

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

### REPORT OF THE DEAN

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

*To the President of the University*

SIR:

I have the honor of submitting the twenty-fifth annual report of the School of Journalism.

For a quarter of a century this School has been exploring new opportunities of serving the profession of journalism, inspired by Joseph Pulitzer's (1847-1911) high ideal that "the power to mold the future of the Republic will be in the hands of the journalists of future generations." For a quarter of a century we have been seeking the new frontiers of journalism with each incoming class of young men and women. Our first educational objective has been to pioneer and thereby to enlarge the horizon of each generation of students.

Today it is our good fortune to begin the second quarter of a century of service in the field of education in journalism with the announcement of a new project. Through the generosity of Dr. Godfrey Lowell Cabot, a public-spirited citizen of Boston, Massachusetts, from two to five prizes will be awarded annually by Columbia University to publishers, editors, or writers in the Western Hemisphere who, by their professional achievements, shall advance sympathetic understanding among the peoples of South, Central, and North America.

The project is conceived and will be administered on a broad foundation and has been drawn up in the light of our experience with the Pulitzer Prizes. Its purpose is to encourage and to recognize the services of the press as an agency of public education. Publishers, editors, and writers on any newspaper, press association, news service, or syndicate serving the profession of journalism in the Western Hemisphere are eligible for awards.

The agreement between the Trustees of Columbia University and Dr. Cabot provides that public service in journalism shall be interpreted liberally. It may include material published in the news or editorial columns of a newspaper or may recognize an editorial or news policy