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SUB-DEAN'S MESSAGE

Summer is rapidly drawing to an end, bringing us to the beginning of another season of Chapter activities. Even though the last three months have been extremely busy, I have missed my association with each of you and am looking forward to resuming our monthly events and the mental stimulation that learning brings about as we set new goals and learn new principles.

Again, as officers, we are encouraging each of you to accept the challenge of preparing for one of the Guild exams. So far, the only members who have expressed a desire to participate have been the officers, and I am sure that there are others who would really like to accomplish this goal.

There is so much to be learned in the field of music alone, and we are so close to both the University and trained people who are willing to teach and help, that it seems almost sinful not to take advantage of such OPPORTUNITIES. Accepting challenges requires effort--achievement requires dedication. But what a wonderful lift it gives our spirit. I am looking forward to sharing a challenging year with you.

As Scott and JoAnn's wedding date draws near, I would like to wish them happiness as their relationship grows, strength and patience to deal with life's adversities, and a never-ending, ever-increasing love for each other and for life. I would also like to express my appreciation for the last two years' leadership that Scott has so quietly and so ably rendered to our Chapter. He truly cares about the success of our Chapter and each of its members and has given hours of time to insure that all goes well. Thank you Scott and best wishes!

Claire Rogers

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Remember your AGO application and money must be in the mail by September 15th. Please fill out the application form as completely as possible.

We are looking forward to a very worthwhile AGO year and we need you with us!

SPOTLIGHT

Which of our officers has been active in the AGO since 1972 and served as Secretary for one year and Sub-Dean for four? Claire Rogers is about as supportive of AGO as one can get, and we certainly appreciate her years of service in our Chapter.

Claire and one sister grew up in the San Francisco Bay area. Her father, an immigrant from Germany in his middle 20's, had a classical European education and pursued many endeavors throughout his life. Claire's mother was a Czechoslovakian who immigrated to Austria and then later to the United States. Claire and her sister were born during the war years, so German was not spoken in the home enough for her to be bilingual, a fact that Claire regrets now that she is such an avid follower of German Baroque organ music.

Claire began her musical studies at age six with piano lessons. She continued with these through the school years, but didn't really catch the vision of how her music could benefit her until she had the opportunity to accompany the Girls' Choir as a senior in high school. Her family joined the Church when she was 12, and she soon had the opportunity to play for Primary. At age 16 she took three months of organ lessons and from there her music service in the Church branched out into organist for Sunday School, Sacrament Meeting, and various Stake organist callings. At the present time she serves as organist in her ward.

She received a B. S. degree in zoology from B.Y.U. with minors in bacteriology and botany and a teaching certificate. She studied organ with J. J. Keeler while attending B.Y.U. all but one year when she had lessons from one of his graduate assistants. She put herself through school doing accounting. Later on in life she gained experience as a medical technician and is now an accountant for Dr. Ed Pinegar, dentist here in Provo.

Claire studied organ with John Longhurst for six months when he first became Tabernacle Organist. When she became aware that Baroque music was what really spoke to her, she started studying with Doug Bush back in 1983 and has continued with him since that time.

Claire is the mother of one son, Kevin. And when she's not mothering, working for Dr. Pinegar, and serving or studying in a music area, she enjoys reading, needlework, and gardening.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

- Aug. 18 CHAPTER MEETING - Opening Social, 6:30 p.m., Nunn's Park
- Sep. 17 Mary Westcott (Contralto) Vocal Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Sep. 20 CHAPTER MEETING - Doug Bush Lecture - European Organ Tours, 7:30 p.m., Provo Central Stake, 1200 W. 500 N.
- Oct. 6 Joint Recital/Walter Whipple, Organ and Victoria Morris, Soprano, 7:30 p.m., Assembly Hall, SLC
- Oct. 15 Orgelbuchlein Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake (the entire Orgelbuchlein will be presented by Provo Central Stake organists in five evenings throughout the 1989-90 Provo Stake Concert Series)
- Oct. 17 CHAPTER MEETING - J. J. Keeler Lecture - Piano Practice for Organists
- Oct. 23 Master Class by David Craghead of Eastman, sponsored by BYU
- Oct. 24 Organ Recital by David Craghead of Eastman, sponsored by BYU
- Nov. 5 Hymn Sing, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Nov. 12 CHAPTER MEETING - Ecumenical Service
- Nov. 19 Martha Gutierrez (Soprano) Vocal Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Dec. 10 Christmas Concert, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake

SCOTT AND JO ANN'S RECEPTION

Scott Mills and JoAnn Larsen will be married in the Provo Temple on August 22nd. They are having a reception that evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at 1075 Ash Avenue, Provo. Everyone who receives this newsletter is cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE

Cosonata church organ, 2 manuals, 32-note AGO pedal board. Has worked well as a home practice organ for several years. \$400 or best offer. Includes some extra parts. Can assist with installation. For more information, call Gary Adams, 224-7407

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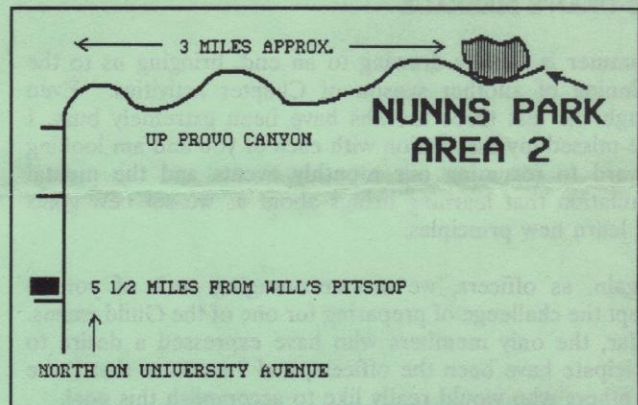
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by the 4th Sunday of each month.

OPENING SOCIAL

Our AGO Opening Social this year will be Friday evening, August 18th at Nunn's Park up Provo Canyon. We will gather at 6:30 p.m. and eat at 7:00 p.m. You will be contacted by the Calling Committee to see if you are coming and to give you a food assignment. Bring your spouse or partner and come gather with us to start the year off right.

Nunn's Park is 3/4 mile past Canyon Glen on the left side of the road. Look for a gravelly area. We have reserved Area 2 of Nunn's Park.



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- #8933 Speaking English - Robert Benjamin Dobey offers the Howells Sonata, with other British essays prepared by Christopher Herrick, Simon Preston, Roy Massey and friends.
- #8934 Organs Down Under - guest Ralph Morton introduces us to the Australian organ scene, with recordings from the Sydney Opera House and Town Hall plus additional picturesque diversions.
- #8935 Different Strokes - some old favorite repertoire is revealed in delicious diversity. Michael Murray, John Balka, Ted Alan Worth and Rene Saorgin play.



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