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Prologue

Prologue is an annual journal of academic essays designed to showcase first-year writing at Denison. The journal aims to provide students with the opportunity to have their works published, usually for the first time. The selection process begins with many first-year students submitting their essays anonymously; these submissions are then carefully reviewed by members of the Editorial Board. Our Editorial Board is comprised of six members of the Writing Center staff. Four 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. Final revisions are made by students with the guidance of a consultant before publication.

We invite you to read the following exceptional papers written by first-year students.