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In view of common Canadian postal delays, and the usual late-summer mailing of preregistration materials, and to take advantage of the current surge in the U.S. dollar, members are urged to consider wherever possible early arrangements for hotel accommodations and travel. Please

268-6282 in Canada, or (800) 828-1188 from the U.S.J. In making reservations, give (1) name and institution, noting SMT membership; the current exchange) and double, \$95. Can. (= c. \$74. U.S.)]; and (5) a credit card number for guaranteeing and your reservation. Request a written [single, \$85. Can (= c. \$66. U.S. by established (2) projected attendance at "music conference," November 7-10; (3) [telephone: Vancouver, Seasons The SMT will meet at the Four of room desired, with arrival departure Hotel, 791 ver, B.C. ne: (604) 6 ģ dates; 791 W. the 689-9333, V6C conference (4) Georgia, rates (800)

confirmation.

B. The designated travel agent for the Vancouver conference is Travel Headquarters Yorktown, Hillside Center, 101 N. Wolf Rd., Hillside, III. 60162 [(800) 323-9128; members in III-linois and Canada may call collect (312) 449-7077 for bookings, identifying themselves as noted above]. It is our understanding that supersaver and ultra-saver fares to U.S. West Coast ports (e.g., Seattle) have been established by a number of carriers, but that they are restricted in allocation numbers and have to be acquired well in advance.

This information will of course be repeated for preregistration, but at a much later date. In setting early reservations, be sure to associate yourself with the November 7-10 meeting, and to note your Society membership.



President-Elect, David Lewin Report on Annual Business

Meeting, Elections
Lewin Next SMT President

About 100 SMT members convened for the annual business meeting held during the Society's seventh national conference. After President Wallace Berry called the meeting to order, Secretary Richmond Browne reported the results of the recent election. He announced that David Lewin will serve as President-Elect until November 1985 and will assume the office of President for the three-year term 1985-88. David Beach and Janet Schmalfeldt join the Executive Board for three-year terms filling seats vacated by Gary Wittlich and David Lewin.

Gary Wittlich and David Lewin.

President Berry thanked retiring board member Wittlich, and recognized Lewis Rowell for his service as editor of *Music Theory Spectrum*. After the publication of Volume 7, Mr. Rowell will be succeeded by John Clough. Mr. Berry also thanked David Beach, commending him for his leadership during the past six years as Chair of the Publications Committee, and applauded the work of the 1984 Nominations Committee made up of Alexander Brinkman (Chair), Allan Cadwallader, and T. Walter Atcherson.

Mr. Berry announced the formation of two committees responsible for much of the Society's work during the next year. Named to the 1985 Program Committee were William E. Benjamin (1984 Chair), Wallace Berry (ex officio), Jerome Kohl, Eugene Narmour (1984 Chair), Alexandra Pierce, and Pieter van den Toorn. William

Caplin was appointed to chair the Publications Committee consisting of members Ellwood Derr, Christopher Hasty, Jonathan Kramer and Robert Wason. Mr. Berry reported that the Executive Board is considering some format for publications awards, and is also considering applying for membership in the ACLS.

Mr. Berry noted with concern that some comments had been received regarding a perceived lack of visibility on the part of the Society's Executive Board as well as complaints that SMT programs and publications have been in some sense narrow or biased. He stated his opinion that this was not the case, cited the breadth of conference programs and journal contents, and asked that members bring specific concerns to light by communicating with him or with any board or committee member. Later in the meeting Marion Guck, Chair of the Committee of Review, reported that the group had nearly completed a questionnaire to be used in gathering comments from the Society's members.

gratifying number Cone 1984 David Beach presented an informative report on his service as Publications Committee Chair (reported electrical services) meet together in Vancouver. vited proposals for cooperative sessions involving the four societies which will require a slightly earlier deadline, due to the exigencies of Canadian mails, and inthat the 1985 Program Committee the conference. William Benjamin noted keynote speaker and Marion Guck for her issue). Eugene Narmour reported that the program had been selected from ying number of submissions, an local arrangements director for ģ serving would and

Future Meetings of the Society

The SMT will meet in Vancouver, November 7-10, 1985 with AMS, CMS, and the Society for Ethnomusicology. In 1986 (November 6-9) the Society will meet alone in Bloomington. The 1987 Conference will be held in Rochester with subsequent meetings planned for Washington, D.C. (1988) and Austin (1989). The last two meetings are subject to arrangements with AMS.

