

AN INTRODUCTION

This is the first issue of the new Association's newsletter, which is for circulation among members of CAML/ACBM. It is hoped that its material will be of assistance and use to music librarians, and of interest to those in music related fields.

CAML/ACBM is the Canadian branch of the International Association of Music Libraries. It began after the Canadian Music Library Association, a section of CLA, was discontinued in June 1971. With the establishment of a national chapter of IAML, there now exists an Association which can initiate and participate in activities and publications concerned with music and music libraries, on both a national and an international level. It is felt that membership can be increased, and should represent many different types of professional interests.

A newsletter is needed as a communications link between members. It is also intended to serve as a complement to the international journal, Fontes Artis Musicae. It will include articles by specialists, bibliographies, and information about the work of the Association in both English and French.

Anyone who is interested in the work of the Association and who wishes to become a member is assured of a welcome. We invite, also, suggestions for or contributions to the newsletter. The second number will appear in autumn 1972.

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