Thursday, October 11
7 - 9 p.m. Early registration in Astor Hotel lobby
8:00 p.m. Tour of American Geographical Society collection, UWM (see details below)

Friday, October 12
8:15 - 9:00 a.m. Registration in Astor Hotel lobby
9:00 a.m. Free bus leaves the Astor Hotel for UWM; registration continues at UWM
9:30 a.m. First session
"Dealing with dealers"
Allie Wise, moderator; Charles Slater, European American Music; Martin Rubin, Audio Buffs
12:00 noon Luncheon and business meeting in UWM Union
1:45 p.m. Second session, Part 1
"Copyright or wrong"
Carolyn O. Hunter, European American Music
3:30 p.m. Second session, Part 2
"Importing Records"
Martin Rubin
4:30 p.m. Reception in UWM Library
5:45 p.m. Free bus leaves UWM
6:30 p.m. Banquet and concert, Nantucket Shores

Saturday, October 13
9:00 a.m. Coffee and rolls, Wisconsin Conservatory Library
9:30 a.m. Third session
"Special collections in the Music Library"
Dena Epstein, moderator; Tom Heck, Archive of Guitar Foundation; Richard Jones
(This is an open forum and anyone wishing to discuss a special collection will be given time if possible)

Program Committee: Richard LeSueur, Tom Heck, Allie Wise
Local Arrangements: Richard Jones, Calvin Elliker
GENERAL INFORMATION

CLIMATE: The weather in Milwaukee in mid-October can be variable in the extreme: average temperature is about 50 degrees, with average highs in the 60's and average lows in the 40's. Mid-October has been known to register highs, however, in the 90's and lows in the 20's. It is normally beautifully clear and sunny, if cool, but cold temperatures and heavy rain are not unknown. Raingear is recommended as a precaution.

TRAVEL:
Airlines. Milwaukee's General Mitchell Field is presently served by several major and smaller airlines, including Allegheny, Eastern, Hughes AirWest, Northwest Orient, Republic, TWA, and United. There is frequent commuter service between Chicago's O'Hare Airport and Mitchell Field. Ground transportation from the airport to the Astor Hotel is available by limousine ($3.40 per person) and taxi (rates vary, but shared by several persons a taxi fare is about the same as the limousine).
Other Public Transportation. Milwaukee is also served by AMTRAK through Chicago or Minneapolis and by Greyhound and Badger Bus Lines. A taxi is recommended for transportation from either of these terminals to the Astor Hotel.
Driving. Milwaukee is located at the intersection of Interstate Routes 43 and 94, so it is fairly easy to reach from any direction. If you are driving, the Astor Hotel can be reached easiest by using the "Civic Center" exit (there is one so marked on each Interstate, regardless of the direction you are traveling) and proceeding east until you reach Lake Drive. Turn north on Lake Drive and proceed to Juneau Avenue, on which corner you will find the Astor Hotel.

ACCOMODATIONS: The official hotel for the meeting is the Astor Hotel, (924 E. Juneau Avenue; 414 271-4220). The Astor is a fine older hotel with recently remodeled rooms which do not look like standard "motel" style. It is located right on the edge of the Lakeshore Park. The Astor will maintain our reserved rooms until the 5th of October and, if they cannot fulfill all of the requests for rooms, they will arrange for similar accommodations at one of the other hotels located within walking distance at the same rates. The rates range from $17.00-21.00 for a single room, depending on type of bed and location (facing or away from the Lake Michigan view), or $21.00-25.00 for a double room. If you wish the less expensive room, simply mark "$17.00 (or $21.00) per night" by type of room; be certain your reservation card is returned to the hotel directly in time to be received by 5 October.

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation to and from the meeting sites on the Univ. of Wisc.-Milwaukee campus will be provided (see schedule on p. 1). Should you wish to travel at other times, the Municipal bus #30 runs on a route connecting the University and the Hotel: fare is 50c and trip takes about 20 min. The Saturday meeting will be held at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music which is only several blocks north of the Astor Hotel.
PLEASE NOTE: Parking space at the Univ. of Wisc.-Milwaukee is severely limited and short-term. It is recommended that, no matter how you travel to Milwaukee, you use public transportation when coming to the University.

MEALS: The cost of the Lunch-Business meeting on Friday, 12 October, is being underwritten by the Koss Headphone Corporation. The evening banquet on that same day is optional, but will be held in the Nantucket Shores Restaurant, in the Astor Hotel, one of the most renowned eating places in the city. The
cost of the banquet will be $10.00 and will include your choice of Steamship Round of Beef, Nantucket Turkey cordon bleu, or whitefish (probably in a Newburg sauce) as main courses. The banquet will be followed by a concert presented by some of the leading Milwaukee musicians.

