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*Prologue* is an annual journal of academic essays designed to showcase first-year writing at Denison and provide students with the opportunity to have their works published, usually for the first time. The selection process began with many first-year students submitting their essays anonymously which were carefully reviewed by members of the Editorial Board, comprised of eight members of the Writing Center staff. Five pieces were selected for publication, and one of the Writing Center consultants on the editorial board reviewed one of the selected essays and met with its author to discuss how the paper could be improved. These sessions with the authors and the strengths of each essay are surveyed in the commentaries following each essay.

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