserted in our December issue, asking those who wished to continue to receive *Pro Rege* to check and mail the card to us. If you still have the card and do wish to receive our publication in the future, please mail the card to us immediately.

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