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The 1982 Annual Meeting of the Society will be held jointly with the Society for Music Theory on the campus of the University of Michigan, November 4-7 (Thursday through Sunday). Planning for the meeting will be directed by the Local Arrangements Committee (Thomas F. Taylor of the University of Michigan, Chairman), the Program Committee (D. Kern Holoman of the University of California at Davis, Chairman), and the Performance Committee (Glenn E. Watkins of the University of Michigan, Chairman). As in past years, the entire program will be announced in the summer Newsletter, and a booklet of Abstracts of Papers will be distributed at the meeting.

This year’s meeting, hosted by the University of Michigan School of Music, is the first in many years to be held on a university campus. While in Ann Arbor, members will have opportunities to visit the libraries of the University and the facilities of University Microfilms. Two evening concerts will focus on the centennial year of Igor Stravinsky and will include the performance of one staged work. In addition, several early music groups and the University of Michigan Gamelan will perform. Tours of the Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments and the Henry Ford Museum Instrument Collection, as well as Henry Ford’s fascinating collection of American architecture and examples of industrial development at Greenfield Village, will be arranged. The meetings will be held at the Michigan League and the Rackham School of Graduate Studies. These buildings, located closely together on the central campus, have served as the site of many national professional meetings and are particularly well equipped to handle the Society’s needs.

AMS-Boston 1981:
An Unforgettable Experience

For the first time in several years the Society held its meeting alone, i.e., without either SMT or CMS, in Boston from November 12 to 15 at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. And yet, despite increased costs for travel, hotel and sustenance, attendance was more than 1200, probably the largest AMS attendance in the Society’s history. All agreed that this was one of the finest meetings in recent memory; it had excitement, content, variety and comfort. Much of this was due to the fine programming and local organization supported by generous contributions from the seven hosts: Boston University, Brandeis University, Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the New England Conservatory, Tufts University and Wellesley College.

The number of papers, panels and study sessions reached 130, another all-time high. Several noted scholars from abroad took part; indeed, an increasing international flavor is to be noted at our national meetings. The sessions most heavily attended were those on Bach, chaired by Robert Marshall; Beethoven, chaired by Lewis Lockwood; Musicology Panel I on Current Methodology, chaired by Claude Palisca; Late 18th and 19th-Century Topics, chaired by Karl Geiringer; Studies in the Italian Renaissance, chaired by Leeman Perkins; and Notre Dame Music and Theory, chaired by Rebecca Baiter.

Unexpected, but certainly welcome at the Boston meeting, was the flurry of activity in job interviews which caught Local Arrangements completely by surprise. Requests for interviewing rooms were hastily accommodated. The meeting well attended by student members, many of whom were job hunting; and it was gratifying to see the availability of positions (though one suspects that the present tenure dilemma has forced us into a game of musicological chairs). At any rate we suggest that this year’s meeting make more provision for this increased demand and that interviewers notify Local Arrangements of their needs well in advance of the meeting.

The performance committee should be congratulated for both the number and quality of the day and evening concerts: highlights were those by Sequenti, the medieval ensemble from Cologne; 18th-Century Music for Violin and Keyboard by Mark Kroll (harpichord and fortepiano) and Carol Lieberman (baroque violin); I Solisti di Zagreb; the Bach Ensemble directed by Joshua Rifkin; and the Amadé Trio. In addition the many fine exhibits of books, journals, music and early musical instruments (offering many attractive discounts to members) drew crowds and permitted members to examine the latest publications first-hand and to try out the instrument-makers’ wares. More than thirty firms were represented in the exhibits.

A memorable moment of the traditional Saturday Business Meeting was the tribute paid to Paul Henry Lang on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. His publisher, W. W. Norton, also honored him with a sumptuous reception following the meeting.

The intensity of the sessions was relieved by the variety of events planned by Local Arrangements: a highly successful old-fashioned New England clam and lobster bake (which turned out to be a delicious treat including seconds on lobster), early instrument-makers’ tours and various sightseeing trips. The hotel itself was extremely comfortable, with plenty of old-world charm and solidity, and well located in downtown Boston with quick and easy access to historic sights and several fine restaurants. For many, however, the chief diversion was the magnificent “Friday the 13th” Ball with its accent on Viennese waltzes and ballroom dancing on Friday night. The dance floor was actually crowded with terpsichoreans led by mistress of the ball, Julia Sutton, who gave dance instruction the evening before. Maestro of the dance however, was Miloš Velimirović, who danced every dance— with style.

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Comments Regarding This Year's Board Elections

One voter in this year's board elections wrote this question on his ballot: "Does F. T. count the ballots?" The questioner's identity is unknown to me because the answer to the question is "no." The query served a good purpose. It called to my attention the possibility that some members may not be aware of our electoral procedure and that they may wish to be for this reason I would like to give a brief outline of the procedures followed in the handling of your ballots.

