1. Survey of Current state of Canadian Folk Music in Research -

   In regard to the Austin Clarkson/Jay Rahn survey project, a great deal of assistance could be given by CFMS members if brief notes could be sent c/o the CFMS along the following lines:

   (a) Your past un-published research?
   (b) Your current research?
   (c) Archives: your own, or those you know of; particularly strengths/holdings?
   (d) Folk music courses you teach/take/know of; nature and level of study?
   (e) Other areas of expertise you consider relevant/interesting?
   (f) Contacts: other people and resources you know of that should be party to this survey.

   Keep it brief - Austin and Ray will be back to you if necessary - but do it now; produce a small "bubble".

2. Just in case you didn't know; tune into CBC FM radio at 3:04 on Thursdays and hear Tom Kines hosting FOLK FAIR; a programme for modern and old folk music, music and interviews and usually at least one song from Tom himself.

3. We have word that Alan Mills has been quite ill. We wish him well on his way to recovery.

4. And speaking of recovery - we hear via Helen Creighton that Ed McCurdy is up and singing again after an illness of twelve years. Welcome back Ed!

5. Important events and gatherings:

   CANADA WEEK, sponsored by the Council for Canadian Unity, June 25-July 1, ...Canadian Music Educators Conference, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, May 15, 16, 17, 18 ... Third International Kodaly Symposium, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, August 7-14.

6. NOTICE OF MEETING: The CFMS Executive and Directors are to meet on May 14, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. at 375 Brunswick (Apt. 804), Toronto, Ontario. The meeting will be designated as an OPEN MEETING at 4:30 p.m. in order to deal with the "Dissolution clause" (refer to Secretary's Report in this Newsletter). This is to enable us to complete our applications for status as a charitable organization.

7. Just a reminder that 1977 CFMS dues are now due. Please forward to Beverley Cavanagh, 915 Auden Park Drive, Kingston, Ontario. Applications for new memberships will be found at the back of this newsletter.