THE NEW YORK STATE CHAPTER
of the
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
announces its
SPRING MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1976
at the
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY

The Performing Arts Center and the Music Department of the University at Albany, in association with the New York State Library, invite you to enjoy a day of musical, mental, and social conviviality at the University's new uptown campus. The gardens on the academic podium should be at their prettiest, and --rain or shine--student ensembles will regale us with melifluous entertainment at intervals during the day. The enclosed outline map, and copious MLA signs, will assist you in finding the campus and will direct you to parking areas; please note that there are no parking restrictions or charges on weekends, and all interior roadways (unless posted) and the visitors' parking lot may be used. Large multicolored campus maps will await you at the Registration Desk in the Performing Arts Center, where all happenings will take place. For your convenience, the locations of nearby restaurants and motels are noted on the map, and those of you who plan to arrive the night before or to stay over should make your own reservations directly with the motels.

The campus was built on a former golf course and generally registers wind speeds significantly higher than those of adjacent areas; in event of rain, slickers and rain hats may have greater survival value than would umbrellas. All walkways and entryways on the podium are roofed over, so once you are here you will be safe and dry.

Please register in advance if you possibly can. Payment in advance is also preferred, but will be accepted upon arrival. A form is appended for your convenience. It is important to know by Tuesday night, May 4, how many plan to attend, so that food orders may be confirmed.

Since so few people from this chapter were able to attend the national meeting in Seattle, we are delighted that Judy Kaufman will present to us the session that she read there, on the thorny and timely matter of subject headings for ethnomusicological materials. And in this bicentennial year, we anticipate an informative session on the musical holdings of the New York State Library. Please come prepared to ask questions, state problems, and share experiences with the speakers and your chapter colleagues.

MOTEL  PHONE (518)  Singles  Doubles
Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Ave.  438-3394  816  820-24
Hyatt House, 1375 Washington Ave.  459-3100  26-23  26-29
Travelodge, 1230 Western Ave.  488-6423  14.50  17.50-19.50
Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave.  489-2661  22  25-27

Please detach the form below and mail to:  Joan Falconer
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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM: Spring Meeting, Saturday, May 8, 1976
Performing Arts Center, SUNY-Albany

Name: ____________________________  Registration with lunch ($6)
Address: ____________________________  Registration without ($2)

Fee payable in advance or at registration, refundable if cancelled by May 4.

Institution or Position: ____________________________  Make checks payable to Joan Falconer

(Receipts will be available at the Registration Desk)

(If you use this form for more than one person, please be sure to include name, address, and position for each.)

PLEASE RETURN IN TIME FOR IT TO REACH US ON OR BEFORE MAY 4.
TENTATIVE PROGRAM

-- All events will take place in the Performing Arts Center --

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon -- REGISTRATION AND COFFEE: Futterer Lounge, 2d floor

FEE: $5.00 with buffet luncheon
$2.00 without (but includes morning coffee and afternoon punch)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon -- CAMPUS TOURS on request

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. -- COLD BUFFET: Futterer Lounge (with opportunity to
take your plates outside and enjoy the flowering shrubbery)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. -- BUSINESS MEETING: Room B-78 (basement level)
This will be largely an organizational meeting, that
will include discussion about and action on the following:
- Establishing chapter dues and electing or appoint-
ing a treasurer pro tem
- Setting up a committee to draw up a constitution
  and by-laws
- Selecting a program chairman for the next meeting
  or for the coming year
- Considering the publication of a chapter newsletter
- Appointing a nominating committee to present a slate
  for chapter vice-chairperson and secretary-treasurer

In addition: it has come to our attention that the
existence of the music library as a separate entity
is in jeopardy on some campuses, particularly those
in the State University system. The members will be
invited to consider means of making known our concern
and of marshalling support for those whose collections
(and possibly jobs) are threatened. It has been pro-
posed that this chapter might seek the cooperation of
the New York State chapter of AMS in drawing up a posi-
tion paper or similar document designed to "educate"
library and college administrations in the essential
relationship between a graduate music department or
music school and its library.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. -- ETNOMUSICOLOGICAL SUBJECT HEADINGS: Paper by Judy
  Kaufman, Assistant Librarian, Music Library, SUNY-
  Buffalo

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. -- MUSICAL RICHES & RESOURCES IN THE NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY

  Mr. H. Lansing Nace, Senior Librarian, General
  Reference Library
  Miss Audrey June Smith, Senior Librarian, Education
  Library

4:30 p.m. -- REFRESHMENTS: Futterer Lounge

Punch (both kinds) and cookies

FLASH! THE STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT POTS DAM WILL BE OUR HOSTS FOR THE
FALL MEETING