**Mid-term papers**

**Papers are due in the online Dropbox by Wednesday, October 26 by 8 pm**

**Guidelines**

Your five- to seven-page mid-term papers should cover the following material:

* The history of the magazine: how it got started, including the genesis of the name. How long did it run and where was it published?
* What is the interest and/or importance of this magazine? What broader trends or themes in literature and literary magazine publishing is this magazine an example of? What was the literary context in which this magazine was started and in which it published its issues?
* Biographical and literary sketches of the editors (who they were/are; what writing and editing they did/have done)
* Mission of the magazine
* Descriptions of the published work and the magazine’s authors. Cite at least three examples.
* Does the magazine have an online presence? How does it use the web and other technologies to advance its mission and promote the work of its authors?
* The target audience of the magazine: who are/were the readers?
* Critical evaluation of the magazine. How was this magazine received by the public and critics? What are its strengths and weaknesses from critics’ points of view? From your point of view?
* What is the lasting impression of this magazine? How has it shaped the literary field?

Citations

* Provide page numbers of quoted material in the text of the paper.
* At the end of the paper provide a list of works cited.
* You do not need to follow a particular bibliographical format (MLA, etc), but the works must be formatted consistently.