From the Chair

Richard LeSueur
Ann Arbor District Library

As I contemplate my decision to accept this post to which I was not elected, I begin to realize how difficult a time this has been for the Midwest Chapter. The illness of Rick Jones that forced his decision to step down as chapter chair came at about the same time that Laura Probst, our past chair, moved to another chapter. With no experience as an elected official in MLA or in the Midwest Chapter, I wondered if I was the right person for the job.

Looking back to over 25 years of MLA experience, however, I knew that I would not be working in a vacuum. With the election this fall we will again be on a normal flow of officer succession, but more importantly I know that I can call on the many chapter members who have always given of their time and talents for the Midwest Chapter. I hope that I do not have to impose too often on my colleagues to help me find my way.

Thanks to our Nominating Committee (chaired by Ruthann McTyre, with Steven Sundell and Conie Borchart), we have a fine slate from which to choose our new chair-elect: Bob Delvin from Illinois Wesleyan and Wendy Sistrunk of University of Missouri-Kansas City. We appreciate their willingness to serve the chapter in this very important capacity!

Members of the Executive Committee are, in addition to myself: Laura Probst, past chair; Mary Huismann, secretary-treasurer; Greg Fitzgerald, newsletter editor, and Rebecca Littmann, Webmaster. [The Chapter's full administrative structure will appear in the January issue of Midwest Note-Book.]

As I write this, plans are nearly complete for our fall meeting in Bloomington, IL. A big round of applause to local arrangements chair Bob Delvin and to the Program Committee: Bob, Holling Smith-Borne, Don Widmer, and Laurie Probst. It promises to be an excellent meeting and I look forward to seeing you there!

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61st Annual Chapter Meeting: Bloomington, Illinois and Illinois Wesleyan University, October 17-19, 2002

Robert C. Delvin
Illinois Wesleyan University

The 2002 annual Midwest Chapter meeting of MLA is being hosted by Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL, as part of a celebratory year marking the opening of the new Ames Library on the Illinois Wesleyan campus. The $26 million facility, designed by the architectural firm of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson and Abbott of Boston, MA, is situated in a park-like setting, creating a dramatic entrance to the university campus.

The library's motto "Reflect Tradition, Promote Scholarship, Inspire Excellence" is reflected in every aspect of the library's building and program, from the stained-glass window panels donated by Pembroke College, Oxford, the solid cherry and mahogany furnishings, the carefully selected print, media and electronic resources which are at the heart of the library, to the state-of-the-art technology which permeates the Ames Library.

The prevailing theme of the Bloomington conference will be the impact of technology on the delivery of library services. Individual (Continued on page 2)

Important Deadlines!

- Early Meeting Registration (postmarked) September 16
- Hotel Registration September 26
- Ballot for Chair-Elect October 9
- Membership Renewal Do it now!!
Membership Committee Seeks New Members!
Richard LeSueur

I am pleased to announce that Lynne Weber has graciously agreed to chair the Membership Committee. Due to a number of factors, this committee has been particularly hard hit with losses. Beginning this fall, the committee will assume its new responsibilities in coordinating the Library School Outreach Program. We are seeking new members to participate in this important activity.

The Outreach Program was initiated in 1998 to strengthen ties with the nine library schools in the region that offer specializations in music librarianship, both to promote chapter membership and to increase the visibility of MLA in library education programs. I am making a call for volunteers for this committee. It is vital that it maintain its fine record of reaching out to new members of the profession and to MLA members who are new to the Midwest. If you are interested please contact Richard LeSueur (lesueurr@aadl.org).

Friday evening, Ann Marie Rigler, acting music librarian at Penn State University, will present a recital on the 1984 Casavant pipe organ in Evelyn Chapel on the IWU campus.

The Program Committee is chaired by Laura Probst, with members Bob Delvin, Holling Smith-Borne, and Don Widmer. Local arrangements are by Bob Delvin and friends. All welcome you to Bloomington, IWU, and the chapter's 61st annual meeting!

For more information about things to see and do in and around Bloomington-Normal, visit the Convention and Visitors Bureau website: http://www.visitbloomingtonnormal.org/

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- Registration Form
  
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Meeting and hotel registration forms also available on the Chapter website: www.mlamidwest.org

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Chapter’s Retirees Scholarship Fund Supports Library School Students

Laurie Probst
Penn State University

At the 2000 national meeting in Louisville, the chapter Executive Committee discussed how we might honor chapter members who were retiring from the profession. As an alternative to contributing to national initiatives, we considered how the chapter might support its outreach efforts to new members of the profession, especially students in the region’s library schools. In this way, we would acknowledge the importance of our most experienced librarians in training and supporting the future of the profession. We accepted a recommendation to offer scholarships to library schools students to attend a chapter meeting and to fund the scholarships through an annual call for member donations in honor of the year’s retirees.

