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CHAPTER MEETING

The grand celebration for 100 years of AGO is finally here. As part of the celebration, all AGO chapters will participate in the World's Largest Organ Recital, sponsored nationwide by AGO (with our own participation sponsored locally by the BYU 10th Stake). Our part in the event will take place on Sunday, April 14, at 3:45 p.m. in the deJong Concert Hall at BYU. Be sure to get there on time. Right at 4:00, we will join with all the other AGO chapters across the nation to commemorate this event by beginning with Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor. We appreciate the efforts of several members of our chapter who will be performing works by various composers.

There will be announcements forthcoming in the media informing the public about this historic event. Please invite those you know to come and enjoy this exciting occasion.

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NEWSLETTER

GOVERNOR'S SIGNING

Remember to come to the State Capitol in Salt Lake on Wednesday, April 10, at 11:30 a.m., when Governor Leavitt will be signing a paper honoring the American Guild of Organists for 100 years of service. All members of AGO are invited to attend the ceremony which will be in the governor's office, 210 State Capitol Building, SLC.

Bring your camera, if you like. Janet Griffin will be taking a group picture to send to TAO, too. (Please try to get there by 11:15.)

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NOTES FROM LAST MONTH'S MEETING

It's always interesting to see what Mike Bigelow has in the works at his organ factory. The Opus 24 is indeed a monumental project and will be a beautiful addition to Conception Abbey when it is renovated.

Some interesting facts:

This particular organ combines the historic with the modern using mechanical tracker action and electric stop knobs and pistons.

It usually takes about two years from start to finish to complete an organ, which includes approximately 10,000 hours of direct labor.

Each organ requires around 50 design drawings.

The hundreds of trackers are narrow strips of basswood made strong because they are always in tension, running underneath the console and up the back of the organ.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Two-year old Lowry organ. \$12,000 new; will sell for \$3,000. Contact David Peterson, 377-8649

NEW MUSIC AVAILABLE

Trilude I, Three Hymn Settings for a Sacred Service, by Robert Cundick ("Come unto Jesus," "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee," "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"). Sonos

Trilude II, Three Hymn Settings for a Sacred Service, arranged by Rulon Christiansen and edited by Richard Elliott ("Come Follow Me," "God, Our Father, Hear Us Pray," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"). Sonos

Souvenir, a CD of selected piano compositions by Louis Vierne, performed by Rulon Christiansen. RK Records, #RK6149

ATTENTION KEYBOARD TEACHERS!

The San Francisco Chapter is sponsoring a **Pipe Organ Encounter** for all keyboard students 13-20 of age from July 28 to August 3, 1996. It will be presented on Oakland's beautiful Mills College campus.

This 5-day regional event introduces young musicians to the world of the pipe organ and provides private and group instruction in the basic rudiments of pipe organ technique and service playing. It gives a general overview of organ literature and history, and exposes students to various concepts and examples of pipe organ construction and design.



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There will be visits to the Schoenstein Organ Factory, Paramount Theatre, Stanford University, First Presbyterian Church in Oakland, the Stout residence, Grace Cathedral, and the Walling residence.

The registration fee is \$200 and covers tuition, materials, local transportation, room and board, and special events fees. Deadline for registration is May 15.

If you know of someone who would be interested, please contact DeeAnn Stone for a copy of the registration form.

HYMN HELP

Do you need some new ideas for playing hymns? This may be what you need. Send for a FREE brochure that describes "Practical Arrangements for Frantic Organists," a volume of 160 hymn arrangements of 40 hymns (may or may not include hymns from the LDS Hymnal).

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Music for a Sunday Evening - Apr. 28, 7:00 p.m.
State Hospital Chapel, 1300 E. Center, Provo.
Mostly Mozart—Church Sonatas. Kelly Crandall,
flute; Claire Rogers, organ; Cristy Tymon, sop;
and string quartet

PIPEDREAMS - KBYU-FM 89, Tues., 9:00 p.m.
Remember, on April 23rd, excerpts from
Douglas Bush's *Orgelbuchlein* CD will be aired.