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A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

This is the combined issue of numbers 77 and 78 of the *Bulletin*. Due to the heavy schedule of our editing and publishing staff, we have delayed the #77 issue considerably and in the meantime, thanks to all the contributors, we have accumulated a significant number of articles. Thus this combined issue. It is also a happy occasion that we can bring to you this substantial quantity of excellent writings at this time.

You may notice the format of this issue is somewhat different than the last. Due to the convenience of modern office word processing, we have been able to produce this near-typeset quality issue to you at no significant increase in cost. For this I would like to express our thanks to our Editor, Diane Perushek, who has gone through some painstaking days to bring about this changes. Some other people at Princeton we would like to acknowledge are Lisa Block and Gary Burns for their expert advice and assistance to adjust the necessary computer hardware and software to fit our requirement. I hope you like this new format as much as I do.

There is also some other cosmetic changes we may want to make in the future. We have been seriously contemplating modification of the physical dimensions of the *Bulletin*; that is to reduce it to a 7" x 10" size consistent with the conventional journal size. An informal survey raised concern about this new size's compatibility with the old size in binding and shelving. We, therefore, have decided to procrastinate on this change until we receive further input. Please let us know any thoughts you have on the benefits or deficits of such a change.