CAO Council Elects New Executive

During the CAO Council meeting in Ottawa, October 24-26, Councillors chose their executive members for the year 1981-82.

Dr. Hervé Landry of Moncton becomes Past-President (and New Brunswick Councillor) as former Vice-President, Dr. Reid MacDuff of Gander, Newfoundland assumes the President's position. Former Treasurer, Dr. Roland des Groseilliers of Ottawa, Ontario is now Vice-President but will also continue in the role of treasurer on a temporary basis. Dr. Jim Patriquin of Corner Brook, is the Newfoundland Councillor while Dr. MacDuff is President and Dr. Jim Kreuger of Saskatoon will represent Saskatchewan, replacing Dr. Jack Huber of Regina who leaves CAO, having served as Past-President. Dr. Ray Corbin of Edmundston also retires from his one-year service as New Brunswick councillor during Dr. Landry's presidency. Both Dr. Huber and Dr. Corbin receive a warm round of thanks and appreciation for their dedication and contributions while serving on Council.

CAO President Dr. Hervé Landry presents President-Elect Dr. Reid MacDuff with his Gavel and Badge of Office.

CAO's national office has successfully recruited a welcome addition to the CAO administrative team. For the newly-created position of Administrative Program Coordinator, Mr. Michael DiCola has been re-appointed to our staff.

Many of you will remember Mike from his previous stint with the Association as Public Information Coordinator and CJO Business and Advertising Manager before Tom Little's arrival. Since then Mike has added to his academic credential of Bachelor of Journalism with a Bachelor of Education from the Ontario Teacher Education College. For the last three years he has held the position of Conference Co-ordinator for the Society of Management Accountants, based in Hamilton.

After a brief re-orientation to the changes in CAO's programs, he commenced full-time duties with CAO October 1. Among his responsibilities, Mike will administer CAO's Membership Programs, assist promotion of the Canadian Optometric Trust Fund, perform liaison with the Canadian Optometric Contact Lens Society, co-ordinate Biennial Congresses, and produce statistical reports.

In addition to the above duties, he will share responsibility for the production of the CJO with CAO's PIC, Alex Saunders in order to allow Alex to focus more attention on our Public Information program in 1982.