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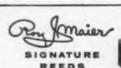
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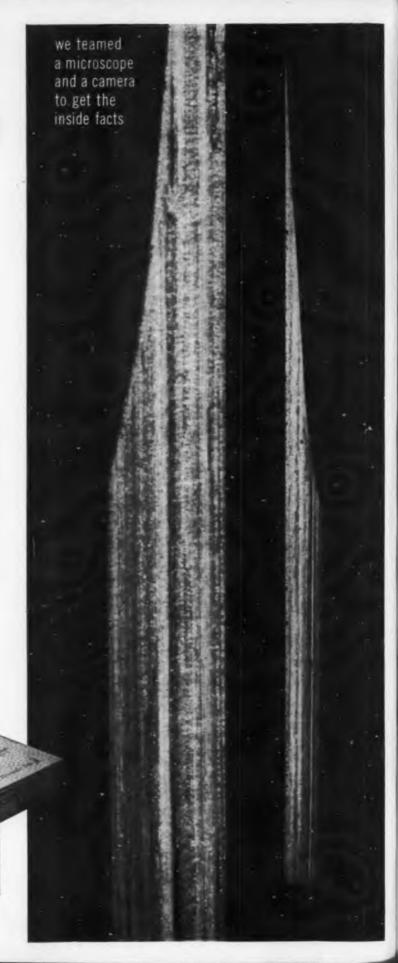


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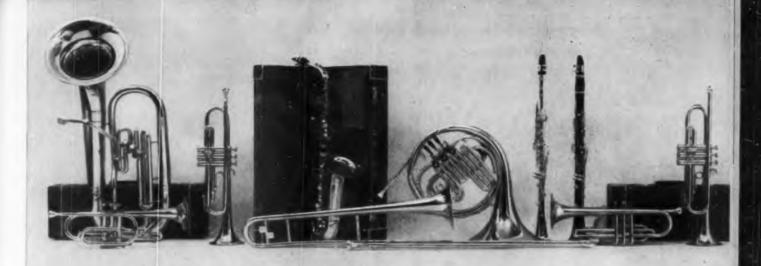
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TWENTY PER CENT TAX STALEMATE BROKEN

Armed with new and compelling evidence of the continuing job-destroying effects of the Federal 20 per cent tax on entertainment, Rep. Aime J. Forand (D.I.I.) was prepared as this issue of the *International Musician* went to press, to take his committee-approved bill to halve the tax to the floor of the House for final approval.

Two International Trade Unions—A.G.V.A. and the Hotel and Restaurant Workers—and two national employer groups—the Restaurant and Hotel associations—had teamed with President Kenin's Tax Relief Committee to up-date for Mr. Forand and the 86th Congress the current economic blight that this tax has imposed on the entertainment industry.

Rep. Aime Forand champion of the Congressional fight on the 20 per cent tax.



Meanwhile, the Forand relief bill has been placed on the House calendar and it was the announced intention of its champion to call it to a vote under suspension of the House rules at the first opportunity. There appeared every reason to expect that this would be well prior to the recess of the First Session and that there would be a sufficient support to speed it on its way to the Senate.

First break in the long, but expected, stalemate in the 80th Congress came on August 3 when the Ways and Means Committee approved, without a single negative vote, Forand's H.R. 2164 bill to reduce the tax to 10 per cent.

Some of the developments in the quiet but intensive effort that preceded that favorable vote can now be told, but in the final analysis it was the dogged determination and persistence of Representative Forand that prevailed. Danger that the 20 per cent excise would be held in Committee and made a part of the proposed overall federal tax revision hearings to start in November during the recess was ever present. Ways and Means Committee was wrestling with pressing tax legislation involving billions of dollars and a reshuffling of governmental interest ceilings. From the earliest days of the 86th Congress it was apparent that priority action on the 20 per cent tax could be achieved only through a call up of committee members' bills.

Mr. Forand had attempted weeks earlier to attach in Committee a 20 per cent tax relief rider to the so-called Korean tax "extender" legislation whereby certain excises voted to finance Korean defense expenditures have been continued in effect by this and several preceding Congresses. But when bipartisan agreement was reached in Committee that the legislation extending these particular "wartime" taxes should not be encumbered by amendments, Mr. Forand agreed to withdraw his amendment. The "gentlemen's agreement" did not extend, apparently, to the Senate, for there the Korean tax bill was loaded with tax cutting amendments.

The decision of the Federation to go along with its sponsors in the Ways and Means Com-

mittee and not seek to amend the Korean bill in the Senate proved to be a wise one. When the Senate-amended bill came back to the House conference committee the House refused the amendments and commented pointedly on what many members felt was an attempt by the Senate to usurp the primary taxwriting prerogatives of the House. Mr. Forand, a member of the House conference group by virtue of his position as second ranking majority member of Ways and Means, refused to sign any conference report and let it be known that he felt there had been a breach of the "gentlemen's agreement." His stand served to direct additional attention to the 20 per cent tax problem.

At a late July meeting of the Ways and Means Committee preceding the August 3 session to consider committee members' bills. Mr. Forand found himself confronted with a suggested ruling that would have barred his call up of H.R. 2164. According to report his was such a vigorous protest that his position won a majority show of hands and he served notice that his first act on August 3 would be to seek a Committee vote on H.R.

It was at this point of debate that the effective work of the Federation and its locals in educating members of the twenty-five-man Committee paid dividends. Not a single vote was cast against Forand's proposal when he announced he was prepared to accept an amendment to cut the tax in half. The Committee's action was in the face of adverse governmental agency reports on the bill, the Treasury, for instance, still insisting that a half reduction of the tax would cost the government in excess of \$20 millions per annum.

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From the inception of the 86th Congress it had been evident that little progress could be made in educational work in the Senate unless and until the House acted to send, for the fourth time, a tax relief bill to the Senate. This condition was later emphasized when the House expressed its displeasure over the Senate's efforts to "initiate" tax legislation through amendments to the Korean tax extension bill. Nevertheless, in the knowledge that the need for education is greatest in the Senate, the Federation had continued its efforts there, mainly directed to the members of the Finance Committee, where progress has been made, especially with the new members of that all-important body.

As this is written, the recess date is in doubt. All House-passed revenue measures go automatically to the Senate Finance Committee. If time permits before the First Session recess comes, the Federation is prepared to seek consideration by the Byrd committee in the hope of bringing the legislation to the Senate floor this year. Realistically, this course is doubtful and in all probability Senate action must await the Second Session convening in January.

If it is possible to bring House-passed legislation out of the Finance Committee with a favorable report, there is little doubt that there are enough Senate votes to pass it. Should a favorable report in Finance Com-

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PLAYBOY FESTIVAL

by Dom Cerulli







Nina Simone



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• For three wildly swinging days. Chicago regained its reputation as the jazz center of the nation, as *Playboy* Magazine brought a wealth of jazz talent to the turntable stage in the Chicago Stadium.

At press time Playboy officials estimated that the five-concert, three-day affair would play to nearly 70,000 persons, and just about earn back the more than \$200,000 invested in the gigantic show.

The Stadium's normal 26,000 seating capacity was shaved to 19,000 by blocking one end of the oval for the erection of a colorful stage, complete with a massive turntable capable of rotating an eighteen-piece orchestra from the backstage area into full view of the audience. The stage alone, with a spinning Playboy Festival emblem and rear-projection facilities to flash the names of performers onto screens on either side, cost the magazine \$12,000 alone. Promotion and advertising of the affair reached the saturation point during the few days before the August 7, 8, 9 Festival weekend.

Backstage dressing rooms were constructed for musicians adjacent to the Stadium's sanitary facilities, insuring privacy and comfort for the performers.

The Festival was recorded in its entirety by the Armed Forces Radio Service for broadcast to our servicemen overseas. In addition, N. B. C.'s Monitor picked up live segments from time to time throughout the weekend. Press credentials were issued to more than five hundred newsmen, jazz writers, and broadcasters.

Each concert opened with a strolling group of Dixieland jazzmen, led by trombonist Georg Brunis. Comedian Mort Sahl was MC of the three evening and two afternoon concerts. Henry Brandon assembled a fifteen-piece band of crack Chicago musicians to accompany vocalists and to play curtain music.

The opening night concert, first of three evening sell-outs, was a benefit for the Urban League. Musical highlights included the performance of the Count Basie Band. with

singer Joe Williams: and the Dave Brubeck Quartet, sparked by remarkably inventive Paul Desmond, alto saxophone soloist. Dizzy Gillespie and his Quintet played and clowned through an entertaining and often exciting set; vocalist Dakota Staton sang a series of her popular recorded favorites; Miles Davis and his Quintet played a set notable for Davis' superb trumpeting; and the Kai Winding Septet, including four trombones, entertained with its now-familiar history of the trombone in jazz, as well as playing popular selections identified with the leader.

Saturday afternoon's concert, like the one previous, began a half-hour late, but was well worth the wait. Sahl delighted the 5,000-odd fans in the audience, and the magnificent Duke Ellington Band opened the show with a set featuring Cat Anderson, trumpet; Paul Gonsalves, tenor sax; Clark Terry, trumpet; Lil Greenwood, vocals; and Ellington's two drummers, Jimmy Johnson and Sam Woodvard.

Most warmly received, until bedlam set in when Ellington's Band returned to accompany singer Jimmy Rushing, was the crackling Oscar Peterson Trio, featuring the leader, drummer Ed Thigpen, and bassist Ray Brown. The trio's three selections, climaxed by Peterson's stomping stride piano on "The Golden Striker," were much too short for the enthusiastic audience.

Also on the program were: The Signatures, a vocal-instrumental quintet whose "Lonesome Road" was a standout: the boisterous Dukes of Dixieland: the reflective Jimmy Giuffre Three; and singer Frank D'Rone, who filled in for singer Bobby Darin, who was unable to make the engagement from his current assignment on the West Coast.

The Saturday evening performance began a scant two hours after the tumultuous close of the afternoon program. Duke Ellington's excellent band answered the crowd's demands for "more," and played until nearly 6:30 P. M. Somehow, the personnel in the Stadium, largest indoor amphitheater in the world,

managed to clean out the debris of the afternoon show, and the Brunis Dixielanders hit promptly at 7:00 P. M.

The Saturday night crowd was the largest of the three evening concerts, with standees jammed into every available cranny of the massive building, and hundreds turned away at the door. Brandon's Band opened with a set featuring Chicago musicians John Howell, trumpet; Sandy Mosse, tenor sax; and Cy Touff, trombone.

Musically, the evening progressed from one peak to another with each presentation. Multi-instrumentalist Don Elliott appeared as featured soloist with the Eddie Higgins Trio; Earl Bostic varied his group's usual rock and roll presentation to offer a set of swinging, often bluesy, tunes; Jack Teagarden's fine group played Dixieland favorites; pianist Ahmad Jamal went through his record hits; and the show was closed by Count Basie and his Band, which brought the huge house to standing applause several times during the course of its set. The Dave Lambert-John Hendricks-Annie Ross vocal group, and blues singer Joe Williams also drew huge response during the Basie program.

Playboy pulled what may be the largest prank in musical history by presenting Duke Hazlett, a young man who looks and sings so much like Frank Sinatra that he is frightening. Hazlett was ushered down the main aisle during the performance with a huge police escort and picked out by four spotlights. He sang "The Lady Is a Tramp" to huge audience applause, and it wasn't until MC Mort Sahl explained the gag that the audience realized it had been had.

The Stan Kenton Band appeared on both segments of Sunday's program. The matinee (Continued on page thirty-eight)

Stan Kenton





...INTERNATIONAL STRING CONGRESS by Dr. Roy Harris

• The First International String Congress has come and gone, leaving behind nostalgic memories of much fine music beautifully performed, new friendships new vistas, new ex-

Above: Roy Harris leads the Greenleaf Lake Festival Orchestra on the terrace overlooking the lake.

Below: President Kenin presents John Calabrese with a very valuable violin made by the Fawick String Company of Cleveland, Ohio.



pectations, and most especially a plenitude of fresh confidence in the minds and hearts of gifted youth and the millions of Americans who heard and saw them in concerts, over radio and on television.

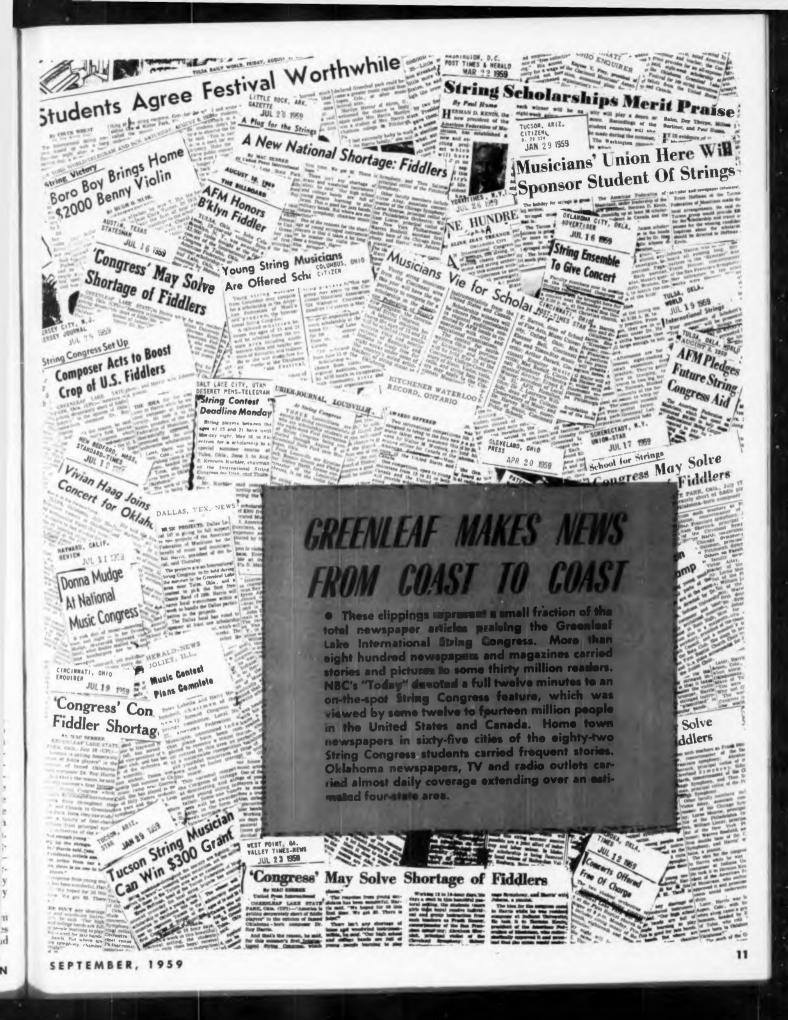
As I look back over the last twelve busy months, during which the String Congress developed, one phenomenon stands out clearly and strongly: inevitability! At no point in time since the first discussion with President Herman Kenin has there been the slightest doubt that the String Congress would happen. From the very beginning this important project was an act of faith which generated its own resources. When the time came, each need was fulfilled: the plan, the morale, the support, the place, the money, the faculty, the students. Like the tributaries of a mighty river they gathered together, fresh and clear and purposeful.

