

EDITORIAL

Our thanks to all those who responded so promptly to the Library Profile proforma included with the last issue of the Newsletter; thanks too for the encouragement Philip and I have received for our efforts to establish the Newsletter as a professional journal, and for your promises of contributions. We look forward to receiving them and including them in future issues.

Three items in the ANZTLA Affairs (p.10) require your immediate attention:

- (1) *ANZTLA Standards in Theological Libraries*
- (2) *Australasian Religion Index*
- (3) Professional Development

Your reactions/comments before the Conference would be appreciated so that points discussed will be representative of all members, not just those gathered in Canberra. A sample of the Australasian Religion Index should have been forwarded to you quite recently.

At the last meeting of the Victorian chapter a sub-committee of Pettee Classification users was formed to compare notes on difficulties/problems encountered. We have met on a couple of occasions and have subsequently collated a list of all new numbers created and added to the schedules. We believe these could be beneficial to other Pettee users. Copies will be distributed to those interested. Philip Harvey would be pleased to receive any contributions you may wish to make. It is proposed to send John Trotty (USA) the completed listing when achieved.

In our December 1987 issue we included a photograph of some delegates to the 1987 Conference (see p3). In response to a request for identification of the same, they are: (from l to r) Hal Cain, Ridley College, Melbourne, Queen's College, Melbourne, and Carmelite Institute, Donvale; Val Canty, Parkin-Wesley College, Wayville, SA; Lawrence McIntosh, Joint Theological Library, Melbourne; Beth Nichol, Knox College, Dunedin, NZ; Kim Robinson, Moore College, Sydney.

In this issue of the Newsletter we have introduced a new section, Reviews. These include reviews of both books and journals, in particular some new journals published in Australia over the past two years. We welcome your contributions to this new area of our Newsletter - either a review of a new journal, or a copy of a journal to be reviewed.