

Editorial

WITH THIS ISSUE, *ARIEL* officially welcomes several new members to its Editorial Board and its International Advisory Board. We are delighted to announce that Professors Jack Healy, from Carleton University, Douglas Killam from Guelph and William H. New from the University of British Columbia have agreed to serve on *ARIEL*'s Editorial Board. They bring with them not only great experience, but the wide contacts so important to a journal such as we have.

The International Editorial Advisory Board has also been greatly strengthened by the addition of Yasmine Gooneratne, Gerald Moore, Alastair Niven, Anna Rutherford and Helen Tiffin, whose names will need no introduction to readers of *ARIEL*. Their wealth of knowledge of various literatures, as well as their own distinguished contributions to literature make them most welcome.

While Ian Adam takes a well-deserved rest from his editorial duties, I shall be Acting Editor, as well as Poetry Editor, helped by our Associate Editor, Peter Sabor, and our secretary, Mavis Page, without whom *ARIEL* would be a stumbling beast indeed.

I am sure that the new and expanded Boards will give us much greater flexibility and much good advice. I am certain, too, that readers of the journal will welcome them all as warmly as do the editorial staff.

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