

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ISMAR

As I approach the half-way mark in my term of three years as President of ISMAR, I am very happy to accept the Editor's invitation to write a message to members of the Society and to subscribers and readers of the *Bulletin*.

First of all I want to let you know that the date and location of the next ISMAR Conference has been fixed by the Council. It will be held at the Hotel Gloria, Rio de Janeiro, 29 June - 5 July 1986, and will be organized by Dr. Ney Vernon Vugman from whom further information may be obtained. His address is Dr. N.V. Vugman, Instituto de Fisica, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Cidade Universitaria, Bloco A - CCMN, Rio de Janeiro 21945, Brazil. We hope you will plan to be there and help to make this a really successful international magnetic resonance meeting.

Now let me turn to some domestic matters. At the last ISMAR meeting in Chicago in August 1983, a new ISMAR Constitution was presented to the Council and to a Business Meeting of the Society, who both approved it with minor amendments. It was then circulated to the whole membership for ballot by mail, and was overwhelmingly approved. At the same time a list of candidates for the various offices and for the Council was circulated for election by mail ballot. The following officers were elected: President: E. R. Andrew, Vice-President: C. P. Slichter, Secretary-General: D. Fiat, Treasurer: C.P. Poole. A full list of Council members elected appears at the front of the *Bulletin*. Those elected assumed office in January 1984. In recognition of his special contributions to the establishment of the Society, Professor Daniel Fiat was accorded in the Constitution the personal office of Founding Chairman.

The Secretary-General maintains the records of the Society and any questions concerning membership and general information should be addressed to him (Professor D. Fiat, E-207 MSA, University of Illinois Medical Center, P.O. Box 6998, Chicago, Illinois 60680, U.S.A.).

The Treasurer looks after the finances of the

Society and deals with dues and *Bulletin* subscriptions. The Society has opened a bank account in Columbia, South Carolina, where the Treasurer lives. A certified public accountant in Columbia has been appointed to carry out an annual audit of the Society's accounts. Any questions concerning dues and *Bulletin* subscriptions should be addressed to the Treasurer (Professor C.P. Poole, Department of Physics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. 29208 U.S.A.).

Between the triennial meetings of the Society the Council carries out its business by correspondence. I write to Council members four times a year and I am most grateful for their advice.

The Society's journal, *Bulletin of Magnetic Resonance*, is prospering under the energetic editorship of Professor David Gorenstein. He is shortly moving to a new appointment in the Department of Chemistry at Purdue University and will continue to edit the *Bulletin* from there.

As we look to the future, the next ISMAR triennial meeting after Rio de Janeiro will be held in 1989. It will be recalled that previous international magnetic resonance meetings have been held in Tokyo (1965), Sao Paulo (1968), Melbourne (1969), Israel (1971), Bombay (1974), Banff (1977), Delft (1980) (jointly with the Groupement Ampere), Chicago (1983). Any members who have suggestions for 1989 or about any other aspect of the Society's activities, should write to me at the address below.

Finally I send my cordial greetings to all members of ISMAR and my best wishes for your life and work.

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