

*FROM THE EDITOR*

At the January 1973 Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association, the Board of Directors of the Information Science and Automation Division appointed me to the position of Editor of the *Journal of Library Automation*.

I wish to express gratitude to Don S. Culbertson, at that time Executive Secretary of both the Information Science and Automation Division and the American Library Trustees Association, for adding yet another hat while he prepared a substantial portion of this June 1972 issue of JOLA.

As incoming editor, I also wish to describe briefly to the subscribers and regular readers of JOLA the situation of the journal and my plans for its immediate future. You are aware that there has been a hiatus in the publication of JOLA. At this writing, the journal is approximately ten months behind schedule. By taxing the capacity of the ALA staff, JOLA should return to its normal schedule within a year. During the intervening period, I will appreciate greatly the support of ISAD members, JOLA readers, authors, and the ALA staff. With this support the task will be made lighter and perhaps will be expedited. No substantial changes in editorial policy will be made in the near future, as all efforts will be turned toward bringing the journal up to schedule.

Susan K. Martin, *editor*

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