

Editorial

Change in Editorial Board

As *Libri* completes its 50th volume, we bid farewell to one of our editors. After 12 years of service, *Irene Wormell* completes her service as editor. Irene Wormell – for many years head of department in The Royal Danish School of Library and Information Science, Copenhagen – was deeply involved in the development of *Libri* from a traditional library journal to a modern journal focussing on all aspects of libraries and information services. Professionalisation of the library and information sector, advancement of scholarly standards, and the study of information and its dissemination have been key issues for Irene Wormell as editor, teacher and scholar. Earlier this year, Professor Wormell was inaugurated as professor of Information Management at the University College of Boraas, the Swedish School of Library and Information Studies. Any parting is sad, but Irene's many contributions to *Libri* – most recently in our anniversary issue with a major study of *Libri* and its influence on the field library and information science – mean that her association with the journal will last beyond her tenure as editor. On a personal note, the two remaining editors owe much of their understanding of the *Libri* culture to Prof. Wormell's patience during our initial association with the journal. We, the staff at K. G. Saur, and our publisher,

Prof. Klaus G. Saur, wish her well in all her future endeavours.

Ian Johnson, Head of the School of Information and Media, The Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland, has been named as the successor to Professor Wormell. We are very gratified to attract someone of Professor Johnson's stature. After holding various positions in British libraries, Ian Johnson turned to teaching library and information science for many years. He has been involved in a number of national and international professional activities, notably the Library Association (UK) and IFLA. Presently he is chairman of the Executive Board of EUCLID: the European Association for Library and Information Education and Research. Ian Johnson has written a considerable number of monographs, reports and papers and has edited several publications. His interests in library education assure that *Libri's* commitment to library education will remain strong. While he officially joins the editors on January 2001, he has already been at work this autumn helping to judge our student competition and reviewing submissions to the journal. We, the staff at K. G. Saur, and our publisher, Prof. Klaus G. Saur look forward to working with him in the coming years.

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