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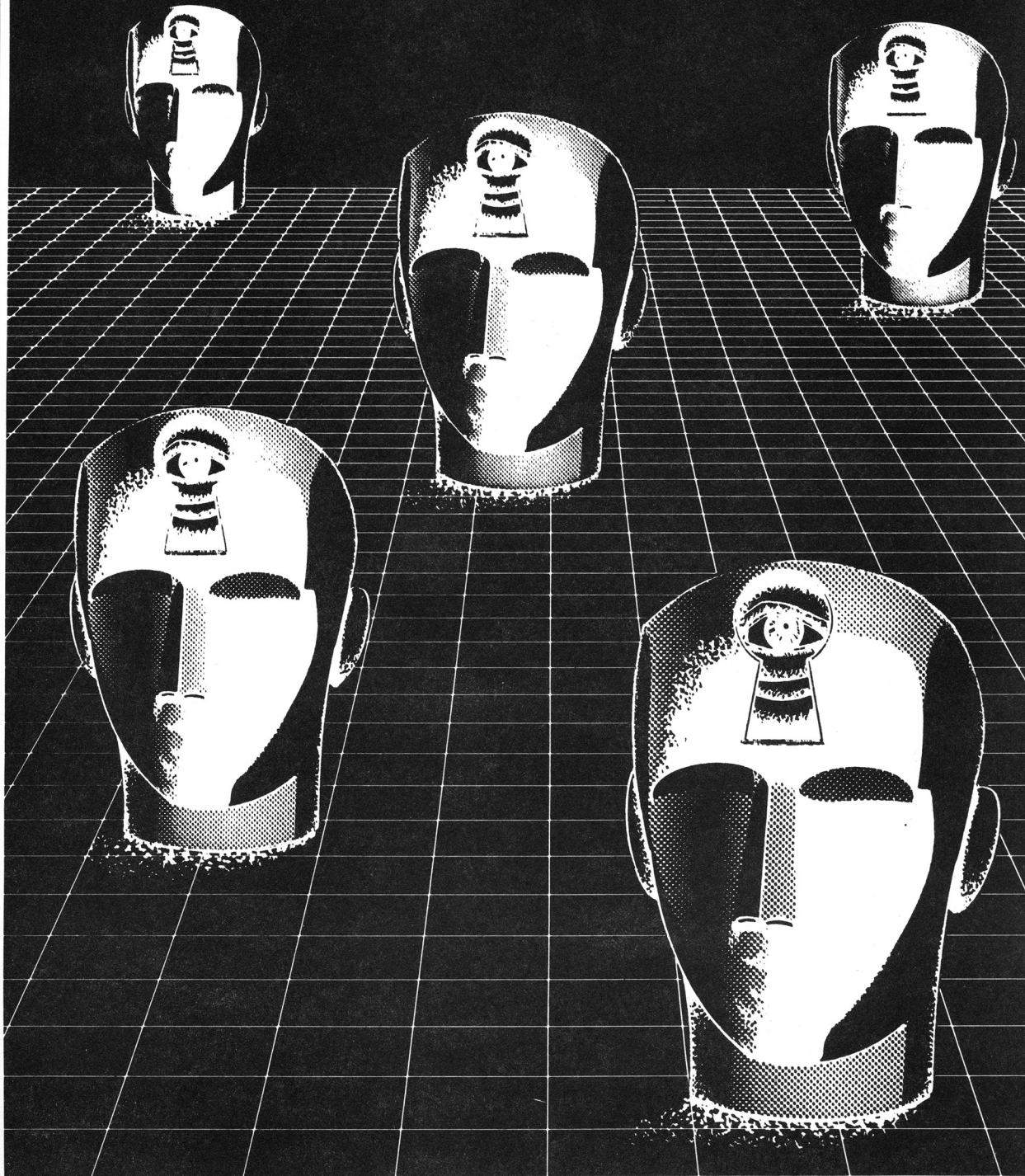
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## Message from the Editor:

As my term as editor closes, I share with you the delectation of my involvement in an experience unparalleled to any other in my academic career. The knowledge gleaned established a foundation for improved writing skills and insight into empirical research along with an enhanced knowledge and exposure to social science areas which I may have otherwise not had the opportunity to explore.

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There is undoubtedly a place for each of us in this experience of learning and contributing to science. *MPS* has facilitated a quality channel for this exploration and involvement and I am honored to have been associated with such an expedient venture. I continue to salute the endeavors of all who submit and offer genuine appreciation and adulation to the unyielding participants of each publication.

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