AN OLD FRIEND IN NEW DRESS

Did you receive a pleasant surprise when you found a four-color picure on white paper, instead of the familiar solid green cover which has haracterized the Bulletin for the past two years? Were you a little conused to receive "The Camellia Review" instead of "Southern California Camellia Society Bulletin?"

Now that your surprise is over, we sincerely hope you are liking the new effect. Without benefit of advance publicity, your old friend has changed its name and taken on more colorful raiment, added several features to its content and generally gone on a vitamin diet which your editors rust will give it the vigor of youth combined with the wisdom of years.

Beginning its twelfth year of publication, your official bulletin wishes to thank the membership for past support and pledges itself to strive always to merit your continued attention and interest for the future.

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