Of course, "nothing will come of nothing": and certainly this very significant something came from somewhere, somehow, sometime. The "somewhere" is the U. S. A.: the unlimited resources of our 180 million people living in a vast, heautiful, and rich terrain. The "somehow" can be succinctly stated: the determination and will of our people. But to break it down into the countless decisions and acts of sacrifice which separately and together created this solid eight weeks in the history of our culture would take a very fascinating

and large, intricate book on ways and means, motives, desires, expectations, successes, failures, consummations, and frustrations—all the fantastically complicated factors which aid and hinder each other in our long and relentless trek toward the destiny of our civilization.

After living with eighty-two young Americans (average age 17.7) for eight weeks, I am doubly convinced that the democratic way is the right way: but it is also the slowest and hardest way. Young minds were clarified. young bodies were toughened, both in muscles and in nerve energy; but most important was the evidence of a strengthening and tightening of the moral fibre of those young musicians. The chips were down at every re-hearsal. Music is a precision language. The wandering mind, the chicken-hearted, the anemic are not for music. The Drugstore Romeo hasn't a chance of survival with such talent and such training for such a program. When I took one look at those husky youngsters—forty-one girls and forty-one boys—big, well-built, clear-eyed, resolute, and fearless—I knew we had made it—that is, if they could play as well as they looked: and they could!

The first day of swimming, several of them swam across the lake and back—the lake goes down well over one hundred feet—clear and (Continued on page thirty-eight)





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New York-the first time an International President had presided at such an event since the early twenties. On this occasion also William C. Rice, retiring treasurer of the local, who had served for eighteen years, was feted at a testimonial dinner.

In brief remarks, President Kenin noted that he planned to visit locals of the A. F. of M. throughout the United States.

Other guests included Al Manuti, a member of the International Executive Board and President of Local 802. New York.

Sal De Masi was chairman and William C. Kleine, toastmaster. Albert Tondra, a member of Local 402, had written the official march for the local and it was played that evening for the first time.

Allan Amenta, a member of Local 499 and of Local 285, is preparing a book on local musicians. It will contain as much information as possible to help the layman better understand local musicians and their music. You can help Brother Amenta from your own playing experience. He would like to know: (1) What questions the public most often asks vou

President Kenin installed the peeves concerning the public and officers of Local 402, Yonkers, proprietors of clubs, restaurants, and other such places; (3) any good (true) anecdotes that would point up the musician-public relationship. Comments and suggestions are welcomed. Write: Allan Amenta, Donald Avenue, Quaker Hill, Connecticut.

> Allan Lamm, a member of Local 70. Omaha, Nebraska, is the writer of the song, "Someone You Know," which has been adopted by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society as its Official 1959 Hope Chest Song. The idea came from another member of the local, Richard McCord, who is also Executive Director of the Omaha Chapter. The lyrics are by Joe Martin of Radio Station WOW. The song has been published and recorded and all of Lamm's and Martin's royalties are being donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society for research purposes.

> Fifty top radio stations during June played the record as hit of the month.

Klaus Pringsheim, a member of Local 47, a conductor in Los Angeles from 1946 to 1950, and since then music director and professor of composition of Musashino about dance music, musicians, hir- Academy of Music, Tokyo, has ing a band; (2) what are your pet been markedly honored by the



President Kenin installs officers of Local 402, Yenkers, New York, Left to right: William C. Kleine, master of coremonies; Cherie De Von, co-chairman of the dinner; William C. Rice, retiring Treasurer of Local 402; Al Donatone, President of the local; President Kenin, and Sal de Masi, dinner committee chairman

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The Gib Hochstrassor-Louis Ventrelle Orchestra of Local 537, Boise, Idaho, playing a MPTF (of the Recording Industries) concert in the Band Shell at Boise. This is the band that put on the performance at the Palomar Theatre in Seattle during the A. F. of M. Convention. President Kenin was in the audience and came backstage afterwards to congretulate the men, and he also "called for a hand" for them on the Convention floor the morning after the concert. Both leaders of the band arranged for it. It serves Local 537 well, in public relations jobs in the area.

awarded, in the name of the Einperor of Japan, the Order of the Sacred Treasure "in recognition of distinguished services of many years to music and musical education in Japan."

Life Member Castro Carazo, of Local 174, New Orleans, Louisiana, has been named an Honorary Attorney General on the staff of

ment of Justice.

Local 40, Baltimore, held its annual picnic August 23, at Conrad's Ruth Villa. Organized dance units performed for half-hour periods throughout the afternoon.

Local anniversary celebrations are in the news. Local 528, Cortland, New York, will have a din-

Japanese government. He has been the State of Louisiana Departs ner party to mark its fiftieth annismain address, congratulating the versary. This will be held as near the October 8 birthday date as possible. The entertainment is to be handled by member Pat Scarano who will act as toastmaster. Local 101, Dayton, is celebrating its sixtieth birthday (October 15) in conjunction with a Sousa Memorial Concert presented by the Dayton Municipal Band under the direction of Don Bassett. Mayor R. William Patterson will give the

local for its part in civic affairs during the years.

Local 60, Pittsburgh, held two teenage carnivals in conjunction with the city's Bicentennial Celebration. The project was made possible through the cooperation of the Bicentennial Committee and Radio Station WWSW.

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The New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony's first tour of **TOURS** the middle west will be made in February, 1960 . . . In the same month the Cleveland Orchestra under George Szell will return to New York's Carnegie Hall for the series of three concerts. On April 24, 1960, the orchestra will embark on its first Pacific Coast tour. The four-week journey will take in the principal cities of the West and Far West . . . The New York Philharmonic, on its current European tour, is presenting eighteen performances within the Soviet Union. All told, the orchestra is playing fifty concerts in twenty-nine cities in seventeen countries in a ten-week period from August 5 through October 10.

Russell Gerhart is the new Musical Director of the Huntsville NEW (Alabama) Civic Orchestra. He will also head the violin department at Athens College. Athens, Alabama . . . Alan Abel, for the past six years percussionist with the Oklahoma City Symphony, joins the percussion section of the Philadelphia Orchestra this month . . . Also joining the Philadelphia Orchestra are a brother team: Yuan Tung, in the cello section, and Ling Tung, in the violin section. They are natives of Shanghai. China. and their mother was a noted pianist in China and director of a conservatory there. Yuan Tung previously was assistant first desk cello in the New Orleans Philharmonic. Louis Rosenblatt, for the past four years a member of the English horn section of the New Orleans Philharmonic, will also become a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra . . . Sidney Harth is the new concertmaster and Frank Miller the new principal violoncellist of the Chicago Symphony.

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Leopold Stokowski conducted the American premiere **PREMIERES** of Khatchaturian's Ode to Joy July 10 on the opening

night of the Empire State Music Festival in Bear Mountain-Harriman State Park. New York, Hugh Ross directed the Russian choir of forty-eight voices . . . The American premiere of a new work by England's Benjamin Britten took place July 12 at the Aspen Music Festival. It was his Nocturnes for Tenor and Small Orchestra. Izler Solomon conducted . . . At the Vancouver International Festival of the Arts on July 23. Ernst Friedlander gave the world premiere of a sonata by Darius Milhaud . . . The Charleston (West Virginia) Symphony has commissioned a work (to be performed in April) by the young Texas composer, Theron Kirk.

ANNIVERSARIES

The one hundredth anniversary of Gustav Mahler's birth on July 7, 1860, will be observed by the Chicago Symphony this coming season with

performances of The Song of the Earth and the composer's First and Ninth symphonies, and by the New York Philharmonic with performances of The Song of the Earth. Symphonies 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, Nocturne from Symphony No. 7. the Kindertotenlieder and Songs with Orchestra . . . The Chicago Symphony will observe the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Mendelssohn's birth by a performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream on November 26 and 27. Margaret (Continued on the next page)

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4 Bixet's "Carmon" is presented by the New York City Opera Com- pony.	5	Eugene Ormandy opens the New York season of the Philadelphia Or- chestra at Carnegie Hall.	7	8 Menry Sopkin opens At- lanta (Ga.) Symphony season with Isaac Stern as soleist.	9	10 The New York Philhar- monic ends its ten-week European tour in Lon- don, England.
Geoffrey Hobday opens Charlesten Symphony (W. Va.) season with concert dedicated to United Nations.	12	13 Howard Mitchell epons National Symphony (Washington, D. C.) season with Yohudi Manuhin as soloist.	14 Richard Kern conducts Orchestra of America (N. Y. C.) in debut concert . Peter Ner- man Adler opens Balti- more Symphony season.	15 Fritz Reiner apens Chi- cage Symphony season. Leonard Ranstein opons New York Phil- harmonic season.	16 Hermann Herz opens the Duluth Symphony season with concert dedicated to the United Nations.	17
18 Puccini's "Turander" is presented by the New York City Opera Com- pany.	19 Leapold Stokowski opens Housten Sym- phony season,	20 The American Opera Society (N. Y. C.) apons its season with Donizettis' "Marie di Rohan," Nicola Res- cigno conducting.	21 Paul Katz opens Day- Ion Philharmonic sea- son.	22 The San Francisco Opera ends its six-week season in that city.	Antal Durati opens Minneapelis Symphony season , San Fran- cisco Opera begins its season in Southern Cali- fernia.	24 Ernst Gerbert opens Inglewood Symphany season in los Angeles,
25 Fabion Savitzky opens University of Miami Symphony season, Ru- delf Firkusny, soleist.	26 The Matrapolitien Opera opens its season in New York with the newly mounted production of Verdi's "Il Irevatore."	27 The Chicago Symphony presents Stravinsky's "Mavra" in its first Tuesday concert.	28	Theodore Bloomfield opens Rechester Philharmonic season	30 Sidney Harth, conceri- master, and Frank Mil- ler, first callist of the Chicago Orchestra, are soloists in the Brahms Concerte,	31

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Hillis will prepare a women's chorus from the Chicago Symphony for this presentation... The Philadelphia Orchestra will honor its sixtieth year in November, and Eugene Ormandy, its Musical Director, will observe his sixtieth birthday during the same month.

Harold Blumenfeld's "Miniature Overture" will be pre-**FEATURES** miered by the St. Louis Symphony under the baton of Edouard van Remoortel on October 30 . . . The Houston Symphony, under the baton of Leopold Stokowski, will present a fourconcert Brahms cycle . . . The Atlanta Symphony (Henry Sopkin, Conductor) will have a "First Chair" concert, at which the principal players of the Symphony will demonstrate their many talents as soloist . . . Premieres by the Philadelphia Orchestra this coming season will be Symphony No. 2 by Karol Szymanowski; Roger Sessions' Divertimento for Orchestra; Darius Milhaud's Symphony No. 8 and Leroy Robertson's Passacaglia . . . The programs of the Chicago Symphony will introduce music by three composers new to the orchestra's repertoire: the French composer. Olivier Messiaen: the American, Ned Rorem; and the Chinese-American, Chou-Wen-Chung . . . Bohuslav Martinu's Piano Concerto in B-flat will have its American premiere March 4. 1960, when it will be performed by the Boston Symphony, with Margrit Weber soloist. This column previously gave the date erroneously, as March 4, 1959.

The Old Dominion Foundation has voted a grant of \$6,050 to the two-year-old Richmond (Virginia) Symphony to pay half the expenses of four out-of-town regular concerts and one out-of-town youth concert during the 1959-60 season. This grant was given with the understanding that he remaining half of the orchestra's expenses will be met by the communities in which it is to appear. Already the College of William and

Mary, Longwood College, Sweet Briar College and Charlottesville have invited the Richmond Symphony to give concerts. The Foundation in its letter announcing the grant wrote that it was "made in recognition of the growth and strength of the Richmond Symphony, and in expectation of its continuing and increasing contributions to the cultural life of the State." Edgar Schenkman is the orchestra's Music Director and Conductor.

The newly mounted production of Verdi's Il Trovatore will open the Metropolitan season . . . Verdi's Simon Baccanegra will be seen in a new production for which funds have been donated by the Metropolitan Opera Guild . . . Beethoven's Fidelio will be conducted by Karl Boehm and staged by Herbert Graf . . . Mozart's Le Nozze di Figaro will be directed by Erich Leinsdorf . . . Otto Klemperer will make his first Metropolitan Opera appearance as conductor of the new Tristan und Isolde . . . Johann Strauss' The Gipsy Baron. in a new English version by Maurice Valency, will be in the repertory for

the first time since the 1905-6 season.

Stravinsky's one act opera, Mavra, will be given by the Chicago Symphony October 22 and 23.

The September 11 - October 22 season of the San Francisco Opera, under the direction of Kurt Herbert Adler, will feature the first United States performance of Frau Ohne Shatten by Richard Strauss. It will be conducted by Leopold Ludwig.

Rudolf Kruger has been reappointed for the fifth consecutive season Musical Director and General Manager of the Fort Worth Opera Association, in that Texas city... On August 26 and 28 the Duluth Symphony Association presented two performances of Verdi's Rigoletto, with a cast of principals from the New York City Center and Metropolitan Opera companies. Hermann Herz directed the performances.



William Bell, sele tube of the New York Philhermenic-Sympheny, chose this instrument at the age of night, in his home town, in Fairfield, towa, and learned to play it under the tutologe of G. W. Unkrich, the local bandmaster. At fifteen he was chosen to tour with a Chautaugus band. Later he joined Sousa's Band and was his sele tube for three years. He played with the Cincinnati Symphony from 1924 to 1937, with the NBC Sympheny under Toscanini from 1937 to 1943, and from 1943 has been with the New York Philhermenic. He toaches at the Manhatten School of Music, the Teachers Celloge at Columbia, and at New York University. Among his pupils are Jeseph Novotny (Metropolitan Opera Orchestra), Den Butterfield (Redio City Music Hall), Harvey Phillips (New York City Center Ballet), Louis Waldeck (sole tube, New Orleans Philhermenic-Symphony), Robert Pownell (Flower Drum Seng Orchestra), Philip Cadway (former ABC staff member), Jay McAllister (Geldman Band), Samuel Green (Geldman Band and Cincinnati Symphony), William Lawin (Geldman Band and National Symphony, Washington, D. C.), Abs Torchin (sole tube, Philadelphia Orchestra), William Rose (Neusten Symphony), Louis Pirke (Baltimere Symphony), and Reger Bebe (Eastman-Rechoster Symphony).

