

In Memoriam

Vincent Edward Smith (1915-1972)

The recent tragic death of Vincent Smith in New York on May 18 is cause for special sorrow for us both as editors of this journal and for the lengthy and fruitful friendship we have enjoyed with him. *The New Scholasticism* benefitted enormously from his capable and imaginative editing for eighteen years, from 1948 through 1966. One has only to glance through the issues of this journal during that span of time to appreciate how remarkable his work as editor was and how extensive the development he fostered in the content and scope of *The New Scholasticism*. We have also profited enormously from the close and warm friendship we enjoyed with him as a colleague during his long association with the University of Notre Dame. His loss is one felt deeply not only by the American Catholic Philosophical Association, of which he had been president, but by the philosophical community at large.

Requiescat in pace.

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