A Note From The Editor

I am happy to announce that after a long interval we are resuming our publication. Our last issue was 7/1 dated 1981, published in 1982.

We dedicate this issue to the memory of our beloved Professor Akçura, whom we lost in February of 1984. From the beginning, this dedicatory volume was conceived as a collection of articles emanating from the Faculty's recent theses or dissertations. If a unifying theme would be required for this volume therefore, it is Theses in Architecture and Planning at METU. However, we do not particularly aim at thematic volumes.

What we aim at is to present as much of our Faculty to you, as best as we can. We believe that a good way of doing it is to start a dialogue. We are very much interested in what you think about what we say (and do) — hence the Review section.

We hope to start this section with your participation, to include your reviews on the material that appears in the Journal. Reviews of other related events will also be welcome. I look forward to your proposals for a system of incentives to make this section flourish.

All our readers, who have received 7/1, should also receive this volume and, in all probability, 8/1 which should appear late summer 1986. For those interested, we have a limited supply of some back issues. Please contact me. For subscriptions please see inside back cover.

Hoping to hear from you.

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