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Prologue
A First Year Writing Journal

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Prologue is an annual journal of academic essays created to showcase first-year writing at Denison. The journal provides many of these students with the opportunity to have their works published for the first time. The selection process began with many first-year students submitting their essays anonymously during this spring semester. Next, the editorial board carefully reviewed the collection of pieces submitted and selected ten pieces for publication. Decisions were difficult because the board received many quality essays. Then each of the ten current Writing Center consultants reviewed one of the selected essays and wrote a commentary to accompany the piece. These commentaries highlight the strengths of each essay.

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