MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR
Linda W. Blair

It's hard to believe, but my term as Chair is already nearing an end. Nevertheless, I've greatly enjoyed this time I've had to get to know a number of you better.

I'd like to thank Ann Churukian for her fine work as Secretary/Treasurer. Ann took the initiative to send a dues reminder to those who hadn't paid by the end of our last meeting and that innovation paid off handsomely. Thanks to this and our dues increase of 1993, our Chapter is in better shape financially than it has been for at least five years! Thanks are due also to Paul Mercer for his service on the Nominating Committee, and also for his advice and counsel in the role of Past Chair.

I'd also like to thank Phil Ponella and his colleagues on the Program and Local Arrangements Committees at NEMLA, Jerry McBride, Peter Munstedt and Jim Farrington, for all their hard work on the program for our fall meeting. It looks like we're in for a stimulating weekend in a gorgeous setting, so I hope we'll see many of you there.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will find election information and also your membership renewal form. Yes, it's that time again! At the bottom of the membership form you will also find an area in which to indicate your interest in various types of participation in the Chapter. I would like to see committees or groups formed around different areas of interest as an aid to program planning and as a means to broaden the base of participation in our chapter. This will help to ensure that various different interests are represented in our programs and also provide a means of involvement for a greater number of our members. So send off those forms and those ballots! We'll see you in Middlebury!

FINANCIAL REPORT
March 1, 1995-July 1, 1995

Balance in U.S. bank account Mar. 1, 1995: $1,018.67
Balance in Canadian bank account Mar. 1, 1995: $86.00
Total cash available Mar. 1, 1995: $1,104.67

INCOME
Membership $15.00
Total Income $15.00

EXPENSES
Newsletters $66.09
Total Expenses $66.09

Balance in U.S. bank account July 1, 1995 $967.58
Balance in Canadian bank account July 1, 1995 $86.00
Total cash available July 1, 1995 $1,053.58

Submitted by Ann Churukian, 8/11/95
FALL MEETING NEWS
Jerry McBride, Local Arrangements Chair

Middlebury College will be hosting a Joint Chapter Meeting of the New England and New York/Ontario Chapters of the Music Library Association on Friday and Saturday, October 20-21, 1995. Although the meeting begins on Friday morning, an opening reception will be held on Thursday night to welcome attendees who may have to travel long distances. The sessions promise to be interesting and contain valuable information on multimedia applications in music, archival resources of New England folk music, and bibliographic instruction. I'd also like to draw your attention to the Saturday evening banquet followed by a contra dance at the Bread Loaf Inn.

This weekend is very close to the peak fall foliage season in Middlebury which is a favorite with many tourists in New England. Arrangements have been made with Middlebury College for attendees to use rooms at the Breadloaf Inn, which is the site of the College's summer programs—the Breadloaf School of English and the Breadloaf Writer's Conference. The Inn is located about 12 miles from the main campus of Middlebury College in the middle of the Green Mountain National Forest and should be a particularly beautiful setting at this time of year. The rooms each have two twin beds, and about half have private baths. The remainder of the rooms have shared bath rooms. The rooms are available for only $25 per night per person; thus, 2 people in one room costs $50 per night. Contrary to previous information, the rooms are heated.

Should you wish to attend the meeting, but not wish to stay at the Breadloaf Inn, reservations should be made now, as most motels in Middlebury are booked one year in advance. For a list of accommodations in Middlebury contact:

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR GERBOTH AWARD

Applications for the Walter Gerboth Award, offered annually by the Music Library Association, are now being accepted by the Walter Gerboth Award Committee.

Applicants should be music librarians who are members of MLA and are in the first five years of their professional career. This award, an amount up to $1,000, supports research and bibliographical projects. The funds may be used for travel, to support gathering of data or other material, and similar activities. The award may not be used to purchase equipment or computer software. Project budgets may request any amount up to the $1,000 maximum. Should more than one applicant win the award, each will receive a portion of the full amount.

