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Who Are the Members?

- 1 College Teachers in Music Departments: 37
- College Teachers in Departments other than Music: 3
- Musicologists, not otherwise identified: 3
- 2 Ethnomusicologists, not otherwise identified: 3
- 2 Librarians: 10
- 3 Institutional Music Directors: 7
- 3 Members employed neither as teachers nor musicians: 14
- Museum Curators: 3
- Music Educators: 2
- Conductors: 3
- Pianists: 2
- Organists: 2
- Square Dance Caller: 1
- Music Critic: 1
- Sheet-Music Dealer: 1
- Students: 5
- Retired: 2
- Institutions: 1
- Backgrounds not given: 2

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- 1 At least nine of the music teachers also identify themselves as musicologists.
 - 2 Eight of these members are music librarians.
 - 3 Some examples of occupations are law, manufacturing, and employment in the U.S. Post Office.

What are the Musical Interests of the Members?

Nineteenth-Century Popular Music: 29
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Musical Bibliography: 11
Twentieth-Century Popular Music: 8
Nineteenth-Century Sacred Music: 8
Nineteenth-Century Art Music: 8
Eighteenth-Century Sacred Music: 8
Socio-Musicology: 8
All Aspects of American Music: 7
Contemporary Art Music: 7
Anglo-American Folk Song: 7
Folk Hymnody: 6
Music Publishing: 6
Sheet-Music Collecting: 5
Fife and Fiddle Tunes: 5
Nineteenth-Century Opera: 4
American Opera and Musical Theater: 4
Performance of American Music: 4
Band Music: 4
Jazz and Rag: 3
Black Music in General: 3
Black Folk Music: 3
Non-Anglo, Indian, or Black Music in America: 3
Organ Music: 3
Keyboard Instruments: 3
American Indian Music: 3
American Dances: 2
Colonial Music: 2
Fife and Drum Music: 2

At least one member expressed interest in one of the following areas: music education, music in manuscript, nineteenth-century choral music, wind instruments, chamber music, music in Philadelphia, in New Orleans, in New England, in Missouri, in Chicago, in the California missions, women in music, musical periodicals, flute music, the musician in America, American keyboard music, and American Lutheran music.

Member's Views of the Sonneck Society

As of this writing there are 101 members in the Sonneck Society.

Though two individuals expressed a desire for an informal, club-type organization, comments received with applications for membership in the Sonneck Society would indicate that the majority feel that the organization should be a strong and formal one, whose membership is broad-based and open to all persons seriously interested in some phase of American musical culture, and that will sponsor a journal when such a publication can be sustained.

Many are convinced that, no matter what has been stated to the contrary, no scholarly society or periodical has as its main concern American musical culture. Moreover, the recent flurry of interest in things American, they feel, will end with the conclusion of the Bicentennial celebrations.

Most members write of the need for knowing what others are

doing in American music, and for a vehicle to communicate with others.

A newsletter, journal, the sponsorship of book publications, recordings, performances, national and regional conferences, and a continuing liaison with music educators at all levels are perceived as important functions of the society.

Many also expressed the desire to hold conferences of the Sonneck Society independent of other organizations.

No one expects to achieve all of these goals immediately. Nevertheless, it is recommended that the thrust of the organization be centered on realizing one or more of these objectives as soon as possible, since the need is urgent.

Meeting Notice

The first meeting of the Sonneck Society will take place at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, from October 18 to 19, 1975. This meeting will coincide with the end of the annual convention of the Society for Ethnomusicology.

Planned is a concert devoted to American psalmody and a discussion of "Oral Tradition in Demotic Psalmody and Harmony". On the 19th, an important general business meeting will be held to discuss the future of the Sonneck Society, to decide on its constitution, and to elect a slate of officers.

Full information on the Sonneck Society meeting at Wesleyan will be forthcoming.

Officers Pro-Tem of the Sonneck Society

Chairman: Irving Lowens
Secretary-Treasurer: Nicholas E. Tawa
Steering Committee: Irving Lowens, Nicholas Tawa, Alan Buechner, Gilbert Chase, Arthur Schrader, Cynthia Hoover, Raoul Camus, Thornton Hagert and Neely Bruce.

To Non-Members

Those persons wishing to join the Sonneck Society may become members by making application and sending \$5.00 to:

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Note: The total paid membership in the Sonneck Society now stands at 130.

The Incorporation of the Sonneck Society

The Articles of Incorporation of the Sonneck Society have been sent to the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. On Sunday morning, 19 October 1975, at Middletown, Conn., the Society will meet to adopt the bylaws, elect officers, and discuss the rules of membership and objectives of the Society. As soon as the bylaws are adopted and elections are held, a tax-exempt status for the Society, under Section 501 (c)(3) will be sought from Internal Revenue, so that the Society will pay no federal income taxes and contributions to it will be deductible from federal income taxes.

Plans for a Spring Conference, 1976

Now in the planning stages is a conference of the Sonneck Society for 28-30 May 1976, at Queensborough Community College, Bayside, N.Y. Raoul Camus, assisted by Arthur Schrader, Alan Buechner, and Beth Flusser, will serve as the planning committee. It is hoped that a program centered around "Sight-and-Sound," rather than the delivery of formal papers, will result. Any one wishing to offer suggestions is asked to write to Raoul. Raoul is also interested in knowing what performing groups are willing to volunteer their services for this conference. Please write to:

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Recommendations of the Steering Committee

The Steering Committee of the Sonneck Society met 11 July 1975 at Middletown, Conn. Present were Irving Lowens, Gilbert Chase, Neely Bruce, Nicholas Tawa, Alan Buechner, Raoul Camus, Thornton Hagert, and Arthur Schrader. The committee voted to recommend the following to the general membership:

1. that a newsletter be issued at least twice yearly.
2. that a year book be published, with the first issue to be a selection of articles by Oscar Sonneck that have not appeared in book form before.
3. that, when feasible, books be published on American music, with the imprimatur of the Sonneck Society.
4. that an Executive Board be elected, consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor of the Newsletter, Chairman of Publications, Director of Publicity, and three Members-at-Large; terms of office to be for two years.

The Steering Committee also voted to nominate the following persons to be members of the Executive Board, subject to the approval of the membership: President, Irving Lowens; Vice President, Barbara Owens; Secretary, Jean Geil; Treasurer, Neely Bruce; Editor of the Newsletter, Nicholas Tawa; Chairman of Publications, Gilbert Chase; Director of Publicity, Arthur Schrader; Members-at-Large, Richard Crawford, Alan Buechner, and Thornton Hagert.

The general membership is invited to make further nominations to the Executive Board. Space for this purpose is provided on the Conference form at the end of the Newsletter.