In the first year the call for contributions was well received and we have been able to fund three scholarships to students to attend the last two chapter meetings. With this success, we are eager to see the program continue to grow, and even expand. We will need continued funding, and, perhaps more importantly, more publicity and member involvement to make students in our region aware of the scholarship and the opportunity to become involved in the chapter.

A scholarship application form is enclosed with this newsletter and is available on the chapter website. We accept applications from students and we encourage chapter members to make nominations.

This year, we asked the two 2001 scholarship recipients to share their comments about the scholarship and their experience at the annual meeting.

Todd O’Connor
(University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, currently completing MLIS and MM degrees)

Receiving the Retirees Scholarship both encouraged me and allowed me to attend the 2001 Annual Meeting at Indiana University. I was encouraged knowing that other music librarians support and urge grad students like myself to be a part of this professional organization. At the sessions, I learned so much about various aspects of music librarianship (not all covered by my coursework) and met many future colleagues who welcomed and shared words of wisdom (and potential job openings). I was also grateful for the generous financial support that helped this full-time student begin to cover the transportation, lodging, food, and registration expenses that accrued. The three days were well spent with MLAMW and I thank every scholarship contributor for making it possible.

Erin Mullen (Recent graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, now working at the Boston Public Library)

Receiving the 2001 Midwest Retirees scholarship both encouraged and enabled me to attend my first MLA chapter meeting this past October. As students, we are told that music librarianship is a rapidly changing field. Library schools across the country have the daunting task of trying to prepare students for their role in this rapidly evolving profession. But this training must also involve the professional community at large to be effective. Changing roles and job descriptions, as well as evolving technologies, may daunt one individual, but the support of a network of librarians transforms many of these challenges into exciting challenges. At the chapter meeting, I observed firsthand how a great many issues impact individual libraries and librarians - many in ways that vary greatly from our textbooks. Had I not attended, I would not have encountered many of these problems until I entered the profession. Early participation in professional meetings helped make me aware of the vast professional resources available to music librarians, regardless of their place of employment. I thank the [Midwest MLA Chapter] for welcoming me, giving me encouragement, and providing me with a community of professional support. The Retirees’ scholarship has for me not only a much appreciated cash value, but also has opened many windows into music librarianship. I know that future recipients will appreciate the opportunity as much as I have.

“The three days were well spent with MLAMW and I thank every scholarship contributor for making it possible.”

Todd O’Connor
Scholarship Recipient

“I thank the [Midwest MLA Chapter] for welcoming me, giving me encouragement, and providing me with a community of professional support.”

Erin Miller
Scholarship Recipient

Please consider making a contribution to the scholarship fund in honor of retired chapter members. Contributions (identified “Retirees fund”) should be sent to:

Mary Huismann
MWMLA Secretary/Treasurer
170 Wilson Library
309 19th Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN
55455

Make your contribution with your annual membership renewal!
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday, October 17 (The Chateau)

Noon - 5:00 p.m. Registration
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Chapter Committee Meetings
Cataloging Committee
TAPS Committee
Publications Committee
Public Services Committee
Membership Committee
CIC Music Libraries

Session I

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The Ames Library: Reflect Tradition, Promote Scholarship, Inspire Excellence
Kristin Vogel, Associate Librarian
Robert Delvin, Fine Arts Librarian, Illinois Wesleyan University
The Ames Library Dedicatory Music Competition
“Dedication: a string quartet” – Dennis Breier ('04)
“The Meld: for 5 clarinets” – Colin Borck ('04)
8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Reception: Music by ‘Tater Patch String Band’

Friday, October 18 (I.W.U. Ames Library)

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Registration (Beckman Atrium)
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Beckman Atrium)
9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome Minor Myers, President, Illinois Wesleyan University
Sue Stroyan, University Librarian, Illinois Wesleyan University

