The Crane Music Library, SUNY Potsdam will host the fall meeting of the NYS/Ontario MLA Chapter. Following is the day's program. Maps, motel information, and registration form can be found at the end of this issue.

October 16, 1982
Crane Music Library
State University College
Potsdam, N.Y. 13676
(315)-267-2451

PROGRAM

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  Registration & refreshments, Crane Music Center, Bishop 214

11:05 - 11:50 a.m.  Dr. Earle Hultberg, Professor of Music, State University College at Potsdam, will speak on an information retrieval system designed for the Apple Computer. Crane Library, Schuette Hall, 2nd floor.

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.  Luncheon at the Town House (private dining room), 38 Market Street. Varied menu. Food reasonably priced. Specials for the day cost about $2.85.

1:45 - 2:00 p.m.  Chapter Business Meeting, Diane Parr Walker presiding. Bishop 224.

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.  Carolyn Hunter, Cornell, will speak on recent developments in copyright legislation.

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  PANEL: LIBRARY SCHOOL PREPARATION FOR MUSIC LIBRARIANSHIP
Moderator: James Coover, SUNY Buffalo
Panelists: Nancy Bren, SUNY Buffalo
Lenore Coral, Cornell
Sabrina Weiss, Vassar

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  Refreshments, Bishop 214
SPRING 1982 MEETING REPORT

The spring meeting of the New York State/Ontario Chapter of the Music Library Association was held May 1, 1982 at the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library in downtown Buffalo. After words of welcome from Norma Jean Lamb, David Ossenkop introduced the morning speaker, J.F. Weber, editor/compiler of the Discography series of vocal recordings and record reviewer for *Fanfare* magazine, who spoke on "Discography: theory and practice."

Following lunch, Diane Parr Walker conducted the business meeting. It was announced that the fall meeting will be held Saturday, October 16, 1982 in Potsdam. Topics for future programs were discussed, and further suggestions are welcome. The Secretary/Treasurer reported that the pre-meeting balance in the treasury is $140.39. Members were reminded to pay dues promptly and to report any errors on the mailing list. Also discussed was the establishment of the MLA Archives at the University of Maryland. There will be more information and further discussion of this at the Potsdam meeting.

The afternoon speaker was Julius Kovach, Head Librarian of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, who delivered an entertaining talk entitled "Trials and trials of an orchestra librarian."

The meeting concluded with a tour of the Music Department of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library and refreshments.

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Ann McCollough
Sibley Music Library
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

According to the Chapter Constitution adopted in 1976, the purposes of the New York State/Ontario Chapter of the Music Library Association are:

1. To promote the establishment, growth, and use of music libraries and music materials in upper New York State and Ontario.

2. To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and discussion of problems regarding all aspects of work with music materials.

3. To encourage communication and cooperation among music libraries with collections of music materials.

How well are we doing? What else could or should we be doing? Can our meetings and/or programs be made more valuable for the members of the Chapter? How can we encourage our colleagues to attend meetings for the "exchange of ideas and discussion of problems" so important to us all? Can we expand the Newsletter to include short articles and information about collections, exhibits, acquisitions, and projects throughout the Chapter area (expansions which depend upon contributions from members)?

These are only some of the questions asked recently by various members of the Chapter. In the belief that re-evaluation and self-examination are important to the development of any organization, we have decided it is time to take a look at our activities and evaluate our progress. With this Newsletter is a membership questionnaire designed primarily to prompt each of us to think about the Chapter and its potential. Please take the time to fill it out and tell us your thoughts. You can only profit by the communication.

Diane Parr Walker
SUNY Buffalo

NEW YORK STATE/ONTARIO MLA OFFICERS 1981/82

Chairperson: Diane Parr Walker
Secretary/Treasurer: Ann McCollough
Program Coordinator: David Ossenkop
Nominating Committee: Kathleen McMorrow, Joan Swanekamp, Diane Parr Walker
Publications Committee: Elizabeth Gamble, Ross Wood
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete the following membership form by the October 16 meeting in Potsdam. Be sure to include complete address information and indicate if your address has changed since our last mailing. Membership dues ($4.00 for the year) may be paid now for 1982/83. This small amount entitles you to vote at business meetings or on official ballots, to serve as a Chapter officer or committee member, and to receive all publications of the Chapter.

NAME _____________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS ________________________________

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INSTITUTION ________________________________________

Please check here if this is a change of address.

For 1982/83 dues, make $4.00 check payable to:

New York State/Ontario Music Library Association

Send to:

Ann McCollough
Sibley Music Library
Eastman School of Music
26 Gibbs St.
Rochester, NY 14604

NOTE: Dues may also be paid at the October 16 meeting in Potsdam.
REGISTRATION FORM

NYS/ONTARIO MLA CHAPTER MEETING, SUNY POTSDAM, OCTOBER 16, 1982

Name:
Address:
Institution:

Registration fee: $2.00 (Checks payable to NYS/Ontario Chapter, MLA)

Luncheon: Payable at restaurant

I plan to attend the luncheon. Yes ___ No ___

I plan to stay for refreshments (wine and cheese) after the meeting. Yes ___ No ___

Return form by Monday October 11, 1982, to:
Sally Skym
Crane Music Library
State University College
Potsdam, New York 13676