◆ The tuba is an instrument of special problems, but problems which tuba players themselves have mastered one by one. For instance, there is the technical problem. Although the tuba has all the potentialities of the trumpet, still, because of its long tube—thirty-five feet, if it were stretched out—it requires more breath than a trumpet to sustain the tone. The breath just won't hold out in long phrases, and the tuba player has to find ways of overcoming this lack. He is past-master at invisible breathing. He must become used to keeping his lungs filled constantly.

Then the mere act of fingering this larger instrument puts the tuba player at some disadvantage, in so far as attainment of velocity is concerned. The tuba's embouchure, however, is like the trumpet's and other brass instruments. I use trumpet methods in my teaching, including the Arban. Double and triple tonguing should be standard equipment for all brass players. The old oom-pah conception

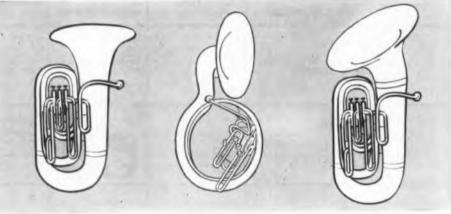
of tuba playing is out.

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This brings to mind a dilemma faced by the tubaist. There is no standardization as far as choice of instrument is concerned in symphonic playing. Whereas orchestral players of the trumpet, French horn and trombone universally use the same type of instrument, such

is not the case with the tuba.

Another of the handicaps a symphony tuba player suffers under is the fact of different kinds of tubas being used in Europe and in America. European composers will score for "tuba" and conductors over here in America (Continued on page thirty-two)



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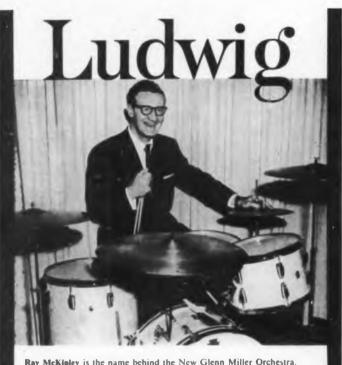


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A California instructor writes, "I have had great success in demonstrating to my students, via your "carbon paper check-up," the contrast between the beats of the open, two-beat roll and those of the modern buzz roll. Also, there are many times in which reference to this checkup has revealed minor variations in other figures more easily seen than heard by a student and, consequently, more quickly remedied. However, I find on the carbon that the fill-in beats of the buzz vary considerably in power, showing a ragged continuation not expected in a smooth sounding roll that has been described as resembling 'the gentle patter of raindrops on a tin roof."

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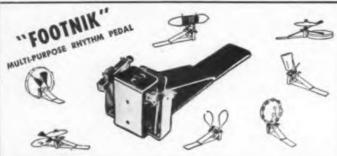
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the floor, the initial impact produces a blow of given power but the rebounds which follow strike with correspondingly less power, one by one, until the ball finally comes to rest.

The same principle follows in the rebounding of drumsticks. Indeed, if with either sticks or ball we could make rebounds as strong in power as an initial impact, the sticks would rebound to perfection, the hall would bounce forever and-Look, Ma! We've discovered the secret of perpetual motion!

A roll, either two-beat or buzz, may sound smooth because the beats follow one another too rapidly for the ear to detect irregularity. but irregularity is there, as so clearly depicted by carbon paper reproduction

There is a similar irregularity in art, if you want to look for it. See and admire a painting by some old master painter. Look at it from a distance and you get perspective—the true picture the artist intended you to see. But now, if you approach that picture and examine the canvas at a distance of but a few feet, you will see more irregularities than picture. You will see what to untrained eyes resembles nothing more than a messy mixture of many-hued brush marks apparently going no place.

Alla Breve

This question comes from a New York Stater: Is the alla breve signature to be counted in two or in four?

= IN II or In IIII ?

This is a borderline signature, which may be summed and beaten either as a two-beat or a four-beat measure, according to the way it is used.

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Properly, if we don't dig too far back into the archives, the alla breve signature denotes quick, duple time, with the half-note as the beat-2/2 instead of 4/4. In this phase it calls for the same sound and rhythmic swing as its counterpart in 2/4.

To illustrate this, a figure notated in the 2/2 rhythm of alla breve appears in the following, matched to a similar figure in 2/4:



Here, in either figure, the signature and tempo mark indicates the same two beats to the measure. In the case of a marching tune, for instance, these two beats will serve to mark the steps of marching soldiers at the U.S. Government cadence of 120 steps to the minute. It will be seen that the only difference in the figures above is in their manner of notation; and this could well be simply a matter of a composer's preference.

Now we jump from the marching tune to modern popular dance music. This is different-so much different! Most of it is scored in the four-beat rhythm of present-day jazz. Current composers and arrangers almost invariably score their brain-children in what the purists still stoutly maintain to be the two-beat signature of alla breve. An example of this appears below, showing the definite four-heat thythm (marked in this instance by the bass drum), scored under the alla breve signature:



It makes little if any difference to the sideman engaged in earning his living by playing so many hours for so many dollars which signature he reads. He knows that a four-beat rhythmic "feel" definitely calls for a four-beat count, regardless of fine points of signature.

Another thought for you, N. Y. Stater: don't look now, but there is also such a thing as modern music played in two-beat rhythm. Quite a lot of it. Here you really count and think two!



A PLAN FOR GROUP INSTRUCTION ON BRASS INSTRUMENTS by Dan Tetzlaff

Many of our readers are interested in teaching. Several have requested a discussion dealing with beginners. The following procedures were developed from both private and class experiences.

The First Lesson

The essence of this plan is to keep the student away from the instrument for three weeks. At the first lesson the student receives but two things:

1. The mouthpiece, only, to the (school owned) instrument.

2. A practice chart-thirty minutes per day minimum requested.

For purposes of efficiency and simplicity, only four instruments are represented in this beginning class: cornet and trumpet, trombone and baritone. The starting of players on and transferring of players to French horn and tuba is left to an intermediate class situ-

At the first instrumental lesson the teacher gives his undivided attention to the important aspect of brass instrument playing called embouchure. The teacher has at hand fourth grade students who are tested and proven as ready, willing and able to start. They are eager and excited, but also informed and disciplined.

By studying the student's lips and teeth, arms and fingers, and analyzing his study habits, personality habits, and his test scores, the teacher can make some pretty accurate predictions as to which ones will become good brass players. However, the ability of the student to produce high pitches is not easily foreseen. So who will be the most successful with the small mouthpieces and who should play the larger ones may take some switching around at the first or second lesson.

The teacher should start by demonstrating a lip buzz. It can be mentioned that the lips act like vibrating reeds, or vocal cords. Care must always be taken to talk in terms and conceptions that are simple, brief, and easily understood by a child of age nine to twelve. Try these: 1. Hold the teeth apart—the same width as the tip of your tongue—

to let the air through.

Hook just a little of the red flesh over the edges of the teeth, to hold the flesh steady.

Place the upper lip a little over the bottom one, or the bottom one a little under the upper, so that they are just a little overlapped. Then they will buzz easily.

4. Hold the corners of the mouth firm and inward against the teeth. You can make a "V" with two fingers, and then hold them against the corners to help the mouth muscles learn what they are to do

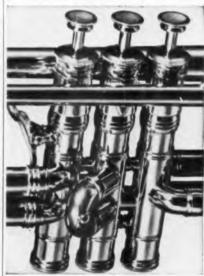
5. Blow gently through a little tiny air hole. It may even feel almost as if it is closed.

About 50% of the class will be immediately successful, 25% will get it within ten minutes, the rest should find it by the next lesson. The few who do not perhaps should try some other instrument.

Next, the teacher should go around the class and place the mouthpiece on the students' lips. Where? Where teacher has seen it resting the most frequently as he has studied the playing of the finest professionals. In general this will be not low on the upper lip. Place the upper rim moderately high. Keep the rim off the red flesh and on the white. Remember that in finding "the spot" the tendency will be for the mouthpiece to slip down. It seldom slips up. The weight of the arms and the instrument work against this. The teacher will try to prevent from the beginning the weakness of the "too low setting." It is true that the mouthpiece will eventually drift to "a natural and comfortable place," but this spot should be guided more by a teacher's know-how than by a child's guess. In a majority of cases the setting becomes almost permanently established where it first goes on. Later corrections and adjustments prove only about 50% successful. Guidance (rather than luck) in finding a mouthpiece setting that will carry through a long playing career without need of major correction to allow progress is the vital point involved.

Buzzing the lips alone is a non-forced response for the child who is shown how. And placing the mouthpiece over this formation of

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the lips is likewise an easy accomplishment. However, perhaps one student in the class will over-exert and blow like a puffing steam engine, no doubt because he has picked up some false impressions from watching some untaught neighbor, or some clown on TV.

A tip for teaching the feeling of easy, free blowing. After the student can make a tone on the mouthpiece alone, ask him to insert the stem end into the mouth, and blow through it as you would through any tube, such as a straw. Just naturally the student will blow without struggle or fight, and will quickly acquire the body and mouth feeling of blowing, free from force or strain. This, then, is followed by the request for the student to alternate playing a tone on the cup end of the mouthpiece, and blowing freely through the stem end. Continued alternating back and forth between these two different ways of exhaling through the mouthpiece will stress the idea that both should feel about the same.

Assignment: "Next week's lesson will begin with a contest. Whoever can hold a nice full tone for the most counts will sit here in the first chair. Remember to inhale slowly, easily, deeply—and make the tone last as long as you can. Keep it steady and straight. No falling down, no ups and downs like a roller coaster. Practice your tones for ten minutes. Do it three times each day. Watch in front of a mirror to see that your lips look straight, held inward, corners firm and with dimples—like this." Teacher demonstrates, and class is dismissed.

Lesson Two

During this lesson, the class works on two new things—playing a scale on the mouthpiece alone, and tonguing. However, we start with the long tone contest. You will immediately hear that the students can now hold a tone about twice as long as at the first lesson. Up to seven full counts is no problem. So far allow the student to play any pitch that comes easily.

Next the teacher plays an octave on the pitch "f - concert," one just above "middle c" on the piano for the trumpets, and one just

below for trombones. The students sing the pitch first, and then attempt to duplicate it on the mouthpiece alone. Give them several chances. Again, some will do it immediately: others will take varying lengths of time.

Now the teacher asks everyone to try for "a high note," and he explains, "Here is how you do it. With your lip muscles, make the little air hole just a little smaller or tighter, and blow the breath faster. Hold on when you get it!!" Teacher plays two B-flats, a fourth higher, on the piano. Students sing the pitch so that they know their target and can use their ears to aim the lips. Several tries again must be given, each time sing and play. It will be found a difficulty for some students to make the pitch ascend. But they must know "what for" and "how to" practice for the next week.

After a few tries, teacher must settle for less than perfect, and return to "the middle note." The next request is for a lower one. The octave below the high note is sounded on the piano. Most of the students will unconsciously sense that "lower" means "a little more relaxed." So, to prevent an overdose of this, explanation is made only to the few students who still try too hard, or as yet hold the lip muscles too taut and immovable.

The teacher then explains that the middle note is actually the midtone in the scale we are going to make by connecting the top and bottom notes. Teacher plays on the piano and students singthen play.



The second lesson is the student's first attempt at this. Demonstration on the mouthpiece by the teacher will give the student a good (Continued on page thirty-three)







• The First International String Congress at Greenleaf State Park has just completed a most successful season, and the students—forty-eight violinists, eighteen cellists, eleven violists and five bass viol players—have returned to their fifty-six home towns (in twenty-seven states) with increased proficiency as tangible evidence and their memories as intangible evidence of their eight weeks of music making there.

As the days pass tangibles and intangibles will supplement each other for vivid re-experiencing of that June 15 - August 8 period. Every time a violinist plays a phrase of a Mozart or Brahms quartet he will be caught again in the eager discoveries, the creative accomplishments of ensemble playing in the rehearsal hall. Every time a violist searches out a melody, he will hear again instructor William Lincer or Abraham Skernick demonstrating it in the studio lesson period. Every time a student so much as tunes his strings he will hear as overtones birds chirping from branches at Greenleaf and leaves stirring as they stirred when he practiced out in the open near the pine woods. And it will be some time before any of these string players will be able to play Bach's Suite from the Art of Fugue without thinking of the concerts before appreciative audiences in Tulsa. Norman and Muskogee, and of the utter quiet of the hills and lake as they returned later in the evening to the cabin-strewn State Park. The instruments, the music played and the associations thus made possible will be inextricably associated for these eighty-three students of the First International Congress of Strings.

There are others, too, who will be reliving the sights and sounds of Greenleaf. The faculty members will not soon be forgetting their many hours of contact with the eager, absorbed students, nor their own music making in Tulsa University's Skelly Stadium where the audience rose from 1.500 to 4,000 the first three concerts, at the University of Oklahoma campus at

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• I am happily impressed with the tremendous results being accomplished here in the first year of the International String Congress. The idea of the Congress was born of a definite need—a need for protecting the great human resources in our musical culture in the United States and Canada. Here at Greenleaf Lake these human resources are being developed in the form of outstanding young string instrumentalists. Through the combined efforts of labor, management and government we are fulfilling a need for the youth of our world.

Herman & Lenin

Left: Luncheon period at the Greenleaf Lake Dining Hall.

Bolow: Rehearsal at the First Baptist Church in Muskagee where the first concert was given.



Above: Officials of the International String Congress discuss high points of scholarship program at Greenleaf Lake with President Kenin. Left to right: John Hannah, member of Oklahema Planning and Resources Board; Dr. Rey Harris, Director of the String Congress; President Kenin; and Paul Cumiskey, President of Local 94, Tulsa.

Below: String bass students talk with President Kenin at String Congress. Left to right: Jean Herschorn, Mentreal, Quebec; Gary Berlind, Breeklyn, New York; Ringwest Warner, Elmwood Park, Illineis; Bob Susga, Chicage; Lerraine Skele, River Ferest, Illineis. At bettom of page: Several faculty inombers meet for a chat on the terrace everlooking Greenleaf Lake. Left to right: Frank Heuser, Johana Harris, Theodore Salzman, Victor Altay. Abraham Sharnick and William Lincer.