Session II

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Technology and Public Services: changing expectations & challenges
Panel discussion
- Moderator: Laura Probst, Head of Public Services, Penn State University
- Student: Catherine Saum, Graduate Student (LIS), Dominican University
- Faculty: Joy Calico, Asst. Professor of Musicology, Illinois Wesleyan University
- Librarian: Ruthann McTyre, Head Librarian, Rita Benton Music Library, University of Iowa
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break (Beckman atrium)

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Technology and Reference Services

- Digital Image databases: Brad Short, Music Librarian, Gaylord Music Library, Washington University, St. Louis, MO – Deborah Davis, Bibliographer for Music, Regenstein Library, University of Chicago
- Virtual Reference: Holling Smith-Borne, Music Librarian, Depauw University, Greencastle, IN

12:15 – 1:45 p.m. Luncheon and Chapter Business meeting (Davidson Room, Memorial Student Center)

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. "Power your strategies through understanding your environment"

Kathryn Deiss, Program Director for Education and Training, Chicago Library System, Chicago, IL

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break (Beckman atrium)

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Technology and Technical Services

- What’s going on at OCLC?
  Glenn Patton, Director of Metadata Standards, OCLC, Dublin, OH

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tours of Ames Library

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Reception (Merwin-Bates Reading Room)

8:00 p.m. Organ recital (Evelyn Chapel, Illinois Wesleyan University)

Ann Marie Rigler, Acting Music Librarian, Penn State University

Saturday, October 19 (The Chateau)

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Session IV

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Disaster Preparedness

- Writing a disaster plan
  Beth Schobernd, Associate Dean, Milner Library, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- Case Study: Illinois Wesleyan University
  Sue Stroyan, University Librarian, Ames Library, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Reference Refresher

- Blue Grass/Old Time Music
  Andrew Leach, Asst. Librarian, Center for Black Music Research, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Noon Adjournment
MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ____________________________ First time attendee? _________

Address: __________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: _________ Zip: ____________

Home phone#: ___________ Work phone #: ___________ E-mail: ___________

Institutional affiliation: __________________________________________

Full meeting registration fees (includes Friday luncheon) Amount enclosed

Regular Member (postmarked by 9/16/02): $75 $________

Student Member $35 $________

Retiree $35 $________

Late registration (postmarked after 9/16/02): $85 $________

Day registration (10/18/02, includes luncheon) $60 $________

Indicate preference for business luncheon: Meat _____ Vegetarian _____

Other dietary needs: __________________________________________

Return completed form with check payable to Midwest Chapter, MLA, to:

Robert C. Delvin, Fine Arts Librarian
The Ames Library
#1 Ames Plaza
P.O. Box 2899
Bloomington, IL 61702-2899

Cancellation Policy: Refund of the registration fee (minus $25.00 handling fee) will be given up until noon Thursday, October 17, 2002.

Meeting and hotel registration forms are also available on the Chapter website www.mlamidwest.org
The Chateau is located on Jumer Drive, off Veterans Parkway (Business I-55) at the center of Bloomington’s commercial district and conveniently located to local and chain restaurants and shopping centers.

The hotel has reserved a block of rooms for the Midwest Chapter. The **group rate is $90.00 for single or double occupancy. Deadline for reserving rooms at the group rate is September 26, 2002.** You may mail the enclosed reservation form or call The Chateau at 1.800.285.8637. **Be sure to indicate that you are with MWMLA in order to receive the group rate.** Hotel mailing address: The Chateau, Reservation Dept., 1601 Jumer Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704-0902.

Many of you will remember The Chateau from the 1994 Chapter meeting. Until recently, this elegant facility was part of the Jumer chain of hotels found in smaller Midwestern cities. Each hotel was built to emulate a European castle, hunting lodge or chateau. Public areas are decorated with opulent 19th-century European antiques and art work. (Be sure to check out the central lobby telephone booths!) The hotel also boasts modern amenities such as swimming pool, sauna, and fitness center. There is a cozy bar with nightly entertainment and a spacious restaurant, Le radis rouge, featuring American and Continental cuisine. There is ample free parking and a complimentary shuttle to the Central Illinois Regional Airport. The Chateau staff takes great pride in its facility and customer service orientation. Go to www.jumers.com for a more detailed description with photos.

**Travel Directions to Bloomington, Illinois, Jumer Chateau, and Illinois Wesleyan University**

**From the North - Chicago** (Approx. 130 miles) Take I-55 South to Veterans Parkway South (Business 55 – exit #167). Proceed about 2 miles to Jumer Drive. Turn left. Hotel entrance and parking is immediately to the right.

