



Mahler/Rosé room visited

Maria Rosé (seated) and her sister, Susanne Peschke-Schmutzer of Vienna, examine a letter written by composer Gustav Mahler to his sister Justine, Mrs. Rosé's mother-in-law. The letter is part of the Mahler-Rosé collection, donated to Western's Music Library in 1983 by Mrs. Rosé, widow of Western music professor Alfred Rosé.

Mrs. Peschke-Schmutzer and her husband are well-known sculptors in Austria. The Mahler-Rosé collection will be dedicated in February, 1986, in conjunction with a planned performance of Mahler's Eighth Symphony. Orchestra London, the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestra and groups from the Faculty of Music will take part.