Our By-Laws (See AMS Newsletter, Vol. VII, No. 2, Fall, 1977) provide for the appointment of a Teller to assist in the counting of ballots. This enables the Secretary to avoid infringing any voter's anonymity. As each envelope containing a ballot is received and opened, any non-ballot material is removed and passed on to me. The ballot itself remains with the envelope, because the next step is to determine that the name on the envelope appears in the membership directory, establishing the sender's right to vote. If no name appears on the envelope (or ballot), it is set aside for statistical purposes but not counted. If the envelope bears a name not in the directory, the ballot and envelope are set aside together with others like it. At intervals during the two months of ballot counting, these names are given by phone to Alvin Johnson, who, as Executive Director, is able to provide up-to-the-minute information on membership status. Many of these ballots are then determined to be valid and are counted.

As I have indicated, some voters write messages on their ballots. These tend to be serious comments by way of suggestions or complaints. All which are not intended simply as personal notes to me are brought to the attention of the Board, and when the author is not anonymous I send a letter of acknowledgement.

The ballots have been designed to include the information a voter needs to ensure that his vote will be counted, such as: 1) the address to which it is to be mailed, 2) the date by which it is to be received by the secretary, and 3) the instruction that it must be received in an envelope bearing the name and address of the voter.

This year nineteen ballots were received after the deadline; fifteen of these had not been addressed to the secretary and were forwarded but too late for inclusion in the tally. A further two ballots were sent by persons not identifiable as members of the Society, and seventeen ballots were received with no identifying name at all on the envelope. Thus, thirty-eight ballots had to be set aside.

The total number of valid ballots cast was 586. This represents an increase over the past three years but is lower than the 621 ballots cast four years ago. Our Society currently includes some 1600 members. This means that about one-sixth of the membership is participating in the choice of its board members. I would be happy to hear from anyone having suggestions for improving the level of participation. Perhaps some members feel that their votes really do not matter. If there are two such persons reading these words who failed to vote, they should know that they could have altered the outcome of this election.

—Frank Traffante

AMS Student Liaison

Professor Anne Schnoebelen, Secretary of the AMS Council, has accepted the appointment of AMS Student Liaison. In this capacity she will function as a liaison between student members of the Society and the Council, Board of Directors, and various committees on the other. Any member of the Society who wishes to write to Professor Schnoebelen in regard to the interests of student members should feel free to do so at this address: The Shepherd School of Music, Rice University, Houston, TX 77001.

—Murray Leckowitz

President's Message

The attendance in the annual meeting in Boston in November was excellent, especially since this was not a joint meeting with another society. I have received numerous favorable reports of the meeting's program and local arrangements, and these confirm my own view that the meeting was highly successful. I should like to thank all those who devoted so many hours of work to the organizational committees and particularly the hard-working and dedicated chairman, Murray Leckowitz (Local Arrangements Committee), Jeffrey Kurtzman (Program Committee), and Steven Ledbetter (Performance Committee).

One session at the annual meeting, simply labeled "Student Session," was organized by a student member of the Society who later discovered that he could not be present in Boston, so I chaired the session. This was an informal and productive discussion of issues important to student members of the AMS. Among the ideas that emerged was a student request that I appoint a regular member of the Society to act as a liaison between student members on the one hand and the Council, Board, and various committees on the other. I am pleased to announce that the Secretary of the Council, Professor Anne Schnoebelen, has agreed to assume this new position. Her address and a note about her function in this capacity will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

My message in the August, 1981, issue of the Newsletter dealt with the Reagan administration's proposed cuts in funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities. I am delighted that supporters of the Endowment have been successful in their attempts to maintain its funding at a reasonable level. In March the President had asked that the NEH receive only $85 million in fiscal year 1982, and later he asked for that amount to be reduced to $72 million. After considerable struggle, Congress passed and the President signed a bill that funds the NEH at $130.56 million from December through the remainder of the fiscal year. This appropriation represents a victory for humanists in general and should be particularly satisfying to those who wrote letters to members of Congress urging support for the NEH. Some credit for the victory certainly goes to the newly formed National Humanities Alliance, of which our Society is now a member and which helps us monitor events in Washington that are of importance to our profession.

—H. E. S.
Editor's Column

The Institute of Mediaeval Music, Ltd., has requested publication of a notice which is printed here in abbreviated form:

"Since the surviving author of S. Levarti/E. Levy, A Dictionary of Musical Manuscripts has not retracted the false allegations leveled against us (Newsletter XI, No. 2, August, 1981, p. 5), we reluctantly feel obliged to make reply and defend our honour. The quit-claim contract with the authors in April, 1981, 'disposes of disagreements between publisher and authors.' Unauthorized publication: This contract—so says nothing of proofs corrected by the authors and royalty cheques cashed by them—reaffirms the propriety of our edition. Corruptum text: There have been no changes, alterations, deletions, or additions to the authors' text as is attested to ... by an independent evaluation. Unreasonable publisher: We have published 98 other books, two of these from Prof. Leva-
ti's. Summation of reviews: All authors bear responsibility to their peers and to posterity and must be prepared for scrutiny or neglect by reviewers. Do not buy this book. No comment. . . ."

