

# Sonneck Society Newsletter

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

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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.

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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:

Raoul Camus  
14-34 155th St.  
Whitestone, N.Y. 11357.

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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.

Conference Program

SONNECK SOCIETY

(Meeting concurrently with the Society for Ethnomusicology)  
Wesleyan University  
Middletown, Connecticut  
October 18-19, 1975

Saturday, October 18.

S.E.M. Session 8: Anglo-American Psalmody and Hymnody

Gilbert Chase, Chairman.

2:00-4:00 p.m. "Oral Traditions in Demotic Psalmody and Hymnody."  
Alan Buechner, Queens College, CUNY.

"Baptist Monophonic and Heterophonic Hymnody in  
Southern Appalachia."  
William Tallmadge, State University College, Buffalo.

4:30-6:00  
8:00 p.m. Cocktails, Basement of the World Music Building.  
Concert: "Psalmody in England and America, 1600-1800."  
Neely Bruce, Director, in collaboration with Nicholas  
Temperley.

(Crowell Concert Hall)

Sunday, October 19. Irving Lowens, Chairman.

(All Sunday sessions, including the luncheon, at St. Clements Estate,  
Wesleyan Univ.)

9:30-11:30 a.m. Business meeting for all members of the Sonneck Society,  
to approve the constitution and bylaws, elect officers,  
and discuss the goals of the Society.

12:00-1:30 p.m. Sonneck Society luncheon.

2:00-4:30 p.m. Show-and-Tell session for all members of the Sonneck  
Society.

Luncheon menu: Beef stroganoff, cold roast beef, ham, and turkey; cheese;  
potato salad; green salad; relishes; bread and butter;  
homemade cookies and brownies; coffee, tea, and soda.

Registration fee will be \$10 each person, to cover the expenses of the  
cocktail party, luncheon, custodial charges, and shuttle transportation.

Registration: Saturday, 18 October, 12:00-2:00 p.m., at the "Sonneck  
Society" desk, in the Lounge of the Music Studios building, where may be  
had additional information concerning meeting locations and transportation  
arrangements. Students with sleeping bags will be put up free on campus  
by applying at the desk.

### Conference Accommodations

Shuttle-bus transportation, at 1/2 hour intervals, will be provided between the campus of Wesleyan University and the 5 motels listed below. You are asked to make your own arrangements by calling or writing the motels immediately.

1. Lord Cromwell Motor Inn.  
100 rooms, price range \$16-25; 3 miles distant from campus.  
Location: Route 2, Cromwell, Conn. 06416 (I-91, exit 21).  
Phone: (203) 635-2000 or 347-7427.  
Limousine service from Hartford Airport, hourly (5:55 a.m.-7:55 p.m.).
2. Holiday Inn.  
164 rooms, price range \$17-25; 5 miles from campus.  
Location: 900 East Main St., Meriden, Conn. 06450 (junction Conn. 15,66).  
Phone: (203) 238-1211.  
Limousine service from Hartford Airport, hourly (6:45 a.m.-7:45 p.m.).
3. Middletown Motor Inn.  
42 rooms, price range \$12-17; 1 mile from campus.  
Location: Washington St. Extension, Route 66. Middletown, Conn. 06457.  
Phone: (203) 346-9251.
4. Monte Green Motor Inn.  
21 rooms, price range \$16-24; 1½ miles from campus.  
Location: South Main St. Extension, Route 17, Middletown, Conn. 06457.  
Phone: (203) 346-3770.
5. Crestline Motel.  
25 rooms, price range \$11-15; 1½ miles from campus.  
Location: Meriden Road, Route 66, Middletown, Conn. 06457.  
Phone: (203) 347-6955.

The Sonneck Society must thank Neely Bruce, of Wesleyan Univ., for his willingness to act as its representative in working with the S.E.M. Arrangements Committee. He is also responsible for finding the space to hold Sunday's sessions, and for arranging the Saturday cocktail hour and Sunday luncheon of the Sonneck Society. Thanks again, Neely!