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DR. JAY D. HYMAN WAS INSTALLED PRESIDENT, AND DR. JAY C. SWEENEY VOTED PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE IAAAM at the conclusion of the business meeting of the 7th Annual Conference and Workshop of the IAAAM held in Seattle, Washington, April 25-28, 1976.

Dr. Robert M.S. Temple was reelected **Secretary-Treasurer**. **Dr. Jack Gratzek** was elected to a **3-year term on the Executive Board**.

Dr. Mark C. Keyes was approved to continue as **Editor of IAAAM NEWS**, and to be the Association's **Historian**.

Committees for 1976-77, as announced by President Hyman, are as follows:

Conference Committee (Boston, 1977)
Dr. Jay Sweeney, Chairman

Subcommittee on local arrangements - Mr. John Prescott, Dr. Lou Garibaldi, and Dr. Joe Geraci.

Subcommittee on scientific program - Dr. Jack Gratzek and Dr. Joe Geraci.

Legislative Liaison Committee - Dr. Lanny Cornell, Chairman

Membership Committee - Dr. Alan Hoey, Chairman.

Nominating Committee - Dr. Larry Dunn, Chairman, **Dr. Mark Keyes, Dr. John Gratzek, and Mr. Tom Otten.**

my intention to work toward keeping the IAAAM represented on this body at all times, and perhaps we can even obtain the appointment of one of our members as a marine mammal commissioner.

Those of you who attended our 7th Annual Conference and Workshop in Seattle are aware of the fine scientific program as well as the warm hospitality of the City of Seattle. Our thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Mark Keyes and Dr. and Mrs. Tag Gornall, who were responsible for the local arrangements. I was disappointed not to see any of our friends from Europe at the meeting, but the economic crisis of 1975 has affected us all. I am looking forward to seeing them, as well as the rest of our membership at the 1977 meeting in Boston. Dr. Jay Sweeney, our President-Elect, has promised us the best scientific program in the history of our association, and Dr. Lou Garibaldi of the local arrangements committee, says that Boston will outdo itself to welcome the IAAAM even if they have to stage another Boston Tea Party.

It is my intention to keep the membership well informed of any developments throughout the year through our newsletter. I hope that you too will use the newsletter as a forum to express yourselves on any pertinent matters and to give case reports or any personal information about our members. This is your organization! The output of the IAAAM will only be as great as the input of the individual members. If anyone has any specific ideas to help the organization or specific gripes that can be rectified, please let me hear from you.

I stand ready to serve you and the IAAAM throughout the year.

Respectfully yours,

Jay D. Hyman, D.V.M.
President



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT — Dear Members and Associates: The year 1976 offers new challenges to our organization. Through our first seven years, we have grown from a loose group of individuals involved in work with marine animals to a strong organization of 150 members and associate members. Our membership contains a great deal of talent and knowledge in the fields of aquatic animal medicine and husbandry. It is my hope to make the scientific community and government agencies aware of our organization and its capabilities.

Presently, there are bills before Congress which directly affect our field. Our organization has testified recently in Washington on these bills and will keep the membership informed of what is happening. One of our members, Dr. Sam Ridgway, is presently serving on the Committee of Scientific Advisors to the Marine Mammal Commission. It is



THE 8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP OF THE IAAAM will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, April 17-21. The President-Elect and Program Chairman, **Dr. Jay Sweeney**, is now **calling for papers**. **Please fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return by July 10th to assist Dr. Sweeney in planning the program.**



NEW MEMBERS OF THE IAAAM approved by the Executive Board were **Mr. Paul Montreuil** (previously an associate member) and **Dr. Alvin W. Smith**. **New Associate members** approved by the Executive Board were Mr. Victor T. Charfauros, Dr. Marta Lepas, Dr. E. Evan Brown, Dr. D.J. Needham, Dr. Joseph C. Fanning, Dr. William A. Rapley, Dr. Willard Nelson, Mr. Tas'an, Dr. William S. Johnson, Dr. John H. Olsen, Dr. T.C. Sherman, Dr. Vincent Penfold, Mr. John Scanlon, and Dr. Brian Golden. Welcome to the IAAAM!



PIER POINTS - Salvatore A. Testaverde (associate member, 1975), Biologist at the New England Aquarium in Boston, has been **awarded the 1976 Winston Churchill Traveling Fellowship**. The award provides the opportunity to travel and work in the British Commonwealth countries for a period of 8 weeks. Mr. Testaverde's project will be to broaden his experience in fish disease, water quality control, and methodology of mariculture of commercial fishes and crustaceans at established government and university laboratories.



CONGRATULATIONS to Bill and Carol Medway - IT'S A BOY! Kendell William Medway arrived June 2, 1976 and weighed 3.4 Kg.



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