Clayton W. Henderson is engaged in collecting and organizing the files of the Society for the AMS Archival Project. The goals of the project are the history of the AMS and a start toward a general history of the evolution of musical scholarship in this country. Professor Henderson would appreciate receiving from AMS members any materials that could be included in the archives of the Society. Please send them to: Clayton W. Henderson, Dept. of Music, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

The composer Marcel Dick has deposited with the Case Western Reserve University Library his musical manuscripts, sketches, and other works pertaining to his career. Dick was a composition student of Kodaly and an associate in Vienna of Schoenberg, Webern, and Berg. The archival materials will be housed and made available to scholars on weekdays in the Special Collections Dept., Lower Level, Freiberger Library, 11161 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106.

We have received word that Susquehanna University Press will expand its activities as a publisher of scholarly books. The Press now seeks book-length manuscripts in a variety of disciplines, particularly in the humanities and social sciences. Manuscripts may be sent to: Dr. David N. Wiley, Dept. of Religion, Susquehanna Univ., Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

The Alliance of Independent Scholars has written the Newsletter to establish contact with members of the Society. The Alliance is an incorporated group of women scholars in the Boston area which holds an interdisciplinary colloquium twice a month and provides them with a professional forum in which to present and discuss their work. For further information, write to: Alliance of Independent Scholars, 6 Ash St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

More than 150 Fulbright scholars from all regions of the world, in the U.S. for college and university teaching and advanced research, are available for occasional lectures, seminars and special programs. Limited funds are available to facilitate travel to interested institutions. For information, write to: Mrs. Mary W. Ernst, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 11 Dupont Circle, N.W., Dept. N, Washington, D.C. 20036 (202)

Further plans for the Mendelssohn-Schumann Conference, to be held in Chapel Hill and Durham, NC (April 1-3), have been finalized. The Conference will include an introductory session and three other sessions devoted to Mendelssohn, Schumann and their contemporaries. A series of concerts will include a performance of the first version of Schumann's Symphony No. 4 in D minor, and the premiere of an incomplete Piano Concerto in E minor by Mendelssohn.

At the annual business meeting of the Society in Boston, Charles Hamm announced the formation of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music. For membership forms and further information, write to: Charles Hamm, Dept. of Music, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755. See also p. 9.

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Report of the Publications Committee

The following report was delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Society for 1981 in Boston:

Since the previous report of the Publications Committee at the 1980 Annual Meeting, the following volumes sponsored and financially supported by the Society have appeared:


The Complete Works of William Billings, Vol. 1, The New-England Psalm-Singer (1770), edited by Karl Krolewski (published by the Society and the Colonial Society of Massachusetts; distributed by the University of Virginia Press);


Further projects remain in production and under consideration.

The Committee wishes to remind members of its statement of policy regarding the submission of manuscripts for consideration for possible subvention, most recently printed in the Newsletter, Vol. XI, No. 2 (August, 1981), p. 2. Inquiries should be addressed to: James Webster, Chairman, Publications Committee, American Musical Society, Department of Music, Lincoln Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the devoted service of Martin Picker as its Chairman during the years 1976-1980.

James Webster

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Elections and Appointments

At the annual business meeting of the Society in Boston on November 14, 1981, the results of the Council and Board elections were announced. Richard Crawford, Professor of Music at the University of Michigan, is the President-Elect of the Society. Frank A. Traficante was re-elected as Secretary, and Lawrence A. Gushee, Anne V. Hallmark, and Leonard B. Meyer were elected as Board members for the term 1982-1983. Results of the Council election for the term 1982-1984 are found elsewhere in this issue (see Organization, 1982). Howard Smither announced the names of four new Corresponding and Honorary members of the Society: Frank Harrison, Jens Peter Larsen, and René Le Née (Corresponding); and William S. Newman (Honorary).

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Awards and Prizes


Hans and Rosaleen Moldenhauer are the recipients of an ASCAP Deems Taylor Award (1980) for their book *Anton van Weerden: A Chronicle of his Life and Work* (Knopf, 1979; Atlantic, 1980).

Ralph Locke has been awarded the Marc Perry Galler Prize from the University of Chicago for his doctoral dissertation on the musical aesthetics and activities of the Saint-Simonians.

Diane Touliatos-Banker is the recipient of a travel grant from the American Council of Learned Societies.

Fulbright Awards for Teaching and Research Abroad have been presented to Gerard Béhague and William J. Summers.

Nancy B. Reich is the recipient of an NEH Fellowship to assist her research on Clara Schumann.

The Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music, Inc., has announced the award of four grants to the following doctoral candidates: John Nadás, Jeffrey Dean, Bruce C. Macintyre, and Paul Higgins.

Memorandum from the Executive Director

In the continuing effort to keep operating expenses in check and to insure prompt delivery of Journals and Newsletters, we urge members to send address changes to the Society office in Philadelphia as soon as possible. The cost to the Society for each Journal returned for lack of a correct address is about $1.35, and the cost for sending that same Journal to a new address is another $1.35; the only way to circumvent rapidly rising postal rates is to avoid unnecessary use of the postal service. Likewise, payment of dues upon receipt of the first notice saves the cost of preparing and mailing a second notice.

Einstein Award

The Alfred Einstein Award will honor each year the author of the article on a musicohistorical subject deemed by a committee of scholars to be the most significant by a young scholar who is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada published in a periodical during the preceding calendar year. A "young scholar" shall be defined as one who at the time of publication has not reached his thirty-sixth birthday nor has held a Ph.D. longer than five years. "Periodical" shall be defined as a serial publication appearing at least once a year in any country and in any language.

The Alfred Einstein Award shall consist of the sum of $400 and a certificate, signed by the President, citing the name of the recipient and the work.

The article shall be selected by a committee of three appointed by the President in consultation with the Executive Board, one member to be designated as chairman. The Committee shall be known as the Alfred Einstein Award Committee, and its members shall serve overlapping three-year terms, each retiring chairman to be succeeded by the member with the longest service.

The Chairman or another member of the Committee will normally announce and confer the Award at the Annual Business Meeting of the Society. Inability to attend the meeting shall not disqualify a nominee for the Award.

The nomination of articles for the 1982 Alfred Einstein Award is now open. Articles that appeared during the 1981 calendar year will be considered for this year’s award. Due to the problem of determining eligibility, consideration will be given only to those articles that are formally nominated. The Committee notes that some worthy articles have not been nominated in recent years and urges eligible authors to nominate their own articles. Nominations should be sent by June 1, 1982, to Richard Taruskin, Music Department, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

Kinkeldey Award

The Otto Kinkeldey Award will honor each year the work of musicohistorical scholarship deemed by a committee of scholars to be the most distinguished of those published the previous year in any language and in any country by a scholar who is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada. By "work" is meant a major book, edition, or other piece of scholarship that exemplifies the highest qualities of originality, interpretation, logic and clarity of thought, and of communication.

The Award shall consist of the sum of $400 and a certificate, signed by the President, citing the name of the recipient and the work.

The work shall be selected by a committee of three appointed by the President in consultation with the Executive Board, one member to be designated as chairman. The Committee shall be known as the Otto Kinkeldey Award Committee, and its members shall serve overlapping three-year terms, each retiring chairman to be succeeded by the member with the longest service.

The Chairman or another member of the Committee will normally announce and confer the Award at the Annual Business Meeting of the Society. Inability to attend the meeting will not disqualify a nominee for the Award.
Greenberg Award

Application Deadline—April 1, 1982

The Noah Greenberg Award Committee has announced the deadline for application for the 1982 award is April 1, 1982. Members of the Society wishing to apply for the award should submit their application, along with a proposed budget and any accompanying materials or tapes, to: John G. Suess, Department of Music, Haydn Hall, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 44106 (216-368-2400). This year’s Noah Greenberg Award Committee consists of John G. Suess (Chairman), Howard M. Brown, Ross W. Duffin, Richard French, and John H. Hajdu.

The Noah Greenberg Award was established by the Trustees of the New York Pro Musica in memory of their founder and first director. It is intended to stimulate active cooperation between scholars and performers and to encourage a high level of performance by ensembles specializing in music written before 1700. For instance, awards are given to enable performers to prepare concerts they would otherwise not be able to give, or to publish materials of special interest to performers.

Guidelines For The
Noah Greenberg Award

The Noah Greenberg Award will be given annually for a distinguished contribution to the study and performance of early music (provided that the committee responsible for awarding the prize judges at least one of the entries to be of sufficient distinction). The award is intended to stimulate new approaches and imaginative solutions to the problems of the performance of early music, of a sort so characteristic of the man for whom the Award is named.

It seems to the Committee more consistent with these goals to give the award either to a performer or group of performers who needs the money to do something good they could not otherwise do, or to a scholar to help him publish an article, monograph or edition that will be of help to performers and thus lead to more and better performances of early music. Both scholars and performers should apply, since the award may subsidize publication costs or support public performances.

The Noah Greenberg Award will consist of a sum up to $1,000 per annum, depending on the scope and significance of the entry selected. Normally, there will be a single award; in some years, however, the committee may make two smaller awards.

A committee of five members appointed by the President of the American Musicological Society, in consultation with the Board of Directors, will judge entries for this prize.

