

EDITOR'S CORNER

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1980 - *Explorations* begins a new decade. Surprise! In terms of the longevity of professional and scholarly journals, and statistically, the journal should have folded. Instead, *Explorations* moves ahead with optimism and starts the new decade with a sense of pride and accomplishment. If *Explorations* survives until January, 1990, we will know that Ethnic Studies has survived.

The journal will continue to publish the best papers from the NAIES annual conference. It will continue to publish unsolicited papers from scholars in the field. It will continue to publish material submitted by members of NAIES. It will continue to add new subscribers. It will continue to serve as one of the few networks of communication in Ethnic Studies, at all levels. Its impact and influence will continue to grow.

All the above will happen not because the Editor and editorial staff are doing their job; it will happen because our membership and subscribers are supportive. *Explorations* is truly the organ of the membership of NAIES. Any time a member or subscriber has something to say, or something to communicate to others, about a program, or any matters of concern, they should let us know, *us* being the editorial staff.

Explorations will continue to break new ground in 1980 and in the decade ahead. Please continue to be of help.