

FROM THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A sure sign that spring is on the way is the appearance of the first number of the new volume of the Newsletter/Nouvelles. There are numerous items in this issue which deserve the attention of all CAML/ACBM members.

Another sign of spring is the arrival in the mail of information and registration packages for the conferences to be held in the summer. Our CAML/ACBM conference in Winnipeg promises to be most interesting. CAML/ACBM is also presenting a program for the joint CLA/ASTED conference in Québec City, on Monday June 23. Those of you who are members of CLA or ASTED should have received the registration information for that. Details are included in later pages for both of these events. By now you should have received an invitation to the IAML conference in Stockholm, August 10-15, 1986. As always, it will be a very interesting meeting in an exciting place. Remember that we are all members of IAML, that the new President will be a Canadian, and that we should participate in its conferences and projects as much as we can. Please give serious consideration to attending this conference. Also included in the recent mailing from IAML are proposed changes to the constitution (these will be discussed at the CAML/ACBM annual meeting) and the ballot for the election of IAML Vice-Presidents.

There are three new Project Groups of IAML which have Canadian representation: "Authority structure for uniform titles" (Alison Hall, chair, and Joan Colquhoun); "Statistics for music collections" (Jane Baldwin); and "RILM classification" (Rita Vine).

The call for nominations to the CAML/ACBM board has gone out recently. Please forward nominations to June Jones (Brandon University) by April 15. When you receive your ballot later, don't forget to exercise your vote. An election with each office contested and then decided by a high percentage of eligible voters is a sign of a strong association.

Let's keep our associations strong!

IAML ELECTIONS

All members should have received in mid March the ballot for the election of Vice-Presidents. There are eight candidates, of which four are to be elected. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful term to **Maria Calderisi Bryce** of CAML/ACBM who will be acclaimed as President. It is important that Maria be supported on the IAML board by four strong Vice-Presidents with a good geographical distribution. Continuing on the Board will be Anders Lönn, Sweden (Past President), Neil Ratliff, USA (Secretary-General), and Don Roberts, USA (Treasurer).

Be sure to follow the voting procedures as described in the letter from the Secretary-General which accompanies the ballot. Ballots must be returned by June 13, 1986. If you have any questions about the voting procedure or the candidates, please get in touch with me or another member of CAML/ACBM board.

CATALOGUING COMMITTEE NEWS

I represented CAML/ACBM at the meeting of the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing, Jan. 29-31, 1986. A major item on the agenda was an American proposal to reorganize the rules for music uniform titles. The next meeting of the CCC will likely be in September 1986. That will be our last chance to submit proposals for consideration to be included in the republication of AACR2 consolidating all revisions and changes since 1978.

The consolidated edition will be published in 1988. Note that this will definitely not be AACR3. It is unlikely that any new proposals for major rule changes are needed. Editorial revisions and some minor changes to ensure consistency and clarity may be made.

If you have any suggestions for such changes to AACR2 which you think CAML/ACBM should request, please write to me by May 20, 1986. All suggestions can then be discussed at the open meeting of the Cataloguing Committee in Winnipeg.

Joan Colquhoun