ACLS Travel Grant Program

Travel grants are offered through the American Council of Learned Societies on a competitive basis to scholars in humanistic disciplines to enable them to participate in international scholarly meetings held outside North America (including Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean). Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree or its equivalent, and must be citizens of permanent residents of the United States. To be eligible, proposed meetings must be broadly international in sponsorship or participation, or both.

The program provides travel funds in the four categories listed below:

1. persons who propose to read significant scholarly papers at smaller research conferences which are broadly international in participation
2. persons who will present papers or fulfill other active scholarly roles (such as chairing a session) at regularly scheduled congresses of international scholarly organizations
3. selected officers or voting members of an international organization who must take part in bureau meetings or executive sessions of the organization
4. members of international planning committees or editorial boards who must participate in meetings of these groups

Applications from persons who have received an ACLS travel grant in the current year or in either of the two preceding calendar years cannot be considered; applicants who have received multiple grants in previous years can be given only low priority.

Financial assistance is limited to air fare between major commercial airports. Awards, not to exceed $500, will be equivalent to one-half of projected economy-class fare.

Deadline for requests for travel funds to attend meetings scheduled for the period of March through June is November 1; deadline for requests for travel funds to attend meetings scheduled for the period of July through October is March 1; deadline for requests for travel funds to attend meetings scheduled for the period of November through February is July 1. Meetings that officially begin on the last day or two of a competition period and run several days into the next will be considered under the latter competition (e.g., March 1 will be the deadline for applications for a meeting running from June 30 through July 5).

To request application forms, persons should address an inquiry to: Travel Grant Office, American Council of Learned Societies, 800 Third Avenue (at 49th to 50th Streets), New York, NY 10022. Persons requesting application forms should provide the name, dates, place, and sponsorship of the meeting, as well as a brief description of the nature of the applicant’s scholarly interests and his or her proposed role in the meeting.

—Frank Traficante,
AMS-ACLS Liaison for Travel Grants
Fellowships and Grants Available

The National Endowment for the Humanities has published grant application deadlines for 1982-83 in a comprehensive annual program overview now available for distribution. The brochure, "An Overview of Endowment Programs for 1982-83," concisely explains how NEH grants are awarded, describes the agency's principal grant-making programs, lists the areas it funds, and details eligibility requirements for grant applicants. Some NEH programs may expand or contract depending upon final Congressional action on the fiscal '82 budget. Programs for '83 will be similarly affected by action on that year's budget to be submitted to Congress next spring. Copies of the NEH "Overview" may be obtained on request without charge from: Public Affairs Office, NEH, 806 15th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506 (202-606-3909).

The Newberry Library has announced several fellowships which are available for 1982-83:

Short-term Resident Fellowships for Individual Research

In any field appropriate to the Newberry's collections, appointments with stipends of $600 per month, for periods of up to two months, or when travel from a foreign country is involved, three months. Applicants must have the Ph.D. or have completed all requirements except the dissertation. Preference is given to applicants from outside the greater Chicago area whose research particularly requires study at the Newberry. Deadlines: March 1 or October 15, 1982.

Exxon Education Foundation Fellowships

One six-month fellowship with stipend of $8,500, and up to ten shorter-term fellowships (for periods not longer than three months) with stipends of $600 per month for work in residence at the Newberry. Applicants must be post-doctoral scholars at early stages in their professional careers. Deadline: March 1, 1982.

Ford Foundation Fellowship for Minorities

One eleven-month fellowship for a Black, Mexican/Chicano, Puerto Rican or Native American scholar, for post-doctoral research in residence at the Newberry. Stipend is up to $18,000 for the eleven-month period. Successful applicants will also be eligible for up to $2,000 in supplementary research funds to cover such costs as travel, duplication, and typing. Preference will be given to applicants at early stages of their professional careers. Deadline: March 1, 1982.

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Greenberg Award: John G. Neuss, Chair; Howard M. Brown, Ross W. Duffin, Richard F. French, John Hajdu.

Kinkeldey Award: H. Colin Slim, Chair; Nicholas M. Temperley, Richard L. Crocker.


Nominating: Lawrence A. Gushee, Chair; Rufus E. Hallmark, Jr., Sharon Winklhofer.

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Note:
Terms of office are expressed as calendar years. According to the revised By-Laws, however, they actually begin with the Annual Meeting (generally in October or November) in the year prior to the first year of the term.

Performance—1982 Meeting: Glenn E. Watkins, Chair; Steven J. Ledbetter, Ellwood S. Dorr.

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Council Nominating Committee: Douglas Johnson, Chair, Louise Litterick, Maynard Solomon.
Obituaries

Imogene Horsley

The untimely passing of our friend and colleague Imogene Horsley on October 28, 1981, just three days short of her 62nd birthday, leaves us all with a sense of profound loss and deep sorrow. She was a woman of keen intellect and wisdom, humble and dedicated, sensitive and compassionate; a proud and uncommonly private person, her world was her work, and her students formed a central focus in that world.