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Vancouver—1985

A University of British Columbia faculty Committee of Local Arrangements has been at work for several years planning all aspects of the Vancouver meetings. This committee is co-chaired by Professors H. Robert Cohen and Gregory Butler of the UBC Division of Musicology, and it includes Professors Dimitri Conomos, J. Evan Kreider, and John Sawyer, also of Musicology, in addition to Professors Wallace Berry and William Benjamin, for Music Theory, and Professor Alan Thrasher, for Ethonomusicology and the College Music Society.

College Music Society.

During the past year the Committee has been increasingly preoccupied with a been increasingly preoccupied with a ers: Goethe Institute of Vancouver); Arnold Whittall (England), SMT keynote speaker, successful applications for funding to make possible the visits of the following number scholar (both thanks to the British Counmany), keynote distinguished Barbara Krader (United States), note speaker; Alfred Durr (W. Winton Bach of important efforts, include of important efforts, include of funding Dean scholar (England), (thanks including to speak Handel Ger-SEM the

In addition to performances resulting from individual initiatives of the societies, a number of professional concerts will take place in downtown Vancouver on the dates of the conference. These will include a CBC Orchestra-Vancouver Cantata Singers performance featuring earlier works (1707-08) of Bach and Handel, as well as concerts by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Vancouver Society for New Music, and the London-based Academy of Ancient Musick (sponsored by the Vancouver Society for Early Music).

MUSIC THEORY SPECTRUM 7

Selection is now complete for the special 1985 issue on time and rhythm in music. The issue will feature the following articles: "Metric and Rhythmic Articulation in Music" by Wallace Berry, "Musical Form and Musical Performance Reconsidered" by Edward T. Cone, "Tempo Relations: A Cross-Cultural Study" by David Epstein, "A Rhythmic Study of the Exposition in the Second Movement of Beethoven's Quartet Op. 59, No. 1" by Bave Headlam, "Sketches for a Low-Frequency Solfege" by Albert Mayr, "Rhythm and Meter in Ancient Greek Music" by Thomas J. Mathiesen, and "In Search of Time in African Music" by Ruth M. Stone. The issue will also include an in-

troduction by the editor, a communication entitled "The Art of the Audible Now" by J. T. Fraser (the Founder and Secretary of the International Society for the Study of the International Society for the Study of Time), and an extensive bibliography prepared by Jonathan D. Kramer. John Rothgeb, Reviews Editor for Spectrum, has arranged for the following reviews: Pieter C. van den Toorn's The Music of Igor Stravinsky (William W. Austin), Fred Lerdahl and Ray Jackendoff's A Generative Theory of Tonal Music (Edwin Hantz), Heinrich Schenker's critical edition of J.S. Bach's Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue, translated and edited by Hedi Siegel (William Rothstein), and Thomas Clifton's Music as Heard (Charles J. Smith).

A slightly longer production schedule is anticipated for this issue: the target date for publication is still mid-August, so that members will receive their copies around Labor Day, but subscribers should not be apprehensive if their copies do not arrive until a week or two thereafter.

Lewis Rowell, Editor

Music Theory Spectrum

1985 Program Taking Shape

approaches representing both wellsome SEM sessions or to read brief papers on others. The Program Commitsome SEM tee has been working with counterpart and will ask a for SMT, and Anne C. Hall has agreed to be our respondent. It is hoped that there will be at least one AMS/SMT joint session this year in view of the success of the last such session. The Program Commitference, agreed upon by the four Program Chairs, is "Fact and Value in Contemporary Musical Scholarship." Wallace session with principal speakers and respondents from each of the four participating societies. The topic of the conference carried in the carried i cultivated terrain and that which is less peared on as possible, people who have not ap priorities, the goal of involving, as much tee wishes to stress that it has, among its members Berry will serve as the principal speaker for SMT, and Anne C. Hall has agreed to familiar to most of us. The 1985 meeting will feature a plenary to serve as respondents the programs of recent confe₩ its SMT for

Announced **NEH Summer Seminars**

Humanities 1985 program of Seminars for College Teachers three music offerings: National 1985 Endowment <u></u> for the includes Summer