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING

of the INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

American Federation of Musicians

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 26 AND MAY 27, 1959

Statler Hotel Washington, D. C. May 26, 1959

President Kenin calls the meeting to order at 9:00 P. M.

Present: Harris, Ballard, Clancy, Repp, Stokes, Manuti, Kennedy and Murdoch. Also present, Phil Fischer, International Studio Representative, and Henry Kaiser, Coun-

Henry Kaiser discusses with the Board certain matters pertaining to the TV film agreements and pro-posals by the TV networks pertaining to videotape.

The Board discusses Cases 61 through 67, 1958-59, in the matter of the charges preferred by Max Herman of Local 47, Los Angeles, California, against Warren Barker, Vincent DeRosa, Virgil Evans, Lloyd Ulyate, Marshall Cram, Sinclair Lott and Gareth Nuttycombe, also of Local 47, for alleged violations of Article 12, Section 35, and Article 12. Section 36, and Article 13. Section 1 of the By-laws of the Federation; and Article 9, Section 4, of the Constitution of Local 47, and Article 3, Section 27 and Article 6, Section 9, of the By-laws of that

After thorough discussion, it is on motion made, seconded and carried, decided that the following is unanimous decision of the Board:

The report and recommendations of the duly appointed referee, Benjamin Aaron, in the above cases was announced on December 15, Shortly thereafter, the local union, on whose behalf the charges were filed, though expressing disagreement with the referee's report and recommendations, officially de-cided to comply, and has complied, therewith. Our own review of the record and of Referee Aaron's report and recommendations per-suades us that most of his conclusions are accurate. In view of the local's compliance, we feel that no beneficial purpose would be served by discussing the relatively few differences between the referee and this Executive Board. We conclude that the case be treated as moot and the charges dismissed.

On motion made, seconded and carried, it is decided that the hotel allowance to delegates at the forth-coming Convention in Seattle, Washington, be established at \$8.00 per day

The session adjourns at 11:15

Statler Hotel Washington, D. C. May 27, 1959

President Kenin calls the session to order at 9:00 A. M. All members

In compliance with the previous actions taken by the International

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Executive Board, the following Recommendations are presented for final consideration by the Board.

On motion, made, seconded and carried, it is decided that these recommendations be submitted to the Convention:

RECOMMENDATION No. 1

Article 13 of the By-laws is hereby amended by adding the following new section 5A:

Section 5A: A member of the Federation who engages musicians, either as a leader or in any other capacity, must engage members of the Federation only, unless otherwise provided.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2

Article 13 is hereby amended by adding the following new Section

Section 37: In the event that a claim for wages is filed against a leader and the International Executive Board finds that the leader has improperly withheld wages, such Board may, in addition to rendering an award for the amount of the wages withheld, include in the award to the individual whose wages were withheld, an additional sum not exceeding the amount of said withheld wages as liquidated dam-

RECOMMENDATION No. 3

WHEREAS, The Federation maintains a branch office for the President in the area of Los Angeles. California.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 1, Section 1Q be amended to read as follows:

Section 1Q: The President's office shall be maintained in New York City, N. Y., and in the area of Los Angeles, California, and all expenses of the President caused by travel between his offices in New York and Los Angeles shall be paid by the Federation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That the West Coast representative be designated as "Assistant to the

RECOMMENDATION No. 4

It shall be considered an act contrary to the principles of our organization for a member to resign his membership in one local and immediately apply for membership in another local for the purpose of circumventing compliance with the transfer and/or traveling orchestra laws set forth in Articles 14 and 17 of these By-laws. A member who has resigned his membership in one local, or a former member who has reinstated his membership for the purpose of resigning, shall not be eligible for membership in another local in which he has never held membership for a period of at least six months from date of resigna-

RECOMMENDATION No. 5

Article 13, Section 35, of the Bylaws, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph 3:

A member who fails to make application to his local within sixty (60) days of his discharge shall lose such rights as he may have had when he entered the service, i. e. the right to return within sixty (60) days of his discharge and regain his original membership status. In such event, said member shall be required to make application in his home local, in accordance with all the laws pertinent thereto.

RECOMMENDATION No. 6

There shall be added to Article 9 of the By-laws, the following new

Section 9: Where the Board has rendered its initial award in an arbitration proceeding, whether or not upon the default of any party, any party to the proceeding may request a reopening of that initial award upon the ground of error or to submit new evidence. An application for a reopening must be submitted in writing to the Interna-tional Secretary not later than 90 days after the date of the Board's award, and shall set forth the evidence relied upon. The Board, in its discretion, may grant or deny the application after reviewing the evidence submitted.

ECOMMENDATION No. 7

Article 4, Section 1, of the Bylaws, is hereby amended as follows: Section 1A: Every musician em-ployed, at any time, in making a sound picture shall pay a tax of 2%. based upon the minimum scale governing the work.

RECOMMENDATION No. 8

Article 4 of the By-laws is hereby amended by adding the following:

Section 1B: Every musician employed, at any time, in making a videotape shall pay a tax of 2%, based upon the scale governing the work. This tax shall not apply on

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the first showing on network TV which for this purpose shall be considered in the same category as a live performance.

RECOMMENDATION No. 9

WHEREAS, The Federation has negotiated new collective agreements with the television networks providing for additional payments in the event of a use of a kinescope videotape beyond that of substituting for a live broadcast, and

WHEREAS, It has been the practice in the Federation to have a dues tax payable on sound motion pictures, now, therefore, it is on motion duly made and seconded.

RESOLVED. That each member who receives a re-use payment in respect of services for recording. arranging, orchestrating or copying, any music in respect of which a payment is made calculated on the basis of or with reference to the national television recording rate. shall pay to the Federation a tax of 2% of such earnings at scale commencing July 1, 1959.

It is, on motion made and passed. decided that the proposed amendments to Article 7 and Article 34, which had been previously considered by the Board, be laid over for further consideration at a future meeting

A recess is called at 10:30 A. M., at which time the Board called upon U.S. Senatory Wayne Morse. of Oregon, for the purpose of discussing the harmful effects of discriminatory importation of foreign sound tracks.

The session reconvenes at 12:00 noon. Henry Kaiser appears before the Board and the following changes in the By-laws are discussed.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary, in printing the 1959 edition of the Constitution and By-laws, be empowered to correct all typographical and grammatical errors currently appearing therein, provided that no such correction shall effect any substantive change.

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WHEREAS. The sub-sections of Article 1, Section 6, of the By-laws are self-contradictory, and WHEREAS. The section

superfluous one which has not been used for many years,
RE IT RESOLVED. That Article

1. Section 6, of the By-laws, be repealed.

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WHEREAS, Sub-section "A" of Article 13. Section 25. is in violation of the Taft-Hartley Law.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 13, Section 25, of the By-laws, be renealed.

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WHEREAS, The American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada has always been devoted to and practised the principles of due process and trade union

WHEREAS, Certain words and phrases in the By-laws give the appearance of permitting the discipline of members without adequate notice and full hearing, and

WHEREAS, Those words and phrases, though never so inter-preted or applied, have been the subject of unnecessary criticism, now, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following revisions be made:

- Article I, Section 3-Eliminate "erased.
- Article III, Section 14-Eliminate "erased" in places.
- Article XI, Section 4-Eliminate "and erasures."
- Article XII, Section 41-Eliminate "erase.
- Article XIII. Section 2-Substitute "he shall be expelled" for "such action shall constitute his expulsion in such locals wherein he held membership.'
- Article XIII, Section 3-B-Substitute for present language the following: "If a member fails to comply with such order within ten days from date thereof he shall be expelled from each and every local in which he may at the time be enrolled.
- Article XIII. Section 19-
- Eliminate "erased."

 Article XV, Section 10—
 Substitute "shall be expelled"
 for "shall stand expelled."
- Article XXIII, Section 3-Eliminate all language begin-ning with "he shall be consid-ered as having resigned" and substitute therefor "he shall be expelled
- Article XXXI, Sections 1, 2, 3 Substitute "he may be expelled" for "such act shall constitute such members' resignation from membership in the Federation."
- Article XXXI, Section 4-Substitute for present language the following: "Any member or members of any local who cause or apply for the issuance of an injunction or restraining order in any matter within the jurisdiction of the Federation before exhausting all local and Federation remedies shall be expelled.
- Article XXXI, Section 6— Substitute "shall subject such member to expulsion" for "shall constitute such member's resignation from membership in such local or locals wherein he held membership."

RESOLVED, That Article 28 be amended as follows:

1. Add to Section 5 the following: As soon as practicable after appointing the Law Committee, the President shall appoint from that committee, a sub-committee of five to be known as the Appeals Committee.

2. Add a new Section 6 (renumbering all subsequent sections) to read as follows:

a. Where an appeal is taken to the Convention from a decision of the International Executive Board it shall be heard by the Appeals Committee which shall render a report to the Convention. The motion presented to the Convention will be the adoption of the Committee's report. The usual rules governing debate on such motions will apply, except that the parties to the appeal may speak on the motion even if they are not delegates.

b. A member of the Appeals Committee may not sit on any case in which he has any interest or which arose in a local of which he is a member. The President may substitute members to the Appeals Committee for those disqualified.





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c. The President may direct the Appeals Committee to come to the Convention city for the purpose of hearing appeals before the Convention officially begins.

It is on motion made and passed. decided that the above changes in the By-laws be presented to the forthcoming Convention for adoption.

A recess is called at 1:00 P. M.

The session reconvenes at 2:00 P. M

Vice-President Harris reports to the International Executive Board the proposed costs for music at the forthcoming A. F. of M. Convention amounting to \$2,377.10.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the contemplated expenses be approved in the amount of \$2,377.10.

Henry Kaiser discusses with the Board matters pertaining to the law suits now pending in the California

Other matters of interest to the Federation are discussed.

Hal Leyshon appears before the Board and discussion is held regarding the progress to date in the fight against the 20% cabaret tax.

Further discussion is held regarding the importation of foreign sound tracks.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that Hal Leyshon be authorized to place a full page adver-tisement in the Los Angeles Examiner thanking Senator Wayne Morse for the fight he is waging against the importation of foreign sound tracks.

The Board considers the following cases submitted:

Case No. 1286, 1958-59 Docket: Charges of Local 161, Washington, D. C., against Local 710, Washing-ton, D. C., for alleged unfair dealing.

The Board is of the opinion that the parties should appear in person before the Board during the forthcoming A. F. of M. Convention in Seattle, Washington.

Case No. 1340, 1958 - 59 Docket: Appeal of member Alvin George White of Local 710, Washington, D. C., from an action of Local 710 in imposing a fine of \$100.00 upon him and suspending him from membership for a period of one year.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to dery the appeal, but that the fine and the suspension be held in abeyance pending White's future deportment as a member of the Federation.

Case No. 1128, 1958 - 59 Docket: Appeal of member Vasilios Priakos of Local 655, Miami, Fla., from an action of that Local in suspending him from membership for failure to pay judgment in the sum of \$4,680.16 due members of Local 655.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the appeal be denied. but that Priakos shall be permitted to again become a member of Local 655, Miami, Fla., conditional upon his paying all indebtedness to the local as such, plus 25% of his gross earnings until such time as his full obligation to members of Local 655 in this case is met. In

no case will payments of less than \$50.00 per month be accepted.

Case No. 1220, 1958 - 59 Docket: Charges preferred by member Henry Zaccardi, Assistant to the President, against member Mario Braggiotti of Local 802, New York, N. Y., for alleged violation of Article 24. Section 6A. of the A. F. of M. By-laws.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the defendant be found guilty and fined \$1,000.00.

Case No. 1218, 1958 - 59 Docket: Charges preferred by member Eddie Ramos of Local 325, San Diego, Calif., against Local 672, Juneau, Alaska, and Anita G. Kodzoff. Secretary, for alleged violation of Article 6, Section 2, of the A. F. of M. By-laws: and claim against Local 672 and Anita G. Kodzoff. Secretary. for a sum commensurate with the damages sustained.

The Board is of the opinion that Delegate Mann of Local 325. San Diego, Calif., and the delegate from Local 672, Juneau, Alaska, should appear before the International Executive Board at the forthcoming Convention in Seattle, Washington.

Case No. 1373, 1958 - 59 Docket: Appeal of member William (Mick-Collins of Local 274, Philadelphia, Pa., from an action of that local in imposing fines totaling \$718.00 upon him, plus \$117.16 cost of Trial Board.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the appeal be denied but that the total fine shall not exceed \$718.00.

A recess is called at 7:00 P. M.

The session reconvenes at 8:30 M., at which time, the Board considers the following additional cases:

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Case No. 1179, 1958 - 59 Docket: Claim of member Paul (Pablo) Alicea, leader, of Local 802, New York, N. Y., against The World Artists Management Agency, Beverly Hills, Calif., Bookers' License No. 4681, and El Zarape Club, Los Angeles, Calif., and Freddie Ross and Ernie Garcia, owners, for \$6,600.00 alleged salary due The La Playa Sextet through cancellation of engagement.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to allow the claim against all the defendants.

Case No. 1180, 1958-59 Docket: Claim of Joe S. Garcia, Monterey Park, Calif., against member Paul (Pablo) Alicea (leader of the La Playa Sextet), of Local 802. New York, N. Y., and The World Artists Management Agency, Beverly Hills, Calif., Bookers' License No. 4681, for \$227.90 alleged expenses sustained through failure to appear at Zenda Ballroom.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to allow the claim against World Artists Management Agency only.

Case No. 1231, 1958 - 59 Docket: Claim of Paul Livert, New York. N. Y., Personal Managers' License No. 2866, against member Dayton Selby of Local 802, New York, N. Y., for \$1,500.00 alleged commissions due, and charges preferred by member Dayton Selby against Paul Livert for alleged unfair dealings.

It is on motion made and passed decided to postpone decision, and the Secretary is instructed to communciate with the plaintiff requesting him to submit an itemized statement to substantiate his claim.

Case No. 889, 1958-59 Docket: Claim of member James C. Harris of Local 99, Portland, Oregon, against The New Islander Club, Astoria. Oregon, and William L. Hudson and/or George A. Fagin, employers, for \$1,200.00 alleged salary due him through breach of contract.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to allow the claim against all defendants.

Case No. 486, 1958-59 Docket: Claim of The Estate of member Leonard Love of Local 802, New York, N. Y., against member Dean Hudson of Local 619, Wilmington, bel., for \$5,433.76 alleged monles due covering salary, musical arrangements, and advances.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to deny the claim.

Case No. 1155, 1958-59 Docket: Claim of Associated Booking Corp., New York, N. Y., against member lave Remington of Local 10, Chicago, Ill., for \$1,750.00 alleged commissions due on his engagement at the Wagon Wheel Lodge, Rockton, Ill., through week of December 13, 1958, plus accruing commissions; and Remington's request for release from management contract, with said agency.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the claim be denied and the request for release from the management contract be granted.

Case No. 1397, 1958-59 Docket: Claim of member Kirby Stone of Local 802. New York, N. Y., against the Associated Entertainment Services of Canada, Edmonton, Alberta, Bookers' License No. 3635, for \$4,500.00 alleged salary due through breach of contract.

On motion made and passed it is decided to deny the claim.

Case No. 1211, 1958-59 Docket: Claim of member Harry Casey of Local 77. Philadelphia, Pa., against The lan J. Reid Agency, Toronto, Ont., Canada, Bookers' License No. 2215, and the Edison Hotel, Toronto, Ont., Canada, and Max Rotenberg, owner, for \$2,666.00 alleged salary due him and "The Sharps and a Flat" through breach of contract.

On motion made and passed it is decided to allow the claim against the Edison Hotel and Max Rotenberg, only, and to deny the claim against the others.

Case No. 1289, 1958-59 Docket: Claims of member Debra Hayes (Ruth Ludwigson) and Tony Gillard (Anthony Ciliberti), of Local 77. Philadelphia, Pa., against Gallagher's Restaurant. Miami, Fla, and Joe Lipsky, proprietor, for \$1,458.33 alleged salary due their orchestra covering services rendered; plus \$14,000.00 salary owed for balance of contract, and counterclaim of Gallagher's against member Hayes for \$1,250.00 alleged to be due

On motion made and passed, it is decided to allow the claim less all monies earned during the claim period and that the counter-claim be denied.

Case No. 1345, 1958-59 Docket: Claim of Eloise Harmon, Logan, W. Va., against members Ruth Brown of Local 702, Norfolk, Va., and Paul Williams of Local 5, Detroit, Mich., for \$2,725.90 alleged expenses sustained through breach of contract.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to allow the claim in the amount of \$455.00 plus the refund of the deposit if same has not already been done.

Case No. 1413, 1958-59 Docket: Claim of The Gloria Restaurant, Columbus, Ohio, against member Herb Kirby Stone of Local 802, New York, N. Y., for \$4,478.56 alleged expenses sustained through failure to appear for engagement.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to allow the claim in the amount of \$625.00.

A discussion is held regarding amending Section 2, of Article 3, of the Federation By-laws.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the following amendment be introduced at the forthcoming A. F. of M. Convention:

WHEREAS, The 1917 Convention of the A. F. of M. took action limiting Locals' Initiation Fees to a maximum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and

WHEREAS, In the intervening 42 years, no change in such maximums has been made in spite of the tremendous downward trend in the economic value of the dollar,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 2, of Article 2, of the A. F. of M. By-laws, be amended by changing that section to read as follows:

No local shall maintain an initiation fee exceeding \$100.00 and the International Executive Board shall determine whether or not members paying such a fee shall be entitled to all benevolent and property rights of the local which they ioin.

The Board considers the amending of Article 3, of the By-laws.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the following amendment to the By-laws be submitted to the forthcoming A. F. of M. Convention:

WHEREAS, The continuing deficits in our Treasury for the past several years have been and still are a source of grave concern to your International Executive Board, who have long sought ways of obtaining larger income for the Federation, together with reductions in operating expenses, and mindful of the ever higher economic spiral of operating costs in all endeavors, but more especially in our own which are prominently evident by even a cursory examination of the Treasurer's Report, and

WHEREAS, A survey recently completed reveals that an average of over 22,000 new members affiliate with the locals of the A. F.

of M. annually, and
WHEREAS, Considerable revenue
could accrue to the A. F. of M.
Treasury without any expense to
locals if the affiliating members
were required to pay a modest fee
to the A. F. of M. in addition to
that paid to locals for the privilege
of membership, the International
Executive Board recommends the
adoption of the following:

1. Each and every new member shall, in addition to paying the proper Local Initiation Fee, pay an extra amount which shall be known as the Prime International Initiation Fee, to any local with which the member affiliates. Such additional amount shall be based on the following schedule:

Where the Local Initiation Fee is from \$5.00 through \$10.00 the Prime International Initiation Fee shall be \$3.00.

Where the Local Initiation Fee is from \$11.00 through \$20.00, the Prime International Initiation Fee shall be \$6.00.

Where the Local Initiation Fee is from \$21.00 through \$39.00, the Prime International Initiation Fee shall be \$9.00.

Where the Local Initiation Fee is from \$40.00 through \$50.00, the Prime International Initiation Fee shall be \$15.00.

Where the Local Initiation Fee is from \$51.00 through \$100.00, the

Prime International Initiation Fee shall be \$20.00.

2. The local shall, not later than the tenth (10th) day of the month following the member's affiliation, forward such Prime International Initiation Fee to the Treasurer of the A. F. of M., together with a proper form of notification which shall be furnished by the A. F. of M. to all locals for such purpose. Funds so collected shall be placed in the General Fund of the A. F. of M.

3. The Prime International Initiation Fees to be initially imposed shall be based on the Local Initiation Fees existing on the date this Resolution is adopted. Such Local Initiation Fees shall not later be decreased without first receiving specific permission from the International Executive Board. If a local decreases or increases its Initiation Fees, then the Prime International Initiation Fee shall be based on the decreased or increased amount as per the schedule in paragraph (1) hereof.

4. If a local permits installment payments on its linitiation Fees, the amounts due on the Prime International Initiation Fee shall be included in the down payment made by the new member, and the local shall report and remit same in conformity with the requirements outlined in paragraph (2) hereof.

5. All of the above shall be separate, apart and in addition to any provisions of Article 3, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

6. This Resolution shall become effective July 1, 1959.

President Kenin reports having rejected an offer from the management of "Living Music Magazine" whereby they sought permission to dub recordings made by our members on inserts published in the magazine.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to concur in the action of the President

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 P. M.





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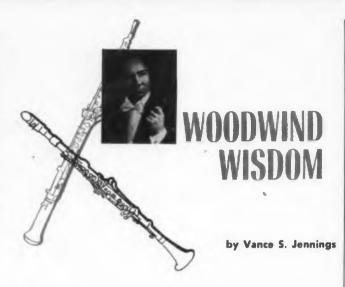
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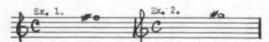
Next month with the beginning of school many students will take up the study of a musical instrument. A teacher owes it to his pupils to get them off to a good start.

There are several basic approaches to the clarinet, and many ways that individual teachers use to get over to the student certain basic ideas. What works best for one teacher will not always work for another. Each teacher must find by experiment which way is best for him. At the same time it is well to study some accepted approaches.

Presenting the Instrument

Two schools of thought exist on how to approach the instrument. One utilizes only the mouthpiece and the barrel joint, and thus seeks to lessen the difficulty encountered by the student in holding the entire instrument while learning to blow it. By holding just the mouthpiece and the barrel joint, the student can concentrate on forming his embouchure and blowing the instrument. Then, after this is accomplished and the student knows how to blow the mouthpiece, he can be given the entire instrument.

In using this method one must know how much embouchure pressure is necessary to duplicate the pressure required for obtaining the right pitch when using the entire instrument. Using just the mouth-piece and the barrel joint, the proper embouchure pressure should produce approximately a concert F-sharp on the top line of the treble staff (Ex. 1) or a G-sharp as written for the B-flat clarinet (Ex. 2):



The other method of presentation makes use of the entire instrument. This is considered logical since, it is reasoned, sooner or later the student must handle the entire instrument anyway. Some of the thought has changed here, however. At one time the first tone assayed was always the "open G" of the clarinet, since it required no fingers. All of our early method books used this note as a starter. Since then it has been realized how difficult in this case it was for the student to grip the instrument. Now the first line "E" is used. This allows the student to hold onto something with his left hand until he gets used to holding the instrument. It is also important in helping the student realize from the beginning that the left hand is important in holding and steadying the instrument. Of course the mature player realizes that the embouchure is also important in steadying the instrument.

Formation of the Embouchure

Take the mouthpiece and the barrel, or the instrument, whichever the case is, and follow through with the formation of the embouchure.

1. Using only the amount of lip which is naturally in front of the lower teeth, and with the mouth slightly open, place the reed por-



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tion of the mouthpiece against the lower lip so as to allow the upper teeth to come into place about one-fourth inch from the tip of the mouthpiece. It is important here that the clarinet be held rather close to the body, in its normal downward position.

2. Stretch the lower lip slightly until it is smooth and firm under the reed.

3. Allow the rest of the lips to close around the mouthpiece in the manner of a drawstring.

4. Keep the clarinet close to the body, that is, within thirty degrees, and the head erect.

It is helpful if at first the teacher assists the student to hold the instrument, thus insuring correct embouchure and good posture. It should be impressed on the student from the beginning that good posture is important.

Obtaining the First Note

After the embouchure is formed, the student is ready for the first note. He should at this point be shown how to take a breath without disturbing the essential parts of the embouchure. This is done by taking the air in through the corners of the mouth. This usually takes some practice. Have him try it several times.

After the student has taken his breath, have him blow the instrument. It may take several attempts before he actually obtains a sound. Often he gets only a squeak. By constantly checking on his embouchure and the amount of air pressure used, the teacher can coax from him the proper pitch. Now that he has obtained this, have him try it several times until he has gained enough confidence and knowledge to be able to produce this tone consistently. Should the student have extreme difficulty in obtaining the tone, the teacher should check his reed. It may not be the right strength for him. The teacher must either help him select a reed of the right strength or alter the one he has until it is the correct strength. The reed should be strong enough to give a good tone but not so hard that the pupil has great difficulty in obtaining the sound. A medium soft reed will do in the average case. Correct reed strength is to be determined largely by the lay of the mouthpiece. Once the student is able to produce the sound almost every time he tries, he is ready for a good method book.

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Some teachers like to write out the first lesson or so on manuscript paper, but it is also quite feasible to use method books. How-

ever, the method book should progress slowly enough to provide ample practice material. Be sure that the pupil understands each new note as he comes to it and is able to execute it properly before leaving it.

The teacher will have to watch his pupil as well as listen to him. Be sure that his fingers learn to do the job by covering the holes properly. Many teachers place a great deal of stress on hand position. Certainly it is important. Although individual players' hands are not all formed alike, it is safe to say that generally the fingers should slant gently upwards. This places the left hand fingers in a letter position to reach the right hand trill keys. Certainly the pupil is not ready at this point to play these last mentioned notes, but the proper hand position should be encouraged from an early date.

The amount of tonal content to be included in the first lesson will vary with the individual pupil. An average amount will probably include the following:



that is, the "C" below the staff diatonically up to the "A" on the second space and the time values of whole notes and whole rests in 4/4 time.

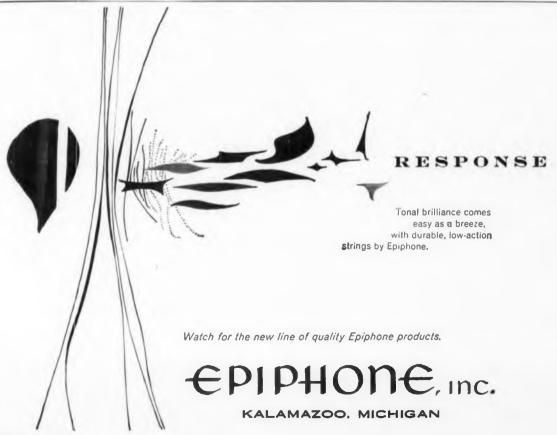
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THE TUBA TRIUMPHS

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will expect the symphony's tuba player to learn the part easily. But as a matter of fact "tuba" in Europe means, mainly, an F tuba—an instrument in between bass and tenor tuba—while over here it means the lower pitched double C and double B-flat tuba. The aforementioned Vaughn Williams Concerto was written for an F tuba whereas Hindemith's Sonata was obviously written for the lower pitched CC or BB-flat.

Composers get mixed up in their nomenclature in other ways. Ravel in writing his Pictures at an Exhibition labelled his tuba part, "bass tuba," when in actuality it was written for the French tuba which is really a tenor tuba (known here as baritone horn or euphonium). The fact that Ravel called it "bass tuba," however, has made many American conductors expect feats of virtuosity from the real bass tuba players in their orchestras.

Why have American orchestras the lower. larger tuba? Many conductors want the bigger sound these give. But they also want the F tuba's flexibility. The best way of solving this problem is to be able to use more than one instrument. This may include the double B-flat. double C, E-flat, F, and the B-flat baritone or tenor tuba. Personally I have used all of these instruments at various times. I don't care how great the virtuosity of any player, it is ridiculous to consider playing the entire symphonic repertoire on one instrument. For instance, it would be just as incongruous to play the Wagnerian Ring on an F tuba as it would the Berlioz Romeo and Juliet on a double B-flat. Incidentally I should like to suggest that composers seeking knowledge of the tuba's possibilities consult Walter Piston's book on orchestration.

The problem of making proper adjustments in scoring and nomenclature assumes greater urgency with the increase in demand for tuba players. If the 1.142 symphony orchestras reportedly existing in the United States today are symphonic in instrumentation as well as in name, there should be 1.142 tuba players currently seated alongside the trombone choir in these organizations. What happens is that many community symphony orchestras borrow the tuba players on concert nights from the town band. For whether or not a symphony has a regular tuba member, one thing is certain: the band must have one. The proportion of tubas to other instrumentalists in our bands is usually one tuba player (or Sousaphonist) to every twelve bandsmen. In concert bands tubas, of course, provide the fundamental low tones, as the string basses do in symphony orchestras.

One of the problems faced by band conductors is whether to use Sousaphones or tubas (upright bells or recording bells). The instruments are basically the same and as far as sound is concerned there is little to choose between them. The Sousaphone is a better utility instrument for school bands, especially, because it is easier on the player while marching. However, tradition demands that the tubaist in a symphony orchestra use an upright straight-belled instrument. Personally I feel it is a matter of preference on the part of the band conductor whether he wants straight-belled tubas, recording tubas or Sousaphones, or a mixture of the three models.

