

Après la pause-café, Monsieur Bengt Hambræus, professeur à l'Université McGill, fait un intéressant exposé intitulé: "The Music Library and its user". Dr. Hambræus souligne les difficultés que rencontre le bibliothécaire de musique dans le choix et le développement de ses collections, ainsi que les conflits qui surgissent sans cesse dans son travail.

La réunion se termine par une discussion sur les différentes opinions émises au cours de la journée.

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<p style="text-align: center;">REPORT ON PREPARATION FOR THE 1975 IAML MEETING IN MONTREAL Kathleen M. Toomey Co-ordinating Chairman IAML 75</p>
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While Helmut Kallmann was busy running from meeting to meeting, I, as Co-ordinating Chairman of the IAML Canada 75 Committee, found myself running around meeting people and enjoy it immensely.

The first item on my list of tasks was to attend the IAML Council meeting to ascertain the wishes of assembled members as to dates, meeting-places, and types of "entertainment" preferred. The dates selected were the 17th to the 23th of August, since most delegates felt that the latter part of August interfered with a lesser amount of obligations than at any other time of year. Even though there were some who would have liked a longer conference "week", the majority preferred the usual six-day period.

The members also felt very strongly that the meetings should not be moved from city to city, but should be centered in one - Montreal - and that excursions should be left to individual arrangement.

The Executive stressed the fact that 1975 was a conference -, not a congress-year, the emphasis being on work, so that the sessions should have first priority. Visiting other libraries, cities, concert-going, etc., would be of secondary importance.

For the sake of economy and convenience, the Co-ordinating Committee and IAML Council agreed that the use of McGill University conference facilities including accomodation, meals and meeting rooms, would be ideal.

After the initial meeting, I set myself two tasks - one to meet with former Co-ordinating Chairmen to ask their advice as to pitfalls to be avoided, and types of problems encountered, and second, to promote the Canadian Conference.

Hans Steinbeck (St.Gallen, 1971), Sergio Paganelli (Bologna, 1972), A. Hyatt-King & Michael Short (London, 1973) and Israel Adler (Jerusalem, 1974) were all very helpful in discussing problems concerning accommodation, excursions, scheduling meetings and most of all-financing. They were unanimous in extending to the Organising Committee their sympathy and wished us all the best of luck.

The second task I found to be most pleasant and not at all difficult. Everyone seemed very enthusiastic about coming to Canada, especially when they heard the bacchanalian tales conjured up by yours truly. Whereas, 1975 will be work from nine to five, I think most people are looking forward to Montreal after-six.

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