

FROM THE EDITOR

Read Gilgen
University of Wisconsin

This edition of the *IALL Journal* contains another varied collection of articles and notes that are bound to interest and be of use. I was particularly impressed by the thoughts in Mary Ann Lyman-Hager's article. Indeed, we have to make sure that what we do (language learning technology) is in synch with the way foreign languages are taught, or better yet, with the way they are learned. I doubt that any one of us can categorically state that there is one "best" technology to be used or one "best" method to teach a foreign language. If anything, we must be eclectic, adapting both technology and methodology as we discover new and better ways of helping students learn another language. Either we constantly review and adapt what we do in our labs or we find our space being taken over by someone else.

I, too, have been thinking a lot lately about adapting and changing. After a great deal of soul-searching, I have concluded that it's time for me to step aside and let someone else take over the editorship of our journal. I believe we (and by that, I mean

Kelly Nelson and John Huy, along with our editorial board) have established a solid basis upon which to build. I feel a new editor with fresh ideas and enthusiasm can take the journal to the next plateau. I will complete this volume of the journal before passing the baton, so to speak. In the meantime, please continue to send articles and notes to me.

Who will be the next editor? Perhaps you will! The IALL board has established a search committee, headed up by Jackie Tanner of Georgetown University (please see the official announcement in the "End of the Reel" section.) If you have good writing skills and a desire to help IALL members share their knowledge with one another, why not consider applying for the job. Likewise, if you know of someone who would be good, please send us your nomination.

I'll save the farewell stuff for the next issue. In the meantime, I hope you enjoy this issue.

Correction: Volume 25, Number 1 of the *IALL Journal of Language Learning Technologies* was incorrectly listed on the cover as "Winter 1991." The cover should have read "Winter 1992." The editors regret the error.