Imogene Horsley was a woman of great strength and dignity, but also a very plain and direct person, with no strategies in her process of communication. She lived a life immersed in music, and she felt deeply about the people who shared her fascination for music. She was very human: honest, warm, and forthright in her dealings with others, never prudish, always precise, but with a gentle manner, and a fable, if sometimes very yet disarming sense of humor. She lived her life exactly as she wished, independent according to her own will.

Imogene had her roots in the West. A native of Seattle, Washington, she took a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors at the University of Washington in 1943, and a Master of Arts at Mills College in 1948. She went East for doctoral studies, earning her Ph.D. in Music at Radcliffe College in 1954, and subsequently she served on the music faculty of Carleton College in Minnesota for fifteen years before coming to Stanford in 1969.

Imogene Horsley was a first-rate scholar with extensive background in theory and strong sympathy for performance. Her publications are widely valued internationally, encompassing studies of instrumental variation techniques, concepts of music theory, and fugue. They stand as a monument to the very special quality characteristic of music at Stanford, one which she strongly sustained and helped to define: that of informed performance. At the same time, she was also a true humanist, being throughout her life an avid student of Italian culture—especially of the High Renaissance and early Baroque. She returned time and again to Northern Italy, especially to Bologna and Modena, for the research she so loved.

The loss of Imogene Horsley is severely felt in the department as it is throughout the musicological fraternity—in which she was so active, and among whom she was held in such high esteem. She will be remembered as another generous donor of the rich store of her mind. Her students and colleagues—friends all—will long treasure her memory, with a gratitude that is genuine and enduring.

—Albert Cohen
George Houle
William P. Mahrt
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Gordon-Athol Anderson

Gordon-Athol Anderson was a prolific, autodidact medieval musicologist whose insights and publications have in our time firmly placed Australia on the map of musicological-historical accomplishments. He was born May 1, 1929, in Armadale (Victoria) of parents on furlough as missionaries of the Churches of Christ in China. When he showed interest in music, his parents purchased a piano for him and he took his first lessons. Gordon progressed rapidly and turned quickly to jazz and within two years was playing professionally at clubs and social functions. Serious music attracted him also and he began to train young people for church and choral societies, and accompanied them on the organ.

He met his wife, Laurel, in 1948, and they were married two years later. Feeling that jazz did not represent sufficient sustenance for a pater familias, Gordon followed assiduously the study of Latin, Greek, ancient history, and philosophy at Adelaide. He became Latin and Music Master at the Penney Grammar School, and it was at this time in 1959 that we first corresponded. Through chance, he had acquired my facsimile edition of the manuscript Madrid 2486, and his interest in medieval music soared.

In the 1960s in Australia, if one wished to study European music, he had to go to Adelaide and study with Andrew McCreath. And here began one of Gordon’s few but sustained friendships. Gordon’s monumen
tal dissertation finally arrived on my desk—and now I understand why Australian universities have commenced to limit theses to 100,000 words. Here were three volumes of hundreds and hundreds of pages, much of the material repetitive, but the heart of it was the classical study of the seventh and eighth fascicles of Wolfenbüttel 1999.

Australia became of age musicologically speaking when Gordon organized that first conference on Medieval Music at the Humanities Research Center of the National University at Canberra in 1978. And then there was the never-ending series of monumental works: the conductus series, the LaClayette motets, the Ambrosian fragments, the music of the fourteenth century, the sequences in collaboration with Nancy van Deussen. Despite warnings after a heart attack in 1969, Gordon gave himself over to intense creativity. But he died young whom the gods love most. As Gordon had been born in Armadale (Victoria), so he died on June 30, 1981, in Armidale (New South Wales), honored by an entire faculty who had only recently bestowed a private chair upon him, mourned by his family and friends, and remembered in the hearts of his students.

Gordon was an orderly researcher; it will not be too difficult to assemble the remainder of the conductus edition, save for the enigmatic seventh volume, the difficulty of which he outlined to me. Fortunately too, much of the joint sequence project between Gordon and Nancy van Deussen had already been completed, and what was left can be assembled from his notes. Like Mozart, he has left his requiem to be finished by posterity; but also, as in the case of Mozart, we weary when we consider what he might yet have accomplished had he not been so cut to the quick at the height of his creative prowess.

—Luther A. Dittmer

Monticello College Foundation Fellowship for Women

A six-month fellowship for work in residence at the Newberry by a woman scholar carries a stipend of $5,500. Applicants must have the Ph.D. The award is designed primarily for women at an early stage in their professional careers. Preference will be given to applicants whose scholarship is particularly concerned with the study of women, but study may be proposed in any field appropriate to the Newberry's collections. Deadline: March 1, 1982.

