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Hector Bolduc National Head Of I Like Ludwig Club, Admirers of Beethoven

The national "I Like Ludwig Club" held its annual meeting in Concord on Nov. 29 and elected Hector Bolduc as its new president. He will name the other officers at an early date. Mr. Bolduc has been president of the state club for the past year.

It was voted to donate \$500 to the children's Christmas fund. The group, which is dedicated to the advancement of better music, now boasts more than 700,000 members throughout the world and has organizations in every country except those behind the Iron Curtain. During the past year over \$20,000, derived from the sale of Ludwig pins, donations and dues, has been distributed throughout the world through scholarships to youngsters who wish to study music. A report from Mr. Bolduc, chairman of the committee to celebrate Beethoven's birthday, was read.

Beethoven's birthday programs

On Dec. 17 hundreds of TV and radio stations throughout the world will give recognition to Beethoven, the great composer, by playing selections from his works. The day is the 188th anniversary of Beethoven's birth.

unveiled in the garden of Beethoven's birthplace in Bonn, Germany.

The Paris grand symphony orchestra will hold a special concert, featuring Beethoven's fifth and nine symphonies. Extensive celebrations will be held in Austria and Spain. The world-wide movement is believed to be the largest ever attempted in honor of the composer.

Reports were read from national directors, Edward Lutes of New York City and Howard Richards of Redlands, Calif. A committee on the sale of Ludwig pins was named.

It was voted to hold the next meeting of the national club in Maconia.

Beethoven Born 1770
Dec 16,

1770
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EINWEIHUNG DER BEETHOVEN-HALLE ZU BONN
8. SEPTEMBER 1959

