

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Quite a lot has happened since the previous issue of the Newsletter. Most important, I think, is the advent of our newest publication, Repertoire bibliographique de textes de presentation generale et d'analyse d'oeuvres musicales canadienne (1900-1980 - Canadian musical works 1900-1980: a bibliography of general and analytical sources, for which we have to thank Claude Beaudry of Laval, Lucien Poirier, the editor, and the Ecole de musique of Laval. Make sure you buy a copy - only \$7.00, and a bargain too!

In May we had virtually back to back conferences, with IAML in Washington from 8-14 May, and our own annual meeting, 30 May - 2 June in Vancouver at UBC. Both conferences were most successful, and accounts will be appearing in the Newsletter, and Fontes. Sadly this will be the last issue of the Newsletter edited by Merwin Lewis, who has carried out this rather thankless but essential task with good humour and efficiency for the past 10 years. Merwin has left the Music Library at UWO for bigger and better things at Western, and will no longer have the necessary time available. A search for a new editor is in progress, and I would like to extend sincere thanks to Merwin for all his hard work over the years, both as editor, and as Chair of the Publications Committee. Jane Baldwin is shortly leaving us also, but only temporarily, I hope. She goes to England for a year to study at London University. I thank her for all her work for CAML as a member of the Board and of the Cataloguing and Publications Committees, wish her well, and look forward to her return. Bill Guthrie has submitted his resignation as Membership Secretary; a search is in progress for a replacement to finish the term.

Our annual meeting next year will be with CLA in Toronto, June 4-7 (dates are provisional). Margaret Matheson, CNIB, is our Local Arrangements Chairperson; if you have any ideas for the programme please let her, or any member of the Board, know immediately! You will see the names of the new Board in this Newsletter. I would like to thank past and continuing members for their contributions, especially Pat Kellogg, and welcome Kathryn Husband and Gwen Creelman as our new Secretary and Member at large.

Finally, Gerry Ostrove, Chair of the IAML US Branch, wishes to convey to the CAML members who attended the IAML-IASA meeting, the pleasure it was for them to host the 1983 meeting, and to welcome their Canadian colleagues. It also provided an opportunity to reciprocate for the meeting in Montreal in 1975.

Alison Hall
President.

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Announcements

1. As of 1 June 1983 Merwin Lewis assumed the position of Assistant Director/ Planning and Systems, University Library System, The University of Western Ontario. Replacing him as Librarian-in-charge of the Music Library is William Guthrie.