

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ruth Trometer

As part of my last column to you, I am pleased to report on the continued progress of IALL. The revised constitution passed by a wide margin. The clearly defined IALL goals and Board responsibilities should insure that IALL can continue to grow within the directions now established. Sue Otto, our Executive Director, deserves full credit for tackling this project. Clarifying the nebulous, deleting the unnecessary, wording new points, and achieving such a wide consensus is no trivial task. My compliments to Sue.

Sue and her nominating committee, Carmen Greenlee of Bowdoin College and Jerry Larson of Brigham Young University also deserve our thanks for pulling together a terrific slate of candidates for our elections. Since every office had two strong candidates, the biggest problem was to make a choice between them. By the time you read this, the elections should be just about completed. Therefore (and perhaps in advance) my congratulations to those elected. I sincerely hope that those not elected will consider running for office again. IALL always has a need for talented people willing to take on responsibilities, and we all appreciate your support.

New officers will take over their positions at the Board meeting which will be

held at IALL '91. LeeAnn Stone will become the next IALL President. You probably know LeeAnn already through the IALL News Review which she manages to pack full of information four times a year. In addition LeeAnn has been the key person in establishing our international ties - setting up meetings with the Japan Language Association and ALTAL, creating a committee to investigate further international connections, and chairing the committee to organize the second FLEAT Conference that will be held next summer in Japan. Recently she has been working as one of the three-member committee to establish the program for IALL '91 and as our representative at the Joint National Committee on Languages, JNCL. In her spare time, she discusses plans for IALL. It is nice to know that I will be leaving IALL in such capable hands.

For me, being President has been an opportunity to work with some great people — those that were in charge before me and those that will now take over. Sue, Phil, Bob, Robin, LeeAnn, Marta, Read, John, Kelly, Frank, Marie, Kathleen and many others — I thank you all for making this IALL business a lot of fun, and I thank the many IALL members who have been so supportive of our efforts.

See you at UCLA!

IALL ORGANIZATION

Board: IALL is governed by an Executive Board. Current Board members are:

President: Ruth M. Trometer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

President-Elect: LeeAnn Stone, University of California at Irvine

Secretary: Marta Lipski, Brandeis University

Treasurer: Robin E. Lawrason, Temple University

Executive Director: Sue E.K. Otto, University of Iowa

Council: The Council is composed of the Executive Board, the Immediate Past President (Sue Otto, University of Iowa), the Journal Editor (Read Gilgen, University of Wisconsin at Madison), the Newsletter Editor, the Chairs of Standing Committees, and the Leaders of the Regional Affiliates.

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Regional organizations have been established to foster better communication among our colleagues. These organizations and their leaders are as follows:

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