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Dean's Message

We hope all of you had a wonderful and safe holiday. As officers we extend our thanks to all of you for making our AGO meetings such a great success thus far. We are about halfway through the AGO year, and there are several more events that will be outstanding. We look forward to attending them with you.

One of these events will take place April 9th—our Annual Chapter Recital. Now is the time to plan a piece to share with all of the members of the Guild and our friends. No one needs to feel embarrassed to play in front of the more experienced organists. We appreciate the atmosphere of support, goodwill, and understanding that abounds in our Chapter. No one will be critical of your efforts, especially the more experienced organists because they were once where you are now. Please seriously consider this opportunity. The Calling Committee will be checking with everyone by next month to find out how many will be participating, and also next month we will be able to give you some idea in the February newsletter of when you can get into the Tabernacle to practice.

We wish all of you a happy and productive new year.

Scott R. Mills

January Chapter Meeting

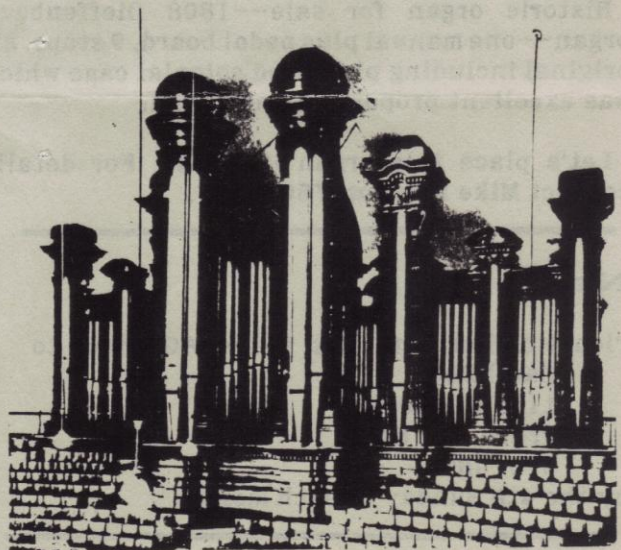
You all received information last month about the American Classic Organ Symposium which will be held in Salt Lake on January 20th and 21st to celebrate the completion of the renovation of the Salt Lake Tabernacle Organ. This Symposium will be our Chapter meeting for January.

All of you who get The American Organist magazine have probably already read all the

fascinating articles on the tabernacle organ in the December issue. If you haven't yet, take the time to read pages 56 - 82. These articles provide a wealth of information about all aspects of the organ.

A few changes have been made in the agenda of this Symposium which you will need to be aware of. Please carefully read the update which is included with this newsletter. You will note in the "update" that if you plan to eat with the group on Friday, you will need to send your money in now to reserve your spot.

We will be arranging for carpooling for this event. If you plan to attend and need a ride, please let Scott Mills know, 373-7069.



The Tabernacle organ facade c. 1920, showing case extension made at the time of the Austin rebuild

Upcoming Calendar

- Jan. 8* Douglas Bush Organ Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Jan. 18 Walter Birkedahl Double Bass Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Jan. 20 CHAPTER MEETING - American Classic
21 Organ Symposium (check agenda included with this newsletter for details)
- Feb. 5 Larry Tomkinson Organ Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Feb. 16 CHAPTER MEETING - "What Makes a Good Hymn," by Thomas K. Hinckley, 7:30 p.m. at chapel on 7th W. 43th N., Provo
- Feb. 19 "A Festival of Hymns," 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Mar. 5 Lawrence Green Classical Guitar Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Mar. 18 CHAPTER MEETING - BYU Organ Department House
- Mar. 19 "A Bach Celebration," 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Apr. 8 Music for Organ and Brass, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Apr. 9 CHAPTER RECITAL - 7:30 p.m., Provo Tabernacle

- * The Douglas Bush organ recital was originally scheduled for Saturday, January 7th. However, because of a scheduling conflict, it has been changed to Sunday evening, January 8th.

For Sale

Historic organ for sale--1808 Dieffenbach organ--one manual plus pedal board, 9 stops, all original including pipes and colonial case which has excellent proportion and detail.

Let's place this organ in Utah. For details contact Mike Bigelow, 756-5777.

News

Please call or send Utah Valley AGO news to
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by the 4th Sunday of each month.

Spotlight

Pamela F. Johnson just joined our Chapter this year. She grew up in Altamont, Tennessee. Her father owned a grocery store. She started taking piano lessons at age 7 and continued for the next 10 years. At age 17 she came to Provo to attend BYU. She received an associate degree in Child Development and the credit equivalent of a minor in music. She took one semester of organ lessons from John Longhurst and one term from Weldon Whipple.

Pam met her husband at BYU. They have three children and live in Orem. Her husband works for Stouffers. Pamela loves the organ and has been studying with Scott Mills during the past year. Pam enjoys people, and some of you might remember her from our opening social when she brought her brand new baby out so she could rub shoulders with organ people. I can't think of any better folks to associate with than the members of our Guild. Welcome to the Utah Valley Chapter of AGO, Pam!