- 600 South Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60605 Black Music in the United States Columbia College Samuel A. Floyd, Director Center for Black Music Research
- Ņ Japanese Theater Music: School of Music Burton Tower University of Michigan William P Theory and Practice Arbor, Michigan 48109 . Malm, Director
- ω School of Music Catholic University of America Ruth Steiner and Daniel J. Sheerin, Experiencing the Medieval Washington, D.C. Directors The Divine Office at Cluny 20064

1985 17-August 9. Information and applications may be obtained by contacting the seminar directors. The deadline is April 1, ó ല seminars are June

1984 Joint Meeting Offered Variety

Philadelphia for the annual meeting of the Society for Music Theory and the American Musicalatic twelve sessions devoted exclusively to the study of music theory, available to American Musicological Society. gram Committee for SMT so members in addition to the numerous sesscheduled The Pro-

delivered this year's keynote speech to an audience that numbered about 500.

Overall, the Program Committee conjects sions of the AMS.

Members of the Society were able to hear papers representing a wide variety of approaches to most topics of current interest—tonal and atonal music, history of session on Landini, for instance, sparked a lively discussion. Edward T. Cone theory, etc.—as well as papers on subsomewhat more unusual: the joint

chairs—for their participation. cluded that the meeting was a considerable success due to the high quality of the presentations. We thank all those—both speakers and session-

Eugene Narmour, Chair 1984 Program Committee

Conference London Music Analysis

of matters of mutual interest. Papers were read by participating SMT members Allen Forte, Richmond Browne, Jean-Jacques-Nattiez and Ann McNamee along with British scholars Ian Bent, William Drabkin, Alexander Goehr, Hans Keller, Julian Rushton and Christopher Wintle. Excellent student papers and concerts filled out the program. scholars for four days of frank discussion Dunsby, the invited papers and panels brought together English and American ranged by Music Analysis editor Jonathan The first King's College London Music Analysis Conference was held at Halliday Hall, London, in September 1984 with over 150 theorists and analysts present. Ar-

practitioners of analytic skills. The exchange of views with North American teachers touched on matters of publicathat more such international meetings will take place. Most of the papers and panels and philosophical. All present voiced hope societal growth, and issues both technical such meeting in Music Analysis will be published in forthcoming issues of The conference was perhaps the first student and England faculty recruitment to assemble

University of Michigan Richmond Browne

Publications Committee Report:

from remarks delivered to the membership the Publications Committee during its first six and one-half years is condensed **Publications** This brief review of the activities of Beach at the annual business

controversy, not the least of which was just getting the journal off the ground and establishing some semblance of editorial policy. The brunt of the work was establish a journal. The result, as you well know, was *Music Theory Spectrum* under the editorship of Bryan Simms. Those early days were not, I might note, without commended for his efforts on our behalf. The original committee, with one exceppolicy. The brunt of the work was shouldered by Bryan Simms, who is to be Allen Forte early in 1978, only a few months after the formation of the Society. In Evanston to find an outlet for papers read at the Gary Wittlich. Two of our first tasks were (as liaison with the executive board), and sisted of William Benjamin, Wallace Berry The original committee was appointed by to myself, the committee conference (1977)and con-

> Patricia Carpenter.
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> By the time Wallace Berry was elected tion, stayed together through the publica-tion of Volume 4. The exception was Wallace Berry, who resigned after two years due to his other responsibilities in the Society; his place was aptly filled by

President of the Society, two of our committee, Bill Benjamin and Gary Wittlich, had become members of the Executive Board, which prompted Wallace to form an entirely new committee, with the exception of myself, who remained as Chair. The new members, William Caplin, the publication of Volumes 5 and 6. Bill Caplin now assumes the chair of this committee, and the vacant slot will be filled by Ellwood Derr, Christopher Hasty and Jonathan Kramer, joined me in aiding the new editor of Spectrum, Lewis Rowell, in Robert Wason. Caplin, sty and

editors, Bryan Simms and Lew Rowell, who have done an excellent job for us. I would also like to thank John Rothgeb for committee I would like to thank all who have served; it is by our collective efforts something to be proud of. It is clear that much of the credit belongs to the two As my last official act as Chair of this ₩e have something to show,

> tion to our journal.
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> Though I doubt everyone will Reviews section is a most welcome addiwork as Reviews Editor.

articles published in the first six issues: following is one way to categorize the 44 the spectrum, nion that we have fulfilled our original obthink there are many who share my opiective, namely to reflect the many sides of our discipline.

