

Proceedings of the Semiannual Meeting

APRIL 18, 1979

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THE SEMIANNUAL meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held in the Fellows' Lounge of The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, on Wednesday, April 18, 1979, at 11:00 A.M. with the following members present: Roger Butterfield, Lester Jesse Cappon, Bruce Goddard Daniels, Alan Maxwell Fern, Wendell Douglas Garrett, Archibald Hanna, Jr., Robert Bruce Hitchman, Frederick Herbert Jackson, John Jeppson, 2nd, Sandra Baker Lane, Marcus Allen McCorison, Kenneth Nebenzahl, Charles Henry Sawyer, George Thomas Tanselle, Lawrence William Towner, and James M. Wells.

President Jeppson presided. The reading of the minutes of the meeting held January 22, 1979, was waived. President Jeppson reported the deaths of the following members:

Albert Edgar Lownes	November 17, 1978
Paul Herman Buck	December 23, 1978
Gabriel Nadeau	January 31, 1979
Ivan Sandrof	February 1, 1979
Nathaniel Wheeler	March 14, 1979

The report of the Council was presented by Mr. McCorison.

The following persons were elected by ballot to membership in the Society with Messrs. Nebenzahl and Wells as tellers:

Homer Daniels Babbidge, Jr., Noble E. Cunningham, Jr., John Putnam Demos, Mary Maples Dunn, Mark O. Hatfield, Richard Cory Kugler, Hall James Peterson, William O. Pettit, Jr., and Louis Leonard Tucker.

Richard Crawford presented a paper entitled, 'What American Historians Should Know about Music, but Are Afraid to Ask.'

In closing the meeting, Mr. Jeppson thanked Mr. McCorison and the staff of the Society for their efforts, and he expressed the Society's appreciation for the hospitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. Towner, Mr. and Mrs. Nebenzahl, and the staff of The Newberry Library.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M. to be followed by refreshments at 60 East Bellevue Place as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Towner.

G. Thomas Tanselle
Recording Secretary
Pro Tem

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