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## REPORT

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, MANDEVILLE PLACE, LONDON, W.I, ON TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

The President in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on 15th November, 1935, having been read and confirmed, the Secretary read the

#### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council has pleasure in presenting the Report of the Sixty-second Session:—

The following papers were read: "Andalusian Folklore and Folk Music," by Professor Walter Starkie, with illustrations by the lecturer on the violin and on gramophone records; "The Harpsichord, its Present and its Future," by Mr. C. Vere Pilkington, illustrated by the lecturer on his own instrument; "Early Classical Symphonies," by Mr. Adam Carse; "Cultural Relationship between Indonesia and Central Africa," by Dr. Jaap Kunst, with illustrations; "The Four Parent-scales of Modal Music," by Mr. Ernest Clements, with illustrations; and "Facts and Fiction about Purcell," by Mr. J. A. Westrup. The Council offers grateful thanks to all the above gentlemen for their valuable contributions.

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Three meetings were held at the Royal Academy of Music, two at the Trinity College of Music and the Annual General Meeting, and one ordinary meeting at the Royal College of Organists. The Council wishes to record its indebtedness to the Authorities of these Institutions for their hospitality on these occasions.

The Dinner took place on Wednesday, 11th December, at Pagani's, Great Portland Street, the President in the Chair. In a gathering of over fifty, the guests of honour included The Hon. Mr. Justice Charles who made a witty speech. Other speakers were Canon Galpin, Mr. T. F. Dunhill, Mr. T. B. Lawrence and Mr. Hubert Foss. Madame Rose Walter sang two groups of songs, one of which was by English composers of to-day; Mr. Myers Foggin played pianoforte solos.

Owing to an oversight the Chairman's remarks in the Discussion at the December meeting were attributed to the President. On leaving the meeting immediately after the lecture, the President invited Captain Evelyn Broadwood to occupy the chair, and it is to him these admirable remarks should have been ascribed.

It is with regret that the Council records the death of Mr. J. A. Fuller Maitland, Mr. G. A. Macmillan, Mr. H. Plunket Greene, Professor St. John Lacey, Mr. Theodore Walrond and Mr. Sydney Scott. Mr. Fuller Maitland was a member of long standing, he had been a Trustee since 1905 and was elected a Vice-President in 1911.

It is gratifying to record that twenty-six new members were elected during the Session, to set against the loss of fourteen members. It may be hoped that the membership, which now totals 215, will continue to increase so that the work of the Association may expand and its scope be widened.

Meetings of Council were held at the Royal College of Music on 7th February, 16th July and 9th October.

The Audited Accounts show a balance in hand on September 30th of about £103.

The Report was adopted on a motion from Dr. Fellowes, seconded by Mr. Desborough.

In the unavoidable absence of the Hon. Treasurer, the Secretary presented the audited Balance Sheet. Its adoption was proposed by Mr. Desborough, seconded by Miss Souper, REPORT XV

and carried unanimously. The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Auditors which was passed with warm appreciation.

No nominations having been received by the Secretary other than those put forward by the Council, their list was adopted on a motion from Dr. Bake, seconded by Miss Souper.

Mr. de Ternant proposed and Mr. Clements seconded that the places and dates of Council Meetings be included henceforth in the Annual Report. This the meeting sanctioned and the Secretary was instructed to carry out.

The name of Dr. Alfred Einstein was put forward by the Council for Honorary Foreign Membership. Confirmation of this nomination was proposed by Canon Galpin and seconded by Mr. Westrup.

The Secretary reported that in place of the late Mr. Fuller Maitland, Mr. J. A. Westrup had been appointed Co-Trustee by the Council.

Votes of thanks to the Royal Academy of Music and the Trinity College of Music for kindly lending their rooms for meetings were passed on a motion from Miss Katharine Eggar, seconded by Mr. Desborough.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Canon Galpin, closed the proceedings.

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October, 1935				5	6	3			
January, 1936		٠.		5	6	3			
April, 1936		٠.		5	6	3			
July, 1936				5	6	3			
							21	5	0
" Sale of Proceedings							16	19	11
" Sale of Dinner Tickets	•	••	••				20	8	O
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Whitehead & Miller, Ltd., Proceedings		_	,			
(1934-35), Carriage and Postage	127		6			
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Envelopes		15	8			
				136	9	2
" Expenses of Session:—						
Lantern and Operator	2	12	6			
Reporting	8	9	6			
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Expenses—Professor Kunst's Lecture	2	2	0			
Expenses—Dinner	20	15	6			
Artists' Fees (Dinner)	2	2	0			
				58	2	6
" Subscription: International Music Society (1936)				2	15	6
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Secretary's Salary and Honorarium, October 1st.					-	-
1935, to September 30th, 1936				52	10	0
" Secretary's Postage and Petty Cash (£3 unspent)				8	3	2
Bank Charges				_	8	8
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" Refund for Sale of Proceedings to Messrs. Novello & Co					19	0
" Balance in hand				103	7	2
				£363	0	2

#### THEODORE HOLLAND, Hon. Treasurer

In accordance with the Companies Act of 1900, we certify that we have audited the above Accounts, with Vouchers, and in our opinion they are properly drawn up and exhibit a correct view of the Accounts of the Association.

(Signed) KATHARINE E. EGGAR, S. P. WADDINGTON Hon. Auditors.

22nd October, 1936.