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note, accurately reflects the activities and in-terests of our Society. There is an almost equal split among three important areas: editorial policy but rather of the number and quality of submissions in this area. ticles on time in music, a situation he plans to remedy (with our blessing!) with There are, of course, different ways to view and interpret the data. Lew Rowell, represents. analysis of 20th-century music. I, for one am proud of our journal and what if historical theory; the theory and analysis of tonal music; and the theory and Otherwise I am confident that our journal number of articles on pedagogical topics, the next issue of Spectrum. Others will for example, would note a paucity of arknow, by many others quite correctly, a relatively however, is not a reflection My enthusiasm is shared, I in music, small

The other official SMT publication is the

Newsletter, which was more related by Virginia Richmond Browne, later briefly by Virginia Kneisner, and is now in the hands of Kneisner, and is now it is not an Parks Kneisner, and is now in the hands of Richard Parks. As you know it is not an easy matter to make a newletter exciting, but on occasion we may have approached told, with an occasional erroneous fact! All kidding aside, I would like to thank particularly Richmond Browne and Dick Newsletter. that goal through humor and even, I am for their excellent work with the

to raise money for the Society while providing a service for its membership. Though many agree that this would be a valuable service, we have been unable to come up with a suitable initial project and compiler. The Committee will continue to project had to do with publication of an index series, the dual purpose of which was the matter any further. Not only was there no money for such a venture, but there was little demonstrated need. The second too long to be included in the journal. The Committee considered various alterjects that occupied much of our time, yet never saw the light of day. The first was the matter of publishing studies that were natives, including a monograph series, but eventually it was decided not to pursue work on this idea, but it needs more input Finally I would like to mention two pro-

from Society members.

There are times when I have thought that I and the Committee may have fallen down on the job, but in fact, the opposite

> become a reality if and when some good projects come to light on their own. What we have accomplished so far is the establishment of a fine journal, and the reason it has been a success is that there was a real need for an additional outlet for where there was no real need. As far as the index project is concerned, I think that will is true. We do not need a monograph series, at least for now, and it would have music theoretical and been irresponsible for us to create one analytical articles

on what it does best; as a member of the Society I will watch with interest, and I know I leave such decisions in capable hands under the leadership of my sucthe Society publish its own monograph series some day, but only if it is going to serve some real purpose. And eventually projects. Meanwhile I hope that the Publications Committee will concentrate the I hope future committees will likewise exercise restraint. I too would like to see cessor, Bill Caplin. Society may sponsor other exciting

Publications Committee David Beach, Chair

Disbursements Officer expenses (telephone, supplies,	Contributions Interest (savings, money market, CD's) Total Receipts:	(Note: the 1983 report included advance 1983 convention expenses of \$1,248.46)	Label sales 1983 Convention receipts	ns 1,	members 805.00	Back issues	<u></u>	Subscriptions	5 student 50.00	11 regular 225.00	1985	16 dual 400.00	12 emeritus 120.00	_	427 regular 8,593.00	1984	1983 \$ 112.00	Membership receipts		Receipts Cash on hand (November 1, 1983)	reasurer's neport, October 20, 1904
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From the Editor

Readers will note several new items in this Newsletter which we intend to continue running as regular features. The annual business meeting report will appear in each March issue and should be of interest to members who are unable to attend. Thanks are due to SMT Secretary Richmond Browne who provided the material for this report. The column on research grants and fellowships will be included in each issue as an ongoing series; the August column will include information about the Guggenheim and ACLS opportunities.

We would like to include, in the next issue, a column that reports on research in progress. Members are invited to submit, for consideration, reports limited to 200 words. The deadline for the August Newsletter is June 1, 1985.

The 1985 annual meeting in Vancouver promises to be exciting indeed, since four societies will meet together coincidental with the Bach and Handel tercentenaries. We wish to thank SMT President Wallace Berry for providing important advance information about meeting arrangements, activities and guest speakers, and 1985 Program Committee Chair William E. Benjamin for furnishing news about the projections.

gram. The Fall issue will contain the usual registration and travel materials as well as the preliminary program.

