

Association affairs

1. The Council has elected Professor Klaus Kohler as Vice-President.
2. The Council has, with deep regret, accepted the resignation of the Editor of the *Journal*, Dr. Anthony Bladon. After having produced 8 excellent issues, Dr. Bladon has found it impossible to continue as Editor, as he is no longer in an academic position. The Council would like to thank him for his great efforts on behalf of the Association.

The Council has elected Professor Ian Maddieson to be the new Editor of the *Journal*. He will be taking over this position with the publication of the next issue. (The current issue is being edited by an *ad hoc* Editorial Board consisting of Caroline Henton, Peter Ladefoged and Peter Roach.)

3. Many helpful comments have been made on the new IPA chart. It is clear that the general feeling is that this chart is an improvement on the previous version, but there is still much to be done. A consolidated account of all the comments that have been received will be published in the next issue of the *Journal*. Members wishing to contribute points to the discussion should send their comments to the Editor of the *Journal*. After suitable discussion and public exchange of views, separate votes will be taken on each of the issues that have been raised.
4. The following new by-law is proposed.

“Members from countries with non-convertible currencies who are not able to pay their dues in sterling or dollars, may pay their dues into a local account in the name of the Association. In each country where this is necessary, the Secretary of the Association will designate a local organizer, who will be provided with a single copy of the *Journal* and all other publications of the Association. The local organizer will be responsible for providing other members in that country with copies of these publications, using funds from the local account.”

Members wishing to comment on this proposed by-law should send their remarks to the Secretary.

Notice of election

In accordance with our current by-laws, (JIPA 18.1 6-7) notice is hereby given that a new Council will be elected at the end of this year. Nominations for membership of the Council should be sent to the Secretary and to the Nominees. Nominees must notify the Secretary by 30 September 1990 if they are willing for their names to appear on a ballot, which will be mailed to all members in October, and must be returned before 31 December 1990.

Errata

The following errata appeared in the *Journal*, volume 19.2:

- p.79 Last line omitted in printing. Last line should read:
[ɪ]. Unstressed [ə] is higher than stressed [ə].
- p.80 In both charts the symbol [ω] should be [ʊ].
- p.97 Paragraph 3, penultimate line: delete ‘n’ between ‘et ‘ and ‘le’
Paragraph 4, line 3, delete comma between ‘conservant ‘ and ‘une’

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