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Notes on Contributors

MICHAEL BURKARD, a recipient of the 1988 Whiting Foundation Awards, has recently published two new collections of poetry—Fictions From the Self (W. W. Norton) and The Fires They Kept (Metro Book Co.).

KENNETH CMIEL, Assistant Professor of History at The University of Iowa, is on sabbatical in The Netherlands.

MARK COSTELLO is the author of The Murphy Stories (University of Illinois Press, 1973). His story in these pages is part of a second sequence of Murphy stories, two of which have appeared recently in Tri-Quarterly and Shenandoah.

SHARON CUMBERLAND’s poem, “Ars Poetica,” appeared with a misprinting in our last issue. We reprint it here, we hope, correctly.

JIM DANIEL’s first book, Places/Everyone, won the Brittingham Prize and was published by the University of Wisconsin Press.

JOHN E. GRANT is the M. F. Carpenter Professor of English at The University of Iowa. He has often written about Blake’s poems and pictures.

ALLAN GURGANUS, a North Carolina native and Navy veteran of the Vietnam war, has taught creative writing at many colleges and universities, including Sarah Lawrence and The University of Iowa, where he graced us with the lectures included in this issue. His novel, The Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All, will be published in 1989 by Knopf.

ROBERT HAHN’s poems in this issue are from One More Time and Other Poems, soon to be published by the Cumington Press. He is Academic Dean at Trinity College in Vermont.

JANE KENYON’s The Boat of Quiet Hours, reviewed elsewhere in this issue, came out from Graywolf in 1986. A familiar presence in our pages, she has poems forthcoming in Kenyon Review, Poetry and The New Yorker.

GREG KUZMA, who reviewed Jane Kenyon for this issue, has two new books of poems, A Turning from Stormline Press and Verticals from Latitudes.

BRET LOTT, a previous contributor to The Iowa Review, is the author of A Stranger’s House and The Man Who Owned Vermont, as well as a forthcoming short story collection, all from Viking.

DIONISIO D. MARTÍNEZ was born in Cuba. Dancing at the Chelsea, his first book of poems, will be published by Ommination Press of Chicago. He has previously appeared in The Iowa Review.
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Burnt the fire of thine eyes?
On what wings dare he aspire?
What the hand, dare sieze the fire?

And what should he, & what art
Could twist the sinews of thy heart?
And when thy heart began to beat,
What dread hand, & what dread feet?

What the hammer? what the chain,
In what furnace was thy brain?
What the anvil? what dread grasp,
Dare its deadly terror deep?

When the stars threw down their spears
And water'd heaven with their tears;
Did he smile his work to see?
Did he who made the Lamb make thee?

Tyger Tyger burning bright,
In the forests of the night;
What immortal hand or eye,
Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?