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FROM THE EDITOR

In this edition of *Report*, we did our best to capture history by encompassing a broad view of history without restriction to any theme, time period, or region. This edition of *Report* is a direct result of that goal, with essay submissions from across the United States and the world covering a wide range of topics.

In this edition, we present a variety of pieces. Our leading piece, by Scott Nelson of the University of North Carolina, examines the history of “body snatching” and the social implications of the development of autopsy science in early twentieth-century America. Stephanie Merinoff, a student from Brandeis University, investigates the role of the Orthodox Church in Russia’s 1917 revolution. Adrienne Wood of Louisiana State University then explores Jackie Kennedy’s personal empire within America. Charlotte Juergens of Yale University dives into a detailed account of Yale’s involvement in the American military in World War II, and the military’s impact on Yale. Finally David Shimer of Yale University dives into a detailed argument over the loyalty of the Soviet Union’s satellite states in the opening decade of the Cold War.

At West Point, we like to say that the history we teach was often made by those we taught. Working on the staff of *Report* has been a valuable component of my experience at the Academy. As a member of the Editorial Staff, and subsequently as Editor-in-Chief, I have had amazing opportunity to read papers from leading institutions across the United States and the world. Additionally, our efforts were carried out under the guidance of our faculty advisor, Captain Mark Ehlers, without whose assistance this publication would not be possible. Thanks must also go to West Point’s History Department, which offers us this opportunity among so many others and supports our education and development into Army officers.

I hope you enjoy our publication. *Sapientia per historiam!*

In History,
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