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The third *ReCALL* covers a wide range of topics which concern teachers, researchers, developers and managers in the field of computers and language learning.

Two of the articles are papers presented at CATH '90 at the University of St Andrews in April 1990. The first, by Diane Whitehouse, looks at management issues involved in the introduction of computers into university modern language departments, and reports some significant initial findings. Chris Bowerman unravels some of the mystery surrounding 'intelligent' computer assisted language learning systems, and compares these with traditional CALL programs.

Moving away from traditional CALL again, Graham Chesters and Alison McNab discuss CD-ROM technology and its potential for language studies at graduate and postgraduate level.

Once again we have a number of software reviews, and must express thanks to those who have contributed. Donations of software continue (see page 25), which means that we should have a regular flow of reviews for future issues of *ReCALL*.

Now that the *Software Guide* has been produced and distributed, we hope to play a more active rôle in the developmental area, initially, at least, in a co-ordinating capacity. We already hold details of a number of research projects in the UK and overseas; a comprehensive database of researchers and CALL projects is only a small step away.

Another question the CTICML hopes to address is that of the needs and requirements of language teachers in higher education in relation to new technology. We have already received considerable feedback from our questionnaires and visits to universities, and would welcome more comments on this point.

Finally, contributions to *ReCALL*: the copy deadline for the May 1991 issue is 31 March. Please send articles, letters, user reports on software or reports of research projects, preferably in electronic form, to the address on this page.

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