

Publication of the *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*

In November 2000, a contract was signed with Cambridge University Press to publish the *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*. CUP will begin production of the *Journal* in 2001 and will hold copyright on behalf of the IPA. Individual members of the IPA will continue to pay their dues to the Association's Treasury and will receive the *Journal* as a part of their membership. Life members of the IPA will also continue to receive the *Journal* as usual. Institutional subscribers, however, will now pay their subscriptions directly to CUP.

In September 2000, the Council of the IPA approved a resolution to amend the by-laws of the IPA to eliminate institutional membership as a category of IPA membership. The final paragraph of by-law 2, "Institutional members, who pay twice the current annual dues, and who receive the *Journal*, but are not otherwise entitled to the privileges of membership." is therefore deleted from the by-laws as of 1 January 2001. There is no change to the "Member," "Life member" and "Student member" categories of membership.

In April 2000, the Council of the IPA approved the proposal made by the Treasurer at the 1999 meeting of the IPA in San Francisco to increase individual membership fees in 2000 to UK£19 or US\$30, which brings the amounts closer in line with exchange rates. Student rates remain at 50%, and Life membership will increase proportionally to UK£285 or US\$450.

Change to the IPA By-Laws to incorporate ICPhS

After the 1999 meeting of the IPA in San Francisco, the Council of the IPA and the Permanent Council for the Organization of International Congresses of Phonetic Sciences (PC-ICPhS) both voted in favour of a union of responsibilities and the form which that association should take. Amendments were subsequently proposed and by February 2000, both Councils had approved changes to their by-laws/constitution consistent with the resolution to adopt the PC-ICPhS as a committee of the IPA. The text of changes is as follows:

In the 'By-Laws of the International Phonetic Association' (which deal with membership and elections), the following Section 4. is to be inserted and the present Section 4. to become Section 5.:

"To promote International Congresses of Phonetic Science, a standing subcommittee – The Permanent Council for the Organization of ICPhS' – is affiliated to the IPA Council. Tasks, membership and elections are defined in the appended By-Laws of the Permanent Council."