



*Symposium* - The 7th Symposium of the *Association Internationale Pour la Recherche et la Diffusion des Methodes Audio-Visuelles et Structuro-Globales* was held at Sousse, Tunisia from the 14th to the 21st of July, 1974. The main topic of the Symposium was "Audio-Visual Techniques in Teaching Classical Arabic, French and English." Mrs Evelyn Irving, a former President of NALLD, presented a paper "Motivating Foreign Language Learning through a Cultural Audio-Visual Approach". Five major proposals were drafted as a result of this Symposium.

1. The need to supplement the present state of research into techniques of vocabulary acquisition using audio-visual aids by a systematic appraisal of experiments carried out in various countries at all levels of education (primary, secondary, tertiary and adult classes);
2. the need to increase the exchange of information and documentation on research;
3. the need to coordinate information and research into the use of audio-visual methods in campaigns against illiteracy;
4. the need to develop fundamental and applied linguistics research (especially contrastive research) into the relationship between the mother tongue, the language used at school, foreign languages and educational research concerning their acquisition;
5. the need to develop new research into limitations for education created by the socio-political aspects inherent in all teaching of foreign languages.

## Editor's Corner

The secretariat of the AIMAV is located at the following address:

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*Articles of interest to NALLD members:* Two articles dealing with the use of educational technology in German classes appeared in the Spring 1974 issue of *Die Unterrichtspraxis* "Commercials on Videotape" by H. Teichert is a one page description of the use of a videotape recorder for recording student produced German commercials. "Newsreels in FL Instruction" by J. Jahn describes the use of German newsreels for instruction. Procedures are described and sample exercises are shown.

*Meetings:* The following conferences are scheduled for NALLD meetings. Although plans for all the meetings are not definite yet it is expected that they will be announced soon:

NALLD/MLA - 10 AM to 12 NOON, Friday, Dec. 27, 1974, New York City, Hotel Americana, in LaLoire 3. "Ideas for improving Language Teaching through Technology". This will be a presentation with ample time for discussion.

NALLD/Central States Conference on Foreign Languages - April 3-5, 1975, St. Louis, Mo.

NALLD/Northeast Conference - April 10-12, 1975, New York Hilton

NALLD/AECT - Wednesday, April 14, 1975, Dallas, Texas

Further details will appear in the next issue of the *Journal*.

*New York Chapter Elect Officers:* At its November 15th meeting, the New York Regional Chapter of the National Association of Learning Laboratory Directors elected its executive board:

President: Emilio De Torre  
Director, Individualized Learning Laboratory  
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The newly elected officers hope to increase the awareness of educators and the community at large with regards to instructional technology, its importance and use.

They wish to extend an open invitation to anyone with an interest in education to become active members of the New York Regional Chapter and of the National Association.

*Tape Market:* "Forme et Fond"; Breunig et al; MacMillan; 1964, 37 inch reels at 3 and 3/4 ips, double track, \$15; Contact: Carroll E. Naves, Director Language Labs, Barry College, Miami, Florida 33161

**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:** The names of NALLD members nominated for positions to be voted upon in the next election are to be published in this issue of the NALLD JOURNAL. However, in order to avoid complications posed by the fact that non-members also receive the JOURNAL, we are enclosing a separate sheet with the names of those nominated and a nomination slip. This slip is to be used should you wish to submit additional names for any of the offices. The official ballot for the election will be included with the Winter issue of the JOURNAL.