C.F.M.S. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Fredericton, N.B.
November 16-18, 1979

LA REUNION ANNUELLE de la S.C.M.F.
à Fredericton, N.B.
du 16 au 18 novembre, 1979

FRIDAY, November 16
Afternoon: Arrival and Registration on University of New Brunswick Campus
6:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
8:00 p.m. Reception/Song Circle

SATURDAY, November 17
9:00 a.m. Annual General Meeting
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 p.m. Workshops
Theme: Folk Music in the Schools
3:00 p.m. Dialogue with Neil Rosenberg Folklore Studies Association of Canada
6:00 p.m. Dinner
8:00 p.m. Concert/Coffee House

SUNDAY, November 18
9:00 a.m. Annual General Meeting (Conclusion)
12:00 noon Dispersal
Canadian Folk Music Society

Annual General Meeting, 1979

The Fredericton Folk Collective is pleased to extend a warm invitation to all members of the CFMS to attend the Annual General Meeting this fall at the campus of the University of New Brunswick on November 16-18. We anticipate a lively and interesting weekend, with plenty of folk music for all.

The proposed schedule for the meeting is as follows:

Friday, Nov. 16:
Afternoon and evening - Arrival in Fredericton and organization of accommodation, followed by reception and song circle.
[There will also be an Executive meeting that evening.]

Saturday, Nov. 17:
Morning and afternoon - Annual General Meeting in the Physics Conference Room, P204, UNB. Lunch and dinner will be catered at suitable locations.

Evening - Concert/coffeehouse in Memorial Hall, UNB, with CFMS and Folk Collective members performing.

Sunday, Nov. 18:
Morning - Conclusion of AGM, followed by general dispersal under private arrangements.

We hope that there will be ample opportunity for singing and song-swapping, so that the weekend will serve as a festive occasion in addition to the serious business of the AGM. Fredericton is not that far from the famous singing area of the Miramichi discovered by Louise Manny, while much more recently the Saint John Folk Club has been making some very interesting finds in their area, which we will no doubt be hearing about. The Folk Collective itself is a fairly eclectic musical group, with a strong component of traditional singing, which has reached quite a wide audience at UNB through its regular coffeehouses.

Arrangements for accommodation will depend to some extent on the number of people attending, so we urge you to let us know as soon as possible. The Folk Collective members can put up a number of people around town, in varying degrees of luxury. There are a number of reasonable motels in town, and the ones listed on the registration form have quoted us commercial rates. The first two listed are not too far from the University, while the Wondlyn is fairly close to one of the shopping centres. We will be doing our best to meet people at the airport, and to ferry everyone around from motels to meetings during the weekend.

We hope that as many people will attend the AGM as can possibly make it, and look forward to meeting you all in Fredericton in November.

Ron Lees
From the Constitution Committee

At the last Annual General Meeting at Montreal in November 1978, a committee was struck to examine the Constitution of the Society and to recommend necessary changes. The Committee will make a full report at the Fredericton Annual General Meeting, and gives notice to the membership that it will recommend that the following amendments be made to the Constitution:–

1. That By-Law 2 be amended to read:

Membership in the corporation shall be open to persons interested in furthering Canadian folk music upon payment of the membership fee to the Treasurer.

2. That By-Law 29 be amended to read:

The By-Laws of the corporation may be repealed or amended by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members present at a meeting duly called for the purpose of considering the said By-Law(s) provided that fourteen (14) days' notice of the proposed amendments be given in writing to every members of the corporation, and provided that the enactment, repeal or amendment of such By-Law(s) shall not be enforced or acted on until the approval of the Secretary of State has been obtained.

The Committee will further move:

That a Committee be struck to investigate whether the objects of the Society would be furthered by the establishment of regional or provincial branches of Society members and of other forms of organizational affiliation; and to report with recommendations to the Board, the report to be published in the Spring Newsletter, 1980.

Constitution Committee
Jon Bartlett
Philip J. Thomas
David A.E. Spalding

On behalf of the Committee:

[Signature]

Jon Bartlett
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CFMS AGM Registration Form

The Annual General Meeting will take place in Fredericton, N.B., on the weekend of November 16-18, hosted by the Fredericton Folk Collective. Please fill in this form, and return as soon as possible to: R. M. Lees  
Department of Physics  
University of New Brunswick  
P.O. Box 4400  
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3

or phone Ron Lees at:  
506-453-4723 (office)  
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Name: ___________________________ Phone No: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________

Accommodation: Commercial rates have been offered by the motels below. Please indicate your desired accommodation, in order of preference.

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[We will make reservations and send confirmation of your accommodation as soon as possible.]

Travel: Please indicate your anticipated mode of arrival, and the approximate dates and times, if known.

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Approx. Departure Date and Time: ___________________________

Further information concerning Fredericton, U.N.B., and the plans for the meeting will be sent out to registrants shortly.

Any questions can be addressed to Ron Lees, at the address or phone numbers above.