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THE 1980 MIDWEST CHAPTER MEETING

The Midwest Chapter of the MLA met at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis on October 30-November 1, 1980. The meeting was chock full of valuable information on a variety of subjects near and dear to the hearts of music librarians throughout the Midwest.

The meeting opened on Thursday evening with an AACR2 workshop presented by the Chapter Cataloging Committee. Workbooks were distributed to those attending so that they could participate through hands-on practice with AACR2. The evening's first sessions dealt with "Description" and "Choice of access points," the first presented by Ralph Papakhian, the second by Charles Simpson. Richard Smiraglia opened the Friday morning portion of the workshop with a description of the AACR2 implementation at the University of Illinois. Connie Nisbet continued the workshop with a session on "Form of names," and the workshop concluded with a discussion of "Choice and forms of uniform titles." Each portion of the workshop was followed by a question and answer period. Workbook problems were also considered.

In a session on "Automated reference and data base searching," Marianne Kozlowski described the information world of the future, and some of the different automated systems currently in use. Gordon Rowley explained the LCS on-line circulation system, which is to be implemented in a number of Illinois libraries. Celia Ellingson and Jane Caldwell, both of the U. of Minnesota, provided hands-on demonstrations of on-line data base searching.

The Business Meeting, chaired by David Fenske, was held at noon. After a discussion of the information compiled by the committee appointed to examine the Chapter's dues structure, the membership voted to raise Chapter dues from \$3.00 annually to \$5.00, effective Fall 1981. Some discussion also ensued concerning possible uses of the additional revenue. Secretary/Treasurer, Allie Wise Goudy, presented the financial report, stating that as of October 1980, the Chapter checking account contained \$633.76 and the savings account contained \$373.32.

David Dudley (Upper Midwest Conservation Association), Judith Overmeier (Bio-Medical Library - U. of Minnesota) and Kathryn Talalay (Indiana University) detailed preservation activities at their institutions in a session on "Current topics in preservation, conservation of library materials."

The Committee on Bibliographic Instruction organized a session on "Current programs for bibliographic instruction." Panel members included librarians and teaching faculty from St. Olaf College, Oberlin Conservatory, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin - Parkside, and the University of Arizona. Each presented a description of their programs, how the program began, and the success of the programs.

The Chapter met at the Landmark Center in St. Paul for the Saturday morning tour of the Schubert Clubs's fascinating collection of keyboard instruments, and for a lecture-demonstration by Andrea Een on the Hardinger fiddle.

COMMITTEE NEWS

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE: A Publications Committee has been appointed by Chairperson David Fenske; the committee's members are Dena Epstein (University of Chicago) and Michael Fling (Indiana University). The committee's charge is to review, in conjunction with Chapter officers, all publications to be issued through the Chapter. Currently, the Publications Committee is reviewing the Directory of Bibliographic Instruction Programs in Music compiled by the Bibliographic Instruction Committee.

CATALOGING COMMITTEE: Ralph Papakhian (Indiana University) has replaced Charles Simpson as Chairperson of the Cataloging Committee.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: A Membership Committee has been appointed to recruit new members to the Chapter, and to determine new ways to encourage active participation among Chapter members. Committee members are Allie Wise Goudy, Chair (Western Illinois University); Jean Geil (University of Illinois) and Kathleen Haefliger (University of Iowa). The committee is presently compiling a list of names and institutions, gathered from a variety of sources, who will be contacted about joining the Chapter. A descriptive communication concerning the Chapter and its activities is also being developed to enclose with mailings to prospective members.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE: The Bibliographic Instruction Committee met several times at the MLA meeting in New Haven. It reviewed and discussed the Directory of Bibliographic Instruction Programs in Music, prepared by the Committee. As soon as final approval is obtained from the Publications Committee, the directory will be available for distribution. The committee also met with the National Steering Committee on Bibliographic Instruction, which is a subgroup of the Reference and Public Service Interest Group. The Midwest Chapter committee was asked to act as an advisor to the steering committee which hopes to prepare a national directory of bibliographic instruction programs, and to sponsor a bibliographic instruction workshop prior to the 1982 or 1983 national meeting. The committee will also be developing guidelines for content and objectives for bibliographic instruction programs. It is hoped that a draft document will be ready for consideration by the end of 1982.

NEW FACES AND PLACES

Tim Robson, formerly Music Cataloger at SUNY-Stony Brook, is now Music Librarian at Kulas Music Library, Case Western Reserve....Jeanette Drone is currently enrolled in the doctoral program in Library Science at the University of Illinois. You may remember Jeanette as Music Librarian at Memphis State...Marianne Kozlowski, formerly Music Librarian at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, has taken a position with a computer firm in Chicago...Charles Simpson is now Head of Technical Services at the University of Illinois - Chicago Circle. Charlie was formerly Music Cataloger at Northwestern.

1981 MIDWEST CHAPTER MEETING TO BE HELD AT OBERLIN

The 1981 annual meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the MLA will be held at Oberlin Conservatory on October 22-24. Chairperson of the Program Committee is Patsy Felch Monokoski (Northwestern University). Members of the Local Arrangments Committee are John Druesdow, Jack Knapp and Linda Fidler, all of Oberlin and Karen Miller (Cleveland Institute of Music). Look for information about the meeting and registration material in the Fall Newsletter.

! ! ATTENTION, MEMBERS ! !

Membership in the Midwest Chapter includes payment of annual dues of \$3.00. The following list includes the names of those who have paid their dues for 1980-81. If your name is not on the list, it is still not too late. Complete the form following the list, and send it with your dues (make checks payable to the Midwest Chapter of the MLA) to Allie Wise Goudy, 1801 Riverview Dr., Macomb, IL 61455.

1980-81 members who have paid dues: R. Acker, S. Bell, F. Blum, J. Bonin, M. Cash, E. Christopher, S. Cobb, L. Coral, R. Cunningham, D. DeCharms, R. Delvin, J. Drone, J. Druesdow, N. Eakin, D. Epstein, L. Fidler, R. Fradenburgh, J. Geil, A. Godine, A. Goudy, K. Haefliger, E. Hansen, N. Harvey, D. Holloway, K. Holum, S. Johansen, D. Jones, P. Juengling, T. Kasling, M. Keinholz, D. Knapp, M. Korda, M. Kozłowski, B. Krause, K. Lawless, R. LeSueur, G. Miller, K. Miller, P. Monokoski, C. Nisbet, C. Ostertag, G. Patton, M. Powell, V. Powell, H. Purvis, D. Roberts, P. Schoonover, R. Smiraglia, B. Strauss, S. Sundell, K. Suyematsu, C. Wolfe.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Enclosed are Midwest Chapter dues in the amount of \$3.00 for Membership in the Chapter for 1980-81:

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JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST: College and Research Libraries, v. 42, no 1 (January 1981) includes several articles on bibliographic instruction. The first, by Ronald Person, covers "Long-term evaluation of bibliographic instruction; lasting encouragement;" a second by Nagy and Thomas, presents "An evaluation of the teaching effectiveness of two library instruction videotapes;" and a third, by King and Ory, describes the "Effects of library instruction on student research: a case study."

Communications about noteworthy events, new members, and other pertinent information concerning music librarians and music libraries in the Midwest may be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer for possible inclusion in the Newsletter. Please submit items for the Fall 1981 newsletter by August 1, 1981, to Allie Wise Goudy, 1801 Riverview Dr., Macomb, IL 61455.

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