The inclusion of the condensed address by David Beach in these pages provides an occasion for us to express our warm personal thanks to David for his support and advice to us during the past three years.

The target date for mailing the August Newsletter has been moved up to August 1, in order to counter anticipated postal delays this year; as a consequence the deadline for submitting material to be included in the issue has been advanced to June 1.

Grant and Fellowship Opportunities

National Endowment for the Humanities

The National Endowment for the Humanities sponsors many programs which support the work of scholars. Most programs require that the applicant possess the Ph.D. degree and many favor younger scholars. A complete listing of programs may be obtained by writing to the Endowment; the list which follows includes programs most likely to interest music theorists. For information or applications direct inquiries to the appropriate programs through: The National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20506. Telephone: (202) 786-0438.

Fellowships for Independent Study and Research provide grants of up to \$25,000 to support the work of scholars, teachers, and others. The application deadline is June 1, 1985.

Fellowships for College Teachers provide grants of up to \$25,000 to support study and research by college and university teachers only. The application deadline is June 1, 1985.

Summer Stipends for 1985 provide support for college and university teachers and others to undertake two consecutive months of full-time independent study and research. The application deadline is October 1, 1985.

Summer Seminars for College Teachers grants provide support for teachers to participate in eight-week summer seminars directed by distinguished scholars at institutions with libraries suitable for advanced study. (See the listing of 1985 seminars elsewhere in this issue.) The application deadline is April 1, 1985.

Project Research grants support collaborative or coordinated research projects of up to three years' duration in all fields of the humanities. The application deadline is March 1, 1985.

Research Conferences grants support meetings of scholars whose purpose is to discuss or advance research in various fields. Deadlines vary. Contact the Endowment for information.

Humanities, Science and Technology grants provide support for projects that bring the resources and perspective of the humanities to bear on science and technology. The application deadline is March 1, 1985.

Travel to Collections grants of \$500 enable scholars to travel to use the resource collections of libraries, archives, museums, or other repositories. Deadlines vary. Contact the Endowment for information.

The Reference Works Program provides support for projects involving the preparation of research tools such as dictionaries, encyclopedias and catalogs, editions of works from all fields of the humanities, and translations into English of works significant to the humanities. The deadline for research tools and editions projects is October 1, 1985; translations proposals must be submitted by July 1, 1985.

Research Resources Program Access Projects grants support projects intended to facilitate the access of information for libraries, archivists and others through the preparation of catalogs, inventories, bibliographies, indexes, and other finding aids. The application deadline is June 1, 1985.

Newberry Library Fellowships in the Humanities

The Newberry Library oversees a variety of fellowship programs in the humanities. Some are sponsored in concert with other institutions. Applicants must possess the Ph. D. The Newberry's collection in the history and theory of music is particularly strong. Information and applications may be obtained by writing to: Committee on

Awards, The Newberry Library, 60 W. Water St., Chicago, Illinois 60610.

The Monticello College Foundation Fellowship for Women provides a stipend of \$8,500 for a six-month residence at the Newberry for a woman scholar. Applications are due January 15, 1986.

Exxon Education Foundation Fellowships provide stipends for residences of up to six months at the Newberry. These post-doctoral fellowships favor scholars beginning their careers. Applications are due March 1, 1986, and January 1, 1986.

Short-Term Resident Fellowships for Individual Research provide stipends of \$600 per month for up to 2 months, for research in any field appropriate to the Newberry collections. The application deadlines are October 15, 1985, and March 1, 1986.

quarian Society support scholars who desire to use the resources of both institutions. Stipends are \$600 per month for up to 3 months. The application deadlines are October 15, 1985 or January 31, 1986.

Resident Fellowships for Unaffiliated Scholars provide support for scholars who are not employed professionally as such, and who wish to use the Newberry as a scholarly base. Stipends are \$250 per calendar year. The application deadlines are October 15, 1985, and March 1, 1986.

American Society for 18th-Century Studies Fellowships are available for residences of up to 4 months at the Newberry for studies in the period 1660-1815. Stipends are \$600 per month. The application deadlines are October 15, 1985, and March 1, 1986.

Newberry-British Academy Fellowship for Study in Great Britain provides for an exchange fellowship for 3 months' study in Great Britain. Stipends are £12 per day. The application deadline is March 1, 1986.