YOUR LAST REMINDER: VOTE IN MENC ELECTIONS

Ballots for MENC elections must be received at MENC headquarters by March 10. Please do not include anything but one ballot in each envelope. Election results will be announced in the May MEJ.

KEY SPEAKERS SET FOR HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL MUSIC CONFERENCE

Keynote speakers for the National Conference on Music/Arts for the High School General Student, planned for June 25–28 in Orlando, Florida, are Paul R. Lehman and Gerard Knieter. The conference is sponsored by the Society for General Music of MENC and Florida State University. To preregister, see the Spring issue of MENC Soundpost.

MICKEY BRINGS US TOGETHER; PUBLIC STATIONS TO AIR CONCERT

Mickey Mouse, the popular Walt Disney character, will appear as a special guest at the World’s Largest Concert, Tuesday, March 18, 12:30–1:00 p.m. eastern standard time, at Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C. Mickey is scheduled to conduct “It’s a Small World”—the fourth piece on the program and the theme song of a major attraction at Disneyland, Anaheim, California. Anaheim is the site of the MENC Fiftieth National In-Service Conference, April 9–12. The theme for both Music In Our Schools Month and the conference is “Music Brings Us Together.”

Mickey will perform in front of a live audience of approximately 3,500 people, mostly students. MENC has invited schools in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to attend the live concert, which will be carried over a PBS satellite.

Several PBS (Public Broadcasting System) and NPR (National Public Radio) stations have informed MENC that they intend to air the live WLC telecast, thus enabling schools to sing and play along. The public television networks in Iowa, Mississippi, Vermont, and Wisconsin will carry the program over all local PBS stations. Other individual PBS stations that have agreed to air the WLC are: ITFF (instructional cable), San Diego, and KQED, San Francisco; WUCM, University Center, Michigan; KTCM, St. Paul, Minnesota; WNYC, New York; WVIZ, Cleveland, WBGU, Bowling Green; WOUB, Athens; and WOUC, Cambridge, Ohio; WSBE, Providence, Rhode Island; KUED, Salt Lake City; and WNPB, Morgantown, and WSWP, Beckley, West Virginia. Many more stations are expected to air the concert in response to members’ requests.

SYMPOSIUM TO ADDRESS ARTS CURRICULUM

The National Symposium on the Arts in American Schools, cosponsored by MENC and five other arts organizations, will take place July 6–9 at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Arts philosophers, curriculum experts, government representatives, and other key arts educators will make presentations. Discussion groups will be organized to stimulate dialog within and among the disciplines of art, dance, music, and theater. Conference participants will consider questions related to many areas of curriculum development.

Housing reservations must be made by May 1. For information, contact Karen Carroll, Box 78, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York 10027.

ISME TOUR STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Please disregard the February 1 deadline published earlier for the Voyageurs International European tour. You can make a reservation for the tour, which coincides with the International Society for Music Education Conference in Innsbruck, Austria, July 6–12, by calling 800-525-7685.