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For scholars who are not employed professionally as such, who have the Ph.D., and who propose to use the Newberry as a scholarly base, stipends of $250 per calendar quarter. Stipends may be renewed quarterly up to one year. Deadlines: March 1, or October 1, 1982.

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In cooperation with the British Academy, the Newberry Library offers an exchange fellowship for three months' study in Great Britain in any field in the humanities in which the Newberry's collections are strong. Preference is given to established scholars on the staffs of universities, museums, or libraries. Deadline: March 1, 1982.

For additional information and application forms, write to: Committee on Awards, The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, Ill. 60610.

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The International Research & Exchanges Board has announced grants available for 1982:

Travel Grants for Senior Scholars
IREX makes available a very limited number of travel grants (round-trip economy transportation only) in order to facilitate communication between prominent American humanities and social scientists and their colleagues in Eastern Europe and the USSR, as well as in Albania and Mongolia. Deadline: April 30, 1982.

Grants for Collaborative Activities and New Exchanges
To encourage the development of individual and institutional collaboration and exchange involving humanities and social scientists from the U.S. and from Eastern Europe and the USSR, as well as Albania and Mongolia, IREX makes a very limited number of grants in support of specific collaborative projects and new exchanges. Grants are not available to support individual study, research, or attendance at regularly scheduled scholarly conferences. Grants average under $2,000 and will seldom cover the full cost of any project. Deadline: April 30, 1982.

For further information about these and other programs write to: International Research & Exchanges Board, 655 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

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Corresponding: the Secretary-Treasurer was incorrectly printed in the last issue as Susan G. Sandman. The current Secretary-Treasurer is Barbara Elliott Bailey.

New Association for the Study of Popular Music
At the concluding session of the First International Conference on Popular Music Research, held in Amsterdam on June 21–26, 1981, the decision was taken to establish a new international, interdisciplinary society concerned with the scholarly study of popular music.

This organization, known as the International Association for the Study of Popular Music, was formulated at a meeting of a temporary executive committee held in Kassel, Germany, in September. IASPM is now a legal entity registered in Sweden. The aims of the society are:

- to provide a forum where those involved in the study of popular music can meet and exchange information about their work;
- to organize regular conferences;
- to encourage the development of research and systematic study of topics and in areas where each study is not well-developed;
- to further the recognition of popular music as an area for scholarly research; and
- to provide information on popular music sources and resources, and to encourage their development.

Membership is open to any person interested in the study of popular music. There will be a newsletter; proceedings of the Amsterdam conference are being printed and will be available to members; the next conference will be held in Scandinavia in the summer of 1983 and will concern itself with the general topic, "Towards a Definition of Popular Music." A call for papers will go out to all members within a few months.

Participants at the Amsterdam meeting were drawn from the disciplines of sociology, folklore, ethnomusicology, music education, performance, history, aesthetics, political science, library science, and musicology. They came from Scandinavia, the British Isles, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, and Africa; only three Americans were in attendance. It is hoped that membership will soon include South America and Africa as well, and that more Americans will involve themselves in the activities of the new society.

—Charles Hamlin

Newberry Library
Temporary Closing
The Newberry Library will temporarily suspend its services to readers, reference services by telephone and mail, photoduplication services, and interlibrary loans February 1–April 30, 1982.

By January, 1982, the Newberry’s new bookstack building, linked to the existing building, will be completed. Renovation of the existing building will then begin to improve facilities for readers. During the three months when the Library will be closed, the collections will be moved from the present building to the bookstack building. All library materials on reserve will be recalled prior to moving.

Library fellows and readers with urgent research or publication deadlines may apply to the Library’s Review Committee for special limited service during the closing. Requests will be considered at least three weeks prior to the closing. Most services to readers will resume in May, 1982; readers, however, are advised to call or write before going to the Library.

Newberry Library
Cartography Institute
At the Newberry Library, the Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography, in collaboration with the National Endowment for the Humanities, will again offer an institute in cartography. This four-week session, designed for faculty in the humanities and social sciences and for college and university map librarians, is intended to help faculty use maps more effectively in their teaching. The institute will be held June 7–July 2, 1982. Funding for participants is available. Please address inquiries to: Summer Institute in Cartography, The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton St., Chicago, IL 60610 (312-943-0090, ext. 214).

Barry Brook Elected President of IMC
Barry Brook has been elected President of the International Music Council of UNESCO for a two-year term beginning in January, 1982. The IMC consists of seventy national and seventeen international music organizations. Professor Brook has described the agency as a non-governmental “umbrella organization for all aspects of musical culture in the world.” The IMC fosters cooperation among international music associations, promotes music congresses, festivals and competitions, and encourages the inclusion of music studies in general education. Professor Brook hopes to further participation in the IMC among the countries of Africa and Asia, especially those of the Third World.

