

## president's message

we of hillel feel that it is part of our purpose to show the jewish student on campus the aesthetic values of hebrew culture. *firmament 51* is a literary attempt to bring some of the wealth of jewish background into our sphere, to incorporate the flavor of art, and to further part of our traditional aim, the understanding of life. since hanukkah is one of our most beautiful and joyous occasions, fusing the beauty of the menorah with the success of an ideal against apparently insurmountable odds, and since we are again trying to save our ideals from assimilation, it is appropriate that we start this adventure in judaism with a literary magazine, and at this time of year.

—MARY HECHT