

This has all taken up more space than it normally would since the news was retrospective. Future columns will contain more current information and will perhaps be briefer. I ask you all to remember that YOUR news, ANY news, is of interest to our far-flung membership. The Newsletter is our communication link. Please use it!

My best wishes to you all for a happy and fruitful 1977.

Maria Calderisi.

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MEMBERSHIPS

As of the week of February 28, 1977, CAML memberships for 1977 stood at 70. Although there are several new members and renewals have been brisk, the total is still far below the goal of 100 which the Association would like to get this year. The up-coming elections should "remind" some slower members that it is renewal time, and I still hope that all members will bring a friend or associate into the CAML fold. Even though the membership list will be prepared in March, it is never too late to join.

On behalf of CAML, I would like to welcome the following new members as well as older members who have rejoined us:

COTISATIONS

En date du 28 février 1977, l'ACBM comptait 70 membres pour l'année 1977. Malgré le recrutement de plusieurs nouveaux membres et les prompts renouvellements, nous sommes encore loin de l'objectif que l'association avait fixé à 100 souscriptions pour l'année courante. Les prochaines élections "rappelleront" peut-être à nos membres tardifs qu'il est temps de renouveler leur cotisation, et j'espère encore que chacun de vous introduira un ami ou un associé au sein de l'ACBM. Nous préparons notre liste de membres au mois de mars, mais il n'est jamais trop tard pour se joindre à nous.

Au nom de l'ACBM, j'aimerais souhaiter la bienvenue aux nouveaux membres suivants, de même qu'à tous ceux qui sont revenus au bercail:

Miss Rhoda K. Baxter, Vancouver  
Mr. Sanford Cohen, London  
Mr. William G. Guthrie, London  
Mr. George Hall, Calgary  
M. Aurèle P. Lecompte, Ottawa  
Ms. Julie Mason, Montréal  
Ms. Cheryl Osborn, Victoria  
Mr. Leonard Parent, Detroit  
Ms. Barbara Shuh, Ottawa  
Sister Louise Smith, London  
Mr. Dean Tudor, Toronto  
Ms. Kirsten Walsh, London

May we all benefit from your  
presence amongst us.

Nous esperons que votre  
presence parmi nous sera  
une source mutuelle d'  
enrichissements.

Stephen Willis.

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IAML Annual Meeting

Summer and Bergen now seem so long ago, but happy memories of fruitfully exhausting days, of new and renewed acquaintances and deepened friendships, and of some of the most exquisite scenery in the world come flooding back as I write. Bergen, I had been warned, has the highest rainfall of any European city. To illustrate that point, I was told the story of a visitor to the city who stopped a boy on the street to ask him, "Does the sun never shine in Bergen?" The boy shrugged and replied: "I don't know. I'm only 12 years old." But shine the sun did on us all for practically all of the six days from August 15th to 20th.

I shall not try to report on the meetings I attended (two Council meetings, two general meetings, plus various Commissions and sub-Commissions among which it was often difficult to choose) since a full official report will soon be appearing in Fontes. Let me just say--and I'm sure I can speak for the other CAML members in attendance, Lorna Hassell, Keith MacMillan and Kathleen Toomey--that it was a most exhilarating experience, both professionally and personally rewarding.