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Sub-Dean's Message

I am a little thing with a big meaning.
I unlock doors, open hearts, dispel prejudices.
I create friendships and good will.
Everybody loves me.
I cost nothing.
I am appreciation.

-Anon.

Thank you Jo and Merrill Oaks for your generosity in inviting us to your cabin for our opening social which was a great success! We want you to know we appreciate being able to continue what has become a Chapter tradition. The food everyone contributed was delicious. It was fun renewing friendships and making new ones (we missed those of you who weren't there).

We need to extend appreciation to ourselves also. Each of us has been given unique talents and abilities which we need to recognize and appreciate. We cannot measure our accomplishments against those of others, but only against where we were yesterday and note whether we are consistently moving towards the goals we have set for ourselves. That means we cannot allow ourselves to become discouraged because someone is able to accomplish what we have not-yet. Let us, rather, gain strength and inspiration from the associations we have in the Chapter.

As officers, we are looking forward to sharing a good year with you. See you at our next meeting.

Claire Rogers

Deadline for Directory

Even though the application indicates that the deadline for your dues is *Sept. 21st*, if you want your name and information in the AGO Directory for 1988-89, you must either have your form in to Scott Mills by *Sept. 14th* or call him at 373-7069 and let him know you intend to join. The directory will go to press on the 15th and be mailed out to you on Oct. 1st. Anyone wanting classifieds in the Directory must have information into Scott by the 14th as well. (Note: A "Membership Directory" listing membership information available at this date is included with this newsletter.)

Welcome To New BYU Organ Faculty Member

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Richard L. Elliott and his wife Elizabeth who have just moved to Provo. Richard has been selected to fill a position at BYU as Instructor of Organ. His specific assignment is to develop and implement a curriculum designed to teach non-music majors organ skills with the intent of developing Church organists. Richard obtained his B.M. with John Weaver at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and his M.M. with David Craighead at Eastman in Rochester, NY. He is currently a doctoral candidate in organ performance at Eastman. His wife, Elizabeth, is also very talented, having just completed her masters in piano performance at Eastman.

Master Classes Seminars on Leipzig Chorales

These seminars will be given by Roman Cantieni, Professor of Organ from Chur, Switzerland. They will be held in the Provo Central Stake, Tuesday, Oct. 4 through Friday, Oct. 7 (different subjects on the 18 Leipzig chorales offered each day at 4-6 and 7-9:30 p.m.) culminating with his organ recital, Saturday evening, Oct. 8, at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Cantieni has studied with Anton Heiler, Gustav Leonhardt, and Harald Vogel. He has recorded several of the Bach organ works, has won many prizes in European organ competitions, and is a specialist in music of the late Baroque period.

He asks that a copy of the Leipzig chorales and a copy of the Bible be brought to each class. There are 3 or 4 editions of these chorales available, but the Barenreiter Ed., The Organ Chorale Preludes from the Leipzig Autograph, Vol. 2, No. 5172 is available in all modern clefs. This edition is presently being ordered and will be available in 3 weeks from Wakefields, 78 N. Univ. in Provo (373-1263) and Day Murray Music, 4914 S. State, Murray, UT 84107 (266-3537) at a cost of \$24.00.

All-Faith Thanksgiving Service "Psalm 95:2"

This will be a wonderful evening for all religions in the community to get together to share an evening of thanksgiving through worthy music and remarks on the theme of Psalm 95:2. The service will be held at the State Hospital Chapel on East Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. Start now to make your friends and neighbors aware of this evening. Also, start announcing it in your Church bulletins.

Help is needed with publicity. If you would like to help in any way, contact Scott Mills, 373-7069. If you have any suggestions for the service, contact either Scott or Joan Stevens, 375-0247.

Educational Concerns Coordinator

Judy J. Hunsaker, 225-0542, is serving as our Educational Concerns Coordinator this year. Some of her assignments will be to coordinate training classes for the AGO exams, keep a list of those willing to substitute as Church organists, and have a knowledge of available organ teachers in the area.

If you have needs in any of these areas, give Judy a call.

Next Officers' Meeting

The next meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 25 at 8:00 p.m. at Scott Mills home. Our main item of discussion will be the "All-Faith Thanksgiving Service." These meetings are open to any members who would like to come to share suggestions or ideas.

September Chapter Meeting

Our September meeting will be held Wednesday, the 21st, in the Stake Center on the corner of 7th N. & 6th E. in Provo at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Keeler will be giving a lecture on "The Evolution of Organ Pedagogy from the 19th Century to Present." (Note the sheet listing all Chapter meetings for the year included with this newsletter. Put them on your calendars now!)

Scott Mills Organ Recital

We encourage all of you to support our Chapter Dean's organ recital at the Salt Lake Assembly Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 10. Scott does a lot for the Chapter that is never seen except by those of us who work closely with him as officers. Let's show our appreciation by supporting his recital on the 10th. Contact Claire Rogers, (H) 226-3902 or (W) 373-8221 for rides.

Upcoming Calendar

- Sept. 4 David & Jan Chamberlin Organ & Vocal-
Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Sept. 10 Scott Mills Organ Recital, 7:30 p.m.,
Assembly Hall in SLC
- Sept. 18 Nancy Diehl Piano Recital, 8:00 p.m.,
Provo Central Stake
- Sept. 21 CHAPTER MEETING - Dr. Keeler's
lecture on "The Evolution of Organ
Pedagogy from the 19th Century to
Present," 7:30 p.m. at LDS Church on
corner of 7th N. & 6th E., Provo
- Sept. 27 Andrus Madsen Organ Recital, "North
German Baroque Masters & Bach," 8:00
p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Oct. 4-7 Roman Cantieni Seminars on "18
Leipzig Chorales," 4-6 and 7-9:30
p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Oct. 8 Roman Cantieni Organ Recital, 8:00
p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Oct. 16 Alejandro Gomez (Tenor) Vocal
Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central
Stake
- Oct. 21 CHAPTER MEETING - Tour of Bigelow
Organ Factory, 7:30 p.m.,
130 W. 100 S., American Fork
- Oct. 25 Douglas Bush Organ Recital, "17th
Century Splendor," 7:30 p.m., Provo
Central Stake, sponsored by BYU Dept.
of Music
- Oct. 29 Heinz Lohmann Organ Recital, 7:30 p.m.,
Assembly Hall and Tabernacle, SLC (1st
half of recital in AH; 2nd half in Tab).
This concert is sponsored by the
Temple Square Series. Heinz Lohmann
is a concert organist and composer from
Berlin
- Nov. 6 Carol Dean Organ Recital, 8:00 p.m.,
Provo Central Stake
- Nov. 20 CHAPTER MEETING - "All-Faith Than-
ksgiving Service, 7:30 p.m., State
Hospital, East Center, Provo
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For Sale

A 60-minute chrome cassette of hymn arrange-
ments of Dr. Douglas E. Bush entitled, "Hymns
of Praise" and recorded on the Bigelow 18-rank
tracker located in the Provo Central Stake
Center is now available for \$8.00. Dr. Bush is
the organist and Alejandro Gomez, a tenor, is
soloist on the vocal arrangements. Call Dr.
Bush at (H) 373-1675 or (W) 378-2317 to
arrange for your copy or send \$9.00 (includes
\$1.00 for shipping) to him at 418 N. 500 W.,
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