

## FROM THE EDITOR

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This is the second issue of my editorship, which means that the new *Journal* crew has passed through the first trials by fire. Many of you took the trouble to write with praise of the first issue, and the pat on the back was wonderful to receive. It was encouraging to all of us to know that you perceived our intention: the contribution of more individuals to the *Journal*, and the addition of an even greater quantity of practical information alongside the scholarly articles.

This issue contains Jerry Ervin's memorable keynote speech from the Second FLEAT (Foreign Language Education and Technology) Conference held last summer at Chubu University in Japan. While the *Journal* cannot reproduce Jerry's flute accompaniment of his remarks, his principles for the application of technology to education are certainly valuable reading. For those of you who enjoyed Bill Wyman's article on the Internet, Part 2 will appear in a later issue of the *IALL Journal*. We offer you Nancy Shire's extensive summary of computer-mediated lists for foreign language. This issue also contains the debut of the *Secondary School Update* column, written by Susan Salay, Instructional Supervisor of Foreign Languages at Glenbrook South High School, Glenview, IL. Sue points out quite rightly that precollegiate teachers need more of a voice in organizations such as IALL.

Her column is a welcome step in that direction. Kathleen Ford, Director of the Language Lab at UCLA, has written a very informative column on *Lab Management*, with a useful list of resources for all levels of our field.

As is always the case, this issue owes much to people who labored invisibly behind the scenes. Special thanks to Robin McClanahan who kept the *Journal* rolling steadily on toward publication while I attended the NorthEast Conference. Thanks also to the IALL Executive Board for their helpful suggestions, and to my staff member, Matt Carter, who seems to know how to do everything and anything.

As you prepare your IALL '93 conference presentation, do think in terms of a later submission for publication in the *Journal*. After all, much of the organizational work of an article will already be done! Karen Landahl (the Assistant Editor) and I will be at the conference, and more than happy to discuss the possibilities for publication with you.