Applications should contain:
1. A letter of application that includes a full description of the project
2. A detailed budget
3. A curriculum vitae
4. Two letters of recommendation, one supporting the applicant and the other supporting the project

Mail applications to Geraldine Ostrove, Gerboth Award Committee Chair, 4805 Westway Dr., Bethesda, MD 20816-1729. The deadline for receipt of applications is October 31, 1995. The winner will be announced at the February 1996 annual Music Library Association meeting in Seattle, Washington.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday, October 19

8:00pm Opening Reception (Bread Loaf Barn sponsored by the Middlebury College Music Department)

Friday, October 20

9:00-10:00 Registration (Coffee & pastries in Arts Center, Upper Lobby)

9:45-10:00 Welcoming Remarks (Concert Hall)
Ronald Rucker, College Librarian
Gregory Vitercik, Middlebury College Music Department Chair

Multimedia in the Music Library

10:00-11:00 Heart of the Fugue: Interactive Hypertext Teaching Fugal Analysis
Gregory Vitercik

11:00-12:30 Computing for Pedagogy and Cognitive Research Applications
Elizabeth Marvin and Alexander Brinkman, Eastman School of Music

12:30-2:00 Lunch (Arts Center Lower Lobby)

1:00-2:00 NEMLA Committee Meetings (Lower Lobby)
1:30-2:00 New York-Ontario Business meeting (Rehearsal Hall)

2:00-3:00 Access to Information in a Small Regional Archive (Concert Hall)
Jennifer Post, Curator, Flanders Ballad Collection

3:00-4:00 Music Cataloging in a Changing World: Impact of Staff Reduction, Budget and New Technologies (Concert Hall): A panel discussion
Michelle Koth, Yale University Music Library, moderator

4:00-4:30 Tour of the Arts Center

6:30-7:00 Reception (Bread Loaf Inn sponsored by the Middlebury College Library)
7:00-8:00 Banquet
8:00-10:00 Contra dance (Bread Loaf Barn)
Saturday, October 21

9:00-10:00  Registration (Coffee & pastries in Arts Center Upper Lobby)

10:00-12:00  John Dewey Meets Starship Enterprise--Current Issues in Library User Education (Concert Hall)
            Dorothy Bognar (University of Connecticut), moderator

Public Library Issues and Programs
            Diane Ota, Boston Public Library

Music-oriented Programs in an Academic Setting
            David Ossenkop, SUNY Potsdam

The Faculty View
            Gary Galo, SUNY Potsdam

Integrating New Technologies
            Helen Lewis (University of Connecticut)

Role and Methods of Evaluation
            Philip Ponella, Eastman School of Music

Directions to Middlebury Breadloaf Campus

From western New York and western Ontario areas:

Driving time from Albany is ca. 2 1/2 hours; from Rochester, ca. 6 hours; from Toronto, ca. 8 hours. Take interstate 90 east to Albany and interstate 87 north to highway 149. Go east on highway 149 to Fort Ann and proceed north on highway 22 to Whitehall. Proceed east on Route 4 to Route 30 past Sudbury. Go east on highway 73 to Route 7 and turn north. Take 7 north to 125 through East Middlebury and Ripton. The Bread Loaf Inn will be on the left.

By bus: Vermont Transit Lines serves Middlebury. Its schedules are coordinated with Greyhound. The bus stops at the Gulf station (802-388-4373) in the center of Middlebury just a block from the Middlebury Inn. From the Gulf station you will need to get a taxi to get to the Bread Loaf Inn which costs $14.

By Train: The closest train station to Middlebury is Port Henry, NY. There is only one stop every day and you will need a taxi to get to the Bread Loaf Inn or to Middlebury which costs $40-45.

By Plane: The Burlington International Airport is 35 miles from Middlebury and is served by US Air and United. Buses from Burlington to Middlebury cost $7 one way and depart from the downtown Burlington terminal at 7:35 am, 1:45 am and 4:30 pm (as of this writing). There is city bus and taxi service from the Burlington airport to the bus terminal. It is generally less expensive ($60) to arrange pick-up by a Middlebury taxi (see below) than to get a taxi at the airport. Rental cars are also available at the airport.

Taxi service: A & A Taxi is a reliable service. If you are traveling by bus or plane, you should call in advance to arrange a pick up time (802-388-6384). The prices given above are for a single person. The rates would be less per person if there is more than one passenger.

