

AWARDS

PRUDENT handling of the Company's financial affairs has guaranteed the value of our awards. Sufficient reserves are available to meet any immediate shortfall in income. Also, it has been decided that where the income considerably exceeded the cost of striking a Medal, presentation should be accompanied by a cash prize.

The John Clement Collard Fellowship

From five candidates, all of whom had reached the required standing for consideration for Fellowship, the Committee recommended that it be awarded to Ann Mackay.

The John Ireland Prize was awarded to Robin Grant.

The W.T. Best Scholarship

Pastmaster Hubble reported that Stephen Farr had applied for the Scholarship to be renewed in his favour for a third and final year. Having considered his application and the purpose for which he proposed to devote the Scholarship money, the Committee's recommendation was accepted.

The John Christie Award

The Committee proposal that it should be awarded to Miss Edith Pritchard was unanimously approved by the Court.

The Carnwath Scholarship

The recommendation of the Adjudicator, Mr Martin Tirimo, that the Scholarship be awarded to Mr Alexis French of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama was approved.

The Constant and Kit Lambert Prize Fund

The Fellowship Committee recommended and the Court approved that the inaugural Fellowship be awarded to Miss Marie Vassiliou. A further ten prizewinners, nominated by the Director of the Royal College of Music were approved. Brief details of this substantial new Fund were recorded in Issue 3 of this journal.

The Carl Flesch International Violin Competition

The Fifth Prize which was again donated by the Company was won by Steven Copes from America.

Church Music



"I did it my way!" by Past Master Malcolm Hubble

Liveryman Harry Bramma, Director of the Royal School for Church Music will be contributing to our next edition.

Court Changes

TWO FURTHER vacancies were recently declared on the Court. Pastmaster Sam Winckler passed away on 30 March.

Pastmaster Sir Bernard Lovell has resigned and he has been appointed an Honorary Assistant. To fill these and previous vacancies, the following have been elected: Sir Alan Traill, Alderman and Past Lord Mayor; Professor Malcolm Troup, Concert Pianist, Professor of Music, City University; Norman Fowler, Organ Builder; Dr John Hosier, Arts Administrator/Specialist in Music Education; Norman Tribble, Merchant Banker.

Composition!

NEXT YEAR your Editors foresee progressive increases in their various commitments. They would therefore welcome some assistance with the preparation of this journal. This is a voluntary activity and should not occupy more than sixty hours per issue - usually spread over a period of about three months. If you are interested in assisting, please write to the Clerk.

If you do have previous relevant experience, please say so. Although it is desirable, it is not essential. Team working ability and a sense of humour are far more important!

APPEALS

FROM FIFTEEN musical and twenty-six non-musical appeals considered at the Master and Wardens Committee meeting in July, nine were recommended to the Court for approval. Among the recipients were St Dunstan's Educational Foundation, Clonter Opera For All, Walthamstow School for Girls, Three Choirs Festival Gloucester, and The Council for Music in Hospitals.

Xmas Cards

WE STILL HAVE some Company cards in stock.

The picture features Her Royal Highness, Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother signing the Book of Honorary Freeman. They come in packs of twelve, cost £6.25 including postage and packaging and are available from the Clerk. If you are interested, you are specially requested to get your order in as soon as possible.

Congratulations!



THE LEARNED CLERK, it seems, has hidden talents. Not prepared to allow our country to rest on its laurels with a cycling Gold at the Olympics, he has peddled his velocipede over a suitably uncomfortable distance to raise about £3,500 to be divided between the Macmillan Cancer Relief Fund and St Francis Hospice, Romford.

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Please note: Liverymen wishing to raise a matter for consideration at a Court Meeting are asked to write to the Clerk not less than three weeks beforehand.