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We get a fine example of Creative Teaching in Mary Ann Hinsdale's "Teaching Church Teaching," and then encounter Catholic Higher Education in relation to the Enlightenment, interreligious dialogue, death, and war in essays by William Shea, Aloysius Pieris, John Carmody, and a group of American Catholic theologians and professors of religious studies.

Finally, before reviews of fifty-two new books, we can listen in on a conversation about Catherine Mowry LaCugna's *God for Us: The Trinity and Christian Life* between the author and Susan Wood, Roger Haight, Mary Ann Donovan, and Barbara Finan. Or do you start with the reviews?

—Walter E. Conn