Thirty-five chapter members, Canadian Music Library Association members, and librarians and faculty from the Ithaca area attended the luncheon and spring meeting of the MLA State Chapter on Saturday, May 22, 1971, at Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York.

During the luncheon at the Tower Faculty Club, guests were welcomed by Jerry Emanuel, Chairman, Leo Riff, Ithaca College Librarian, and Dean of Music, Craig McHenry.

Dividing into three groups, the membership toured audio facilities of Ithaca College at three locations: The Library, the Language Lab, and the School of Music, where Professor John Covert discussed and demonstrated the Loop System.

Re-convening at Ford Hall, Gerald Gibson of the Sibley Music Library discussed his doctoral project, "Compiling a discography of music in series." The audience responded enthusiastically with questions and suggestions.

A short concert by the Ithaca Baroque Ensemble under the leadership of Professor Peter Hedrick, oboe, was presented; this was followed by a coffee break.

Kurtz Myers, Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, then discussed "Record publications of the past decade useful in the library." Materials were passed out and a number of out of the way items were brought to light.

The brief business meeting concluded the afternoon. Chairman Jerry Emanuel announced the pending departure of Harold Samuel and himself from the New York State area. Mr. Emanuel is moving to a position at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and Mr. Samuel will head the Music Library at Yale University. Charles Lindahl of the Eastman School will thus become the new Chairman of the organization leaving the Vice-Chairmanship vacant. Miss Kathleen McMorrow, University of Toronto, was nominated and elected by acclamation to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

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