

International Trombone Association  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
Wednesday, June 4, 1975, 4:30 p.m.  
International Trombone Workshop  
George Peabody College, Nashville, TN

## **MINUTES**

### **I. Welcome and Call to Order**

President Thomas G. Everett called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1975 at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the fall issue of Brass World.

### **III. Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was given by Tom Streeter. It was accepted and will be printed in the fall, 1975 Newsletter.

### **IV. Committee Reports**

1. **Composition Competition** (Thomas Everett). Thomas Everett announced that the winner of the 1975 ITA Composition Contest was G.W. Knapp for his *Huron Indian Carol* (for eight-part trombone ensemble).

2. **Ad hoc. committee to investigate airline travel damage to trombones** (G.B. Lane). G.B. Lane reported some progress on having cases made for trombones which would help to better protect them from damage as airline baggage.

3. **ITA Publication Series**. The ITA Publication Series is well on its way with works by Marini, David Cope, Donald White, Fux, Schmelzer, and others either already available or soon to be printed.

4. **ITA Source Library** (John Marcellus). John Marcellus requested assistance in obtaining materials for the ITA Source Library. He explained the rental library and manuscript materials which will be available. A catalog should be ready by the fall.

5. **Nomination Committee**. The Nomination Committee announced a slate of officers for 1976-78, as well as Board members either for reelection or to replace those whose terms have expired: Buddy Baker, President; Tom Ervin, First Vice-president; Vinko Globokar, Second Vice-president; G.B. Lane, Secretary; Tom Streeter, Treasurer. Board members will be selected by the membership from among the following: Vernon Forbes, John Hill, Henry Smith, Stephen Ivey, Leon Brown, and Ernest Lyon.

6. **Commissioning Committee** (Bill Cramer). Bill Cramer asked that interests should be made known to the Commissioning Committee so that they will know what composers to approach and what type of work the membership wishes. The commission for ITA this year was *D.E. Memorial* by Werner Heider. The premiere was given by James Fulkerson. This work will be published in the near future by C.F. Peeters.

7. **Membership** (Tom Streeter). Tom Streeter gave the membership report.

### **V. New Business**

Members were urged to submit materials to Larry Weed for the Journal (deadline, October 15th) and to G.B. Lane for the Newsletter (deadline, August 5th).

President Everett stressed the need for the formation of local chapters since many people cannot get to Nashville for the Workshop.

The winners of the ITA Scholarship awards were announced. They were Brad Bobcik of Illinois and John Vance of Colorado. John Vance's award was presented by the mother of the late Frank Smith, in memory of her son, who had been giving an annual scholarship to the Workshop.

ITA was saddened by the passing of Roger Smith and the tragic death of Palmer Traulsen in a train accident.

Tina Streeter was introduced as the Administrative Secretary of ITA, a post she has filled *de facto* for the past several years.

The ITA Award for outstanding achievement in the organization, promotion and publication of brass music was given this year to Robert King.

Winston Morris, new President of TUBA gave a report on the new International Brass Society, and the discussion of joint ventures by all the brass organizations. The winner of the Humes and Berg mutes for being the seventy-sixth member to renew was Henry Grad of Florida.

President Everett requested that someone volunteer as a fund raiser, since ITA has not had much success in obtaining funds for projects from outside sources.

The possibility of a student recital being sponsored by ITA at the Workshop, similar to the recital at the TUBA Workshop was discussed.

President Everett extended the thanks of ITA to Henry Romersa, Zeke Nicar, and Darlene Hill for their work in making all the Workshops great successes. He also thanked the trustees and administration of George Peabody College for their gracious permission to use the facilities of the College for the Workshop.

For some who did not know the history of the Elmer Fudpucker Posterior Award, President Everett recounted its brief history. This much-coveted award is presented each year to the person at the Workshop who has been voted by his peers as the most obnoxious. Past winners include: Bennie Pressler, Larry Wiehe, Zeke Nicar, and Tom Everett. This year's award was presented to Larry Weed.

## **VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

G.B. Lane, Secretary

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