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

"Before I turn over the records to the next Chairperson of the Midwest Chapter, I would like to thank my newer and older colleagues for their cooperation in the various projects we have undertaken. I would urge bright and eager librarians to continue to support the Chapter and let your new officers know of your willingness to serve on committees and of your ideas to strengthen the usefulness and effectiveness of our group. We expect continued involvement and strengthening in both the 'Cataloging' and 'Bibliographic Instruction' Committees. Since we only have an occasion to meet once a year, I trust that you have reserved the weekend of Oct. 11-13 for what promises to be an informative and interesting meeting. It is also time to elect your Chairperson and Secretary-Treasurer for the next two years, so I would urge you to pay your dues, return your ballot and support an active Chapter of M.L.A."

--- Marion Korda.

SPECIAL TOUR PLANNED FOR EARLY ARRIVALS

A special event has been planned for those who will be arriving in Milwaukee on Thursday. In August of 1978 the collections of the American Geographical Society were given and moved to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in what was the largest gift and biggest move in United States library history. The Society, which is located in New York City, had, for a number of years, found itself unable to provide access and service to the collection, although they did maintain collection development efforts. This collection, evaluated at astronomical worth, is the largest privately owned gathering of geographical materials in the U.S. and one of the largest in the world. It includes maps, globes, atlases, photographs, books, scrolls, computer realizations, etc. of every part of the known universe from the beginning of the cartographers' art to the present.

At 8:00 p.m. on Thursday 11 October, the collection will be open for a special tour and showing for Midwest Chapter members. The collection, which has required extensive refurbishing and reorganization after the years of lack of service, is not yet open to the general public; this tour and showing is by a very special arrangement. If you are interested in attending, please so indicate on the meeting registration form. We will try to arrange group transportation as soon as it is known how many persons will be attending. The tour and showing will last between one and two hours.

THE TREASURY STILL NEEDS YOU!!

Thanks to the cozy little group of Midwest Chapter members whose names follow, we are ever so slightly in the black! If your name is not on the list, you may easily rectify this sorry situation by mailing a check for $6 to cover 1978-79 and 1979-80 (much simpler, right?) to: Connie Nisbet, Music Library, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60202; or enclose with your registration form. Make checks payable to Music Library Association, Midwest Chapter.
Dues-paying members are as follows: (* indicates 1979-80 dues also paid)

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THE CANDIDATES

FOR CHAIRPERSON

DAVID FENSKE - Music Librarian, Indiana University, 1974- ; Associate Music Librarian, Indiana University, 1971-74; Administrative Assistant, University of Wisconsin Music Library, 1967-71. Member at Large, MLA Board of Directors, 1975-77. B.M., University of Wisconsin; Ph.D. in musicology, University of Wisconsin. Publications: "Budget resources in 10 major music libraries" (InULA quarterly, no. 9, summer, 1979); "Contrapuntal textures in the string quartets op. 51, no. 1 and op. 67 of Johannes Brahms" (In Music East and West: Essays in honor of Walter Kaufmann, NY, Pendragon Press In press).

KATHERINE HOLUM - Music Librarian, University of Minnesota, 1950- B.A., Luther College; M.A. and B.L.S., University of Minnesota. Chairperson, MLA Selection and acquisition committee, 1979- ; member, MLA Training and recruitment committee, 1956-60.

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

NYAL WILLIAMS - Music Librarian, Ball State University, 1971- ; Assistant Music Librarian, University of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1958-67. Also served as Acting University Librarian, Ball State University, March-June, 1979. B.M. and M.M., Baylor University; Ph.D., University of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill. Publications: "Music reference materials: an examination of the reviews" (Reference quarterly, vol. 17, no. 1); and book reviews in NOTES.

ALLIE WISE - Music Librarian, Western Illinois University, 1976- ; B.M., Converse College; M.M., University of Michigan; M.L.S., University of Maryland. Publications: "A bibliography of fine arts materials from foreign countries" (Catholic library world, October, 1979 In press); "The culmination of the Lied: Wolf's italienisches Liederbuch" (NATS Bulletin In press).

Nominating Committee: Robert Johnson, Edna Christopher, Gordon Rowley
BALLOT

CHAIRPERSON:
David Fenske
Katherine Holum (write-in candidate)

SECRETARY-TREASURER:
Nyal Williams
Allie Wise (write-in candidate)

Return this ballot to Robert Johnson, Music Library, 101 Emery Hall, Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221. Or, if time is too short, bring to meeting and turn in at Registration desk.

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REGISTRATION

NAME ________________________________
INSTITUTION __________________________
MAILING ADDRESS ______________________

REGISTRATION FEE ($5.00) _______
BANQUET (FRI. EVE.) ($10.00) _______
DUES, 1978-79 and/or 1979-80 ($3 or $6) _______

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The deadline for hotel reservations is the weekend before the meeting; for the banquet, two days before the meeting. Make checks payable to Music Library Assoc., Midwest Chapter and mail with form to: Richard Jones, Music Library, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201.