## **EDITORIAL**

This year has been marked by negotiations between Faculty, the newly formed Research Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Arts Association. We are grateful for a small grant from RIHSS to support the publication of *Arts*.

There has been a general meeting to elect office bearers and to plan for a revived and rejuvenated Arts Association in 1999. The incoming President is Professor Angus Martin from the Department of French Studies. We thank Dr M. G. Nelson for his long service in the office. The coming year will include a programme of inaugural lectures and other functions.

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