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From Your (Spring Feverish) Editor

So — here we are again. It is spring (at least in Charleston) and the azaleas and dogwoods are blooming. Everything seems hopeful.

And here is another *ATG* issue! The theme of this one is PEOPLE. We have done some fantastic interviews with a publisher (**Sir Charles Chadwyck-Healey**), a vendor (**Bill Leazer**) and a librarian (**Betty Oktay**).

This issue is full of that stuff called information. **Joyce Ogburn** talks about Paradigms and Librarianship in Acquiring Minds. She has written an intriguing essay on Thomas Kuhn and the *Structure of Scientific Revolutions* and its relevance to our world. The vivacious and energetic **Barbara Meyers** gives us an update on the CIP project (she was last seen at UKSG, but boy is she hard to keep up with). And the munificent **Sandy Paul** (who has never missed a column I don't

think, have you Sandy?) took time out of her mammoth travel schedule to share her "sick with the SICI" report as well as another paper on mass market paperback publishing from **Scott Stacy**. **Barry Fast** is all over the U.K. map but **Judy Webster** still carried on with Issues in Vendor/Library Relations, a thought-provoking essay. Read it and think. **Judy Luther** has taken time to explore cyberspace and CNIDR, and, believe you me, sometimes I'm not sure we still live in the twentieth century. Do we? **Celia Wagner** continues to intrigue, with her always-timely column. Bet You Missed It is getting more and more interesting and so is Group Therapy all thanks to **Rosann Bazirjian** and company. **Glen Secor's** Legally Speaking and **Barbara Dean's** Library Profile are also always chock full of new information.

And this isn't everything! This issue

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even talks about the cloth and paper issue and asks for input from our readers. Please help us out by participating!

I could go on and on. Thanks to all of the hard working columnists and writers for *Against the Grain*. Also our advertisers! They all — each and every one — make the publication go 'round!

Happy spring. Looking forward to the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.

— Yr. Ed.☿

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