The preponderance of the Sousaphone variety in bands is evident in the fact that of the fifty-eight photographs of municipal bands filed at the editorial office of the International Musician magazine, thirty-two have bass sections made up entirely of Sousaphones; eight have bass sections in a ratio of two Sousaphones to one tuba; thirteen have the two kinds evenly balanced, and only five have tubas outnumbering the Sousaphones.

Tubas in dance bands — Sauter Finnegan, Ernie Rudy, Guy Lombardo, Sammy Kaye, Gil Evans, Johnny Richard, Miles Davis, Claude Thornhill, Stan Kenton, to name a few who use them — again revert to the compact "orchestra" type of tuba. Here the instruments are used both in solo capacity and as basic members of the brass—a sort of fifth trombone. The players sometimes are expected to improvise, as do all the other members of a jazz band. Improvisation is something that

must be learned through experience. This potentiality of the tuba as compared with the trumpet is effectively displayed on a jazz record by Don Butterfield with Clark Terry and his Quintet (Riverside Contemporary Series).

With tuba players needed in symphony orchestras, in concert bands and in dance bands, it is something of a problem to get pupils in large enough numbers attracted to the instrument. I hold the best incentive is performances by well-known and competent tuba players at school assemblies. Once the boys and girls actually hear a tuba played and can inspect it closely, they are won over. I've done a lot of such demonstrations and expect to do more.

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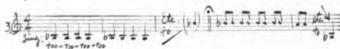
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MUSIC EDUCATION

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opportunity to hear what he is to practice, and of course so will his singing the scale and hearing it on the piano. Thus every day, and at each lesson, ear and breath and lips are coordinated (starting always with the ear).

As soon as the students can approximate the scale in long tones, they are ready to add tonguing as the next step toward playing a piece together and in rhythm. Tonguing is approached through speech. Tonguing was similarly taught during pre-instrument class, and thus now is only a review fundamental. The class sings together, following the piano:



The class must be reminded again to "play ventriloquist." to reveal no movement of the lips, jaw or face. Only the tip of the tongue is used. It goes up and down only about one-fourth of an inch, inside the mouth where no one can see it.

Assignment: "Review each day everything we did today in class. Also, let us see how many of you can play 'America' on the mouth-piece alone next time. You can also try any other piece you wish from your flutophone book, if you play it through first on the flutophone." (Again, another guidance for ear-training first is given.)

Lesson Three

The first part of the third lesson is spent in review of the long tones, the scale, the tonguing, the playing of "America," and the playing of any other previously learned simple melody—all on the mouthpiece alone. The teacher at all times plays along with the students, either on mouthpiece, instrument, or piano in order to give

the class an accurate pitch guide to follow by ear. At the same time the teacher must listen carefully for students playing above or below pitch, and stop the class for obvious wide errors. The reminder to "listen more" and "be more careful" will bring immediate results. It is sometimes hard to remember that the habit of listening carefully (especially in our present ear-bombarded era) comes naturally to only a very few young people. The others must be constantly reminded and taught. If, however, the class has been tested and selected, perhaps but a single member is erring, more through carelessness or inattention than anything else. Continued lack of results with the mouthpiece alone indicate the student is a better candidate for some other instrument.

In the second half of the lesson the student receives his first book. It is not a method book, or a book of notes. We call it "the brain book." It is really "The Note Speller," by Fred Weber. In a few minutes the teacher can explain what the book contains, how the student is to use it, and why. On the first page is a fingering chart. This presents no problem for a pre-instrument graduate. Then there are one page lessons of things to be done with a pencil. Writing is learning that holds long and fast, and these lessons challenge the student to think and act and remember for himself.

Any remaining time can be spent by the teacher demonstrating one of the brass instruments. I like to play a melody with a nice tone, and then play the same thing over with the mouthpiece alone, so that the students see and hear the correlation. Then I play any of the trumpet's open tones on the mouthpiece alone and slowly slide the mouthpiece in and out of the receiver to show the class, and enjoy their surprise at learning how the instrument responds to the same pitch. I then ask them, "What makes the note? Is it the instrument?" They say, "No. It is the brains, the ears, the lips, and the breath." How I like to hear those answers!!!

Assignment: "Do the first four lessons in 'the brain book,' and be careful, be accurate, for we shall play from the book. Yes, next week we shall bring the instruments. If your answers are wrong, our band will sound like a flock of dying ducks in a hail storm." The students study the fingering chart and then write in the names of the notes and the fingerings of the notes printed on the pages. The trumpet and trombone books sound together at the octave, and thus are another aid to the group's ear training.

Lesson Four

After a short demonstration of how to hold the instruments and where the slide positions are, the instruments are distributed to the appropriate players. From watching the teacher and studying the book, most of the students will have a pretty good idea of what to do. A few minutes of adjusting hand positions and the group will be ready.

The same unrelated tones as played on the mouthpiece alone at the first of the lesson are now played again, the same way, but this time using the instrument. A few cases of under-blowing or overblowing will be corrected after a few minutes' trial. The routine of "sing, play mouthpiece, play instrument" will produce an almost immediate group unison, absolutely without error. I urge any disbeliever to try it for himself and experience his own amazement and satisfaction. In the remaining few minutes I pass out a melody book such as "Melody for All" by Arnold Nikl, or "All Melody" by Henry W. Davis.

Assignment: "Copy out the scale of B-flat for trombone and baritone. Trumpets and cornets copy out the scale of C. Write the names of the notes above, and the fingerings below. Memorize this, for we will have a test on it next week. We will start with "Jingle Bells," "Lightly Row," "Merrily We Roll Along." and "Twinkle, Twinkle." You can also do others in the book if you wish.





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EAST

Playland Amusement Park, Rye. N. Y., has initiated free jazz concerts open to all Playland visitors. The concerts take place every Thursday night. The featured group is the "Finger Lake Five." Members are Russ Bowman, piano; Jack Duffy, cornet; Bill Beyea, clarinet; Jack Kelly, trombone; Jim Beck, drums; and Les Bardack, bass . . . The Reggie Ashby Trio is residing at the Monterey Club in Brooklyn, N. Y. . . Bill Tedesco's Trio (Bill Tedesco on sax, clarinet and bongos, supported by Carol Greco on organ, and Darel Jones on drums) is engaged at the Maplehurst Golf Club, Lakewood, N. Y. . . . Frank De Rosa and the De-Men are employed at the El Rancho in Rochester, N. Y. . . . The Goldtones (Sama Bonafede on guitar, Gene Canale on piano, Phil Pratico on trumpet and Sal Battaglia on drums) provide the musical setting at the Peg Leg Bates Country Club at Kerhonkson in the Cats-kills. Babe Matthews of New York City is appearing as vocalist with the group.

Eddie Hazell (guitar and vocals) opened at Billy Williams' Rendezvous in Garfield, N. J., on August 17... Joe Lepore, a former member of Lawrence Welk's Orchestra, has been at the Savoy Plaza in Orange, N. J., six nights a week with his own group for over a year. With Lepore, who plays tenor sax and clarinet, are drummer Tommy Cowan, pianist Bob White and vocalist Jo An

Lear . . . Larry Leverenz is being held indefinitely at the Milestone Restaurant in Englewood Cliffs, N. J. . . . The Wally Green Orchestra is at Schneiderman's Bungalow Colony in Mt. Freedom. N. J. Green is composer of the song, "Another Day Nearer to You" . . . Grace Justus (organ, piano and solovox) is in her fifteenth consecutive season at the Chez Paree Club, Atlantic City, N. J. . . . The Unique Joyriders (Don Russell on sax, Joe Mallace on guitar, Rocky Angelo on bass, Tony Dell on piano and trombone, and Johnny Saint on drums, with all vocalizing) are performing at Fort Pitt in Atlantic City . . . The Bamboo Room of McCann's Windsor Hotel in Belmar, N. J., offers the Russ Locandro Orchestra . . . Eddie Dee and his Versatiles are signed for a lengthy engagement at the Chatter Box in Seaside Heights, N. J.

Joe Soprani, who has completed four years with the USAF Band, appeared at Pastorius Park in Philadelphia, Pa.. on August 26 with Peter Puljer's Orchestra... Organist Stan Conrad is featured at Gerbert's Hotel, Irwin. Pa.... The Dick Case Trio, together for three years, is working at Cove Haven, a summer resort at Lake Wallenpaupak in the Pocono Mountains. Case leads the group on drums, Morry Kelsey plays the organ, and Bobby Baker the accordion.

NEW YORK CITY

Harpist Frances Corsi recently completed an unprecedented thirty-eight weeks' engagement at the Voyager Room of the Henry Hudson Hotel . . . The Charles DeForest Duo (Charles DeForest piano and vocals, and Danny Tucci. bass) is featured nightly

at the Tender Trap . . . George Wettling is the drummer with Pee Wee Irwin's Band at Nick's.

MIDWEST

The Dixie Dynamoes are currently playing Saturday nights at the Hitching Post in Dayton, Ohio. The members include Jim Scofield, tuba; Jack Froning, drums; Gail Potter, trumpet; Jerry Lonsway, trombone: Ed Szeman, clarinet: Jerry Kuntz, banjo; and Brian Goode, piano . . . The Don Foss Quartet is at Johnny's Hideway in Akron, Ohio. With the leader on trumpet, the group includes Cliff Miracle on drums, Lloyd Cooper on bass and trombone, and Gordon Shaffer on piano and accordion . . Pianist-organist Gladvs Keyes is featuring both instruments at Topps Supper Club in Canton, Ohio.

Jerry Woody is pianoing at Billy Guidone's Palm Room in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Teddy Wilson Trio is set for Freddie's Cafe in Minneapolis. Minn., for two weeks beginning September 7. On September 21 the group moves to the Embers in

Fort Wayne, Ind. Al Buerger's Combo (Al Buerger on accordion, Thomas McAuly on drums, Edward Brunau on sax. and Norbert Neis on bass) functions every weekend at the Bel-Air Country Club at Green Lake, Wis. Buerger is a member of the Board of Directors of Local 309, Fond du Lac, Wis. . . . Leo Sunny and his partner, Stan Keller, have signed to appear for the umpteenth time at the Northland Hotel in Green Bay, Wis., for seven weeks starting September 14. Right now they're at the Essex and Sussex Hotel in Spring Lake, N. J.

The Art Fletcher Trio is rounding out its four-week engagement at the Dutch Mill Night Club in Minot, N. D. . . . The Frank Schalk Band is in its fourth year of playing six nights a week at the Covered Wagon Club there . . . The Larry Ward Quartet (Larry Ward

on trombone, trumpet and bass, aided by Kay Canfield on cocktail drums and vocals. Frank Green on piano, and Ray Lawrence on tenor sax and flute) is booked indefinitely at the Esquire Club, Rapid City,

SOUTH

The Bobby Lester Quartet, together for two years, is engaged at Mario's Surf Room in Ocean City. Md., through Labor Day.

Charlie Carroll (piano stylings and songs) is entertaining at the Continental Lounge of the Miami-Colonial Hotel in Miami, Fla. . . . Tommy Trigg, known for his unusual talent of playing organ and trumpet simultaneously, is based at McBrides Floating Cloud Bar and Lounge in Miami. Formerly Trigg had large bands on the Mississippi River boats and was also connected with the Statler Hotel for many years.

WEST

Local 308, Santa Barbara. Calif., has increased its membership turnout by winding up its general meetings with refreshments and a jam session. Set to render selections in keeping with World War I posters are Mel Tallon, banjo: Beatrice Rix, piano: President Harry Chanson and Jimmy Campiglia, violins: Hub Keefer, clarinet; Vice-President Clyde Welch, drums: and Gino Bono, trumpet . . . The Del Mar Hotel, Santa Monica, Calif., presents the music of Russ Morgan in its Main Ballroom every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings . . . Erroll Garner will play Hollywood's Crescendo on a two performances a night basis for eleven days beginning September 10 . . . Monique, French pianistaccordionist and song stylist. is in her sixth month at Jim Murphy's Jockey Club in Inglewood, Calif. . . . Sigurd Ostrom's Trio is the attraction at Little Switzerland in El Verano, Calif., the scene of weekly continental music festivities.

AL TRECCIA is appearing at the Brass Rail in downtown Chicage . . . TED OWENS is keybearding at the Tartan Room, Orange, Calif. . . . Guitarist BILLY WILSON is featured nightly at the Wagon Wheels in Newark, N. J. VINCENT BANDELIN is performing for his third season as organist for the San Diego Padres baseball club at Westgate Park, San Diego, Calif.

Al Troccia Ted Owens Billy Wilson Vincent Bandelin





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NOTICE

The following Resolution was adopted at the 62nd Annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians held at Seattle, Washington, June, 1959:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the words 'and units' be stricken from Article 15, Section 3, Line 8, and that traveling units playing 'bop' and or 'jazz concerts' be hereby assessed the customary 10% traveling surcharge when such engagements come under Article 15, Section 2A.

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 1959, ALL TRAVELING AND OUT-OF-TOWN UNITS PLAYING "BOP" OR "JAZZ" CONCERTS INCLUDING ROCK AND ROLL SHOWS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE 10% TRAVELING SURCHARGE.

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INTERNATIONAL UPPER PENINSULA CONFERENCE OF MUSICIANS

International Upper Peninsular Conference of Musicians will meet in Mari-Wisconsin, on Sunday, September 20, 1959. The Headquarters will be at the Silver Dome in Marinette, Wiscon-

> Fraternally yours. H. D. HICKMOTT. Sec'y-Treas., Pro Tem.

WISCONSIN STATE CONFERENCE

The regular fall Conference of the Wisconsin State Musicians' Association will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11, 1959.

Registration and Sun Dodger session will be at the Local 8 Club Rooms at 2200 North 45th Street.

The Conference and noon banquet will take place at the Schroeder Hotel. After the Conference, the delegates are to return to the Club Rooms of Local 8.

Delegates are to make their own room reservations with the hotel of their choice.

Special invitation is extended to those locals who are not, as yet, affiliated.

Fraternally yours. ROY E. SMITH, Secretary, Wisconsin State Musicians Association.

TO ALL CONNECTICUT LOCALS

Greetings! In conformity with the agreement of the Connecticut Conference of Musicians, all State locals constituting the Connecticut Conference are hereby notified that the next meeting will be held at the El Dorado Restaurant, 152 West Street (on Route 6), Danbury, Connecticut, on Sunday, September 27, 1959, at 11:00 A.M.

Fraternally yours, FRANCIS FAIN, President, Local 285, New London. JOSEPH W. COOKE, Secretary-Treasurer, Local 432, Bristol.