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1982/83

Chairperson
☐ Ruth Tucker
Music Cataloger, Cornell University

☐ Ross Wood
Reference & Rare Books Librarian,
Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music

Secretary/Treasurer
☐ Nancy Bren
Assistant Librarian, SUNY Buffalo

☐ Sabrina Weiss
Music Cataloger, Vassar College

Program Coordinator
☐ Suzanne Meyers Sawa
Librarian, Music Department,
Metropolitan Toronto Public Library

N.B. Dues must be paid for votes to be considered valid.
MLA PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:
THE SMALL ACADEMIC MUSIC LIBRARY

Do you work in a small academic music library? While there can be no definitive profile of what constitutes a small academic music library, if some of the following characteristics apply to your situation then the workshop on small academic music libraries is for you:

1. Professional staff of one or two
2. Limited acquisitions budget
3. Rely heavily on support staff and/or student help
4. Branch library of a small or medium size college or university
5. Loyalties divided between the main library and the music school
6. Mainly serve a music major clientele of 300 or less
7. Have a total collection of under 50,000 volumes
8. Duties divided between teaching and overseeing the music collection

Sponsored by MLA's Education Committee, the day-long workshop will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Philadelphia's University City on Wednesday, March 2, and will immediately precede the national MLA meeting. The preliminary program calls for participation by such luminaries as Dr. Ruth Watanabe, a representative from NASM, and many more. Plans are to allow as much interaction between participants as possible. Tentative topics to be included are effective time management, politics involved in a small academic library setting (i.e., how to deal effectively with music and library administrators and with your music faculty and student body), collection development on a limited budget, getting the most out of a small staff, career development, and preparation for NASM evaluation.

Janice Jenkins of Stetson University and Laura Dankner of Loyola University are co-chairs of the meeting, and welcome your input and help. For further information or additional program ideas, please contact:

    Janice Jenkins
    Music Library
    Stetson University
    DeLand, FL 32720

Registration forms and additional program information will be mailed to all MLA members in the fall.
NEW YORK STATE / ONTARIO CHAPTER
MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

We need your help in assuring that this Chapter is responsive to the needs and interests of its members. It is your chapter; it exists for your benefit. Please communicate your thoughts by completing the following questionnaire.

I. PARTICIPATION

Please indicate the chapter activities in which you would like to participate.

____ Chapter officer
____ Chapter committee:

____ Publications
____ Nominating
____ Constitution Revision

____ Other: ________________________________

II. CHAPTER MEETINGS

As outlined in the Chapter Constitution, the Chapter currently meets twice each year, one Saturday in the spring and one in the fall.

Would you prefer more, fewer, or the current number of gatherings per year? 

Would you prefer a meeting schedule other than the all-day Saturday practice? If so, what day(s) do you recommend? ________________________________

Suggestions for program topics: ________________________________

Would your institution host a meeting? ________________________________

Person to contact: ________________________________

Institution: ________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________

Other comments/suggestions (How can we make the meetings more valuable for you?) ________________________________
III. NEWSLETTER

As our only means of communicating with the entire membership of the Chapter, our newsletter has become the forum for news and for soliciting responses from the membership. Please share your ideas about its potential with us.

Useful frequency of publication (currently twice annually): ________________

Content: __________________________________________________________________

Would you be willing to contribute a short article on a topic of interest to the Chapter? ________________________________

Topic: __________________________________________________________________

Other comments: __________________________________________________________________

IV. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF POTENTIAL MEMBER(s) (students are welcome):

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V. OTHER THOUGHTS:

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VI. NAME AND ADDRESS:

Name: __________________________________________________________________

Institution: __________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________________________________________________

Please return the completed questionnaire by October 16, 1982 to:

Diane Parr Walker
Music Library
Baird Hall
State University of New York at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14260

REMINDER: Registration forms for 1982-83 membership are available in this Newsletter. Please take this opportunity to fill out and return the membership form so that you will continue to receive the Chapter Newsletter and other publications.
ACCOMMODATIONS

CHALET MOTEL - 2.3 miles west of Potsdam on U.S. 11. 29 units. (315) 265-8400  
$29.00 single  $35.00 double  
Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge

COLLEGE MOTOR LODGE - 1 mile west of Potsdam on U.S. 11. 15 units. (315) 265-4722  
$26.00 single  $26.00-$32.00 double

NOMAD MOTEL - 1.5 miles west of Potsdam on U.S. 11. 18 units. (315) 265-6700  
$24.00 single  $30.00-$32.00 double  
Breakfast

NORTON MOTEL - 2 miles north of Potsdam on U.S. 56. 10 units. (315) 265-4640  
$28.00-$32.00 single  $38.00-$42.00 double  
Light Breakfast

POTSDAM MOTEL - 2 miles west of Potsdam on U.S. 11. 15 units. (315) 265-7200  
$26.00-$30.00 single  $34.00 double  
Breakfast available

WEDGEWOOD MOTEL - 1.3 miles north of campus on U.S. 56. 16 units. (315) 265-9100  
$34.50-$44.50 depending on type of accommodations guests wish.  
Continental Breakfast

We regret that dormitory space is not available for our use this fall. If you plan to stay overnight, we advise that you make motel reservations early. There is another conference on campus scheduled for this weekend.