

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are approaching the end (I hope!) of a long cold winter in Saskatchewan and my thoughts turn to spring and conferences! The CAML/ACBM conference will be held in Windsor, Ontario, June 3-6, at the University of Windsor. These dates follow directly on the CUMS conference and Windsor is only a day's drive from Ottawa, so those of you who wish to attend both conferences will be able to do so.

In addition to the conference sessions organized by Program Committee Chair Rob van der Blik, there will be committee and the annual general meetings, a visit to the ethnomusicological instrument collection at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, plus opportunities for socializing. Many thanks go to Local Arrangements Chair Daniel Noël for organizing these events. Check your mailbox soon for a conference schedule and registration.

I also urge you to consider nominating a colleague to the Board of Directors. Nomination forms and a membership list are included with this newsletter. 1994 should prove to be an exciting year for the Board as we host the IAML conference in Ottawa.

The board met in October in Toronto and will be having a conference call in March. One of the most exciting developments has been the creation of an electronic mail listserve, courtesy of the University of Calgary, for the use of the CAML board. I am glad to say that all board members now have electronic mail addresses on the internet. The ability to post agendas,

documents and mail simultaneously to all board members has improved communications and made us more environmentally responsible! Bill Sgrazzutti and Jana Wyber deserve a vote of thanks from the Association for steering this project through the administration of the University of Calgary, who are providing this service to us free of charge. At the moment, the listserve is for the use of board members; however, we are considering a second listserve for general use, similar to MLA-L. If any of you have comments or ideas about the use and value of a CAML listserve, please contact me.

Yet another gathering of music librarians in Canada is the meeting of the Mountain/Plains chapter of MLA in Calgary, May 21-23. Here is a chance for those of you who can't attend an MLA annual meeting to encounter some of our American colleagues. Contact Bill Sgrazzutti for further information.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Windsor in June!