WANTED TO LOCATE

Niesz. Richard Paul, former member Local 174, New Orleans, La.
Pierce, William (Bill), former mem-

ber Local 70, Omaha, Neb.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the above will please get in touch with Stanley Ballard, Secretary, A. F. of M., 220 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Newark, N. J.

NOTICE TO LOCAL SECRETARIES

You are urged to send the orders for your local's 1960 membership cards at an early date. The orders of a large number of locals have been coming in so late in the year that it is impossible to get the membership cards out by January 1st. Immediate attention to this matter will insure your cards being delivered in good time.

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Notice has been received from Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pate, Sr., regarding their son who has been missing since August 19, 1949. They write, "We want folks to know that we have not yet found our son but are still looking for



Dudley William Pate, I'r.

him, and we are offering \$2,000 as a reward for any definite information concerning him, dead or alive. His name is Dudley William Pate, Jr. He is thirty Dudley William Pate, Jr. He is thirty-eight years old, black hair, grey eyes, ruddy complexion, weight 180 lbs.. height 5 ft. 7 inches, left index finger about ½ inch short. Occupation salesman. Plays piano, saxophone and drums, is a good typist, has pilot's license. May be a victim of amnesia. Address: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pate, Sr.. P. O. Box 2024, Pensacola, Florida: telephone, HE 2-6923.

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Broadview Entertainment, Inc., Broadview Key Club. and Jacque D. Carter, Atlanta. Ga., \$1,750.00.

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\$8,250,66.

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Bill Pinkerton, Dayton, Ohio, \$1,000. Cup Club Corporation, and Connie Riggs, Tulsa, Okla., \$3,239.88.

Leroy Edward Mayberry, Beaver, Pa. (Also under Misc.), \$100.75.

(Also under Misc.), \$100.70.

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INTERNATIONAL STRING CONGRESS

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cold. This is young America. Of course they paired off for dancing, and walks, and sunning, and boating, and meals, and practicing together; and changed their minds as often as they needed to. But there were no discriminations—no unfair advantages attempted.

The spirit of these young people was a revelation. They formed their own student government, elected their own officers and council, passed judgment on themselves, and recommended a course of action for administrative problems. Moreover, they drew up an elaborate set of suggested specifications for how the International String Congress could be improved next year. They were asked to choose the one of them most worthy to receive high honor, and did so with solemn, honest candor. They chose a young boy from Brooklyn, John Calabrese, who was given a prize of a \$1,000 violin, provided by Local 284, Waukegan, Illinois, through the courtesy of the Fawick String Company and in honor of its most famous member, Jack Benny.

of its most famous member, Jack Benny.
This story must be told. The youngest student, who played extremely well, was unhappy at playing in a fourth-stand position of second violins. Of course, second violins were as important as first violins in our kind of program-making, but she pined for a first violin section position. A more mature student who held second stand of the first violins willingly exchanged positions with her younger colleague. Her reasoning was: "I've always won-dered what it would be like to play in the second violin section, and you need good players on every stand." Quite a few students arrived with an exaggerated sense of their own abilities and importance, or both! But they were soon cut down to size by the daily demonstration of "Who's Who," when it comes to consistently drawing a fine and accurate bow. And through the daily trial and error of adjustments and survival by the democratic method, the following achievements were registered for U. S. A. in the summer of 1959.

Throughout the summer, faculty and students gave fourteen public performances in Oklahoma. The audiences, numbering as

many as four thousand per concert, were warmly enthusiastic in their response; the press, radio, and television stations gave the Congress high praise and frequent notices, and flocks of interested visitors, both professional musicians and laymen, came to Greenleaf Lake Park to see the students and faculty at work in lessons, rehearsals, and recording sessions. A great variety of chamber works and music for string orchestra was studied and performed throughout the summer, covering literature of five centuries of string and chamber music.

In summing up this report on the First International String Congress, the old platitude comes again to mind: "Nothing succeeds like success." But success, in this instance, could only mean a rich harvest: a regeneration of the seeds of fine talent—a confirmation of many acts of faith accumulating over the years—eloquent testimony that our people's greatest heritage is our gifted youth.

Twenty Per Cent Tax

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mittee be denied, or the House-passed bill be pigeon-holed there, the Federation and its cooperating agencies would be forced to attempt to bring the matter to the floor by way of a Senate amendment to any germaine House-passed revenue bill. Under these adverse circumstances, we would need every added vote possible to obtain.

Therefore, the Tax Relief Committee is planning to conduct through its locals a continuing "back home" educational campaign during the recess with Senate members if the legislation is not acted on by the Upper House before the First Session recesses.

Records in the office of 'President Kenin, who is also Chairman of the Tax Relief Committee, and in the files of Hal Leyshon, Executive Director of the Committee's campaign, reflect for 1959 the most prompt and effective grass roots support by locals since the Federation launched its fight against the job-destroying 20 per cent tax. In February the fifteen industry, trade union and educators' groups interested in relief from this tax met in Washington at the call of President Kenin and selected Mr. Leyshon as coordinator of the joint effort.

PLAYBOY FESTIVAL

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program featured Kenton, singer Nina Simone, the Sonny Rollins Trio, singer David Allen, the Four Freshmen, singer June Christy, and a Dixieland combo called The Austin High Gang (bringing pleasant mentories to Chicago jazz fans) and featuring trumpeter Jimmy McPartland, tenor saxist Bud Freeman, clarinettist Pee Wee Russell. pianist Art Hodes, and drummer George Wettling.

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At night, Kenton's Band returned; along with the J. J. Johnson Quintet, singer Ella Fitzgerald, singer Chris Connor, tenor saxist Coleman Hawkins, Red Nichols and his Five Pennies, and the Louis Armstrong All-Stars.

Playboy's Festival turned out to be a smashing success, and certainly the largest jazz bash ever staged. For most of the performers, the evening audiences they played to were the largest in their careers. Well before the end of festivities (which included the concerts and innumerable parties well into the morning each day), Playboy's officials smilingly announced that the Festival would be an annual event, that next year's presentation would be bigger and better, and would perhaps be jetted from city to city on a regular Festival route.

Randall's Island

Randall's Island Jazz Festival, preluded by a proclamation by Mayor Robert Wagner, ushering in "New York Jazz Festival Week." August 17 through 23, will have become history by the time this issue reaches its readers. Even on the prospectuses, it looks astonishingly like a sure-fire recipe for success. Have a look at the musicians: on Friday, August 21. Dizzy Gillespie Orchestra. Horace Silver Quintet. Dave Brubeck Quartet. Max Roach Quintet, Johnny Richards Orchestra, Jimmy Smith Trio, Sarah Vaughan, and Bill Henderson: on Saturday, August 22, Duke Ellington Orchestra, Chico Hamilton Quintet, Thelonius Monk Quartet and Orchestra. Dinah Washington. Art Blakey Quintet. Ramsey Lewis Trio. Chris Conner, and Al Cohn-Zoot Sims: and on Sunday. August 23. Ahmad Jamal Trio. Modern Jazz Quartet. Stan Kenton Orchestra. Miles Davis Sextet and Dakota Staton

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

June 11 - 19, 1959

Olympic Hotel Seattle, Wash. June 11, 1959

The meeting is called to order by President Kenin at 2:00 P. M.

Present: Kenin. Harris, Ballard, Clancy, Repp. Stokes, Manuti, Ken-nedy and Murdoch. Also present: Leo Cluesmann, Secretary Emerifus

The following officers of Local 76, Seattle, Washington, were also present: Schardt, Souders, McDon-ell, Lehman, Newman, Watkins, Dillon, and Chet Ramage, Chairman of the Local Convention Committee. President Schardt expresses the

pleasure of the Seattle Local in being host to the A. F. of M. Conventions of Peter Martone and Paul tion and extends cordial greetings Peter Martone for permission to to the delegates through the Inter-reinstate in Local 16, Newark, N. J. national Executive Board.

President Kenin responds by advising the Local 76 officers that we

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the recommendation of \$100.00 pending disposition of his be adopted.

The officers of Local 76 are ex-

Discussion is held regarding the appeal of Justin Gordon, Leonard Hartman, Ted Nash, Uan Rasey and Larry Sullivan to the Convention tional Executive Board re their re-in connection with Case No. 301, quest for reinstatement. This money 1958-59 Docket.

The matter is laid over.

Discussion is held regarding the effect of the ninth clause of Article 25 of the Booking Agent's License.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that if the A. F. of M. Booking License of an agent is terminated, even though voluntarily. the agent shall cease to collect commissions beginning on the termination date, even though an orchestra booked by said agent can continue on an engagement subsequent to the termination date of the booker's license.

The Board considers the request of member Don Baker of Local 655, Miami, Fla., that the International Executive Board review the matter in which he was instructed by the Secretary's office to remit \$133.33 to the Federation in payment of one-third share of \$400.00 remitted to him, covering payment of sideman Aloysius A. Breeze of Local 5. Detroit, Mich.

claim against the Beachwater Club, quested reinstatement. claim against the Beachwater Club.

Biloxi, Miss. and Devoy Colbert.

owner, in the amount of \$1,454.00.

The Secretary's office made collection from the employer of \$400.00

to apply against his indebtedness.

The Board considers the request of \$400.00.00 considers the request of \$400.00 conside to apply against his indebtedness. The Board considers the request in remitting this money to Baker, of Local 469, Watertown, Wis., that he was advised to pay the proper the rules be set aside and an excepshare to each musician. He failed tion be made in the case of grant-

sideman \$200.00, but nothing to Breeze, resulting in Breeze desiring to put a claim vs. Baker.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the action of the Secretary's office be sustained in

A request is received from mem-ber Albert F. Beaupre of Local 144, Holyoke, Mass., that the Federation purchase automobile emblems with the Federation insignia thereon for distribution to the delegates.

It is on motion made and passed. decided that such a purchase is not financially advisable

The Board considers the applica-

These two members had been suspended from membership in Local 16 for non-payment of dues. During are extremely glad to be here and their suspension they played an en that the cordiality and hospitality gagement in the jurisdiction of shown by the local officers to date Local 526, Jersey City, N. J., and, have been outstanding.

as a result. Local 526 put a picket It is recommended that Ida Dil- in front of the establishment. The lon be declared sergeant-at-arms of employer assaulted the picket and the Convention. sault and battery and is out on bail case

> The Martone brothers were given temporary reinstatement on May 19, 1959, upon deposit of \$50.00 each to apply against any possible Na-tional Initiation Fee which may be imposed upon them by the Interna-tional Executive Board re their reis on deposit with the Federation.

> On motion made and passed, it is decided that Peter Martone and Paul Peter Martone are granted permission for reinstatement in Local 16, Newark, N. J., and designates, in addition to proper local fees. National Initiation Fees of \$250.00 each, \$150.00 of each fee to be held in abeyance pending their future deportment as members of the Federation.

> The Board considers the request of Jane Goodpaster Tombach for membership in Local 10, Chicago,

She was erased from Local 1 in July, 1951, for non-payment of dues and three years later went to work as a regular pianist at WCPO, a station on the Unfair List of Local worked there until about July. 1958, playing two shows daily. She is presently living in Chicago,

On November 10, 1958, the Inter-national Executive Board decided not to entertain her application at The Don Baker Trio was awarded that time. She has now again re-

to do this. and arbitrarily paid one ing President Clem H. Schoechert,



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of that local, a booking agent's license.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the request be denied.

Discussion is held regarding a communication received from Secretary Greene, of Local 5, Detroit, Mich., regarding the interpretation of the laws in a case involving a booking agency.

It is decided that action be post-

Case No. 1448, 1958-59 Docket: Claim of Luciano's Lounge, Lodi, N. J., against member Joe Long (LaBracio) of Local 151, Elizabeth, N. J., and/or Circle Artists Corp., New York, N. Y., Booker's License No. 4495, for \$1,270.00 alleged to be due through breach of contract. On motion made and passed, it is

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the claim be denied and that the Secretary be instructed to prefer charges against the leader, Joe Long (LaBracio) of Local 151, Elizabeth, N. J., for failure of his orchestra to appear on the engagement.

Case No. 1522, 1958-59 Docket: Charges preferred by Local 16, Newark, N. J., against member Sebastian (Billy) Mure of Local 802. New York, N. Y., for alleged violation of Article 23, Section 1 of the A. F. of M. By-laws, in the former local's jurisdiction.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that member Sebastian (Billy) Mure be found guilty and that he be fined \$50.00.

The Special Finance Committee, consisting of Chairman Chanson, members Davis, Arthur, Ringius and Sidell are admitted.

President Kenin states that a considerable number of officers of locals have expressed to him their desire to have annual Conventions. The International Executive Board is in accord with this thinking. President Kenin outlines problems in connection with the holding of an annual Convention and a general discussion is held regarding the advisability of a National Initiation Fee being imposed.

Treasurer Clancy explains in detail the financial requirements of a Convention.

Comment is offered by the Committee relative to the imposition of a National Initiation Fee.

The members of the committee are excused.

Other matters of interest to the Federation are discussed.

The session adjourns at 7:00 P. M.

Olympic Hotel Seattle. Wash. June 12, 1959

The session is called to order by President Kenin at 10:00 A. M. All present except Vice-President

Harris, who is excused.

Also present is Leo Cluesmann,
Secretary Emeritus.

It is decided to propose the following recommendations to the Convention:

Article 13. Section 18 is amended as follows:

"A member who holds membership in more than one local is bound by the laws of the local in whose jurisdiction he resides, except he enters the jurisdiction of another local wherein he also holds

membership to play engagements with the members of such local as a sideman either in the local's jurisdiction or such as emanated from same."

Article 3, Section 18 is amended as follows:

"A local may confer full membership on a member of another local even though he resides in such other local's jurisdiction. However, it cannot confer membership upon members of traveling bands except in strict conformity with the laws of the Federation regulating the conditions under which traveling bands may join a local. Neither can a local confer membership upon members of another local or locals who play other engagements including miscellaneous out-of-town engagements, in its jurisdiction, nor can membership be conferred upon an out-of-town member or members imported by a local leader whether or not such importation has been approved by the local."

Amend Article 16, Section 26:

"Local unions may at their own option assess a tax upon members on all engagements played by them for which the national law does not provide a tax. The local tax shall be figured on the local price of the engagement and shall in no case exceed 4 per cent.

