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ERVING GOFFMAN was professor of sociology and of anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania when he wrote the paper published in this issue. The paper was accepted before his untimely death. From *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life* (1956) through *Asylums* (1961), *Stigma* (1963), and *Frame Analysis* (1974), he was always concerned with the social and cultural practices that provide for the understanding of experience. Though he often said that language behavior was too microlevel a phenomenon to attract the interest of sociologists, the present paper and *Forms of Talk* (1981) attest to its interest for him. Speakers' practices, it appears, are no less relevant for understanding their understandings than are the other things they do.

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Errata

On page 605 of Carol A. Heimer's review of Acceptable Risk by Baruch Fischhoff et al. (AJS 88 [November 1982]: 603-5), a parenthesis was omitted from the third sentence of the next to last paragraph. The sentence should read "If ever there were a case to which March and Simon's conclusion (that decision makers satisfice rather than maximize) applied, this is clearly it, but the authors fail to discuss organizational limits on either calculative or adaptive rationality." Also, the work "not" was omitted from the first sentence of the final paragraph of the review. That paragraph should read "If a field of acceptable-risk decision making does emerge, one can safely bet that this book will not be the classic work read by everyone in the field. But it is still worth reading now."

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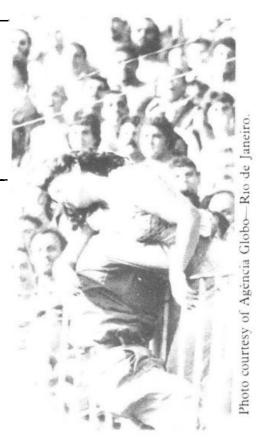
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