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Sub-Dean's Message

It's that time of the year when the weather is such that most of us do not like to venture out in the cold and snow anymore than necessary; so I would like to invite and encourage each member to share in the warmth of association with one another at the upcoming meeting on Thursday, February 16th at 7:30 p.m. Thomas Hinckley will present a discussion on "What Makes A Good Hymn?" From what we have heard from some very reliable sources, this promises to be an interesting and informative evening.

Sometimes it is difficult, with all that we become involved in, to make time for one more activity; but what there is to be gained from such an educational opportunity far outweighs the effort required to attend. To quote from a talk given this past weekend at a bi-regional conference--"to win the prize you have to pay the price." To have our horizons expanded requires effort--that is, participation. For me, it is always uplifting and encouraging to associate with each of you, to strengthen friendships, to learn by listening to those of you with greater ability and knowledge, and to share the common bond of appreciation of uplifting music for the greatest of all instruments.

We look forward to greeting each of you at the next event.

Claire Rogers
Sub-Dean

Spotlight

Some of you may have already met one of our Chapter members who is new to the Guild this year. If you have run into a special lady who is bubbly, full of life, and totally excited about her organ lessons and taking Music 103 at BYU, you have probably met LuJean Moss.

LuJean was raised in American Fork, Utah, and met her husband there. She started piano lessons around age 8 and was involved with singing and accompanying from that time on all through high school. She had the opportunity to take a six-week organ course from Brother Roy Darley when she was in high school and served as organist in the Church off and on throughout her adult life, but she never caught the vision of what it really means to be an organist until she started taking lessons from Dr. Douglas Bush, May of 1988. Now she is hooked and is thoroughly enjoying the challenge of discovering this new world opened up to her.

LuJean and her family live in Orem now, where her husband is an orthodontist. She has six children--three are married, one on a mission, and two still at home. In addition to orthodontics, her hubby, Dan, is a fine watercolor artist. LuJean's hobbies are walking, sewing, reading, and being a "Mom" first of all. She is now serving as ward organist and Young Women's President in her ward.

LuJean, welcome to the Guild and to the glorious world that the organ will open up to you!

7 Tuesday

9:00pm **Pipedreams: A Well-Paced Trotter** . . . no horsing around at Milwaukee's Performing Arts Center and the Birmingham (England) Town Hall by virtuoso British performer Thomas Trotter. *Wagner*: (trans. Lemare): *Die Meistersinger Overture*; *C.P.E. Bach*: *Organ sonata in D, Wq. 70, no. 5*; *Weber*: (trans. W.T. Best) *Jubel Overture*; *Saent-Saens*: (trans. Guilmant); *The Swan, fr Carnival of the Animals*; *Joseph Ermend-Bonnal*: *Paysages Euskariens (La vallee de Behorleguy, au matin; Le Berger d'Ahusquy; Cloches dans le ciel)*; *Mendelssohn* (trans. Warren): *Scherzo, fr A Midsummer Night's Dream*; *Prokofiev*: (trans. Guillou); *Toccata, Op. 11*.

Upcoming Calendar

- 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. 4th N., Provo
- Feb. 19 "A Festival of Hymns," 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Feb. 23 "Working Toward AGO Certification," presented by the Education Committee, SL CHAPTER, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark Cathedral, SLC
- Feb. 26 Bennion East Stake-Sponsored Organ Recital - Douglas E. Bush, 7:00 p.m., 5980 S. 1300 W., SLC (featuring tenor, Alejandro Gomez)
- Mar. 1 Utah Valley Chorale Society presents Randall Thompson's "The Peaceable Kingdom," 8:00 p.m., Provo Tabernacle (admission at the door)
- Mar. 5 Lawrence Green Classical Guitar Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Mar. 17 CHAPTER-SPONSORED ORGAN RECITAL, Walter Whipple, 7:30 p.m., Provo Tabernacle (\$1.00 donation at the door)
- Mar. 19 "A Bach Celebration" - Bach Magnificat with orchestra and other Bach works, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Mar. 24 The Ralph Woodward Chorale presents the Brahm's "Requiem," 7:30 p.m., Provo Tabernacle (admission at the door)
- Apr. 8 Music for Organ and Brass, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Apr. 9 CHAPTER RECITAL, 7:30 p.m., Provo Tabernacle
- Apr. 14 BYU-Sponsored Organ Recital, Richard Elliot, 7:30 p.m., Provo Tabernacle
- Apr. 18 "Brahms Eleven Chorale Preludes," presented by Dr. Walter Whipple, LDS 11th Ward, 951 E. 1st S., SLC, 7:30 p.m.

March Meeting Change

The BYU Organ Department Open House originally scheduled for our March Chapter meeting has been postponed until Fall. Dr. Whipple's organ recital at the Provo Tabernacle will serve as our March meeting.

New Code of Ethics

Watch for the new AGO Code of Ethics which will be printed in the March issue of The American Organist.

Rehearsals for Chapter Recital

The available times for you to practice at the Provo Tabernacle for the Chapter Recital will be Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m., Sundays from 1 p.m. on, and all day Mondays. We encourage you to take advantage of this practice time early to familiarize yourself with the organ and avoid the last-minute rush. Contact Scott Mills, 373-7079, by Thursday evening prior to the weekend you intend to practice. He will arrange for you to gain entrance to the Tabernacle.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dr. Parley Belnap on his promotion to full professor in the Music Department at Brigham Young University.

For Sale

Two Rodgers organs, Model No. 640 - only six months old - minimum bid \$7,370 each - \$10,000 new. For more information, contact Mike Ohman, 378-3400.

Allen digital organ, Model 120, capture action pistons, self-contained speakers, card reader with lots of alterable voice cards, excellent condition, great practice organ or add external speakers for use in chapel - price \$3900 or best offer. Contact Claire Rogers, 373-8221 (WK) or 226-3902 (HM) for more information.

Regional Convention

Let Scott Mills know if you are planning to attend Regional Convention in San Jose this year. He will not be attending and would be glad to let the first one to contact him at 373-7069 have his "Dean's privileges."

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