"All members not required to pay a national tax or surcharge, other than those traveling with symphony or concert orchestras, who play engagements in the jurisdiction of a local other than that to which they belong shall be subject to payment of such local tax, provided that the local also enforces same upon its own members. In such cases the home local of the members cannot impose a tax upon them."

Discussion is held regarding the five-day-week law in Article 15, Section 1 of the Federation By-laws.

A communication is received from Booking Agent Willard Alexander regarding the traveling band business.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the President is authorized to appoint a committee to give the subject matter further study.

The President appoints Vice-President Harris and Executive Officers Repp and Manuti to explore the subjects set forth in Mr. Alexander's letter and asks the committee to report back to the

A recess is declared at 12:30 P. M.

The Board reconvenes at 2:30 P. M.

All members present, including Vice-President Harris.

A bill in the amount of \$5,123.63 is received from economist Richard V. Gilbert, who gave expert testimony in the Anderson, et al, vs. A. F. of M. case.

The matter is laid over.

A communication is read from Gerald E. Toner, Secretary of Local 755, Fort Scott. Kan., regarding that local's experiences as an affiliate of the Kansas State AFL-CIO.

Discussion is held regarding matters pertaining to the good and welfare of the Federation.

It is, on motion made and passed, decided that the A. F. of M. does not object to a Conference of the

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Federation, as such, affiliating with the appropriate State AFL-CIO hod v

A communication from one Ethel Sullivan protesting certain actions taken by the Executive Board of Local 37, Joliet, Ill., is read.

It is, on motion made and passed, decided to get the local officers' comments regarding same.

A detailed discussion is held regarding the prices and conditions stipulated in Articles 19, 20, 21, 22 and 27 of the By-laws.

It is, on motion made and passed, decided that the following recommendation be presented to the Convention:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the Convention authorize the Interna-tional Executive Board to establish improved scales and conditions in all of the classifications of work covered in Articles 19, 20, 21, 22 and 27."

A communication is read from Harry J. Brown, President of the Manhattan Concert Orchestra, Inc., regarding a contract purporting to cover a proposed tour of the Manhattan Concert Orchestra from October 5, 1959, to November 15, 1959.

It is agreed that the contract cannot be ratified at the price stipulated therein.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that Article 19, Section 11 be amended by increasing the figure "\$8.00" therein to "\$12.00."

On motion made and passed, it is decided that Article 18, Section 12 be amended by stipulating that "layoffs" must be cleared through the President's office.

A recess is declared at 6:00 P. M.

The session reconvenes at 8:30 P. M., at which time Atte Henry Kaiser is also present. at which time Attorney

Communications from John Tran-Communications from John Tranchitella, President of Local 47, Los Angeles, Calif.; Fred Olson, contractor at C. B. S.; Al Lapin, contractor at N. B. C.; and John Fresco, contractor at A. B. C., are received in which they commend President Kenin and the International Executive Board for the successful conclusion of the negotia-tions with the radio and TV net-

Communication is received from Rosario Mazzeo, personnel manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. proposing that that orchestra be allowed to make videotape on an arrangement similar to the one under which they are now operat-ing on radio.

Action is postponed.

Discussion is held regarding the proposal of the Textile Workers Union pertaining to the Area Re-development Bill, and they request that the A. F. of M. endorse this bill.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that the following recommendation be submitted to the Convention:

WHEREAS, The Area Redevelopment Bill S. 722 is supported by the AFL-CIO and other liberal organizations as beneficial legislation for

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A string quartet entertains on the terrace at Greenleaf Lake. Left to right: Ren Goldman, Los Angeles; Sandy Geschmay, Ponca City, Okla.; Russell Colton, Youngstewn, Ohie; Steve Gebhart, Oakland, Cal.

Norman where a thousand music lovers came to hear them, and at the out-of-door amphitheatre in Oklahoma City which increased its attendance at each concert.

That the audiences will remember goes without saying. Such talent all of an evening is rarely offered. Typical of the artist-rich programs was that in Oklahoma City: the Kreutzer Sonata played by Frank Houser, Concertmaster of the San Francisco Symphony; other works performed by William Lincer, first violist of the New York Philharmonic; Theo Salzman, first cellist of the Pittsburgh Symphony; Victor Aitay, associate concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony; Abraham Skernick, principal violist of the Cleveland Orchestra; and Lorne Munroe, first cellist of the Philadelphia Orchestra. The Congress pianist, Johana Harris, was at the keyboard during the whole evening. (Other concerts included the artistry of Sidney Harth, Concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony and Warren Benfield, double bass of the Chicago Symphony.

But we miss our guess if the ripples of influence do not extend beyond the eighty-two students, the ten faculty members and the few thousands making up the audiences. For here we come upon a festival with a purpose far beyond the eight short weeks of instruction and entertainment. The Congress of Strings has for its ultimate goal no less than the conservation of symphony orchestras and symphonic music. By singling out talented youth and interesting them in symphonic careers it hopes partly to reach this goal. But the final test will be whether or not, after this project is well under way, the American people themselves will come into a greater consciousness regarding the need for furtherance of artistic talent of the youth of our land.

However, now at the close of the Festival

is the time to hear directly from those most nearly concerned: the students. What they have to say bears significantly on the Festival's ultimate achievements. As is natural under the circumstances, many of them in their brief notes of appreciation, stress the opportunity of working under the instruction of great musicians:

June DeForest, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: "What an inspiration and challenge is to be experienced here at the International String Congress! Studying with and listening to our nation's leading string players alone have made this summer worthwhile to me. To have been a winner of so fine an opportunity still seems like a dream."

Frank Dunnigan, Edmonton, Alta., Canada: "I think the faculty has been wonderfully helpful at all times and I must mention the exceptional hospitality of all Oklahomans I have met."

Ron Goldman, Los Angeles, California: "The outstanding feature of the camp is its exceptional faculty. The opportunity to study with these people plus a liberal allowance to the student of practice time is a constant incentive for hard study... I find playing in the quartets the most rewarding experience that I have gained from music in many years."

Bonnie Groom, Louisville, Kentucky: "It is a wonderful opportunity to meet and study under such an outstanding faculty."

Vivian Haag, New Bedford, Massachusetts: "This is a rare privilege for me being among such a fine faculty and being in such a beautiful State. This summer will always be remembered as a very rewarding experience for my musical career."

Robert Klose, Edmonton, Alta., Canada: "The most enjoyable feature for me at Greenleaf is the excellent faculty and their willingness to help students at all times."

Linda Krause, Muskogee, Oklahoma: "I think it is a wonderful opportunity to study with such tremendous teachers, and it has been great to live with such fine students both as people and as musicians."

Marty Jo McCoy, Tucson, Arizona: "Most of all I enjoy the outstanding faculty."

Donna Mudge, Hayward, California: "I feel a real inspiration here in studying with such outstanding musicians."

Cornelia Pratt, Albany, New York: "The advantages of studying with such an able faculty and working in close contact with many other students in musical activities are what make the Congress what it is; this two-fold opportunity is the most outstanding aspect of the String Congress."

Carol Rowles, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: "I have truly appreciated the opportunity to study with the outstanding faculty of the String Congress. That and the association with talented students from all parts of the country have made this a very rewarding experience."

Mary Lou Rylands, Wheat Ridge, Colorado: "The opportunity to study under such an outstanding faculty and to play with other young string players from all over the country has been a real inspiration."

Kendall Walton, Fresno, California: "This is an excellent opportunity to meet first-rate musicians from the best symphony orchestras."

Martha Williams, Shawnee, Kansas: "The outstanding thing about this camp is the opportunity to study with such fine musicians. Also, the orchestral experience which we receive here is invaluable."

One young lady, Joan Herschorn, Montreal, Canada, in her enthusiasm resorted to verse:

"This rustic camp doth me elate With singing strings to contemplate: The faculty's superb by far— One's thankful to be where they are!"

Some cite particular teachers as offering inspiration as well as solid musical experience:

Paul Wallace, Salt Lake City, Utah: "Mr. Salzman has been a wonderful friend and an excellent teacher. His goal in his students is perfection, and he does everything that he can to achieve it."

John Calabrese, Brooklyn, New York: "What I like best about the camp is my teacher, Mr. Aitay."

Carolyne Blue, Shreveport, Louisiana: "I have enjoyed meeting these students here from all over the U. S. A. In this way, it has been a very vivid and nice experience. Also, it is an unforgettable experience to be studying violin with Mr. Sidney Harth and under Dr. Roy Harris's baton."



Two students play an impromptu duet: Martha Williams, Shawnee, Kanses, cellist, and Lawrence Gibson, Denten, Texas, violinist, cheese the terrace of the main ledge for a practice session.

Many of the students sense the rare privilege of coming into close association with others with like ambitions and musical bent:

Ellen Gosselink, Sacramento, California: "The outstanding feature of this camp is the opportunity to meet and live with other young musicians. It is inspiring to hear how well these representatives from all over the United States and Canada perform. I feel that this experience this summer will increase my desire to study music."

Alice Anderson, Atlanta, Georgia: "I think the scholarships to the International String Congress were truly a compliment to this first pioneer year. This is a long-awaited dream come true. The experience of meeting so many musicians from all parts of our country and studying under such outstanding faculty members will never be forgotten."

Gebhard Long, Houston. Texas: "I think that the greatest thing in Greenleaf is the opportunity to form ensembles, quartets in particular, with experienced musicians."

Several bubble over into general enthusi-

Bonnie Weber, San Diego, California: "A wonderful musical experience in beautiful surroundings. An exceptionally fine faculty."

Sharon Lee Craig, Santu Ana, California: "Wonderful director, wonderful music and a very wonderful faculty. This is what you will find at Greenleaf State Park where the Congress of Strings is being held."

Gay Russell, Harrison, Idaho: "I think this camp is the most wonderful opportunity ever offered in the U. S. A. The students are wonderful as well as the faculty."

Clyn Barris, Sugar City, Idaho: "It's a great opportunity to meet and iningle with talented students and great musicians."

Joan Csenesits, Passaic, Vew Jersey: "I am spending an interesting summer studying and enjoying companionship with students who have the same musical interests as I have. Finding more time to practice my instrument is something I have been looking forward to."

Iris Grant, Hamlin, Louisiana: "The inspiration and ambition which comes from associating with the fine young musicians and the outstanding faculty at Greenleaf are certainly invaluable. Here is an atmosphere which reflects complete and sincere direction to good music."

Susan Haseltine, Dallas, Texas: "To be one of eighty-three students, all of whom are very fine musicians and now newly made friends, is an experience I shall not soon forget. The faculty of this first year can never be surpassed."

Becky Pike, Chattanooga, Tennessee: "The two greatest incentives for string players are provided here at the String Congress:—studying with such excellent instructors and having as your colleagues those who play as well as or better than yourself. Inspired by these, each member has every reason to improve musically to the greatest extent possible."

Anne Sherbonoy, Fort Wayne, Indiana: "It has been a most interesting and enjoyable experience living and working with young musicians from all parts of the country. Their outstanding abilities combined with the fine faculty have been a great inspiration."

and advance in our studies. Also I enjoy being considered a part of this wonderful group of young musicians."

Brenda Smith. Long Beach, California: "Opportunity for practice unbounded — concerts by faculty excellent—inspiration through knowledge of fine musicianship in compacted form."

Lisbeth Kirkendall, Grand Junction, Colorado: "I like the wonderful opportunity of learning. If you apply yourself, you can learn as much as you like."

Roger Kelly, Dallas, Texas: "The constant exposure to excellent music and top musicians give the student an atmosphere for good work as well as an enjoyable experience."

Judy Hodges, Baltimore, Maryland: "I enjoy the enriching hours of orchestra each day. I have never been in an orchestra which I enjoyed going to as much as this one."

Diana Halprin, New York, New York: "There is so much to learn. I am gaining new knowledge each day." There are so many opportunities to practice and to play for each other and in concerts."



The International Executive Board visits Greenleaf Lake Festival. Left to right: Charles H. Kennedy, Al Manuti, Lee Repp. E. E. "Joe" Stokes, Walter M. Murdoch, Stanley Bellard, International Secretary; William Marris, International Vice-President; Herman D. Kenin, International President; Rey Marris, Director of the International String Congress; and George V., Clancy, International Treasurer.

Lorraine Skala, River Forest, Illinois: "I enjoy being able to work with such a wonderful bunch of kids and being able to study from such a wonderful faculty."

Eujane Wymore, Omaha, Nebraska: "The experience gained by the association with the fine music and musicians in this camp makes it a summer well spent and to be remembered. The faculty is outstanding and I have been grateful for the opportunity of studying under them."

Many stress the sheer joy of learning:

Bette Cunningham. Tulsa, Oklahoma: "I enjoy the opportunity which we have to learn

Edith Kornfeind of Cleveland, Ohio, makes a summary of the assets of Greenleaf, which illustrates the especial qualities of the place: "There is something about the combination of music and nature which shuts out all distraction and brings a person closer to the realization of his goal. This to me is one of the two outstanding things of this camp. The other is the thought that the great artists who comprise the faculty are giving of their time and talent to help us onward toward our goal."

Finally, the Festival's Director, Dr. Roy Harris, sums it up: "This is the greatest example of democracy in action. We are doing something creative!"

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Minutes of Meeting

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the nation in general and the labor movement in particular, and

WHEREAS, the American economy is seriously and adversely affected by long-term unemployment, due to plant movement, automation, technological change, and general under-development, which have caused widespread distress in certain sections of the United States, comparable to such areas in other countries which are and have been assisted through United States foreign aid programs, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED. That we, the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO, urge upon the Congress of the United States that it pass the Area Redevelopment Bill S. 722 (House version) and that the President of the United States sign this

Discussion is held regarding the financial problems of the Feder-

The matter of litigation pending in Los Angeles is discussed.

The session adjourns at 11:00 P. M.

> Olympic Hotel Seattle, Wash. June 14, 1959

The meeting is called to order by President Kenin at 2:40 P. M.

All members were present, including Federation Counsel Henry Kaiser.

A request is received from the Hungarian Refugee Orchestra that the orchestra be permitted to record on TV film.

The request was denied by President Kenin. On motion made and passed, the

action of the President is approved.

Executive Officer Kennedy is excused to attend the Southern Conference.

It is agreed that Recommendation No. 1, to be presented to the Convention, be withdrawn.

A discussion is held regarding the lawsuits pending in California.

Executive Officer Kennedy returns at 4:30 P. M.

The Board considers the matter of Demonstration Records.

It is agreed that the \$10.00 minimum price stipulated by the Federation shall be for one hour or less of services.

Session adjourns at 5:15 P. M.

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