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NEWS FROM THE SECRETARIATE

— Our President, Monsignor Johannes Overath, has concluded a long tour through various countries of South America and also in the U.S.A., giving conferences on the present situation of sacred music, and others outlining the scope and rôle of the CIMS in the field of sacred music as outlined in the programme indicated for it by the Holy Father in the Chirograph « Nobile subsidium ».

— In the United States, Monsignor Overath made contacts with the Church Music Association of America concerning the next International Congress of Sacred Music. It will be the fifth in the series of International Congresses of Sacred Music, and it is hoped that it will be held in the United States in the second half of August, 1966. We shall give further details in the next issue of the MSM.

— Following the directions of the Council of Directors, the Secretariate has effected, under the guidance of the President, an intensive campaign by means of the distribution of the first number of MSM to all seminaries throughout the world. As a result, the members of the CIMS already number about 500. We shall give the names of the new members in the final issue for this year as was done last year.

— The Council of Directors has decided upon the provisional annual membership fees, for the period 1965-66 — that is, until the General Council decides upon the matter at the next Congress. They have been determined as follows:

- Full members: \$ 30, £ 10
- Aggregated members: \$ 15, £ 5
- Individual private members: \$ 5, £ 2
- Students: \$ 2, £ 1

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