Call for Papers
In observance of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Haydn an International Joseph Haydn Congress will take place September 6–12, 1982, in Vienna. It will be sponsored by the Gesellschaft für Forschungen zur musikalischen Aufführungspraxis, the Institut für Österreichische Musikdokumentation, the Österreichische Gesellschaft für Musikwissenschaft, the Österreichische Gesellschaft für Musik, the Institut für Musikwissenschaft der Universität Wien, the Theaterwissenschaftliche Institut der Universität Wien, and the Hochschule für Musik und darstellende Kunst in Wien. The Congress will meet in the ball rooms of the Imperial Palace (Redouten-Säle). Colleagues interested in participating may contact Dr. Günter Brosche, Institut für Österreichische Musikdokumentation, A-1010 Vienna, Augustinerstraße 1 (Albertina), or Dr. Eva Badura-Skoda, A-1190 Vienna, Zuckerkandlgasse 14.
The Ninth Carolinas Symposium on British Studies will be held at Appalachian State University on October 9 and 10, 1982. The Symposium seeks to promote research, dialogue, and scholarship in an interdisciplinary forum for scholars in the Southeastern United States. The Program Committee invites proposals for individual papers, panel discussions, and full sessions in all aspects of British Studies. Proposals should be sent by April 15, 1982, to Warren W. Wooden, Department of English, Marshall University, Huntington, WV 25701.

The 1983 Conference of the Sonneck Society will occur in Philadelphia, February 25-27. A central, but by no means exclusive, theme of this meeting will be "Music and Musical Activity in Pennsylvania." Proposals for papers, workshops, lecture-recitals, performances, and discussion groups are to be submitted in ten copies. Less formal presentations such as short reports or musical presentations are also encouraged. The Program Committee earnestly solicits suggestions of ways to make the Philadelphia meeting responsive to a broad range of interests. Proposals on all aspects of American music and music in America are to be submitted before September 1, 1982, to Thomas Warner, 1983 Sonneck Society Conference, Department of Music, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Papers are currently being solicited for a seminar on "Preservation of Cultural Heritage and Tradition in the German Democratic Republic: Music, Art, Architecture, Restoration, Literature." This seminar will be part of the Eighth International Symposium on the GDR to be held at Conway, N.H. from June 18 to 25, 1982. Detailed proposals (title, two to three pages) should be submitted to the seminar organizers by February 15; completed papers must be submitted no later than April 15. Papers should not exceed 30 minutes; the preferred language is English. Send proposals to: Dr. Nancy Lauckner, Dept. of Germanic and Slavic Languages, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37916; and Dr. Dieter Saalmann, Box 11, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 67208. For additional information on the symposium, contact Christoph Schmauch, R.R. 1, Birch St., North Conway, NH 03860. (Received too late for the August, 1981, issue. Ed.)

Forthcoming Meetings and Conferences

This column seeks to list meetings that may be of interest to AMS members. The notices are ordered chronologically. The deadline for submission of items for inclusion is June 25 for the August issue and December 18 for February. Information should be sent to: George R. Hill, Box 838, Madison Square Station, New York, NY 10159.

Royal Musical Association, March 3, 1982, King's College Music Faculty, Address: Hugh Cobbe, British Library, Great Russell Street, London, Great Britain WC1B 3DG.

Haydn Symposium, March 4-6, 1982, McGill University. Address: Michelle Filion, Faculty of Music, McGill Univ., 553 Sherbrook St., W. Montreal, Que., Canada H3A 1E5.


Mendelssohn-Schumann Conference and AMS Southeastern Chapter, April 1-3, 1982, Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University. Address: Jon W. Finson, Dept. of Music, Hill Hall 202a, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.


Debussy Festival, April 19-25, 1982, Butler University. Address: James Briscoe, Jordan College of Fine Arts, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

Royal Musical Association, Northern Chapter, May 8, 1982, University of St. Andrews. Address: Eric Cross, Dept. of Music, The University, St. Andrews, Fife, Great Britain NEi 3RU.

Smetana's "My Fatherland" and Its Place in Program Music of the 19th Century, May 12-16, 1982, Prague. Address: Dr. Stanislav Tesar, Ceska Hudebně Spolecnost, 118 00 Praha 1, Valdstejnske nam. 1, Czechoslovakia.

Eighth International Symposium on the German Democratic Republic, June 13-25, 1982, Conway, N.H. Address: Christoph Schmauch, R.R. 1, Brick St., North Conway, NH 03860.


Convegno Internazionale Alessandro Stradella, Sept. 8-12, 1982, Accademia Chigiana, Siena. Address: Carolyn Giancarluco, Storia della Musica, Palazzo Ricci, Universita di Pisa, Pisa, Italy.

CMS Annual Meeting, with American Liszt Society, Oct. 7-10, 1982, Boston. Address: Craig Short, Regent Box 44, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder CO 80309.


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