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To say that the percentage of membership in our various associations is lamentably small in comparison with the potential. We also recognize the fact that one may be a member in four music associations, the number becomes even smaller. Any person is only as strong as his association, and a relatively small one certainly impedes the achievement of its purpose.

Associations Worthwhile?

Our associations worthy of membership? Do they do what they say to do? Most certainly they do, and are recognized by their members, and they achieve their purposes. Take the National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors, for example. The objectives of this organization are to encourage and stimulate membership and effective teaching of the wind and percussion instruments on all levels; to provide for an exchange of ideas, information, ideas, and to encourage the development and exchange of materials; to foster the development and exchange at the State University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he later taught.

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行业展览，音乐会由专业人士组织，使组织和团体，以及社会与有创造力的同事进行交流。任何一个人，在一个协会中不能帮助但可以实现协会的共同努力。我的同胞们，我和我的音乐家们，我很高兴与一些最优秀的音乐家一起工作。我可以自豪地说，您——我的专业！您好吗？

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Choate Resigns as Dean

Robert A. Choate, Dean of Boston University’s School of Fine and Applied Arts since 1954, has resigned his position to devote full time to teaching a professor in the School’s departments of music education and general studies. Choate, who has been president of MENC, was chairman of the department of music education at Northwestern University prior to coming to Boston University and has taught in the public schools of Iowa, Washington, California, and Illinois.

Obituary

Arthur Benjamin, British composer-teacher, died in London on April 10th. His best known work, Jamaican Rumba, in its many arrangements brought him widespread fame. Born in Sydney, Australia, Benjamin was educated at the Royal Conservatory in London, where he later taught. Among his many students in composition was Benjamin Britten.