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EDITORIAL

First of all, thanks to all those who responded to issue number one of *ReCALL* in November 1989 and to the two subsequent NewsSheets. More than six hundred individuals have asked to be added to our mailing list, including academics from Western and Eastern Europe, Canada, Australia, the USA and Japan. Formal contact has now been established with several relevant organisations in this country and overseas.

In response to our request, we now have a substantial list of specialists in a wide range of languages who have volunteered to review software. Although we are now beginning to acquire programs (see page 22), our budget does not allow for the purchase of all that is available and we do need donations of software, both for review and for demonstration purposes.

This issue of *ReCALL* reflects the wide range of activities covered by the CTI Centre for Modern Languages, as well as the geographical spread of those interested. Brian Powell's analysis of the response to the questionnaires sent out by the Centre in June 1989 gives some idea of the magnitude of the task we face in attempting to encourage the use of computers in language teaching in British universities and colleges; the CALICO Computer Use Survey shows a more widespread use of Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) in the USA, bearing out the need for continuing dialogue with colleagues in other countries. Stephen Hart's article on Spanish CALL at Queen Mary and Westfield College is firmly student-centred, as is Elizabeth Klobusicky-Mailänder's account of an international telecommunications project based at Karlsruhe College in West Germany.

As my co-editor Phil Holmes is currently on study leave, thanks are due to Graham Chesters and Brian Powell for proof-reading this issue of *ReCALL*. Let me remind you that the deadline for material for the November issue is 30 September 1990, and that an updated Software Guide will be distributed to all on the mailing list in July.

June Thompson

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