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New publications

A few weeks before the meeting, the first prototype issue of *TEX and TUG News* arrived in our mailboxes. *TUGboat* volume 12 number 2 was available at the meeting, together with a new publication, the TUG Resource Directory. Response to both has been very favorable. Details for the preparation of future issues of *TEX and TUG News* are still being worked out; volunteers are hereby solicited.

Springer-Verlag had a few copies of the new book *A Beginner's Book of TEX* by Raymond Seroul and Silvio Levy [7]. This is an English translation, and enhancement, of the former's excellent *Le Petit Livre de TEX* published in 1989. I'm pleased to see an English version of this book, and I certainly enjoyed reading it from cover to cover.

A new book on \LaTeX by Jane Hahn [4] has just been published by Personal \TeX . Michael Urban's \TeX niques publication [8] is now available from GUTenberg in a French translation, *Premiers Pas en \LaTeX* . Michael Doob's *A Gentle Introduction to TEX* has been republished in Czech.

TUG Board matters

The TUG Board spent two and a half long days in meetings just before the conference, working on the many changes that have been instituted in the last year, the most important of which is probably the new election procedures. An elected Board will take office on January 1, 1992.

The Board felt that because of the significant change in election procedures, it was imperative that a new President be in place when my term of office as current President expires at the end of 1991. With a new Board being elected, and possibly not meeting until spring or summer of 1992, this would be difficult to ensure with a Presidential election by

mail ballot this year. The Board therefore appointed Malcolm Clark to serve as TUG President for the year 1992. When ballots are sent out in the summer of 1992, the office of President will again be up for election, and a two-year President will be chosen by the membership. Board members will also serve two-year terms, with half being elected every other year.

The Board also chose to fill the vacancies in the positions of Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer created by the resignations of those officers (see *TEX and TUG News*). Christina Thiele now occupies the chairs of Vice-President and Secretary, and Allen Dyer fills the important position of Treasurer. These officers will serve until the new Board convenes in 1992 and appoints three of its members to these positions.

It is disappointing to report that the TUG financial situation for 1991 again appears to be heading for a significant deficit. The Board is considering further cost-reduction measures at this time and we expect to place TUG on a sound financial footing for 1992.

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