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From the Editor's Notebook

- 2 Ever since our first edition was published in 1973, we have, from time to time, added new sections to enlarge the contents of this magazine. This fits well with our philosophy of continuous growth and ceaseless drive to top our past accomplishments.

Beginning with the current edition, we are offering two new sections to our readers by opening up some pages to news items of general interest.

The first section is NEWSFILE, which we perceive to be a useful channel to communicate current information and news to you . . . items of interest that would not necessarily lend themselves to be considered as lengthy magazine articles but are of such value as to merit documentation.

We urge all deans, the faculty and university administrators to keep us posted by submitting items of interest for possible consideration in NEWSFILE.

The second feature is BOOKFILE, an addition to our regular book review section. BOOKFILE will be published occasionally depending on the relevance of the material we receive from publishers.

Again, we ask deans and members of the faculty to keep us abreast of any publishing endeavors on their part.

There are other informative articles and commentaries in this issue, including a major piece on the impact of robots on American industry, President James Cheek's strong presentation at the university's Opening Convocation and a revealing profile on one of our campus sociologists.

Also, you will find book reviews by W. Montague Cobb and Julian Mayfield.

Have a happy and peaceful year in 1984.

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