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FOREWORD

As this, the first issue of the Caltech Alumni Review goes to press we feel like the frosh who has just purchased a bright new beanie and is trying it on in front of his mirror. Admiring his reflection he is happy at the thought that he is now old enough to be a college man and proud of his new colorswhen the terrible thought occurs to him that as soon as he steps from the privacy of his room he will be laughed at, criticised, and paddled by the sophs, ignored by the upperclassmen.

We too feel happy that the Alumni Association is now old enough to have a magazine of its own, and are proud to present this the first issue to you, but we also realize that there will be criticism, comment, and worse vet, those who ignore us. Unlike the frosh we welcome your bouquets and brickbats for we fully realize that it is through your comments, criticism, and still better, your contributions of news, that this newborn magazine will grow and mature to more perfectly express the opinions, ideals, fellowship, and news of the Alumni.

Al Atwood, '32

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