

# Editorial

A new section called International Notes starts in this issue. While the occasional overseas item has appeared in News Notes or as a separate article, the editor of the section, Don Brech, has felt for some time that our attention should be regularly focussed on the international scene. As the present international representative on the ASA Council, he has been in a good position to gather international news.

The section is probably rather longer this time than it will be normally. The 10th International Congress on Archives was held in Bonn 17-21 September 1984, and there are two reports on it. The inaugural meeting of the Commonwealth Archivists Association also makes interesting reading. The two Papua New Guinea items would formerly have appeared in News Notes. We hope that similar items from other countries will also be available on occasion.

The accounts of the International Congress on Archives remind us that the 5th Biennial Conference of the Australian Society of Archivists Incorporated will be held in Canberra 5-8 July 1985. Arrangements are well in hand and the programme should be most stimulating. This is our opportunity to come together, renew friendships and exchange ideas. It happens only once in each two years, so do try to be there. I look forward to seeing you all.