It may seem from the view of the librarian gazing in state over his relatively silent world that image-building, that public relations, is rather too, shall we say, industrial to warrant contemplation. But the library must continue to go out into the market place, to infuse with its own spirit and character and the principles for which it stands what seems in some respects a rather worldly and uncaring domain. The Council of Trent recognised the need for the Roman Church to do just that after the Reformation and in the face of a wave of secularism. Today the mass media are available to the library staff for the dissemination of information about services. Let the librarian speak, write, broadcast; let him, as Milton would put it, "...sing and build the lofty rhyme" if need be. Let him use the techniques available to him - even in the service of art. That process does not cheapen art - it enriches society.

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Madrigal

"Kein grösser freud het ich auf diser Erden"
ensemble
Hans Leo Hassler
(1564-1612)

Three Tudor Works

"The Time of Youth"
"Where be ye, my Love"
soprano, lute, recorder
Henry VIII
(1491-1547)

"When shall my Sorrowful Sighing Slack"
Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

Three Dances from Tielman Susato's

"Danserye" of 1551
Pavan "Mille Regretz"
Gaillard
Basse Danse "Entre du Fol"

Three Elizabethan works

"Flow My Tears"
baritone lute
John Dowland
(1562-1626)

Galliard
lute

Anthony Holborne
(? -1602)

"Can She Excuse My Wrongs"
baritone, lute

John Dowland

Violin Sonata
Sonata V for Violin and Basso Continuo
Adagio
Variatio (Ciaccona)
Presto
violin, viol, harpsichord

H.I.F. Biber
(1644-1704)

Cantata
"Jubilent Omnes"
soprano, violin, recorder,
sackbut, lute, harpsichord

Giovanni Battista Riccio (fl. 1600)

Trio Sonata in F, Op. 2, Nr. 2
Largo
Allegro
Largo
Allegro
recorder, violin, viol, harpsichord

J.B. Loeillet
(1680-1730)

Three 16th Century French works
"En esperant"
soprano, lute
Basse Danse
lute
"Or puisqu’il est si noble damoiselle"
soprano, lute

Cauleray (fl. 1550)
published
Attaignant (1529)

Clemens non papa
(1510-1557)

Four Elizabethan Dances
Paduana
Galliard
Allmand
Corante

William Brade
(1560-1630)

PERSONNEL: Hortulani Musicae.

David Kendall, baritone
Edward Lazenby, sackbut
Carlo Novi, baroque violin
Ray Nurse, lute, rauschpfeif (capped shawm) viol
Heather Pinchin, soprano
MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NEW YORK STATE CHAPTER. Spring Meeting, reported by Cheryl Osborn.

The spring meeting of the Music Library Association New York State Chapter was held in Ithaca, New York on Saturday 22 May 1971 at Ithaca College.

Following luncheon in the Faculty Club, members were conducted on tours of the campus audio facilities and the main library circulation and listening area.

The group then reassembled to hear Gerald Gibson, Record Librarian, Sibley Library, Eastman School of Music speak on “Compiling a discography of music in series.” This project has been undertaken by Mr. Gibson for partial fulfillment of a Master’s degree in Musicology from Eastman. To date, the listing includes 120 series of scholarly, western, non-performer material, both in and out of print. The listing is divided into two parts. Part 1, Series Titles, includes three section: manufacture breakdown, physical description of record (collation etc.) and definitive bibliographical listing (performer and media, location, bibliographical source, language of liner notes, information on texts, contents of disc, reviews, various issues of series, with latest issue being listed first). Part 2 in an Index to Part 1. While Mr. Gibson faces many seemingly insurmountable problems in the compilation of this listing, it is to be hoped that he has success, as it will be an invaluable reference tool to all music librarians.

After Gerald Gibson’s talk, delegates heard works by Telemann, Scarlatti, and Buxtehude performed by the Ithaca Baroque Ensemble.

A break period ensued, during which time coffee and doughnuts were served.

Kurtz Myers of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library then spoke on “Record publications of the past decade useful in the Library.” Mr. Myers prefaced his remarks with the observation that discographies, vanity publications at times in the past, now provide broad and responsible coverage of recordings from a strikingly international perspective. He also noted that little material originates in the industry itself, save for catalogues, and that there are fewer of these today, as well. In general, too there is less managability of recordings today than there was in the past. Mr. Myers then listed types of sources and types of listings: the recording industry in general, material produced by the industry or by organizations; periodical listings (JAMS, The Discographer, Recorded Sound, the Talking Machine Review etc.); kinds of catalogues produced: general, official catalogues of archives or collections, current discographies, reconstructed catalogues (facsimile editions of historical catalogues etc.), tape catalogues, band discographies, discographies of composers, discographies