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With this Fall 1988 issue we begin the fourth year of the *Grand Valley Review* — certainly not a long record, but one that we find heartening. Readers will notice some changes in *Review* format — a dressier look, we think — the work of our new Art Editor, Gretchen Garner; we would be interested to know what our readers think of it.

Our goal remains an interdisciplinary journal reflecting the varied interests of Grand Valley's faculty and staff. Because the editors are from the English Department, there has been the occasional misunderstanding that the *Review* is exclusively a literary journal. We are, therefore, especially pleased with the wide variety of subjects of the current issue: Stephen Ford's Fall Convocation address on library myths and realities; Edward Cole's observations on Burke and the Bicentennial of the French Revolution; Thomas Herzog's examination of environmental "mystery"; photos of Beverly Seley's crafted jewelry; Wayne Snyder's comparison of parimutuel betting with playing the stock market; and much more. This issue also begins a new feature — Letters from Overseas — wherein faculty members directing programs abroad have provided us with observation from overseas. There is also a generous sampling of fiction, poetry, and reviews from all parts of our University community.

Now that our readers are reassured of the wide ranging interests the *Review* reflects, we invite participation. Essays, reviews, fiction and poetry for the Spring 1989 issue will be gratefully accepted until January 31, 1989.