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JOHN ENGELS is the author of *The Homer Mitchell Place*, *Signals from the Safety Coffin*, and *Blood Mountain*, all published by the University of Pittsburgh Press. He will be travelling on a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1980.

JOHN ENGMAN's chapbook will be published next spring by the Burning Deck Press.

PATRICIA HAMPL's first book, *Woman Before an Aquarium*, was published by the University of Pittsburgh Press in 1978. A book of prose will be published by Houghton Mifflin next year.

JOHN HAWKES' new novel, *The Passion Artists*, from which "Love in the Childhood of Konrad Vost" has been excerpted, will be published this fall by Harper & Row.

BRENA HILLMAN has appeared in many periodicals. Penumbra Press will soon bring out a collection of her poems.

LAURA JENSEN has recently completed a year sponsored by the Washington State Arts Commission as the winner of its Honors Award in poetry.

GALWAY KINNELL was appointed recently to the University's Citizens' Chair at the University of Hawaii.

MAXINE KUMIN lives on a farm in New Hampshire. Her most recent book of poems, *The Retrieval System*, was published by Viking/Penguin in 1978.

MICHAEL MARTONE is the author of *At A Loss*, published by Windless Orchard Press, and is an instructor in The Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University.

DAVID RIGSBEE is the author of *Stamping Ground*, published by Ardis in 1976; he co-edited *The Ardis Anthology of New American Poetry*.

DAVID SHAPIRO's most recent work, of which we have notice, is *Lateness: A Book of Poems*. It is published by Overlook Press and distributed by Viking.

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