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NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

The proposed Constitutional changes are a culmination of over twelve months work, and deserve your interest at least in reading them. It would be great if you could make the meeting - all the necessary information is held within these pages!

As the year draws to a close, I hope that everyone is happy with their achievements. Greet the New Year with goals that you consider important and that are realistic in terms of the time you can spend seeking them, and your ability.

It is my pleasure to wish everyone, on behalf of your Executive, a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS and PEACE IN 1986.

Christine
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PS If anyone would like to take over the job - please write to me.
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Listed herewith are the changes proposed by Executive. These are to be discussed and voted upon at a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING which will be held on JANUARY 6TH, 1986, at KESWICK CONVENTION CENTRE, HOLDENS BAY, ROTORUA, 7.30PM.

1. Clause 6 shall be deleted and the following clause inserted to replace it.

New Clause:6. ACTIVE MEMBERS of the Institute shall be those individuals or families who have subscribed to the purposes of this organisation and have submitted an application for active membership along with one current appropriate subscription to the office of the secretary. Active members are entitled to all the privileges of membership, the right to one vote and to hold office and to have access to all other support and services that the Institute may from time to time devise. In respect of family membership only one member of that family shall have the right to vote and hold office.

HONORARY MEMBERS . The Executive shall have the power to grant Honorary Membership to any person for services rendered to the Institute or to music or education generally. The following provisions shall apply to Honorary Members;

a) They shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Institute but shall not be entitled to any vote or to hold office.

b) The term of their membership shall be not longer than one year.

c) The Executive may revoke the grant of Honorary Membership to any person at any time.

LIFE MEMBERS . Any person (whether previously a member or not) may, with that person's consent, be elected as Life Member by unanimous vote of the Executive and a two-thirds majority of an Annual General Meeting. Life Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Institute but shall not be entitled to any vote or to hold any office.

PATRONS of the Institute shall be those persons elected by a two-thirds majority vote of an Annual General Meeting. The following provisions shall apply to patrons:

a) They shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Institute but shall not be entitled to any vote or to hold any office.

b) The term of their Patronage shall be not longer than one year and they may be elected further terms in accordance with the provisions herein.

REASONS: These changes allow for family membership, and clarifies the situation regarding who has the right to vote, and hold office.

2. Clause 10 shall be deleted and the following clause inserted to replace it.

New Clause 10. THE Annual subscription and entry fees shall be fixed by each Annual General Meeting to be held as herein after provided. All members subscriptions for the financial year are due and shall be paid to the Treasurer on the first day of October. The Executive shall have the power to reduce fees for new members joining part way through the financial year. Any member failing to pay on or before the first day of February in each financial year shall be notified that if the subscription be not paid by the first day of March that name may, at the discretion of the Executive, be removed from the list of Members. The Executive shall reinstate such member on payment of such subscription.

REASON: To allow a sliding scale of fees for new members joining through the year.

3. Clause 12 shall be deleted and the following clause shall be inserted to replace it: ..

New Clause 12 : *THERE shall be an Executive consisting of the officers of the Institute, the Chairman for the time being of any Branch, or representative thereof formed pursuant to Clause 14a and up to seven other members of the Institute PROVIDED THAT at least one third of the members of the Executive shall comprise music teachers conversant with the Suzuki Method and at least one third of the members of the Executive shall comprise adult students or parents of children being taught under the Suzuki Method.*

REASON: To prevent the size of the Executive becoming too unwieldy with the formation of the Branches, and to include adult members in their own right.

4. Clause 13 shall be amended to read:

"13. THE Officers and at least five (5) OTHER Executive members

REASON: Clarification of existing Clause.

5. Clause 14A (b) shall be deleted and the following clause shall be inserted to replace it:

New Clause 14A (b) : *The committee of the branch shall consist of at least a Chairman, a Vice-chairman, a Secretary/Treasurer and at least two other members of the Branch all of whom shall be appointed from the members of the Branch. At least one third of the members of the Branch committee shall comprise music teachers conversant with the Suzuki Method and at least one third of the members of the Branch committee shall comprise adult students or parents of children being taught under the Suzuki Method.*

REASON: Provides for the establishment of Branches, and guidelines for such.