**From the Northwest - Rockford** (Approx. 130 miles) Take I-39 South to I-55. Take I-55 North toward Chicago (exit #164). Proceed to Veterans Parkway South (Business 55 – exit #167). Proceed about 2 miles to Jumer Drive. Turn left. Hotel entrance and parking is immediately to the right.

**From the West – Peoria** (Approximately 40 miles) Take I-74 East to I-55 North (Chicago exit #127). Proceed to Veterans Parkway South (Business 55 – exit #167). Proceed about 2 miles to Jumer Drive. Turn left. Hotel entrance and parking is immediately to the right.

**From the East – Indianapolis** (Approx. 165 miles) Take I-74 West to Route 51 (North Business exit #135). Proceed about 2 miles to Veterans Parkway North (Business 55 – Chicago) exit. Proceed about 4.5 miles to Jumer Drive. Turn right. Hotel entrance and parking is immediately to the right.

**From the South – St. Louis** (Approx. 160 miles) Take I-55 North to Veterans Parkway North (Business 55 – exit #157B). Proceed about 7 miles to Jumer Drive. Turn right. Hotel entrance and parking is immediately to the right.

**Air** Numerous commercial flights are available daily through the Central Illinois Regional Airport. Taxi service and rental cars are available at the airport. The Chateau provides complimentary limousine service between the hotel and C.I.R.A.

**Rail** Bloomington/Normal is on Amtrak’s Chicago to St. Louis route. The Amtrak Station is one mile north of the Illinois Wesleyan University campus. Taxi service is available to the Jumer Chateau or I.W.U.

*Directions from Jumer Chateau to Illinois Wesleyan University: Proceed South on Veterans Parkway to Route 9 (Pekin West exit – Empire St.). Proceed about 2 miles to Park Street and turn right. Parking is available in lots on the corner of Park and Empire St., Park and University St., or Park and Beecher St.*
MIDWEST CHAPTER OF THE MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
ELECTION FOR CHAIR-ELECT/CHAIR/PAST-CHAIR, 2002-2006

The person elected to this office will hold the position of Chair-Elect for one year (2002-03), Chair for two years (2003-05), and Past Chair for one year (2005-06).

CANDIDATES

Robert Delvin has served as Music, Fine Arts Librarian at Illinois Wesleyan University since 1980. He holds a B.A. in music from Hope College (1970), a M.A. in music history and theory from Eastern Michigan University (1972), and the A.M.L.S. from the University of Michigan (1980). Robert has been active in the Midwest Chapter, serving on both the Public Services and Membership Committees. In 1994 he hosted the Midwest Chapter meeting in Bloomington, Illinois and served two consecutive terms as Chapter Secretary-Treasurer from 1995-1999. In addition to his library responsibilities, in alternate years Robert teaches a humanities travel-course on the life and times of King Henry II of England and Eleanor of Aquitaine. Robert is an active church musician both as an organist and chorister. His areas of scholarly interest include pipe organ history, the harmonium, early American music, and the Middle Ages. In addition to MLA, he holds membership in the Organ Historical Society, the Reed Organ Society of America, and Pi Kappa Lambda.

Wendy Sistrunk has been a music catalog librarian at the University of Missouri-Kansas City since 1996. Previously, she was at Tufts University in Massachusetts, working in both the cataloging department and the Music Library, and operated as Acting Head of the Music Library for nearly a year. While there she was elected Member-at-Large for the New England Music Library Association. Wendy has been a member of the Midwest Chapter since 1996, serving on the Technology, Archives, Preservation, and Sound Committee, the Publications Committee, and was chair of the Cataloging Committee. She is also active in Music OCLC Users Group (MOUG), serving as liaison to the Online Audio-Visual Catalogers (OLAC), and currently serves on the Bibliographic Control Committee Subject Access Subcommittee of MLA. Additionally, Wendy has been a member of the Discographic Access Committee and has chaired the Membership Committee of the Association for Recorded Sound Collections (ARSC), a member of the Metadata Harmonization Taskgroup of the Audio Engineering Society (AES), and since 1998 has served as the Music Librarian for the international Mu Phi Epsilon music fraternity. Locally, Wendy has served on the UMKC Faculty Senate and University Libraries Librarians' Council, in addition to working on the executive boards of Madrigalia Bar Nonne, the Kansas City Singers, and the Fine Arts Chorale of Kansas City. She holds a B.M. and M.M. in vocal performance, and received her M.S. in Library Science from Simmons College in Boston.

