

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With this first issue of the new year, I would like to initiate a regular column to keep the membership informed of plans made and decisions taken at Executive meetings and of any other news which might be of interest.

At the first meeting in Quebec, following the annual meeting, Stephen Willis was appointed as Membership Secretary and you will all have heard from him by now. Membership renewals are going well but there are still some laggards. May I remind you that there are many steps along the administrative way before your renewal or application arrives at the IAML treasury in Kassel and your membership validated. A By-laws Committee was formed to study further revisions and simplifications, and a draft version has since been submitted for consideration before it is presented to the membership for a vote.

A second meeting was held in Toronto at the beginning of October at which it was decided to join forces once again with CAUSM for our 1977 annual general meeting. They have scheduled their meeting to take place at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo from June 1st to 3rd and, as in 1976, CAML members will be welcome to participate in the whole programme. CAML's contribution will take the form of a joint round table discussion on the morning of the 3rd and our meeting will be held that afternoon, again, to accommodate those members who cannot attend all three days. You will be hearing more on this shortly. It was also decided to investigate the possibilities of holding the 1978 meeting in Edmonton in conjunction with CLA. A budget proposed by the Treasurer was approved and various projects discussed. The meeting was followed by a most enjoyable and informative tour of the CJRT library and facilities organized by Pat Lake.

We met a third time at the beginning of December in Ottawa. A programme for the annual meeting was discussed at some length. Merwin Lewis presented his ideas on the state of the Newsletter and Stephen Willis his on the membership and subscription to the Newsletter divorced from membership obligations and privileges to allow those who are already IAML members through another national group to receive our publication. A current membership list will be produced each September. Helmut Kallmann joined the meeting to report on the forthcoming survey of music resources by the National Library.

This has all taken up more space than it normally would since the news was retrospective. Future columns will contain more current information and will perhaps be briefer. I ask you all to remember that YOUR news, ANY news, is of interest to our far-flung membership. The Newsletter is our communication link. Please use it!

My best wishes to you all for a happy and fruitful 1977.

Maria Calderisi.

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MEMBERSHIPS

As of the week of February 28, 1977, CAML memberships for 1977 stood at 70. Although there are several new members and renewals have been brisk, the total is still far below the goal of 100 which the Association would like to get this year. The up-coming elections should "remind" some slower members that it is renewal time, and I still hope that all members will bring a friend or associate into the CAML fold. Even though the membership list will be prepared in March, it is never too late to join.

On behalf of CAML, I would like to welcome the following new members as well as older members who have re-joined us:

COTISATIONS

En date du 28 février 1977, l'ACBM comptait 70 membres pour l'année 1977. Malgré le recrutement de plusieurs nouveaux membres et les prompts renouvellements, nous sommes encore loin de l'objectif que l'association avait fixé à 100 souscriptions pour l'année courante. Les prochaines élections "rappelleront" peut-être à nos membres tardifs qu'il est temps de renouveler leur cotisation, et j'espère encore que chacun de vous introduira un ami ou un associé au sein de l'ACBM. Nous préparons notre liste de membres au mois de mars, mais il n'est jamais trop tard pour se joindre à nous.

Au nom de l'ACBM, j'aimerais souhaiter la bienvenue aux nouveaux membres suivants, de même qu'à tous ceux qui sont revenus au bercail: