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BASHŌ (1644-94) is the celebrated seventeenth-century Japanese haiku poet whose poem “Summer Moon” is an example of haikai, a series of haiku verses linked by association. The three speakers in the poem are Bashō and two of his disciples. ETSUKO TERASAKI lives in Ithaca, New York.

GIUSEPPE GIOACHINO BELLI (1791-1863) wrote over 3,000 sonnets depicting Roman life in the mid-nineteenth century. MILLER WILLIAMS works in the Creative Writing and Translation Programs at the University of Arkansas.

CHRISTINE BUSTA (1915- ) won the Austrian state prize for poetry in 1950. Among her many books are Der Regebaum and Das andere Schaf. ROBERT HAUPTMAN holds a doctorate in comparative literature and has taught at Ohio University and SUNY at Albany. His reviews, essays and translations have appeared in several journals. He has also published a volume of original poems. We would like to thank OTTO MÜLLER VERLAG for permission to publish this translation.

DINO CAMPANA (1885-1932), considered an “outsider” by the literary society of his time, was largely responsible for the sense of freedom and possibility in much contemporary Italian poetry. He spent the last fourteen years of his life in an asylum outside of Florence. FRANK STEWART’s first book of poems is due out later this year. His translations have appeared in various journals, including Paintbrush and Thunder Mountain Review. His own poetry has been published in Ironwood and Epoch, among others. He currently teaches at the University of Hawaii.

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GLORIA FUERTES (1918- ) was born in Madrid and is the only poet of the Generation of 1950 to have lived through the Spanish Civil War. She has worked as a secretary and editor of children's literature. She has published eight books of poetry and written several children's books, poems, plays and stories. She is known locally in Madrid for her frequent and spirited readings in a few of that city's anti-government bars. L. H. LAURENCE works in the Poets-in-the-Schools program in Seattle, Washington, and has been published in such journals as *Ironwood* and *Westigan Review*. E. G. LAURENCE currently teaches in the San Diego area.

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PETER HUCHEL (1903- ) is an East German poet who at one time published a number of other East German poets in the magazine *Sinn und Form*. "Thrace" and "In Brittany" are from *Chauseen, Chauseen* (1963). The translations of these two poems are printed here by permission of the publisher, S. Fisher. RICH IVES has published translations in *Chariton Review*, *Denver Quarterly*, *CutBank*, *Seneca Review*, *Porch* and others. His first book, *Notes from the Water Journals*, is available through confluence press.

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JOVAN KOTESKI (1932- ) has published four books of poetry written in the Macedonian language. He now lives and works in Skopje, Yugoslavia. BRYCE CONRAD teaches English at California State University in Chico. He received a translation grant from Skopje University last year. The second of his translations from the Macedonian will appear in the fall issue of *Chariton Review*.

KARL KROLOW (1915- ) is one of the best known living German poets. He is the author of several volumes of poetry and a critical work entitled *Aspects of Contemporary German Poetry*. He has served as president of the German Academy of the Arts and Sciences and now lives and works in Darmstadt, Federal Republic of Germany. STUART FRIEBERT is director of the Creative Writing Program at Oberlin College and editor of *Field* magazine. His new book of poems
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CIRCE MAIA is a Uruguayan poet. PATSY BOYER and MARY CROW live in Fort Collins, Colorado.

ANA MARIA MATUTE (1926- ) began her "official" career in 1948, with the publication of her novel *Los Abel*. She was awarded the prestigious Premio Café Gijón in 1952 for the novel excerpted here, *Fiesta al noroeste*. She has been a visiting professor at the University of Oklahoma and Indiana University. She currently resides in Barcelona. CATHY WEBBETTS received a B.A. in Spanish from Indiana University in 1977. She is currently working toward an M.A. in Intercultural Communications at the Monterey Institute of International Studies in Monterey, California. *CutBank* is pleased to be the first journal to publish her work.

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EUGENIO MONTALE (1896- ) has published eight books of poetry since 1925. He was born in Genoa and served as an infantry officer in World War I. Over the years his poems, criticisms and translations have appeared in various periodicals. "Repartee" and "In a Void" are from the collection *Satura*, first published in 1963. "In a Void" was written in 1924. DAVID KELLER's poems have appeared in *Pequod*, *Ploghsshares* and the *Denver Quarterly*, among others. This year he received a writing grant from the New Jersey Council on the Arts. DONALD SHEEHAN has taught at the University of Chicago and other colleges. He is currently director of the Institute for Archaic Studies in New Hampshire.

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OTTÓ ORBÁN (1936- ) was orphaned during the Second World War. He has published seven volumes of poetry and translations.

OCTAVIO PAZ (1914- ) has published numerous volumes of poetry since 1933. He has founded two magazines and served in the diplomatic corps. *Libertad bajo palabra*, a collection of most of his work, was published in 1960. BETTINA ESCUDERO recently moved from Juárez, Mexico to Missoula, Montana to complete an MFA. She received the Tappan Literary Award for translation and has work forthcoming in *Willow Springs*.

ALEKSANDR PUSHKIN (1799-1837), the great Russian romantic, is known primarily for his poems and short stories. His work inspired great Russian composers such as Tschaikovsky and Moussorgsky. ROBLEY WILSON lives in Cedar Falls, Iowa.
GIOVANI RABONI, though virtually unknown in this country, has published several books in Italy. A few of his poems have been translated in *Field* and *Quarterly West* magazines. He lives and works in Milan.