Regular and student members of the Chapter should find a ballot enclosed with this newsletter.

Please mail your ballot by October 9 to ensure receipt before the Chapter Meeting October 17-19.

Ballots will also be available at the Chapter business meeting October 18.
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 foundations; festivals, symposia, and congresses; and sources for printed materials, recordings, and videos. She then presented a bibliography of basic reference sources.

In the second presentation, "Computer Workstation Ergonomics Simplified," Mark Ciancone, M.D., (Occupational Medicine Section, IU Health Center), spoke about cumulative trauma disorders (CTDs)—their causes, symptoms, and treatment. Dr. Ciancone noted the prevalence of CTDs in our computer-oriented workplaces, often resulting in serious long-term disabilities and complicated courses of treatment. But his most important point was that CTDs are generally easy to prevent, and to that end he demonstrated both bad and good examples of workstation environments and provided a list of Web resources. A lively discussion with many questions followed.

(SECTION III (Friday, October 19)

Participants could choose two of the following libraries for tours: Lilly Library, Kinsey Institute, Archives of Traditional Music, and the William and Gayle Cook Music Library.

(SECTION IV (Saturday, October 20)

IU's Hoagy Carmichael Collection was discussed by Suzanne Mudge (Archives of Traditional Music, IU) and Dick Bishop (Executive Assistant to the President, IU Foundation). This was followed by a presentation on the Hoagy Carmichael Digitization Project by Jon Dunn (IU Digital Library Program) and Mudge, and an update on the IU Music Library digitization project by Dunn.

Committee Reports

CATALOGING

Patty Falk

Eight people attended the Cataloging Committee meeting on October 18, 2001. The meeting opened with a Powerpoint presentation by Joe Hafner (Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library) on cataloging web sites using OCLC CORC, followed by a question and answer session. Next was a brief discussion about republishing the directory of automation projects in the Midwest. Committee members considered questions that might be added to the original survey, such as digitization projects, or items that might be deleted. The committee will move forward with this project in the next few months and work with the Publications Committee in producing the next issue of this directory. The meeting ended with members describing what was happening in their own institutions.

TECHNOLOGY, ARCHIVES, PRESERVATION, AND SOUND (TAPS)

Don Widmer

The Technology, Archives, Preservation, and Sound Committee (TAPS) met on Thursday, 18 October 2001 in Bloomington, Indiana. Six people were in attendance, including three current committee members. We discussed current projects of the committee, reviewed past issues and objectives, and suggested program ideas for next year’s meeting in Bloomington, Illinois.

A current project of the committee is to host a TAPS web page, hosted on the Midwest MLA website. This would include a bibliography of sources and an “Ask an Expert” section where

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visitors can submit questions. These questions would be forwarded to a small group of librarians/archivists who are willing to serve as experts in the various areas of technology, archives, preservation and sound. The responses would be posted on the site and eventually indexed by topic.

The committee will monitor and report on trends in the professional literature, listserv discussions and projects at our respective institutions.

We reviewed the committee's history, including past topics of discussion, our mission and long-range objectives. One objective is to write a "Tips from TAPS" column in the Midwest Note-Book that would highlight some of the questions posed to the TAPS webpage.

Finally, we discussed program ideas for the 2002 meeting. This meeting plans to highlight "technology" in music librarianship, one of TAPS' areas of concentration. The committee is working in conjunction with the Public Services and Program committees to formulate ideas for this meeting.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Holling Smith-Borne

Sixteen members of the Public Services Committee met to discuss the year's activities and several issues of importance to public service music librarians.

The meeting opened with a report from the chair on the newly revised Public Services Committee Charge. It was approved by the Midwest MLA officers and replaces the 1987 version.

Robert Delvin reported on plans for the upcoming chapter meeting to be held at Illinois Wesleyan University in October, 2002. He asked for input on the programming efforts for this conference. The membership discussed several ideas centered around the impact of technology. Several topic ideas emerged, including: the impact of technology on library instruction; virtual reference service; student expectations of the music library in regard to online products and resources; and useful general databases for music reference. An idea for a plenary session was to have a panel presentation consisting of pairings of various constituencies such as a music librarian/student, a music librarian/music faculty, administrator/librarian, or an information technology person/music librarian. The bulk of the panel presentation would be questions posed to the pairings by the Midwest MLA membership. An additional focus would be on how each pairing uses the latest technology in the music library both collaboratively and individually.

