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After leading *Contemporary Literature* for thirty years, Thomas Schaub has retired as executive editor. Succeeding L. S. Dembo as editor in 1990, Tom established the journal's current focus on post-World War II literature, and his stewardship in the ensuing decades strengthened *Contemporary Literature's* position as the leading journal in the field. For many years, Tom served as the journal's sole editor; he later presided over an expansion of the editorial collective into a group of area editors, which he guided as executive editor. In the field of contemporary literary studies, Tom's name became synonymous with the accomplishments and reputation of *Contemporary Literature*. His editorial achievements were all the more remarkable for coming alongside his stature as a major scholar of Thomas Pynchon and his many years of service to the University of Wisconsin–Madison English Department, including several terms as chair.

We hope to offer a more substantial tribute to Tom's legacy in the near future. For now, we thank Tom for his tireless work to make *Contemporary Literature* what it is today, as we carry on his commitment to making the journal home to the best scholarship in the field.