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From Your (Outrageous) Editor

Hey to all of you. This issue has been an especially fun experience. First, little has gone wrong (amazingly enough), except I had to add 16 pages courtesy of my checkbook (are there any donors, and I'm not talking about blood, out there?). Second, we have some fantastic columns, as always. And, third, there are some fabulous new features. We welcome **Karen Schmidt** (U of Illinois) as a new contributor with a "historical perspective" column. Also **John Keeth** (library bestsellers) and **Jack Montgomery** (biz of acq). **Al Henderson** has sent us a report on the new Mellon study and as always his perspective is tintillating. Al's job is to keep us awake. And talk about invigorating! In this issue we have interviews with **Dick Rowe** of Faxon, **Jeffrey Kittay** of *Lingua Franca*, and **Janet Flowers** of UNC-CH.

And, the best feature of all, is the letters to the editor! There are eight and I am thrilled. When I noticed that the current issue of a popular newsstand magazine only had 12, I was really awed. The interaction and

communication among us is what **ATG** is all about. PLEASE keep this up. Put it in print!

The next issue of **ATG** is September. I am going to miss you all until then. But I hope that you have a great summer. In the meantime, let us hear from you. If there's something you want us to investigate, or someone you want us to interview, or anything at all (especially outrageous) that you want us to do, or a column or idea you want to write about, let us know. After all, we are *Against the Grain* and we like it!

•Yr. Ed.☞

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