The meeting continued with a discussion of relevant issues for public service librarians. Some of the discussion topics were: ways in which technology impacts the way we do business; the instructional implications of having a variety of electronic databases; reference service expectations of music library staff and student employee; and techniques for locating qualified support staff for our libraries.

The meeting continued with a preview of the plenary session that would be given the first day of the conference titled "Reference Refresher on World Music" by Emma Dederick-Colón.

PUBLICATIONS

Ruth Inman

The Publications Committee met in Bloomington, Indiana on October 18, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. Discussion centered on current and proposed projects and other related issues. A web version of the Chapter's Membership Handbook is in the works. Thanks go to Laura Gayle Green for her work on the Handbook. The torch has been passed to Steve Wright. An oral history of the Midwest Chapter will be collected and coordinated by an appointed committee headed by Therese Dickman. Essential to the process will be the state coordinators, and the crowd of volunteers who take the oral histories. Written guidelines will be provided.

Proposed projects from the membership include a second edition of the Directory of Automation Projects in the MLA-Midwest Chapter (Cataloging Committee), and a second edition of Resources of American Music History. Editor Deane L. Root was contacted in January and expressed positive interest. In fact, a session was held in Las Vegas during the MLA Annual Meeting in February regarding what direction a second edition should take in terms of coverage, manpower, and publication format.

Other topics included a suggestion that the committee host a panel discussion at a future meeting on consortial and state licensing issues related to music indexes. Finally, new projects include "publishing" the Chapter Grant in print and on the web, and planning for the 65th anniversary of the Chapter in 2006. Thanks to committee members Therese Dickman, Laura Gayle Green, Ruthann McTyre, and Wendy Sistrunk.

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Minutes of the Midwest Chapter, Music Library Association
Annual meeting – October 19, 2001 — Bloomington, Indiana

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:10 by Chapter Chair, Laurie Probst.
2. The minutes of the 2000 meeting were approved.
3. The treasurer’s report was approved.
4. Announcements (L. Probst)
   a. Election ballots for Secretary-Treasurer will be collected and counted by Linda Hartig and Richard LeSueur.
   b. Laurie acknowledged and thanked the Local Arrangements Committee (headed by Ralph Papakhian and Sue Stancu), the Program Committee (led by Rick Jones), and the meeting sponsors (listed in the program).
   c. Laurie announced that a new chapter newsletter editor is needed, as Jennifer Bollermann is leaving the Chapter. She will help out with the next issue.
   d. Laurie recognized those attending their first Chapter meeting.
   e. One retirement was announced this year: Carol Hallenbeck (Ohio Wesleyan University).
   f. Paula Mathews gave a report from the MLA Board. She also noted that she is “4 for 4” in attending the Midwest Chapter meetings during her tenure on the MLA Board. She brought us up to date on the activities of the Board, a letter detailing these activities will be sent to the membership. The MLA member handbook, annual meeting information, and ballot will be mailed in November. Paula reminded us that the annual meeting will be held in Las Vegas and will have a slightly different schedule. The national membership stands at 2618 and is growing. Paula noted the importance of the Midwest Chapter to the national organization, and recognized those Chapter members who serve as committee chairs, officers, and Board members.
   g. Laurie announced that the Chapter will hold a meeting during the national meeting; details will be given later.
   h. Mary Wallace Davidson reminded us that the Saturday morning session will be held in Sweeney Hall in the Simon Music Building, a short walk from the Union.
   i. Laura Gayle Green announced a cataloger vacancy at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.
5. Committee Reports
   a. Bylaws Committee (B. Christensen): No report.
   b. Cataloging Committee (P. Falk): Eight people attended the meeting on Thursday. Joe Hafner made a presentation on CORC. The committee discussed publishing a new edition of Directory of Automation Projects and decided to move forward on this project. The meeting ended with a round robin.
   c. Membership Committee (L. Probst): The Membership Committee chair, Cathy Lutz, has resigned. Richard LeSueur has agreed to chair for the next year. More committee members are also needed.
   d. Public Services Committee (H. Smith-Borne): Sixteen people attended the meeting, which included a discussion of 2002 program planning. The committee has successfully revised its charge (published in the newsletter). The group also discussed various issues including electronic resources and how to hire qualified support staff.
   e. Publications Committee (R. Inman): The committee is looking at these current or proposed projects: Chapter Member Handbook (Steve Wright): volunteers are needed
   f. Midwest Chapter History (Therese Zoski Dickman): Nine state coordinators are needed; this project will include oral histories, etc.
   g. Directory of Automation Projects: updated version
   h. Resources of American Music History (J. Geil)
      i. It was suggested that a panel discussion on consortial agreements, licensing, periodical indexing and full-text issues might be useful.
   i. Technology, Archives, Preservation, and Sound Committee (D. Widmer): Six people attended the meeting. The Committee is looking at the possibility of a TAPS webpage on the Chapter website. They discussed keeping current by monitoring electronic lists, and reviewed past activities and objectives of the Committee. A possible program is planned for next year.
6. Election results: Mary Huismann was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.
7. Old Business
   a. Future meeting site
      i. Our next meeting will be in Bloomington (IL), 17-19 October 2002. We look forward to seeing the new library at Illinois Wesleyan! Beyond that, the 2003 meeting is set for Iowa City (dates TBA). The 2004 meeting will be held in St. Louis. 2004 is also the anniversary of the 1904 World’s Fair.
   b. Other new business
      i. Laurie announced that a Chapter History Task Force has been created, chaired by Therese Zoski Dickman and Steve Sundell. The Task Force will coordinate projects with the Publications Committee.
8. New Business
   a. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Huismann
Secretary-Treasurer
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MEMBERSHIP
Laura Probst

