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**By Reverence : By Questioning : By Service.**

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## NOTES

The editor of this magazine owes an apology to the readers for the late publication of this issue. Well, when the whole country was swept over by a violent political storm, when students kept aloof from their sequestered cloisters, when the college gates were daily picketed by students lying prostrate, when even the guardians of law and order paid scant respect to the sacred precincts of educational institutions,—who could have thought of publishing a magazine of this nature which is primarily meant for the students? Indeed, it seemed to us that what the Germans call the *Sturm und Drang periode* in literature had set in and clouded the literary horizon, here in this

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country. Even now the storm has not blown over, and things are far from satisfactory. Well, the less said about it the better. We pray that the country may soon gain back its peace and prosperity so that it may be possible for an educational institution to peacefully continue its humble work.

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The prime difficulty that the editor of a College magazine experiences is that he does not get sufficient matter in time for publication. The few contributions that he receives in time are often in the shape of juvenile performances to satisfy the Muse of poetry. May we humbly remind our young readers that it is their paramount duty to cover their magazine with readable articles in prose as well? We do not condemn writing poetry: we know young, imaginative minds are apt to burn incense at the Muse's flame. But mere poetry cannot embellish the pages of a magazine. We hope our students will wake to their sense of duty, try to adorn the pages of *their* magazine with various interesting matter, and thus help the editor in making the magazine a success.

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We take this opportunity to accord a hearty welcome to all our new students—the 'freshers'

as they are called, and hope they will follow in the footsteps of their predecessors to keep the the glory of their **Alma Mater** in tact.

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We have great pleasure in announcing that Sreeman Satyendranath Banerjee of our College who joined the recitation competition under the auspices of the Calcutta University Institute has been awarded the P. K. Tagore Medal for English, and Md. Azam Medal for Bengali. We congratulate Satyen as well as ourselves on his success in the competition.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### **The Late Prof. Dakshinaranjan Banerjee**

It is with melancholy regret that we have to record here the sudden and quite premature death of Prof. Dakshinaranjan Banerjee, M. Sc., Senior Professor of Botany of this College and General Superintendent of the College Hostel.