Rental cars: Cars can be rented at the Burlington airport. It is also possible to rent cars in Middlebury for local use from Foster Motors (802-388-9961). It is not possible to drop off a rental car in Middlebury that was rented at another location.
CANDIDATES FOR 1995/1996 ELECTIONS

CHAIR ELECT/VICE CHAIR

Kevin Michki earned a BA in Music Theory at Indiana State University at Terre Haute and an MLS from SUNY at Buffalo. He is also near completion of an MA in Music History, also at SUNY Buffalo. Since June 1995, Kevin is the Music Librarian at SUNY Fredonia. In addition, he performs as a freelance violinist in the Buffalo area, and is a member of Buffalo Musicians Local 92.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Ann Churukian earned a BA in music from Oberlin College, an MM in oboe performance from Southern Methodist University, and an MS from University of Illinois. Since 1989 she has been Assistant Music Librarian at Vassar College, and was Visiting Affiliate Librarian (Cataloger) at the Indiana University Music Library in 1988-1989. Ann has served as Treasurer of the New York/Ontario Chapter since 1993, and served as Treasurer of the Music OCLC Users Group (MOUG) from 1991-1993. She also served on the MOUG nominating committee in 1992 and has been a NACO-Music Project participant since 1988. She is a member of ALA, MOUG, ALA and the International Double Reed Society.

NEWS OF CHAPTER MEMBERS
Compiled by Linda Blair and Philip Ponella

Kevin Michki has been appointed Music Librarian at SUNY College of Fredonia. Prior to his June appointment, Kevin had been working as interim replacement for Sarah Dorsey since early October.

Keith D. Eiten is the new Music Librarian at Ithaca College. He has recently relocated to Ithaca from the Midwest.

At the Sibley Music Library (Eastman School of music) Dr. Sion T. Honea (Ted) has been appointed Special Collections Librarian and Eastman School Archivist. He also holds a joint appointment as Assistant Professor (part-time) in the Humanities Department. Previously, Ted served in a number of different capacities at the Sibley Library since 1978, but most recently as Conservator, where his conservation and brittle books programs have served as models for all music libraries. Succeeding Ted as Conservator at Sibley is Alice Macneal Carli, ABD in Musicology with a dissertation in progress on the lais of Machaut. Alice received her M.A. in Musicology at Eastman in 1990 and had served as Bindery Supervisor since 1992. To complete the "musical chairs", Bruce "Bob" Frank has succeeded Alice to her former part-time position as Bindery Supervisor, having worked as a student assistant in Conservation since 1993. Bob, a graduate of Oberlin College, is working on a MM in Organ, the MA in Theory Pedagogy, and beginning in the fall, the DMA in Organ.

In June, Mary Wallace Davidson (Eastman) presented a paper on problems of research in American music periodicals in the mid-nineteenth century at the meetings of the International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centers (IAML) in Elsinore, Denmark.

Congratulations to Alison Hall (Carleton University) who has recently been elected Secretary General of IAML.

Jennifer Bowen (Eastman) has seen the results of her efforts both as a member and Chair of the ALA/ALCTS Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access result in the recent publication of a new cataloging standard, Guidelines for bibliographic description of reproductions.
1995/1996 MEMBERSHIP FORM-MLA NEW YORK STATE/ONTARIO CHAPTER  
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Make check or money order in US dollars payable to: NY/Ontario Music Library Association and send to: Ann Churukian, Vassar College, Music Library, Box 38 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 USA  

I would be interested in participating in the following areas:  
   Technical services committee_____  
   Public services committee_____  
   Membership committee____  
   Nominating committee____  
   Running for elected or appointed office____  

NEW YORK/ONTARIO CHAPTER  
ELECTION BALLOT 1995/1996  

Please cast your vote for one of the following candidates, or write in the candidate of your choice. Return the ballot to: Philip Ponella, Eastman School of Music, Sibley Music Library, 27 Gibbs St., Rochester, NY 14604 by Friday, October 13, or you may bring your ballot to the meeting on October 20.  

Vice Chair/Chair Elect:  
   Kevin Michki (SUNY at Fredonia) _____  
   Other candidate________________________  

Secretary/Treasurer:  
   Ann Churukian (Vassar) _____  
   Other candidate________________________
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