

## EDITOR'S CORNER

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*Explorations in Ethnic Studies* stands at another threshold. With the current issue, the present editor will hand over the editorial reins to Dr. Charles Irby. The present editor has brought *Explorations* through six issues and the foundation for the journal has been set. The criteria and standards have been hammered out. We now know that each article must explore new ground, set forth solutions to an ethnic issue, or structure a new model. It will not be easy to carry on the beginnings. Yet, if Ethnic Studies are to survive and flourish, the journal must go on and it must go on no matter who the editor.

There will be changes in *Explorations* as the new editor and editorial staff implement their plans. The insertion of new persons always means change. New ideas, new approaches, new formats, new editorial board members, should all bring new visions and new challenges and this is exactly what Ethnic Studies needs. The new editor and staff deserve full support and from those on the present, we send them best wishes. The rigors of getting out a quality journal are known to those who have done it and the joys are also known only to those who have experienced the task. The new staff will come to know these feelings by the end of January, 1981.