

## EDITORIAL LETTER

Dear Reader/Subscriber,

This second issue of BELLS completes the Homage to Professor Doireann MacDermott on her retirement. Our two issues carry articles contributed by those who have studied and worked under Professor MacDermott as well as by colleagues from universities throughout Spain. Others chose to express their tribute through the Roll of Honour.

We are republishing Professor Pedro Guardia's article in the present volume as, regretfully, and owing to circumstances beyond our control, his "Irish Bulls or Bulls" appeared in the first issue without the corresponding footnotes and bibliography. Papers by Dr. K. Firth, Professor B. Dietz, and Dr. M. Siguan which should have been included in the collection which follows will appear in later issues.

Our next BELLS will include contributions from, amongst others, American poet James Nolan, Canadian poet Robert Bringhurst, Jamaican writer A.L. Hendrix. There will be interviews with poet and novelist D.M. Thomas, novelist Tom Sharpe, an article by David Gervais (University of Reading) and creative writing by Roser Caminals.

BELLS has decided that our literary competition will be included in occasional issues because of the time factor involved in distribution and subject to the response of our readers and subscribers.

We cordially invite both readers and subscribers to submit articles, extracts of their creative writing in English or translated pieces and would appreciate suggestions with regard to improving our chimes.

THE EDITOR