RAINER MARIA RILKE (1875-1926) is generally considered the greatest German poet of the past 100 years. Among his best known works are the *Duino Elegies* and *Sonnets to Orpheus*. FRANZ WRIGHT's poems have been recently published in the *Virginia Quarterly Review*, the *Antioch Review* and *Ironwood*. He has also published a translation of Rilke's *Das Marien-Leben (The Life of Mary)*, and a small collection of his own poems is due out later this year. The friends and editors of *CutBank* extend their condolences on the loss of Mr. Wright's father.

MILAN RÚFUS (1928- ) is from Závažná Poruba, Czechoslovakia. He has published numerous books and criticism. His work was first translated by DANIEL SIMKO. Mr. Simko was born in Czechoslovakia and now lives in New York. The four poems translated here are from his book of Slovak translations entitled *The Earth Underfoot*. He is the author of *A Small Ceremony*, a play in nine acts, and is currently at work on a collection of his own poems entitled *Knifing Trees*.

ALFONSINA STORNI was part of Argentina's literary circle during the first half of this century. She published seven volumes of poems and was an editor of a Buenos Aires newspaper. “I Will Sleep” was composed just before she drowned herself in 1938, and appeared in the Buenos Aires papers the morning after her death. VINNI-MARIE D'AMBROSIO currently lives in Brooklyn and is working on a volume of Storni translations as well as an essay on the poet's life.

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GEORG TRAKL (1887-1914), whose lyric poetry first received widespread recognition five years after his death, is now considered a profound influence on contemporary German poetry. He was born in Salzburg, Austria, and died in Cracow, Poland of an intentional drug overdose.

BLANCA VARELA lives in Lima, Peru and directs that city's Fondo de Cultura Economica bookstore. Among her books are *Ese Puerto Existe* and *Canto Villano*. ELISABETH HAMILTON-LACOSTE is a student at Oberlin College where she studies writing and translating.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

Beach Glass, John Gabel, poems, Cleveland State University Poetry Center, $2.50.
Before I Go Out On the Road, Grace Butcher, poems, Cleveland State University Poetry Center, $3.50.
A Change in the Weather, Mekeel McBride, poems, Chowder Chapbooks, $2.00.
Dear Blood, Leonard Nathan, poems, University of Pittsburgh Press, $4.50.
Detail from an American Landscape, Merry Speece, poems, Bits Press.
The Fire in Oil Drums, James Cervantes, poems, San Pedro Press, $2.00.
Lighting the Furnace Pilot, Paul Ruffin, poems, Spoon River Poetry Press, $4.00.
Meditations in an Anatomy Laboratory, Irving I. Edgar, M.D., Philosophical Library, Inc., $7.95.
The Narrows, Valery Nash, poems, Cleveland State University Poetry Center, $3.50.
Peripheral Vision, Elton Glaser, poems, Bits Press, $2.50.
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You Can Tell The Players, Barton R. Friedman, poems, Cleveland State University Poetry Center, $3.50.

MAGAZINES RECEIVED

Abraxas (Issues 18-19), Warren Woessner and David Hilton, eds., 2322 Rugby Row, Madison, WI 53705, $5/three issues.
The Agni Review (No. 12), Sharon Dunn and Norman Dukes, eds., P.O. Box 349, Cambridge, MA 02138, $5/year.
The Barat Review (Vol. 7, No. 1), Laurie S. Lee, ed., Barat College, Lake Forest, IL 60045, $/year.
Beyond Baroque (Vol. 10, Nos. 3-4), George Drury Smith and Alexandra Garrett, eds., P.O. Box 806, Venice, CA 90291, membership by donation.
Bits (No. 11), Dennis Dooley, Nicholas Ranson, Lee Abbot and Robert Wallace, eds., Dept. of English, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 44106.


Dacotah Territory (No. 16), Mark Vinz, ed., Moorhead State University, Fargo, ND, $2/issue.

Hawaii Review (No. 9), Anita Povich, ed., 1733 Donaghho Rd., University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI 96822, $3/copy.

The Iowa Review (Vol. 10, No. 2), David Hamilton and Frederick Woodard, eds., 308 EPB, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, $2/issue.

Kayak (No. 52), George Hitchcock and Marjorie Simon, eds., 325 Ocean View Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95062, $5/four issues.

Mr. Cogito (Vol. V, No. 1), R.A. Davies and J.M. Gogol, eds., Box 627, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR 97116, $3/3 issues.


Pequod (Vol. III, No. 2), David Paradis, Mark Rudman and Helen Chasin, eds., 3478 22nd St., San Francisco, CA 94110, $5/year.

Phantasm (Vol. 4, No. 4, Issue 22), Larry S. Jackson, ed., P.O. Box 3606, Chico, CA 95927, $8/year.


Slow Loris Reader (Nos. 1-3), Anthony and Patricia Petrosky, eds., 923 Highview St., Pittsburgh, PA 15206, $5.50/year.

The Small Press Review (Issues 80-87), Len Fulton, ed., P.O. Box 100, Paradise, CA 95969, $10/year.

Sou'wester (Vol. 7, No. 3), Lana Hayes, ed., Dept. of English, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL 62026, $4/year.

The Spoon River Quarterly (Vol. V, No. 1), David Pichaske, ed., P.O. Box 1443, Peoria, IL 61655, $6/year.

Stand (Vol. 21, No. 1), Jon Silkin, Lorna Tracy, David Wise and David McDuff, eds., 16 Forest St., Norwell, MA, $2/issue.

Tar River Poetry (Vol. 18, No. 1), Petr Makwck, ed., Dept. of English, Austin Bldg., East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27834, $4/year.

Western Humanities Review (Vol. XXXIII, No. 4), Jack Garlington, Franklin Fisher, eds., University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112, $6/year.
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