

IAN ROBB, Director of C.F.M.S.

*Mr. Robb was elected to the Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting held in Montreal, November, 1978.*

A native of London, England, Ian is a "graduate" of the British folk revival, having spent his formative years, in the late 60s, as a resident singer at the much-respected St. Albans Folk Club.

He moved to Canada in 1970 and quickly gravitated to Toronto's "Fiddlers' Green" club, with which he is still associated, though now living in Ottawa. He was a founding member of the "Friends of Fiddlers' Green," who have brought their own spirited and often zany approach to traditional music and song to festivals and clubs in many parts of Canada and the United States.

In 1976, Ian, along with Margaret Christl and Grit Laskin (later to become the group "Laylum") recorded an album of Canadian songs for Folk Legacy Records. Entitled "The Barley Grain for Me," the Album was an attempt to interest singers of British and American songs: particularly Canadian singers - in some of Canada's great published song collections. This aim Ian hopes to pursue further in his new role on the Board of the C.F.M.S.



*"Hang the Piper" L-R: Terry Rudden, Ian Robb, Jon Goodman.*