

**From the Editors: Perspectives on IASA as reflected through Editorials in IASA Newsletters, Bulletins and the IASA Journal**

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In 1970, the IASA Board decided to publish a newsletter with information and articles of interest to sound archives. The editorials in these and in subsequent IASA publications offer fascinating descriptions of the actual development of the organisation because these articles have outlined the content of the papers presented at the conferences. This paper will show how the various IASA editors have expressed their views on issues of importance to IASA, often delivering these wittily and with a touch of humor.