6. Clause 14A (c); delete "sub-branch" and insert "Branch"

7. An additional clause, being Clause 14A (d) shall be inserted as follows:

New Clause 14A (d) : *The committee of a Branch for that year shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting, held prior to the Institute Annual General Meeting.*

REASON: So that the representative of that Branch will be known as a Member of the Executive as of right at the time of the election of the Executive for that year.

8. Clause 16 shall be deleted and the following clause be inserted to replace it:

New Clause 16 : *A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING. A special General Meeting may be called at any time by order of the Executive of on a requisition signed by at least fifteen active members or five members of the Executive. Such requisition to state the objects thereof.*

REASON: Increase in the size of the membership.

9. Clause 20 shall be amended to read:

20. NO less than "10%" of the financial membership shall "be in attendance to" form a quorum.....

REASON: An attempt to include more members with respect of the increased size of the membership.

10. Clause 23 shall be amended to read:

✓ 23 (e) To notify and furnish each Member with a copy of the Institute rules and regulations "when requested"

✓ 23(i) To keep a full and complete record of all teachers who are in the process of being trained.

REASONS: To provide a double-check system with the records held by the individual Teacher Trainers.



FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROTORUA SUMMER CAMP 1986

- Please keep these for future reference.

Enrolments

These have been completed. There are 105 violins students, 4 cello students, 4 flute students and 20 Teacher Trainees. We also have several String Teachers from Rotorua, who will be observing the Suzuki Method.

Tutors

Our main tutor will be Professor John Kendall, from the Southern Illinois University, U.S.A. We also will be pleased to welcome Nehama Patkin, from Australia who will offer 'Music and Movement' classes to all students.

Afternoon Programme

On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, there will be Master Classes for selected students. Observers and other students are encouraged to attend these classes.

On Wednesday afternoon, those children who are interested will be put into one of two groups to perform in concerts at two local Old Peoples Homes. Optional activities have been arranged for the other afternoons.

Evening Programmes

These will include a Children's Presentation by Nehama Patkin, Parents Discussion with Professor Kendall, A Recital by Professor Kendall and Nehama Patkin, a Public Concert, a Fun Concert, Country Dancing and special activities for those students 11yrs and over.

Bedding

Please bring your own Pillows and Bedding. It CAN get cold.

Duties

Everyone will be asked to help with Dining Room duties. PLEASE be punctual as we have a busy schedule.

Chamber Music

Those students taking part in Chamber Music should bring a (named) music stand if they own one.

Laundry

There are laundry facilities, but you need your own pegs and soap powder.

Cakes

Each family is to provide a cake or tin of biscuits for suppers and morning and afternoon teas.

T'shirts

Suzuki T'shirts will be on sale at the Camp.

Directions

People coming to the Camp from Auckland, follow State Highway 5 into Rotorua, turn onto State Highway 30- Te Ngae Road. Carry on until you get to Robinson Ave., and the Camp is at the end of that road. There will be a signpost for those who need it!

Registration

Please report to the Camp between 3.00 and 4.30pm. Dinner will be at 5.00pm. As soon as possible after arrival and settling, check the Dining Room for Duty Lists, and to sign on for various activities.

Final Day

Dormitories must be vacated by 9am. Sessions will continue until midday, but no lunch will be provided on this day.

ALL MUSIC, STANDS, VIOLINS, SHOULDER RESTS, CASES, (in fact everything!) MUST BE LEGIBLY NAMED.

We would like to wish everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS, and this Camp Committee looks forward to seeing you all in a couple of weeks time, in the New Year.

Gill Ballard
Bev Nation
Christine Mackenzie

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CORRECTION

In the last newsletter the address of Mrs Mayme Earle was printed as Napier. Her address is in fact HAVELOCK NORTH.

BOOK SALES

Books, records and other material previously held and sold by the N.Z.S.I. are now available from Hamilton Piano Company (see advertisement for further details). Prices have changed minimally, and orders accompanied by the Members subscription number will be sold at wholesale rates.

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To exert a mighty thrust
Of intellect
To achieve an inner goal . . .
To dedicate their very lives
To creativity par excellence,
With no apparent demand or force?
What spurs such an urgent
Devotion for success?
What inner drumbeat
Makes achievement and excelling
Such a burning necessity?
Is it innate?
Or perhaps imbued
Within the womb?*

*We observe rare genius
And marvel . . .
As we contemplate*

Joan W. Ellison

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the development of skills in playing
and an appreciation of music; it
involves the development of a range of
abilities which equip a child for par-
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