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Dear Reader of *Session to Session*:

The "Machen Tradition" insisted on the unhindered pursuit of truth. The value placed on this same tradition by the forefathers of the PCA was clearly demonstrated by the repeated offer to Dr. Machen of a professorship at Union Seminary in Virginia even as the controversy at Princeton was raging.

The Board of Machen's *Presbyterian Guardian* at the time of its merger with *The Presbyterian Journal* sought clear reassurances that this pursuit of truth would be continued unbroken. We may be thankful for the ministry of the *Journal* in this regard.

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The first issue includes a tribute to Cornelius Van Til, a review of a current reinterpretation of Machen, a review of a new book on James Henley Thornwell, and portions of an address given at the First General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America.

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