Laura Probst convened the committee meeting and announced that Cathy Lutz has resigned as committee chair. Attendance was very low, primarily due to the recent resignations of several other committee members. Several new chapter members attended the meeting and the discussion centered around the activities of the chapter and opportunities for new members to get involved. Richard LeSueur agreed to work with Laura Probst to further the work of the committee until a new chair could be appointed. They will also be recruiting new committee members.

Minutes of the Midwest Chapter, Music Library Association
MLA Annual Meeting – February 20, 2002 – Las Vegas, Nevada

The meeting was attended by 43 chapter members.

1. Chapter Chair
   Rick Jones, Chapter Chair, has asked to step down from office for health reasons. After some discussion, it was noted that the bylaws permit the Executive Committee to appoint someone to fill the remainder of the term. The Executive Committee will take that action. An election for Chair-Elect/Chair will be held in the fall as usual.

2. Library School Outreach project
   The chapter’s Library School Outreach project has reached the end of the national grant money that has been supporting it. Laurie Probst met with several individuals from institutions with library schools. Some suggestions were to create a new committee on outreach that would coordinate the library school visits, to utilize local librarians and include School of Music students whenever possible. Another alternative emerged during the discussion—outreach is already part of the Membership Committee’s activities. This project could possibly be coordinated by the Committee.

3. Retirees’ Scholarship Fund
   The suggestion was made to rename the fund. The purpose or audience isn’t clear from the current name. It was announced that Don Roberts will be retiring from Northwestern University this summer.

4. Next chapter meeting
   The next chapter meeting will take place in Bloomington, IL at Jumer’s, Oct. 17-19, 2002. Illinois Wesleyan will be the host institution, and Bob Delvin is Local Arrangements chair. Programs will include a tour of the new building at Illinois Wesleyan, technology issues in reference service, and a reference refresher.

5. Newsletter editor
   Greg Fitzgerald has accepted the position of chapter newsletter editor.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Huismann
Secretary-Treasurer

Call for Volunteers for
Chapter Oral History Project!
Therese Zoski Dickman
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In 1996 the MLA Midwest Chapter celebrated its 55th anniversary year at the annual meeting held at Notre Dame University. Seventeen “veteran” chapter members were interviewed by colleagues as part of an anniversary oral history project. A presentation based upon those interviews was prepared to commemorate the occasion.

In 2006 the Publications Committee plans to make available a publication on the history of the MLA Midwest Chapter. To prepare for this, a new, expanded oral history project is being launched. Additional interviews are sought to complement those already gathered, thereby providing a more comprehensive description of the chapter and its history.

Volunteers are needed to assist in this new chapter oral history project. As in 1996, members from each state are vital to the success of the project. If you are interested in participating in the MLA Midwest Chapter Oral History Project or would like more information, please contact Therese Zoski Dickman (tdickma@siue.edu) or Steve Sundell (ssundell@library.wisc.edu). More details will be available at the annual meeting in Bloomington, IL.