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Dedication

This inaugural volume of *The Haverford Journal* is dedicated to Dean Phil Bean.

Educators of all stripes face an irreconcilable challenge. On the one hand, they strive to guide us students, providing the direction and support we need to learn. And on the other, our teachers must give us the space to make our own mistakes, so that whether we succeed or fail, we can call our work our own. Negotiating this tension is not just an intellectual project—it is a gift born of sensitivity and selflessness.

On a project such as this journal, the challenge is all the greater. The goal has not been just for those of us involved to learn, but to produce a volume that reflects the best scholarship Haverford students have to offer. Dean Bean walked this fine line and we all benefited in the process.

Few Haverford students get the chance to know Dean Bean. We are very grateful that we got that chance. Dean Bean has treated us with generosity and respect and yet not hesitated to be critical when necessary. The shortcomings of this journal are certainly our own, but to the extent that it is a success, we are indebted to Dean Bean.

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